# COMMERCIAL BANKING



# LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS MASTER TERMS

Product & Services Terms & Conditions



# Contents

	Important Information	1
1.	Introduction	3
2.	Definitions	4
3.	Documentation	6
4.	Representations	6
5.	Set off	7
6.	Performance	8
7.	Fees and charges	8
8.	Termination	9
9.	Country terms	9
10	. Other terms	10
11	. Contact details	10

# Core Banking Agreement

("The Agreement") contains terms, conditions and important information that apply to certain of our products and services.

Those products and services can be identified as they state in the header Core Banking Agreement.

# Important Information

The following documents detail both your and our rights and obligations in relation to the **Products**.



#### RELATIONSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

These contain the general relationship terms and conditions for all **Products** under **The Agreement**;



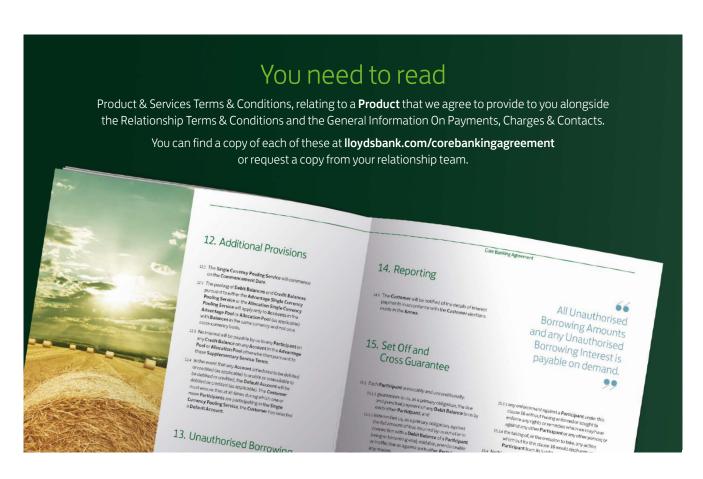
# PRODUCT & SERVICES TERMS & CONDITIONS

These contain additional terms and conditions for a specific **Product** provided under **The Agreement**; and



#### GENERAL INFORMATION ON PAYMENTS, CHARGES & CONTACTS

This contains the general information you will need to know in respect of payments and standard charges under **The Agreement**. Also included are general contact details and information on large print, Braille and call recording.





# MASTER TERMS

These Master Terms are supplemented by
Supplementary Service Terms, Country Terms
(if any) and Update Agreements (if any) which,
when combined with these Master Terms, form the
Product & Services Terms & Conditions
for the Services

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 These **Master Terms** include terms and conditions relevant to the pooling and sweeping services which we offer to our customers from time to time (other than the Authority to Debit Percentage Sweep service).
- 1.2 These Master Terms are supplemented by Supplementary Service Terms, Country Terms (if any) and Update Agreements (if any) which, when combined with these Master Terms, form the Product & Services Terms & Conditions for the Services.
- 1.3 Each of our services and products have separate terms and conditions applying to them (including in the form of other Product & Services Terms & Conditions).
- 1.4 These Product & Services Terms & Conditions apply to the Services. Subject to clause 1.5 and clause 1.6, if separate terms and conditions (including in the form of other Product & Services Terms & Conditions) are provided to you by us for the supply by us of any of our other services or products (either electronic, automated or other), the provisions of any such separate agreements will apply to those products and services.
- 1.5 Subject to clause 1.7, to the extent of any conflict between these Product & Services Terms & Conditions and any other separate terms and conditions relating to the supply of the **Services** provided to you, these Product & Services Terms & Conditions for the **Services** will take precedence.
- 1.6 To the extent of any conflict between these Product & Services Terms & Conditions and any other separate terms and conditions relating to the supply by us of any of our other products and services (either electronic, automated or other), the terms and conditions relating to such other products and services will take precedence in respect of the provision by us to you of those products and services.
- 1.7 In the event of any conflict between:
  - 1.7.1 these Master Terms and the Supplementary Service Terms, the Supplementary Service Terms will take precedence;
  - 1.7.2 these Master Terms and the Country Terms, the Country Terms will take precedence;
  - 1.7.3 the Supplementary Service Terms and the Country Terms, the Country Terms will take precedence.



- 1.8 These Product & Services Terms & Conditions replace and supersede the terms of any previous arrangement or agreement with any **Participant** relating to the **Services**.
- 1.9 A reference to the Master Terms, Application Form, Supplementary Service Terms, Country Terms and Update Agreements or other ancillary documents is a reference to such documents as amended from time to time (an amendment includes a supplement or novation) and (in the case of the Application Form and Update Agreements, other than Withdrawal Notices) as countersigned by us.

# 2. Definitions

- 2.1 Words and expressions as defined in the Relationship Terms & Conditions and the General Information On Payments, Charges & Contacts have the same meaning in these Product & Services Terms & Conditions unless otherwise stated in these Product & Services Terms & Conditions. We also use the defined terms below throughout these Product & Services Terms & Conditions.
- 2.2 Unless expressly defined in the Supplementary Service Terms, Application Form, Country Terms and/or Update Agreements, words and expressions defined in the Master Terms have the same meaning in the Supplementary Service Terms, Application Form, Country Terms and/or Update Agreements.

#### Account

means each account of each **Participant** to which a **Service** applies, as specified in the **Supplementary Service Terms** or **New Account Agreement**, as applicable.

#### **Affiliates**

means in relation to any person, any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the person, or any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the person or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the person. For this purpose, "control" of any entity or person means ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity or person.

#### Annex

has the meaning given to it in the **Supplementary Service Terms** for our pooling services

#### **Application Form**

means the application form for our pooling services and/or our sweeping services (as applicable) provided to the **Customer** by us.

#### **Authorised Signatory**

means anyone who is an authorised signatory under a **Participant's Mandate**.

#### **Balance**

has the meaning given to it in the **Supplementary Service Terms**.

#### **Board Resolution**

means where a **Participant** is incorporated as a limited liability company, a board resolution of such **Participant** (substantially in the same form provided by us to the **Customer**) and, where the **Participant** is incorporated as a limited liability partnership, a members resolution of such **Participant** (in the form prescribed by such **Participant's** limited liability partnership agreement):

- approving the terms of these Product & Services
   Terms & Conditions;
- ii. confirming that the Participant's entry into these Product & Services Terms & Conditions and access to the Services will be of benefit to the Participant;
- authorising Authorised Signatories to sign these
   Product & Services Terms & Conditions and all other
   ancillary documentation required in connection with
   the Services; and
- iv. authorising the **Participant** to enter into any other agreements necessary for the utilisation of additional **Services**.

#### Certificate of Legal Validity

means a certificate, substantially in the same form provided by us to the **Customer**, issued by a lawyer who is licensed to practice in the country of incorporation of the **Participant** to which the certificate relates, where the **Participant** is not incorporated in England and Wales.

#### **Country Terms**

means terms and conditions relating to our pooling services and relating to a specific jurisdiction, as provided by us to the **Customer** from time to time (if applicable).

#### Customer

means the party specified on the **Application Form** as the **Customer**.

#### **Master Terms**

means these master terms.

#### **New Account Agreement**

has the meaning given to it in the **Supplementary Service Terms** for our pooling services.

#### **New Participant Agreement**

has the meaning given to it in the **Supplementary Service Terms** for our pooling services.

#### **New Service Agreement**

has the meaning given to it in the **Supplementary Service Terms** for our pooling services.

#### **Participant**

means each party specified in the **Application Form** or any **New Participant Agreement** as a **Participant** and unless otherwise specified, will include the **Customer**.

#### **Supplementary Service Terms**

means the supplementary service terms applicable to each **Service** which we provide to the **Customer**.

#### **Services**

means each of the pooling and sweeping services specified in the **Application Form(s)** or any **New Service Agreement**, as applicable.

#### Transfer

means a transfer of funds to be made pursuant to a **Service**.

#### **Update Agreements**

means each New Account Agreement, New Participant Agreement, New Service Agreement and Withdrawal Notice.

#### Withdrawal Notice

has the meaning given to it in the **Supplementary Service Terms** for our pooling services.



# **ACCOUNT**

means each account of each Participant to which a Service applies, as specified in the Supplementary Service Terms or New Account Agreement, as applicable



# 3. Documentation

- 3.1 The Customer will be responsible for providing us with all documents, authorisations and any information which we may require from each Participant in connection with the Services.
- 3.2 These Product & Services Terms & Conditions will not become effective until each **Participant** (unless otherwise specified) has provided us, in a form and substance to our satisfaction, with:
  - 3.2.1 a **Certificate of Legal Validity**, if applicable;
  - 3.2.2 a certified Board Resolution; and
  - 3.2.3 any other documents specified in the Supplementary Service Terms for any Services which we have agreed to provide to the Participants.
- 3.3 Unless we have agreed another date with the Customer, each Service will commence upon notice by us to the Customer as soon as reasonably practicable following our countersignature of the Application Form, New Account Agreement, New Participant Agreement or New Service Agreement, as applicable.

# 4. Representations

- 4.1 Each **Participant** represents and warrants to us that:
  - 4.1.1 it is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of its place of incorporation;
  - 4.1.2 it has all rights, powers and capacity which are requisite to enable it to enter into these Product & Services Terms & Conditions and to perform its obligations under these Product & Services Terms & Conditions without infringing the terms of its constitutional documents, the powers conferred in such constitutional documents or the rights of any third party;
  - 4.1.3 it has relied on its own independent business judgment and advisers in connection with the Services and has not relied on us or anyone acting on our behalf for any explicit or implicit advice on accounting, legal or tax matters in connection with the Services;
  - 4.1.4 entering into these Product & Services Terms & Conditions and performing the obligations under these Product & Services Terms & Conditions will not breach any law that is binding on it;
  - 4.1.5 it is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the **Balance** on its **Accounts** and that no trust arrangements, agency arrangement or other beneficial interest exists in relation to such **Accounts**;
  - 4.1.6 it will not create any security over, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its rights or benefits over any **Accounts**;
  - 4.1.7 entering into these Product & Services Terms & Conditions is to its benefit and in its best interests; and



# 5. Set off

- 4.1.8 the **Participants** are **Affiliates** (or the same legal entity).
- 4.2 The **Customer** will promptly inform us:
  - 4.2.1 should any representation or warranty of anyParticipant contained in these Product & ServicesTerms & Conditions cease to be true;
  - 4.2.2 of any change in (and we will not be liable if the Customer fails to provide an update where required):
    - 4.2.2.1 any **Participant's** registered name or address;
    - 4.2.2.2 the authority of any **Authorised Signatory**; and/or
    - 4.2.2.3 any other document, information or authorities supplied to us when the
       Participant entered into these Product & Services Terms & Conditions.
- 4.3 **Participants** make the warranties and representations set out in clause 4 and any warranties and representations set out in the **Supplementary Service Terms** on the date on which these Product & Services Terms & Conditions become effective and will be deemed to repeat such warranties and representations continually until these Product & Services Terms & Conditions are terminated.
- 4.4 Subject to any legal or regulatory requirement which may apply, we are authorised to act upon any instruction that is in accordance with the terms of these Product & Services Terms & Conditions without enquiring about its purpose or the circumstances in which it was given. If there is a conflict between any instructions that are given in accordance with the terms of these Product & Services Terms & Conditions, we reserve the right to act upon the first instruction which we receive.

- 5.1 Any amount payable to Lloyds Bank plc by any Participant in respect of a Service or Balance, may, at our option (at any time and without notice), be reduced by its set off against any amount payable by Lloyds Bank plc to any Participant in respect of a Service or Balance (whether at such time or in the future or upon the occurrence of a contingency).
- 5.2 If an obligation in clause 5.1 is unascertained, Lloyds Bank plc may estimate the amount of that obligation and set off and apply in respect of the estimate amount.
- 5.3 The right in clause 5.1 will apply irrespective of the currency, place of payment or booking office of the obligation.
- 5.4 If the obligations in clause 5.1 are in different currencies, Lloyds Bank plc may convert either obligation using the Lloyds Bank Foreign Exchange Rate for the purposes of the set off.
- 5.5 Nothing within this clause 5 will be effective to create a charge or other security interest. This clause 5 will be without prejudice and in addition to any right of set off, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which any party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).



