



## Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Economic Substance Return Preparation and Filing Services by Maples Compliance Services (Cayman) Limited

### Interpretation

These terms and condition (the "**Terms**") set out the entire agreement between the Company and MaplesFS for the provision of economic substance return preparation and filing services to the Company. In these Terms, the following capitalised words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

**"Affiliate"** means in relation to any person or entity, any other person or entity that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such person or entity;

**"Authorised Persons"** means such persons as may be authorised by the Company from time to time and notified to MaplesFS in writing signed by any Director of the Company. An Authorised Persons Certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of an Authorised Person to act, such authority to continue in full force and effect until MaplesFS receives written notice to the contrary from one or more Directors. The first Authorised Persons shall be those persons listed in the Authorised Persons Certificate;

**"Authorised Persons Certificate"** means the authorised persons certificate completed by the Company and returned to MaplesFS naming the Company's Authorised Persons;

**"Company"** means the company to which MaplesFS provides the Services;

**"Company Records"** shall mean the following records and documents (as applicable) of the Company (whether recorded or stored in writing or upon magnetic tape or disc or otherwise recorded or stored for reproduction whether by mechanical or electronic means and whether or not such reproduction shall result in a permanent record thereof being made): original correspondence or other communications addressed to the Company which are in the possession of MaplesFS and copies of correspondence written on the letterhead of the Company;

**"Confidential Information"** means all information disclosed (whether in written or other form) in confidence or which by its nature ought to be regarded as confidential by or on behalf of a party (the "**Disclosing Party**") to another party (the "**Receiving Party**"), including any business information which is not directly applicable or relevant to the arrangements contemplated by these Terms;

**"Directors"** means the directors, managers or managing members, as applicable, of the Company;

**"DITC Portal"** means the Department for International Tax Cooperation's reporting portal;

**"Effective Date"** means the date on which the Company engaged MaplesFS to provide the Services by accepting the Services in writing (which may include email);

**"Electronic Transactions Act"** means the Electronic Transactions Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands;

**"ES Act"** means the International Tax Co-operation (Economic Substance) Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands;

**"Indemnified Person"** means each of MaplesFS, its successors and permitted assigns and their respective directors, officers, shareholders, employees and agents and where any of these are companies, their respective directors, officers, shareholders, employees and agents;

**"Maples Group"** means MaplesFS and all other direct and indirect subsidiaries of Maples International Holdings Limited as well as the Cayman Islands partnership known as The Maples Group Partnership, and all the entities and undertakings using the name "Maples", "Maples and Calder" or "MaplesFS", including any derivation thereof, listed at [www.maples.com/legalnotices](http://www.maples.com/legalnotices);

**"MaplesFS"** means Maples Compliance Services (Cayman) Limited whose principal office is at PO Box 1093, Boundary Hall, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102, Cayman Islands;

**"MaplesFS Records"** means all records and documents which relate to or arise from these Terms (whether recorded or stored in writing or upon magnetic tape or disc or otherwise recorded or stored for reproduction whether by mechanical or electronic means and whether or not such reproduction shall result in a permanent record thereof being made) which are not Company Records and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, shall include the following records and documents of MaplesFS: MaplesFS' working papers and files; MaplesFS' internal notes and memoranda relating to the Company; MaplesFS' files relating to the appointment of MaplesFS in connection with the Services; original correspondence and other communications addressed to MaplesFS by any party; and copy correspondence and other communications addressed by MaplesFS to any party;

**"Proper Instructions"** means instructions received by MaplesFS signed or sent, or purporting to be signed or sent, whether by writing or email, from or by one or more Directors or Authorised Persons. For the avoidance of doubt, an Authorised Person providing the information requested by MaplesFS in order to complete the economic substance return shall be deemed to constitute Proper Instructions from such Authorised person to complete the economic substance return and file it on behalf of the Company;

**"Shareholder"** means the holder of a Share in the Company; and

**"Shares"** means the shares, limited liability company interests or other membership interests, as applicable, of the Company.

In these Terms:

- (a) section headings are included for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of these Terms;

- (b) use of the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (c) use of any gender includes the other gender;
- (d) references to provisions of any law or regulation shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended, modified, re-enacted or replaced;
- (e) 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;
- (f) references to any document or agreement are to be construed as references to such document or agreement as is in force for the time being and as amended, varied, updated, supplemented, substituted or novated from time to time;
- (g) no person shall be found to have committed actual fraud or wilful default unless or until a court of the Cayman Islands has reached a final non-appealable determination to that effect; and
- (h) sections 8, 17 and 19(3) of the Electronic Transactions Act shall not apply.

#### **Services**

With effect from the Effective Date, MaplesFS shall perform the following economic substance return preparation and filing services (the "**Services**") in accordance with these Terms:

- (a) provide a template to the Company containing information required for the economic substance return;
- (b) based solely on information provided to MaplesFS by or on behalf of the Company by an Authorised Person, MaplesFS shall complete an economic substance return form on behalf of the Company, incorporating the relevant information and confirmations provided by the Company or its Authorised Persons in the template provided by MaplesFS; and
- (c) in MaplesFS' role as secondary user, submit the approved economic substance return electronically on the DITC Portal.

For the avoidance of doubt, MaplesFS will not verify any information provided to it by an Authorised Person, and MaplesFS is not responsible for any errors, mistakes or omissions in any information provided to MaplesFS or for any errors, mistakes or omissions included in the Company's economic substance return based upon the information (or any omissions to the information) provided to MaplesFS.

Where information is missing or unclear, the Company will be required to liaise with the Company's Cayman Islands legal counsel to obtain any such relevant information or confirmations. This will be solely the Company's responsibility, and MaplesFS shall not be responsible for obtaining any information or confirmations from, or for clarifying any information or other points with, the Company's legal counsel.

MaplesFS's duties and authority to act under these Terms are limited to the duties and authority provided for in these Terms in connection with the Services as specifically listed herein. MaplesFS shall not otherwise be deemed to assume any other obligations to the Company.

It shall be a condition precedent to MaplesFS' obligation to perform the Services that MaplesFS is provided in a timely manner (and in no event later than 30 days prior to the relevant filing deadline) with all information and confirmations necessary to complete and submit the economic substance return on behalf of the Company. Where MaplesFS has not received all information and confirmations at least 30 days prior to the relevant filing deadline, MaplesFS will still use reasonable efforts to file the Company's confirmation prior to the relevant filing deadline but it makes no assurance for a timely filing, and MaplesFS will not be responsible for any late filing, or for any fines, penalties or other damages resulting from the missed filing deadline.

#### **Remuneration**

As remuneration for performing the Services, MaplesFS shall be entitled to receive a base fee (the "**Base Fee**") in such amount as agreed in writing (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes email) payable in arrears within 30 days of a relevant invoice date. Such base fee shall not be pro-rated for part years.

The Base Fee shall increase automatically by 5% (from the then-current amount) upon the two-year anniversary of the Effective Date, and each subsequent two-year anniversary of the Effective Date thereafter. Otherwise, the fees set out above may be increased by MaplesFS from time to time by agreement in writing with the Company.

The Company shall also pay or reimburse MaplesFS for its reasonable and properly incurred out-of-pocket expenses for photocopying, telephone, printing, postage and other communications charges, document handling and archiving, as well as for any banking costs and the fees or charges of any government or official department, body or organisation, and any other similar expenses, costs, fees or charges paid by MaplesFS on behalf of the Company in connection with the performance of the Services.

All fees, expenses and disbursements payable to MaplesFS pursuant to these Terms shall be paid net of any taxes or surcharges.

#### **Duties of the Company**

The Company understands and agrees that the ES Act imposes important obligations on the Company and that there are serious criminal consequences for the Company if it breaches the ES Act.

The Company shall promptly provide MaplesFS:

- (a) on request with all information regarding the identity of the Shareholders as at the Effective Date (if any) necessary for MaplesFS to complete its AML/KYC onboarding process; and

- (b) with all Proper Instructions and, on request, all information necessary for MaplesFS to perform the Services.

