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# LEASE OF REAL ESTATE

44 JOHNSON STREET

**KEON PARK VIC. 3073** 

# **LANDLORD**

GORDANE PTY LTD ACN 056 445 060

# **TENANT**

BALLINGO PTY LTD ACN 007 434 184

ONE YEAR COMMENCING PET \$ 1,339 PCM 
$$1-7-20$$
 to  $30-6-21$  \$ 16,068 P/A PLUS  $4 \times 1$  yrs.  $1-21-30-6-22$   $1-7-22-30-6-23$   $1-7-23-30-6-24$   $1-7-24-30-6-25$ 

**EXECUTED AS A DEED ON DATE:** 

**EXECUTION AND ATTESTATION** 

**EXECUTED BY** 

THE LANDLORD

# **GORDANE PTY LTD (ACN 056 445 060)**

by being signed by those

persons who are authorised to sign for the company)

Position Held: **DIRECTOR** 

Print Name: GIOVANNI TONIN

Usual Address: 14 CYPRUS STREET LALOR VIC. 3075

# THE TENANT

# **BALLINGO PTY LTD (ACN 007 434 184)**

by being signed by those

persons who are authorised to sign for the company)

Position Held: DIRECTOR

Print Name: DAVID BURN

Usual Address: 41 KEMP AVENUE THOMASTOWN VIC. 3074

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# **SCHEDULE**

Item 1 (1.1)

Landlord: GORDANE PTY LTD (ACN 056 445 060)

of 14 Cyprus Street, LALOR VIC. 3075

Item 2 (1.1)

Tenant: **BALLINGO PTY LTD (ACN 007 434 184)** of 41 Kemp Avenue, THOMASTOWN VIC. 3074

Item 3 (1.1)

Guarantor: **DAVID BURN** 

of 41 Kemp Avenue, THOMASTOWN VIC. 3074

Item4 (1.1)

Premises: 44 Johnson Street, Keon Park Vic. 3073

Item 5 (1.1)

Landlord's installations: Electric light fittings, New suspended ceiling, Hot water service, All fixed floor coverings, kitchen sink and cabinet, 1 toilet.

Item 6 (1.1)

Rent: Year 1: \$16,068.00 per annum plus GST. \$1,339.00 per calendar month plus GST.

Item 7 (1.1)

Tenant's installations: Nil

Item 8 (1.1)

Term of the Lease: One (1) year beginning on 1st July, 2020.

Item 9 (2.1.1)

How is rent to be paid: Monthly in advance on the first (1st) day of each month and being one twelfth of the annual rent.

Item 10 (1.1,2.1.2,2.1.5 & 5.4)

Outgoings which the Tenant must pay or reimburse when due in a timely manner all council and water authority rates and Special Levies and any other Special Levies struck by any other authority or body corporate throughout the course of this Lease. Building insurances held over the property to be paid by the landlord.

# Item 11 (1.1 &6.2)

Risks which the insurance policies must cover: Fire, Flood, Lightning. Storm and Tempest, Explosion, Riots and Civil Commotion, Strikes, Malicious Damage, Earthquake,

Impact by Vehicles, Impact by Aircraft and articles dropped from them, Internal Flood Water, Plate Glass Window and such other risks as the Landlord reasonably specifies from time to time.

# Item 12 (1.1 &2.3.1)

Amount of public risk insurance cover. Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) or other amount reasonably specified from time to time by the Landlord.

# Item 13 (1.1)

Period of loss of rent and outgoings insurance:

### Item 14 (2.1.7)

Interest rate on overdue money: 2% per annum more than the rate from time to time fixed by the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983*.

# Item 15 (2.2.1)

Permitted use: Power Tool Repairs and Sales

Application of Act: The Act does apply.

# Item 16 (2.1.1,11,18)

Review date(s): Annually by CPI MELBOURNE increases throughout all years of this lease and throughout the years of the options.

# Item 17 (2.1.1,11,18)

Who may initiate reviews: Landlord or the Tenant.

### Item 18 (12)

Further Term(s): One (1) year x One (1) year x One (1) year x One (1) year

### Item 19 (12)

Last date for exercising option: 1st April 2021.

# Item 20 (13)

Security Deposit: \$1,200.00

# Item 21 (16.1)

The mediation procedure applies to this lease.

# Item 22 (20)

22.1 Additional provisions: Subject to clause 2.2.10 and clause 2.2.11 herein, the Tenant agrees that the cost of any alterations, additions or improvements to the premises conducted by the Tenant will be the sole responsibility of the Tenant and the Tenant agrees that any improvements to the premises will not be removed or altered when this Lease is assigned or terminated.

22.2 Maintenance of chattels to be at the tenant's expense.

# NOTICE

# RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM ACT 1998

In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Landlord notifies the Tenant that the option to renew this lease cannot be exercised after 1st April 2021.

Dated the	day of	2020.
	Landiord	

The **landlord** leases the **premises** to the **tenant** for the **term** and at the **rent** and on the conditions set out in this lease together with all necessary access over any **common areas**.

The guarantor, if any, agrees to be bound by the guarantor's obligations set out in this lease.

