



Standard Terms and Conditions

The Customer's attention is particularly drawn to the provisions of clause 12.

1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions. In these Conditions, the following definitions apply:

Business Day: a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday) when banks in London are open for business.

Commencement Date: has the meaning set out in clause 2.2.

Conditions: these terms and conditions as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 15.8.

Contract: the contract between Worcester Presses and the Customer for the supply of Goods and/or Services in accordance with these Conditions.

Customer: the person or firm who purchases the Goods and/or Services from Worcester Presses.

Delivery Location: has the meaning set out in clause 4.2.

Force Majeure Event: has the meaning given to it in clause 15.1.1.

Goods: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order.

Intellectual Property Rights: all patents, rights to inventions, utility models, copyright and related rights, trade marks, service marks, trade, business and domain names, rights in trade dress or get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database right, topography rights, moral rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for and renewals or extensions of such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection in any part of the world.

Order: the Customer's order for the supply of Goods and/or Services, as set out in the Customer's purchase order form, or the Customer's written or verbal acceptance of Worcester Presses' quotation, or overleaf, as the case may be.

Services: the installation, commissioning, servicing of machines or re-conditioning services, supplied by Worcester Presses to the Customer as set out in the Specification.

Specification: any specification for the Goods or Services, including any relevant plans or drawings, that is agreed in writing by the Customer and Worcester Presses.

Worcester Presses: Worcester Presses registered in England and Wales with company number 05399230.

Worcester Presses Materials: has the meaning set out in clause 8.1.7.

1.2 Construction. In these Conditions, the following rules apply :

1.2.1 a person includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality);

1.2.2 a reference to a party includes its personal representatives, successors or permitted assigns;

1.2.3 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to such statute or statutory provision as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted;

1.2.4 any phrase introduced by the terms **including, include, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms; and

1.2.5 a reference to **writing** or **written** includes faxes and e-mails.

2 BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase Goods and/or Services in accordance with these Conditions.

2.2 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when Worcester Presses issues written acceptance of the Order or, if earlier when Worcester Presses commences the provision of the Services or Goods at which point and on which date the Contract shall come into existence (**Commencement Date**).

2.3 The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. The Customer acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise or representation made or given by or on behalf of Worcester Presses which is not set out in the Contract.

2.4 Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter or advertising issued by Worcester Presses and any descriptions of the Goods or illustrations or descriptions of the Services contained in Worcester Presses' catalogues or brochures are issued or published for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Services and/or Goods described in them. They shall not form part of the Contract or have any contractual force.

2.5 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

2.6 Any quotation given by Worcester Presses shall not constitute an offer, and is only valid for a period of one calendar month from its date of issue unless otherwise agreed in writing by Worcester Presses.

2.7 Any typographical, clerical or other error or omission in any sales literature, quotation, acceptance or offer, invoice or other document or information issued by Worcester Presses shall be subject to correction without liability on the part of Worcester Presses.

2.8 Worcester Presses reserves the right to make changes to the Specification which are required to conform with any applicable statutory or EC requirements, or where the Goods are to be supplied to the Customer's specification, which do not materially

affect their quality or performance. Worcester Presses reserves the right to charge for any amendments.

2.9 No order which has been accepted by Worcester Presses may be cancelled by a customer except with the agreement in writing of Worcester Presses or on the terms that the customer shall indemnify Worcester Presses in full against all loss (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) loss of profit, costs (including cost of all labour and materials used), damages, charges and expenses incurred by Worcester Presses as a result of the cancellation.

2.10 All of these Conditions shall apply to the supply of both Goods and Services except where application to one or the other is specified.

3 GOODS

3.1 The Goods are described in Worcester Presses' catalogue as modified by any applicable Specification.

3.2 To the extent that the Goods are to be manufactured in accordance with a Specification supplied by the Customer, the Customer shall indemnify Worcester Presses against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal and other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by Worcester Presses in connection with any claim made against Worcester Presses for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights arising out of or in connection with Worcester Presses' use of the Specification. This clause 3.2 shall survive termination of the Contract.

3.3 Worcester Presses reserves the right to amend the specification of the Goods if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

4 DELIVERY OF GOODS

4.1 Worcester Presses shall ensure that:

4.1.1 each delivery of the Goods (including spare goods) is accompanied by a delivery note; and

4.1.2 if Worcester Presses requires the Customer to return any packaging material to Worcester Presses, that fact is clearly stated on the delivery note. The Customer shall make any such packaging materials available for collection at such times as Worcester Presses shall reasonably request. Returns of packaging materials shall be at Worcester Presses' expense.