#### **Proper Instructions and Control**

If MaplesFS receives conflicting Proper Instructions, including from any two or more Directors or Authorised Persons, the orders, directions or regulations of the following shall prevail:

- (a) if between any of the Directors, the matter shall be referred to the Directors for determination;
- (b) if between the Directors and any Authorised Person, the orders, directions or regulations of the Directors shall prevail; and
- (c) if between any two Authorised Persons, the matter shall be referred to the Directors for determination.

MaplesFS is not required to perform any of the Services unless it has received Proper Instructions.

MaplesFS may refuse to perform any or all of the Services if, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to do so would constitute a criminal or regulatory offence in the Cayman Islands.

In performing the Services, MaplesFS shall at all times be subject to the overall supervision and control of, and review by, the Company.

In performing the Services, MaplesFS may assume, unless and until notified in writing to the contrary by the Directors or an Authorised Person, that any Proper Instructions received by it are not in any way contrary to or in conflict with any provisions of any documents to which the Company is subject, or any votes, resolutions, or proceedings of Shareholders or the Directors. No provision of these Terms shall be construed so as to oblige MaplesFS to assume any responsibility whatsoever for ensuring that Proper Instructions are not in any way contrary to or in conflict with any documents to which the Company is subject, or any votes, resolutions, or proceedings of Shareholders or the Directors.

#### **Representations and Warranties**

MaplesFS represents and warrants to the Company that:

- (a) it is duly incorporated and in good standing under the laws of the Cayman Islands and has and shall at all times have the necessary power to enter into and perform its obligations under these Terms and has duly authorised the entry into these Terms;
- (b) these Terms constitute its legal, binding and enforceable obligation;
- (c) the execution, delivery, observance and performance by MaplesFS of these Terms shall not result in any violation of any law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to it; and
- (d) it has obtained all the necessary authorisations and consents to enable it to enter into these Terms and the necessary authorisation and consents shall remain in full force and effect at all times during the term of these Terms.

The Company represents and warrants to MaplesFS that:

- (a) it is duly incorporated and is in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of incorporation and has and shall at all times have the necessary power to enter into and perform its obligations under these Terms and has duly authorised entry into these Terms;
- (b) these Terms constitute its legal, binding and enforceable obligation;
- (c) the execution, delivery, observance and performance by the Company of these Terms shall not result in any violation of any law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to it;
- (d) it has obtained all the necessary authorisations and consents to enable it to enter into these Terms and the necessary authorisation and consents shall remain in full force and effect at all times during the term of these Terms; and
- (e) all information and Proper Instructions provided to MaplesFS pursuant to these Terms shall be accurate, current and complete.

The Company hereby covenants with and undertakes to MaplesFS that it shall not use or permit the use of MaplesFS' name in any document, publication or publicity material relating to the Company (including, but not limited to notices, circulars, promotional and sales literature, advertisements or stationery) without the prior written consent of MaplesFS.

#### **Responsibility and Limitation of Liability**

No Indemnified Person shall be liable to the Company or any Shareholder or former Shareholder for any damage, loss, claims, proceedings, demands, liabilities, costs or expenses whatsoever suffered or incurred by the Company or any Shareholder or former Shareholder at any time from any cause whatsoever unless arising directly as a result of the Indemnified Person's actual fraud or wilful default. The remaining provisions of this "Responsibility and Limitation of Liability" section shall not be construed so as to limit the generality of this paragraph.

MaplesFS shall not be liable for (i) any consequential, indirect or special loss or damage; or (ii) any economic losses (including loss of revenues, profits, contracts, business or anticipated savings), arising out of or in connection with these Terms, in each case whether or not MaplesFS has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage and howsoever incurred. For the avoidance of doubt MaplesFS shall not be so liable for any loss of goodwill or reputation.

MaplesFS shall be entitled for all purposes to rely, without further enquiry, on:

- (a) Proper Instructions; and
- (b) the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of all information and communications (including by email) of whatever nature received by MaplesFS in good faith in connection with the performance of the Services.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this "Responsibility and Limitation of Liability" section of these Terms, MaplesFS shall not

in any circumstance be responsible or liable to any person for any loss arising by virtue of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it in consequence of any Proper Instructions.

MaplesFS shall not be liable for any losses suffered by the Company or any Shareholder, whether caused by delays or otherwise, resulting from illegible, unclear or late Proper Instructions or communications from the Company, its investment manager (if any), Shareholders, potential investors or any agents thereof, but shall use its reasonable endeavours to receive clarification of illegible or unclear communications and to process late instructions as soon as possible thereafter. MaplesFS shall not be liable for any losses suffered by the Company as a result of the Company failing to provide all information necessary to properly perform the Services.

MaplesFS shall not be responsible for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under these Terms as a result of the DITC Portal being offline, unavailable, wholly or partially disabled or severely delayed.

MaplesFS shall not be required to take any legal action (including the institution or defence of any proceedings) on behalf of the Company.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Terms, MaplesFS shall not be responsible for the performance of any other function or any other service provider on behalf of the Company unless separately contracted in writing.

Unless caused by their actual fraud, the maximum aggregate liability of all Indemnified Person(s) under these Terms shall be limited to an amount not exceeding three times the fees paid to MaplesFS for the Services in the twelve month period prior to:

- (a) the final non-appealable determination of liability by a court of the Cayman Islands; or
- (b) the termination of these Terms,

whichever is greater.

The provisions of this "Responsibility and Limitation of Liability" section shall survive the termination of these Terms.

#### **Indemnity**

The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Persons against all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, proceedings, claims, judgments, demands, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind (including legal fees and expenses) whatsoever (an "**Indemnified Loss**") which they or any of them may incur or be subject to over any claim or matter arising under or in connection with these Terms or as a result of the performance of these Terms or as a result of the performance of the Services and/or arising out of, or in connection with any delay or failure by the Company to perform its obligations under these Terms, except to the extent that the same are a result of the actual fraud or wilful default of the relevant Indemnified Person and this indemnity shall expressly inure to the benefit of any such Indemnified Person existing or future.

An Indemnified Person shall be entitled to receive regular advances from the Company to cover the cost of defending an

Indemnified Loss provided that the Indemnified Person enters into a written agreement that all such advances shall be repaid to the Company (without interest) if a court of the Cayman Islands has reached a final non-appealable determination that the Indemnified Person is not entitled to the indemnity under the first paragraph of this section.

If an Indemnified Person is found to have committed actual fraud or wilful default all advances made pursuant to the paragraph immediately above shall be reimbursed to the Company.

The provisions of this "Indemnity" section shall survive the termination of these Terms.

#### **Delegation of Services**

MaplesFS shall be entitled to appoint such nominees, agents and delegates (each a "**Delegate**") as it sees fit to perform in whole or in part any of the Services. MaplesFS shall remain liable for any loss caused by such Delegate but only to the extent that it would have been liable for such loss under these Terms if such loss were caused by MaplesFS itself. The fees and other remuneration of any such Delegate shall (unless specifically agreed otherwise) be paid by MaplesFS out of its own fees received pursuant to these Terms.

#### **No Commercial Advice**

For the avoidance of doubt the Company agrees that MaplesFS is not responsible for the commercial structuring of the Company or its business, its investment strategy or objectives or for the rendering of investment, commercial, legal or any other advice whatsoever to the Company or any other person.

#### **Right to Receive Advice**

If MaplesFS shall at any time be in doubt as to any action to be taken or omitted by it in the performance of the Services, it may request and shall receive directions or advice from the Company and may, but shall not be required to, act thereon. Where any such directions or advice are received by MaplesFS under this section, MaplesFS shall have no liability for any action taken or thing done (or omitted to be taken or done) pursuant thereto.

#### **Force Majeure**

In these Terms, the expression "**Force Majeure**" shall mean each (or combinations) of the following causes affecting the performance by a party of its obligations under these Terms:

- (a) "act of God", explosion, fire, accident, lightning, tempest, hurricane, earthquake, flood, fog or bad weather;
- (b) outbreak of war, hostilities, riot, civil disturbance, act of terrorism;
- (c) pandemic, epidemic, disease, outbreak, communal medical event, quarantine, shelter in place order, or similar occurrence;
- (d) strikes and labour disputes of all kinds (other than strikes or labour disputes of the party claiming the Force Majeure event);
- (e) compliance with any law or governmental order; and

- (f) any cause or circumstances of any kind beyond the reasonable control of the party seeking to rely on the delay.

If either party is prevented or delayed in the performance of any of its obligations under these Terms by any of the events in the first paragraph of this section, that party shall as soon as practicable serve notice in writing on the other party, specifying the nature and extent of the circumstances giving rise to Force Majeure. Subject to service of such notice and to the fourth paragraph of this section, such party shall have no liability in respect of the performance of such of its obligations as are prevented by the Force Majeure events, or for any loss or damage suffered by the other party as a result of such non-performance, during the continuation of such events, and for such time after they cease as is necessary for that party, using all reasonable endeavours, to recommence its affected operations in order for it to perform its obligations.

If either party is prevented from performing its obligations for a continuous period in excess of three months, either party may terminate these Terms immediately on service of written notice upon the party so prevented, in which case neither party shall have any liability to the other except that rights and liabilities which accrued prior to such termination shall continue to subsist (save that the provisions of the "Responsibility and Limitation of Liability", "Indemnity" and "Confidential Information" sections shall remain in force).

The party claiming to be prevented or delayed in the performance of any of its obligations under these Terms by reason of Force Majeure shall use reasonable endeavours to bring the Force Majeure event to a close or to find a solution by which these Terms may be performed despite the continuance of the Force Majeure event.

#### **Economic Substance**

The Company understands and agrees that, notwithstanding the delegation of the Services to MaplesFS, the Company shall ultimately be responsible for ensuring that the Company is compliant with its own obligations under or pursuant to the ES Act, and that MaplesFS is only responsible for the performance of the Services in accordance with these Terms. MaplesFS shall not be liable to the Company or any Shareholder for any failure on the part of the Company to comply with any obligation or requirement under or pursuant to the ES Act.

#### **Confidential Information**

The Company and MaplesFS shall, at all times, treat as confidential and not disclose to any other person the Confidential Information, save where it is or was:

- (a) already known to the Receiving Party;
- (b) in the public domain or becomes public knowledge otherwise than as a result of the unauthorised or improper conduct of the Receiving Party;
- (c) disclosed as required by any law or order of any court, tribunal or judicial equivalent, or pursuant to any direction, request or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any central bank,

governmental, supervisory or other regulatory agency or taxation authority;

- (d) disclosed for business purposes to Affiliates, professional advisors, service providers or agents, engaged by the Company or MaplesFS, who receive the same under a duty of confidentiality;
- (e) disclosed by MaplesFS to an Affiliate for risk management and regulatory purposes;
- (f) made available by a third party who is/was entitled to divulge such information and who is not under any obligation of confidentiality in respect of such information;
- (g) disclosed as required for the performance of the Services; or
- (h) disclosed with the consent of the Disclosing Party.

The Company and MaplesFS shall ensure, and it is deemed to be understood and relied upon, that any Confidential Information relating to any principals, Affiliates, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Disclosing Party is and has been provided with its or their consent which the Disclosing Party will be responsible for obtaining.

#### **Electronic Communication**

MaplesFS may communicate by e-mail in providing the Services. E-mail communication is not secure and can be subject to possible delay, data corruption, interception, amendment or loss. The Company accepts the inherent risks of communicating by e-mail including the possible unauthorised interception, redirection, copying or review of e-mails and attachments and the transmission of viruses. The use of e-mail by MaplesFS to communicate and transmit information will not in and of itself constitute a breach of MaplesFS' confidentiality obligations under these Terms.

The terms of this "Electronic Communication" section shall survive the termination of these Terms.

#### **Non-Exclusivity**

MaplesFS may provide similar services to any other company, entity or person on such terms as may be arranged with such company, entity or person, provided that the provision of the Services is not thereby impaired, and may retain for its own use and benefit fees or other money payable thereby; and MaplesFS shall be deemed not to be affected with notice of, nor be under any duty to disclose to the Company, any fact or thing which may come to the knowledge of MaplesFS or any employee or agent of MaplesFS in the course of so doing or in the course of its business in any other capacity or in any manner whatsoever, otherwise than in the course of carrying out the Services.

#### **No Partnership and No Employment Relationship**

Nothing in these Terms shall constitute a partnership between the Company and MaplesFS.

The directors, officers, employees or agents of MaplesFS shall not be deemed to be employees of the Company or entitled to any remuneration or other benefits from the Company.



### Termination

Either party may terminate these Terms by giving not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

Either party may terminate these Terms with immediate effect by serving notice on the other party:

- (a) if the other party commits any breach of its obligations under these Terms and such breach is not capable of remedy; or, where such breach is capable of remedy, the breaching party fails to remedy such breach within fourteen (14) days of receipt of notice served by the non-breaching party requesting it to remedy such breach; or
- (b) if the other party goes into liquidation (except a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation upon terms previously approved in writing by the party terminating these Terms), or if a receiver is appointed to any of the other party's assets or if the other party makes or proposes any arrangement or composition with its creditors or any class of creditors.

Any termination of MaplesFS' appointment under these Terms howsoever occasioned shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies to which a party may be entitled under these Terms or at law and shall not affect any accrued rights nor liabilities of either party (including, without limitation the obligation of the Company to make payment to MaplesFS for any service supplied prior to the termination taking effect) nor the coming into or continuance in force of any provision hereof which is expressly or by implication intended to come into or continue in force on or after such termination.

On the termination of the appointment of MaplesFS, MaplesFS shall be entitled without prejudice to its other rights under these Terms to receive all fees and other moneys accrued due (subject to the provisions of the "Force Majeure" section) up to the date of such termination.

### Records

During the continuance of these Terms, MaplesFS shall retain in safe custody all Company Records and upon request in writing (but subject to the paragraph below) MaplesFS shall deliver the Company Records to the Company. If so requested, MaplesFS shall be permitted to take copies of any of the Company Records and to retain such copies.

Upon the termination of these Terms, MaplesFS shall deliver to the Company or to such other person as the Company may direct, the Company Records which are in its possession provided, however, that (i) MaplesFS shall not be required to make any such delivery or payment until full payment shall have been made to MaplesFS of all its fees, compensation, costs and expenses due to it under the provisions of these Terms and (ii) MaplesFS shall retain copies of such records as it deems necessary for compliance with the laws of the Cayman Islands.

All MaplesFS Records shall at all times be and remain the property of MaplesFS and not of the Company. The Company acknowledges that MaplesFS Records are confidential to MaplesFS and constitute proprietary information of MaplesFS.

MaplesFS Records shall be retained at all times by MaplesFS and may not be inspected or copied by the Company or any officer, employee or agent of the Company without the consent of MaplesFS, which consent may be withheld in MaplesFS' reasonable discretion.

If at any time (whether during the continuance of these Terms or thereafter) MaplesFS shall consent to any of MaplesFS Records being inspected and/or copied by the Company or any officer, employee or agent of the Company, such consent shall not in any way constitute a waiver of MaplesFS' rights in relation to MaplesFS Records nor confer any right of the Company or any officer, employee or agent of the Company to inspect and/or copy any of MaplesFS Records on any subsequent occasion.

### Notices

Any notices to be given under these Terms shall be sufficiently given if sent by hand, pre-paid courier, or email and shall be deemed to be received (in the case of email) at 10.00 a.m. on the next business day in the place of receipt following dispatch or (in the case of by hand or by courier), five (5) days after the dispatch thereof and shall be sent:

- (a) in the case of MaplesFS, to its address specified against its name in the Interpretation provision above (marked for the attention of Head of Regulatory Services) or by e-mail to [notices@maples.com](mailto:notices@maples.com);
- (b) in the case of the Company, to such correspondence address or email address as specified by the Company to MaplesFS in writing on or about the Effective Date;
- (c) to such other correspondence address or email address or for the attention of such other person as may from time to time be notified by one party to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of these Terms; and
- (d) in the absence of any address specified or notified pursuant to (b) and (c) above, to such other address as MaplesFS in its sole and absolute discretion considers appropriate.

### Data Protection

In providing the services and otherwise fulfilling its obligations under these Terms, MaplesFS may from time to time be required to process information which: (i) constitutes "personal data" as defined in section 2 of the Data Protection Act (As Revised) ("DPA"); and (ii) is disclosed to or otherwise made available to MaplesFS by or on behalf of the Company ("**Relevant Personal Data**").

The Company acknowledges and agrees that: (a) to the extent MaplesFS acts as a "data controller" (as defined in section 2 of DPA) in respect of the Relevant Personal Data, MaplesFS may process the Relevant Personal Data in accordance with the applicable data protection laws (including the DPA) and MaplesFS's privacy notice (available at [www.maples.com/privacy](http://www.maples.com/privacy) or upon request); and (b) to the extent MaplesFS acts as a "data processor" (as defined in section 2 of DPA) in respect of the Relevant Personal Data the provisions of the "Data Processing Addendum (Cayman)" (in the form



available at [www.maples.com/privacy/](http://www.maples.com/privacy/)) shall apply to any processing of Relevant Personal Data undertaken by MaplesFS.

If MaplesFS is required to handle personal information which is subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 ("GDPR"), then to the extent it is necessary and appropriate to do so and provided that the Company is unable to rely on Article 45 or Article 49 of GDPR in making such information available to MaplesFS, MaplesFS will enter into the appropriate, prevailing form <sup>1</sup> of the EU standard contractual clauses with the Company (or other relevant third party).

#### **Assignment**

These Terms may not be assigned or novated by either party without the written consent of the other party save only that MaplesFS may assign or novate these Terms to any other entity within the Maples Group without such written consent upon written notice to the Company.

#### **Counterparts**

These Terms may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute an original and all such counterparts together constituting one and the same agreement.

#### **Third Party Rights**

A person who is not a party to these Terms may not, in its own right or otherwise, enforce any term of these Terms except that the Indemnified Persons may, in their own right, enforce their rights pursuant to the Responsibility and Limitation of Liability and Indemnity provisions of these Terms subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act (As Revised).

Notwithstanding any other term of these Terms, the consent of any person who is not a party to these Terms (including, without limitation, any Indemnified Person) is not required for any amendment to, or variation, release, rescission or termination of these Terms.

The provisions of this "Third Party Rights" section shall survive the termination of these Terms.

#### **Severance**

If any provision herein shall be determined to be void or unenforceable in whole or in part for any reason whatsoever such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining

provisions or any part thereof contained within these Terms and such void or unenforceable provisions shall be deemed to be severable from any other provision or part thereof herein contained.

#### **Entire Agreement**

These Terms supersede all previous agreements between MaplesFS and the Company for the provision of economic substance return preparation and filing services to the Company. These Terms set out the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

#### **Variation**

The Company acknowledges and agrees that MaplesFS may, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time change, alter, adapt, add or remove portions of these Terms, and, if MaplesFS does so, MaplesFS will post any such changes on the MaplesFS website ([www.maples.com](http://www.maples.com)) bearing the date on which such Terms came into effect. The current version of these Terms is also available on request. The Company's continued use of the Services following any such change shall be deemed and constitutes the Company's acceptance of those changes and the Company acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the current version of these Terms at all times and that unless stated in the current version of these Terms all previous versions shall be superseded by the current version.

#### **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

These Terms and any dispute, claim, suit, action or proceeding of whatever nature arising out of or in any way related to it or its formation (including any non-contractual disputes or claims) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Cayman Islands.

Each of the parties to these Terms irrevocably agrees that the courts of the Cayman Islands shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any claim, suit, action or proceeding, and to settle any disputes, which may arise out of or are in any way related to or in connection with these Terms, and, for such purposes, irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

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<sup>1</sup> The form set out in Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/914 or such other form as the European Commission may adopt from time to time pursuant to Article 46 of GDPR.