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**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE SUPPLY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS BY MINI MIX BY ANY MEMBER OF BREEDON GROUP PLC**

Please in particular note **Clause 4.5 (Additional Charges)** and **Clause 11 (Limitation of Liability)**

**1. BASIS OF THE CONTRACT**

- 1.1 All Materials sold by the Company shall be subject to these Conditions, and any Contract shall be on the basis of these Conditions, to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions.
- 1.2 Any quotation or estimate issued by the Company may be withdrawn at any time before acceptance of an order and shall be deemed to be withdrawn if an order is not received within 30 days of its date.
- 1.3 A quotation or estimate does not constitute an offer to supply the Materials on any other basis than a Contract incorporating these Conditions and no contract shall exist until there has been an order from the Purchaser which has been accepted by the Company and any such order shall be deemed to be an offer by the Purchaser to buy the Materials subject to these Conditions.
- 1.4 The quantity and description of the Materials shall be as set out in the Delivery Ticket or where there is no Delivery Ticket as set out in the Company's quotation.
- 1.5 The Company reserves the right to make any change to the specification of the Materials which does not materially affect the quality and performance of the Materials or which is required by law or applicable regulatory requirements.
- 1.6 The Purchaser is responsible for ensuring the terms of any quotation or order are complete and accurate.

**2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1 In these Conditions:

"Additional Charge(s)" means the additional charge(s) payable in addition to the Contract Price for the Materials provided for in Clause 4.5.

"Breedon Group" means Breedon Trading Limited (CRN: 00156531) (including via its additional trading names 1st Mix and Pro Mini Mix), Breedon Cement Limited (CRN: 08284549), Breedon Cement Ireland Limited (CRN IE237663), Breedon Group Services Limited (CRN: 02723957), Breedon Employee Services Ireland Limited (CRN: IE410580), Whitemountain Quarries Ltd (CRN NI018140), Lagan Asphalt Limited (CRN: IE115014), Lagan Materials Limited (CRN: IE123494), Breedon Brick Limited (CRN: IE10541), Alpha Resource Management Ltd (CRN: NI059764) and/or any other company within the Breedon Group of companies, further details of which can be found at [www.breedongroup.com](http://www.breedongroup.com).

"Calendar Days" means all days including Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

"Company" means the member of the Breedon Group selling the Materials to the Purchaser.

"Conditions" means the terms and conditions set out in this document and includes any special terms and conditions set out in the Company's quotation or otherwise agreed in writing between the Company and the Purchaser.

"Contract" means the contract between the Company and the Purchaser for the supply and purchase of Materials incorporating these Conditions.

"Contract Price" means the amount payable by the Purchaser to the Company pursuant to the Contract in respect of the supply of the Materials.

"Defect" means any material shortcoming or material non-conformity in the condition and/or attributes of the Materials as compared with the requirements of the Contract.

"Delivery" means the time when the Purchaser is notified that the Materials are available for collection or (in the case of delivered Materials) the time when the Materials arrive at the Destination, subject to Clauses 6.1 to 6.3.

"Delivery Ticket" means the proof of delivery/collection ticket to be signed by the Purchaser or the Purchaser's authorised representative and returned to the Company setting out various details including the Purchaser's details and a description of the product type and quantity, delivery date and purchase order number (and which may also include reference to and confirmation of acceptance by the Purchaser of these Conditions).

"Destination" means the Purchaser's site and the point of unloading for the Materials.

"Losses" means all and any costs claims damages or liabilities whether direct or indirect suffered or incurred by the Company.

"Materials" means any goods and materials agreed in the Contract to be supplied by the Company to the Purchaser (including any part or parts of them) and shall (in the context of exclusions or limitations of the Company's liability contained in the Conditions or where the context admits or requires) include goods, materials or parts as aforesaid which are defective or otherwise non-compliant with the obligations of the Company pursuant to the Contract or otherwise.

"Minimum Load" means such minimum loads as may be specified in the Company's quotation.

"Party" means a party to the Contract.

"Purchaser" means the person, firm or company who purchases the Materials from the Company.

"Purchaser's Price List" means the specific price schedule relevant to the Purchaser agreed between the Company and the Purchaser from time to time or as notified by the Company to the Purchaser from time to time.

"Third Party" means any person firm or company other than the Purchaser or the Company.

2.2 Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation.

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- 2.3 A reference to a particular law is a reference to that law as it is in force for the time being and from time to time taking account of any amendment, extension, variation or re-enactment and includes any subordinate legislation for the time being and from time to time in force made under it.
- 2.4 Words in the singular include the plural and in the plural include the singular.
- 2.5 A person includes a natural person, company or unincorporated association (whether or not having a separate legal personality). A reference to a party includes its personal representatives, successors or permitted assigns.
- 2.6 Any phrase introduced by the terms including, include, in particular or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 2.7 A reference to writing or written includes email but not facsimile communications.

### **3. FORMATION OF CONTRACT, QUOTATIONS AND ORDERS**

- 3.1 Any purported amendment or variation to these Conditions or purported cancellation by the Purchaser of the Contract in whole or in part shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing and signed by an authorised representative of the Company.
- 3.2 Subject to Clause 11.3.4 (Limitation of Liability) below, the Purchaser acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise or representation in relation to the Materials (including its use, strength, fitness for any purpose, surface area yield, storage or handling) made or given by or on behalf of the Company either before or after the date of the Contract which is not set out in the Contract.
- 3.3 All samples, drawings, descriptive matter, specifications and advertising issued by the Company for Purchasers and any descriptions or illustrations contained in the Company's literature or web sites are issued or published for the sole purpose of giving product information or as a guide for Purchasers in relation to the services and/or Materials described in them. They shall not form part of the Contract with a Purchaser or be treated as a description of the services and/or Materials unless expressly stated in writing to be such in the Contract. Where the Company provides to the Purchaser a sample of the Materials which are later supplied in bulk the Company does not guarantee that every item in the bulk corresponds with the sample. No Materials are sold by sample.
- 3.4 The Company does not design the Materials or recommend the Materials for any specific purpose. Recommendations as to the use of the Materials for a particular purpose are simply general guides based on Breedon's previous experiences but do not constitute design advice and are no substitute for obtaining specialist advice which the Purchaser must obtain.

### **4. PRICE**

- 4.1 Unless otherwise agreed by the Company in writing, the Contract Price for the Materials, whether delivered to or collected by the Purchaser, shall be calculated by reference to the prices set out in the Purchaser's Price List applicable to the Purchaser, current at the time the order is accepted by the Company. The Contract Price for any order which is made by reference to weight or volume or cubic metre only shall be calculated accordingly. In any case where there is no applicable

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Purchaser's Price List, the Contract Price for the Materials, whether delivered to or collected by the Purchaser, shall be determined by reference to the price(s) set out in the quotation given by the Company.

- 4.2 The Contract Price may be increased or decreased at any time by the Company upon giving to the Purchaser at least one month's notice in writing. Any orders accepted by the Company after the expiry of the one month period referred to in this Clause 4.2 shall automatically be made subject to and in accordance with the Conditions and the Contract Price shall be determined by reference to the increased or decreased rate as the context requires.
- 4.3 Clauses 4.1 and 4.2 shall override any other provision relating to price in any estimate given by the Company or which the Purchaser seeks to impose, or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.
- 4.4 The Contract Price shall be exclusive of any VAT or other applicable sales taxes (save for those provided for in Clause 4.7) and of any Additional Charges, all of which amounts the Purchaser shall pay in addition to and together with and on the same due date as the Contract Price for the Materials.
- 4.5 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedy available to the Company an Additional Charge may be made if:
- 4.5.1 the Purchaser incurs any of the additional charges set out on the relevant Company quotation; or
  - 4.5.2 the Purchaser is notified prior to or at the time of acceptance of the order that an additional charge will be made for a delivery below the Minimum Load or where two different types of the Materials are loaded onto one vehicle; or
  - 4.5.3 delivery is notified outside the Company's normal working hours (8am to 5pm Monday to Friday) or on a bank or public holiday; or
  - 4.5.4 the Purchaser re-directs, refuses or fails to take or permit a delivery, fails to give sufficient delivery instructions, or its failure to obtain appropriate licences or authorisations prevents or delays delivery; or
  - 4.5.5 the Purchaser returns part of the delivery having failed to accept the full ordered quantity of Materials; or
  - 4.5.6 the unloading of the delivery vehicle is delayed or the Materials are not discharged within the times permitted as are set out in the Company's quotation (time being of the essence for the purposes of this Clause 4.5.6); or
  - 4.5.7 the delivery is aborted due to unsuitable or unsafe access to the Destination; or
  - 4.5.8 the Purchaser makes a request to change the delivery dates, quantity or types of Materials ordered, or to change the Specification; or

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- 4.5.9 the Purchaser varies or cancels any delivery without giving at least 48 hours' notice to the Company; or
- 4.5.10 the Purchaser changes a date for delivery of the Materials without giving at least 48 hours written notice to the Company; or
- 4.5.11 the Purchaser fails to return on request any mortar containers supplied by the Company to the Purchaser or if upon return to the Company the mortar container is not in a good and serviceable condition. The Purchaser shall not use the mortar container for any purpose other than the holding or distribution of mortar.
- 4.6 Where the Purchaser has requested specialist admixtures or fibres be used in the manufacture of the Materials the Purchaser shall pay the Company in full the additional costs of the admixtures or fibres before the Company is obliged to deliver the Materials or otherwise perform the Contract, or where the Purchaser cancels any order after the Company has accepted a purchase order the Purchaser shall pay the costs of these specialist admixtures or fibres in full as a debt due to the Company.
- 4.7 Unless stated otherwise in the Purchaser's Price List, or in the absence of a Purchaser's Price List, on the Company quotation, the Contract Price is inclusive of the aggregates levy due and payable at the appropriate rate (if any).