4.2 Worcester Presses shall deliver the Goods to the location set out in the Order or such other location as the parties may agree (Delivery Location) at any time after Worcester Presses notifies the Customer that the Goods are ready.

4.3 Delivery of the Goods shall be completed on the Goods' arrival at the Delivery Location.

4.4 Any dates quoted for delivery of the Goods are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. Worcester Presses shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide Worcester Presses with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.

4.5 If Worcester Presses fails to deliver the Goods, its liability shall be limited to the costs and expenses incurred by the Customer in obtaining replacement goods of similar description and quality in the cheapest market available, less the price of the Goods. Worcester Presses shall have no liability for any failure to deliver the Goods to the extent that such failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event the Customer's failure to provide Worcester Presses with adequate delivery instructions for the Goods or any relevant instruction related to the supply of the Goods.

4.6 If the Customer fails to accept or take delivery of the Goods within

a) five Business Days for Worcester Presses manufactured goods; or

b) one business day for goods imported by Worcester Presses

of Worcester Presses having notified the Customer that the Goods are ready, then except where such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or by Worcester Presses' failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract in respect of the Goods:

4.6.1 delivery of the Goods shall be deemed to have been completed at 9.00 am on the fifth or first Business Day (as the case may be) following the day on which Worcester Presses notified the Customer that the Goods were ready; and

4.6.2 Worcester Presses shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance).

4.7 If a) six Business Days in the case of Worcester Presses manufactured goods; or

b) two Business Days in the case of goods imported by Worcester Presses

after Worcester Presses notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Customer has not accepted or taken delivery of them, Worcester Presses may resell or otherwise dispose of part or all of the Goods and, after deducting reasonable storage and selling costs, account to the Customer for any excess over the price of the Goods or charge the Customer for any shortfall below the price of the Goods taking into account any sums already paid by the customer to Worcester Presses under the Contract.

4.8 Worcester Presses may deliver the Goods by instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. Each instalment shall constitute a separate contract. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.

5 QUALITY OF GOODS

5.1 Where Worcester Presses is not the manufacturer of the Goods, Worcester Presses shall endeavour to transfer to the Customer the benefit of any warranty or guarantee given to Worcester Presses.

5.2 Any re-conditioned Goods sold by Worcester Presses are sold without warranty unless otherwise agreed by Worcester Presses in writing.

5.3 Subject to clauses 5.1 and 5.2, Worcester Presses warrants that on delivery, and for a period of 12 months from the date of delivery (**Warranty Period**), the Goods shall:

5.3.1 conform in all material respects with their description and any applicable Specification;

5.3.2 be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship.

5.4 Subject to clause 5.5, if:

5.4.1 the Customer gives notice in writing during the Warranty Period within a reasonable time of discovery that some or all of the Goods do not comply with the warranty set out in clauses 5.1 or 5.3;

5.4.2 Worcester Presses is given a reasonable opportunity of examining such Goods; and

5.4.3 the Customer (if asked to do so by Worcester Presses) returns such Goods to Worcester Presses' place of business at the Supplier's cost,

