Consulting Agreement

This agreement is between:

- **Client:** [Client Name]
- **Consultant:** David Herbert / DMH Consulting

Date: [Date]

1. Services

The Consultant agrees to provide a **fixed-scope Azure Databricks ingestion pipeline build** as described in the attached Statement of Work (SOW).

2. Deliverables

- Fully implemented pipeline
- Databricks job configured
- Documentation / handover notes

All deliverables will be delivered in accordance with the SOW timeline.

3. Exclusions

- No ongoing support or maintenance
- No performance guarantees or SLA
- No cost optimisation or architecture redesign
- No work in regulated financial services environments

4. Payment

- Total fee: £[Amount]
- Payment terms: 50% upfront, 50% on delivery **or** 100% upfront (as agreed)
- All payments via [Bank Transfer / PayPal / etc.]
- Consultant is responsible for declaring all income to HMRC

5. Intellectual Property

- Client owns all rights to the delivered pipeline and code
- Consultant retains ownership of any pre-existing tools, templates, or scripts used to deliver the pipeline

6. Liability

- Consultant's liability is limited to the total fee paid under this agreement
- Consultant is not liable for indirect or consequential losses

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7. Termination

- Either party may terminate in writing prior to project start
- Fees are refundable only for unworked hours (if 50% upfront paid)

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8. Governing Law

This agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of **Scotland, UK**.
The parties agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish courts.

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9. Signatures

Client: _____

Consultant: _____

Date: _____