## **5. MATERIALS: SPECIFICATION AND USE**

- 5.1 The specification and suggested use and application of the Materials are described in the Company's Safety Data Sheet in respect of the Materials, available on Breedon Group's website from time to time ("**Website**"), and in the relevant British or European Standard applicable to the Materials ("**the Specification**"). The Company shall have no liability to the Purchaser as to the suitability of the Materials for any particular purpose and the Purchaser must rely on its own skill and judgment.
- 5.2 The Company shall not be liable for any Losses arising out of any failure to comply with all and any recommendations in relation to the handling, transportation, storage, use, laying, curing, preparing, sealing, finishing, discharge, loading or maintenance of the Materials either generally or in accordance with good industry practice or customs or as set out on any of the Breedon Group's webpages (including 1st Mix or Pro Mini Mix) or literature relevant to the Materials or otherwise as notified to the Purchaser orally or in writing ("**Recommendations**") or for any Losses arising out of any act or omission which is inconsistent, not recommended or otherwise advised against pursuant to the Specification or good industry custom and practice. The Company shall not be liable for any Losses arising out of any failure to comply with the Recommendations.
- 5.3 The Company shall not be liable for (or for the characteristics of) any of the Materials which are, at the request of the Purchaser, not manufactured in accordance with the Specification.
- 5.4 The Purchaser acknowledges and accepts that the Materials may contain substances which can cause harm or damage to humans and animals, plants, property or the environment and the Purchaser shall take all necessary steps in the use of the Materials to ensure no such harm or damage is caused. The Company shall not be liable for any failure of the Purchaser to store, transport, handle or use the Materials in accordance with good industry practice and generally applicable or recognised health and safety obligations and procedures and/or the Recommendations.

5.5 The Purchaser undertakes to the Company that it has in place all necessary permits, licences, consents and authorisations of any type whatsoever, in relation to the activities carried out by the Purchaser for which the Materials are required ("**Authorisations**") or related to the nature and type of the Delivery Destination and its surrounding areas and habitat including without limitation, any engineering works in or around water courses at or near to the Delivery Destination. The Purchaser shall supply to the Company on request and prior to Delivery, copies of all Authorisations. The Company shall not be liable for any failure of the Purchaser to obtain or comply with the Authorisations.

5.6 Each provision of this Clause 5 which states that the Company shall not be liable for a matter or thing shall include an obligation on the part of the Purchaser fully and effectually to indemnify the Company from and against all Losses arising from or in consequence of that matter or thing.

## **6. PAYMENT AND DEFAULT**

6.1 Subject to Clause 6.2 and 6.3 below, payment of the Contract Price for the Materials shall be made in pounds sterling in cleared funds [on or before the end of the month following the month of delivery] of the Materials to the Purchaser, or their collection by or on behalf of the Purchaser (the "Final Date for Payment").

6.2 Time for payment shall be of the essence and notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract all sums owing to the Company under the Contract shall become due and payable immediately on its termination.

6.3 The Purchaser shall make all payments due under the Contract without deduction for set off, counterclaim, abatement or otherwise.

6.4 The Company reserves the right in its absolute discretion to require payment by the Purchaser for any Materials that have already been supplied by way of cleared funds before further Materials are supplied notwithstanding any previous agreement to provide credit to the Purchaser. Likewise, in its absolute discretion, the Company reserves the right to require payment by the Purchaser in cleared funds for the supply of such further Materials, notwithstanding any previous agreement to provide credit to the Purchaser.

6.5 If the Purchaser:

6.5.1 fails to make any payment to the Company on the due date; or

6.5.2 suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts, or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts; or

6.5.3 exceeds any credit limit assigned to the Purchaser from time to time by the Company; or

6.5.4 commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts; or

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- 6.5.5 has a petition filed, notice given, resolution passed, or order made, for or in connection with its winding up or bankruptcy; or
  - 6.5.6 is the subject of an application to court or order for the appointment of an administrator; or
  - 6.5.7 has a receiver or an administrative receiver or administrator appointed over any of its assets; or
  - 6.5.8 is in breach of any term of this Contract and (where such breach is capable of remedy) fails to remedy such breach within 14 days of being so requested to do so by the Company; or
  - 6.5.9 (being an individual) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order; or
  - 6.5.10 (being an individual) dies or by reason of illness or incapacity (whether physical or mental), is incapable of managing his or her own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation; or
  - 6.5.11 suspends, or threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or a substantial part of its business; or
  - 6.5.12 suffers deterioration in its financial position to such an extent that in the Company's reasonable opinion the Purchaser's capability adequately to fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy; or
  - 6.5.13 is in breach of, or the Company suspects the Purchaser is in breach of, any provisions of Clause 14; or
  - 6.5.14 in the opinion of the Company (in its absolute discretion) the Destination or the route to the Destination is unsafe as defined in Clause 7.7;

then the full balance outstanding on any account between the Company and the Purchaser shall become immediately payable and the Company shall be entitled to do one or more of the following (without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have):

- (i) require payment in cash or cleared funds in advance of delivery of any undelivered Materials; or
  - (ii) immediately and without notice cancel or suspend any further delivery to the Purchaser under the Contract; or
  - (iii) immediately and without notice sell or otherwise dispose of any Materials which are subject of the Contract; or
  - (iv) terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving notice to the Purchaser.
- 6.6 Where any payments or sums due to the Company under the Contract are not paid by the Final Date for Payment then the payments or sums remaining due shall carry interest at the rate of 4% per annum above Barclays Bank Plc base rate in force from time to time from the Final Date for Payment

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until the date on which the payment is made, whether before or after judgment. The Purchaser shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.

## **7. DELIVERY**

- 7.1 The Purchaser shall ensure that the Company has reasonable prior notice (which shall not be less than 48 hours for small loads or pours and 5 Business Days for multiple pours or where the Purchaser requires more than one load or pour in any one day) of the required time and date of delivery or collection, and where the Materials are being delivered, that the Company (or its agent or contractor) is given sufficient particulars of the Destination and in the case of orders for large pours or multiple pours on the same day or which exceed the Purchaser's available storage capacity, indicative times for delivery of given amounts of the Materials to ensure that the Company is able to deliver the Materials without returns.
- 7.2 The Purchaser shall ensure the Company is given 5 Business Days' notice for any Materials containing one or more of the following:
- 7.2.1 specialist admixtures or fibres;
  - 7.2.2 steel fibres;
  - 7.2.3 a specific colour; and/or
  - 7.2.4 a polymer modified binder.
- 7.3 If the Company is unable to deliver Materials because of inadequate instructions, insufficient storage capacity of the Purchaser at the Destination, unsuitable personnel at the Destination at the time of delivery to receive the Materials, inadequate or unsafe discharge conditions at the Destination or the Purchaser fails to take or permit delivery of the Materials, or the Purchaser's failure to obtain appropriate licences or authorisations prevents or delays delivery, Delivery shall be deemed to take place at the time when the Company has tendered delivery of the Materials. The Purchaser must ensure it has suitable personnel and equipment at the Destination to receive the Materials.
- 7.4 The Company shall use reasonable efforts to comply with any time or date agreed by the Company for delivery of the Materials, but any dates and times are intended for guidance purposes only and shall not be of the essence, and shall not be capable of being made of the essence by notice from the Purchaser. If no times or dates are agreed, the Materials shall be delivered to the Purchaser within a reasonable time of the acceptance of the order. The Company may deliver the Materials earlier as well as later than any dates and times agreed by the Company, and the Purchaser must accept the delivery of the Materials accordingly.
- 7.5 The Company may deliver the Materials by separate instalments and each instalment shall be invoiced and paid for in accordance with the Contract. Each instalment shall for the purpose of delivery be treated as a separate supply and a failure to deliver any instalment or any claim by the Purchaser in respect of any instalment shall not entitle the Purchaser to repudiate, cancel or terminate the Contract.



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- 7.6 The Company, its agents and/or contractors shall not be obliged to deliver any Materials to the Destination if the Company or its agents or contractors suffer failure of any of the safety equipment designed for use in the course of delivery by the Company, its agents or contractors; or where the access to the Destination, equipment at the Destination or onsite manoeuvrability of the Destination is unsuitable, hazardous or inadequate for the proper and safe unloading of the Materials, or where personnel at the Destination are rude, offensive or abusive to the Company's employees, contractors or agents. The Purchaser shall indemnify and keep the Company indemnified against any Losses arising from the access to the Destination, equipment at the Destination or onsite manoeuvrability of the Destination being unsuitable, hazardous or inadequate or the Purchaser's personnel being rude, offensive or abusive.
- 7.7 The Company shall not be obliged to deliver any Materials to any Destination where, in the opinion of the Company (in its absolute discretion), the Destination or route to the Destination is unsafe or where the conditions for safe delivery have not been met (including the condition and state of repair of the receptacle for the Materials (if any)) or in the event of any such receptacle suffering any blockage in whole or in part or any other factor relevant to the rendering discharging of the load, in the reasonable opinion of the Company or the delivery driver, unsafe. In this Clause 7.7, "unsafe" shall mean that it poses a risk, actual or potential, to persons, property or the environment.
- 7.8 The Company shall have no obligation to provide any Materials to the Purchaser in the event that the Company has no availability of Materials due to, without limitation, any of the following:
- 7.8.1 lack of mineral or material at any Breedon Group site whether due to production or operational issues or otherwise; or
  - 7.8.2 lack of any other materials which are necessary for the Company to provide the Materials; or
  - 7.8.3 lack of haulier services necessary to transport the Materials to the Purchaser; or
  - 7.8.4 where the Company is prevented from leaving any Breedon Group site due to protestor activity within or around any Breedon Group site.
- 7.9 Any operational issues which may prevent the Company being able to supply the required volumes shall be notified to the Purchaser as soon as practicable.
- 7.10 If the Materials are to be delivered and left on a street or public highway the Purchaser is responsible for compliance with all laws and regulations and the Purchaser shall take all measures required to ensure the safety and protection at all times of persons or property. The Purchaser shall indemnify the Company its agent or contractor against all damages, liabilities, costs, claims, losses or expenses which the Company, its agent or contractor may incur as a result of such delivery.
- 7.11 The Purchaser shall ensure that it provides to the Company the correct site address and contact names for Delivery, and the Company shall have no liability to the Purchaser where the Company is not given sufficient information to enable it to deliver the Materials to the correct location, or where a neighbouring site to the delivery address accepts the Materials intentionally or unintentionally.
- 7.12 Subject to Clause 7.11, the Company shall not be liable to a Purchaser for any Losses whether:
- 7.12.1 direct; or

7.12.2 indirect or consequential (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any liability to any Third Party, pure economic loss, loss of profits, loss of business, and loss of goodwill); or

7.12.3 costs, charges or expenses

resulting from any delay in the delivery of the Materials or failure to deliver the Materials within a reasonable time (whether such delay or failure is caused by the Company's negligence or otherwise). No delay or failure to deliver the Materials shall entitle the Purchaser to terminate the Contract unless it continues for 30 days or more.

7.13 Should the Purchaser not terminate the Contract under Clause 7.10, then any liability of the Company for continued non-delivery shall be limited to either:

7.13.1 supplying Materials equivalent to the delayed or non-delivered Materials, free of charge; or

7.13.2 issuing a credit note in respect of the delayed or non-delivered Materials at the pro rata Contract Price.

7.14 Where the Purchaser signs a Delivery Ticket or advice note this shall be conclusive evidence that the Materials have been inspected and accepted in full by the Purchaser.

7.15 Where the Purchaser signs the Delivery Ticket which details additional water which has been added to the Materials the Purchaser accepts full liability for the Materials and the Company shall have no liability for the Materials should any Defect subsequently arise.

## **8. INSPECTION AND SHORTAGES**

8.1 The Company shall use reasonable endeavours to supply the quantity of Materials provided for by the Contract and to notify the Purchaser of any surplus or shortfall in the quantity of Materials delivered. Subject to Clause 8.2, if a surplus or shortfall occurs the Company shall discuss with the Purchaser the possible options to resolve the surplus or shortfall and the Purchaser shall not be entitled to object to or reject the Materials (or part) by reason of any such surplus or shortfall.

8.2 If the Purchaser has a claim for short delivery it must telephone the Company as soon as reasonably practicable and shall then advise the Company in writing within 48 hours of Delivery of any such claim (the "Notice Procedure"). The Purchaser shall use reasonable endeavours to assist the Company in putting in place measures for verifying a shortfall (including without limitation use of measuring boxes at the Destination, or use of the weighbridge at the Destination) the results of which shall be binding on the Parties, save in respect of fraud or manifest error.

8.3 If the Notice Procedure is not followed the Materials will be deemed to have been Delivered in the quantities shown on the Delivery Ticket or, where there is no Delivery Ticket containing such details, the quantities shown on the consignment note, and the Purchaser shall not be entitled to make a claim in respect of an alleged shortfall in the Material.

8.4 Subject to Clause 8.2 above, the Company's liability to a Purchaser for any shortfall is limited to:

8.4.1 making good the shortfall within a reasonable time; or

8.4.2 issuing a credit note for the shortfall at the pro rata Contract Price.

8.5 The Purchaser must also follow the Notice Procedure where it is or would have been apparent on a reasonable inspection at the time of Delivery that the Materials are not in conformity with the Contract. If the Purchaser fails to follow the Notice Procedure the Materials will be deemed to have been accepted and the Purchaser shall not be entitled to reject the Materials.

8.6 The Company shall not be obliged to provide to the Purchaser copies of any Delivery Tickets which are, at the time of the request from the Purchaser, more than six months old.

## **9. RISK AND TITLE**

9.1 Risk in the Materials shall pass to the Purchaser on loading of the Materials onto a vehicle at the Company's premises.

9.2 Ownership of the Materials shall not pass to the Purchaser until the Company has received payment in cleared funds of all sums owed by the Purchaser to the Company under the Contract and under any other contract between the Company and the Purchaser in respect of which payment has become due.

9.3 Until ownership passes to the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall; subject to Clause 9.5:

9.3.1 hold the Materials as the Company's fiduciary agent and bailee;

9.3.2 keep (at no cost to the Company) the Materials separately and safely stored, satisfactorily protected and identified as the Company's property;

9.3.3 only be entitled either to re-sell the Materials at full market value or use the Materials in the ordinary course of its business. For the avoidance of doubt, it shall not be considered the "ordinary course of business" for the Purchaser to trade while subject to any of the matters or events described in Clause 6.5;

9.3.4 not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Materials; and

9.3.5 maintain the Materials in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all usual risks for their full price from the date of delivery.

9.4 The Company shall be entitled to recover payment for the Materials (and also VAT, other sales taxes and Additional Charges) from the Purchaser even though the ownership of the Materials has not passed from the Company to the Purchaser.

9.5 The Company shall be entitled at any time to inspect or recover any or all of the Materials in the Purchaser's possession to which the Company has title and for that purpose the Purchaser hereby

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permits the Company or its servants, agents or contractors to enter upon any premises occupied by the Purchaser or to which the Purchaser has access and where the Materials may be or are believed to be situated.