	Worcester Presses shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective Goods, refund the price or issue a credit note for the defective Goods in full.		
5.5	Worcester Presses shall not be liable for the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty in clause 5.3 if:		
5.5.1	the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving a notice in accordance with clause 5.4;		
5.5.2	the defect arises because the Customer failed to follow Worcester Presses' oral or written instructions as to the storage, installation, commissioning, use or maintenance of the Goods or (if there are none) good trade practice;	8.1.7	keep and maintain all materials, equipment, documents and other property of Worcester Presses (Worcester Presses Materials) at the Customer's premises in safe custody at its own risk, maintain Worcester Presses Materials in good condition until returned to Worcester Presses, and not dispose of or use Worcester Presses Materials other than in accordance with Worcester Presses' written instructions or authorisation. For the avoidance of doubt, all Worcester Presses Materials are the exclusive property of Worcester Presses.
5.5.3	the defect arises as a result of Worcester Presses following any drawing, design or Specification supplied by the Customer;	8.1.8	not make any alteration to the premises, including the use of the same, between the date of the quotation and the date of the provision of the Services;
5.5.4	the Customer alters or repairs such Goods without the written consent of Worcester Presses;	8.1.9	provide Worcester Presses with the use of the Customer's power and lighting supply, free of charge;
5.5.5	the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or abnormal working conditions;	8.1.10	provide Worcester Presses with all health and safety information or procedures from time to time in force at the Customer's premises; and
5.5.6	the Goods differ from their description or (if applicable) the Specification as a result of changes made to ensure they comply with applicable statutory or regulatory standards;	8.1.11	provide Worcester Presses with a safe working environment at the Customer's premises at all times.
5.5.7	the defect arises as a result of faulty, defective or poor installation of the Goods by a third party;	8.1.12	permit Worcester Presses to have access to the Customer's premises for a reasonable period of time to enable the services to be performed.
5.5.8	the defect arises as a result of incomplete, inaccurate or defective information or instructions provided by the Customer;	8.2	If Worcester Presses' performance of any of its obligations in respect of the Services is prevented or delayed by any act or omission by the Customer or failure by the Customer to perform any relevant obligation (Customer Default):
5.5.9	the Customer has not paid for the Goods.	8.2.1	Worcester Presses shall without limiting its other rights or remedies have the right to suspend performance of the Services or delivery of any of the Goods until the Customer remedies the Customer Default, and to rely on the Customer Default to relieve it from the performance of any of its obligations to the extent the Customer Default prevents or delays Worcester Presses' performance of any of its obligations;
5.5.10	the Goods are sold as reconditioned Goods in accordance with clause 5.2.	8.2.2	Worcester Presses shall not be liable for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by the Customer arising directly or indirectly from Worcester Presses' failure or delay to perform any of its obligations as set out in this clause 8.2; and
5.6	Except as provided in this clause 5, Worcester Presses shall have no liability to the Customer in respect of the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.3.	8.2.3	the Customer shall reimburse Worcester Presses on written demand for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by Worcester Presses arising directly or indirectly from the Customer Default.
5.7	The terms of these Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by Worcester Presses under clause 5.4.	9	CHARGES AND PAYMENT
6	TITLE AND RISK	9.1	The price for Goods and Services shall be the price set out in the quotation. The price of the Goods is exclusive of all costs and charges of packaging, postage, insurance, transport of the Goods, which shall be paid by the Customer when it pays for the Goods unless Worcester Presses expressly agrees otherwise in writing.
6.1	The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.	9.2	Worcester Presses reserves the right to increase the price of the Goods or Services, by giving notice to the Customer at any time before delivery, to reflect any increase in the cost of the Goods or Services to Worcester Presses that is due to:
6.2	Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until Worcester Presses has received payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for:	9.2.1	any factor beyond the control of Worcester Presses (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials, shipping costs and other manufacturing costs);
6.2.1	the Goods; and	9.2.2	any request by the Customer to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Specification; or
6.2.2	any other goods that Worcester Presses has supplied to the Customer.	9.2.3	any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer in respect of the Goods or failure of the Customer to give Worcester Presses adequate or accurate information or instructions in respect of the Goods.
6.3	Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:	9.3	In respect of the Goods and Services, Worcester Presses shall be entitled to invoice and interim invoice the Customer at any time after acceptance of the Order.
6.3.1	hold the Goods on a fiduciary basis as Worcester Presses' bailee;	9.4	The Customer shall pay each invoice submitted by Worcester Presses:
6.3.2	store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as Worcester Presses' property;	9.4.1	within 30 days of the date of the invoice unless specifically specified or agreed otherwise by Worcester Presses in writing; and
6.3.3	not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;	9.4.2	in full and in cleared funds to a bank account nominated in writing by Worcester Presses, and time for payment shall be of the essence of the Contract.
6.3.4	maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price on Worcester Presses' behalf from the date of delivery;	9.5	All amounts payable by the Customer under the Contract are exclusive of amounts in respect of value added tax chargeable from time to time (VAT). Where any taxable supply for VAT purposes is made under the Contract by Worcester Presses to the Customer, the Customer shall, on receipt of a valid VAT invoice from Worcester Presses, pay to Worcester Presses such additional amounts in respect of VAT as are chargeable on the supply of the Services or Goods at the same time as payment is due for the supply of the Services or Goods.
6.3.5	notify Worcester Presses immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 13.1.2 to clause 13.1.12; and	9.6	Without limiting any other right or remedy of Worcester Presses, if the Customer fails to make any payment due to Worcester Presses under the Contract by the due date for payment (Due Date), Worcester Presses shall have the right to charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 8 per cent per annum above the then current Bank of England's base rate accruing on a daily basis from the Due Date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment, and compounding quarterly.
6.3.6	give Worcester Presses such information relating to the Goods as Worcester Presses may require from time to time,	9.7	The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any deduction or withholding except as required by law and the Customer shall not be entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against Worcester Presses in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part. Worcester Presses may, without limiting its other rights or remedies, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable by Worcester Presses to the Customer.
	but the Customer may resell or use the Goods in the ordinary course of its business.	10	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
6.4	If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 13.1.2 to clause 13.1.12, or Worcester Presses reasonably believes that any such event is about to happen and notifies the Customer accordingly, then,	10.1	All Intellectual Property Rights in or arising out of or in connection with the Goods and/or Services shall be owned by Worcester Presses.
6.4.1	provided the Goods have not been resold, or irrevocably incorporated into another product, and without limiting any other right or remedy Worcester Presses may have, Worcester Presses may at any time require the Customer to deliver up the Goods and, if the Customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the Goods are stored in order to recover them; or	10.2	The Customer acknowledges that, in respect of any third party Intellectual Property Rights in the Goods and/or Services, the Customer's use of any such Intellectual Property Rights is conditional on Worcester Presses obtaining a written licence from the relevant licensor on such terms as will entitle Worcester Presses to license such rights to the Customer.
6.4.2	without limiting any other right of remedy Worcester Presses may have, Worcester Presses may at any time require the Customer to cease using the goods and, if the customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the goods are stored in order to disable them.	11.	DATA PROTECTION
7	SUPPLY OF SERVICES		Each party shall take all the necessary steps to ensure that it operates at all times in accordance with all applicable data protection laws and regulations
7.1	Worcester Presses shall provide the Services to the Customer in accordance with the Specification in all material respects.		
7.2	Worcester Presses shall use all reasonable endeavours to meet any performance dates for the Services specified in the Order, but any such dates shall be estimates only and time shall not be of the essence for the performance of the Services.		
7.3	Worcester Presses shall have the right to make any changes to the Services which are necessary to comply with any applicable law or safety requirement, or which do not materially affect the nature or quality of the Services, and Worcester Presses shall notify the Customer in any such event.		
7.4	Worcester Presses warrants to the Customer that the Services will be provided using reasonable care and skill.		
8	CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATIONS		
8.1	The Customer shall:		
8.1.1	ensure that the terms of the Order and (if submitted by the Customer) the Specification are complete and accurate;		
8.1.2	co-operate with Worcester Presses in all matters relating to the Services;		
8.1.3	provide Worcester Presses, its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors, with access to the Customer's premises, works, office accommodation and other facilities as reasonably required by Worcester Presses to provide the Services;		
8.1.4	provide Worcester Presses with such information and materials as Worcester Presses may reasonably require to supply the Services, and ensure that such information is accurate in all material respects;		
8.1.5	prepare the Customer's premises for the supply of the Services;		
8.1.6	obtain and maintain all necessary licences, permissions and consents which may be required for the Services before the date on which the Services are to start;		

