1. Scope
1.1. These general terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all sales of hardware and software products (“Products”) and/or supplies of services (including notably SLA Services) (“Services”) by EVS Broadcast Equipment SA, EVS Broadcast Equipment Inc, EVS Broadcast Equipment Ltd, Axon Digital Design BV or Axon Digital Design Ltd (“EVS”) to you (“Customer”) provided that they do not conflict with any other contractual provisions expressly agreed by EVS. These general terms and conditions supersede any other terms and conditions of Customer, even if these have not been specifically rejected by EVS.

2. Formation of the agreement
2.1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, EVS’ quotations shall expire 30 days from the date of their issuance. The agreement between EVS and Customer is binding on the parties upon the issuance of Customer’s purchase order to the extent that it is based on EVS quotation (the “Agreement”).

3. Delivery
3.1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the delivery is made Ex-Works (Incoterms 2020) from (a) Liege (Belgium) if the EVS contracting entity is EVS Broadcast Equipment SA or EVS Broadcast Equipment Inc, (b) Hong Kong if the EVS contracting entity is EVS Broadcast Equipment Ltd or (c) Gilz (The Netherlands) if the EVS contracting entity is Axon Digital Design BV or Axon Digital Design Ltd, for delivery of Products and from any other EVS offices in case of repair and/or replacement of Products. In particular, Customer shall bear all costs, risks and applicable insurance relating to the transport following delivery. In the event that EVS would accept at its sole discretion to arrange for the transport of the Products, Customer shall still bear all costs, risks and applicable insurance relating to such transport or of any incorrect statement in this respect.
3.2. Customer may require the transport of delivered software Products provided that it pays all the transport costs. Customer will be liable for all expenses and damages arising out of the use of improper or unsafe packing material.
3.3. Customer shall collect the delivered Products at the delivery location, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.
3.4. Delivery times are approximate and for information only. EVS will not be in default by the mere exceeding of a period, and this does not entitle the Customer to terminate the agreement in full or in part nor to receive any kind of compensation. The agreed delivery period will commence at the latest of the following points in time: a. the day of formation of the Agreement; b. the day of receipt by EVS of the data, goods, etc. necessary for carrying out the delivery, to be provided by or on behalf of the Customer; c. the day of receipt by EVS of the permits or licenses, exemptions and similar decisions obtained by the Customer that are necessary to carry out the delivery; d. the day of receipt by EVS of a partial or full payment that must be made upon formation of the Agreement; e. the day of receipt by EVS of any additional expenses related to the sale of Products or the supply of Services that are not explicitly mentioned on EVS’ quotations.
3.5. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, payment by EVS for such Products.

4. Price
4.1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the prices are set for the sale of Products do not include any other supply or service, including but not limited to installation, integration, training, maintenance and supply of new versions or other systems or equipment. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the prices set for the provision of certain Services do not include any other supply or service.

5. Payment
5.1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, payment shall be made in EURO, unless if the EVS contracting entity is EVS Broadcast Equipment Inc, in which case it shall be in USD and in full at time of delivery prior to the shipment of the Products or prior to the provision of the Services, without discount for any delays.

6. Insurance
6.1. As long as the ownership of the Products delivered by EVS has not yet passed to the Customer and in any case if the Agreement involves deferred payments, Customer warrants that the delivered Products shall be insured against fire and extended coverage perils in an amount equal to the full value of the Products. Customer agrees to maintain such insurance until the date of formation of the Agreement and to the full value of the Products delivered. Any insurance policy shall be designated as loss payee under the relevant insurance agreement. Upon request, the Customer shall allow EVS to inspect the insurance policy and the proof of payment of the insurance premium.

7. Retention of title
7.1. Customer may request to take delivery of a part or parts of EVS, notably under articles 9, 10, 11 and 12. Customer shall return the said Products or parts (a) within 30 days of EVS’ request/approval for such return or of the receipt of the replacement/upgraded Products or parts or of the end of the rental period, (b) to EVS’ premises designated by EVS, (c) in a proper and safe packing material and not by sea freight (Customer bearing all expenses and damages arising out of the use of improper or unsafe packing material or transportation), (d) at its own risks and costs, and (e) joining the RMA document provided by EVS for such return, which shall be well visible on the shipping box. If Customer fails to return the said Products or parts in time, Customer will be invoiced for such Products or parts at list price.

8. Acceptance
8.1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Products or Services shall be deemed accepted by Customer 10 days at the latest after they have been received or provided at the place of destination, unless Customer gives EVS full and detailed notice of any alleged defect by email to the relevant EVS’ sales representative before the expiry of said period. Such
accrue any lack of conformity of the Products or Services which Customer could ascertain at the time of reception of the Products or the performance of the Service and in the following 10 days when carrying out careful and systematic inspection and tests.

8.2. In the event that EVS has agreed that the Products or Services are subject to factory or on-site acceptance tests, EVS and Customer shall agree on the acceptance procedures by mutual agreement. In this context, Customer shall make available to EVS the Products or Services if the acceptance tests only reveal non-critical issues not preventing the operational use thereof subject to EVS remedying such issues within a reasonable time period.

Any operational use of the Products or Services by Customer or any other user shall be deemed to constitute a final acceptance. Customer’s failure to perform acceptance tests within 60 days from the delivery shall constitute an unqualified acceptance and a waiver by the Customer of all claims in respect thereto.

9. Warranty

9.1. EVS Services Warranty. EVS warrants that it shall supply the Services in a workmanlike manner. Upon breach of EVS Services Warranty, the Customer’s sole and exclusive remedy will be the provision of the Services once again provided that EVS has been given written notice of such breach within 7 days following its occurrence.

9.2. EVS Products Warranty. EVS warrants that the Products shall substantially conform to EVS specifications in effect at the delivery and be free from any defects in material and workmanship. Upon breach of the EVS Products Warranty, the Customer’s sole and exclusive remedy will be, at EVS’ sole discretion and option, the repair or replacement of the defective Products with functionally equivalent Products (either new or reconditioned, whichever is equivalent to new) in accordance with the following:

9.2.1. EVS Products Warranty is limited to defects occurring within 2 years from the date of delivery of the relevant Products, except for the EVS Products available at https://evs.com/en/specific-warranty-terms. In case of repair or replacement, the Warranty period shall continue to run until its expiry 3 months after the repair or replacement, whichever is longer.

9.2.2. EVS Products Warranty shall only be triggered provided that EVS is given written notice of such defects within 15 days following their occurrence through the appropriate communication means set forth on the EVS Product Support Portal (https://myevs.services.com/). All incidents reported to EVS shall be subject to a case ID tracking system.

9.2.3. Subject to EVS’ prior written approval, Customer shall return any Products or parts in which a defect covered under this article has appeared, for repair or replacement pursuant to article 3.6.

9.2.4. EVS shall bear all costs, risks and applicable insurance relating to the transport of repaired and/or replacement Products or parts thereof from the delivery location to the European Union or the United States, as applicable. EVS contracting entity is EVS Broadcast Equipment SA, Axon Digital Design BV or Axon Digital Design Ltd, (b) the NALA region if the EVS contracting entity is EVS Broadcast Equipment Inc, or (c) the APAC region if the EVS contracting entity is EVS Broadcast Equipment Ltd. The Customer shall bear the cost of transporting the repaired and/or replacement Products or parts thereof, supplied by EVS for delivery out of the above defined regions. In any event, Customer shall be responsible for any taxes, duties and custom clearance.

9.2.5. EVS shall repair or, at its option, replace any defective Product or any defective parts thereof within a reasonable time depending on the issue at stake. In case of replacement of any defective Product or any defective parts thereof, these become the property of EVS upon delivery to Customer of the relevant Products or parts free from defects.

9.2.6. Replacement Products or parts for any defective Products or any defective parts thereof under warranty are provided at no cost. No other party, including, without being limited, the third party software such as the operating systems running on the Products which EVS merely resells with the Products or Services, is subject to the original manufacturer’s warranty and no separate warranty is given in respect thereof by EVS. Any third party product or any parts thereof (including, without being limited, the third party software) which might be paid or not paid, is subject to the third party manufacturer’s warranty only.

The warranty under this article sets forth the Customer’s sole and exclusive remedy for claims based upon any lack of conformity or defect of EVS’ Products. Such warranty shall be in lieu of (and nor in addition to) any other warranty, express or implied, including but not limited to any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. No other remedy, including but not limited to any damages, in particular for loss of data or software, slowdown or interruption of activity or equipment, lost profits, lost sales, injury to person, or any incidental or consequential loss, shall be available to the Customer. EVS shall be under no liability, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, in respect of any lack of conformity or defect of any of our Products other than the liability described and provided for under this article.