# LEASE CONDITIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The listed expressions in **bold** print have the meaning set out opposite them -

EXPRESSION	MEANING
•	the period of 12 months ending 30 June or other period of 12 months adopted by the <b>landlord</b> in respect of this lease for recovery of <b>building outgoings</b> and includes any broken periods at the start and end of the <b>term</b>
Act	the Retail Leases Act 2003 (Vic)
building	any building in which the $\mbox{\it premises}$ are located, including the $\mbox{\it landlord's}$ $\mbox{\it installations}$
building outgoings	any of the following expenses incurred in respect of the land, the

building outgoings any of the following expenses incurred in respect of the land, the building, the premises or any premises in the building which include the premises -

- (a) rates, levies and assessments imposed by any relevant authorities;
- (b) taxes including land tax (unless the **Act** applies), calculated on the basis that the **land** is the only land of the **landlord** liable to tax and is not subject to a trust but excluding income tax and capital gains tax;
- (c) the costs of maintaining and repairing the **building** and the **landlord's installations** (but excluding any amount recovered in respect of that maintenance or repair by the **landlord** from its insurer);
- (d) premiums and charges for the following insurance policies taken out by the **landlord** -
  - (i) damage to and destruction of the premises for their replacement value for the risks listed in item 11,
  - (ii) removal of debris,
  - (iii) breakdown of landlord's installations,
  - (iv) breakage of glass,
  - (v) public risk for any single event for the amount stated in item 12 (if none is stated, \$10 million) or other amount reasonably specified from time to time by the landlord, and
  - (vi) loss of rent and outgoings for the period stated in item 13 or, if none is stated, 12 months,

and excesses paid or payable on claims,

and, if the **premises** occupy only a part of the **lettable area** of the **building**, the following further items -

(e) costs incurred in providing services to the **building** and the **land** 

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including -

- (i) heating,
- (ii) cooling,
- (iii) air-conditioning,
- (iv) cleaning,
- (v) pest control,
- (vi) waste collection,
- (vii) lighting,
- (viii) landscaping and garden maintenance,
- (ix) security, and
- (x) fire prevention, detection and control;
- (f) accountancy and audit fees; and
- (g) costs of whatever description, reasonably incurred by the landlord in the administration, management or operation of the building and the land,

whether incurred by the **landlord** directly or as owners corporation levies, at cost to the **landlord** on the basis that an expense is deemed to have been paid at the time it fell due for payment but, if the **Act** applies, only to the extent permitted by the **Act** and, in any event, excluding capital expenditure

building rules

any rules adopted from time to time for the **building**, including the rules of any owners corporation affecting the **premises** 

common areas

areas in the **building** or on the **land** that are under the control of the **landlord** and are used or intended for use -

- (a) by the public; or
- (b) in common by tenants of premises in the **building** in relation to the carrying on of businesses on those premises,

other than areas which are let or licensed, or intended to be let or licensed, other than on a casual basis

**Consumer Price** 

Index

the consumer price index published by the Australian Government Statistician under the heading All Groups, Melbourne

CPI review date fixed review date

a date specified in **item** 16(b) a date specified in **item** 16(c)

GST

GST within the meaning of the GST Act

**.** 

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)

GST Act guarantor

the person named in item 3

item

an item in the schedule to this lease

land

the parcel of land on which the **building** is erected and which is described in **item** 4(b)

landlord

the person named in item 1, or any other person who will be entitled to possession of the **premises** when this lease ends

landlord's installations

the installations of the **landlord** in the **premises** or the **building** or on the **land** and those installed by the **landlord** after the lease starts and including the installations listed in **item** 5

lettable area

unless the Act applies and requires otherwise -

- (a) in relation to the premises, the area let; and
- (b) in relation to the **building**, the total area of the **building** that is let or licensed or intended to be let or licensed, other than on a casual basis.

When it is necessary to measure the **lettable area** of the **building** or any part of the **building**, the measurement is to be carried out using the most recent revision of the relevant Property Council of Australia method of measurement

market review date a date specified in item 16(a)
permitted use the use specified in item 15

premises the premises described in item 4(a) and fixed improvements and the

landlord's installations within the premises

rent the amount in item 6, as varied in accordance with this lease

review date a date specified in item 16

start of the lease the first day of the term but, if this lease is a renewal under an option in

an earlier lease (whether or not this lease is on terms that are materially different to those contemplated by the earlier lease), the starting date of

the first lease to contain an option for renewal.

tenant the person named in item 2, or any person to whom the lease has been

transferred

tenant's agents the tenant's employees, agents, contractors, customers and visitors to

the premises

tenant's installations

the installations listed in item 7 and those installed by the tenant after the

lease starts

term the period stated in item 8

valuer a person holding the qualifications or experience specified under section

13DA(1A) of the Valuation of Land Act 1960 (Vic) and, if the Act applies,

a specialist retail valuer.

- 1.2 References to laws include statutes, regulations, instruments and by-laws and all other subordinate legislation or orders made by any authority with jurisdiction over the **premises**. Illegal means contrary to a law as defined in this sub-clause.
- 1.3 This lease must be interpreted so that it complies with all laws applicable in Victoria. If any provision of this lease does not comply with any law, then the provision must be read down so as to give it as much effect as possible. If it is not possible to give the provision any effect at all, then it must be severed from the rest of the lease.
- 1.4 The law of Victoria applies to this lease.
- 1.5 Any change to this lease must be in writing and signed by the parties.
- 1.6 An obligation imposed by this lease on or in favour of more than one person binds or benefits them separately, together and in any combination.
- 1.7 The use of one gender includes the others and the singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- 1.8 If the landlord, tenant or guarantor is an individual, this lease binds that person's legal personal representative. If any of them is a corporation, this lease binds its transferees.
- 1.9 This lease, including all guarantees and indemnities, is delivered and operates as a deed.
- 1.10 The tenant is bound by and answerable for the acts and omissions of the tenant's agents.
- 1.11 If there is a conflict between a provision in the schedule and one of these lease conditions then the provision in the schedule is to prevail.
- 1.12 "Include" and every form of that word is to be read as if followed by "(without limitation)".
- 1.13 This lease includes the schedule.
- 1.14 The parties consider that the application of the **Act** to this lease is as specified in **item** 15 and, if **item** 15 states that the **Act** does not apply, that the reason is as specified in **item** 15.

#### 2. TENANT'S PAYMENT, USE AND INSURANCE OBLIGATIONS

2.1 The tenant must -

- 2.1.1 pay the **rent** without any deductions to the **landlord** on the days and in the way stated in **item** 9 without the need for a formal demand. The **landlord** may direct in writing that the **rent** be paid to another person. The **rent** is reviewed on each **review date** specified in **item** 16 -
  - (a) on a market review date, the rent is reviewed in accordance with clause
     11.
  - (b) on a CPI review date, the rent is reviewed in accordance with clause 18, and
  - (c) on a **fixed review date**, the **rent** is either increased by the fixed percentage or changed by or to the fixed amount, in either case as specified in **item** 16 in respect of that **fixed review date**.
- 2.1.2 produce receipts for paid **building outgoings** within 7 days of a request.
- 2.1.3 pay when due all charges for the provision of services to the **premises** including gas, electricity, water and telephone.
- 2.1.4 remove regularly from the **premises** all rubbish and waste generated by the **tenant's** operations.
- 2.1.5 pay the appropriate proportion of the **building outgoings** in accordance with **item** 10 and clause 5.4.
- 2.1.6 pay or reimburse within 7 days of a request all increases in insurance premiums paid or payable by the **landlord** as the result of the **tenant's** use of the **premises**.
- 2.1.7 pay within 7 days of a request interest at the rate stated in **item** 14 on any **rent** or other money which the **tenant** has not paid within 7 days of the due date. Interest is to be calculated daily from the due date, continues until the overdue money is paid and is capitalised monthly.
- 2.1.8 pay within 7 days of a request the **landlord's** reasonable expenses and legal costs in respect of -
  - (a) the negotiation, preparation, settling, execution and stamping (if applicable) of this lease,
  - (b) change to this lease requested by the tenant whether or not the change occurs,
  - (c) the surrender or ending of this lease (other than by expiration of the term) requested by the tenant, whether or not the lease is surrendered or ended.
  - (d) the transfer of this lease or subletting of the premises or proposed transfer or sub-letting whether or not the transfer or subletting occurs,
  - (e) a request by the **tenant** for consent or approval, whether or not consent or approval is given,
  - (f) any breach of this lease by the **tenant**, or
  - (g) the exercise or attempted exercise by the landlord of any right or remedy against the tenant,

but, if the Act applies, only to the extent to which the Act permits recovery.

- 2.1.9 pay any stamp duty on this lease, on any renewal, and any additional stamp duty after a review of **rent**.
- 2.1.10 subject to clause 3.3.2, comply with all laws relating to the use or occupation of the premises.
- 2.1.11 carry on the business of the **permitted use** efficiently and, subject to all applicable laws, keep the **premises** open during the business hours which are normal for the **permitted use** and not suspend or discontinue the operation of the business.
- 2.1.12 comply with the **landlord's** reasonable requirements in relation to the use of the **landlord's installations** and any services provided by the **landlord**.
- 2.1.13 subject to clause 3.3.2, comply with the laws and requirements of relevant authorities relating to essential safety measures, occupational health and safety and disability discrimination relevant to the **premises** or the **building**.
- 2.2 The tenant must not, and must not let anyone else -
  - 2.2.1 use the **premises** except for the **permitted use**, but the **tenant** agrees that the **landlord** has not represented that the **premises** may be used for that use according to law or that the **premises** are suitable for that use.
  - 2.2.2 use the **premises** for any illegal purpose.
  - 2.2.3 carry on any noxious or offensive activity on the **premises**.
  - 2.2.4 do anything which might cause nuisance, damage or disturbance to a tenant, occupier or owner of any adjacent property.

- 2.2.5 conduct an auction or public meeting on the premises.
- 2.2.6 use radio, television or other sound-producing equipment at a volume that can be heard outside the **premises**.
- 2.2.7 do anything which might affect any insurance policy relating to the **premises** by causing -
  - (a) it to become void or voidable,
  - (b) any claim on it being rejected, or
  - (c) a premium to be increased.
- 2.2.8 keep or use chemicals, inflammable fluids, acids, or other hazardous things on the premises except to the extent necessary for the permitted use, or create fire hazards.
- 2.2.9 do anything which might prejudicially affect the essential safety measures or the occupational health and safety or disability discrimination status of the premises or the building.
- 2.2.10 place any sign on the exterior of the **premises** without the **landlord's** written consent.
- 2.2.11 make any alteration or addition to the **premises** without the **landlord's** written consent. Consent is entirely at the **landlord's** discretion.
- 2.2.12 install any fixtures or fittings, except those necessary for the **permitted use**, without the **landlord's** written consent.
- 2.2.13 bring onto the **premises** any object which by its nature or weight might cause damage to the **premises**, without the **landlord's** written consent.
- 2.2.14 except in an emergency, interfere with any of the services or equipment in the **premises** or in any property of which the **premises** form part.

#### 2.3 The tenant must -

- 2.3.1 take out and keep current an insurance cover in the name of the **tenant** and noting the interest of the **landlord**, for public risk for any single event for the amount stated in **item** 12 or, if none is stated, for \$10 million, with an extension which includes the indemnities given by the **tenant** to the **landlord** in clauses 5.2 and 5.3.2 of this lease to the extent that such an extension is procurable on reasonable terms in the Australian insurance market.
- 2.3.2 maintain the insurance cover with an insurer approved by the landlord.
- 2.3.3 produce satisfactory evidence of insurance cover on written request by the landlord.

# 3. REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, FIRE PREVENTION AND REQUIREMENTS OF AUTHORITIES

- 3.1 Subject to clause 3.3, the tenant must -
  - 3.1.1 keep the **premises** in the same condition as at the **start of the lease**, except for fair wear and tear; and
  - 3.1.2 comply with all notices and orders affecting the **premises** which are issued during the **term**.
- 3.2 In addition to its obligations under clause 3.1, the tenant must -
  - 3.2.1 repaint or refinish all painted or finished surfaces in a workmanlike manner with as good quality materials as previously at least once every 5 years during the **term** and any further term viewed as one continuous period.
  - 3.2.2 keep the **premises** properly cleaned and free from rubbish, keep waste in proper containers and have it removed regularly.
  - 3.2.3 immediately replace glass which becomes cracked or broken with glass of the same thickness and quality.
  - 3.2.4 immediately repair defective windows, light fittings, doors, locks and fastenings, and replace missing or inoperative light-globes and fluorescent tubes, keys and keycards.
  - 3.2.5 maintain in working order all plumbing, drainage, gas, electric, solar and sewerage installations.
  - 3.2.6 promptly give written notice to the landlord or landlord's agent of -
    - (a) damage to the **premises** or of any defect in the structure of, or any of the services to, the **premises**,
    - (b) receipt of a notice or order affecting the **premises**,
    - (c) any hazards threatening or affecting the **premises**, and
    - (d) any hazards arising from the premises for which the landlord might be liable.

