

**Terms and Conditions**  
**for**  
**International Business Machines Corporation (“IBM”) Product Transactions**  
**through**  
**Datatrend Technologies, Inc.**

These Terms and Conditions (the “**Terms**”) and applicable Sales Order(s) referencing these Terms are the complete agreement regarding transactions under the Terms (together, the “**Agreement**”) under which Client may order Programs, Cloud and other Services, Machines and Appliances (collectively “**IBM Products**”) and third party products and services (“**Non-IBM Products**”), where IBM Business Partner, Datatrend Technologies, Inc. (“**Datatrend**”), makes such IBM Products available to Client. Sales Orders detail the specifics of transactions such as charges and a description of and information about the Product. Examples of “**Sales Orders**” include statements of work, service descriptions, ordering documents, supplements, or invoices. Attachments provide supplemental terms that apply to certain types of Products, such as product capacity or trial services. In the event of conflict, an Attachment prevails over these Terms and a Sales Order prevails over both these Terms and any Attachment and only applies to the specific transaction.

**1. Programs**

- a. A Program is an IBM-branded computer program and related material available for license subject to the payment of charges. Program details are described in an Attachment called License Information (LI). Programs do not include Machine Code or Project Materials. Programs are copyrighted and licensed (not sold). When Datatrend accepts an order for a Program, Client is granted a nonexclusive license to: i) use the Program only up to its authorizations and subject to its LI; ii) make and install copies to support such authorized use; and iii) make a backup copy. Programs may be used by Client, its authorized employees and contractors only within Client’s Enterprise, and not to provide hosting or timesharing services to any third party. Client may not sublicense, assign, or transfer the license for any Program. Additional rights may be available for additional fees or under different terms. Client is not granted unrestricted rights to use the Program nor has Client paid for all of the economic value of the Program. Certain Programs may contain third party code licensed under separate agreements identified in the LI.
- b. The license granted for a Program is subject to Client:
  - (1) reproducing copyright notices and other markings;
  - (2) ensuring anyone who uses the Program does so only for Client’s authorized use and complies with the license;
  - (3) not reverse assembling, reverse compiling, translating, or reverse engineering the Program; and
  - (4) not using any of the elements of the Program or related licensed material separately from the Program.
- c. The metric applicable to a Program license is specified in an Attachment or Sales Order. All licenses on a server or capacity based metric must be licensed to the full capacity of the server on which the Program is installed, unless sub-capacity usage is available from IBM and Client complies with the applicable sub-capacity requirements and terms as set forth in Attachments and Sales Orders.

**2. Services - Cloud Services**

- a. A Cloud Service is an IBM offering provided by Datatrend in collaboration with IBM and made available via a network. Each Cloud Service is described in a Sales Order. Cloud Services are designed to be available 24/7, subject to maintenance. Client will be notified of scheduled maintenance. Technical support and service level commitments, if applicable, are specified in an Attachment or Sales Order.
- b. When Datatrend accepts Client’s order, Datatrend shall coordinate with IBM to provide Client the authorizations specified in the Sales Order.
- c. Datatrend will coordinate with IBM to provide the facilities, personnel, equipment, software, and other resources necessary to provide the Cloud Services and generally available user guides and documentation to support Client’s use of the Cloud Service. A Cloud Service may require the use of enabling software that Client downloads to Client systems to facilitate use of the Cloud Service. Client may use enabling software only in connection with use of the Cloud Service and according to any licensing terms if specified in a Sales Order. **ENABLING SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED AS-IS, WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND.**
- d. Client will provide hardware, software and connectivity to access and use the Cloud Service, including any required Client-specific URL addresses and associated certificates.
- e. Client may access a Cloud Service only to the extent of authorizations acquired by Client. Client is responsible for use of Cloud Services by any user who accesses the Cloud Service with Client’s account credentials. A

Cloud Service may not be used in any jurisdiction for unlawful, obscene, offensive or fraudulent Content or activity, such as advocating or causing harm, interfering with or violating the integrity or security of a network or system, evading filters, sending unsolicited, abusive or deceptive messages, viruses or harmful code, or violating third party rights. In addition, Client may not use Cloud Services if failure of the Cloud Service could lead to death, bodily injury, or property or environmental damage. Client may not: i) reverse engineer any portion of the Cloud Services; ii) assign or resell direct access to a Cloud Service to a third party outside Client's Enterprise; or iii) combine Cloud Services with Client's value add to create a commercially available Client branded solution that Client markets to its end user customers unless otherwise agreed.

