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HP DEUTSCHLAND GMBH CUSTOMER TERMS – SUPPORT

1. **Parties.** These terms represent the agreement (“**Agreement**”) that governs the purchase of support services from the HP Deutschland GmbH (“**HP**”) by the Customer identified below (“**Customer**”).
2. **Orders.** “**Order**” means the accepted order including any supporting material which the parties identify as incorporated either by attachment or reference (“**Supporting Material**”). Supporting Material may include (as examples) support product lists, hardware or software specifications, standard or negotiated service descriptions, data sheets and their supplements, and statements of work (SOWs), published warranties and service level agreements, and may be available to Customer in hard copy or by accessing a designated HP website.
3. **Scope and Order Placement.** These terms may be used by Customer either for a single Order or as a framework for multiple Orders. In addition, these terms may be used on a global basis by the parties’ “**Affiliates**”, meaning any entity controlled by, controlling, or under common control with a party. The parties can confirm their agreement to these terms either by signature where indicated at the end or by referencing these terms on Orders. Affiliates participate under these terms by placing orders which specify service delivery in the same country as the HP Affiliate accepting the Order, referencing these terms, and specifying any additional terms or amendments to reflect local law or business practices.
4. **Order Arrangements.** Customer may place orders with HP through our website, customer-specific portal, or by letter, fax or e-mail. The order has to be accepted by HP. Where appropriate, orders must specify a service delivery date. If Customer extends the service delivery date of an existing Order beyond ninety (90) days, then it will be considered a new order.
5. **Prices and Taxes.** Prices will be as quoted in writing by HP or, in the absence of a written quote, as set out on our website, customer-specific portal, or HP published list price at the time an order is submitted to HP. Prices are exclusive of taxes, duties, and fees (including installation, shipping, and handling) unless otherwise quoted. If a withholding tax is required by law, please contact the HP order representative to discuss appropriate procedures.
6. **Invoices and Payment.** Customer agrees to pay all invoiced amounts within thirty (30) days of HP’s invoice date. HP may suspend or cancel performance of open Orders or services if Customer fails to make payments when due.
7. **Support Services.** HP’s support services will be described in the applicable Supporting Material, which will cover the description of HP’s offering, eligibility requirements, service limitations and Customer responsibilities, as well as the Customer systems supported, and which will be made available by HP upon request.
8. **Eligibility.** HP’s service, support and warranty commitments do not cover claims resulting from:
 1. improper use, site preparation, or site or environmental conditions or other non-compliance with applicable Supporting Material;
 2. Modifications or improper system maintenance or calibration not performed by HP or au-

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 - 3. failure or functional limitations of any non-HP software or product impacting systems receiving HP support or service;
 - 4. malware (e.g. virus, worm, etc.) not introduced by HP; or
 - 5. abuse, negligence, accident, fire or water damage, electrical disturbances, transportation by Customer, or other causes beyond HP's control.
9. **Dependencies.** HP's ability to deliver services will depend on Customer's reasonable and timely cooperation and the accuracy and completeness of any information from Customer needed to deliver the services.
10. **Change Orders.** We each agree to appoint a project representative to serve as the principal point of contact in managing the delivery of services and in dealing with issues that may arise. Requests to change the scope of services or deliverables will require a change order signed by both parties.
11. **Services Performance.** Services are performed using generally recognized commercial practices and standards. Customer agrees to provide prompt notice of any such service concerns and HP will re-perform any service that fails to meet this standard.
12. **Product Warranty Claims.** Defects in deliverables which affect the designated use not only insignificant-ly authorize the Customer to enforce warranty claims. The Customer has at first only the right of supplementary performance within a reasonable period of time. The supplementary performance contains at sole discretion of HP either rectification of defects or delivery of a new product. The interests of the Customer will be considered appropriately. If the supplementary performance fails or is not realizable because of other reasons the Customer may terminate the Order according to clause 22. Compensation for damages or reimbursement of expenses are excluded in the case of warranty claims, unless stated otherwise in clause 19. However HP has to pay all expenses which are necessary for the supplementary performance as far as the expenses are not based on the fact that the products were shipped to another place than the place of delivery afterwards, unless the shipping is in accordance with the normal use of the products. Any warranty claim will expire if any possible defect is based on the fact that the Customer or any third party, changes products without prior approval of HP, has used or repaired them improperly, or products were installed, operated or maintained not in accordance with HP guidelines. The Customer has to report defects immediately to HP upon written notice. If the complain of defects is carried out wrongly HP is entitled to ask the Customer for compensation of the occurred expenses of HP. For warranty claims exists a limitation period of one year starting with the day of delivery or if applicable with the conclusion of the installation or (if the Customer delays the installation of HP) at the latest 30 days after the delivery date.
13. **Remedies.** This Agreement states all remedies for warranty claims. To the extent permitted by law, HP disclaims all other warranties.
14. **Intellectual Property Rights.** No transfer of ownership of any intellectual property will occur under this Agreement. Customer grants HP a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to any intellectual property that is necessary for HP and its designees to perform the ordered services.

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- 15. Intellectual Property Rights Infringement.** HP will defend and/or settle any claims against Customer that allege that an HP-branded product or service as supplied under this Agreement infringes the intellectual property rights of a third party. HP will rely on Customer’s prompt notification of the claim and cooperation with our defense. HP may modify the product or service so as to be non-infringing and materially equivalent, or we may procure a license. If these options are not available, we will refund to Customer the amount paid for the affected product in the first year or the depreciated value thereafter or, for support services, the balance of any pre-paid amount or, for professional services, the amount paid. HP is not responsible for claims resulting from any unauthorized use of the products or services.
- 16. Confidentiality.** Information exchanged under this Agreement will be treated as confidential if identified as such at disclosure or if the circumstances of disclosure would reasonably indicate such treatment. Confidential information may only be used for the purpose of fulfilling obligations or exercising rights under this Agreement, and shared with employees, agents or contractors with a need to know such information to support that purpose. Confidential information will be protected using a reasonable degree of care to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure for 3 years from the date of receipt or (if longer) for such period as the information remains confidential. These obligations do not cover information that: i) was known or becomes known to the receiving party without obligation of confidentiality; ii) is independently developed by the receiving party; or iii) where disclosure is required by law or a governmental agency.
- 17. Personal Information.** HP does not intend to process personal data on behalf of Customer in providing services. If this however occurs in the context of the particular order additional regulations apply in the context of the commissioned data processing according to appendix “Data Protection”. In addition HP processes personal data for its own purposes automated and the contact data of the Customer contact person in accordance with the terms of the Federal Data Protection Acts inside and outside of the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Union.
- 18. Global Trade compliance.** Services provided under these terms are for Customer’s internal use and not for further commercialization. HP may suspend its performance under this Agreement to the extent required by laws applicable to either party.
- 19. Limitation of Liability.** For violation of obligations and tort, HP and its vicarious agents are liable without limitation in case of wilful conduct and gross negligence. The same applies to malicious concealment of a defect. As far as the violation on the part of HP and its vicarious agents is not considered as wilful or gross negligent the liability under this Agreement is limited to breaches of essential obligations and per Order to a maximum amount up to the greater of 1 mio. € or the amount payable by the Customer to HP for the relevant Order. Any further liability is excluded, in particular such for consequential damages and loss of profit or data. This limitation does not refer to damages due to unauthorized use of intellectual property, life threatening, bodily injury or adverse health effects and claims under the Product Liability Act. In case of provision of personnel for work subject to Customer’s supervision and direction, HP shall only be liable if HP had wilfully or gross negligently failed to choose such personnel in accordance with Customer’s requirements which had been notified to HP in advance. Any liability shall be excluded if the damage had also occurred in case of faultless selection of such personnel.

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- 20. **Disputes.** If Customer is dissatisfied with any services purchased under these terms and disagrees with HP’s proposed resolution, we both agree to promptly escalate the issue to a Vice President (or equivalent executive) in our respective organizations for an amicable resolution without prejudice to the right to later seek a legal remedy.
- 21. **Force Majeure.** Neither party will be liable for performance delays nor for non-performance due to causes beyond its reasonable control, except for payment obligations.
- 22. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement on written notice if the other fails to meet any material obligation and fails to remedy the breach within a reasonable period after being notified in writing of the details. If either party becomes insolvent, unable to pay debts when due, files for or is subject to bankruptcy or receivership with regard to the own assets, the other party may terminate this Agreement and cancel any unfulfilled obligations. Any terms in the Agreement which by their nature extend beyond termination or expiration of the Agreement will remain in effect until fulfilled and will apply to both parties' respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 23. **General.** This Agreement represents our entire understanding with respect to its subject matter and supersedes any previous communication or agreements to the identical subject matter of the agreement that may exist. Modifications to the Agreement will be made only through a written amendment signed by both parties. This mandatory written form also applies to the alteration of the mandatory written form. Both parties may not set off against claims of the other party or claim any right of retention unless the counterclaim is uncontested or has been finally decided upon by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Agreement will be governed by the laws of this country in which the specific order was accepted – excluding the UN Sales Convention. For all contractual and with the concluded agreement associated claims inside this country the local courts at the registered office of HP will have jurisdiction. This also applies to a summary procedure, where the plaintiff relies entirely on documentary evidence.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET

This Supplemental Data Sheet provides additional general requirements and limitations that apply to HP’s support offerings , which are set forth in detail in offering-specific datasheets with the exception of those support offerings delivered by HP Software.

1. SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

- **Hardware Support-General Eligibility.** Hardware products must be in good operating condition, as reasonably determined by HP, to be eligible for placement under support. You must also maintain eligible products at the latest HP-specified configuration and revision levels.
- **Return to Support.** If you allow support to lapse, HP may charge you additional fees to resume support or require you to perform certain hardware or software upgrades.
- **Use of Proprietary Service Tools.** HP may require you to use certain hardware and/or software system and network diagnostic and maintenance programs (“Proprietary Service Tools”), as well as certain diagnostic tools that may be included as part of the your system. Proprietary Service Tools are and remain the sole and exclusive property of HP, and are provided “as is.” Proprietary Service Tools

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may reside on your systems or sites. You may only use the Proprietary Service Tools during the applicable Support coverage period and only as allowed by HP and you may not sell, transfer, assign, pledge, or in any way encumber or convey the Proprietary Service Tools. Upon termination of Support, you will return the Proprietary Service Tools or allow HP to remove these Proprietary Service Tools. You will also be required to:

- Allow HP to keep the Proprietary Service Tools resident on your systems or sites, and assist HP in running them;
- Install Proprietary Service Tools, including installation of any required updates and patches;
- Use the electronic data transfer capability to inform HP of events identified by the software;
- If required, purchase HP-specified remote connection hardware for systems with remote diagnosis service; and
- Provide remote connectivity through an approved communications line.

2. SUPPORT LIMITATIONS

- **Local Availability of Support.** Some offerings, features, and coverage (and related products) may not be available in all countries or areas. In addition, delivery of support outside of the applicable HP coverage areas may be subject to travel charges, longer response times, reduced restoration or repair commitments, and reduced coverage hours.
- **Version Support.** Unless otherwise agreed by HP in writing, and for those offerings not delivered by HP Software, HP only provides support for the current version and the immediately preceding version of HP branded software, and provided that HP branded software is used with hardware or software included in HP-specified configurations at the specified version level. "Version" means a release of software that contains new features, enhancements, and/or maintenance updates, or for certain software, a collection of revisions packaged into a single entity and, as such, made available to our customers.
- **Relocation and impact on Support.** Relocation of any products under support is your responsibility and is subject to local availability and fee changes. Reasonable advance notice to HP may be required to begin support after relocation. For products, any relocation is also subject to the license terms for such products.
- **Multi-vendor Support.** HP provides support for certain non-HP branded products. The relevant data sheet will specify availability and coverage levels and the support will be provided accordingly, whether or not the non-HP branded products are under warranty. HP may discontinue support of non-HP branded products if the manufacturer or licensor ceases to provide support for them.
- **Modifications.** You will allow HP, at HP's request, and at no additional charge, to modify products to improve operation, supportability, and reliability, or to meet legal requirements.

3. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Site and Product Access.** You will provide HP access to the products covered under support; and if applicable, adequate working space and facilities within a reasonable distance of the products; access to and use of information, customer resources, and facilities as reasonably determined necessary by HP to service the products; and other access requirements described in the relevant data sheet. If you fail to provide such access, resulting in HP's inability to provide support, HP shall be entitled to charge you for the support call at HP's published service rates. You are responsible for removing any products ineligible for support, as advised by HP, to allow HP to perform support. If delivery of support is made more difficult because of ineligible products, HP will charge you for the extra work at HP's published service rates.

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- **Licenses.** You may purchase available product support for HP branded products only if you can provide evidence that you have rightfully acquired an appropriate HP license for the products, and you may not alter or modify the products unless authorized by HP at any time.
- **Software Support Documentation and Right to Copy.** You may only copy documentation updates if you purchased the right to copy them for the associated products. Copies must include appropriate HP trademark and copyright notices.
- **Loaner Units.** HP maintains title and you shall have risk of loss or damage for loaner units if provided at HP's discretion as part of hardware support or warranty services and such units will be returned to HP without lien or encumbrance at the end of the loaner period.
- **Hardware Support: Compatible Cables and Connectors.** You will connect hardware products covered under support with cables and connectors (including fiber optics if applicable) that are compatible with the system, according to the manufacturer's operating manual.
- **Data Backup.** To reconstruct your lost or altered files, data, or programs, you must maintain a separate backup system or procedure that is not dependent on the products under support.
- **Temporary Workarounds.** You will implement temporary procedures or workarounds provided by HP while HP works on a permanent solution.
- **Hazardous Environment.** You will notify HP if you use products in an environment that poses a potential health or safety hazard to HP employees or subcontractors. HP may require you to maintain such products under HP supervision and may postpone service until you remedy such hazards.
- **Authorized Representative.** You will have a representative present when HP provides support at your site.
- **Product List.** You will create, maintain and update a list of all products under support including: the location of the products, serial numbers, the HP-designated system identifiers, and coverage levels.
- **Solution Center Designated Callers.** You will identify a reasonable number of callers, as determined by HP and Customer ("Designated Callers"), who may access HP's customer Support call centers ("Solution Centers") or online help tools.
- **Solution Center Caller Qualifications.** Designated Callers must be generally knowledgeable and demonstrate technical aptitude in system administration, system management, and, if applicable, network administration and management and diagnostic testing. HP may review and discuss with you any Designated Caller's experience to determine initial eligibility. If issues arise during a call to the Solution Center that, in HP's reasonable opinion, may be a result of a Designated Caller's lack of general experience and training, you may be required to replace that Designated Caller. All Designated Callers must have the proper system identifier as provided to you when Support is initiated. Solution Centers may provide support in English or local languages, or both.

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **Cancellation.** You may cancel support orders or delete products from support upon thirty (30) days' written notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing. HP may discontinue support for products and specific support services no longer included in HP's support offering upon sixty (60) days' written notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing. If you cancel prepaid support, HP will refund you a pro-rata amount for the unused prepaid support subject to any restrictions or early termination fees as may be set forth in writing.
- **Pricing.** Except for prepaid support or if otherwise agreed in writing, HP may change support prices upon sixty (60) days' written notice.
- **Additional Services.** Additional services performed by HP at your request, and that are not included in your purchased support, will be chargeable at the applicable published service rates for the country where the service is performed.

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- **Replacement Parts.** Parts provided under hardware support may be whole unit replacements, or be new or functionally equivalent to new in performance and reliability and warranted as new. Replaced parts become the property of HP, unless HP agrees otherwise and you pay any applicable charges.