

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Dun & Bradstreet (Singapore) Pte Ltd (D&B) shall be entitled to describe itself as "collection agent for" the Subscriber or use other similar words in all correspondence and dealings relating directly and indirectly thereto except where prohibited.
2. D&B shall use its best endeavours to recover such of the amounts (the "Debt") due from the Subscriber's debtor(s) (the "Debtor") as may be instructed by the Subscriber from time to time and in this connection shall be entitled to do, inter alia, the following acts:
 - 2.1 to demand, recover and receive from any person, firm or company the Debt;
 - 2.2 to give good receipt releases and other proper and sufficient discharges and acquittance upon receipt of the Debt or any part thereof;
 - 2.3 to exercise, commence and prosecute all necessary and lawful powers, remedy actions, proceedings and means for the recovery of the Debt;
 - 2.4 with the Subscriber's consent to compromise, settle or compound the Debt or any thereof (including granting time or indulgence for payment of the Debt and accepting such security for payment thereof).
3. The Subscriber shall pay to D&B the following fees and commission:
 - 3.1 a non-refundable annual Subscribership fee
 - 3.2 commission on any part of the amount recovered shown as pertinent. Such payment is to be made by the Subscriber to D&B within fourteen (14) days from the date on which Subscriber receives the full Debt repayment or any part thereof. D&B reserves the right to request that commission to be paid immediately when any payment to the Subscriber is confirmed
 - 3.3 D&B shall have the right to receive, endorse, and deposit for collection, remittances received in the name of and/or on behalf of Subscriber, and to deduct from such remittances their authorised charges.
4. D&B reserves the right, without assigning any reason, to terminate this agreement at any time, giving appropriate credit for the unearned portion of the annual service fee. D&B also reserves the right to refuse to accept or to continue handling any account or accounts offered for collection without assigning any reason.
5. D&B's compensation as provided for herein shall in all cases be regarded as entirely separate and distinct from the charges of solicitors and others. D&B reserves the right to refuse to furnish any service without assigning any reason.
6. Without prejudice to the rights and remedies of D&B hereunder, the Subscriber shall pay to D&B interest at the rate of 1.5% per month on any fees, commissions or other sums due hereunder. If unpaid for fourteen (14) days after its due date, such interest is to be computed from the due date for the payment of the said sums until payment of such sums is received by D&B.
7. D&B will obtain the consent of the Subscriber in regards to the commencement of any legal action in connection with the demand and recovery of the Debt or any part thereof and in this respect, the Subscriber shall ensure that D&B is placed in funds (beforehand or otherwise, as D&B shall deem necessary) for any fees, costs and expenses to be incurred by D&B thereto. D&B reserves the right to instruct any firm of solicitors it deems competent to handle the particular case. Notwithstanding D&B's performance of Forwarding Services, the Subscriber and solicitors shall be free at all times to communicate directly with one another. It is expressly understood and acknowledged that such solicitors are not employed by D&B. The Subscriber agrees to indemnify and hold D&B harmless for any loss, damage, or expenses arising from bearing on the acts or omissions of any such solicitors or any claims with respect thereto.
8. The Subscriber shall not be entitled to revoke its authority to D&B to recover the Debt or any part thereof, nor have the Debt handled by itself or another institution or agent and in the event of a breach of this Clause, inter alia, if the Subscriber shall compromise, settle or compound the debt or any part thereof without the consent of D&B, the Subscriber shall remain liable to pay D&B commission pursuant to Clause 3. For the avoidance of doubts, any merchandise accepted by the Subscriber in lieu of payment of the Debt or any part thereof shall be deemed to be a compromise, settlement or composition of the debt for which commission shall be payable to D&B.
9. The Subscriber represents and warrants that the Debtor is truly and justly indebted to the Subscriber and that all information relating to the Debt furnished by the Subscriber to D&B is true and accurate and undertakes to indemnify D&B and its affiliates against all claims, losses, damages, costs and expenses that may be suffered, incurred or sustained by D&B and its affiliates or any one of them as a result of a breach this warranty.
10. The Subscriber agrees that D&B may use the information relating to the Debt in such manner as it deems fit, and may collate the information obtained from the Subscriber and in the course of fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement (and whether in conjunction with third party information or data) for the purpose of generating credit reference and/or related reports on the Debtor for use, sale and/ or distribution to its other customers, and affiliates including the relevant credit bureaus. Such credit reference and/ or related reports will include various information including, *inter alia*, date collection activity was placed, identity of the Debtor, identity of the Subscriber, nature of the claim, type of creditor, quantum of Debt under collection, the status of the collection activity including the fact that the Debtor is repaying the Debt on installment terms, has admitted or disputed the Debt and such other information or data as D&B deems necessary for inclusion.
11. The Subscriber undertakes to furnish such further information and documents as may be required by D&B for the purpose of and in connection with the recovery of the Debt
12. Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, any outstanding unpaid fees and commissions due to D&B by the Subscriber pursuant to or in connection with the Agreement or in respect of the recovery of any of the Debt shall be payable by the Subscriber forthwith. Any fee and commission due to D&B in respect of the recovery of any of the Debt by D&B prior to termination but which have not been invoiced to the Subscriber shall be paid to D&B in accordance with Clause 3.
13. Subject as otherwise provided herein and to any rights or obligations, which have accrued prior to termination, neither party shall have any further obligation to the other under this Agreement. Termination of this agreement howsoever caused shall be without prejudice to any right or a party accrued at the date of termination.
14. All notices, demands or other communications required or permitted to be given or made under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by prepaid registered post to the intended recipient thereof at his address set out herein (or to such other address as such party may from time to time notify each other). Any such notices, demand or communications shall be deemed to have been duly served if given or made by letter, immediately if hand delivered or two days after posting and in proving the same, it shall be sufficient to show that the envelop containing the same was duly addressed, stamped and posted.
15. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with and is executed pursuant to the Laws of Singapore and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Singapore.
16. D&B reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions by giving not less than 30 days notice in writing. The latest Terms and Conditions may also be obtained at D&B website (www.dnb.com.sg).