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Dear Sirs,

Form of Agreement to be treated as a Professional Client

We confirm that:

- we agree to be classified as an “elective professional client” for the purposes of the Financial Services Authority’s Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”) rules and to be treated by The Share Republic.com Ltd (“**TSRC**”) in accordance with that classification in relation to the services provided to us by TSRC; and
- we have read the Appendix to this Form setting out the protections we will lose as a result of such classification and are aware of the consequences of losing such protections.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Name (block capitals):

Position:

Date:

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Appendix

In being classified as an “elective professional client” rather than a “retail client”, you will lose the benefit of the following protections under COBS which may be relevant to the services to be provided to you by The Share Republic.com Limited which you would otherwise have:

- The requirement for us to act in your best interests (COBS 2.1).
- Certain rules relating to financial promotions to clients or potential clients, including the requirement that a financial promotion must be fair, clear and not misleading, be identifiable as such and contain certain specific information (COBS 4.2, 4.3 and 4.5).
- Various rules requiring certain specific and detailed information to be provided to a client in connection with the services we are to provide, in particular in relation to charges, custody of client assets and client money and portfolio management activities (COBS 6.1).
- You will also lose the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service.