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# **CLIENT AGREEMENT**

# 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires the following terms will have the following meanings:

Account The bank account in the Client's name into which withdrawals from the

SFT Account may be made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and which is nominated by the Client in the SFT Account

application.

Account History The list of Completed Transactions and Non-Trading Operations on a

particular Trading Account.

Advance Payment The transfer of funds from the Client to Fidelis to pay for future

expenses including but not limited to commission fees, Necessary

Margin and potential losses.

Applicable Law In relation to a person, all acts, statutes or pieces of legislation; all

delegated or surbordinate legislation, order, statutory instrument, rules

or regulations; any judgment or order of a court of competent

jurisdiction; any administrative act or decision of a public sector entity, in each case as may be binding on that person, irrespective of whether

the same are applicable to that particular person or generally.

Ask Price The price at which the Client may purchase an Instrument, being the

higher price in a Quote.

AML Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act

2009.

AML/CFTA Laws Together, AML, the Financial Transactions Reporting Act 1996, the

Terrorism Suppression Act 2002, and the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009, including regulations and other subordinate legislation issued

under the same from time to time.

Balance The total financial result of all Completed Transactions and

deposit/withdrawal operations on the Trading Account.

Base Currency The first currency in the Currency Pair against which the Client buys or

sells the Quote Currency.

Bid Price The price at which the Client may sell an Instrument, being the lower

price in a Quote.

Buy Limit Order

An order to execute a Transaction at a specified price or lower.

Claims

In relation to a person, a claim, action, proceeding, judgment, damage, Loss, cost, expense or liability incurred by or to or made or recovered by

or against that person, however arising (including by negligence) and whether present, unascertained, immediate, future or contingent.

Client Terminal The computer program to which Fidelis gives the Client access with

username and password such as MetaTrader 4 and/or any other similar platform on or by which the Client obtains information on financial markets in real time, performs technical analysis, makes Transactions, places, modifies or deletes Orders, and receives notices from Fidelis and

as may otherwise be known as *Trading Software*.

Client Terminal's Log The computer file created by the Client Terminal, which records all

File inquiries and Instructions sent by the Client to Fidelis.

Completed Transaction Two deals of equal size in different directions (buy to open a position

and then sell to close the position, or sell to open a position and then buy to close the position) which may or may not be closed at once.

Contract for Currencies An over-the-counter contract to exchange one currency for another in a

Currency Pair, at an agreed exchange rate in the spot foreign exchange market for settlement 2 Business Days after the contract is entered into.

Contract Specification The principal trading terms (Spread, commissions, lot size, minimum

position, volume, Initial Margin, margin for Locked Positions etc.) for each Instrument as may be set out on the Website from time to time.

Currency Pair The two currencies the subject of a Transaction in trading operations,

namely the Base Currency and the Quote Currency in a Contract for

Currencies.

Default Event Is defined in clause 18.2.

Documents This Agreement, the Product Statement, Privacy Policy and Website Use

Agreement.

Equity The current balance of the Trading Account. The formula to calculate

Equity is: Balance – Floating Profit – Floating Losses – Positive Swap –

Negative Swap.

Expert Advisor Automated scripts used by the Client to manage the Trading Account

without manual input from the Client, being a program written in MetaQuotes Language (MQL) that sends inquiries and Instructions to

the Server(s) via the Client Terminal.

Fees The fees and costs and other amounts payable by the Client for the

Services, as set out in the Fees Schedule.

Fees Schedule The Fees schedule published by Fidelis on the Website as may be

amended from time to time by Fidelis upon 2 Business Days' notice

being given on the Website.

Floating Loss The current loss on Open Positions calculated at the current prices.

Floating Profit The current profit on Open Positions calculated at the current prices.

Any act, event or occurrence that is beyond the reasonable control of

Fidelis, including act of God, strike, lockout, work stoppage or other labour hindrance, confiscation or expropriation, embargo, blockade, insurrections, civil commotion or unrest, public mains electrical supply failure, failure of communications equipment, accident, fire, flood,

storm, explosion, nuclear accident, sabotage, revolution, riot, act of war whether declared or not, warlike operations, act of terrorism, requirement or restriction of governmental authorities, order of court, earthquake, slide, epidemic, quarantine restrictions, software failure, distributed denial of service (DDoS) or actions of hackers, the suspension, liquidation or closure of any market, the imposition of limits or special or unusual terms on trading on any market, or any other similar cause which prevents, hinders or interferes with the performance by Fidelis of its obligations under this Agreement.

Free Margin

The funds on the Trading Account that may be used to open a position. The formula by which to calculate the Free Margin is: Equity – Necessary Margin.

Hedged Margin

The amount required by the Client, as determined by Fidelis, to open and maintain Locked Positions.

Inactive Trading Account Initial Margin

A Client's Trading Account that has not had an Open Position, pending Order, or Transaction in a six month period.

The margin required by Fidelis in order for the Client to be able to open a position.

Insolvency Event

In relation to a person, any of the following events:

- (a) That person is unable to pay its debts when due;
- (b) The person makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of any of its creditors, or takes any step with a view to commencing the same;
- (c) A resolution is passed or an application is made for the appointment of a liquidator in respect of that person or a liquidator is appointed in respect of that person or an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the dissolution or liquidation of that person;
- (d) An encumbrancee takes any steps towards taking possession or a liquidator, provisional liquidator, statutory manager, trustee, receiver, receiver and manager, inspector or similar officer or official is appointed in respect of the whole or any part of the assets of that person;
- (e) Any step is taken to appoint or with a view to appointing an inspector or investigator or statutory manager pursuant to the provisions of the Corporations (Investigations and Management) Act 1989 or analogous legislation or if the person is declared at risk under the provisions of that act;
- (f) Any security interest becomes enforceable against the person;

(g) Any execution, attachment or other process of any court or authority or any distress for, in each case, an amount in excess of \$1,000 is issued against, or in respect of, or levied upon any of the assets of the person and is not discharged within 10 Business Days from being levied or is not contested in good faith;

(h) Any event that is analogous with or has a substantially similar effect to any of the events set out in this definition.

