

The Venison Advisory Service Ltd

Contract of Engagement

1. **Introduction and definitions**

This contract is between _____ (client name and address), hereinafter called 'the Client', and the Venison Advisory Service Ltd (VAS).

This contract is in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

2. **Purpose of the contract**

This contract covers the provision of:

Further details of the service(s) to be provided where applicable are set out in the attached Schedule.

3. **Commencement date and duration**

This contract is effective from _____ (date) and is to be carried out to the following agreed timescale:

It may be terminated by either the Client or VAS giving one month's notice in writing.

4. **Fees and expenses**

Fees for the contract will be as follows:

If applicable, VAT will be added at the appropriate rate.

Travel, subsistence and other expenses will be paid at cost or in accordance with arrangements specifically agreed, in advance, with VAS.

5. **Invoices and payment**

Unless specifically agreed otherwise, invoices will be submitted by VAS monthly for settlement within 30 days.

6. **Confidentiality**

VAS will not divulge to third parties any confidential information concerning the Client (whether in relation to this contract or not) without the prior permission of the Client.

Except where specifically agreed otherwise, all material, data, and information collected during the course of the contract will remain in the possession of VAS. The Client's data in relation to this contract will not be used or made available to any third party by either party without the permission of the other party.

7. **Publicity in relation to this contract**

Any publicity in relation to this contract will only be undertaken with the permission of the Client.

8. **Insurance and liability**

Any claim made against VAS during (or at any time following) this contract is limited to the amount of fees agreed in delivery of this contract only.

VAS provides no warranty that any result or objective can or will be achieved or attained at all, or by a given completion date or any other date, whether stated in the Schedule or elsewhere.

All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the contract. But in any event, the liability of VAS is restricted to the value of the fee payable by the Client to VAS for the services.

9. **Copyright**

Where VAS provides a report or reports to the Client, VAS shall supply one copy to the Client. VAS grants to the Client a non-exclusive licence (without the right to sub-licence) to use the report or reports for the purposes, as agreed between VAS and the Client. VAS shall own all copyright, database and other intellectual property rights in the work carried out by VAS.

10. **Other conditions**

Any other conditions, including variations to the terms set out above, are included as an appendix to this contract.

For: (Client)
Signed:

Date:
Name:
Position:

For: The Venison Advisory Service Ltd
Signed:

Date:
Name:
Position: