

# Law Compliance Supplement

This Law Compliance Supplement shall be read together with, supplement, and form part of each of the agreements as set out in the Appendix below (the "Relevant Agreements").

Should there be any inconsistency between this Law Compliance Supplement and the Relevant Agreements, this Law Compliance Supplement shall prevail to the extent the inconsistency relates to the subject matter of this Law Compliance Supplement.

## Provisions to supplement the Relevant Agreements

### 1. Provision of information

- (a) You must provide us with your Personal Information in such form and within such time as we may reasonably require from time to time for the purpose of complying with the Applicable Laws and Regulations.
- (b) When there is a change or addition to your Personal Information, you must update us of the change or addition promptly (and in any event no later than 30 days from the date of the change or addition).
- (c) You must complete and sign such documents and do such things in relation to your obligation under clause 1 of this Law Compliance Supplement as we may reasonably require from time to time for the purpose of complying with the Applicable Laws and Regulations.

## 2. Disclosure of information

You agree that any member of the BEA Group and Third Party Service Providers may use, retain, and disclose your Tax Information to any Authority (even if such Tax Information may be transferred to a jurisdiction without adequate personal data privacy laws in place) for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Applicable Laws and Regulations on the part of any member of the BEA Group.

### 3. Actions we may take to ensure compliance with the Applicable Laws and Regulations

(a) Where you fail to comply with your obligations under clause 1 of this Law Compliance Supplement above;

- (b) Where your Personal Information is inaccurate, incomplete, or not promptly updated;
- (c) For whatever reason, we are prevented (under the laws of Hong Kong or otherwise) from disclosing your Tax Information to the Authority as required by the Applicable Laws and Regulations; or
- (d) Where we determine that your classification or status under the Applicable Laws and Regulations is such that you cannot receive payments from or through us free of withholding or deduction due to the Applicable Laws and Regulations,

we may take one or more of the following actions at any time as may be determined in our sole and absolute discretion to be required to ensure compliance with the Applicable Laws and Regulations on our part and on the part of any member of the BEA Group:

- (i) Deduct from or withhold part of any amounts for or on account of, or which represents, withholding, income tax, value added tax, tax on the sale or disposition of any property, duties, or any other lawfully collected amount which is required to be so deducted or withheld to comply with the Applicable Laws and Regulations ("Collected Amounts") from any payments payable to you under or from the Account and pay such Collected Amounts to an Authority or hold such Collected Amounts in escrow as permitted by the Applicable Laws and Regulations with no obligation in any case for us to reimburse you with respect to such Collected Amounts (provided that any tax or information returns that you may file with respect to such Collected Amounts are your sole responsibility and you shall be solely responsible for disputing or filing any claims to refund or credit any Collected Amounts withheld or paid to the Authority);
- (ii) Refuse to carry out your instructions and/or to provide you with all or any products or services under the Relevant Agreements and/or otherwise block or freeze your Account;
- (iii) Transfer all or part of our rights, benefits, and liabilities under the Account or any amounts therein to any member of the BEA Group;
- (iv) Terminate or close the Account and discontinue the banking relationship with you entirely or in part by giving prior notice to you;
- (v) Provide (whether before or after termination of the Account) your Tax Information to such Authority as required to ensure compliance with the Applicable Laws and Regulations on our part and on the part of any member of the BEA Group (even if such Tax Information may be transferred to a jurisdiction without adequate personal data privacy laws in place).

#### Meaning of words

Terms defined in the Relevant Agreement shall have the same meaning when used herein and the following words shall have the following meaning when used in this Law Compliance Supplement:

- "Account" means any of the account(s) opened and/or maintained by you with us including without limitation to the Card Account, whether under or referred to in the Relevant Agreements or otherwise.
- "Account Information" means any information relating to the Account including without limitation to the Account number, Account balance or value, gross receipts, withdrawals and payments to or from the Account.
- "Applicable Laws and Regulations" means our obligations to comply with: (i) any applicable local or foreign law, regulation, rules, demand, request, guidance, guidelines, and codes of practice; and (ii) any agreement between us (or any member of the BEA Group) and any Authority.
- "Authority" means any national, state, or local government and any political subdivisions thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality (whether judicial or administrative), regulatory or self-regulatory organization, law enforcement body, court, central bank, or tax or revenue authority in any jurisdiction whether within or outside of Hong Kong.
- "BEA Group" means us and any of our affiliates, subsidiaries, associated entities, and any branches and offices of any of the foregoing.
- "Hong Kong" means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, body corporate, trust or other entities.
- "Personal Information" means your full name, Hong Kong Identity Card/passport number, date and place of birth, residential and mailing address, contact information (including telephone number), and such of your information as we may reasonably require.
- "Tax Information" means: (i) any documentation or information (and accompanying statements, waivers, and consents as we may from time to time require or as you may from time to time give) relating, directly or indirectly, to your tax status; (ii) your Personal Information; and (iii) Account Information.
- "Third Party Service Providers" means any third party wherever situated selected by us or any member of the BEA Group to provide services to it.

#### Appendix

1. BEA Credit Cardholder Agreement (Corporate Account)

2. BEA Credit Cardholder Agreement (Personal Account)

For enquiries related to the Law Compliance Supplement, please contact our General Banking Services Hotline at 2211 1333.