An instruction to Fidelis, submitted by the Client via the Client Terminal,

to open or close a position or to place, modify or delete an Order.

Instrument A particular Currency Pair under a Contract for Currencies.

Intellectual Property All intellectual and industrial property rights and interests (including

common law rights and interests) including all and any patents, patent applications, trademarks, trade names, domain names, designs, copyrights, know how, trade secrets and confidential information, whether registered or unregistered and including and all other intellectual property rights and all applications and rights to apply for

the same.

Introducing Broker Any person who may act as an intermediary or an agent for the Client,

(also known as typically under a referral arrangement with Fidelis, and may be "Introducing Agent" or compensated by Fidelis through fees or commissions for the act of

"Referral Agent") introducing a new Client to Fidelis.

Instruction

Rights

Locked Position A Long Position and a Short Position of the same size opened on a

Trading Account for the same Instrument. For example, if the Client opens two buy lots and three sell lots for the same Instrument then two buy lots and two sell lots are identified as Locked Positions while one

buy lot would not be identified as a Locked Position.

Long Position A buy position that appreciates in value if the market price increases. In

terms of a Currency Pair: buying the Base Currency against the Quote

Currency.

Loss All loss or damage howsoever caused whether based in contract, tort

(including negligence) or otherwise and includes any direct, indirect,

special or consequential loss or damage.

Lot The abstract notion of a number of securities or Base Currencies in the

Trading Platform.

Lot Size The number of securities or Base Currency in one Lot, as defined in the

Contract Specification.

Market Hours Sunday 5:00pm EST (Eastern Standard Time) (or Sunday 10:00pm GMT)

to Friday 5:00pm EST (or Friday 10:00pm GMT).

(EST = Coordinated Universal Time – 5 hours)

Necessary Margin The margin required to be paid or maintained by the Client to maintain

Open Positions as determined by Fidelis in the manner set out in the

Product Statement.

Negative Swap Interest charged to a Client's Account because of an overnight rollover

when the long currency of a Currency Pair has a lower yielding interest

rate than the shorted currency.

Non-Trading Operation Any Transaction on an account that does not involve the opening and

closing of a position.

Open Position The result of the first part of a Completed Transaction, in this case the

Client will be obliged to:

(a) Make a counter Transaction of the same volume; and

(b) Maintain Equity not lower than 10% of the Necessary Margin.

The Client's Instruction to Fidelis to open or close a position when the

price reaches the Order Level.

Order Level The price indicated in the Order.

Order

*Pip* Price Interest Point, the 4<sup>th</sup> decimal place in a given exchange Rate (with

the exception of pairs quoted in Japanese Yen, JPY, in which case "Pip" refers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal place). In the Client Terminal, some instances of the term "Pip" may erroneously refer to the very last decimal place in the exchange Rate (which may be the 5<sup>th</sup> place, or the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the case of JPY quoted pairs) due to technical reasons. Regardless, in all Contract Specifications and regulations, the term "Pip" refers to the 4<sup>th</sup> decimal place in most Currency Pairs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal place in JPY Currency

Pairs.

Positive Swap Interest paid to a Client's Account because of an overnight rollover

when the long currency of a Currency Pair has a higher yielding interest

rate than the shorted currency.

Privacy Policy The Privacy Policy set out on the Website, as may be amended from

time to time by Fidelis upon 2 Business Days' notice being given on the

Website.

Product Statement The Product Statement and Execution Risks set out on the Website, as

may be amended from time to time by Fidelis upon 2 Business Days'

notice being given on the Website.

Quote The information on the current Rate for a specific Instrument, as shown

in the form of the Bid Price and Ask Price.

Quote Currency Is the second currency in the Currency pair, which can be bought or sold

by the Client for the Base Currency.

Rate The value of the Base Currency in terms of the Quote Currency.

Sell Limit Order An order to execute a Transaction at a specified price or higher.

Server The equipment owned by or operated for or on behalf of Fidelis and

used to execute Instructions, as well as presenting trading information in real time, in consideration of the mutual obligations of the Client and Fidelis in accordance with the terms and conditions accepted by the

Client upon the opening of an Account with Fidelis.

Server's Log File Computer file that is created by the Server which records all inquiries