9.6 On termination of the Contract, the Company's rights under this Clause 9 shall remain in effect.

## **10. QUALITY**

10.1 The Company warrants that (subject to the other provisions of the Conditions) on Delivery the Materials shall:

10.1.1 be of satisfactory quality and manufactured in accordance with any applicable British Standards (as set out in the Specification) so as to be free from Defect;

10.1.2 be reasonably fit for the purpose for which they are normally used; and

10.1.3 be reasonably fit for any particular purpose for which the Materials are being bought if the Purchaser has made known that purpose to the Company in writing and the Company has confirmed in writing that it is reasonable for the Purchaser to rely on the skill and judgment of the Company in that regard.

10.2 Materials referred to in the Specification as covered by harmonised European Standards shall, where required under relevant EU legislation, carry CE marking to the extent and in the manner required by EU legislation.

10.3 Whilst every effort is made to maintain consistency in the characteristics of the Materials, the Purchaser may find that the Materials are affected by the following matters or variances, and the Purchaser hereby agrees to such matters or variances and acknowledges that they shall not constitute a Defect:

10.3.1 variations in the colour, consistency, texture, and size of the particles forming all or part of the Materials;

10.3.2 the surface finish or visual appearance of the Materials;

10.3.3 the presence in the Materials of lignite, carbonaceous particles or organic material, or the consequences of such presence;

10.3.4 variations arising from permitted tolerances to the formula to which the Materials are manufactured;

10.3.5 interchangeable use by the Company in the Company's discretion of ground granulated blast furnace slag ("GGBS") or pulverised fuel (or fly) ash ("PFA") as an ingredient or extender in readymixed concrete;

10.3.6 the interchangeable use by the Company in the Company's discretion of the aggregates forming part of the Materials;

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- 10.3.7 in the case of trowel-ready mortar any loss of workability in the Materials over time;
- 10.3.8 any other specific variances that are drawn to the Purchaser's attention before entering into the Contract; and/or
- 10.3.9 the Company manufacturing the Materials to an approved British Standard notwithstanding the Purchaser has requested manufacture to a withdrawn standard or designation.
- 10.4 The Company does not guarantee any particular weight of Materials will cover any particular area or yield any particular volume. Any "product calculator" forming part of any Breedon Group website (including 1st Mix or Pro Mini Mix) is intended as a general guide as to volume requirements and the Purchaser must take specialist advice to ascertain its precise requirements as to quantity of Materials it requires for a specific task or project.
- 10.5 Subject always to Clause 10.3, the Company shall not be liable for a breach of Clause 10.1 (in whole or in part) unless:
- 10.5.1 the Purchaser gives written notice of any Defect to the Company within 35 days of either discovery of the Defect or when the Purchaser ought reasonably to have discovered the Defect; and
- 10.5.2 the Company is thereafter given a reasonable opportunity of examining the Materials and in any case before the Materials are further used, interfered with added to or constructed upon in any way; and
- 10.5.3 the Purchaser has complied with the Recommendations; and
- 10.5.4 the Purchaser has complied with the recommended storage conditions as may be notified by the Company and has not tampered with the Materials in an attempt to rectify any alleged Defect.
- 10.6 Subject always to Clause 10.3 and 10.4, the Company shall not be liable for a breach of Clause 10.1 in any case where the Defect has arisen as a result of:
- 10.6.1 the Purchaser's failure to use the Materials in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Specification, the Recommendations or good industry practice; or
- 10.6.2 the Purchaser mixing the Materials with an incompatible product or any product which is not consistent with the normal and proper use of the Materials or any admixture or fibre forming part of the Materials; or
- 10.6.3 the Materials being manufactured processed or mixed by the Company to the specification of the Purchaser which is not consistent with the Specification or to a specification which has been withdrawn; or
- 10.6.4 the Purchaser's breach of Clause 7.7; or

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- 10.6.5 the use of the Materials by the Purchaser after the end of their recommended shelf life or use by date; or
- 10.6.6 fair wear and tear; or
- 10.6.7 the failure of the Purchaser to stop the discharge or offloading of the Materials where a Defect is apparent on inspection of discharge or unloading; or
- 10.6.8 the Purchaser's pump not being in good condition or the Purchaser's personnel not operating the pump correctly. The Company is not liable for the discharge and/or offloading of the Materials at the Destination; or
- 10.6.9 the Purchaser requesting more than one type of Materials being loaded onto the same delivery vehicle and cross contamination of the Materials occurring; or
- 10.6.10 the failure of any fibres or other specialist admixtures forming part of the Materials; or
- 10.6.11 the failure of the Purchaser to ensure it has sufficiently qualified personnel at the Destination to offload and receive, cure, lay and/or finish the Materials; or
- 10.6.12 the ground conditions into which the Materials are to be discharged not being suitable or appropriate to receive them; or
- 10.6.13 any spoiling material or contamination being added to the Materials without the written agreement of the Company including, without limitation, water; or
- 10.6.14 the Purchaser has not cubed, sampled or tested any Defect in accordance with British Standard EN13791, any British Standard relevant to the Materials, or other standard agreed in writing with the Company; or
- 10.6.15 in respect of mortar, due to:
- 10.6.15.1 the poor workmanship of the Purchaser; or
  - 10.6.15.2 the Purchaser failing to store the Materials at the ambient temperature (including leaving the Materials exposed to excess heat or cold, sunlight or frost); or
  - 10.6.15.3 the laying or finishing of the Materials; or
  - 10.6.15.4 the Purchaser's request as to the workability of the Materials; or
  - 10.6.15.5 the failure of the Purchaser to take adequate precautions against any frost or adverse or extreme weather in the finished work in which the mortar has been applied or the containers in which it is stored; or
  - 10.6.15.6 the addition of water to increase workability during the retardation period; or

