

# PERSONAL LOAN GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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## 1. INTERPRETATION

### 1.1 Definitions:

In these General Terms and any Facility Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

**"Adverse Credit Event"** means if you commit an act of bankruptcy or if you are insolvent and are unable to pay your debts as they fall due or legal proceedings are commenced (and not dismissed within 30 days) or, an order is made or any step is taken toward dissolution or trustee, administrator, official assignee or similar officer is appointed in respect of you or any of your assets;

**"Bank"** means ASB Bank Limited and its successors, assigns and transferees and is also referred to in these General Terms as "we", "us" "our" and "creditor";

**"Borrower"** means the person referred to as the "Borrower" in a Facility Agreement and is also referred to in these General Terms as "you" and "your";

**"Business Day"** means a day (not Saturday or Sunday) on which registered banks are open for general banking business in Auckland and Wellington;

**"Deduction Account"** is the account specified in the Facility Schedule for the deduction of Instalments;

**"Documents"** means these General Terms, each Facility Agreement, Facility Schedule, Security Document and any other deed or agreement, present or future, required by or relating to a Facility and **"Document"** means any of them;

**"Drawdown"** means the advance of all or part of a Facility to you or the establishment of a Facility Limit on your Facility Account;

**"Event of Default"** means any of the events specified in clause 8 and any other event or circumstance which, with the giving of notice, lapse of time or fulfillment of any other requirement, would constitute such an event;

**"Facility"** means any credit facility or any other facility for financial accommodation which we provide or have agreed to provide to you;

**"Facility Account"** means the transactional account provided by us which, among other things, records the amount owing by you to us from time to time and against which any moneys which may become due to us under any Document may be charged;

**"Facility Agreement"** means the facility agreement entered into between you and us incorporating these General Terms and one or more Facility Schedules, (where the context requires, references to a Facility Agreement includes references to the Facility Schedules attached to that Facility Agreement);

**"Facility Amount"** means the principal amount we advance to you under a Facility;

**"Facility Limit"** means, at any time, the maximum amount that you may drawdown on your Facility Account at that time;

**"Facility Schedule"** means, in relation to each Facility Agreement, the schedule setting out the specific terms of each Facility as attached to the Facility Agreement;

**"General Terms"** means these General Terms and Conditions;

**"Guarantor"** means the person or persons referred to as the "Guarantor" in a Facility Agreement;

**"Instalment"** means any payment of principal, interest or any other payment due under the Facility Agreement or any Document;

**"Interest Rate"** is the rate of interest applicable to any Facility from time to time as recorded in a Facility Schedule, as increased or reduced in accordance with clauses 3.2;

**"Outstanding Money"** means, on any date and in relation to a Facility, the aggregate of the principal amount outstanding under the Facility and all other money payable by you to us under the Facility and outstanding at such date including accrued interest (including default interest), fees, indemnities, costs and expenses;

**"Relevant Party"** means you and each of the other parties to the Documents (other than us);

**"Security Document"** means each agreement at any time executed or delivered to evidence or secure your indebtedness under a Facility whether or not it secures other obligations as well, (including any guarantee and all other documents which the parties agree shall be a Security Document);

**"Secured Property"** means the property which is subject to a security interest created under a Security Document;

**"Term"** means, in respect of a Facility, the term of that Facility as specified in the applicable Facility Schedule;

**"Term Loan"** is a loan which is repaid through regular periodic payments, with a fixed maturity date;

**"Unarranged Overdraft Interest Rate"** means the interest rate determined by us as our "Unarranged Overdraft Interest Rate" and is available from any ASB branch and at asb.co.nz. and

**"working day"** for the purpose of clause 14, has the same meaning given to that term in the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003.