Services	and Instructions sent by the Client to Fidelis as well as the results of their processing. All products or services that Fidelis provides to the Client from time to time, including:			
	(a) Opening an SFT Account;			
	(b) Making the Website and Client Terminal available for access and use;			
	(c) Access to a foreign exchange execution electronic communications network; and			
SFT Account	(d) Any other products or services that Fidelis from time to time agrees in writing to provide to the Client in accordance with clause 2.2. The Client's ledgers in applicable currencies in the Client Accounts which show the Client's funds held by Fidelis.			
Short Position	A sell position that appreciates in value if market prices fall. In terms of a Currency Pair: a position opened by selling the Base Currency against the Quote Currency.			
Spike	An error Quote with the following characteristics:			
	(a) A significant price gap; or			
	(b) A price rebound over a short period of time within a price gap; or			
	(c) Absence of rapid price movement before its appearance; or			
	(d) Absence of important macroeconomic indicators and/or corporate news of significant effect before its appearance.			
Spread	Difference between the Ask Price and the Bid Price.			
Swap-Storage (Roll Over Rate)	The charge for a position's overnight roll-over. Storage can be either positive or negative. The rates charged and/or credited may vary by			
Trading Account	account type and are subject to change at any time. In relation to a Client, the unique personalized register of all Completed Transactions, Open Positions, Orders and Non-Trading Operations on the Trading Platform.			
Trading Platform	All programs and technologies that present "in real time", allow the placement, modification or deletion of Orders and calculate all mutual obligations of the Client and Fidelis. A Trading Platform consists of a Server and Client Terminal.			
Transaction	The entry into of a Contract for Currencies by the Client under this Agreement.			
Transaction Size Website	The Lot Size multiplied by the number of Lots. The website from which Fidelis makes the Services available to the			

Client, currently <a href="www.fideliscm.com">www.fideliscm.com</a>, whether accessed by the Client via computer or by any other means whatsoever.

Website Use

The Website Terminal Conditions set out on the Website, as may be amended from time to time by Fidelis upon 2 Business Days' notice being given on the Website.

- 1.2 In the interpretation of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 1.2.1 References to the parties include their respective executors, administrators, successors and permitted assignees;
- 1.2.2 References to persons include individuals, partnerships, firms, associations, corporations and unincorporated bodies of persons, government or semi-government or local body or municipal bodies, and agencies or political subdivisions of them in any case whether having separate legal personality or not;
- 1.2.3 Words in the singular will include the plural and vice versa. Words importing one gender will include the other genders;
- 1.2.4 Any obligation not to do anything includes an obligation not to suffer, permit or cause that thing to be done;
- 1.2.5 Headings have been inserted for convenience only and do not affect the construction of this Agreement;
- 1.2.6 Reference to a statute includes all statutes amending, consolidating or replacing the statute referred to;
- 1.2.7 References to clauses and schedules are to be construed as references to the same in this Agreement;
- 1.3 Any covenant that binds any two or more persons or parties will bind them jointly and severally.
- 1.4 All references to Fidelis on the Website, in any document, or any communication from or on behalf of Fidelis to the Client are references to Fidelis Capital Markets and to no other person.

# 2. Fidelis' Services

- 2.1 *General:* Fidelis will provide an online foreign exchange execution electronic communications network to the Client for the Fees.
- 2.2 Additional Services: Fidelis may provide any other services and products as it may, in its sole discretion, determine to offer in the future. Any additional services provided to the Client must

be agreed to in writing. The provision of any additional services will be governed by this Agreement unless and to the extent otherwise agreed in writing.

### 3. Client Order Processing

- 3.1 Responsibility for Orders: The Client accepts all responsibility for Instructions transmitted by any means. The Client is responsible for all trading operations. Fidelis bears no responsibility for the Client's trading strategy.
- 3.2 Market Execution: When fulfilling a Transaction in MetaTrader 4 trading operations, the mechanism of "market execution" is used. When the Client puts an order into MetaTrader it becomes a market order meaning the trade may in certain periods of extreme market volatility or illiquidity be executed at a level higher or lower than the displayed price quote. When the Client puts an order into it becomes a market order meaning the trade may in certain periods of extreme market volatility or illiquidity be executed at a level higher or lower than the displayed price quote.
- 3.3 *Instructions:* The Client Terminal is the primary method by which the Client can send Instructions. The procedure for the processing of Instructions through the Client Terminal is as follows:
- 3.3.1 The Client issues an Instruction which is automatically checked for validity by software within the Client Terminal;
- 3.3.2 The Client Terminal sends the Instruction to Fidelis' Server;
- 3.3.3 Provided the telecommunications link between the Client Terminal and the Server has not been disrupted, the Server receives the Instruction and executes the trade;
- 3.3.4 The Server sends confirmation of the trade execution to the Client Terminal; and
- 3.3.5 Provided the telecommunications link between the Server and the Client Terminal has not been disrupted, the Client Terminal receives confirmation of the Instruction.
- 3.4 *Binding Contract:* Subject to the terms of this Agreement, a Contract for Currencies is effective on and from execution by the Server of the Client's Instructions, which occurs before confirmation is sent by the Server to the Client Terminal.
- 3.5 *Cancellation:* The Client may attempt to cancel an Instruction electronically via the Client Terminal. Fidelis provides no guarantee or assurance that the Instruction can or will be cancelled.
- 3.6 The Client cannot cancel the Instruction if it has already been executed by the Server and the Contract for Currencies entered into with a liquidity provider.

- 3.7 *Rejection of Instruction:* The Server may reject the Instruction, typically with a generic error message, if:
- 3.7.1 The Client sends an Instruction at or before the market has opened or before the first Quote from the liquidity provider's price feed has been received and relayed to the Client Terminal by the Server;
- 3.7.2 Fidelis is not able to cover the trade with a liquidity provider due to network latency or any other reason beyond Fidelis' control, including an event of Force Majeure; or
- 3.7.3 The Client's Free Margin is insufficient to open a position.
- 3.8 The Client will not, whether directly or indirectly, intentionally exploit hardware and/or software vulnerabilities or technical errors which may exist in the Server, the network, the Trading Platform or the software involved in the processing of Instructions.
- 4. Trading Operations
- 4.1 *Buy and Sell Transactions:* For Transactions *by Market*, the Ask Price will be used for *Buy* Transactions and the Bid Price will be used for *Sell* Transactions.
- 4.2 Orders Outside Quoted Prices: For pending Orders, such as Buy Limit Orders or Sell Limit Orders, the Client may place Orders outside the quoted Bid Price and Ask Price.
- 4.3 Cancellation for Technical Error: If a position is opened and closed on the Client Terminal erroneously (for example, if the Client Terminal shows that a position was opened but the trade is not covered by liquidity providers), Fidelis reserves the right to cancel the Instruction or Transaction on the grounds of technical error.
- 4.4 Fidelis reserves the right to cancel a Client's executed Order without liability to the Client if the Order appears, in Fidelis' unfettered discretion, to be accepted and executed on the Client Terminal as a result of a technical error.

