# NEW EXCHANGE™

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

# Applicable to Contractors

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The Company and the Contractor agree to be bound by these Terms in all circumstances where the Company agrees to provide Services to the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to acquire those Services from the Company.

### **DEFINITIONS**

### "New Exchange"

Is a Trademark and business unit of Newlink Asia Ltd operated through the website www.new-exchange.com

#### "the Company"

means Newlink Asia Ltd whose registered offices are at Unit 1618 - 16/F Miramar Tower 132 Nathan Rd. – Kowloon – Hong Kong S.A.R. of the People's Republic of China.

#### "the Client"

means the person, business or company to whom consultant professional data, copies of CVs and other related information are made available and/or other services are provided by the Company or by the Consultant under these Terms for the sole purpose of considering consultants for contract work with the Client in accordance with the Candidate's wishes.

#### "Consultant"

means the person to whom the details within a CV or Consultant record refer to, working as an independent professional (contractor) and listed on one or more New Exchange areas. To the scope of these Terms, Consultant and Contractor are perfect synonyms and their meaning is always the one given to "Consultant" in these Terms.

#### "Consultant Information"

means the required rate, carreer details, education, delivery history, professional information, contact details, and any other private information provided by the Consultant to the Company, including what is shared in spoken or written form during the negotiation phase with Clients either by using New Exchange systems, email or directly.

#### "CV"

means the carreer and professional skills summary (curriculum vitae or résumé) of a Candidate's education, training, skills and employment experience which is made available to the Company by the Consultant through the New Exchange

### "Intellectual Property"

has the meaning given to that term in the section titled Intellectual Property.

#### "Services"

means the service of allowing Consultant Clients to select Consultants for contract work by searching the listed Consultants database and retrieving individual records and/or copies of CVs, inviting selected candidates to be interviewed for the scope of negotiating a contract/project based assignment, the handling of timesheets and their approval cycle, invoicing and collection.

#### "Service Fee"

means the service fee included in the rate quoted by the Consultant which is specified and agreed vie the New Exchange (exclusive of any applicable taxes) or such other service fee that is agreed by the Company and the Client in writing from time to time for Services.

### "Special Conditions"

means the special conditions (if any) set out on an individual contract and agreed by all parties (Consultant, Client, Company)

### "Terms"

means these Terms and Conditions of Business.

### 1. General

- 1.1 New Exchange does not make any representation whatsoever about any job vacancy advertisement which is accessed either on, by virtue of or by way of any links from this website nor about any of the advertisers who appear in the "Recruiter Directory" section on this website because in compiling the same New Exchange relies on information provided to it by third parties. Accordingly it is a matter for you to satisfy yourself as to the suitability of any agency, employer or job found directly or indirectly through this website.
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# 2. Membership Condition

The Website services are not available to, and may not be used by, persons who are temporarily or indefinitely suspended Website members. If you are under 18 years old, you can use this service only in conjunction with the supervision of a parent or guardian. If you are an employee or agent of a business entity, you represent that you have the authority to bind that entity to this Agreement.

# 3. Registration

You must choose a password on completion of registration. You shall be responsible for all actions taken under that password and shall only access the Website using your own password. You should not disclose your password to any other person.

### 4. Resume Distribution Service

If you activate New Exchange's Resume distribution service you agree and acknowledge that:

- 4.1 New Exchange may adapt, modify and reword in such way and to such extent as New Exchange considers appropriate your Resume in order to produce a Resume in the style and format New Exchange sends to recruitment agencies and employers.
- 4.2 New Exchange shall have no liability to you as a consequence of or arising out of any adaptation, modification or rewording referred to in Clause 4.1 above.

# 5. Changes

- 5.1 New Exchange may make changes in or withdraw any of the services described in this Website and at any time without notice.
- 5.2 The services (including the Resume distribution service) which New Exchange offers to candidates are entirely gratuitous and New Exchange shall not be obliged to maintain or continue any services offered to candidates on this Website. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing New Exchange reserves the right to suspend or cancel the provision of any service to any particular candidate for any reason whatsoever.
  5.3 Any personal information that you submit to New Exchange will be handled in accordance with the terms of New Exchange's Privacy Policy, the terms of which are herein incorporated by reference.
- 5.4 New Exchange reserves the right to change these terms and conditions of use by changing them on this Website.

### 6. Information and emails you send us or submit

- 6.1 You agree that information you send to us or any advertiser is accurate. You are prohibited from posting or transmitting to or from this Website any material that is libelous, obscene, indecent, seditious, pornographic, menacing, threatening, offensive, abusive, liable to incite racial hatred, discriminatory, scandalous, inflammatory, blasphemous, in breach of confidence, in breach of privacy, which may cause annoyance or inconvenience, fraudulent, which constitutes or encourages conduct that would be considered a criminal offence, gives rise to civil liability, or otherwise be contrary to the law of or infringes the rights of any third party, in the United States or any other country in the world; which is harmful to software or hardware (including, without limitation, computer viruses, logic bombs, Trojan horses, worms, harmful components, corrupted data or other malicious software or harmful data); or for which you have not obtained all necessary licenses and/or approvals.
- 6.2 You may not misuse the Website (including, without limitation) by hacking or committing fraud.
- 6.3 New Exchange will fully co-operate with any law enforcement authorities or court order requesting or directing New Exchange to disclose the identity or locate anyone posting any material, misusing the Website or otherwise purporting to violate the law in contravention of paragraphs 6.1 or 6.2.
- 6.4 If you breach any of the terms contained in paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 New Exchange will terminate the services provided by this Website.
- 6.5 New Exchange accepts no responsibility or liability for the use by any agency, employer or other third party of any Resume about you forwarded to any recruitment service company, employer (whether by New Exchange or you) or to any third party which comes to your attention directly or indirectly through your use of this Website. 6.6 If you apply for any job or jobs using the Website you consent to New Exchange monitoring and storing the information provided, along with the contents of any email.

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