General Terms and Conditions of Sale

§ 1 General Terms/Applicability
1.1 Our terms and conditions of sale shall apply exclusively; we do not accept conflicting terms and conditions or Customer’s terms and conditions that differ from ours unless we approve their application expressly in writing. Our terms and conditions shall also apply when we render delivery to the Customer fully aware of conflicting terms and conditions or those which differ from our sales and delivery terms and conditions without reservation. 1.2 All arrangements made between us (the Company) and the Customer for the purpose of implementing an agreement shall be stipulated in a written agreement (Contract). 1.3 Our terms and conditions of sale shall be applicable only to the Customer and not to third-party consumers within the meaning of the Austrian Consumer Protection Act (Konsumentenschutzgesetz). 1.4 Our terms and conditions shall also apply to repeat orders.

§ 2 Offer and Conclusion of Contract
2.1 Our offers are subject to confirmation, unless otherwise specified in the order confirmation. 2.2 The contract shall be considered as binding insofar as we confirm receipt of an assignment or order or if we fulfil the order by our delivery.

§ 3 Programs and Developments
3.1 The elaboration of individual organization concepts and training, the systems analysis and programming occurs in kind and extent from the contracting partner entirely to provided, binding information, documents and aid. Practical test data as well as test possibilities also belong to it in sufficient scale which the contracting partner places at disposal on time, in the standard time and on his expenses. If the buyer has already been working in real time in an operating system that is being made available for testing, the responsibility for securing the real data lies with the buyer. 3.2 Individual programs and training will be developed on the basis of written specifications of services which the customer will either make available to Quorum Consulting or which Quorum Consulting will prepare against compensation on the basis of the documents and information made available by the customer. The contractual partner undertakes to check any specification drawn up by Quorum Consulting to ensure that it is correct and complete. If within two weeks at Quorum Consulting no objection of this performance description is carried out by the contracting partner, the description is considered as approved. Requests for modifications which are made thereafter can result in separate deadline and price agreements. 3.3 For individually created software or program adaptations, it is required that each program be accepted by the buyer at the latest two weeks after delivery by the seller. This approval has to be confirmed in a protocol by the client to examination on correctness and completeness on the basis of the performance specifications by means of the provided practical data and afterwards be confirmed. Should the buyer allow two weeks to pass without accepting the program, the delivered software shall be deemed to have been accepted as at the last day of the stated time period. 3.4 When standard programs have been ordered, the buyer confirms due to the order his knowledge of the scope of performance of the ordered program. In addition, the contracting partner is obliged to get the appropriate knowledge about the scope of service before order.

§ 4 Prices/Terms of Payment
4.1 All prices are quoted in Euro and, unless otherwise specified, delivery of hardware will be “ex works” excluding packaging, insurance, customs and VAT. 4.2 Unless not otherwise provided in the confirmation of order, the net sales price (without deduction) will be due for payment in full within 14 days net of the date of invoice. In case of default in payment on the part of the Customer, we shall be entitled to request default interest of 8% above the base published interest rate. The Customer is entitled to provide evidence that, as a consequence of the delay in payment, no loss was incurred or that the damages are considerably lower. 4.3 Bills of exchange or cheques will only be accepted on account of performance. 4.4 We reserve the right to perform outstanding orders only against pre-payment or cash on delivery. 4.5 The Customer may only withold or offset due payments against his/her own counterclaims if these are declared legally valid, are uncontested or recognized by us. The Customer may exercise the right to withhold or refuse payment only if a counterclaim meets the same conditions.

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§ 5 Delivery/Delivery Times

5.1 Delivery deadlines or delivery periods shall only be binding if expressly agreed in writing. In cases where subsequent amendment or supplementary stipulations to the Contract are made, a new delivery deadline will be agreed upon. The delivery period shall be deemed adhered to if the goods are ready for dispatch or collected by the agreed date.

5.2 Fulfilment of our delivery conditions shall be met by the punctual and proper fulfilment of the Customer's obligations, in particular, the terms of payment. We reserve the right to raise objection to non-fulfilment of the Contract.

5.3 Should the Customer be in default of acceptance or infringe on other obligations to cooperate, we shall be entitled to demand compensation to the extent of the loss or damage we have incurred, including any additional expenses. We reserve the right to assert additional claims.

5.4 If the requirements of article 5.3 become applicable, the risk of accidental destruction and the accidental deterioration of the goods shall pass to the customer on the date of default on acceptance or payment.