### 1.2 Interpretation:

In these General Terms, unless the context otherwise requires:

the provision or making available of **"accommodation"** includes the making of a loan, the discounting of bills, the provision of a letter of credit facility, the provision of overdraft accommodation on a current account or the provision of any other banking or financial services or accommodation;

an **"agreement"** includes a contract, deed, licence, franchise, undertaking or other document (in each case, oral and written) and includes that agreement as modified, supplemented, novated or substituted from time to time;

**"assets"** includes the whole and any part of the relevant person's business, undertaking, property, revenues and rights (in each case, present and future), and reference to an asset includes any legal or equitable interest in it;

the **"dissolution"** of a person includes the winding-up, or bankruptcy of that person or an equivalent or analogous procedure under the law of any jurisdiction in which that person is incorporated, domiciled, resident, has carried on business or has assets;

**"indebtedness"** includes any obligation (whether present or future, actual or contingent, secured or unsecured, and whether incurred alone, jointly and severally, as principal, surety or otherwise) relating to the payment or repayment of money;

something having a **"material adverse effect"** on a person is a reference to it having, in our opinion, a material adverse effect on that person's commercial or financial prospects including a deterioration in that person's creditworthiness or on its ability to comply with its obligations under a Security Document, or, as the context may require, on our ability to recover any amount payable by you under any Security Document or to enforce performance of that person's obligations under the Security Documents and references to **"material adverse change"** shall be construed accordingly;

a **"person"** includes an individual, firm, company, corporation, an association of persons (whether corporate or not), a trust, or governmental agency and any other entity (in each case, whether or not having a separate legal personality);

a **"solicitor"** means a practitioner as that term is defined in the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006; and

**"taxes"** includes any present or future tax, levy, impost, duty, rate, charge, fee, deduction or withholding of any nature or whatever called (including interest, penalties, fines and charges in respect of taxes) imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any governmental agency, on whomsoever imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed.

### 1.3 Construction of Certain References:

In these General Terms unless the context otherwise requires:

If more than one person is named as the **Borrower**, each reference to the Borrower, "you" or "your", is a reference to each Borrower and each of you separately and to all Borrowers and you all together;

If more than one person is named as the **Guarantor**, each reference to the Guarantor is a reference to each Guarantor separately and to all Guarantors together;

the **headings** to clauses shall be ignored in construing these General Terms;

a reference to any **legislation** is a reference to that legislation as from time to time amended, re-enacted or substituted, includes regulations, orders-in-council and other instruments from time to time issued or made under, that legislation and, unless otherwise stated, is a reference to New Zealand legislation;

a **party** to any Document, if an individual, includes that person's executors and administrators and in our case our transferees and assigns; and

the **singular** includes the **plural** and vice versa.

## 2. AVAILABILITY

2.1 **Availability of Accommodation:** We are not obliged to provide accommodation under a Facility if:

- (a) **Conditions Precedent:** we have not received and are not satisfied in all respects with the Documents and evidence we require prior to Drawdown or we are not satisfied that any condition we have specified has been fulfilled;
- (b) **Event of Default:** an Event of Default has occurred, or is likely to occur as a result of the accommodation being provided;
- (c) **Statements:** any statement made or information provided in or in connection with a Facility or a Security Document is untrue, inaccurate, or misleading in any material respect; or
- (d) **Material Adverse Change:** a material adverse change has occurred in relation to you or a Relevant Party; or
- (e) **Illegality:** it is unlawful or contrary to any directive to make the accommodation available.

2.2 **Purpose:** You agree to use each Facility for the purpose (if any) set out in the relevant Facility Schedule.

2.3 **Termination of Offer:** If you do not draw down the Facility by the "Termination of Offer Date" specified in the Facility Schedule, we may in our absolute discretion and without notice to you cancel all or part of the Facility either immediately or at any time afterwards and retain any fee charged in relation to it.

## 3. INTEREST AND PAYMENTS

3.1 **Interest:** Interest will be calculated at the Interest Rate from the date of advance of the Facility and will accrue on a daily basis on the principal amount outstanding from time to time. Interest due and payable will be charged to your Facility Account or Deduction Account, as the case may be, on the interest payment dates specified in the Facility Agreement.

3.2 **Interest Rate Alteration:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the rate of interest applicable to any Facility may be increased or reduced by us at any time and from time to time without prior notice to you (including at any time prior to a Facility being advanced). We will notify you of any change by direct communication with you or by display in our branches, by notice in the media (including public notice) and by notice on our website or otherwise in accordance with any applicable law. Our interest rates are available from any ASB branch and at asb.co.nz.

3.3 **Method of Calculating Interest:** All interest will be calculated on the basis of the number of days elapsed and a 365 day year. You agree that we may alter the method of calculating interest at any time with prior notice.

3.4 **Mode of Payments:** Each payment due to us under any Document is to be made at the time specified in the relevant Document or, if no time is specified, during normal banking hours, in each such case on the due date, in immediately available freely transferable cleared funds and to the bank account which we specify from time to time.

3.5 **Business Days:** Subject to the provisions of each Facility Agreement, if any payment is due to be made under any Document on a day which is not a Business Day, that payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day and any interest will be adjusted accordingly.

3.6 **Payments to be Free and Clear:** Each payment under any Document shall be unconditional and free and clear of any restriction, and shall be in full, without any deduction or withholding whatsoever (whether in respect of tax, set-off, counterclaim, charges or otherwise) unless such deduction or withholding is required by law.

3.7 **Reinstatement:** If any payment to us under any Document is avoided by law, your obligation to have made such payment will be deemed not to have been affected or discharged and you shall on demand indemnify us against any costs, claim, loss, expense or liability (together with any taxes thereon) sustained or incurred by us as a result of us being required for any reason to refund all or part of any amount received or recovered in respect of such payment and in any event pay to us on demand the amount so refunded. In any such case we each will be deemed to be restored to the position in which each would have been, and will be entitled to exercise the rights we respectively would have had, if that payment had not been made.

3.8 **Payments of Principal and Interest:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing (including without limitation, under a Facility Agreement), the Facility is repayable on demand by us (which demand may be made by us at any time at our absolute discretion). Until such demand is made, you agree to pay the Instalments and any other amounts owing as detailed in the Facility Schedule or as otherwise agreed by us. Because the Facility is repayable on demand, the number of payments to be made may differ from those detailed in the Facility Agreement.

3.9 **Fees and Charges:** You must pay us the fees and charges included in the Facility Schedule, together with all other fees and charges for incidental services provided by us to you relating to the Facility or the Documents, including default fees, in the amounts notified by us to you from time to time. Our fees are available from any ASB branch and at asb.co.nz.

3.10 **Authority to Charge:** Your Facility Account, Deduction Account or any bank account you have with us, may be charged with any amount due and payable under a Facility, including but not limited to, any Instalment,

any interest payable under clause 4.1, and any costs for which we are entitled to be indemnified or reimbursed either under a Facility Agreement, any Document or any other agreed terms and conditions. This may occur even if the amount charged exceeds the Facility Amount or takes the balance of your Facility Account, Deduction Account or other account over any permitted limit.

3.11 **Deduction Account:** Unless we agree to substitute another account, you may not close your Deduction Account during the Term of your Facility.

## 4. DEFAULT INTEREST

4.1 **Default Interest Rate:** If at any time the Deduction Account (or any bank account charged with an amount pursuant to clause 3.10) is overdrawn in excess of any agreed limit, or, the balance owing under your Facility Account exceeds the Facility Limit or Reducing Limit, then you shall pay interest (both before and after judgment) calculated on a daily basis on that overdrawn amount or excess at the Unarranged Overdraft Interest Rate until the date such overdraft or excess is paid in full. Any such overdrawn or excess amount shall be regarded as remaining due and payable under the applicable Facility Agreement until the amount has been paid or satisfied in full. This obligation to pay default interest shall arise without the need for notice or demand.

## 5. SECURITY

5.1 **Security:** You will provide or procure the provision of the securities specified in the Facility Agreement prior to initial Drawdown of the Facility, and any future securities required by us to secure your indebtedness to us. All securities are to be first in priority unless otherwise agreed with us.

5.2 **Extent of Security:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing with us, all securities are to be first in priority. All existing and future securities granted by you or any other person as security for your indebtedness or performance of your obligations to us also secure your indebtedness to us for all amounts owing under an existing or any future Facility Agreement. If we exercise our rights of enforcement under the Documents to sell any Secured Property and the proceeds of that sale are insufficient to repay the total of the Outstanding Money at that time, you will remain indebted to us for the balance of the Outstanding Money. Unless otherwise agreed in writing with us, if you create or permit to exist a security interest over any Secured Property, it will be an Event of Default in accordance with clause 8 and we will be entitled to exercise our rights in accordance with that clause.

5.3 **Updated Valuation:** If we reasonably request, you agree at your expense to provide or procure the provision to us of a current registered valuation of any property given as security and other financial information to verify current income or servicing requirements.

5.4 **Insurance:** You must insure and keep insured all of the property which we require as security for the Facility for full insurable value in accordance with our insurance requirements as advised to you from time to time including that our interest as mortgagee must be noted on each policy.