- f. A Cloud Service or feature of a Cloud Service is considered "Preview" when Datatrend, in collaboration with IBM, makes such services or features available at no charge, with limited or pre-release functionality, or for a limited time to try available functionality (such as beta, trial, no-charge, or preview designated Cloud Services). Preview services are excluded from available service level agreements. A Preview service may not be covered by support and IBM may change or discontinue a Preview service at any time and without notice. Neither Datatrend nor IBM are obligated to release a Preview service or make an equivalent service generally available.

## **2.1 Changes to Cloud Services**

- a. IBM may modify: i) a Cloud Service; and ii) IBM's Data Security and Privacy Principles for IBM Cloud Services (DSP) from time to time at IBM's sole discretion and such modifications will supersede prior versions. Updates to a Sales Order (such as a service description or statement of work) will take effect upon a new order, change effective date for ongoing services, or upon the renewal date for Cloud Services that automatically renew. The intent of any modification will be to: i) improve or clarify existing commitments; ii) maintain alignment to current adopted standards and applicable laws; or iii) provide additional features and functionality. Modifications will not degrade the security or functionality of a Cloud Service.
- b. IBM may withdraw a Cloud Service on 12 months' notice, unless otherwise stated in a Sales Order. Datatrend will coordinate with IBM to continue providing the Cloud Service for the remainder of Client's unexpired term or work with Client to migrate to another IBM offering.

## **2.2 Term and Termination of Cloud Services**

- a. The term of a Cloud Service begins on the date Datatrend or IBM notifies Client that Client can access the Cloud Service. Datatrend will specify whether the Cloud Service renews automatically, proceeds on a continuous use basis, or terminates at the end of the term. For automatic renewal, unless Client provides written notice to Datatrend not to renew at least 30 days prior to the term expiration date, the Cloud Service will automatically renew for the specified term. For continuous use, the Cloud Service will continue to be available on a month to month basis until Client provides 30 days written notice to Datatrend of termination. The Cloud Service will remain available to the end of the calendar month after such 30-day period.
- b. IBM may suspend or limit, to the extent necessary, Client's use of a Cloud Service if IBM determines there is a material breach of Client's obligations, a security breach, violation of law, or breach of the terms set forth in section 2(f). If the cause of the suspension can reasonably be remedied, Datatrend or IBM will provide notice of the actions Client must take to reinstate the Cloud Service. If Client fails to take such actions within a reasonable time, IBM may terminate the Cloud Service and Datatrend shall be entitled to terminate the applicable Sales Order.
- c. Client may terminate a Cloud Service on one month's notice: i) at the written recommendation of a government or regulatory agency following a change in either applicable law or the Cloud Services; ii) if Datatrend's or IBM's modification to the computing environment used to provide the Cloud Service causes Client to be noncompliant with applicable laws; or iii) if Datatrend or IBM notifies Client of a modification that has a material adverse effect on Client's use of the Cloud Service, provided that Datatrend and IBM will have 90 days to work with Client to minimize such effect. In the event of such termination, Datatrend shall refund a portion of any prepaid amounts for the applicable Cloud Service for the period after the date of termination. If the Agreement is terminated for any other reason, Client shall pay to Datatrend, on the date of termination, the total amounts due per the Agreement. Upon termination, Datatrend may assist Client in transitioning Client's Content to an alternative technology for an additional charge and under separately agreed terms.

## **3. Services – Other Services**

- a. Datatrend shall coordinate with IBM to provide consulting, installation, customization and configuration, maintenance, and other services as detailed in an Attachment or Sales Order. Client will own the copyright in works of authorship that Datatrend or IBM develop for Client under a Statement of Work (SOW) (Project

Materials). Project Materials exclude works of authorship delivered to Client, but not created, under the SOW, and any modifications or enhancements of such works made under the SOW (Existing Works). Some Existing Works are subject to a separate license agreement (Existing Licensed Works). A Program is an example of an Existing Licensed Work and is subject to the Program terms. Datatrend shall cause IBM to grant Client an irrevocable (subject to Client's payment obligations), nonexclusive, worldwide license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform and prepare derivatives of Existing Works that are not Existing Licensed Works. Datatrend and IBM each retain an irrevocable, nonexclusive, worldwide, paid-up license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, sublicense, distribute, and prepare derivative works of Project Materials they create, respectively.