5.5 If failure to deliver by the agreed date is due to force majeure, e.g. mobilization, war, riot or similar events such as strikes or lockouts, the delivery period shall be extended automatically by the length of the delay caused by the event, insofar as it can be proven that these obstacles have a significant effect on completion or delivery. This shall also apply if such circumstances affect our suppliers.

5.6 Partial deliveries shall be permitted to an acceptable extent.

5.7 We shall be liable for delays in delivery in accordance with the statutory provisions if the respective contract of sale specifies fixed date delivery as defined by Article § 919 ABGB.

5.8 We shall also be liable in accordance with statutory provisions if the delay in delivery is caused by an intentional or grossly negligent breach of contract for which we are responsible. We shall also be held responsible for a fault on the part of our representatives or vicarious agents.

5.9 If the delay in delivery has been caused merely by a simple fault and no mandatory liability has been assumed for injury to life, body or health, our liability for loss or damage caused by delays shall be limited as follows: for each completed week of delay, the Customer may demand 0.5 % of the price for the part of the delivery that could not be put into useful operation due to the delay, but not more than 5 % in total. This does not entail a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the Customer. The Customer’s statutory right to rescind the contract shall remain unaffected.

§ 6 Defects

We shall be liable for defects as follows:

6.1 Any parts or services where a defect becomes apparent within the limitation period shall be repaired, replaced or provided again free of charge irrespective of the hours of operation that have elapsed, provided that the reason for the defect already existed at the time when the risk was transferred.

6.2 Claims based on defects shall be subject to a limitation period of 12 months. The limitation period comes into effect at the time the risk was transferred. We shall be liable for defects as follows:

6.3 The Customer shall notify us of defects in writing without undue delay.

6.4 In case of notification of a defect, the Customer may withhold payments to a reasonable extent and commensurate with the defect which has occurred. The Customer may withhold payments only if notification of the defect is justified beyond any doubt. Unjustified notifications of defect shall entitle us to reimbursement from the Customer of any expenses incurred.

6.5 We shall be liable for defects as follows:

6.6 Should supplementary performance be unsuccessful, the Customer may rescind the Contract or reduce the price without prejudice to any claims for damages. The Customer may only request replacement for fruitless expenditure, if we are responsible for the defect due to intent or gross negligence. 6.7 There shall be no claims based on defect in case of insignificant deviations from the agreed quality, of only minor impairment of usability, of natural wear and tear or damage arising after the transfer of risk as a result of incorrect or negligent handling, excessive use, unsuitable production materials or as a result of external influences not provided for under the Contract, as well as from non-reproducible software errors. Claims based on defects attributable to improper modifications or repair work undertaken by the Customer or third parties and the consequences thereof shall likewise be excluded.

6.8 The Customer shall have no claim with respect to expenses incurred in the course of supplementary performance, in particular travel, transport, labour and material costs to the extent that expenses are increased because the item of delivery has been moved to a location other than the Customer’s establishment, unless the move complies with the proper intended use.
6.9 The Customer’s statutory rights of recourse against us are limited to cases where the Customer has not concluded an agreement with his/her custo-
mers exceeding the scope of the statutory provisions governing claims for defects. Article 8 shall apply to claims for damages. Claims exceeding the claims
based on defect provided for in this paragraph shall be excluded.

§ 7 Overall Liability

7.1 Any claims for damages the Customer may have – without regard for the legal nature of the claim asserted – shall be excluded.
7.2 Excluded are:
a) Damages due to violation of essential contractual duty (cardinal obligations). In case of slight negligence, however, liability for indemnification shall be
limited to foreseeable, typically occurring damage.
b) Injury to life, body, or health, where we are responsible for breach of duty.
c) For other damages based on intentional or grossly negligent breach of duty, where the breach of duty on the part of our legal representatives or vicari-
os agents is of equal status to any breaches of duty on our part.
d) Claims for damages due to impossibility or inability.
7.3 The above provisions do not imply a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the Customer.
7.4 Liability under the product liability law shall remain unaffected.
7.5 In so far as liability for compensation against us is excluded or restricted, this shall also apply with regard to the personal liability for compensations of
our salaried employees, representatives and vicarious agents.

