



## 50%<sup>PLUS</sup> Club Application

Empire Trade UK  
Company Reg: 05163824  
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Please complete fully and sign and return to Windsor Business Centre, PO Box 1477, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1FB. \

**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 50% Plus Club the member agrees and acknowledges the following terms and conditions:

### Terms and Conditions of the 50% Plus Club

#### 1. Empire Trade 50% Plus Club

The purpose of the 50% Plus Club is to allow trading members of good standing to offer and receive product and services from other 50% Plus Club members and from Gold Club members with a minimum trade component of 50%. This relates to retail quantities. Requests for commercial quantities can be negotiated. 50% Plus Club members receive the added benefit of a 50% reduction on their monthly administration fee.

To be eligible to participate in the 50% Plus 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 a minimum 50% trade component at market value to members of the 50% Plus Club and to members of the Gold 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 50% Plus 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 50% Plus Club

Members must advise Head Office by mail or email of their intention to withdraw from the 50% Plus Club giving 48 hours notice. All Club benefits cease from date notification is received.

Should a member wish to upgrade from the 50% Plus Club to the Gold Club, this will be effective the next business day.

#### 4. Termination

Empire Trade may terminate a member's participation in the 50% Plus Club under the following circumstances:

- A member refuses to trade at 50% with another member of the 50% Plus Club.
- A member refuses to trade at 50% with a member of the Gold Club.
- A member is trading at 50% but with inflated prices.
- A member's direct debit authority is invalid or is declined and payment of fees 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.*