### 5. Quotes and Spreads

- 5.1 *Spread:* Depending on the type of account chosen by the Client, the Spread (Ask-Bid difference) may not be fixed. It will vary depending on the best Bid Price and best Ask Price received from Fidelis' streaming Quote feed. Transaction charges may be incorporated as a mark-up or mark-down depending on a variety of factors.
- 5.2 *Derivation of Quotes:* Fidelis' price Quotes are generally derived from prices provided to Fidelis by institutional liquidity providers and market makers connected to the *FX Grid* network developed and maintained by Integral Development Corp.

#### 6. Rollover

6.1 *Rollover:* Any positions which remain open at 17:00 EST (Eastern Standard Time) or at the end of Market Hours may be subject to rollover charges or credits. The rates charged and or credited are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of Fidelis and may vary between account types.

# 7. Margin and Leverage

- 7.1 Maintenance of Margin: The Client will fund and maintain, via Advance Payments, the initial and/or Hedged Margin in the amount determined by Fidelis in accordance with the terms of the Client's account type. These sums shall be in the form of cleared funds to be transferred to Fidelis' electronic currency or bank accounts. The Client warrants that all payments to Fidelis under this Agreement are in cleared funds and will not be reversed.
- 7.2 Accounts: Fidelis will hold the Client's funds in trust in the Client Accounts. The Client authorises Fidelis to transfer an equivalent amount of money to the Account where, at Fidelis' discretion, Fidelis considers that the amount of money the Client has transferred to the Client Account exceeds the amount necessary to meet the Client's present and future obligations under this Agreement.
- 7.3 Opening Payment: The Client will pay initial and/or Hedged Margin upon opening a position. The amount of initial and Hedged Margin for each Instrument is detailed in the Contract Specifications.
- 7.4 *Margin Requirements:* Fidelis reserves the right to change the leverage or Necessary Margin requirements of a Trading Account at any time.
- 7.5 Closure of Open Positions: Fidelis reserves the right, but is not obliged, to close the Client's Open Positions without consent or prior notice if Equity falls below 100% of the Necessary Margin. This is known as Margin Stop-Out and is intended (without any obligation or liability of Fidelis in this respect) to protect the Client from the risk of negative Balance.
- 7.6 Order of Closures: The order in which the Open Positions will be closed in a Margin Stop-Out will be at the sole discretion of Fidelis.
- 8. Payment to Fidelis
- 8.1 Payment: The Client will pay the Fees to Fidelis in accordance with the Fee Schedule.
- 8.2 No Cash or Cheques: The Client authorises and directs Fidelis to deduct the Fees for each Order, and otherwise applicable, from the Client's SFT Account.

- 8.3 No Waiver: If at any time Fidelis accepts part payment of the Fees from the Client, the Client acknowledges that the part payment does not constitute a waiver of Fidelis' right to demand payment of the outstanding amount of the Fees at any time.
- 9. Client Application for SFT Account
- 9.1 *Application:* As a condition to receiving the Services, the Client will apply for an SFT Account using the online application on the Website.
- 9.2 Freedom to Reject: Fidelis reserves the right, without giving reasons, to accept or reject any person's application for an SFT Account.
- 9.3 *Provision of Information:* The Client will provide all information, including supporting documentation and identity verification documentation, requested by Fidelis for the purposes of assessing the suitability of the Client for opening an SFT Account.
- 9.4 Warranty and Undertaking: The Client:
- 9.4.1 Represents and warrants to Fidelis that all information supplied by the Client to Fidelis was true, complete and accurate and is not misleading, including by omission, when made;
- 9.4.2 Undertakes promptly to notify Fidelis if any of the information supplied by Fidelis ceases to be true, complete and accurate.
- 9.5 Additional Information: The Client will upon request by Fidelis provide Fidelis with additional information to personally identify the Client. Fidelis will hold all personal information in accordance with the Privacy Policy.
- 9.6 *Username and Password:* Fidelis will issue the Client with a username and password that will enable the Client to access the SFT Account and Client Terminal.
- 9.7 Client Responsibility: The Client acknowledges and agrees that:
- 9.7.1 It is responsible to ensure the security and confidentiality of its username and password and will do so at all times;
- 9.7.2 It will notify Fidelis immediately if it becomes aware of the loss, theft, unauthorised disclosure or use of the Client's username and password, or risk that the security or confidentiality of the username and password has or may become compromised;
- 9.7.3 It indemnifies Fidelis in respect of any Claim which may arise from the confidentiality of the Client's username and password being compromised and releases Fidelis in respect of any Claim the Client may suffer; and

- 9.7.4 Fidelis may rely on any instructions or other communications given by any person in relation to the SFT Account if those instructions or communications are accompanied by the provision of the Client's username and password.
- 9.8 *Notify Changes:* The Client will promptly notify Fidelis of any changes to any of the details given by the Client in the SFT Account application form. Fidelis may request and the Client will provide all information necessary under AML or otherwise in relation to those changes.