§ 8 Reservation of Ownership

8.1 We reserve the right of ownership to all goods delivered (reserved goods) until such time as all payments due to us by the Customer under the busi-
ness relationship have been made in full. If the value of all security interest due to us against the Customer exceeds the amount of all secured claims by
more than 20%, then, upon request of the Customer, we shall release a corresponding part of the security interest.
8.2 As long as ownership is reserved, the Customer shall neither pledge the goods nor assign them by way of security. Resale shall be permitted in the
ordinary course of business and only on condition that the Customer receives payment from his/her own respective customers or stipulates that ownership
shall not pass to his/her own respective customers until all our payment claims have been settled.
8.3 In the event of confiscation, seizure or other disposal or intervention by third parties, the Customer shall notify us immediately to allow us to take
legal action pursuant to Article § 37 EO. In so far as the third party is not in a position to reimburse us for the judicial and non-judicial costs of legal action
pursuant to Article § 35 EO, the Customer shall be liable for the costs of any loss we have sustained.
8.4 If the Customer is in breach of his/her obligations, especially delays in payment, we shall be entitled to rescind the contract and to recover the goods.
The Customer is obliged to return the goods. Recovery of goods and/or assertion of the reservation of ownership shall not require us to rescind the
contract. Such action or confiscation of the reserved goods by us shall not be deemed as a rescission of contract, unless we have expressly stated this to
be the case.
8.5 We accept resale of reserved goods on condition that the Customer resells the purchased goods in the ordinary course of business. In such cases,
all claims corresponding to the total invoiced amount (including VAT) due from the resale against customers or third parties, regardless of whether the
purchased goods have been resold unprocessed or after processing, shall be assigned to us by the Customer. Even after assignment, the Customer shall
remain authorized to collect this claim although obliged to make cession of such a claim recognizable by corresponding entries in his or her books. This
shall not affect our right to collect the claim ourselves. We undertake not to collect the claim as long as the Customer meets all obligations to pay from the
proceeds received, does not default on payments and, in particular, no petition to institute insolvency proceedings has been filed and the Customer
has not ceased to make payments. Should this be the case, we may require the Customer to disclose the assigned claims and the names of the debtors to
us, to provide all the information needed for collection, to hand over the pertinent records, and to inform the debtors (third parties) of the assignment.
8.6 In case the purchased goods are processed with other goods, which are not our property, we shall be entitled to a pro-rata co-ownership of the
new product to be determined by the ratio of the value of the purchased goods (total invoiced amount including eventual VAT) to the value of the new
products at the time of processing. In all other respects, the product created through processing shall be subject to the same provisions that apply to
purchased goods delivered with reservation of ownership.
8.7 If the purchased goods are inseparably mixed with other goods, which are not our property, we shall acquire a share of property in the new product in the same ratio as the value of the purchased goods (total invoiced amount including VAT) to the value of the other mixed products at the time of mixing. If the mixture occurs in such a manner that the Customer's items are regarded as the main items, the Customer shall transfer pro-rata co-ownership to us and retain the sole ownership or co-ownership generated in this way for us.

§ 9 Place of fulfilment, jurisdiction, applicable law

9.1 The place of fulfilment for both parties for all rights and duties arising from deliveries and services shall be the main office of our company.

9.2 The competent court in Vienna shall be agreed upon as having exclusive jurisdiction for disputes arising out of this Contract or any transactions concluded on the base of this Contract.

9.3 The contractual relationship shall be subject to the laws of the Republic of Austria. The UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG) shall have no application.

9.4 The data provided by the Customer shall, to the extent permissible, be stored and processed electronically in our computer system.

9.5 Should individual provisions of these terms and conditions become invalid, the validity of the remaining terms will not be affected.

9.6 Should any part of a clause become invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining part of the clause, if it can be separated in terms of its content, is comprehensible in itself and if it constitutes a remaining meaningful clause in the overall context of the general terms and conditions of sale.

§ 10 Industrial property rights / Copyrights

10.1 The contracting partner guarantees that he has all originator and/or other rights at his disposal over the provided works for the execution of the contractual service by Quorum Consulting and Quorum Consulting intervenes therefore in no foreign copyrights and/or other rights.

10.2 The contracting partner may use the results of produced contractual services after payment exclusively for own purposes, whereas the use of the results for the enterprise in which the contracting partner is involved considerably a separate written agreement between the contracting partner and Quorum Consulting is needed. Incidentally all rights of use remain for any type of utilization at Quorum Consulting.

10.3 The contracting partner is not entitled, without written agreement of Quorum Consulting the passing on of organization elaboration, training drafts and training documents, programs, or program drafts, offers, performance descriptions etc. or derivatives thereof, copies to third parties, either against payment or free of charge. Specific programs and organization services represent exclusively intellectual property of Quorum Consulting. Independently of it, the contractual partner has the right to use the products, even after payment for them, only for his own purposes and only to the hardware called in the contract completed in each case. Every nevertheless taken place passing on in which legal form whatsoever, this includes any short-term lending for the purpose of making copies, draws claims for damages, where the contract partner is always entitled to, also in case of slight negligence, full satisfaction.

10.4 In the case of contracted Software, the contract partner is granted the non-transferable and non-exclusive right to use the sold software, in compliance with the contractual specification at the agreed installation site. This right is limited with provided hardware exclusively to the use of this hardware, with independent software, exclusively to the contract by type, number and installation place defined hardware. The licensor shall retain all other rights. Without the written consent of the licensor the contracting partner is particularly not entitled without prejudice of the regulations §40 (d) UrhG to copy the software, to change, to give access to third persons or to use on another than the contract-concrete hardware. With use of software products on a network a licence is required for every concurrent user. For the usage of software products on a Stand-Alone system a license for every PC is required. To the extent that the intended use should include the simultaneous use on more than one workstation, this will require an explicit agreement. The use of software on not contract-concrete hardware may only be carried out on the basis of a separate, written and payable agreement. 10.5 For any third party software-products delivered by Quorum Consulting to the contract partner the standard license terms of such third parties shall be applicable prior to paragraph 11.4.

10.6 If the industrial property rights or any copyrights of third persons ("protection rights") are infringed by the service provision of Quorum Consulting and/or by the contractual use of the deliveries by the contracting partner after the Austrian legal system and should justified claims be made against the contracting partner by third parties in breach of industrial property rights, Quorum Consulting will support the contracting partner with the defence of such claims.

10.7 Quorum Consulting will change or replace the performance in a way that no protection rights are infringed, or provide the contracting partner with the right for use of the services concerned in compliance with the contract. If Quorum Consulting is not able to ensure this at a reasonable expense,
Quorum Consulting will inform the contracting partner of this; then the contacting partner has the right within four weeks from the notification to withdraw from the respective services or partial performances which injures the protective rights. As entitled for the purposes of this paragraph valid claims if they have approved by Quorum Consulting or have been awarded in a legally concluded procedure.  

10.8 Quorum Consulting shall only be liable if the contracting partner (a) gives Quorum Consulting prompt written notice of any alleged or threatened claims, (b) allows Quorum Consulting to control the defence and/or settlement of such claim, (c) in case of a legal proceeding gives Quorum Consulting a third party notice according to § 21 ZPO [Austrian code of civil procedure].  

10.9 Quorum Consulting shall not be liable with respect to any claims if (a) Quorum Consulting did not cause the infringement of intellectual property rights willfully or negligently, (b) contractual partner’s use of the provided services is other than as permitted under the contract, (c) the product or licensed software is modified by the contractual partner or any third party after delivery without Quorum Consulting prior written consent, (d) the breach of protection rights is due to contractual partner’s special design or instructions or (e) the provided services is combined by contractual partner or its contractors with items not furnished or approved by Quorum Consulting.  

10.10 The contractual party shall agree that ordered programmes are added to Quorum Consulting’s programme library for the general use by the Quorum Consulting sales organisation. In return, the contractual party’s programmes are created significantly more economically and cost-effectively, due to the use of additional experience and documentation, than without recourse to such accessory aids.  

§ 11 Data processing  

11.1 The processing of orders is carried out with the help of automatically data handling processes. By accepting this document the customers also accept that personal data is processed that Quorum Consulting needs to correctly ship, bill, and contact customers regarding an order. The customer shall also agree that Quorum Consulting also uses the data it receives from the business relationship in the sense of the federal data protection act for its own business purposes.  

11.2 For the purpose of the credit assessment of the customer with credit reference agencies or credit insurance companies, we reserve the right to inform these about any contractual irregularities such as submitted court order for uncontested claims, issued enforcement orders, enforcement actions. Quorum Consulting will give such information to these companies if it is necessary to protect the legitimate interests of conject and if legitimate interests of the user will not be affected. The provisions of the relevant legislation on data protection therefore need to be respected by Quorum Consulting.  

§ 12 Data protection  

12.1 Within the scope of the service provision, Quorum Consulting shall comply with the provisions of the Austrian Data Protection Act (DSG 2000).  

12.2 With regard to the processing of personal data provided by the contractual party, Quorum Consulting shall act as a service provider in accordance with § 4 Data Protection Act 2000 and shall use the personal data exclusively within the scope of the contracts concluded with the contractual party. Quorum Consulting shall take appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security and confidentiality of such personally identifiable information provided by the contractual party.  

12.3 The contractual party’s data (commercial register data, address, phone number and facsimile number as well as other information required for correspondence following from modern communication tools, locations, contact persons, ordered goods, and supply volumes), which become known to Quorum Consulting in connection with the respective business transaction, will be automatically processed only for the execution of the contract; in particular, for administration and billing purposes. For technical reasons, it may be necessary to store such data on servers of a company affiliated to Quorum Consulting that is part of the same group.  