- b. Either party may terminate a Service if a material breach concerning the Service is not remedied within a reasonable time. Datatrend will provide at least 90 days' notice prior to withdrawal of Service. Client will pay charges for Services provided through the effective date of termination. If Client terminates without cause or Datatrend terminates for breach, Client will meet all minimum commitments and pay termination or adjustment charges specified in the Sales Order and any additional costs Datatrend reasonably incurs because of early termination, such as costs relating to subcontracts or relocation. Datatrend will take reasonable steps to mitigate any such additional costs.

#### **4. Machines and Appliances**

- a. A Machine is an IBM-branded device including its features, upgrades, and accessories. An Appliance is a Program and Machine combination designed for a particular function. Unless otherwise provided, terms that apply to a Program apply to the Program component of an Appliance and terms that apply to a Machine apply to the Machine component of an Appliance. Client may not use or transfer an Appliance's Program component independently of the Appliance.
- b. When Datatrend accepts Client's order, Datatrend shall notify IBM to transfer title to Machines and non-IBM machines to Client or Client's lessor upon payment of all amounts due, except in the United States where title transfers upon shipment. Datatrend bears risk of loss until delivery to the carrier for shipment. Client must report any loss in writing to Datatrend within 10 business days of delivery and follow the claim procedure. Additional charges may apply for installation services more than six months after shipment. Client must follow instructions provided to install Client set up Machines.
- c. Machines and parts removed or exchanged for upgrade, warranty service, or maintenance are IBM property and must be returned to IBM promptly. A replacement assumes the warranty or maintenance status of the replaced part. A Machine may include parts that are not new, and, in some instances, Machines may have been previously installed. Regardless, IBM's warranty terms apply. Client will promptly install, or allow IBM to install, mandatory engineering changes. Client may only acquire Machines for use within Client's Enterprise in the country where acquired and not for resale, lease, or transfer.

##### **4.1 Machine Code and Built in Capacity**

- a. Machines may include Machine Code (MC) and Built in Capacity (BIC). MC is computer instructions, fixes, replacements and related materials, such as data and passwords relied on, provided, used with or generated by MC, that permit the operation of the machine's processors, storage or other functionality. MC is copyrighted and licensed (not sold). IBM only provides copies, fixes or replacements for MC for Machines under warranty or IBM maintenance, or under a separate written agreement which may be subject to additional charges. Client agrees that all copies, fixes or replacements for MC will be obtained solely as authorized by IBM. Client is granted a nonexclusive license to use MC only: i) on the Machine for which IBM provided it; and ii) to access and use BIC only to the extent paid for by Client, activated by IBM and subject to the Attachment called IBM Authorized Use Table for Machines (AUT) available from IBM and at [http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/machine\\_warranties/machine\\_code/aut.html](http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/machine_warranties/machine_code/aut.html). BIC is a computing resource (e.g., processors, storage and other functionality) that IBM provides for a Machine. Use of BIC may be restricted by contract, technological or other measures. Client agrees to IBM's implementation of technological and other measures that restrict, monitor and report on use of BIC or MC, and to install any changes IBM provides. Client may not alter, reverse assemble, reverse compile, translate or reverse engineer the MC, or circumvent or interfere, by any means, with IBM's contractual, technological or other measures that restrict, monitor or report on use of BIC or MC. While Client's license to MC is in effect, Client may transfer possession of the entire MC along with all of Client's rights and obligations only with corresponding transfer of the Machine and a hardcopy of this MC license, and only if the transferee agrees to the terms of this MC license. Client's MC license terminates immediately upon transfer. This Agreement governs MC and BIC on Machines acquired from another party. Use of BIC in excess of authorizations from IBM is subject to

additional charges.