## 10. SFT Account and Payment

- 10.1 Settlement Funds: The Client must ensure that its SFT Account holds sufficient sold funds in order to settle each Contract for Currencies. The Client will not receive purchased funds unless at settlement its SFT Account holds the required sold funds.
- 10.2 *Deposit:* The Client may deposit funds to the SFT Account by any means provided for on the Website. The Client may only deposit funds from an account bearing the Client's name. Fidelis reserves the right to require additional supporting documentation in relation to a deposit (as may be required by AML, or otherwise) and may reject a deposit if it is not satisfied, in its discretion, that the Client is the depositor.
- 10.3 *No Interest:* The Client acknowledges that Fidelis will not pay any interest on any credit balance in an SFT Account and waives all rights to any interest earned by Fidelis on funds deposited with Fidelis.
- 10.4 *Deduction of Fees etc.:* Fidelis may deduct from any funds received from the Client into an SFT Account the amount of any charge or transaction fee arising in respect of the deposit.
- 10.5 *Payments by Client:* If the Client is required to pay any amount to Fidelis which exceeds the Equity, the Client will pay that amount within two business days of the obligation arising.
- 10.6 Fees and Commissions: The Client will ensure and be responsible for the accuracy of all payments executed, including the payment of sold funds at settlement of a Transaction and the payment of fees and commissions to any third party payment processor(s) or bank(s) involved in the transfer of funds between the Client and Fidelis and will indemnify Fidelis for any Claim arising in relation to those sold funds, fees and commissions.

#### 11. Withdrawals from SFT Account

- 11.1 Withdrawal Requests: The Client may from time to time request withdrawals from the SFT Account to the Account.
- 11.2 *Process:* Upon receiving a withdrawal request, Fidelis may at its discretion require the Client to provide documentation as may be required by AML or by Fidelis. The Client may only make a withdrawal request in accordance with the following:

- 11.2.1 The Client will send the request using a standard withdrawal form provided by Fidelis or through an online account management system provided by Fidelis on the Website;
- 11.2.2 Fidelis will not be required to process a withdrawal request unless at the time Fidelis receives the withdrawal request, the Free Margin on the Trading Account exceeds the amount specified in the withdrawal request (the Free Margin being reduced by the amount of any commissions and the fees for the payment method chosen by the Client);
- 11.2.3 The withdrawal request must meet all of the requirements of and comply with the AML/CFTA Laws and Fidelis' Anti Money Laundering (AML) policies as may be published on the Website from time to time; and
- 11.2.4 The withdrawal form is fully completed.
- 11.3 Change of Method: Fidelis may, at its discretion, deny the withdrawal of funds using the payment method chosen by the Client. In this case, the Client may request a withdrawal by other means such as alternate third party payment processor or wire transfer. Fidelis will not be required to transfer funds under this clause 11.3 unless the transfer is to an account bearing the Client's name.
- 11.4 Payment of Charges: The Client is responsible for all commissions and other charges associated with the transfer method chosen by the Client.
- 11.5 Remittance Fee: Fidelis reserves the right to charge a commission or fee for remittance from the Client Account. Fidelis will disclose the amount of the commissions and fees to the Client before the transfer. Fidelis may deduct the amount of any commission or fee from the Client Account.
- 11.6 *Currency:* Withdrawals can only be made in the currency in which the Client Account is denominated.
- 11.7 No Waiver: The Client acknowledges that no payment by Fidelis under this clause 11 constitutes a waiver of Fidelis' right to demand at any time payment of any outstanding amount owed by the Client to Fidelis.

# 12. Automated Trading Systems

- 12.1 Automated Systems: Subject to the remainder of this clause 12, the Client may use any automated trading system, such as an Expert Advisor written in MetaQuotes Language (MQL), to send Instructions from the Client Terminal to the Server for trading operations.
- 12.2 Restrictions: Certain types of automated trading systems or Expert Advisors may be forbidden. Their use will, at Fidelis' discretion, provide grounds for the suspension of the Client's Trading Account and/or the Client's access to trading operations or the Trading

Platform. Without limiting Fidelis' discretion under this clause 12, the use of an automated trading system or Expert Advisor which:

- 12.2.1 Exploits technical vulnerabilities on the Server in order to interrupt the intended regularly scheduled operation of the Server; or
- 12.2.2 Interferes with or damages or inhibits or alters the proper functioning of Fidelis' hardware, software, and/or telecommunications network(s); or
- 12.2.3 Interferes with or damages or inhibits or alters the proper functioning of Fidelis' equipment and service,

is likely to lead to a suspension under this clause 12.2.

12.3 *Liability and Indemnity:* The Client is responsible for the Instructions and functions of an automated trading system or Expert Advisors that has been activated on the Client's Trading Account as if the Client had given the Instruction itself and the Client indemnifies Fidelis for any claim arising from those Instructions and functions.