- 3.2.7 immediately make good damage caused to adjacent property by the **tenant** or the **tenant's agents**.
- 3.2.8 permit the **landlord**, its agents or workmen to enter the **premises** during normal business hours, after giving reasonable notice (except in cases of emergency) -
  - (a) to inspect the premises,
  - (b) to carry out repairs or agreed alterations, and
  - to do anything necessary to comply with notices or orders of any relevant authority,

bringing any necessary materials and equipment.

- 3.2.9 carry out repairs within 14 days of being served with a written notice of any defect or lack of repair which the **tenant** is obliged to make good under this lease. If the **tenant** does not comply with the notice, the **landlord** may carry out the repairs and the **tenant** must repay the cost to the **landlord** within 7 days of a request.
- 3.2.10 only use persons approved by the **landlord** to repair and maintain the **premises** but, if the **Act** applies, only use persons who are suitably qualified.
- 3.2.11 comply with all reasonable directions of the **landlord** or the insurer of the **premises** as to the prevention, detection and control of fire.
- on vacating the **premises**, remove all signs and make good any damage caused by installation or removal.
- 3.2.13 take reasonable precautions to secure the **premises** and their contents from theft, keep all doors and windows locked when the **premises** are not in use and comply with the **landlord's** directions for the use and return of keys or keycards.
- 3.2.14 permit the **landlord** or its agent access to the **premises** at reasonable times by appointment to show the **premises** -
  - (a) to valuers and to the landlord's consultants,
  - (b) to prospective purchasers at any time during the term, and
  - (c) to prospective tenants within 3 months before the end of the **term** (unless the **tenant** has exercised an option to renew this lease)

and to affix "for sale" or "to let" signs in a way that does not unduly interfere with the **permitted use**.

- 3.2.15 maintain any grounds and gardens of the **premises** in good condition, tidy, free from weeds and well-watered.
- 3.2.16 maintain and keep in good repair any heating, cooling or air conditioning equipment exclusively serving the **premises**.
- 3.3 The tenant is not obliged -
  - 3.3.1 to repair damage against which the **landlord** must insure under clause 6.2 unless the **landlord** loses the benefit of the insurance because of acts or omissions by the **tenant** or the **tenant's agents**.
  - 3.3.2 to carry out structural or capital repairs or alterations or make payments of a capital nature unless the need for them results from -
    - (a) negligence by the tenant or the tenant's agents,
    - (b) failure by the tenant to perform its obligations under this lease,
    - (c) the **tenant's** use of the **premises**, other than reasonable use for the **permitted use**, or
    - (d) the nature, location or use of the **tenant's installations**,

in which case the repairs, alterations or payments are the responsibility of the tenant.

### 4. LEASE TRANSFERS AND SUBLETTING

- 4.1 The **tenant** must not transfer this lease or sublet the **premises** without the **landlord's** written consent, and section 144 of the *Property Law Act* 1958 (Vic) and clause 9.1 do not apply.
- 4.2 The landlord -
  - 4.2.1 subject to sub-clause 4.2.2, must not unreasonably withhold consent to a transfer of this lease or a sublease of the **premises** if the **tenant** has complied with the requirements of clause 4.3. If the **Act** applies, the **landlord** may only withhold consent to a transfer of this lease in accordance with the **Act**.
  - 4.2.2 may withhold consent at the **landlord's** discretion if the **Act** does not apply, and a transfer of this lease would result in the **Act** applying, or applying if this lease is renewed for a further term.
- 4.3 To obtain the landlord's consent to a transfer or sublease the tenant must -

4.3.1 ask the landlord in writing to consent to the transfer or sublease,

4.3.2 give the landlord -

- in relation to each proposed new tenant or sub-tenant such information as the **landlord** reasonably requires about its financial resources and business experience and if the **Act** does not apply, any additional information reasonably required by the **landlord** to enable it to make a decision, and
- (b) a copy of the proposed document of transfer or sublease, and
- 4.3.3 remedy any breach of the lease which has not been remedied and of which the tenant has been given written notice.

4.4 If the Act applies and -

- 4.4.1 the **tenant** has asked the **landlord** to consent to a transfer and complied with clause 4.3, and
- 4.4.2 the **landlord** fails to respond by giving or withholding consent to the transfer within 28 days.

then the landlord is to be taken as having consented.

- 4.5 If the **landlord** consents to the transfer or sublease, the **landlord**, **tenant** and new tenant or sub-tenant and the **guarantor** must execute the documents submitted under sub-clause 4.3.2(b). The directors of the new tenant (if it is a corporation) must execute a guarantee and indemnity in the terms of clause 15.
- 4.6 The **tenant** must pay the **landlord's** reasonable expenses incurred in connection with an application for consent or the granting of consent and the completion of the documents, as well as any stamp duty on the documents.
- 4.7 Except by a transfer or sublease to which the **landlord** has consented, the **tenant** must not give up possession or share occupancy of the **premises** or grant a licence to anyone else or mortgage or charge its interest under this lease or enter into any arrangement that gives a person the right to enter into occupation of the **premises** without the **landlord's** written consent. Consent is entirely at the **landlord's** discretion.
- 4.8 Subject to the **Act**, if it applies, the obligations to the **landlord** of every **tenant** who has transferred this lease continue until this lease ends. They do not continue into any period of overholding after this lease ends, nor into any renewed term: at those times they are the responsibility only of the **tenant** in possession. This clause does not prevent the **landlord** from enforcing rights which arise before this lease ends.