12 **CONFIDENTIALITY**

A party (**Receiving Party**) shall keep in strict confidence all technical or commercial know-how, specifications, inventions, processes or initiatives which are of a confidential nature and have been disclosed to the Receiving Party by the other party (**Disclosing Party**), its employees, agents or subcontractors, and any other confidential information concerning the Disclosing Party's business or its products or its services which the Receiving Party may obtain. The Receiving Party shall restrict disclosure of such confidential information to such of its employees, agents or subcontractors as need to know it for the purpose of discharging the Receiving Party's obligations under the Contract, and shall ensure that such employees, agents or subcontractors are subject to obligations of confidentiality corresponding to those which bind the Receiving Party. This clause 11 shall survive termination of the Contract.

12 **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: THE CUSTOMER'S ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY DRAWN TO THIS CLAUSE**

12.1 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude Worcester Presses' liability for:

12.1.1 death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors;

12.1.2 fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;

(title and quiet possession);

12.1.4 breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (title and quiet possession); or

12.1.5 defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987.

12.2 Subject to clause 12.1:

12.2.1 Worcester Presses shall under no circumstances whatever be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract ; and

12.2.2 Worcester Presses' total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed the price of the Goods and/or Services.

12.3 Except as set out in these Conditions, all warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.

12.4 This clause 12 shall survive termination of the Contract.

13 **TERMINATION**

13.1 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, each party may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other party if:

13.1.1 the other party commits a material breach of its obligations under this Contract and (if such breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 15 days after receipt of notice in writing of the breach;

13.1.2 the other party suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts or (being a company) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;

13.1.3 the other party commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors other than (where a company) for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;

13.1.4 a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of the other party (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;

13.1.5 the other party (being an individual) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;

13.1.6 a creditor or encumbrancer of the other party attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;

13.1.7 an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the other party (being a company);

13.1.8 a floating charge holder over the assets of the other party (being a company) has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver;

13.1.9 a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the assets of the other party or a receiver is appointed over the assets of the other party;

13.1.10 any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the other party in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in clause 13.1.2 to clause 13.1.9 (inclusive);

13.1.11 the other party suspends, threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on, all or substantially the whole of its business; or

13.1.12 the other party (being an individual) dies or, by reason of illness or incapacity (whether mental or physical), is incapable of managing his own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation.

13.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, Worcester Presses shall have the right to suspend the supply of Services or all further deliveries of Goods under the Contract or any other contract between the Customer and Worcester Presses if:

13.2.1 the Customer fails to make pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment; or

13.2.2 the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 13.1.2 to clause 13.1.9, or Worcester Presses reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them.

14 **CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION**

14.1 On termination of the Contract for any reason:

14.1.1 the Customer shall immediately pay to Worcester Presses all of Worcester Presses' outstanding unpaid invoices and interest and, in respect of Services supplied but for which no invoice has yet been submitted, Worcester Presses shall submit an invoice, which shall be payable by the Customer immediately on receipt;

14.1.2 the Customer shall return all of Worcester Presses Materials and any Deliverables which have not been fully paid for. If the Customer fails to do so, then Worcester Presses may enter the Customer's premises and take possession of them. Until they have been returned, the Customer shall be solely responsible for their safe keeping and will not use them for any purpose not connected with this Contract;

14.1.3 the accrued rights and remedies of the parties as at termination shall not be affected, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of the Contract which existed at or before the date of termination or expiry; and

14.1.4 clauses which expressly or by implication have effect after termination shall continue in full force

15 **GENERAL**

15.1 Force majeure:

15.1.1 For the purposes of this Contract, **Force Majeure Event** means an event beyond the reasonable control of Worcester Presses including but not limited to strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving the workforce of the party or any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, port closure, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

15.1.2 Worcester Presses shall not be liable to the Customer as a result of any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this Contract as a result of a Force Majeure Event.

15.1.3 If the Force Majeure Event prevents Worcester Presses from providing any of the Services and/or Goods for more than 24 weeks, Worcester Presses shall, without limiting its other rights or remedies, have the right to terminate this Contract immediately by giving written notice to the Customer.

15.2 Assignment and subcontracting:

15.2.1 Worcester Presses may at any time assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights under the Contract and may subcontract or delegate in any manner any or all of its obligations under the Contract to any third party.

15.2.2 The Customer shall not, without the prior written consent of Worcester Presses, assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

15.3 Notices:

15.3.1 Any notice or other communication required to be given to a party under or in connection with this Contract shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the other party personally or sent by prepaid first-class post, recorded delivery or by commercial courier, at its registered office (if a company) or (in any other case) its principal place of business, or sent by fax to the other party's main fax number.

15.3.2 Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly received if delivered personally, when left at such addressor, if sent by prepaid first-class post or recorded delivery, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting, or if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed, or if sent by fax, on the next Business Day after transmission.

15.3.3 This clause 15.3 shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action. For the purposes of this clause, "writing" shall not include e-mails and for the avoidance of doubt notice given under this Contract shall not be validly served if sent by e-mail.

15.4 Waiver and cumulative remedies:

15.4.1 A waiver of any right under the Contract is only effective if it is in writing and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

15.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under the Contract are cumulative and to not exclude rights provided by law.

15.5 Severance:

15.5.1 If a court or any other competent authority finds that any provision of the Contract (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Contract shall not be affected.

15.5.2 If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision of the Contract would be valid, enforceable and legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with the minimum modification necessary to make it legal, valid and enforceable.

15.6 No partnership: Nothing in the Contract is intended to, or shall be deemed to, constitute a partnership or joint venture of any kind between any of the parties, nor constitute any party the agent of another party for any purpose. No party shall have authority to act as agent for, or to bind, the other party in any way.

15.7 Third parties: A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under or in connection with it.

15.8 Variation: Except as set out in these Conditions, any variation, including the introduction of any additional terms and conditions, to the Contract shall only be binding when agreed in writing and signed by Worcester Presses.

15.9 Governing law and jurisdiction: This Contract, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law, and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.