## 5. Content and Data Protection

- a. Content consists of all data, software, and information that Client or its authorized users provides, authorizes access to, or inputs to the Cloud Service or information or data Client may provide, make available or grant access to, in connection with Datatrend and IBM providing other Services, such as consulting, maintenance, or Program support. Providing Content or otherwise using Cloud Services will not affect Client's ownership or license rights in such Content. Datatrend, IBM, their affiliates, and contractors of either may access and use the Content solely for the purpose of providing and managing the applicable Cloud Services or other Services. Datatrend and IBM will treat all Content as confidential by not disclosing Content except to their own employees and contractors and only to the extent necessary to deliver the Cloud Services or perform other Services.
- b. Client is responsible for obtaining all necessary rights and permissions to enable, and grants such rights and permissions to Datatrend and IBM, their affiliates, and contractors of either to use, provide, store and otherwise process Content in the Cloud Services or other Services. This includes Client providing required information, making necessary disclosures and obtaining consent, if required, before providing individuals' information, including personal or other regulated data in such Content. Client is responsible for adequate back-up of Content. If any Content could be subject to governmental regulation or may require security measures beyond those specified by IBM for Cloud Services or other Services, Client will not input, provide, or allow access to such Content unless specifically permitted in the terms of the relevant Sales Order or unless IBM has otherwise first agreed in writing to implement additional security and other measures. Client shall not provide Datatrend with access to any Content that is subject to governmental regulation unless Datatrend has otherwise first expressly agreed in writing to implement the appropriate protections and controls for such Content.
- c. To the extent that IBM uses, provides, stores, and otherwise processes Content, Client agrees that:
  - (1) IBM's Data Security and Privacy Principles for IBM Cloud Services (DSP), at <http://www.ibm.com/cloud/data-security>, apply for generally available Cloud Service offerings. Specific security features and functions of a Cloud Service may be provided in an Attachment and Sales Order. Client is responsible to assess the suitability of each Cloud Service for Client's intended use and Content and to take necessary actions to order, enable, or use available data protection features for a Cloud Service appropriate for the Content being used with a Cloud Service. By using the Cloud Service, Client accepts responsibility for use of the Cloud Services, and acknowledges that it meets Client's requirements and processing instructions to enable compliance with applicable laws.
  - (2) IBM's Data Processing Addendum at <http://ibm.com/dpa> (DPA) and applicable DPA Exhibit(s) apply to personal data contained in Content, if and to the extent: i) European General Data Protection Regulation (EU/2016/679) (GDPR); or ii) other data protection laws identified at <http://ibm.com/dpa/dpl> apply.
- d. IBM will return or remove Content from IBM computing resources upon the expiration or cancellation of the Cloud Service, other Services, or earlier upon Client's request. Datatrend may charge for certain activities performed at Client's request (such as delivering Content in a specific format). IBM does not archive Content, however some Content may remain in backup files until expiration of such files as governed by IBM's backup retention practices.

## 6. Warranties and Post Warranty Support

- a. Datatrend passes the following warranties from IBM to Client concerning IBM Products:
  - (1) IBM warrants that Programs used in their specified operating environment conform to their official published specifications. The warranty period for a Program (not the Program component of an Appliance) is one year, or the initial license term if less than one year, unless another warranty period is specified in an Attachment or Sales Order. During the Program warranty period, IBM provides Software Subscription and Support (S&S), entitling Client to defect correction information, restrictions, bypasses, and new releases and versions IBM makes generally available. Unless Client elects to discontinue S&S, annual S&S automatically renews at then-current charges until S&S for a version or release is withdrawn. If Client elects to continue S&S for a Program at a designated Client site, Client must maintain S&S for all uses and installations of the Program at that site.
  - (2) IBM warrants that it provides Cloud and other Services using commercially reasonable care and skill in accordance with the applicable Attachment or Sales Order, including any completion criteria, and that Project Materials will comply with the Attachment or Sales Order at the time of delivery. The warranty for a Service ends when the Service ends.
  - (3) IBM warrants that Machines used in their specified operating environment conform to their official

published specifications. For a Machine or Appliance, the warranty period is specified in the Attachment or Sales Order. During its warranty period, IBM will repair or exchange the Machine without charge, as specified in the Attachment. Warranty does not apply to Machines that Client did not allow IBM to install as required by the Sales Order. Client may purchase warranty service upgrades and post warranty support where available. For Appliances, post warranty support includes maintenance and S&S.