# 5. GENERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN LANDLORD AND TENANT

- 5.1 When the term ends, the tenant must -
  - 5.1.1 return the **premises** to the **landlord** clean and in the condition required by this lease, and
  - 5.1.2 remove the **tenant's installations** and other **tenant's** property from the **premises** and make good any damage caused in installing or removing them.

If the tenant leaves any tenant's installations or other tenant's property on the premises after the end of the lease, unless the landlord and tenant agree otherwise -

- 5.1.3 in relation to items to which Part IVA of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* apply, the **landlord** will have the rights and powers conferred by Part IVA; and
- in relation to all other items of **tenant's installations** and **tenant's** property, they will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the **landlord**, but the **landlord** may remove any of the **tenant's installations** or other property and recover the costs of removal and making good as a liquidated debt payable on demand.
- 5.2 The **tenant** indemnifies the **landlord** against any claim resulting from any act or failure to act by the **tenant** or the **tenant's agents** while using the **premises**.
- 5.3 The tenant -
  - 5.3.1 uses and occupies the **premises** at its own risk, and
  - releases the **landlord** from and indemnifies the **landlord** against all claims resulting from accidents occurring on the **premises** except to the extent that the accident is caused by the **landlord** or a person for whom the **landlord** is responsible.
- 5.4 In relation to **building outgoings**, the parties agree
  - the landlord must pay the building outgoings when they fall due for payment but may require the tenant to pay when due a building outgoing for which the

- **tenant** receives notice directly and to reimburse the **landlord** within 7 days of a request all **building outgoings** for which notices are received by the **landlord**.
- 5.4.2 the **tenant** must pay or reimburse the **landlord** the proportion specified in **item**
- 5.4.3 at least 1 month before the start of an accounting period, the landlord may (but if the Act applies, the landlord must) give the tenant an estimate of building outgoings for the accounting period.
- despite clause 5.4.1, the **tenant**, if the **landlord** requires it, must pay its share of the estimated **building outgoings** by equal monthly instalments during the **accounting period** on the days on which **rent** is payable (after allowing for **building outgoings** paid directly or separately reimbursed by the **tenant**).
- 5.4.5 if the **Act** applies, the **landlord** must make a statement of **building outgoings** available during each **accounting period** as required by the **Act**.
- within three months after the end of an accounting period, the landlord must give the tenant a statement of the actual building outgoings for the accounting period (if the Act applies and requires that the statement be certified, the statement must be certified as required by the Act).
- the **tenant** must pay the amount short paid or the **landlord** must repay the amount over paid for **building outgoings**, as the case may be, within 1 month after a statement is provided under clause 5.4.6 or within 4 months after the end of the **accounting period**, whichever is earlier.
- 5.4.8 an appropriate adjustment must be made in relation to a **building outgoing** incurred in respect of a period beginning before the start of the **term** or extending beyond the end of the **term**.
- 5.5 If the freehold of the **premises** (or the **building**) is transferred, the transferor **landlord** is released from all lease obligations falling due for performance on or after the date of the instrument of transfer.

# 6. LANDLORD'S OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1 The **landlord** must give the **tenant** quiet possession of the **premises** without any interruption by the **landlord** or anyone connected with the **landlord** as long as the **tenant** does what it must under this lease.
- 6.2 The **landlord** must take out at the start of the **term** and keep current policies of insurance for the risks listed in **item 11** against -
  - 6.2.1 damage to and destruction of the **building**, for its replacement value,
  - 6.2.2 removal of debris,
  - 6.2.3 breakdown of landlord's installations, and
  - 6.2.4 breakage of glass, for its replacement value.
- 6.3 The **landlord** must give to the **tenant** the written consent to this lease of each mortgagee whose interest would otherwise have priority over this lease by endorsement on this lease in the terms set out following the 'execution and attestation' section.
- 6.4 The landlord must keep the structure (including the external faces and roof) of the building and the landlord's installations in a condition consistent with their condition at the start of the lease, but is not responsible for repairs which are the responsibility of the tenant under clauses 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.2.

#### 7. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND LANDLORD'S RIGHTS

- 7.1 The landlord may terminate this lease, by re-entry or notice of termination, if -
  - 7.1.1 the **rent** is unpaid for 14 days after becoming due for payment,
  - 7.1.2 the tenant does not meet its obligations under this lease,
  - 7.1.3 the **tenant** is a corporation and -
    - (a) an order is made or a resolution is passed to wind it up except for reconstruction or amalgamation,
    - (b) goes into liquidation,
    - (c) is placed under official management,
    - (d) has a receiver, including a provisional receiver, or receiver and manager of any of its assets or an administrator appointed,
    - (e) without the **landlord's** written consent, there is a different person in effective control of the **tenant** as a result of changes in -
      - (i) membership of the company or its holding company,
      - (iii) beneficial ownership of the shares in the company or its holding company, or

- (iii) beneficial ownership of the business or assets of the company, but this paragraph does not apply if the **tenant** is a public company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, or a subsidiary of one.
- "Effective control" means the ability to control the composition of the board of directors or having more than 50% of the shares giving the right to vote at general meetings,
- 7.1.4 a warrant issued by a court to satisfy a judgement against the **tenant** or a **guarantor** is not satisfied within 30 days of being issued,
- 7.1.5 a **guarantor** is a natural person and -
  - (a) becomes bankrupt,
  - (b) takes or tries to take advantage of Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966,
  - (c) makes an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, or
  - (d) enters into a composition or arrangement with their creditors,
- 7.1.6 a **guarantor** is a corporation and one of the events specified in (a) to (e) of clause 7.1.3 occurs in relation to it, or
- 7.1.7 the tenant, without the landlord's written consent -
  - (a) discontinues its business on the premises, or
  - (b) leaves the **premises** unoccupied for 14 days.
- 7.2 Termination by the **landlord** ends this lease, but the **landlord** retains the right to sue the **tenant** for unpaid money or for damages (including damages for the loss of the benefits that the **landlord** would have received if the lease had continued for the full **term**) for breaches of its obligations under this lease.
- 7.3 For the purpose of section 146(1) of the *Property Law Act 1958* (Vic), 14 days is fixed as the period within which the **tenant** must remedy a breach capable of remedy and pay reasonable compensation for the breach.
- 7.4 The **landlord** must give the **tenant**, before terminating this lease under clause 7.1 for non-payment of rent, the same notice that it would be required to give under section 146(1) of the *Property Law Act* 1958 (Vic) for a breach other than the non-payment of rent.
- 7.5 Breach by the **tenant** of any of the following clauses of this lease is a breach of an essential term and constitutes repudiation: 2.1.1, 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.1.10, 2.1.11, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.7, 2.2.8, 2.2.9, 2.2.11, 2.2.13, 2.3, 3.2.11, 4.1, 4.7, 5.4.2, 5.4.7, 13, and 17. Other **tenant** obligations under this lease may also be essential.
- 7.6 Before terminating this lease for repudiation (including repudiation consisting of the non-payment of rent), the **landlord** must give the **tenant** written notice of the breach and a period of 14 days in which to remedy it and to pay reasonable compensation for it. A notice given in respect of a breach amounting to repudiation is not an affirmation of the lease.
- 7.7 Even though the **landlord** does not exercise its rights under this lease on one occasion, it may do so on any later occasion.

### 8. DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE

- 8.1 If the **premises** or the **building** are damaged so that the **premises** cannot be used or accessed for the **permitted use** -
  - 8.1.1 a fair proportion of the **rent** and **building outgoings** is to be suspended until the **premises** are again wholly fit and accessible for the **permitted use**, and
  - 8.1.2 the suspended proportion of the **rent** and **building outgoings** must be proportionate to the nature and extent of the damage or inaccessibility.
- 8.2 If the **premises** or the **building** are partly destroyed, but not substantially destroyed, the **landlord** must reinstate the **premises** or the **building** as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 8.3 If the premises or the building are wholly or substantially destroyed -
  - 8.3.1 the landlord is not obliged to reinstate the premises or the building, and
  - 8.3.2 if the reinstatement does not start within 3 months, or is not likely to be completed within 9 months, the **landlord** or the **tenant** may end this lease by giving the other written notice.
- 8.4 The **tenant** will not be entitled to suspension of **rent** or **building outgoings** under sub-clause 8.1.1 nor to end the lease under sub-clause 8.3.2 and the **landlord** will not be obliged to reinstate the **premises** or the **building** under clause 8.2 if payment of an insurance claim is properly refused in respect of the damage or destruction because of any act or omission by the **tenant** or the **tenant's agents**.
- 8.5 If the **Act** does not apply and there is a dispute under this clause, either party may request the President of the Australian Property Institute, Victorian Division, to nominate a practising valuer member of that Institute to determine the dispute or the parties may refer the dispute to

mediation under clause 16 unless **item** 21 states that the mediation procedure does not apply to this lease. The valuer acts as an expert and not as an arbitrator and the determination is binding.

#### 9. CONSENTS AND WARRANTIES BY THE PARTIES

- 9.1 The **landlord** must not unreasonably withhold its consent or approval to any act by the **tenant** or matter which needs consent or approval unless any other clause provides otherwise, but -
  - 9.1.1 the landlord may impose reasonable conditions on any consent or approval, and
  - 9.1.2 the **tenant** must reimburse the **landlord's** reasonable expenses resulting from an application for its consent or approval, including fees paid to consultants.
- 9.2 This lease, together with the disclosure statement if there is one, contains the whole agreement of the parties. Neither party is entitled to rely on any warranty or statement in relation to -
  - 9.2.1 the conditions on which this lease has been agreed,
  - 9.2.2 the provisions of this lease, or
  - 9.2.3 the premises

which is not contained in those documents.

#### 10. OVERHOLDING AND ABANDONMENT OF THE PREMISES

- 10.1 If the tenant remains in possession of the premises without objection by the landlord after the end of the term
  - the **tenant**, without any need for written notice of any kind, is a monthly tenant on the conditions in this lease, modified so as to apply to a monthly tenancy,
  - either party may end the tenancy by giving one month's written notice to the other which may expire on any day of the month,
  - the monthly rent starts at one-twelfth of the annual **rent** which the **tenant** was paying immediately before the **term** ended unless a different rent has been agreed, and
  - the **landlord** may increase the monthly rent by giving the **tenant** one month's written notice.
- 10.2 If the tenant vacates the premises during the term, whether or not it ceases to pay rent -
  - 10.2.1 the landlord may -
    - (a) accept the keys,
    - (b) enter the **premises** to inspect, maintain or repair them, or
    - (c) show the **premises** to prospective tenants or purchasers,

without this being re-entry or an acceptance of repudiation or a waiver of the landlord's rights to recover rent or other money under this lease.

- this lease continues until a new tenant takes possession of the **premises**, unless the **landlord** -
  - (a) accepts a surrender of the lease, or
  - (b) notifies the tenant in writing that the landlord accepts the tenant's repudiation of the lease, or
  - (c) ends the lease in accordance with clause 7.1.

#### 11. RENT REVIEWS TO MARKET

11.1 In this clause "review period" means the period following each market review date until the next review date or the end of this lease.

The review procedure on each market review date is -

- 11.1.1 each review of **rent** may be initiated by either party unless **item** 17 states otherwise but, if the **Act** applies, review is compulsory.
- a party may initiate a review by giving the other party a written notice stating the current market rent which it proposes as the **rent** for the review period. Unless the **Act** applies, if the party receiving the notice does not object in writing to the proposed rent within 14 days, it becomes the **rent** for the review period.
- 11.1.3

If -

- (a) the **Act** does not apply and the party receiving the notice serves an objection to the proposed rent within 14 days and the parties do not agree on the **rent** within 14 days after the objection is served, or
- (b) the Act applies and the parties do not agree on what the rent is to be for the review period,

the parties must appoint a **valuer** to determine the current market rent.