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- 10.6.15.7 the Purchaser failing to clean any mortar tub properly before delivery of Materials; or
- 10.6.15.8 any failure to reseal the mortar within the liner in the mortar tub; or
- 10.6.15.9 the use of mortar which has been frozen;
- 10.6.16 in respect of pigmented mortar:
- 10.6.16.1 the Purchaser fails to have a colour match completed by the Company and/or a sample panel built; or
- 10.6.16.2 the issue relates to colour variation caused by different absorption rates within the bricks or blocks to which the pigmented mortar is applied; or
- 10.6.16.3 any variations in colour or tone associated with changes to pointing techniques or timing or finishing generally; or
- 10.6.16.4 use of pigmented mortar which has been frozen; or
- 10.6.16.5 relates to the occurrence of efflorescence in the mortar; or
- 10.6.16.6 use or application of remix mortar in temperatures over 30°C or below 3°C; or
- 10.6.16.7 the failure to store mortar away from direct sunlight.
- 10.7 Subject always to Clauses 10.3, 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6, if the Materials do not conform with Clause 10.1, and are consequently the subject of a Defect, then the Company shall at its option:
- 10.7.1 re-supply such Materials free of charge; or
- 10.7.2 issue a credit note at the pro rata Contract Price.
- 10.8 If the Company either re-supplies the Materials or issues a credit note under Clause 10.7 then it shall have no further liability for a breach of Clause 10.1. This Clause does not affect any other rights or claims of the Purchaser arising out of any other provision of the Contract.

## **11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Save for where the Contract provides specific remedies to the Purchaser in respect of delay under Clauses 7.9 and 7.10 (Delivery), short delivery under Clause 8.3 (Inspection and Shortages) and breach of Clause 10.1 (Quality), the following provisions set out the total liability of the Company (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents and subcontractors) for loss and damage suffered by the Purchaser in respect of:

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- 11.1.1 any breach of the Contract including any matter in respect of which specific remedies are provided (as aforesaid) but where those remedies are for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be insufficient or unreasonable in a particular case; and
- 11.1.2 any use made or resale by the Purchaser of the Materials, or any product incorporating the Materials; and
- 11.1.3 any representation, statement or tortious act or omission including negligence arising under or in connection with the Contract or the supply of the Materials.
- 11.2 All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law which may be excluded by the agreement of the Purchaser (which do not include the conditions implied by Section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and section 17 of the Consumer Rights Act 2015) are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.
- 11.3 Nothing in these Conditions shall exclude or restrict the Company's liability:
- 11.3.1 for death or personal injury resulting from the Company's negligence; or
- 11.3.2 under Section 2(3) of the Consumer Protection Act 1987; or
- 11.3.3 for any matter which it would be unlawful for the Company to exclude or attempt to exclude its liability; or
- 11.3.4 for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 11.4 Subject to Clauses 11.2 and 11.3:
- 11.4.1 The Company's total liability to the Purchaser in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise, arising in connection with the Contract, the Materials, or the supply of the Materials shall be limited to a maximum financial cap of the lesser of:
- 11.4.1.1 £50,000.00; and
- 11.4.1.2 a sum equivalent to the Contract Price.
- 11.4.2 The Company shall not be liable to the Purchaser for any of the following (whether direct or indirect):
- 11.4.2.1 pure economic loss;
- 11.4.2.2 loss of profits;
- 11.4.2.3 loss of business;
- 11.4.2.4 loss of goodwill and/or reputational damage;



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- 11.4.2.5 losses arising from any liability to a Third Party; or
  - 11.4.2.6 claims for consequential costs, charges, expenditure or compensation (including legal costs).
- 11.5 The Company shall have no liability for any Defect to the extent that the loss or damage suffered by the Purchaser or any Third Party arises from:
- 11.5.1 normal wear and tear; or
  - 11.5.2 the Purchaser's or a Third Party's wilful damage, negligence, abnormal working practice, misuse, alteration or repair of the Materials; or
  - 11.5.3 failure to comply with the recommended conditions for the storage of the Materials set out in Clause 13 (Recommended Shelf Life and Conditions for Storage); or
  - 11.5.4 use of the Materials in unsuitable conditions; or
  - 11.5.5 matters in respect of which the Company is relieved from liability under Clauses 10.4 or 10.5.
- 11.6 If the Materials are manufactured processed or mixed by the Company to the specifications of the Purchaser or its agents, the Purchaser shall fully and effectually indemnify the Company against all loss, damages, costs, liability, and direct and indirect economic loss or expenses awarded against or incurred by the Company in connection with any claim arising from such manufacture processing or mixing (including for infringement of any patents copyright design trademark or any other industrial or intellectual property rights of any Third Party) or the defence or settlement of such claim.

## **12. FORCE MAJEURE**

- 12.1 The Company may defer delivery, terminate the Contract or reduce the volume of Materials delivered to the Purchaser and shall not be liable to the Purchaser or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract by reason of the aforesaid deferment, termination, or reduced delivery, or by reason of any failure to perform any of the Company's obligations, in any case where a Force Majeure Event exists.
- 12.2 A Force Majeure Event means any event beyond a party's reasonable control, including without limitation strikes, lock-outs or other forms of industrial action (whether involving its own work force or a Third Party's) failure of energy sources, or transport networks, acts of God, war, terrorism, riot, civil commotion, interference by civil, governmental, regulatory or military authorities, road traffic accidents; road closures; ice, snow, vehicle breakdown; ill health or incapacity of the driver of any vehicle or equipment, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, industrial action, lightning, power surges or shortfalls, chemical or biological contamination, explosions, floods, storms and collapse of buildings or structures.
- 12.3 If the Force Majeure Event in question continues for a continuous period in excess of 90 days, either the Company or the Purchaser may give notice in writing to the other terminating the Contract.

## **13. RECOMMENDED SHELF LIFE AND CONDITIONS FOR STORAGE**

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- 13.1 The Company shall use reasonable endeavours to deliver Materials to the Purchaser within a reasonable period after the date of manufacture and in any event within a reasonable time before the expiry of the recommended shelf life.
- 13.2 The Company shall have no liability to the Purchaser for the use of Materials following the expiry of the recommended shelf life or if the Materials are not stored in the recommended conditions as notified by the Company to the Purchaser.

#### **14. ANTI-BRIBERY AND COMPETITION**

- 14.1 The Purchaser shall comply and use reasonable endeavours to ensure that all subcontractors, suppliers and all persons associated with the Purchaser (as defined by section 8 of the Bribery Act 2010) comply with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption legislation including without limitation the Bribery Act 2010. The Purchaser shall maintain and enforce its own policies and procedures, including adequate procedures under the Bribery Act 2010, to ensure compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption legislation.
- 14.2 The Purchaser shall comply with the provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2016 ("**MSA**") and shall take all reasonable steps to ensure its supply chain is slavery free and the Purchaser shall use all reasonable endeavours to assist the Company in its compliance with the MSA.

The Purchaser shall not engage in any agreement, arrangement, concerted practice, information exchange or behaviour in breach of UK, EU or other competition law in force from time to time.

#### **15. GENERAL**

- 15.1 "1st Mix", "Pro Mini Mix", "Breedon", "Breedon Aggregates", "Breedon Trading", "Express Minimix", "Fyfestone", "Heathfield", "Lagan", "Lagan Concrete", "Welsh Slate" and "Whitemountain" are trading names of the Breedon Group.
- 15.2 The Company is a data controller for the purposes of the EU Regulation 2016/679 General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and the Purchaser on behalf of itself and any of its directors, shareholders, members, employees, servants and agents ("Associates") acknowledges the use and processing of personal data described in this Clause 15.
- 15.3 The Company processes personal data of the Purchaser and its Associates in accordance with the Privacy Notice: All Breedon Group Customers, a copy of which can be found at [www.breedongroup.com](http://www.breedongroup.com) ("Privacy Notice").
- 15.4 The Purchaser on behalf of itself and its Associates acknowledges and accepts the processing of its personal data as referred to in the Privacy Notice.
- 15.5 If any clause or sub-clause of these Conditions is held by any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction to be wholly or partly void or unenforceable the validity and enforceability of the other clauses or sub-clauses of these Conditions shall not be affected and they shall remain in full force and effect. If any provision or part provision of these Conditions is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal

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and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part provision shall be deemed deleted.

- 15.6 The Purchaser shall not be entitled to transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Company. The Company may at any time assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.
- 15.7 The waiver by the Company of any breach or default under any provision of these Conditions by the Purchaser shall not be construed as a continued waiver of that breach or default nor as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the same or any other provision.
- 15.8 Termination of the Contract, however arising, shall not affect any rights or remedies of either party which have accrued prior to the date of termination; and termination of the Contract shall not affect the continuing force and effect of any provision of the Contract which, whether expressly or by implication, is to survive termination of the Contract.
- 15.9 Save for any member of the Breedon Group, the Parties to the Contract do not intend that any term of the Contract shall be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person that is not a party to it. Any member of the Breedon Group may enforce the terms of the Contract as if it were an original contracting party.
- 15.10 Any notice by either Party to the other shall be in writing addressed to that other Party at its registered office or principal place of business or such other address as notified by the receiving Party to the Party giving the notice.
- 15.11 Notices shall be deemed to have been received 48 hours after posting (exclusive of the day of posting) if sent by first class post; on the day of delivery if delivered by hand; or at the time of transmission if sent by email. Notices shall not be sent by facsimile.
- 15.12 The Contract, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English Law, and where the Company is registered in England and Wales, the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales for such purpose, and where the Company is registered in Scotland the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts for such purpose.