# 13. Force Majeure

- 13.1 Relief from Obligations: No failure, omission or delay by Fidelis to carry out or observe any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement will give rise to any Claim against Fidelis or be deemed a breach of this Agreement if that failure, omission or delay arises from an event of Force Majeure.
- 14. Client Liability for Orders
- 14.1 *Responsibility:* The Client is fully and solely responsible for all Orders entered into by the Client through the Client Terminal.
- 14.2 *Indemnity:* The Client indemnifies Fidelis in respect of all Claims and Losses incurred by the Client arising from Orders.
- 15. Risk Acknowledgment and Financial Advice
- 15.1 No Advice: The Client acknowledges that Fidelis is not a financial advisor and does not provide any advice, including in relation to financial products and trading methods and strategy. None of the information obtained from Fidelis by the Client in the course of receiving the Services whether or from the Website or by any other means whatsoever, constitutes financial advice. If it is determined or held that any such information does constitute financial advice then it is general only. The Client acknowledges and agrees that:

- 15.1.1 The advice is general and is prepared without taking into account the Client's financial situation, objectives and goals;
- 15.1.2 Fidelis has strongly recommended to the Client that the Client seek independent financial advice from a financial advisor.
- 15.2 Risks: The Client acknowledges that:
- 15.2.1 SFT and foreign currency trading in general involve an extreme degree of risk and are generally only appropriate for clients who can assume the risk of loss;
- 15.2.2 It undertakes Orders at its own risk;
- 15.2.3 It is willing and able, financially and otherwise to assume this risk and agrees not to hold Fidelis or any of its directors, managers, officers, employees, agents or representatives responsible for any Loss resulting from that risk.
- 15.3 No Guarantees: The Client understands that guarantees of profit or freedom from loss cannot be given by Fidelis and accordingly the Client acknowledges that it has received no such guarantees from Fidelis or any of its directors, managers, officers, employees, agents or representatives.
- 16. Intellectual Property
- 16.1 *Licence:* Fidelis grants the Client a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable and fully revocable licence to access and use the Website and the Client Terminal to place Orders in accordance with this Agreement and the Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, the Client's access to and use of the Website is subject to the Website Use Agreement.
- 16.2 Acknowledgements: The Client acknowledges that:
- 16.2.1 All Intellectual Property Rights in the Website and the Client Terminal are the sole property of Fidelis;
- 16.2.2 Nothing contained on the Website constitutes an express or implied licence to use Fidelis' Intellectual Property Rights except for the purpose of placing Orders;
- 16.2.3 It will not without Fidelis' prior written consent:
- (a) Alter, modify, reproduce, distribute or commercially exploit any of Fidelis' Intellectual Property Rights; or
- (b) Create derivative works form any part of the Website or any other copyright materials.
- (c) Fidelis Capital Markets Limited is allowed to use URL www.fideliscm.com owned by Fideliscm Cyprus Ltd under certain conditions. Fideliscm Cyprus ltd is at 52A Omonia Avenue, Troodos Court office 201 Limassol 3052 Cyprus.

# 17. Suspension of Services

- 17.1 *General:* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any of the other Documents, Fidelis retains the right, at any time, to refuse, in its sole discretion, to provide the Service.
- 17.2 Fidelis may at any time without notice to the Client suspend all or part of the Services if the Client breaches any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or of any Document, or otherwise at any time at the sole discretion of Fidelis without Fidelis being required to have or communicate any reason.

#### 18. Termination

- 18.1 *Termination:* Subject to the terms of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other not less than 1 month's written notice.
- 18.2 Events of Default: It is an event of default (Default Event) if any of the following occurs in relation to the Client:
- 18.2.1 Failure to make any payment when it is due;
- 18.2.2 Failure to provide any material information or details Fidelis has requested or any information or details the Client has given Fidelis is or becomes, in Fidelis' opinion, materially inaccurate or misleading;
- 18.2.3 An Insolvency Event occurs;
- 18.2.4 If the Client breaches a material term of this Agreement or of any Transaction.
- 18.3 *Consequences of Default:* If a Default Event occurs, then without prejudice to any of its rights at law or in equity, Fidelis may, at its option, upon written notice to the Client:
- 18.3.1 Require the Client to immediately make good any negative balance in the SFT Account;
- 18.3.2 Cancel and close the SFT Account;
- 18.3.3 Terminate this Agreement.
- 18.4 Notice of Sums Due: If Fidelis closes the Client's SFT Accounts, it will send the Client a written statement explaining the amount of any sums that will be payable to Fidelis, or the amount of any refund owed to the Client, and the amount of any deductions made from that refund by Fidelis.

- 18.5 Loss is Debt Payable by Client: The amount of any Loss realised on closing an SFT Account is a debt payable by the Client immediately on demand without set off. Fidelis may immediately deduct the total amount of any Loss from any refund owed to the Client from the SFT Account. If the amount Fidelis is seeking to recover exceeds the amount of any refund owed to the Client, the Client will pay the balance immediately on demand without set off.
- 18.7 *Default Notification:* The Client must notify Fidelis immediately if it becomes aware of any Default Event referred to in paragraph 18.2 above.
- 19. Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism
- 19.1 AML Compliance: The Client undertakes that it will not do anything to put Fidelis in breach of the AML/CFTA Law or Applicable Law. The Client will notify Fidelis immediately if it becomes aware of anything that would put Fidelis in breach of the AML/CFT Law or Applicable Law.
- 19.3 No Grounds for Suspicion: The Client undertakes that it is not aware and has no reason to suspect that the money it is depositing into the SFT Account:
- 19.3.1 Is derived from or related to money laundering, terrorism financing or similar activities (*Illegal Activities*);
- 19.3.2 Will be used to finance, or in connection with, Illegal Activities;
- 19.3.3 Is or may be relevant to the investigation or prosecution of any person for a money laundering offence;
- 19.3.4 Is or may be relevant to the enforcement of the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009 or the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002.
- 20. Disputes
- 20.1 *Dispute Policy:* If the Client has any complaint about Fidelis' performance under this Agreement, the Client will first provide written notice of its complaint to Fidelis' compliance department who will investigate the nature of the complaint and attempt to provide the Client with a satisfactory resolution as quickly as possible. Fidelis is not required to resolve complaints posted on independent public internet forums which are not operated by Fidelis' staff or to monitor third-party web sites for formal complaints.
- 20.2 *Complaint:* To initiate a complaint, the Client will communicate with Fidelis' compliance department via email (compliance@fideliscm.com). The Client must retain records of the initial complaint.
- 20.3 Contents: The Client will include in any complaint:

- 20.3.1 Client's full name;
- 20.3.2 Client's Login (Account Number) for the Client Terminal;
- 20.3.3 All Order number(s) relevant to the complaint;
- 20.3.4 Reasonable details of the complaint;
- 20.3.5 Description of the circumstances of the complaint including screenshots where possible.
- 20.4 *Proper Language "English":* Fidelis will not consider any complaint that contains excessive elaborations, insults or coarse language. The complaint must be communicated entirely in English.
- 20.5 *Precedence of Server Log File:* The Server's Log File will take precedence over any other alleged circumstances, including the Client Terminal's Log File.
- 20.6 *Resolution*: If having considered the complaint, Fidelis deems the Client's complaint to be reasonable, Fidelis may resolve the complaint by compensating the Client with a credit to the Client's Trading Account.
- 20.7 Conditions: By applying for a live Trading Account, the Client acknowledges and agrees that it may only initiate a complaint if it acknowledges in writing to Fidelis that it has read and understood the terms of the Documents and all other documents provided by Fidelis during the account application process. The Client agrees that the following are not grounds for complaint:
- 20.7.1 The Client received less profit than it had hoped for, or has incurred a loss;
- 20.7.2 The Client is unable to place or modify an order due to a poor internet connection between the Server and the Client Terminal;
- 20.7.3 The Client has experienced a failure of the Client Terminal to perform as expected and the Server's Log Files shows no record of the Client's intended Instruction;
- 20.7.4 The Client does not understand a term or condition of any Document provided or made available to the Client during the account application process.
- 20.8 *Non-Trading Operations:* The Client may not make a complaint about a Non-Trading Operation unless that operation is logged.
- 20.9 Further Information: Fidelis reserves the right to request the Client to provide additional documentation in order to consider a complaint.

- 20.10 Dispute Resolution Scheme: If the dispute or complaint cannot be resolved by Fidelis' Compliance Team referred to in clause 20.1 after 30 Business Days of the receipt of the initial complaint, the Client may then formally submit the dispute to the approved dispute resolution scheme of which Fidelis is a member for the purposes of the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Act 2008 (FSPA) for determination in accordance with the rules of that scheme and the FSPA.
- 20.11 *Legal Action:* Nothing in this clause prevents either the Client or Fidelis from seeking urgent interim relief.

### 21. Warranties

- 21.1 Client Warranties: The Client agrees that the following statements are true and accurate, and the Client acknowledges that Fidelis may reverse or refuse to process any Order if Fidelis finds at any stage that they are not true and accurate:
- 21.1.1 The Client is duly organised and validly existing under the applicable laws of its jurisdiction;
- 21.1.2 Entry into and performance of this Agreement and any other Documents have been duly authorised by the Client and are legally binding;
- 21.1.3 Entry into and performance of this Agreement and any other Documents will not violate any Applicable Law binding on the Client;
- 21.1.4 The Client is not acting on behalf of another person;
- 21.1.5 The Client will inform Fidelis if it is acting as:
- (a) A trustee of a trust; or
- (b) A partner of a partnership.
- 21.1.6 If the Client is acting as a trustee of a trust, it is properly authorised to enter into this Agreement and any Transactions in accordance with the terms of the relevant trust deed;
- 21.1.7 The Client acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to have this Agreement and any other Document reviewed by legal counsel of its choosing;
- 21.1.8 The Client has had the opportunity to conduct simulated SFT using the demonstration platform available on the Website;
- 21.1.9 The Client will not grant a security interest in its SFT Account to any person without obtaining the prior written consent of Fidelis.

# 22. Limitation of Liability

- 22.1 *Limitation:* Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement, all representations, warranties and undertakings by Fidelis, and by its directors, officers, employees and representatives, whether express or implied, are expressly excluded to the fullest extent permissible by law.
- 22.2 Consumer Guarantees Act 1993: If the Client is a consumer (as defined in the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 (CGA)) and is acquiring or holding itself out as engaging Fidelis' services for a business purpose, the CGA will not apply.
- 22.3 *Rights under the CGA:* Subject to clause 22.2, nothing in this Agreement will affect any rights the Client or any other person may have under the CGA.
- 22.4 Fidelis is not liable to the Client for any Claims which may arise in consequence of or in connection with the Client's use of the Services and this Agreement.
- 22.5 If Fidelis is held liable by a court of competent jurisdiction for any Loss suffered by the Client, Fidelis' liability is limited to the amount of funds deposited in the Client's SFT Account in relation to which the Loss was alleged.
- 22.6 Fidelis will under no circumstance be liable to the Client for any consequential direct or indirect loss, loss of profit, missed opportunity (due to subsequent market movement), costs, expenses, or damages the Client may suffer in relation to this Agreement and/or the performance by Fidelis of the services.
- 22.7 Acknowledgement: The Client acknowledges that the use of the internet can at times be unreliable and that it may from time to time not be able to connect to the internet. Fidelis is not liable to the Client in respect of any Loss arising as a consequence of any system, equipment or software failures and malfunctions and indemnifies Fidelis is respect of any such Loss.