If the **Act** does not apply and if the parties do not agree within 28 days after the objection is served on the name of the **valuer**, the **valuer** must be nominated by

the President of the Australian Property Institute, Victorian Division, at the request of either party. If the **Act** applies, the **valuer** is to be appointed by agreement of the parties, or failing agreement, by the Small Business Commissioner.

- 11.1.4 In determining the current market rent for the premises the valuer must
  - (a) consider any written submissions made by the parties within 21 days of their being informed of the **valuer's** appointment, and
  - (b) determine the current market rent as an expert and, whether or not the **Act** applies, must make the determination in accordance with the criteria set out in section 37(2) of the **Act**.
- 11.1.5 The valuer must make the determination of the current market rent and inform the parties in writing of the amount of the determination and the reasons for it as soon as possible after the end of the 21 days allowed for submissions by the parties.
- 11.1.6 If -
  - (a) no determination has been made within 45 days (or such longer period as is agreed by the landlord and the tenant or, if the Act applies, as is determined in writing by the Small Business Commissioner) of the parties
    - (i) appointing the valuer, or
    - (ii) being informed of the valuer's appointment, or
  - (b) the **valuer** resigns, dies, or becomes unable to complete the valuation, then the parties may immediately appoint a replacement **valuer** in accordance with sub-clause 11.1.3.
- 11.2 The valuer's determination binds both parties.
- 11.3 The **landlord** and **tenant** must bear equally the **valuer's** fee for making the determination and if either pays more than half the fee, the difference may be recovered from the other.
- 11.4 Until the determination is made by the **valuer**, the **tenant** must continue to pay the same **rent** as before the **market review date**. Within 7 days of being informed of the **valuer**'s determination, the parties must make any necessary adjustments.
- 11.5 If the **Act** does not apply, a delay in starting a market review does not prevent the review from taking place and being effective from the **market review date** but if the market review is started more than 12 months after the **market review date**, the review takes effect only from the date on which it is started.

#### 12. FURTHER TERM(S)

- 12.1 The **tenant** has an option to renew this lease for the further term or terms stated in **item** 18 and the **landlord** must renew this lease for that further term or those further terms if -
  - 12.1.1 there is no unremedied breach of this lease by the **tenant** of which the **landlord** has given the **tenant** written notice,
  - the **tenant** has not persistently committed breaches of this lease of which the **landlord** has given written notice during the **term**, and
  - the **tenant** has requested the renewal in writing not more than 6 months nor less than 3 months before the end of the **term**. The latest date for exercising the option is stated in **item** 19.
- 12.2 The renewed lease -
  - 12.2.1 starts on the date after this lease ends,
  - 12.2.2 has a starting **rent** determined in accordance with clause 11, and
  - must contain the same terms as this lease but with no option for renewal after the last option for a further term stated in **item** 18 has been exercised.
- 12.3 If the **tenant** is a corporation and was required to provide directors' guarantees for this lease, the **tenant** must provide guarantees of its obligations under the renewed lease by its directors in the terms of clause 15.

#### 13. SECURITY DEPOSIT

- 13.1 The **tenant** must pay a security deposit to the **landlord** of the amount stated in **item** 20 and must maintain the deposit at that amount.
- 13.2 Where the security deposit is invested in an interest bearing deposit, all interest accruing on it is treated as a supplementary payment of security deposit. When the **term** starts, the **tenant** must provide the **landlord** with the **tenant's** tax file number.
- 13.3 The landlord may use the deposit to make good the cost of remedying breaches of the tenant's obligations under this lease (or any of the events specified in clause 7.1) and the tenant must pay whatever further amount is required to bring the deposit back to the required level.

- 13.4 As soon as practicable after this lease has ended and the **tenant** has vacated the **premises** and performed all of its obligations under the lease, the **landlord** must refund the unused part of the deposit.
- 13.5 The **tenant** may, and if the **landlord** requires must, provide the security deposit by means of a guarantee by an ADI within the meaning of the *Banking Act* 1959 (Cth).
- 13.6 If the freehold of the **premises** is transferred:
  - the **tenant** must provide a replacement guarantee in exchange for the existing guarantee if requested by the **landlord** in writing to do so, but the **landlord** must pay the reasonable fees charged by the ADI for the issue of the replacement guarantee, and
  - the **landlord** must transfer any security deposit held under this lease to the transferee.

#### 14. NOTICES

- 14.1 A notice given under this lease may be given -
  - 14.1.1 by post,
  - 14.1.2 by facsimile, or
  - 14.1.3 by delivery
  - to the party's last known address, or
  - 14.1.4 registered office, or
  - 14.1.5 if to the **tenant**, at the **premises**.
- 14.2 Posted notices will be taken to have been received 72 hours after posting unless proved otherwise.
- 14.3 Notices delivered or sent by facsimile after 5.00p.m. will be taken to have been received at 9.00a.m. on the next business day at the place where it is received.