- (4) If a Machine or Program does not function as warranted during its warranty period and IBM is unable to repair or replace it with a functional equivalent, Client may return it to IBM for a refund of the amount Client paid to Datatrend (for recurring charges, up to twelve months' charges) and Client's license or right to use it terminates.
- b. To the extent Datatrend provides Services in connection with IBM Products, Datatrend warrants that any Services provided by its personnel shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with generally accepted industry standards.
- c. Neither Datatrend nor IBM warrant uninterrupted or error-free operation of an IBM Product or that IBM will correct all defects or prevent third party disruptions or unauthorized third-party access to an IBM Product. **THESE WARRANTIES ARE THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES FROM DATATREND AND IBM, AND REPLACE ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF SATISFACTORY QUALITY, MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IBM WARRANTIES PASSED TO CLIENT HEREUNDER WILL NOT APPLY IF THERE HAS BEEN MISUSE, MODIFICATION, DAMAGE NOT CAUSED BY IBM, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY IBM. PREVIEW SERVICES AND NON-IBM PRODUCTS ARE SOLD UNDER THE AGREEMENT AS-IS, WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND. THIRD PARTIES MAY PROVIDE THEIR OWN WARRANTIES TO CLIENT.**

## 7. Charges, Taxes, Payment and Verification

- a. Client agrees to pay Datatrend for all applicable charges specified for an IBM Product or non-IBM Product, and charges for use in excess of authorizations. Charges are exclusive of any customs or other duty, tax, and similar levies imposed by any authority resulting from Client's acquisitions under the Agreement and will be invoiced in addition to such charges. Amounts are due upon receipt of the invoice and payable within 30 days of the invoice date to an account specified by Datatrend and late payment fees may apply. Prepaid Services must be used within the applicable period. Datatrend does not give credits or refunds for any prepaid, one-time charges, or other charges already due or paid.
- b. Client agrees to: i) pay withholding tax directly to the appropriate government entity where required by law; ii) furnish a tax certificate evidencing such payment to Datatrend; iii) pay Datatrend only the net proceeds after tax; and iv) fully cooperate with Datatrend in seeking a waiver or reduction of such taxes and promptly complete and file all relevant documents. Where taxes are based upon the location(s) receiving the benefit of the Cloud Service, Client has an ongoing obligation to notify Datatrend of such location(s) if different than Client's business address listed in the applicable Attachment or Sales Order.
- c. For Cloud Services, based on selected billing frequency, Datatrend will invoice Client the charges due at the beginning of the billing frequency term, except for overage and usage type of charges which will be invoiced in arrears. One-time charges will be billed upon Datatrend's acceptance of an order.
- d. Datatrend may change recurring charges, labor rates and minimum commitments on three months' notice, except for Cloud Services, which Datatrend may change charges on thirty days' notice unless otherwise committed to pricing during the term of the Cloud Service or as specified in a Sales Order. A change applies on the invoice date or the first day of the charging period on or after the effective date Datatrend specifies in the notice. Datatrend may change one-time charges without notice. However, a change to a one-time charge does not apply to an order if: i) Datatrend receives the order before the announcement date of the increase; and ii) within three months after Datatrend's receipt of the order, the product is shipped or made available to Client.
- e. Client will: i) maintain, and provide upon request, records, system tools output, and access to Client's premises, as reasonably necessary for Datatrend, IBM, or their respective independent auditors to verify Client's compliance with the Agreement, including MC and Program licenses and metrics, such as sub-capacity usage; and ii) promptly order and pay for required entitlements (including associated S&S or maintenance) at Datatrend's then-current rates and for other charges and liabilities determined as a result of such verification, as Datatrend specifies in an invoice. These compliance verification obligations remain in effect during the term of any Sales Order and for two years thereafter.