10. Trade-in/Upgrade

10.1. In the case of trade-in or upgrade involving trade-in of Customer’s Products, the Customer agrees that, after the execution of the transaction, EVS is the owner of such products free and clear of any third party rights of any kind or that it is authorized by the rightful owner of such products to proceed with such trade-in. Customer’s warranty shall be valid until the delivery by the Customer to EVS of the existing products which then become immediately the property of EVS. Customer shall return its existing products replaced or upgraded pursuant to the framework of the abovementioned trade-in/upgrade pursuant to article 3.6.

10.2. Customer agrees to indemnify and hold EVS harmless against any and all losses, damages and costs resulting from any inaccuracy of Customer’s warranty under this article.

11. Loan/Rental

11.1. In the event that EVS delivers Products to Customer as a loan or within the framework of a rental agreement, Customer shall return such Products pursuant to article 3.6.

11.2. In the event that EVS shall provide a loan of Products to Customer, Customer expressly acknowledges and agrees that it shall remain EVS’ ownership and shall not be used for any activity or purpose other than one of the purposes agreed with EVS and in particular not be used for any commercial or production activity unless otherwise specified in writing.

12. Support obligations

12.1. Except for the Warranty as set forth under article 9 of these terms and conditions, and unless Advanced or Premium SLA Services is offered by EVS, EVS is under no obligation to provide any support services.

12.2. In the event that EVS and Customer agree to the provision of Advanced or Premium SLA Services (“SLA Services”), the SLA Services will be governed by order of precedence by the terms and conditions of SLA available at https://evs.com/sites/default/files/terms_and_conditions_of_sla.pdf, the applicable “SLA Description” at https://evs.com/sites/default/files/sla_services_description.pdf and the
present general terms and conditions of sale (together, the “SLA”) and shall cover the Equipment in the Covered Sites for the Term as defined in the aforementioned documents.

13. Limitation of liability

13.1. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, EVS’ exclusive liability and Customer’s exclusive remedy for any and all claims in respect to a direct or indirect consequence of a mistake, negligence or inaction, even a minor one, originating from Customer or any person other than EVS or from wrong or incomplete information provided by Customer or caused by external or fortuitous events.

13.2. The security on our Products and Services is treated seriously. EVS uses convincing efforts to ensure that appropriate security measures have been implemented upon the delivery of the Products and Services.

13.3. Customer warrants that it will duly observe all of its obligations under any applicable law, statutes and regulations that may apply to the delivered Products and Services and the use (of any parts) thereof (including without being limited to, in relation to Products safety and security) and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless EVS and its directors, employees and contractors against all third-party claims that may be filed against them because of a (alleged) violation of such law, statutes and regulations.

13.4. EVS cannot be held responsible for any damage to the extent that it is caused by Customer or its end users or by third parties. EVS’ liability for damages resulting from negligence may never exceed one third of the damage suffered.

13.5. In no event shall EVS be liable (i) for lost, delayed, or non-delivery or defective delivery of or non-delivery thereof, shall be limited to the price of the Product or Service in relation to which the claim is made effectively paid by Customer to EVS or, at EVS’ option, the replacement or repair thereof, and shall in any event never exceed the sum of EUR 1,000,000 in aggregate.

13.6. EVS shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, punitive or consequential loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind whatsoever and howsoever (including, without limitation, loss of profits or revenues, loss of business, loss of bargain, loss of opportunity, loss of materials, software or data or loss of time) caused, even if foreseeable, or if EVS has been advised of the possibility of such loss.

13.7. Claim for compensation of damage or loss must be submitted to EVS within 1 month at the latest after the Customer has discovered the damage or loss or could reasonably have discovered the damage or loss, failing which the right to compensation lapses. Complaints, regardless of whether these relate to deliveries that have been made or that have not been made by EVS or to EVS’ invoices, must be submitted to EVS in writing as soon as reasonably possible but in any case within two months of delivery in order to give EVS the opportunity to check the validity and the cause of the complaint(s).

14. Intellectual property

14.1. EVS is and will remain the sole owner of all the intellectual property rights in the Products and/or Services and the Products may only be connected to or used in combination with other equipment, products or systems (hardware and/or software) specified or approved by EVS as compatible with the Product.

14.2. Upon EVS’ acceptance of Customer’s purchase order and, subject to the full payment of the relevant applicable price and/or fees, EVS grants to the Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-assignable, non-sublicensable, personal limited license to use the software residing in or provided with the Product for the Customer’s ordinary business activities subject to the present terms and conditions of the EVS Software License Agreement available at https://evs.com/sites/default/files/Software_License_Agreement.pdf. For software license not specifying any specific term or time-based fee payment, and unless otherwise specified in writing, this limited license is perpetual (e.g. sold as “GO” software licenses) and shall continue unless terminated pursuant to these terms and conditions. For software license specifying a term or time-based fee payment (e.g. sold as “FLEX” software license), the said software license will start on the delivery of the related software and expire at the end of the time period specified for this license and by default, after one year. Unless renewed by mutual agreement, at the end of the specified term, Customer shall no longer use the software and delete and destroy any copies of it. GO software license provides access to software update but not to software upgrade while FLEX software license provides access to both software updates and upgrades during the time period specified for this license. For the purpose of this clause, software update means a move from a software release to the next minor software release that is commercially released and generally made available by EVS in the form of an update (for example: 4.2 to 4.3); software upgrade means a move from a software release to a next major software release that is commercially released and generally made available by EVS in the form of an upgrade (for example: 4.2 to 5.0), only applies to the exact itemized software initially licensed and does not cover corresponding hardware change or software features that are separately purchased or licensed.

14.3. Customer shall not (a) reproduce, modify, adapt, alter, translate, or create derivative works from any Products, in all or in part and/or (b) reverse assemble, decompile, disassemble, or otherwise attempt to derive the source code for such Products without having obtained first the written authorization from EVS.

14.4. For purposes of this Article, the term “Customer” shall include authorized end users of the software who have purchased the software indirectly through an authorized EVS’ reseller or distributor as well as direct purchasers of the Products.

15. Confidentiality

15.1. Customer acknowledges that all technical, commercial and financial information or data relating to EVS’ Products and Services, including but not limited to the offers and technical documentation, whether or not marked as “Confidential” or “Proprietary” (the “Confidential Information”) shall be considered confidential and/or proprietary.

15.2. The Customer shall not disclose any such Confidential Information to any third party and shall not use any such Confidential Information for any purpose other than as agreed by EVS.

15.3. In this context, Customer shall take all necessary steps to avoid the disclosure of those Confidential Information and use the same care and discretion as in protecting its own confidential information in order to hold them in confidence (but, in any event, not less than a reasonable degree of care). Customer shall limit the access to those Confidential Information to its directors, employees, sub-contractors, agents, distributors or customers as far as strictly necessary for the use the Products and Services and shall inform them of a duty of confidentiality in respect with the Confidential Information.

15.4. These confidentiality obligations shall remain in full force and effect during the negotiations and the term of the Agreement. They shall survive the termination or expiration thereof as long as the said Confidential Information has not come into the public domain.

16. Security

16.1. As security for any and all of its obligations, for any reason whatsoever, contractual or extracontractual, towards EVS, the Customer pledge all its current and future claims on third parties, for any reason whatsoever, including, inter alia, claims for services and actions on contractual and non-contractual liability basis.

17. Export and anti-bribery

17.1. Customer warrants that it will comply with the export, re-export and transfer restrictions set forth in export control laws and regulations, including but not limited to the UN, EU and the USA export control laws and regulations ("Export Regulations"), which prohibit export or diversion of certain products and technology to certain countries or entities to which EVS may be subject to. Customer shall take all actions that may be reasonably necessary to ensure that no customer/end-user contravenes such Export Regulations. If the delivery of Products is subject to the granting of an export or import license or otherwise restricted or prohibited due to Export regulations, EVS may suspend its obligations and the Customer's/end-user's rights until such license is granted or for the duration of such restrictions and/or even terminate the relevant Agreement in all cases without incurring any liability towards the Customer or customer/end-user.

17.2 Customer warrants that it will comply with all applicable anti-corruption laws and regulations and shall take all actions that may be reasonably necessary to ensure that no customer/end-user of Products and Services contravene with such regulations.
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17.3 Customer agrees to indemnify and hold EVS harmless against any and all losses, damages and costs resulting from any inaccuracy of Customer’s warranty under this article.

18. Assignment
Customer shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of EVS.

19. Exception non adempleti contractus
19.1. EVS may suspend the fulfillment of its obligations (including, without being limited to, the delivery of the Products and Services, the provision of software keys allowing the use of any Products, the provision of the Warranty, etc.) if, after conclusion of the Agreement, it appears that Customer will not fulfill a substantial part of its obligations notably as a result of a serious failure of its ability to meet that part of its obligations or its creditworthiness; or its conduct/behaviour in the preparation of the fulfillment of its obligations under the Agreement.
19.2. EVS shall without undue delay inform the Customer of its intention to postpone the performance of its obligations and shall continue such performance as soon as Customer provides sufficient guarantees for the fulfillment of the said obligations.

20. Termination – Cancellation
Any Agreement may be terminated by EVS with immediate effect upon Customer’s: (a) material breach to the Agreement and failure to remedy such breach within thirty (30) days after written notification of such breach (provided that there shall be no obligation to notify the Customer if such breach is incapable of being remedied or incapable of being remedied within fifteen (15) days), (b) filing of a petition in bankruptcy not dismissed within thirty (30) days; (c) insolvency; (d) making of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the entering into of any other arrangement having similar effect; (e) initiation of proceedings for the dissolution or liquidation of business operations, or (f) any direct or indirect change of control (within the meaning of Article 1.14 of the Belgian Companies and Associations Code (“Code des sociétés et des associations”) on Customer, or the direct or indirect acquisition by any person of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares or ownership interests of Customer. As a result of the termination, any existing mutual claims will immediately become due and payable. The Customer is liable for all damage and/or loss suffered and to be suffered by EVS.

21. Data’s privacy
21.1. At EVS we give utmost importance to your data’s privacy. EVS generally process your personal data as data controller. Please refer to our Privacy Statement available at https://evs.com/en/privacystatement which explains how EVS collects, processes, uses, stores and transfers your personal data as well as your rights over any personal data we hold about you in compliance with the applicable data protection legislation.
21.2. EVS may also process your personal data in very limited cases as data processor. In such cases, the Data Processing Addendum available at https://evs.com/sites/default/files/library_area/evs_181107_-_data_processing_addendum.pdf shall apply in compliance with the applicable data protection legislation.

22. Use of Customer’s name
Customer agrees that EVS may use Customer’s name and logo to identify Customer as Customer of EVS for use and reference in EVS’ corporate, promotional and marketing material.

23. Governing laws
These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Belgium, to the express exclusion of its conflict of laws rules and to the express exclusion of the United Nations Convention on international sales contracts signed in Vienna on April 11, 1980.

24. Jurisdiction
24.1. All disputes arising out of or in connection with any offer or Agreement with Customer shall first be attempted by the Customer and EVS to be settled through consultation and negotiation in good faith in a spirit of mutual cooperation.
24.2. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with any offer or Agreement with Customer shall be exclusively settled by the Courts of our registered office in Belgium, if Customer has its principal place of business in a Member State of the European Union. If Customer has not its principal place of business in a Member State of the European Union, such dispute shall be finally settled according to the CEPANI (Belgian Center for the Arbitration and Mediation) rules on conciliation and arbitration by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance of such rules. The place of arbitration shall be Brussels. The proceedings shall be conducted in English and/or French.

25. Force Majeure
If EVS is prevented to perform or delayed in the performance of this Agreement by reason of force majeure, EVS shall give prompt written notice to the Customer of the event and shall be excused from performance to the extent delayed or prevented by force majeure without being liable for any damages resulting therefrom, provided that EVS shall take reasonable steps to avoid or remove such causes of non-performance and shall continue performance whenever and to the extent such causes are removed. If the force majeure event continues for more than six (6) months, the Customer may elect to terminate this Agreement with immediate effect through a written notice to EVS. Force majeure shall be understood as any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of a party which cannot be overcome through reasonable due diligence, such as – without being limited to – strikes, riots, war, acts of terrorism, acts of God, invasion, fire, explosion, floods, epidemic, and acts of government or governmental agencies or instrumentalities.

26. Miscellaneous
26.1. EVS’ failure to exercise any rights under the Agreement is not a waiver of our rights to damages for Customer’s breach of Agreement and is not a waiver of any subsequent breach.
26.2. If any provision of these terms and conditions is held by any court or authority to be invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected or invalidated.