12.4 Upon conclusion of the contract, the contractual party shall expressly agree that the data obtained from each business transaction may be passed on to other companies affiliated to Quorum Consulting for information purposes and within the scope of the group-wide reporting duties for statistical and risk management purposes and that these companies as well as Quorum Consulting may use such information according to the contracts concluded with the contractual party. Companies affiliated to Quorum Consulting are considered companies in which Aneo Solutions GmbH, either directly or indirectly, holds a stake exceeding 50 % or assumes the industrial leadership; or companies that, either directly or indirectly, hold a stake in Quorum Consulting exceeding 50 % or assume its industrial leadership; or companies that, either directly or indirectly, are under the same industrial leadership as Quorum Consulting or the stakes of which are, either directly or indirectly, held by the same company by more than 50 %, which also holds the majority of Quorum Consulting stakes. The contractual party shall expressly agree that Quorum Consulting or any other company affiliated to Quorum Consulting may send the contractual party information on products or services in writing or by e-mail or make contact in some other way (e.g. by phone).
Such consent may be revoked in writing or by e-mail at any time.
12.5 Prior to the transfer of data to companies affiliated to Quorum Consulting outside a signatory state to the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), and/or to third parties (unless specifically stipulated in the contract) for purposes of data processing agreed according to contract, Quorum Consulting shall obtain prior consent of the contractual party.
12.6 If the contractual party gives his or her consent that such data may be processed outside the member states of the European Union and/or this is expressly agreed in the contract, Quorum Consulting shall hereby be granted authorisation to ensure an appropriate level of data protection in the third country; in particular, by signing standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to processors established in third countries, under Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and following the Council Decision of 5th February 2010 together with the recipient of personal data.
12.7 Upon the contractual party's justified request, Quorum Consulting shall make its data processing equipment available for review with regard to the data processing operations agreed according to contract. This review shall either be performed by Quorum Consulting or by a review committee consisting of independent members with the required technical qualification, who are bound to secrecy.
12.8 In the event that the security of personal data has been compromised or breached, Quorum Consulting shall inform the contractual party without undue delay. Both contractual parties shall closely co-operate with regard to restoring the security of personal data, as well as to informing the public and/or the competent supervisory authority.

§ 13 Confidentiality

13.1 Each party shall assure the other party that it will treat all contract details as well as any confidential information about technical, commercial or operational matters disclosed to it within the context of this contract and the execution of this contract as confidential, unconditionally and without any time limit (i.e. also after termination of the respective concluded contracts), and not disclose them to third parties as far as this information is not in the public domain, or was already known to the receiving party without involving a breach of confidentiality, or is disclosed and surrendered to the receiving party by a third party not imposing an obligation for secrecy, or has verifiably been independently developed by the receiving party, or is liable to be disclosed due to a court decision or decision by any public authority with legal effect.
13.2 Affiliated companies to Quorum Consulting as well as subcontractors of Quorum Consulting shall not be regarded as third parties, as far as they are subject to a corresponding confidentiality obligation according to this clause.
13.3 The same applies to personal data relating to Quorum Consulting or any third party, information according to § 38 Banking Act or § 48a Stock Exchange Act etc. that the contractual party has acquired in connection with the contract to Quorum Consulting. The contractual party shall protect such information from access by third parties, ensure compliance with § 15 Data Protection Act 2000 and commit his or her employees dealing with contractually relevant tasks to the same level of confidentiality.

§ 14 Advertisement

14.1 The purchaser shall give its express agreement to be sent advertising material of the Quorum Consulting by fax or electronic notification (E-Mail), by post or phone without prior request.

§ 15 Services Pools

15.1 Per service engagement a minimum value of 4 hours shall be agreed.
15.2 Not consumed hours of Consulting-Pools expire 18 months after receipt of order.
15.3 Service engagements requiring travel and expenses a minimum value of 8 hours shall be agreed.
15.4 Remote support services (GoToMeeting, WebEx, TeamViewer or similar) a minimum value of 2 hours shall be agreed.
15.5 Phone support a minimum value of 0.5 hours shall be agreed.
15.6 Cancellation less than 48 hours prior to the engagement shall be charged based on 50% of expected hours, but no charges for travel and living shall apply, except those costs already charged to Quorum (e.g. flight tickets, hotels).
15.7 Regular business hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm. All other dates as well as weekends and holidays a premium of 100% shall apply.

In case of discrepancy the German version shall prevail.