## 6. DRAWDOWN

6.1 **Conditions Precedent:** A Facility may not be drawn down until we have received and found satisfactory:

- (a) the Documents or a completed solicitor's certificate from your solicitor and our solicitor (as applicable) in relation to the Documents;
- (b) details of your insurance in accordance with our requirements;
- (c) payment of any fees or other amounts payable in relation to the Facility; and
- (d) any other conditions precedent recorded in the Facility Agreement.

6.2 **Drawdown of Term Loan:** If your Facility Agreement provides for one drawing then, subject to satisfaction of the applicable conditions precedent and any other requirements that we may specify, the Facility will be drawn down on request by you or your solicitor in one amount.

6.3 **Authority to Disburse:**

- (a) **General:** Any Drawdown of a Facility will be applied by us, first, in payment of any fees payable under the Facility Agreement and, secondly, in repayment of any outstanding indebtedness specified under the heading "Conditions Precedent/Subsequent" in the relevant Facility Schedule.
- (b) **Term Loan:** If we have instructed your solicitor, you authorise and direct us to pay the balance of the drawing to your solicitor. If a solicitor has not been instructed, the balance of the drawing will be paid to your Deduction Account.

6.4 **Conditions Subsequent:** You agree to comply with any conditions subsequent recorded in your Facility Agreement.

## 7. PREPAYMENT

7.1 In addition to your Instalments, you may prepay the Facility in full or in part at any time provided that:

- (a) any amount repaid will be applied first in payment of outstanding Interest and other amounts owing to us and secondly in payment of principal; and
- (b) an amount prepaid or repaid will not be available for re-borrowing.

## 8. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

8.1 **Events of Default:** If at any time and for any reason, whether or not within the control of any party:

- (a) **Non-Payment:** You fail to pay on its due date any amount payable under any Document; or
- (b) **Breach of obligations:** You do not perform or comply with any of your obligations under any Document; or
- (c) **Statements:** You give us untrue, inaccurate, or misleading information; or
- (d) **Adverse Credit Event:** An Adverse Credit Event occurs; or
- (e) **Enforcement:** Any legal process is levied or enforced against you or your assets, and is not discharged or stayed within five (5) days, or a receiver, trustee, official assignee, statutory manager, administrator or similar officer is appointed in respect of you or any of your assets; or
- (f) **Material Adverse Change:** In our opinion, a material adverse change occurs in relation to you; or
- (g) **Incapacity:** You, being an individual, die or become insane or become in any way legally incapacitated; or
- (h) **Avoidance or Repudiation:** It is or becomes unlawful for you to perform any of your obligations under any Document to which you are a party or any Document becomes or is claimed to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part or is claimed to have effect otherwise than in accordance with its terms; or
- (i) **Security Documents:** Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, any Security Document is withdrawn or revoked; or
- (j) **Cross Default:** An event of default or termination event (however described) occurs under any Document; or
- (k) **Relevant Parties:** Any event specified in the preceding sub-clauses of this clause 8 occurs with respect to each other Relevant Party (as if references in those sub-clauses to you were references to that Relevant Party),

then we may, at any time, by notice to you:

- (i) cancel each or any Facility;
- (ii) declare any or all of the Outstanding Money to be due and payable either immediately or at such later date as we may specify whereupon that indebtedness will become so due and payable; and
- (iii) exercise all or any of our rights under any Security Document.

## 9. CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES

9.1 **Illegality:** If, at any time, it is or is likely to become unlawful to provide all or part of a Facility or allow all or part of the Outstanding Money to remain outstanding, or to receive interest or to comply with any of our obligations or exercise any of our rights under any Document then we will not be obliged to provide or to continue to provide that Facility and we may, at any time, by notice to you:

- (a) cancel each Facility; and/or
- (b) declare all or any part of the Outstanding Money to be due and payable either immediately or at such later date as we may specify and you shall, on such date, repay such Outstanding Money.

## 10. INDEMNITY

10.1 **General Indemnity:** You will on demand indemnify and hold us harmless against each loss (including loss of profit), expense and liability sustained or incurred by us as a result of:

- (a) the occurrence or continuation of an Event of Default, or a Relevant Party not complying with its obligations under a Facility or a Document;
- (b) an amount payable to us under a Facility or a Document not being paid when due;
- (c) any accommodation not being drawn on the intended date for drawing; or
- (d) any Outstanding Money being paid earlier than originally due (even if that prepayment is permitted by the Documents or is required by us),

by payment to us of the amount we certify is required to indemnify us for that loss, expense or other liability.

