

IT SUPPORT SERVICES (FLEX PLUS)

Terms & Conditions

1 DEFINITION

“Addition Project”	means any additional IT related services requests which are outside the scope of the Agreement.
“Advanced Token(s)”	means the unit of service fee prepaid by Customer, to be consumed upon performance of on-site by KM under Customer’s ad hoc service request.
“Agreement”	means the IT Support Services Agreement.
“Customer”	means the entity named on the first page of an Agreement.
“Contractual On-site Support”	means the on-site support service to be provided by KM as specified in an Agreement.
“Cybersecurity Incident”	means any incident or event whereby an action is taken through the use of an information technology systems or networks that would result in an actual or potentially adverse effect on an information technology system, network or internet-enabled applications and the data contained therein.
“Cybersecurity Services”	means the services provided by KM for basic prevention and mitigation of Cybersecurity Incident through a third-party software platform.
“Employee”	means technicians employed by KM for provision of the Services.
“KM”	means Konica Minolta Business Solutions (HK) Ltd.
“Manufacturer”	means the manufacturer, licensor and/or producer of the equipment or software.
“Minimum Service Term”	means the minimum period of Services that the Customer has committed with KM, during which the Customer is not entitled to early terminate the Services unless Customer has fulfilled all the payment obligations and other conditions stipulated in Clause 9.2 of this T&C.
“Services”	means the IT support services provided by KM to Customer under an Agreement.
“T&C”	means this standard terms and conditions which forms an integral part of this Quotation.
“Token Based Service”	means the on-site support services at Customer’s ad-hoc or urgent service request which is out scope of the Contractual On-site Support with deduction of the Advanced Token(s) based on the Token Deduction Scheme set out in an Agreement.

2 SERVICES

- 2.1 KM shall provide the Services for Customer’s IT Equipment as set out in the Agreement. The Customer’s request for additional devices to be included in the Services scheme shall be subject to KM’s separate quotation. Upon agreement of quotation, the parties shall implement the update to the Services by an Addendum to Agreement.
- 2.2 In addition to the Contractual On-site Support, KM will provide Token Based Services for on-site visit and remote support to the Customer for ad-hoc or urgent requests made by the Customer in accordance with the Tokens Deduction Scheme set out in the Agreement.
- 2.2.1 Any unused Advanced Token will be forfeited with expiration of Minimum Service Term, or termination of Agreement.
- 2.2.2 In the event of early termination of Agreement for whatever reason, KM will charge each Advanced Token at the Excessive Token Rate for the extra Advanced Tokens consumed by Customer prior to the date of termination on pro-rata basis.
- 2.2.3 Excessive use of Advanced Token will be charged at the Excessive Token Rate as specified in the Agreement.
- 2.2.4 Before the Advanced Tokens are depleted by the Customer, it shall subscribe for additional tokens before further Token Based Services can be arranged by KM.
- 2.2.5 In order to arrange Token Based Services, the Customer shall place a call with KM’s helpdesk. KM’s helpdesk will follow up or arrange Employee to handle the tasks.
- 2.2.6 Under its Normal Business Hours, KM shall use its endeavours to respond all telephone enquiries within one (1) hour of the initial telephone call and, shall mutually agree with the Customer the schedule of on-site visit for the performance of Token Based Services.
- 2.3 Any change request in the Services shall be made in accordance with Clause 2.1. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of any quotation or change order and this T&C, the latter shall prevail unless otherwise agreed by the parties under an Addendum to Agreement.
- 2.4 Request for Additional Project:
The Customer understands that any request for Additional Project shall be subject to separate project plan and quotations before any additional work to be performed by KM.
- 2.5 The Cybersecurity Services is developed as a basic cybersecurity solution providing monitoring of Customer’s network security and tier one support for Cybersecurity Incident based on the functional features provided by the Manufacturer of the third-party software. Anything that is not included in the third-party software or is declared unavailable by the Manufacturer shall be out of scope of the Cybersecurity Services.
- 2.6 Customer’s request for recovery service from Cybersecurity Incidents will be treated as Additional Project.
- 2.7 KM’s provision of Cybersecurity Services is under the assumption that Customer’s information technology system is not affected by any malware, viruses, or Cybersecurity Incident prior KM’s deployment of the Cybersecurity Services.

3 TERM

- 3.1 The Services shall be subject to Minimum Service Term set out in Part A of the Agreement, unless otherwise terminated pursuant to other provisions of this T&C.
- 3.2 Upon expiration of the Minimum Service Term, the Services shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of 12 months (each a “Renewed Term”) unless:-
- 3.2.1 the Customer notifies KM in writing for termination at least 30 days before the expiration of the Minimum Service Term or any Renewed Term. All the terms and conditions, (except the Service Charges mentioned herein which is to be agreed by both parties prior to autorenewal) of Agreement will continue to be valid and effective during a Renewed Term; or
- 3.2.2 KM notifies the Customer in writing for termination before the expiration of the Term or any Renewed Term.

3.3 Service Charges for the coming Renewed Term will be informed to the Customer prior to end of the current service term (the "Renewal Fee"). Customer shall be deemed to agree to continue to subscribe the Services for a Renewed Term under the Renewal Fee if KM does not receive any notice from Customer of the contrary as per Clause 3.2.1.

4 SERVICE CHARGES AND PAYMENT

4.1 In consideration for the Services contemplated by the Agreement, the Customer shall pay KM the Service Charges as set out in Part A of the Agreement.

4.2 The Customer shall pay the Services Charges to KM in advance for a service month. The first payment shall be paid by the Customer before commencement of Services; any applicable One-off Charges will be billed together with the first payment.

4.3 Any Excessive Token Rate and One-off Charges for Token top up after Services commencement will be charged together with the Service Charges in the coming service month.

4.4 All payment shall be made by the Customer in 14 days from the date of KM's invoice.

4.5 Without limiting any other remedies or rights that KM may have hereunder, if the Customer does not pay KM on time, KM shall have the rights to cancel or suspend any other outstanding order until the Customer has paid the outstanding amounts or terminate the Agreement.

4.6 Without prejudice to any other of KM's right hereunder and without any way affecting or relieving the Customer's obligation to make punctual payments, interest shall be charged at the default interest rate on all overdue payments and on all other overdue payments payable under the Agreement. The default interest rate shall be 2.5% per calendar month ("Default Rate"), interest shall run day to day and accrue after as well as before any judgment until payment and shall be compounded at monthly intervals. Each payment and all other overdue payments is an independent and additional liability and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

5 DUTIES OF THE CUSTOMER

5.1 The Customer shall provide a safe workplace with adequate access to facilities for the performance of Services by the Employee.

5.2 The Customer shall provide a proper system and network access for the performance of Services by the Employee.

5.3 The Customer shall provide all necessary and proper tools and software, including but not limited to installation media and licence, for performing the Services.

5.4 The Customer shall provide clear and reasonable instructions for the Employee to follow. A single point of contact from the Customer shall be assigned for coordination and arrangement of the performance of Services.

5.5 The Customer shall allow the installation and configuration of remote assistance software by KM and ensure that such installation and configuration is not prohibited by the Customer's security restrictions or policies. The Customer acknowledges that the remote assistance software is necessary for KM to provide the Services and KM will not be able to provide the Services without such installation and configuration.

5.6 The Customer shall not, during the subsistence of the Agreement or within 6 months immediately upon the termination of Agreement, whether alone or jointly, through its group of companies, or its directors, managers, partners, shareholders, employees thereof, directly or indirectly solicit or endeavour to employ or to enter into a service agreement or consultant agreement with, or otherwise entice away any of the Employee from the employment of KM.

5.7 Customer shall be solely responsible for protection and maintenance of its IT infrastructure from Cybersecurity Incidents, including all hardware, software, networking, and other facilities that form part of its IT system.

5.8 Customer acknowledges if KM reasonably opines that Customer's information technology system is not suitable for deployment of the Cybersecurity Services per Clause 2.7, KM shall not be obliged to provide the Cybersecurity Services to Customer until Customer has taken all necessary actions to fix, restore, and reconfigure its information technology system at its own costs.

6 DUTIES OF KM

6.1 KM shall ensure to provide appropriate Employee and tools to ensure quality of services. Under no circumstances would KM be responsible for any damage or loss to the Customer's staff and equipment.

6.2 As the employer of the Employee, KM shall (i) maintain all personnel and payroll records for the Employee, (ii) pay directly the salaries and other fringe benefits (if any) to the Employee, (iii) ensure the Employee are covered by all necessary and relevant insurance policies and Mandatory Provident Fund as required by law. The Employee assigned shall remain employees of KM at all times and shall not be entitled to participate in any of the Customer's employees plans, including but not limited to any pension, welfare, insurance, bonus, vacation pay or otherwise.

6.3 The Employee is assumed to perform the Services at the Customer's designated Service Location. Should there be any other works to be carried out in the locations not specified in the Agreement, such extra transportation or travelling expenses should be arranged or responsible by the Customer and payable to KM. If the location cannot be reached by public transportation or is located on an outlying island reachable only by ferry or boat, the Customer shall be responsible for providing a suitable means of transportation for the Employee to reach the place of Services, or reimburse KM for all expenses associated with carrying out the Services, including but not limited to transportation expenses and travelling charges (calculated on basis of the distance travelled and travelling time).

6.4 Unless otherwise specified herein, should any Employee be unable to perform the Services due to illness, resignation or other causes beyond KM's control, KM will not replace such employee and will have no other liability to the Customer.

6.5 The Employee will report to Customer's designated point of contact and will perform the Services under the Customer's reasonable supervision and instructions.

6.6 If necessary, the Employee will coordinate with KM's helpdesk and back-end support on special incidents and follow up with the outstanding incidents.

7 ENTRY INTO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

7.1 The Customer shall provide the Employee with reasonable access to the Customer's facilities, network, equipment and software at all reasonable times to provide the Services. Customer, at its own expense, shall make available to the Employee who are familiar with the Customer's equipment, network, software and/or applications, and shall provide suitable working space, reasonable communication privileges, including internet access, and other facilities as KM reasonably requires. Customer will, at its expense, provide onsite high speed data line access and cabling as KM reasonably requires to provide the Services. Customer shall keep available to KM the latest issue of software used by the Customer.

7.2 KM will take all reasonable measures to avoid damages to the premises or properties of the Customer but KM will not accept any liability and/or responsibility for any damage done accidentally.

8 TERMINATION

The parties hereto may terminate the Agreement, and its respective obligations under the Agreement, as follows:

- (a) by KM, if any of the sums payable hereunder or any other indebtedness is not paid by the Customer within 14 days from the due date;
- (b) by KM, if a bankruptcy petition relating to the Customer is presented, or the Customer enters into compulsory or voluntary liquidation, or have a receiving order made against it, or makes any arrangement with its creditors or makes any assignment for the benefit of such creditors;
- (c) by any party hereto upon written notice to the other party if the other party hereto materially breaches any term of the Agreement or otherwise fails to satisfy any promise or covenant made herein, and further provided that such party shall fail to cure said breach or failure within 30 days' period;
- (d) by KM, with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice of intent to terminate to Customer;
- (e) by either party, if any of the Force Majeure Events set out hereunder happened.

9 EFFECTS OF TERMINATION

9.1 Termination of Agreement for any reason shall not affect the right of KM to:-

- (a) recover from the Customer any monies due to KM on or before such termination or in consequence thereof including any sums which, if incurred prior to the relevant date, would be payable;
- (b) recover from the Customer any costs and expenses incurred by KM in collecting any payments due under the Agreement or otherwise in obtaining the due performance of the obligations of the Customer under the Agreement;
- (c) recover from the Customer any damages for breach of Agreement;
- (d) suspend any further Services or other obligations to the Customer (without being liable to Customer for any losses so caused).

9.2 Without prejudice to KM's rights to claim damages, if the Customer terminates the Agreement prior to Agreement expiration, the Customer become immediately liable to pay to KM an amount comprising the aggregate of:

- (a) all arrears of monies accrued due and unpaid under the terms of Agreement together with interest thereon at the Default Rate; and
- (b) any costs and expenses incurred by KM in collecting any payments due under the Agreement or otherwise in obtaining the due performance of the obligations of the Customer under the Agreement; and
- (c) all payments which would have been payable for the remainder of the Minimum Service Term.

9.3 Termination of Agreement by KM shall not discharge the Customer from any existing obligations accrued due on or prior to the date of termination.

9.4 The rights and remedies granted to KM pursuant to the Agreement are in addition to, and shall not limit or affect, any other rights or remedies available at law or equity.

10 INDEMNITY

10.1 Each Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, and its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and permitted successors and assigns against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, punitive damages, expenses, reasonable legal fees and costs of any kind or amount whatsoever, which result from or arise out of any act or omission of the indemnifying party, its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and permitted successors and assigns that occurs in connection with the Agreement. This indemnification will survive the termination of Agreement.

10.2 In the event of any third party claim or action for which the indemnified party is entitled to seek indemnification under this Clause, (a) the indemnified party shall promptly notify the indemnifying party of the claim; (b) the indemnifying party may, at its option, elect to assume control of defense and settlement of the claim; (c) the indemnified party shall provide the indemnifying party with assistance in the defense as the indemnifying party reasonably requests and (d) the indemnified party shall not incur costs or expenses for the indemnifying party's account without the indemnifying party's prior consent.

11 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

11.1 KM shall not be responsible for any Cybersecurity Incident, or any damages or loss to the information/data saved in the Customer's network or any damages or loss caused to the Customer or its employees or properties save and except the same is caused by the wilful act or default of the Employee.

11.2 KM shall not be liable for any delay or deficiency in providing the Services if such delay or deficiency results from the Customer's failure to perform its duties under the Agreement or due to any cause beyond KM's reasonable control.

11.3 KM shall have no liability for any claims, actions, damages or other costs arising out of or in connection with any content, material, documents or other information (including without limitation trademarks, copyrighted material) provided to KM by the Customer.

11.4 KM shall not be liable to the Customer for the performance of any third-party software which shall be subject to separate terms and conditions and service level set out by the Manufacturer.

11.5 In no event shall KM be liable to Customer, any employee, agent or contractor of Customer, or any third party, for any loss of profits, loss of business, or indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages arising out of or related to the Agreement even if KM has been advised of the possibility thereof. KM's liability to Customer under the Agreement shall in no event exceed one month worth of the Service Charges pursuant to the Agreement for the Services.

12 WARRANTIES

12.1 KM makes no warranties of any kind, expressed or implied regarding the functionality of hardware or software, but instead relies on the warranties provided by the Manufacturer. Except as expressly stated in any service agreement or their general terms and conditions, KM does not make, and hereby disclaims, any and all express or implied warranties, including, but not limited to, warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement and title, and any warranties arising from a course of dealing, usage or trade practice.

12.2 KM hereby warrants that any equipment or materials or devices to be used by KM under the Agreement shall be performed or installed by KM in a workmanlike manner, consistent with generally prevailing industry standards for comparable services, and in compliance with the requirements of the Agreement.

12.3 Due to the complexity and hidden factors in the IT system environment, KM makes no warranties that it can fix or resolve all hardware or software issues. KM will use its endeavours to provide alternative solutions or workarounds to achieve the best possible outcome

to Customer. For the avoidance of doubt, the effectiveness of the Services is governed by the effectiveness of the software and tools of the Customer.

13 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 13.1 Confidential information (the “Confidential Information”) refers to any data or information relating to the Customer, whether business or personal, which would reasonably be considered to be private or proprietary to the Customer and that is not generally known or where the release of that Confidential Information could reasonably be expected to cause harm to the Customer.
- 13.2 KM agrees that it will not disclose, divulge, reveal, report or use, for any purpose, any Confidential Information which KM has obtained, except as authorized by the Customer or as required by law. The obligations of confidentiality will apply during the term of Agreement and will survive indefinitely upon termination of Agreement until the Confidential Information is no longer confidential.
- 13.3 Notwithstanding Clause 13.1, the following information shall not be deemed as Confidential Information and KM shall have no obligation with respect to such information:
- (a) which is already in the possession of KM at the time of disclosure; or
 - (b) which is already available to the public at the time of disclosure; or
 - (c) which becomes available to the public without fault of KM; or
 - (d) which is subsequently rightfully received by KM from a third party without notice of restriction on further disclosure; or
 - (e) which is developed by KM independently of the Agreement.

14 PERSONAL DATA (PRIVACY) ORDINANCE

KM acknowledges that the Confidential Information may consist of personal data and be subject to the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, Chapter 486 of the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“PDPO”). KM agrees to comply with the provisions of the PDPO, and all other relevant laws and regulations, with respect to the Confidential Information, as if it were a data user as defined in the PDPO.

15 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party hereto shall be deemed in default of Agreement to the extent that performance of its obligations (other than an obligation of payment) or attempts to cure any breach are delayed or prevented by reason of any act of God, fire, natural disaster, accident, civil disturbance, terrorism, acts or omissions of suppliers and other third parties, act of government, strikes, unavailability of material, facilities, telecommunications services or supplies or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such party (each, a “Force Majeure Event”).

16 ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

KM may at any time assign all or part of its interest in the Agreement or its rights hereunder to any person or corporation. The Customer may not without the prior written consent of KM assign or transfer all or part of its interest in the Agreement or its rights hereunder to any person or corporation.

17 MODIFICATIONS, WAIVER AND SEVERABILITY

The parties hereto may, by mutual agreement, amend any provision of the Agreement, and any party hereto may grant consent or waive any right to which it is entitled hereunder or any condition to its obligations hereunder, provided that each such amendment, consent or waiver shall be agreed by both parties and shall be in writing. If any terms and conditions of the Agreement shall become illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be in any way be affected or impaired.

18 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

In providing Services under the Agreement, it is expressly agreed that KM is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee. KM and the Customer acknowledge that the Agreement does not create a partnership or joint venture between them, and is exclusively a contract for services.

19 CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ORDINANCE

The parties hereby declare that nothing in the Agreement confers or purports to confer on any third party any benefit or any right to enforce any term of the Agreement pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance (Cap. 623 of the Laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region).

20 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The Agreement and other attachments thereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, quotation, purchase orders, understandings and negotiations, whether oral or written, between the parties hereto with respect to such subject matter, unless otherwise explicitly agreed in writing by the parties.

21 LAWS AND JURISDICTION

The Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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