## **General Terms of Engagement**

of

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- hereinafter referred to as "Firm" -

## I. Subject matter and scope of legal services of the Firm

- 1. The legal services to be provided by the Firm shall comprise legal advice and representation of clients in intellectual property matters.
- 2. If the implementation of instructions provided by a client should make it necessary for the Firm to apoint other law firms, especially law firms abroad, the Firm shall appoint the law firms in the name of and on behalf of the client.
- 3. Changes in the legal situation subsequent to the termination of an engagement shall not oblige the Firm to advise clients of the fact that the legal situation has changed or of the implications of such a change.
- 4. Tax advice is not owed. Clients shall consult competent third parties (e.g. tax adviser, auditor) to have the tax implications of civil law arrangements assessed and shall advise the Firm of the results of such assessment.

## II. Limitation of liability

- 1. Any claims that a client may have against the Firm from the Attorney-Client relationship for compensation of a financial loss caused by negligence are limited to a maximum amount of EUR 10,000,000 (in words: ten million Euro) for cases of ordinary negligence in accordance with Section 45b, subsection 1, sentence 1, no. 2 of the German Patent Attorneys' Act (PAO) [§ 45b Abs. 1 Satz 1 Nr. 2 Patentanwaltsordnung (PAO)] or Section 52, subsection 1, sentence 1, no. 2 of the German Federal Lawyers' Act (BRAO) [§ 52 Abs. 1 Satz 1 Nr. 2 Bundesrechtsanwaltsordnung (BRAO)].
- 2. In the event that a client desires an increase in the liability sum, corresponding supplementary professional liability insurance may be taken out at the client's cost.

## III. Place of jurisdiction, applicable law, partial invalidity

1. Place of jurisdiction for all claims arising from or in connection with this agreement shall be Munich, provided that a client is a merchant or a legal entity under public law, or no domestic general place of jurisdiction exists at the time a lawsuit is commenced.

- 2. The Attorney-Client relationship and the claims arising therefrom shall be governed exclusively by German law.
- 3. Should a provision of these General Terms of Engagement be or become totally or partially invalid, the validity of all the remaining provisions shall not be affected by the invalidity of that provision.

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