## 11. SET OFF

11.1 **Set-Off:** You irrevocably authorise us to apply (without prior notice or demand) any credit balance (whether or not due and payable) to which you are entitled on any account (in any currency) and at any of our offices, in or towards satisfaction of any indebtedness then due and payable by you to us but unpaid.

11.2 **Contingent Liabilities:** If, at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default and while it is continuing, an amount that is contingently owing to us or an amount owing is not quantified, we may retain and withhold repayment of any such credit balance you have with us and the payment of interest or other moneys in relation thereto pending that amount becoming due and/or being quantified. We may set-off against such

credit balance, the maximum liability which may at any time be or become owing to us by you and in each case without prior notice or demand.

11.3 **Bank's Rights:** For the foregoing purposes, we:

- (a) **Break Term Deposits:** Are authorised to break any term deposit;
- (b) **Purchase Currencies:** May use all or any part of any credit balance to buy such other currencies as we reasonably consider may be necessary or desirable to effect the application; and
- (c) **Without Prejudice:** Need not exercise our rights under this clause, which are without prejudice and in addition to any other rights we have under any Security Document and any right of set-off, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which we are at any time otherwise entitled (whether by law, contract or otherwise).

## 12. DISCLOSURE

12.1 **Disclosure:** You authorise us to disclose and discuss your financial statements and financial affairs at any time with:

- (a) **Advisers:** Both our and your respective accountants, auditors, legal and financial advisers;
- (b) **Guarantors:** Any guarantor of your indebtedness or other obligations to us; and
- (c) **Related Entities:** Our parent, subsidiaries or related companies.

Nothing in this clause shall oblige us to provide any of your information to any person.

## 13. TYPE OF BORROWER

13.1 **Two or More Borrowers:** If more than one person is named as the Borrower, then:

- (a) each of you is jointly and severally liable for all obligations under a Facility Agreement and the Documents including without limitation for the amount of any redraw;
- (b) in the event of a dispute arising between any of you and/or any Guarantors we may, at our own discretion, refuse to allow the Facility Account or Deduction Account to be operated until agreement has been reached between the disputing parties and notified to us by all of you;
- (c) we may, in our discretion, release any one or more of you from your obligations under a Facility Agreement provided that:
  - (i) no release shall be of any effect unless it is in writing and signed by us;
  - (ii) the rest of you shall not be discharged, nor shall your obligations be affected by such release; and
  - (iii) we shall not be under any obligation to any of you in respect of such release even though your rights in subrogation, contribution or otherwise may be prejudiced as a result; and
- (d) until we receive written notice from any one of you to the contrary, we may act on instructions received from any one of you as if that instruction had been given by all of you.

## 14. STATEMENT OF RIGHT TO CANCEL

14.1 The Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003 gives you a right for a short time after the terms of this contract have been disclosed to you to cancel the contract.

14.2 **How to Cancel:** If you want to cancel this contract you must give written notice to the creditor. You must also return to the creditor any advance and any other property received by you under the contract.

14.3 **Time Limits for Cancellation:**

- (a) If the disclosure documents are handed to you directly, you must give notice that you intend to cancel within 5 working days after you receive the documents.
- (b) If the disclosure documents are sent to you by electronic means (for example, email), you must give notice that you intend to cancel within 7 working days after the electronic communication is sent.
- (c) If the documents are mailed to you, you must give notice that you intend to cancel within 9 working days after they were posted.

Saturdays, Sundays, and national public holidays are not counted as working days.

14.4 **What You May Have to Pay if You Cancel:** If you cancel the contract the creditor can charge you:

- (a) the amount of any reasonable expenses the creditor had to pay in connection with the contract and its cancellation (including legal fees and fees for credit reports, etc); and
- (b) interest for the period from the day you received the advance until the day you repay the advance in full as provided for the Facility Agreement.

This statement only contains a summary of your rights and obligations in connection with the right to cancel. If there is anything about your rights or obligations under the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003 that you do not understand, if there is a dispute about your rights, or if you think that the creditor is being unreasonable in any way, you should seek legal advice immediately.