# 6. Performance

- 6.1 We may use any payment system or intermediary bank we select in connection with the provision of any Service to any Participant.
- 6.2 If we are unable to perform an obligation under these Product & Services Terms & Conditions as a result of circumstances beyond our control (examples of such circumstances are set out in the section entitled "Circumstances beyond your or our control" in the Relationship Terms & Conditions), each **Participant** acknowledges and agrees that our obligation will be suspended to the extent that and for so long as we are unable to perform that obligation. For the avoidance of doubt, Lloyds Bank plc will not be required to perform that obligation in another place, currency or by providing cash.
- 6.3 We may, acting in our sole discretion, effect any Transfer in relation to an Account, notwithstanding that any borrowing limit applicable to such Account may be exceeded as a result of such Transfer. The execution of such Transfer will not be deemed to constitute the offering of an extension to any borrowing limit.
- 6.4 We shall be responsible for calculating all interest amounts in connection with these Product & Services Terms & Conditions and in doing so we will act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

# 7. Fees and charges

- 7.1 We will charge the Customer for Services by applying the charges listed in the Annex to the relevant Supplementary Service Terms or, where no charges are listed in such Annex, the charges set out in the charges schedule to the relevant Supplementary Service Terms.
- 7.2 We will invoice the Customer for the charges on a monthly basis (or such other period as may be agreed between the Customer and us) and the Customer authorises us to debit the charges shown on the invoice from the Customer's Account (as set out on the Application Form, or such other account as may be agreed between the Customer and us). We will debit the charges shown on the invoice no less than 15 days and no more than 21 days after the invoice date.
- 7.3 We will notify the Customer of the applicable fees and charges for any other Service before we provide that Service to the Participants or at any time following a request by a Participant.
- 7.4 Each **Participant** acknowledges and agrees that:
  - 7.4.1 payments made by us will be made net of taxes and subject to deduction or withholding in each case if applicable;
  - 7.4.2 each Participant is responsible for assessing their own tax liability in connection with the Services; and
  - 7.4.3 the **Customer** shall pay to us all costs and expenses (including legal fees on a full indemnity basis) incurred by us in connection with the exercise and preservation of our rights under these Product & Services Terms & Conditions.

# 8. Termination

- 8.1 We reserve the right not to open an "Account" or to require an Account to be closed without giving a reason. This applies even if closure of the Account results in a loss of tax benefits. Lloyds Bank plc will not be liable to compensate any Participant for any loss of tax benefits or any other consequential or indirect losses whatsoever and howsoever arising.
- 8.2 We may stop providing a **Customer** and any or all of the **Participants** with the **Services** immediately if any of the warranties and representations set out in these Product & Services Terms & Conditions given by any **Participant** cease to be true.
- 8.3 To the extent that we have the right to terminate the **Services** in respect of any **Participant** pursuant to the section entitled "Termination" in the Relationship Terms & Conditions, we shall also have the right to terminate the **Services** in respect of the **Customer** and all or any other of the **Participants**.
- 8.4 Termination by the **Customer** of a **Participant's** use of one or more **Services** or these Product & Services Terms & Conditions or the removal of an **Account** in relation to one or more of the **Services** will not release that **Participant** from any liability under these Product & Services Terms & Conditions.

# 9. Country terms

- 9.1 Country Terms amend and/or supplement each Participant's rights and obligations under these Product & Services Terms & Conditions.
- 9.2 Country Terms may apply in any jurisdiction where a relevant Account is held or is to be held and/or where any Participant is incorporated in that jurisdiction.

# 10. Other terms

- 10.1 No security interest may be granted over or in respect of any **Account** and the rights of a **Participant** in connection with any **Account** may not be transferred or assigned and any purported creation of security, assignment, transfer or other disposal shall be void and of no effect.
- 10.2 These Product & Services Terms & Conditions may be executed in a number of counterparts. All of such counterparts taken together will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement.
- 10.3 The address for any notice to us will be the **Customer's** relationship team, until further notice.
- 10.4 A notice given to the **Customer** pursuant to these Product & Services Terms & Conditions will be deemed to have been given to all **Participants**. We will not be liable for any loss, damage, injury, interruption, delay or non-performance resulting from the **Customer** failing to communicate such notice to any **Participant**.

# 11. Contact details

11.1 You can contact us:







by telephone on **01733 883 172** 

by email at GRPS0358 @lloydsbanking.com by post at 150 Fountainbridge Edinburgh EH3 9PE

or by such other contact methods as we may from time to time advise you.

11.2 Further contact details are set out within the General Information On Payments, Charges & Contacts.

# WEBSITE COPIES

You can also find a copy of the Relationship
Terms & Conditions, the General Information
On Payments, Charges & Contacts and each set of
Product & Services Terms & Conditions on Our Website

