

Terms and Conditions for Bank Services relating to Faster Payment System (Obsoleted by 26 November 2023)**1. Bank Services relating to Faster Payment System**

- China CITIC Bank International Limited (中信銀行(國際)有限公司) (the "Bank") provides the Bank Services to customers to facilitate payments and funds transfers using the Faster Payment System. The Faster Payment System is provided and operated by HKICL. The Bank Services are therefore subject to the rules, guidelines and procedures imposed by HKICL in relation to the Faster Payment System from time to time. These Terms and Conditions govern the provision to you and your use of the Bank Services. The Bank Services form part of the banking services. These Terms and Conditions are a set of Specific Terms and Conditions referred to in the General Terms and Conditions which you have agreed to be bound by, and supplement and form part of the General Terms and Conditions, and other terms and conditions applicable to this Bank Services including Terms and Conditions for iBanking Services and the Terms and Conditions for Corporate Online Banking Service ("Existing Terms"). The provisions of the Existing Terms continue to apply to the Bank Services to the extent that they are relevant and not inconsistent with the provisions in these Terms and Conditions. Unless otherwise specified, the provisions of these Terms and Conditions prevail if there is any inconsistency between them and the provisions of the Existing Terms with respect to the Bank Services.

- By requesting the Bank to register any Proxy ID for you in the HKICL FPS or to set up any eDDA for you using the HKICL FPS, or by initiating any payment or funds transfer using the HKICL FPS, you will be regarded as having accepted and will be bound by the provisions of these Terms and Conditions. You should not request the Bank to register any Proxy ID or set up any eDDA for you and should not initiate any payment or funds transfer using the HKICL FPS unless you accept the provisions of these Terms and Conditions.

- In these Terms and Conditions, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Addressing Service" means a service provided by HKICL as part of HKICL FPS to facilitate customers of Participants to use predefined Proxy ID instead of account number to identify the destination of a payment or funds transfer instruction and other communications for the purpose of HKICL FPS.

"Bank Services" means the services (including the QR Code Services) provided by the Bank to customers from time to time to facilitate payments and funds transfers using HKICL FPS and the Addressing Service, eDDA Service and any other services and facilities provided by HKICL in connection with the Faster Payment System from time to time.

"Default Account" means the account maintained by you with the Bank or any other Participant and set as the default account for receiving payment or funds using HKICL FPS or (if and to the extent specified or permitted by the rules, guidelines and procedures of HKICL) for debiting payment or funds using HKICL FPS.

"eDDA" means a direct debit authorisation set up by electronic means using HKICL FPS.

"eDDA Service" means a service provided by HKICL as part of HKICL FPS to facilitate customers of Participants to set up direct debit authorisation.

"FPS Identifier" means a unique random number generated by HKICL FPS to be associated with the account of a customer of a Participant.

"HKICL" means Hong Kong Interbank Clearing Limited and its successors and assigns.

"HKICL FPS" or "Faster Payment System" means the Faster Payment System and related facilities and services provided, managed and operated by HKICL from time to time for (i) processing direct debits and credits, funds transfers and other payment transactions and (ii) exchanging and processing instructions relating to eDDA Service and Addressing Service.

"Hong Kong" means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

"Participant" means a participant of HKICL FPS which may be a bank or other financial institution, a retail payment system operator, a licensed stored value facility, or any other person accepted by HKICL as a participant of HKICL FPS from time to time.

"Proxy ID" means the identifiers which may be accepted by HKICL for registration in the Addressing Service to identify the account of a customer of a Participant, including the Hong Kong identity card number ("HKID number"), mobile phone number or email address of the customer, or the FPS Identifier. Only individual customers can use HKID number as Proxy ID for registration in the Addressing Service.

"QR Code Services" means the QR code and the associated payment and funds transfer services provided by the Bank to customers from time to time.

"Regulatory Requirement" means any law, regulation or court order, or any rule, direction, guideline, code, notice or restriction (whether or not having the force of law) issued by any regulatory authority, governmental agency (including tax authority), clearing or settlement bank or exchange, or industry or self-regulatory body, whether in or outside Hong Kong, to which HKICL, the Bank or any other Participant or the respective affiliates or group companies, or you are subject or are expected to comply with from time to time.

"you" and "your" means each customer to whom the Bank provides Bank Services and, where the context permits, includes any person authorised by the customer to give instructions or requests to the Bank in connection with the use of the Bank Services.

2. Scope of Bank Services and conditions for use

- The Bank provides the Bank Services to customers to facilitate payment and funds transfer using the Faster Payment System and the Addressing Service, eDDA Service and any other services and facilities provided by HKICL in connection with the Faster Payment System from time to time. The Bank has the right to set or vary from time to time the scope of the Bank Services and the conditions and procedures for using the Bank Services. In order to use the Bank Services, you have to accept and follow these conditions and procedures.
- The Bank may provide the Bank Services to facilitate payment and funds transfer in any currency specified by the Bank from time to time, including Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi.

- In order to enable the Bank to handle an instruction for you in relation to payment or funds transfer using HKICL FPS, you have to provide or input the necessary information and complete the process by such means or in such manner prescribed by the Bank from time to time.
- All payment or funds transfer transactions using HKICL FPS will be processed, cleared and settled under the interbank clearing and settlement arrangements including without limitation the arrangements in relation to the Faster Payment System agreed by the Participants and HKICL from time to time.
- The Bank reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Bank Services in whole or in part at any time without giving notice or reason.

3. Addressing Service - registration and amendment of Proxy ID and related records

- In order to use the Addressing Service to receive payment or funds transfer using HKICL FPS, you have to register your Proxy ID in the HKICL FPS. The Bank has discretion as to whether to offer the FPS Identifier as Proxy ID to you.
- Registration and amendment of Proxy ID and related records in the HKICL FPS must be done in accordance with the applicable rules, guidelines and procedures imposed by HKICL from time to time. In order to enable the Bank to register or amend Proxy ID or any related records for you, you have to provide or input the necessary information and complete the registration process by such means or in such manner prescribed by the Bank from time to time.
- At any time where the same Proxy ID is registered by you for more than one account (whether maintained with the Bank or with any other Participant), you must set one account as the Default Account. By instructing the Bank to set or change the Default Account for you, you consent and authorise the Bank to submit the request on your behalf to HKICL FPS to override the existing Default Account registered in HKICL FPS.

4. eDDA Service

- In order to enable the Bank to handle a request for you in relation to eDDA setup, you have to provide or input the necessary information and complete the process by such means or in such manner prescribed by the Bank from time to time. The prescribed process may include requiring the relevant parties to set up the eDDA using their respective account numbers or customer identification numbers or codes. For the avoidance of doubt, a Proxy ID is not intended for verifying eDDA setup. Any amendment of a Proxy ID and the related records or termination of a Proxy ID after an eDDA setup will not affect that eDDA.

5. Your responsibility

- Present genuine owner or authorised user of Proxy ID and accounts. You can only register your own Proxy ID for your own accounts or set up eDDA for your own accounts. You must be the present genuine owner or authorised user of each Proxy ID and each account provided to the Bank for registration in the Addressing Service and the eDDA Service. By instructing the Bank to register any Proxy ID or any account for you in relation to the Faster Payment System, you confirm that you are the present genuine owner or authorised user of the relevant Proxy ID or account. This is particularly important for mobile phone numbers as they may be recycled in Hong Kong.

- Proxy ID

Any Proxy ID to be registered by you for the Addressing Service must satisfy any applicable requirements imposed by HKICL from time to time. For example, HKICL may require the mobile phone number or email address to be registered as Proxy ID to be the same number or address registered by you as contact information on the records of the Bank at the relevant time. You understand and agree that the Bank, other Participants and HKICL have the right and discretion without giving notice to deregister any Proxy ID that is not correct or up-to-date in accordance with available information without your consent.

- Correct information

- You have to ensure that all the information provided by you for registration or amendment of Proxy ID (or any related records) or for any eDDA setup is correct, complete, up-to-date and not misleading. You have to notify the Bank as soon as reasonably practicable of any changes or updates to such information by such means or in such manner specified by the Bank from time to time.
- You are fully responsible for using the correct and up-to-date Proxy ID and related records in giving each payment or funds transfer instruction. You are solely liable for and will hold the Bank harmless from any incorrect payment or transfer effected by the Bank and HKICL FPS due to incorrect or outdated Proxy ID or related records.

- Timely updates

You are fully responsible for giving instructions and information changes or updates to the Bank on a timely basis for amending your Proxy ID (or related records) or any eDDA setup, including without limitation changing your Default Account, or terminating any Proxy ID or eDDA. You acknowledge that keeping your Proxy ID, eDDA and all related records up-to-date is critical for ensuring effective execution of payment and funds transfer instructions and for avoiding incorrect payment or transfer due to incorrect or outdated Proxy ID, eDDA or related records.

- Change of Default Account

If an account is terminated as the Default Account by you or by the relevant Participant for any reason (including suspension or termination of the account), the system of HKICL will automatically assign the most recently registered record in the Addressing Service that is associated with the same Proxy ID to be the Default Account. If you wish to set another account as the Default Account, you have to change the registration through the Participant where you maintain that other account.

- Transactions binding on you

- For any payment or funds transfer, once you confirm the details of a transaction and submit instruction to the Bank, such instruction and any resulting transaction is final, irrevocable and binding on you.
- For any Proxy ID registration or eDDA setup, once you submit an instruction to the Bank, such instruction is irrevocable and binding on you. You may amend or cancel any Proxy ID or eDDA setup in accordance with the procedures and requirements prescribed by the Bank from time to time.

- Use Bank Services responsibly

You must use the Bank Services in a responsible manner. In particular, you have to comply with the following obligations:

- You must comply with all Regulatory Requirements that govern your use of the Bank Services, including collecting, using and handling the personal data and other information relating to any other person in compliance with the Regulatory Requirements protecting data privacy. You must not use the Bank Services for any unlawful purposes or any purposes other than those authorised or contemplated in the rules, guidelines and procedures of HKICL.
 - In sending remarks or messages to be displayed to recipients or counterparties of your payment or funds transfer instructions or eDDA setup using HKICL FPS, you should mask the name or other data of such recipients or counterparties to prevent unauthorised display or disclosure of any personal data or confidential data.
 - If the Bank offers the FPS Identifier as Proxy ID to you, you should not repeatedly cancel the registration and request for generation of another FPS Identifier in an attempt to generate a number or value that you desire.
- Other obligations regarding payments and funds transfers
 - Any instruction given by you in relation to the Bank Services will be handled by the Bank in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the applicable provisions in the Existing Terms. You have to comply with the other obligations with respect to payments, funds transfers and direct debit authorisations, including without limitation maintaining sufficient funds in the relevant accounts for settling payment and funds transfer instructions from time to time.
 - You are responsible for your authorised persons

Where you authorise any other person to give instructions or requests to the Bank in connection with the use of the Bank Services (whether you are an individual, a company, a corporation, or a sole proprietorship or partnership firm or any other unincorporated body):

- you are responsible for all the acts and omissions of each person authorised by you;
- any instruction or request received by the Bank, believed by the Bank in good faith to be given by you or any person authorised by you, will be irrevocable and binding on you; and
- you are also responsible for ensuring that each person authorised by you will comply with the provisions of these Terms and Conditions that are applicable to him/her when acting on your behalf.

6. Responsibility and restriction of liability

- The Bank will process and submit your instructions and requests to HKICL FPS in accordance with the applicable rules, guidelines and procedures imposed by HKICL from time to time. HKICL FPS has the right to process and execute your instructions and requests in such sequence or manner as HKICL considers appropriate. The Bank has no control over the operation of HKICL FPS nor the timing on which your instructions or requests are executed by HKICL FPS. Where the Bank receives status update notifications involving any of your Proxy ID (or related records) or eDDA setup or any other matter relating to HKICL FPS from or through HKICL FPS from time to time, the Bank will notify you accordingly by such means and at such time as the Bank considers appropriate.
- Without reducing the effect of Clause 6(a) above or the provisions of the Existing Terms:

- the Bank is not liable for loss, damage or expense of any kind which you or any other person may incur or suffer arising from or in connection with the use of the Bank Services or the processing or execution of instructions or requests given by you in relation to the Bank Services or HKICL FPS, except to the extent that any loss, damage or expense incurred or suffered is direct and reasonably foreseeable arising directly and solely from its negligence or wilful default or that of its officers, employees or agents;
 - for clarity, the Bank is not liable for loss, damage or expense of any kind which you or any other person may incur or suffer arising from or in connection with one or more of the following:
 - 1. your failure to comply with your obligations relating to the Bank Services; and
 - 2. any delay, unavailability, disruption, failure, error of or caused by HKICL FPS, or arising from any circumstances beyond its reasonable control
 - in no event will the Bank, its affiliates or group companies, its licensors, and its and their respective officers, employees and agents be liable to you or any other person for any loss of profit or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive loss or damages (whether or not they were foreseeable or likely to occur).
- Your confirmation and indemnity
- Without reducing the effect of any indemnity given by you under the Existing Terms or any other rights or remedies that the Bank may have, you will indemnify the Bank and its officers, employees and agents and hold each of them harmless against all liabilities, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses of any kind (including legal fees on a full indemnity basis and other expenses reasonably incurred) which may be incurred or suffered by the Bank or any of them and all actions or proceedings which may be brought by or against the Bank or any of them as a result of or in connection with the provision of the Bank Services or your use of the Bank Services.
 - The above indemnity does not apply to the extent that it is proved that any liabilities, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, charges, expenses, actions or proceedings are direct and reasonably foreseeable arising directly and solely from the negligence or wilful default of the Bank or that of its officers, employees or agents. The above indemnity shall continue to have effect after the termination of the Bank Services.

7. Collection and use of Customer Information

- For the purposes of using the Bank Services, you may be required to provide the Bank with the personal data and other information relating to one or more of the following persons from time to time:
- yourself;
 - the recipient of any payment or funds transfer to be made by you, or the counterparty of any eDDA to be set up by you; and
 - where you are a company, a corporation, or a sole proprietorship or partnership firm or any other unincorporated body, any of your directors, officers, employees, authorised persons and representatives,

all personal data and information provided to the Bank or compiled by the Bank from time to time in connection with the Bank Services are collectively referred to as "Customer Information".

- You agree (and, where applicable, for and on behalf of each of your directors, officers, employees, authorised persons and representatives) that the Bank may collect, use, process, retain or transfer any of the Customer Information for the purposes of the Bank Services. These purposes include without limitation one or more of the followings:
 - providing the Bank Services to you, maintaining and operating the Bank Services;
 - processing and executing your instructions and requests in relation to the Bank Services from time to time;
 - disclosing or transferring the Customer Information to HKICL and other Participants for their use for the purpose of the operation of HKICL FPS;
 - meeting the requirements to make disclosure under any Regulatory Requirements; and
 - purposes relating to any of the above.
- You understand and agree that the Customer Information may be further disclosed or transferred by HKICL, the Bank or any other Participants to their customers and any other third parties who are users of HKICL FPS for the purposes of providing and operating the Addressing Service and the eDDA Service.
- If the Customer Information includes personal data or other information of any person other than yourself (including any persons specified in Clauses 7(a)(ii) or 7(a)(iii) above), you confirm that you will obtain and has obtained the consent from such person regarding the use (including disclosure and transfer) of his/her personal data and other information by HKICL, the Bank and the other Participants as specified in this Clause.

8. QR Code Services

- This Clause 8 applies to the use of the QR Code Services, together with the Existing Terms and any other terms and conditions that apply to the mobile application ("App") through which you access the QR Code Services.
- Using the QR Code Services and your responsibility
 - The QR Code Services allow you to scan a QR code provided by the Bank or by another person to automatically capture the payment or funds transfer data without the need for manually entering the data. Any QR code provided by another person must meet the specifications and standards prescribed by HKICL in order to be accepted. **You are fully responsible for ensuring that the captured data is accurate and complete before confirming any payment or funds transfer instruction. The Bank is not responsible for any error contained in such payment or funds transfer data.**
 - The QR Code Services can be used on a mobile device running an operating system supported and specified by the Bank from time to time.
 - Updates to the QR Code Services may be issued periodically through the supplying app store for the App. For some devices, updates will be downloaded automatically. For other devices, you will need to download the updates yourself. Depending on the update, you may not be able to use the QR Code Services until the latest version has been downloaded. **You are fully responsible for ensuring the latest version has been downloaded to your mobile device for the purpose of using the QR Code Services.**
 - The QR Code Services are intended for use by the customers of the Bank only. The Bank has the right to cancel your account for the App and/or block you from accessing the QR Code Services if the Bank discovers that you are not eligible to use the QR Code Services.

- The QR Code Services are not intended for use in any jurisdiction where their use would be contrary to any law or regulation of that jurisdiction or where the Bank is not licensed or authorised to provide the QR Code Services.
- You must comply with all applicable laws and regulations that govern your download of the App, or access or use of the App or the QR Code Services.
- Security
 - You must not use the QR Code Services on any device or operating system that has been modified outside the mobile device or operating system vendor supported or warranted configurations. This includes devices that have been "jail-broken" or "rooted". A jail broken or rooted device means one that has been freed from the limitations imposed on it by your mobile service provider and the phone manufacturer without their approval. The use of the QR Code Services on a jail broken or rooted device may compromise security and lead to fraudulent transactions. Use of the QR Code Services in a jail broken or rooted device is entirely at your own risk and the Bank will not be liable for any losses or any other consequences suffered or incurred by you as a result.
 - You are fully responsible for all instructions or requests given by you or any other person authorised by you during the use of the QR Code Services.
 - You are fully responsible for ensuring that the information shown or stored on your mobile device is kept secure.
 - If you know or suspect that any other person knows your security details, or has used or tried to use them, or if your mobile device is lost or stolen, you must notify the Bank as soon as reasonably practicable.
- The Bank's responsibility and restriction of liability
 - While the Bank makes commercially reasonable efforts to provide the QR Code Services, the Bank is not liable for any failure to provide the QR Code Services.
 - The QR Code Services are provided on an "as is" basis with no representation, guarantee or agreement of any kind as to their functionality. The Bank cannot guarantee that no viruses or other contaminating or destructive properties will be transmitted or that no damage will occur to your mobile device in the use of the QR Code Services. The Bank is not responsible for any loss you may incur as a result of your use of the QR Code Services.
 - You understand and agree that:
 1. You use the QR Code Services at your sole risk. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Bank expressly disclaim all warranties and conditions of any kind, whether express or implied.
 2. You download or obtain any material or information through the use of the QR Code Services at your sole risk and discretion. You are solely responsible for any damage to your computer or other device or loss of data resulting from downloading, obtaining or using such material or information.
 - For the avoidance of doubt, nothing above is intended to exclude or restrict any condition, warranty, right or liability which may not be lawfully excluded or restricted.