

1. Definitions

- 1.1 "Seller" shall mean Adrian Stevens and Suzanne Stevens trading as Astech Solutions (ABN 48 181 622 717) and its successors and assigns.
- 1.2 "Client" shall mean the Client or any person acting on behalf of and with the authority of the Client.
- 1.3 "Guarantor" means that person (or persons) or entity who agrees herein to be liable for the debts of the Client if a Limited Liability Client on a principal debtor basis.
- 1.4 "Goods" shall mean Goods supplied by the Seller to the Client (and where the context so permits shall include any supply of Services as hereinafter defined).
- 1.5 "Services" shall mean all services supplied by the Seller to the Client and includes any advice or recommendations (and where the context so permits shall include any supply of Services as defined supra).
- 1.6 "Price" shall mean the cost of the Goods as agreed between the Seller and the Client subject to clause 4 of this contract.

2. Acceptance

- 2.1 Any instructions received by the Seller from the Client for the supply of Goods and/or the Client's acceptance of Services and/or Goods supplied by the Seller shall constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 2.2 Upon acceptance of these terms and conditions by the Client the terms and conditions are irrevocable and can only be rescinded in accordance with these terms and conditions or with the written consent of the manager of the Seller.
- 2.3 None of the Seller's agents or representatives are authorised to make any representations, statements, conditions or agreements not expressed by the manager of the Seller in writing nor is the Seller bound by any such unauthorised statements.
- 2.4 The Client hereby disclaims any right to rescind, or cancel the contract, or to sue for damages, or to claim restitution arising out of any misrepresentation made to him/her by any servant or agent of the Seller and the Client acknowledges that he buys the Goods relying solely upon his own skill and judgement.

3. Goods

- 3.1 The Goods shall be as described on the invoices, quotation, work authorisation, sales order or any other work commencement forms as provided by the Seller to the Client.

4. Price And Payment

- 4.1 At the Seller's sole discretion;
- (a) The Price shall be as indicated on invoices provided by the Seller to the Client in respect of Goods supplied; or
- (b) The Price of the Goods shall (subject to clause 4.3) be the Seller's quoted Price, which shall be binding upon the Seller provided that the Client shall accept in writing the Seller's quotation within fourteen (14) days.
- (c) Unless otherwise stated, all prices for services performed in the Seller's workshop are ex Repairer's workshop and do not include freight, insurance or reinstallation charges. Prices for repairs performed at the Customer's premises will, unless otherwise stated, include the cost of travelling (including serviceman's time and vehicle kilometres) from the Repairer's workshop to the Customer's premises and return, including any additional travel costs such as air fares, accommodation or meals in the case of Customer's in remote locations. Prices quoted do not include any of the following items which (if incurred by the Repairer) must be paid by the Customer to the Repairer in addition to and at the same time as the prices quoted:
- (i) packing costs;
- (ii) the amount of all increases in costs to the Repairer by reason of any change after the date of quotation in:
- Manufacturer's prices;
 - labour costs;
 - equipment or material costs;
 - rates of exchange; or
 - charges for carriage or insurance including costs of handling, landing charges and port dues;

- (d) all taxes whether or not in force at the time of the quotation or order in respect of the sale or delivery of the Goods including charges for import, export or currency licences; consumer, sales, turnover or purchase taxes; duties of customs or excise and for any other charge or impost whatsoever by any government or governmental authority; and for avoidance of doubt (if any) if a GST is imposed on any supply made to the Customer under or in accordance with this Contract, the amount the Customer must pay for that supply is increased by the amount of that GST;
- (e) any expenses incurred as a result of any delay in delivery resulting from the need of the Customer to obtain a licence pursuant to Clause 11 hereof; or
- (f) the amount of all increases in costs to the Repairer by reason of time lost or additional travelling time incurred, caused by industrial action or any actions by the Customer whether at the Customer's premises or otherwise.

4.2 At the Seller's sole discretion a non-refundable deposit may be required. The deposit amount or percentage of the Price will be stipulated at the time of the order of the Goods and/or Services and shall become immediately due and payable.

4.3 The Seller may by giving notice to the Client at any time up to seven (7) days before delivery increase the Price of the Goods to reflect any increase in the cost to the Seller beyond the reasonable control of the Seller.

4.4 Time for payment for the Goods and/or Services shall be of the essence and will be stated on the invoice, quotation or any other order forms. If no time is stated then payment shall be on delivery of the Goods and/or Services.

4.5 At the Seller's sole discretion payment may be due at the date of this agreement.

4.6 The Seller may withhold delivery of the Goods until the Client has paid for them, in which event payment shall be made before the delivery date.

4.7 At the Seller's sole discretion, for certain approved Clients, payment will be due seven (7) days following the date of the invoice.

4.8 Payment will be made by cash on delivery, or by cheque, or by bank cheque, or by EFT, or by any other method as agreed to between the Client and the Seller.

4.9 The Price shall be increased by the amount of any GST and other taxes and duties, which may be applicable, except to the extent that such taxes are expressly included in any quotation given by the Seller.

5. Delivery Of Goods and/or Services

5.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made to the Client's address. The Client shall make all arrangements necessary to take delivery of the Goods whenever they are tendered for delivery, or delivery of the Goods shall be made to the Client at the Seller's address.

5.2 Delivery of the Goods to a carrier (either named by the Client or failing such naming to a carrier at the discretion of the Seller for the purpose of transmission to the Client) is deemed to be a delivery of the Goods to the Client.

5.3 The costs of carriage and any insurance, which the Client reasonably directs the Seller to incur, shall be reimbursed by the Client (without any set-off or other withholding whatever) and shall be due on the date for payment of the Price. The carrier shall be deemed to be the Client's agent.

5.4 Where there is no agreement that the Seller shall send the Goods to the Client, delivery to a carrier at limited carrier's risk at the expense of the Client is deemed to be delivery to the Client.

5.5 The Seller may deliver the Goods by separate instalments (in accordance with the agreed delivery schedule). Each separate instalment shall be invoiced and paid for in accordance with the provisions in this contract of sale.

5.6 Delivery of the Goods to a third party nominated by the Client is deemed to be delivery to the Client for the purposes of this agreement.

5.7 The failure of the Seller to deliver shall not entitle either party to treat this contract as repudiated.

5.8 The Seller shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatever due to failure by the Seller to deliver the Goods (or any of them) promptly or at all.

6. Risk

6.1 If the Seller retains property in the Goods nonetheless, all risk for the Goods passes to the Client on delivery.

6.2 If any of the Goods are damaged or destroyed prior to property in them passing to the Client, the Seller is entitled, without prejudice to any of its other rights or remedies under these Terms and

Conditions of Trade (including the right to receive payment of the balance of the Price for the Goods), to receive all insurance proceeds payable for the Goods. This applies whether or not the Price has become payable under the Contract. The production of these terms and conditions by the Seller is sufficient evidence of the Seller's rights to receive the insurance proceeds without the need for any person dealing with the Seller to make further enquiries.

7. Defects

7.1 The Client shall inspect the Goods on delivery and shall within seven (7) days of delivery notify the Seller of any alleged defect, shortage in quantity, damage or failure to comply with the description or quote. The Client shall afford the Seller an opportunity to inspect the Goods within a reasonable time following delivery. If the Client shall fail to comply with these provisions the Goods shall be conclusively presumed to be in accordance with the terms and conditions and free from any defect or damage.

8. Return Of Goods

8.1 For defective Goods which the Seller has agreed in writing that the Client is entitled to reject the Seller's liability is limited to either (at the Seller's discretion) replacing the Goods or repairing the Goods provided that:

- (a) the Client has complied with the provisions of clause 7.1; and
- (b) the Goods are returned within seven (7) days of the delivery date; and
- (c) the Seller will not be liable for Goods which have not been stored or used in a proper manner; and
- (d) the Goods are returned in the condition in which they were delivered and with all packaging material, brochures and instruction material in as new condition as is reasonable possible in the circumstances.

8. Warranty

8.1 For Goods not manufactured by the Seller the warranty shall be the current warranty provided by the manufacturer of the Goods. The Seller shall be under no liability whatsoever except for the express conditions as detailed and stipulated in the manufacturer's warranty.

8.2 The Seller does not undertake that repair facilities and parts will be available for the Goods and will not be liable to repair any defective Goods and at its own discretion may:

- (a) notify the manufacturers of the Goods of any defect notified by the Client; and
- (b) request the manufacturers to repair or replace any defective Goods.

10. The Commonwealth Trade Practices Act 1974 and Fair Trading Acts

10.1 Nothing in this agreement is intended to have the effect of contracting out of any applicable provisions of the Commonwealth Trade Practices Act 1974 or the Fair Trading Acts in each of the States and Territories of Australia, except to the extent permitted by those Acts where applicable.

11. Intellectual Property

11.1 Where the Seller has designed or drawn Goods for the Client then the copyright in those designs and drawings shall remain vested in the Seller, and shall only be used by the Client at the Seller's discretion.

11.2 Conversely, in such a situation, where the Client has supplied drawings the Seller in its sale conditions may look for an indemnity (the specifications and design of the Goods (including the copyright, design right or other intellectual property in them) shall as between the parties be the property of the Seller). Where any designs or specifications have been supplied by the Client for manufacture by or to the order of the Seller then the Client warrants that the use of those designs or specifications for the manufacture, processing, assembly or supply of the Goods shall not infringe the rights of any third party.

11.3 Where the Seller has provided computer software and documentation the Seller retains ownership of the computer software and documentation, but grants a licence to the Client for use of the computer software and documentation. The Client will use any third-party software supplied by the Seller (and identified as such) strictly in terms of the licence under which it is supplied.

12. Default & Consequences Of Default

12.1 Interest on overdue invoices shall accrue from the date when payment becomes due daily until the date of payment at a rate of 2.5% per calendar month and shall accrue at such a rate after as well as before any judgement.

12.2 If the Client defaults in payment of any invoice when due, the Client shall indemnify the Seller from and against all the Seller's costs and disbursements including on a solicitor and own client basis and in addition all the Seller's nominee's costs of collection.

- 12.3 Without prejudice to any other remedies the Seller may have, if at any time the Client is in breach of any obligation (including those relating to payment), the Seller may suspend or terminate the supply of Goods to the Client and any of its other obligations under the terms and conditions. The Seller will not be liable to the Client for any loss or damage the Client suffers because the Seller exercised its rights under this clause.
- 12.4 If any account remains unpaid at the end of the second month after supply of the goods or services the following shall apply: An immediate amount of the greater of \$20.00 or 5% of the amount overdue shall be levied for administration fees which sum shall become immediately due and payable.
- 12.5 In the event that:
- (a) any money payable to the Seller becomes overdue, or in the Seller's opinion the Client will be unable to meet its payments as they fall due; or
 - (b) the Client becomes insolvent, convenes a meeting with its creditors or proposes or enters into an arrangement with creditors, or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
 - (c) a receiver, manager, liquidator (provisional or otherwise) or similar person is appointed in respect of the Client or any asset of the Client;
- then
- (i) the Seller shall be entitled to cancel all or any part of any order of the Client which remains unperformed in addition to and without prejudice to any other remedies; and
 - (ii) all amounts owing to the Seller shall, whether or not due for payment, immediately become payable.

13. Title

13.1 It is the intention of the Seller and agreed by the Client that property in the Goods shall not pass until:

- (a) The Client has paid all amounts owing for the particular Goods; and
- (b) The Client has met all other obligations due by the Client to the Seller in respect of all contracts between the Seller and the Client, and that the Goods, or proceeds of the sale of the Goods, shall be kept separate until the Seller shall have received payment and all other obligations of the Client are met.

13.2 It is further agreed that:

- (a) The Client shall not deal with the money of the Seller in any way, which may be adverse to the Seller.
- (b) Until such time as ownership of the Goods shall pass from the Seller to the Client the Seller may give notice in writing to the Client to return the Goods or any of them to the Seller. Upon such notice the rights of the Client to obtain ownership or any other interest in the Goods shall cease.
- (c) If the Client fails to return the Goods to the Seller then the Seller or the Seller's agent may enter upon and into land and premises owned, occupied or used by the Client, or any premises as the invitee of the Client, where the Goods are situated and take possession of the Goods, without being responsible for any damage thereby caused.
- (d) Receipt by the Seller of any form of payment other than cash shall not be deemed to be payment until that form of payment has been honoured, cleared or recognised and until then the Seller's ownership of rights in respect of the Goods shall continue.
- (e) The Client shall not charge the Goods in any way nor grant nor otherwise give any interest in the Goods while they remain the property of the Seller.
- (f) The Seller may require payment of the Price or the balance of the Price due together with any other amounts due from the Client to the Seller arising out of these terms and conditions, and the Seller may take any lawful steps to require payment of the amounts due and the Price.
- (g) The Seller can issue proceedings to recover the Price of the Goods sold notwithstanding that ownership of the Goods may not have passed to the Client.

14. Security And Charge

14.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or any other rights which the Seller may have howsoever:

- (a) Where the Client and/or the Guarantor (if any) is the owner of land, realty or any other asset capable of being charged, both the Client and/or the Guarantor agree to mortgage and/or charge all of their joint and/or several interest in the said land, realty or any other asset to the Seller or the Seller's nominee to secure all amounts and other monetary obligations payable under the terms and conditions. The Client and/or the Guarantor acknowledge and agree that the Seller (or the Seller's nominee) shall be entitled to lodge where appropriate a caveat,

which caveat shall be released once all payments and other monetary obligations payable hereunder have been met.

- (b) Should the Seller elect to proceed in any manner in accordance with this clause and/or its sub-clauses, the Client and/or Guarantor shall indemnify the Seller from and against all the Seller's costs and disbursements including legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis.
- (c) To give effect to the provisions of clause [14.1 (a) and (b)] inclusive hereof the Client and/or the Guarantor (if any) do hereby irrevocably nominate constitute and appoint the Seller or the Seller's nominee as the Client's and/or Guarantor's true and lawful attorney to execute mortgages and charges (whether registerable or not) including such other terms and conditions as the Seller and/or the Seller's nominee shall think fit in his/her/its/their absolute discretion against the joint and/or several interest of the Client and/or the Guarantor in any land, realty or asset in favour of the Seller and in the Client's and/or Guarantor's name as may be necessary to secure the said Client's and/or Guarantor's obligations and indebtedness to the Seller and further to do and perform all necessary and other acts including instituting any necessary legal proceedings, and further to execute all or any documents in the Seller's absolute discretion which may be necessary or advantageous to give effect to the provisions of this clause.

15. Cancellation

- 15.1 The Seller may cancel these terms and conditions or cancel delivery of Goods at any time before the Goods are delivered by giving written notice. The Seller shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatever arising from such cancellation.

16. Privacy Act 1988

- 16.1 The Client and/or the Guarantor/s agree for the Seller to obtain from a credit-reporting agency a credit report containing personal credit information about the Client and Guarantor/s in relation to credit provided by the Seller.
- 16.2 The Client and/or the Guarantor/s agree that the Seller may exchange information about Client and Guarantor/s with those credit providers named in the Application for Credit account or named in a consumer credit report issued by a reporting agency for the following purposes:
 - (a) To assess an application by Client; and/or
 - (b) To notify other credit providers of a default by the Client; and/or
 - (c) To exchange information with other credit providers as to the status of this credit account, where the Client is in default with other credit providers; and/or
 - (d) To assess the credit worthiness of Client and/or Guarantor/s.
- 16.3 The Client consents to the Seller being given a consumer credit report to collect overdue payment on commercial credit (Section 18K(1)(h) Privacy Act 1988).
- 16.4 The Client agrees that Personal Data provided may be used and retained by the Seller for the following purposes and for other purposes as shall be agreed between the Client and Seller or required by law from time to time:
 - (a) provision of Goods and Services; or
 - (b) marketing of Goods and/or Services by the Seller, its agents or distributors in relation to the Services and Goods; or
 - (c) analysing, verifying and/or checking the Client's credit, payment and/or status in relation to provision of Goods and/or Services; or
 - (d) processing of any payment instructions, direct debit facilities and/or credit facilities requested by Client; and/or
 - (e) enabling the daily operation of Client's account and/or the collection of amounts outstanding in the Client's account in relation to the Services and Goods.
- 16.5 The Seller may give information about the Client to a credit reporting agency for the following purposes:
 - (a) to obtain a consumer credit report about the Client; and/or
 - (b) allow the credit reporting agency to create or maintain a credit information file containing information about the Client.

17. Lien & Stoppage in Transit

- 17.1 Where the Seller has not received or been tendered the whole of the price, or the payment has been dishonoured, the Seller shall have:
 - (a) a lien on the goods; and
 - (b) the right to retain them for the price while the Seller is in possession of them; and

- (c) a right of stopping the goods in transit whether or not delivery has been made or ownership has passed; and
 - (d) a right of resale; and
 - (e) the foregoing right of disposal,
- provided that the lien of the Seller shall continue despite the commencement of proceedings or judgement for the price having been obtained.

18. Unpaid Seller's Rights To Dispose Of Goods

18.1 In the event that:

- (a) the Seller retains possession or control of the Goods; and
 - (b) payment of the Price is due to the Seller; and
 - (c) the Seller has made demand in writing of the Client for payment of the Price in terms of this contract; and
 - (d) the Seller has not received the Price of the Goods,
- then, whether the property in the Goods has passed to the Client or has remained with the Seller, the Seller may dispose of the Goods and may claim from the Client the loss to the Seller on such disposal.

19. General

- 19.1 If any provision of these terms and conditions shall be invalid, void or illegal or unenforceable the validity existence, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, prejudiced or impaired.
- 19.2 All Goods and/or Services supplied by the Seller are subject to the laws of New South Wales and the Seller takes no responsibility for changes in the law, which affect the Goods and/or Services supplied.
- 19.3 The Seller shall be under no liability whatever to the Client for any indirect loss and/or expense (including loss of profit) suffered by the Client arising out of a breach by the Seller of these terms and conditions.
- 19.4 In the event of any breach of this contract by the Seller the remedies of the Client shall be limited to damages. Under no circumstances shall the liability of the Service Provider exceed the Price of the Services.
- 19.5 The Client shall not set off against the Price amounts due from the Seller.
- 19.6 The Seller may license or sub-contract all or any part of its rights and obligations without the Client's consent.
- 19.7 The Seller reserves the right to review these terms and conditions at any time and from time to time. If, following any such review, there is to be any change in such terms and conditions, that change will take effect from the date on which the seller notifies the Client of such change.
- 19.8 Neither party shall be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, strike, lock out, industrial action, fire, flood, drought, storm or other event beyond the reasonable control of either party.
- 19.9 The use of singular/plural grammar, or the use of gender description shall not affect the construction of these terms and conditions.