



# Gold Club Application

Empire NZ Ltd  
Bus No. 1937655

Please complete fully and sign and return to P O Box 2026, Christchurch NZ. **A Direct Debit form must also be attached**

Date: ..... Member Number ("the account number"): .....

Trading as ("account name") : .....

Full name of member ("the member"): .....

In consideration of application to the Empire Trade Gold Club the member agrees and acknowledges the following terms and conditions:

## Terms and Conditions of the Gold Club

### 1. Empire Trade Gold Club

The purpose of the Gold Club is to allow trading members of good standing to offer and receive product and services within the Gold Club membership with a 100% trade component and at a minimum 50% trade component with members of the 50% Plus Club. This applies to retail quantities. Requests for commercial quantities must be negotiated. The stipulated trade component is exclusive of GST however it is up to the member if they wish to include it. Members of the Gold Club must still trade with other members of the exchange, but can elect their trade component in these transactions.

To be eligible to participate in the Gold Club, you agree to:

- be an Empire Trade member of good standing with a consistent trading history
- offer a broadly in-demand product or service at 100% trade at market value to members of the Gold Club and at a minimum of 50% trade to members of the 50% Plus Club. (This must be on your general product range, not selective items only, and will be randomly monitored).
- remain listed in the directory and be actively trading to the general membership base at a negotiable trade component.
- have a Direct Debit in place with Empire Trade for payment of cash fees and charges incurred on the trading account.

### 2. Approval Process

All applications to join the Gold Club are assessed against the eligibility criteria above before being approved the following business day. Members acknowledge the approval process and accept the decision of the company as final.

### 3. Withdrawing from the Gold Club

Members must advise Head Office by mail or email of their intention to withdraw from the Gold Club giving 48 hours notice.

### 4. Termination

Empire Trade may terminate a member's participation in the Gold Club under the following circumstances:

- A member refuses to trade at 100% with another member of the Gold Club.
- A member refuses to trade at 50% with another member of the 50% Plus Club.
- A member is trading with inflated prices.
- A member's direct debit authority is declined and payment is not received on request.

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(Signature of member)

*Please note that in the event of the member being a company then this document must be signed by a Director who by signing warrants that he or she holds the authority of the company to bind the company and in the case of a partnership this document must be signed by one partner who by signing warrants that he or she is authorized to bind the firm.*

For Empire NZ Ltd Use Only

Account number

Date processed

Approved By