## **8. Liability and Indemnity**

- a. **DATATREND'S ENTIRE LIABILITY FOR ALL CLAIMS RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT WILL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ANY ACTUAL DIRECT DAMAGES INCURRED BY CLIENT UP TO THE AMOUNTS PAID (IF RECURRING CHARGES, UP TO 12 MONTHS' CHARGES APPLY) FOR THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE CLAIM, REGARDLESS OF THE BASIS OF THE CLAIM. DATATREND WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR ECONOMIC CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOST PROFITS, BUSINESS, VALUE, REVENUE, GOODWILL, OR ANTICIPATED SAVINGS. THESE LIMITATIONS APPLY COLLECTIVELY TO DATATREND, ITS AFFILIATES, CONTRACTORS, AND SUPPLIERS.**
- b. **CLIENT'S SOLE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIMS OR DAMAGES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE SOLELY AGAINST DATATREND.**
- c. The following amounts are not subject to the above cap: i) third party payments referred to in the paragraph below; and ii) damages that cannot be limited under applicable law.
- d. If a third party asserts a claim against Client that an IBM Product acquired under the Agreement infringes a patent or copyright, Datatrend will defend Client against that claim and pay amounts finally awarded by a court against Client or included in a settlement approved by Datatrend, provided that Client promptly: i) notifies Datatrend in writing of the claim; ii) supplies information requested by Datatrend; and iii) allows Datatrend to control, and reasonably cooperates in, the defense and settlement, including mitigation efforts.
- e. Datatrend has no responsibility for claims based on Non-IBM Products, items not provided by Datatrend or IBM, or any violation of law or third party rights caused by Content, or any Client materials, designs, specifications, or use of a non-current version or release of an IBM Product when an infringement claim could have been avoided by using a current version or release.

## **9. Termination**

- a. Either party may terminate these Terms: i) without cause on at least one month's notice to the other after expiration or termination of its obligations under the Agreement; or ii) immediately for cause if the other is in material breach of the Agreement, provided the one who is not complying is given notice and reasonable time to comply. Any terms that by their nature extend beyond the Agreement termination remain in effect until fulfilled and apply to successors and assignees. Termination of these Terms do not terminate Sales Orders, and provisions of these Terms and Attachments as they relate to such Sales Orders remain in effect until fulfilled or otherwise terminated in accordance with their terms. Datatrend or IBM may terminate Client's license to use a Program or MC if Client fails to comply with the Agreement. Client will promptly destroy all copies of the Program or MC after either party has terminated the license. Failure to pay is a material breach.

## **10. Governing Laws and Geographic Scope**

- a. Each party is responsible for complying with: i) laws and regulations applicable to its business and Content; and ii) import, export and economic sanction laws and regulations, including defense trade control regime of any jurisdiction, including the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and those of the United States that prohibit or restrict the export, re-export, or transfer of products, technology, services or data, directly or indirectly, to or for certain countries, end uses or end users.
- b. Both parties agree to the application of the laws of the State of New York, United States without regard to conflict of law principles. The rights and obligations of each party are valid only in the country where the transaction is performed or, if Datatrend agrees, the country where the product is placed in productive use, except all licenses are valid as specifically granted. IBM will not serve as Client's exporter or importer, except as required by data protection laws, for: i) any Content; or ii) use of any portion of the Cloud Service from a country outside Client's business address. If any provision of the Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force and effect. Nothing in the Agreement affects statutory rights of consumers that cannot be waived or limited by contract. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply to transactions under the Agreement.

## **11. General**

- a. Client agrees not to remarket or resell any IBM Product or Non-IBM Product without Datatrend's prior written consent. Any attempt to do so is void.

- b. The parties will not disclose confidential information without (i) a separate, signed confidentiality agreement between Datatrend and Client, and (ii) Datatrend's written confirmation that Datatrend and IBM have executed a separate confidentiality agreement suitable for the intended disclosure. If confidential information is exchanged in connection with the Agreement, the applicable confidentiality agreement is incorporated into, and subject to, these Terms. This paragraph does not apply to Content provided in the use of a Cloud Service.
- c. Client accepts an Attachment or Sales Order by ordering, enrolling, using, or making a payment for, the product, offering or service. Since these Terms may apply to future orders, Datatrend may modify these Terms by providing Client at least three months' written notice. Changes are not retroactive; they apply, as of the effective date, only to new orders, ongoing services that do not expire, and renewals. For transactions with a defined renewable contract period stated in a Sales Order, Client may request that Datatrend defer the change effective date until the end of the current contract period. Client accepts changes by placing new orders or continuing use after the change effective date or allowing transactions to renew after receipt of the change notice. Except as provided above, all changes to the Agreement must be in writing accepted by both parties.
- d. Datatrend is an independent contractor, not Client's agent, joint venturer, partner, or fiduciary, and does not undertake to perform any of Client's regulatory obligations, or assume any responsibility for Client's business or operations. Datatrend is an information technology provider only. Further, Datatrend is not an agent or representative of IBM. Any directions, suggested usage, or guidance provided by Datatrend or an IBM Product does not constitute medical, clinical, legal, accounting, or other licensed professional advice. Client should obtain its own expert advice. Client is responsible for its use of IBM Products and Non-IBM Products. Each party is responsible for determining the assignment of its and its affiliates personnel and their respective contractors, and for their direction, control, and compensation.
- e. Datatrend maintains a set of business conduct and related guidelines covering conflicts of interest, market abuse, anti-bribery and corruption, and fraud.
- f. IBM Business Partners, such as Datatrend, who use or make available IBM Products or non-IBM products are independent from IBM and unilaterally determine their prices and terms. IBM is not responsible for their actions, omissions, statements, or offerings. IBM will not be accountable to Client for any obligation or liability to which IBM has not consented in writing.
- g. Datatrend may offer Non-IBM Products, or an IBM Product may enable access to Non-IBM Product, that may require acceptance of third-party terms presented to the Client. Linking to or use of Non-IBM Products constitutes Client's agreement with such terms. Neither Datatrend nor IBM are a party to such third-party agreements and are not responsible for such Non-IBM Products. Access to Non-IBM Cloud Services or other Services may be withdrawn at any time.
- h. Datatrend and IBM, their affiliates, and contractors of either, may, wherever they do business, store and otherwise process business contact information (BCI) of Client, its personnel, and authorized users, for example, name, business telephone, address, email, and user ID for business dealings with them. Where notice to or consent by the individuals is required for such processing, Client will notify and obtain such consent. The IBM Privacy Statement at [https:// www.ibm.com/privacy/us/en/](https://www.ibm.com/privacy/us/en/) provides additional details with respect to IBM's processing of BCI and Account Data described below.
- i. Account Data is information, other than Content and BCI, that Client provides to IBM to enable Client's acquisition or use of IBM Products or Non-IBM Products or that IBM collects using tracking technologies, such as cookies and web beacons, regarding Client's acquisition or use of IBM Products or non-IBM Products. IBM, its affiliates, and contractors of either, may use Account Data, for example, to enable product features, administer use, personalize experience, and otherwise support or improve use of IBM Products and non-IBM Products.
- j. Neither party may assign the Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other. Assignment of Datatrend's rights to receive payments or assignment by Datatrend to its parent is not restricted.
- k. These Terms apply to Datatrend and Client and their respective Enterprise companies who acquire IBM Products or Non-IBM Products under these Terms. Each party shall coordinate the activities of their own Enterprise companies under these Terms. Enterprise companies include: i) companies within the same country that Client or Datatrend control (by owning greater than 50% of the voting shares); and ii) any other entity that controls, is controlled by or is under common control as Client or Datatrend and has signed a participation agreement.
- l. All notices under the Agreement must be in writing and sent to the business address specified on the Sales Order, unless a party designates in writing a different address. The parties consent to the use of electronic means and facsimile transmissions for communications as a signed writing. Any reproduction of the Agreement made by reliable means is considered an original. The Agreement supersedes any course of

dealing, discussions or representations between the parties.

- m. No right or cause of action for any third party is created by the Agreement or any transaction under it, *provided* however, that nothing in the Agreement shall limit IBM's ability to enforce any of its rights, obligations, and licenses. Neither party will bring a legal action arising out of or related to the Agreement more than two years after the cause of action arose. Neither party is responsible for failure to fulfill its non-monetary obligations due to causes beyond its control. Each party will allow the other reasonable opportunity to comply before it claims the other has not met its obligations. Where approval, acceptance, consent, access, cooperation or similar action by either party is required, such action will not be unreasonably delayed or withheld.
- n. Client shall not solicit recruit for employment any current employee of Datatrend contacted in connection with this Agreement without Datatrend's prior written consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit Client from making solicitations which are directed to the general public in the ordinary course of business and which do not specifically target Datatrend's employees.
- o. Client acknowledges that IBM may use personnel and resources in locations worldwide, including third party contractors to support the delivery of IBM Products and Non-IBM Products. IBM may transfer Content, including personally identifiable information, across country borders. A list of countries where Content may be processed may be described in the Sales Order or as specified in service support documentation. IBM will have appropriate agreements in place with its third-party contractors to enable IBM to meet its obligations.