# 23. Indemnity

- 23.1 *Client Indemnity:* The Client indemnifies Fidelis and its directors, officers, employees and representatives (*Specified Person*):
- 23.1.1 For any Claim a Specified Person may incur as a result of the Client's failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 23.1.2 For any fees, costs, duties and taxes charged by third parties, including fees charged by the Client's beneficiary bank, whether or not those fees or charges were notified to the Client in advance.

23.1.3 Against all Losses incurred by Fidelis arising from the need or desirability to convert any money or Claim from one currency to another.

# 24. Privacy

- 24.1 *Privacy Policy:* The Client agrees that the terms of the Privacy Policy form part of this Agreement. In addition to the terms set out in such privacy policy, the other provisions of this clause 24 apply to the Client's confidential information.
- 24.2 Collection of the Client's Confidential Information: The Client acknowledges that, in order for Fidelis to provide its service to the Client, Fidelis must obtain certain information about the Client of a confidential nature and the Client agrees to provide any relevant confidential information that Fidelis requests. The Client acknowledges that if the Client refuses or fails to provide any requested confidential information, Fidelis may not be able to process a Order or Orders for the Client.
- 24.3 *Contact Fidelis:* If the Client has any questions about the collection and use of its confidential information, it may contact Fidelis' compliance manager by using the contact details provided on the Website.
- 24.4 *Purpose of Collection:* Fidelis collects information about the Client in order to provide its service to the Client, to satisfy its regulatory obligations under AML and to assess the Client's creditworthiness for the purposes of this Agreement.
- 24.5 *Organisations Who May Receive the Client's Information:* Fidelis may provide the Client's confidential information to any government regulatory body that may request it.
- 24.6 Consent to Credit Reference Reports: Information (including default information) may from time to time be disclosed to, and collected from, credit reporting agencies and debt collection agencies for credit assessment and control and debt recovery. The Client acknowledges and agrees that Fidelis may access any electronic databases necessary to assist it to identify the Client and to assess the Client's creditworthiness. In particular, the Client agrees that Fidelis may, and the Client authorises Fidelis to, obtain, use and retain information about the Client that Fidelis has obtained from any business that provides information about the creditworthiness of individuals, including a consumer credit report from a credit reporting agency, for any of the purposes set out in the Privacy Policy.
- 24.7 *Protection of Information:* Fidelis collects and stores all information electronically and takes all reasonable steps to protect information from unauthorised access, but it cannot accept liability for unauthorised access or use of the Client's confidential information.
- 24.8 Retention of Information: Any information collected by Fidelis, including telephone recordings or transcripts, may be kept or destroyed in accordance with Fidelis' internal information retention policy.

24.9 Recording Phone Conversations: The Client consents to the electronic recording of all telephone conversations that take place between it and Fidelis without an automatic warning tone or warning message being given and the Client agrees that Fidelis may use the recordings as evidence in any dispute or anticipated dispute.

25. Notices

25.1 Form of Notice: If a party wishes to give to another party any notice, claim, demand or other communication (Notice) under or in connection with this Agreement, the Notice is to be in writing, made by facsimile, personal delivery or post to the addressee at the facsimile number or address notified to the other parties, and marked for the attention of the person or office holder (if any), from time to time designated for the purpose by the addressee to the other party. The initial facsimile number, address and relevant person or office holder of each party is as follows:

Fidelis:

**Fidelis Capital Markets** 

Compliance Department

Email: compliance@fideliscm.com

Client:

As set out in the First Schedule.

25.2 When Notice Effective: No Notice is to be effective until received or deemed to be received. A Notice will, however, be deemed to be received by the addressee:

25.2.1 In the case of a facsimile, on the Business Day on which it was despatched or, if despatched after 5.00 p.m. (in the place of receipt) on a Business Day or, if despatched on a non-Business Day, on the next Business Day (in the place of receipt) after the date of despatch provided in each case that there is produced a transmission report by the machine from which the facsimile was sent which indicates that the facsimile was sent in its entirety to the facsimile number of the recipient;

25.2.2 In the case of personal delivery, when delivered;

26. General

26.1 *Set-Off:* Fidelis may set off any liability the Client has to Fidelis against any liability Fidelis has to the Client.

26.2 Assignment: No party will transfer, assign, Encumber or deal in any manner with the benefit or burden of this Agreement or their Shares without first obtaining the written consent

of the other parties, not to be unreasonably withheld.

26.3 Amendment: Except where this Agreement provides for Documents to be updated or amended on the Website, no amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in

writing and signed by all the parties.

26.4 Waiver: No party will be deemed to have waived any right under this Agreement unless the waiver is in writing and signed by that party. Any waiver by a party of a breach of any

provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach

of that provision or of the breach of any other provision of this Agreement by that party.

26.5 *Counterparts:* This Agreement may be signed by facsimile and in counterparts. The forwarding by facsimile to the other parties of the execution pages of this Agreement duly

signed by one or more of the parties will be sufficient proof of signing of the Agreement by that

party or parties.

SPECIAL NOTICE: By signing this Agreement, the Client acknowledges and confirms that it has read and understood this Agreement and each of the Documents, in particular the provisions of

clause 15 (Risk Acknowledgment and Financial Advice), clause 19 (AML/CFTA), clause 21

(Warranties) and clause 23 (Indemnity). The Client further acknowledges that Fidelis has strongly recommended that the Client seeks legal and financial advice in relation to this

Agreement and the Client's obligations under this Agreement.

**SIGNED** 

DIGITALLY SIGNED by FIDELIS CAPITAL MARKETS

SIGNED by THE PERSON LISTED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE

First Schedule

**CLIENT DETAILS** 

- 1. Name:
- 2. Address:
- 3. Email: