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12. **Terms and Conditions** - mean the contractual terms agreed upon between Customer and OX, if any. As noted below, these Terms and Conditions apply in addition to, and supplement the provisions of, this EULA.
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- By OX, if License is in default or breach of any material provision of this Agreement, provided written notice of such alleged default has been given to Customer and Customer has not cured such default within fourteen (14) days after receipt of such notice.
- By OX, under the conditions of Section X.

Upon the expiration or termination of Customer’s license, Customer agrees to discontinue any and all uses of the OX Software and its documentation and to destroy all copies of the OX Software on Customer’s end devices, disks and other digital storage devices.

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Customer agrees regularly to back up the data Customer derives from Customer's use of the OX Software. Customer acknowledges that any failure to do so may significantly decrease Customer's ability to mitigate any harm or damage arising from any problem or error in the OX Software.

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## **XIV. Privacy**

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## **XVI. Miscellaneous**

No Transfer of Rights. Customer may not transfer, sublicense or assign the rights granted under this Agreement to any other person or entity, except that if Customer is a Customer with multiple licenses, Customer may change the end-users authorized by it to use the OX Software from time to time.

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Only Agreement. This EULA and the Terms and Conditions, as defined above and incorporated herein, set forth all of your rights to use the OX Software and make up the entire agreement between the parties. This EULA and the Terms and Conditions supersede any other communications, representations or advertising relating to the OX Software that is the subject of this EULA.

Waivers. No delay or failure to exercise any right or remedy provided for in this Agreement will be deemed to be a waiver.

Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, for any reason, by any arbitrator, court or governmental agency, department, body or tribunal, the remaining provisions will remain in effect.

Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, U.S.A., without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

Jurisdiction. Both Customer and OX irrevocably consent to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in any legal action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions it contemplates

## **XVII. Provisions for Licenses under European and German Law**

This section applies to you if you are located in any other jurisdiction than the United States. Your license is governed by the laws of Germany and any any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement will be brought into the Courts of Hamburg, Germany.

1. Section XII (No Warranties) shall be replaced in its entirety by the following provisions:
  - a) Unless expressly agreed otherwise, the OX Software shall be in line with the current state-of-the-art technology and shall conform to all relevant product information and specifications provided by OX. OX does not warrant that the OX Software under the agreement will meet any purposes beyond the fulfilment of OX'S obligations under the agreement.
  - b) Customer shall be advised that based on the current state of the art technology program errors cannot be excluded with complete certainty in spite of exercising greatest conscientious care and diligence
  - c) If OX has provided Customer with the OX Software against payment but for a limited period of time, defects in the OX Software, shall be rectified by OX within a reasonable period after notification of the defect. The rectification of defects shall be effected, at OX's choice, by way of repair or substitute delivery free of charge. Customer shall only be entitled to an extraordinary termination of the agreement due to the failure to grant use in accordance with the agreement if OX has been given sufficient opportunity to rectify the defect and such attempt has failed. It shall be assumed that the repair or substitute delivery has failed only if OX has been given sufficient opportunity to effect a repair or substitute delivery without achieving the desired result or if the repair or substitute delivery was unjustifiably refused by OX. If rectification of a defect in the form of repair or subsequent delivery is only possible for OX at unreasonable expenses, OX may refuse to rectify the defect and refer Customer to its right to rescind or terminate the agreement.

d) Customer shall notify OX without undue delay if a third party asserts claims against Customer based on infringement of intellectual property rights by the OX Software. Should there be any information of such, whether in written documents or correspondence or in other forms, Customer shall provide these to OX without undue delay.

2. Section XII (Limitation of liability) shall be replaced in its entirety by the following provision:

Notwithstanding the legal nature of the relevant claim, the following shall apply to Customer's damage claims and claims for expenses incurred in vain:

a) Unlimited Liability

- i. For damages with respect to injury to health, body or life caused by OX, OX is fully liable.
- ii. OX is fully liable for damages caused willfully or by the gross negligence by OX. The same applies to damages which result from the absence of a quality which was guaranteed by OX or to damages which result from malicious action by OX.
- iii. OX's liability based on the German Product Liability Act remains unaffected.

b) Limited Liability

- i. If damages, except for such cases covered by Section XVII.2.a, with respect to a breach of a contractual core duty are caused by slight negligence, OX is liable only for the amount of the damage which was typically foreseeable. Contractual core duties, abstractly, are such duties whose fulfillment enables proper performance of an agreement in the first place and whose performance a contractual party regularly may rely on.
- ii. For the purposes of this Section, "foreseeable damages" shall mean an amount that does not exceed in the aggregate the amount payable to OX by the Customer in the 12 months period prior to the damage causing event.
- iii. With the exception of cases (a) of willful misconduct, (b) gross negligence or (c) where OX fraudulently misrepresents the OX Software, OX is not liable for any features, functions, functionalities or Services designated alpha or beta and/or which are provided free of charge. Liability without fault for initial defects is excluded.
- iv. Any further liability of OX is excluded.



- v. The limitation period for claims for damages against Company expires after one (1) year, except for such cases covered by Sections XVII.2.a.
- c) The foregoing limitations of liability also apply with regard to all OX's representatives, including but not limited to its directors, legal representatives, employees, subcontractors and other vicarious agents.

## **XVIII. Further Information**

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