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Any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, including the determination of the scope or applicability of this agreement to arbitrate, shall be determined by arbitration in Frankfurt, Hessen/Germany before one arbitrator. Judgment on the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. This clause shall not preclude parties from seeking provisional remedies in aid of arbitration from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

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This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hessen/Germany, exclusive of conflict or choice of law rules.



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