## 15. UNFORESEEN HARDSHIP VARIATION

- 15.1 If you are unable to keep up your payments because of an unexpected event that causes you hardship, for example illness, injury, loss of employment or the end of a relationship, you can apply to us for a hardship variation of the Facility. Further information on how a hardship application can be made and the type of variations to your Facility that can be requested are set out in detail in the Facility Schedule.

## 16. MISCELLANEOUS

- 16.1 **Certificate Conclusive:** You agree that a certificate from us setting out the amount which you owe under a Facility Agreement is proof that you owe the amount stated, unless you prove the contrary.
- 16.2 **Assignment:** We may assign or transfer any of our rights or obligations under a Facility or any Document without your consent. You may not assign or transfer any of your rights or obligations under a Facility or any Document without our prior written consent.
- 16.3 **Disclosure of Information:** We may disclose, on a confidential basis, to a potential assignee, transferee or other person with whom we have or may contemplate having contractual relations in connection with a Facility or any Document, any information about you whether or not that information was obtained in confidence and whether or not that information is publicly available.
- 16.4 **Amendments:** Except as otherwise provided in these General Terms, no amendment to any Document will be effective unless it is in writing signed by all the parties to that Document.
- 16.5 **Time of the Essence:** Time is of the essence in respect of all dates and times for performance by you of your obligations under a Facility Agreement and each Document.
- 16.6 **Waivers:** No failure to exercise any right under a Document will operate as a waiver of that right. No waiver by us of our rights under a Facility Agreement or other Document will be effective unless it is in writing signed by us.
- 16.7 **Electronic Communication:**
- (a) You consent to us giving to you documents, notices and communications in relation to your products and services in electronic form by electronic communication through, for example:
    - (i) FastNet Classic (for example via your messaging inbox and/or document storage function); or
    - (ii) any other internet banking system provided by us; or
    - (iii) any application available through your mobile device approved by us for this purpose.
  - (b) You agree that any such electronic communication is taken to be dispatched by us and received by you at the time it is uploaded to the relevant system.
  - (c) You consent to any such documents, notices and communications being in a commonly used format (for example, PDF) and being accessible by commonly used software (for example Internet Explorer).

- 16.8 **Notices:** In addition to any notice provision contained in these General Terms or any other Document, written notice may be sent to you under a Facility Agreement at the address or facsimile number last known to us. In the case of a letter, notice will be deemed to be received by you on the third Business Day after posting. In the case of a facsimile, notice will be deemed to be received by you on the Business Day on which it was dispatched or, if dispatched after 5.00pm, on the next Business Day. By being so delivered notice will be deemed to have been served on you personally, without prejudice to any other lawful means of service.

- 16.9 **Expenses:** You agree to pay, on demand and on a full indemnity basis, all costs and expenses and administration fees (including all legal expenses on a solicitor and own client basis) associated with the preparation, early repayment, variation, enforcement, or exercising of any rights we may have under a Facility Agreement or any Document.

- 16.10 **Survival of Covenants:** Your payment and indemnity obligations under these General Terms, including, without limitation, under clauses 3.7, 10.1 and 16.9, shall be separate and independent obligations giving rise to independent causes of action and will survive the termination of any Facility and payment of all other indebtedness under any Document.

- 16.11 **Partial Invalidity:** The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of a provision of a Facility Agreement or any Document under any law will not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of another provision.

- 16.12 **Counterparts:** Any Facility Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and any of the parties hereto may execute any Facility Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

- 16.13 **Conflict:** If there is any conflict between any Facility Agreement and the General Terms, the terms of the Facility Agreement shall prevail. Furthermore, if there is any conflict between any Facility Agreement and a Facility Schedule, the terms of that Facility Schedule shall prevail over the Facility Agreement.

- 16.14 **Governing Law:** This Agreement is governed by and to be construed in accordance with New Zealand law and each of the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New Zealand.

## 17. DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME AND REGISTRATION AS FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER

- 17.1 ASB Bank Limited is member of the Banking Ombudsman dispute resolution scheme. You can contact the Banking Ombudsman at:

Address: Freepost 218002  
PO Box 25327  
Featherston Street  
Wellington 6146  
Phone: 0800 805 950  
Email: [help@bankomb.org.nz](mailto:help@bankomb.org.nz)

- 17.2 We are registered on the register of financial service providers as ASB Bank Limited (registration number FSP29003).