### 15. OBLIGATIONS OF GUARANTOR(S) UNDER GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY

- 15.1 The guarantor in consideration of the landlord having entered into this lease at the guarantor's request
  - 15.1.1 guarantees that the **tenant** will perform all its obligations under this lease for the **term** and any renewed term or terms and during any period of overholding after the end of the **term**,
  - must pay on demand any amount which the **landlord** is entitled to recover from the **tenant** under this lease whether in respect of the **term**, any further term or further terms or any period of overholding, and
  - indemnifies the **landlord** against all loss resulting from the **landlord's** having entered into this lease whether from the **tenant's** failure to perform its obligations under it or from this lease being or becoming unenforceable against the **tenant** and whether in respect of the **term**, any renewed term or terms or any period of overholding.
- 15.2 The liability of the guarantor will not be affected by
  - the **landlord** granting the **tenant** or a **guarantor** time or any other indulgence, or agreeing not to sue the **tenant** or another **guarantor**,
  - 15.2.2 failure by any guarantor to sign this document,
  - transfer (except in accordance with the **Act**, if the **Act** applies) or variation of this lease, but if this lease is transferred the **guarantor's** obligations, other than those which have already arisen, end when the **term** ends and do not continue into a term renewed by a new tenant nor a period of overholding by a new tenant,
  - the fact that this lease is subsequently registered at the Land Registry or not registered, or, for any reason, is incapable of registration, or
  - transfer of the freehold of the **premises**.
- 15.3 The quarantor agrees that
  - the **landlord** may retain all money received including dividends from the **tenant's** bankrupt estate, and need allow the **guarantor** a reduction in its liability under this guarantee only to the extent of the amount received,
  - the **guarantor** must not seek to recover money from the **tenant** to reimburse the **guarantor** for payments made to the **landlord** until the **landlord** has been paid in full.
  - the **guarantor** must not prove in the bankruptcy or winding up of the **tenant** for any amount which the **landlord** has demanded from the **guarantor**, and

- the **guarantor** must pay the **landlord** all money which the **landlord** refunds to the **tenant's** liquidator or trustee in bankruptcy as preferential payments received from the **tenant**.
- 15.4 If any of the **tenant's** obligations are unenforceable against the **tenant**, then this clause is to operate as a separate indemnity and the **guarantor** indemnifies the **landlord** against all loss resulting from the **landlord's** inability to enforce performance of those obligations. The **guarantor** must pay the **landlord** the amount of the loss resulting from the unenforceability.
- 15.5 If there is more than one **guarantor**, this guarantee binds them separately, together and in any combination.

### 16. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 16.1 Unless the **Act** applies, if the words "The mediation procedure applies to this lease" are included in **item** 21, the mediation procedure applies to this lease. In that event the parties must attempt to resolve any dispute by the mediation procedure, except disputes about -
  - 16.1.1 unpaid **rent** and interest charged on it,
  - 16.1.2 review of rent, and
  - 16.1.3 a dispute to be resolved in another way prescribed by any other provision of this lease.
- 16.2 The mediation procedure is -
  - 16.2.1 a party may start mediation by serving a mediation notice on the other party.
  - the notice must state that a dispute has arisen and identify what the dispute is.
  - the parties must jointly request appointment of a mediator. If the parties fail to agree on the appointment within 7 days of service of the mediation notice, either party may apply to the President of the Law Institute of Victoria or the nominee of the President to appoint a mediator.
  - once the mediator has accepted the appointment the parties must comply with the mediator's instructions.
  - 16.2.5 if the dispute is not resolved within 30 days of the appointment of the mediator, or any other period agreed by the parties in writing, the mediation ceases.
- 16.3 The mediator may fix the charges for the mediation which must be paid equally by the parties.
- 16.4 If the dispute is settled, all parties must sign the terms of agreement and these terms are binding on the parties.
- 16.5 The mediation is confidential and -
  - 16.5.1 statements made by the mediator or the parties, and
  - discussions between the participants to the mediation, before after or during the mediation.
  - cannot be used in any legal proceedings.
- 16.6 It must be a term of the engagement of the mediator that the parties release the mediator from any court proceedings relating to this lease or the mediation.
- 16.7 The mediator is not bound by the rules of natural justice and may discuss the dispute with a party in the absence of any other party.
- 16.8 If the **Act** applies, so that a dispute must be referred to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, the parties agree that each may be represented by a legal practitioner or legal practitioners of its choice.

#### 17. GST

- 17.1 Expressions used in this clause 17 and in the **GST Act** have the same meanings as when used in the **GST Act**.
- 17.2 Amounts payable and consideration provided under or in respect of this lease (other than under clause 17.3) are **GST** exclusive.
- 17.3 The recipient of a taxable supply made under or in respect of this lease must pay to the supplier, at the time the consideration for the supply is due, the **GST** payable in respect of the supply. This obligation extends to supply consisting of a party's entry into this lease.
- 17.4 An amount payable by the tenant in respect of a creditable acquisition by the **landlord** from a third party must not exceed the sum of the value of the **landlord's** acquisition and the additional amount payable by the **tenant** under clause 17.3 on account of the **landlord's** liability for **GST**.
- 17.5 A party is not obliged, under clause 17.3, to pay the **GST** on a taxable supply to it under this lease, until given a valid tax invoice for the supply.

#### 18. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

18.1 On a **CPI review date**, the **rent** is adjusted by reference to the **Consumer Price Index** using the following formula -

 $AR = R \times \frac{CPIB}{CPIA}$ 

Where:

"AR" means adjusted rent,

"R" means rent before adjustment,

"CPIB" means the **Consumer Price Index** number for the quarter immediately preceding the **CPI review date**, and

"CPIA" means the Consumer Price Index number for the quarter immediately preceding the most recent earlier review date or, where there is no earlier

review date, the quarter immediately preceding the start of the term.

18.2 If CPIB is not published until after the CPI review date, the adjustment is made when it is published but the adjustment takes effect from the relevant CPI review date. In the meantime, the tenant must continue to pay the rent at the old rate and, when the adjustment is made, the tenant must immediately pay the shortfall or the landlord must immediately repay the excess, as the case may be.

18.3 If the base of the **Consumer Price Index** is changed between the two comparison dates an appropriate compensating adjustment must be made so that a common base is used.

- 18.4 Unless the Act applies and requires otherwise, if the Consumer Price Index is discontinued or suspended, then the calculation is to be made using whatever index is substituted for it. If no other index is substituted for it, the calculation is to be made using the index or calculation which the President of the Australian Property Institute, Victorian Division (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator), determines is appropriate in the circumstances. This determination is binding.
- 18.5 Unless the **Act** applies, the adjustment is not made if it would result in a decrease in the **rent** payable.

# 19. IF PREMISES ONLY PART OF THE LETTABLE AREA OF THE BUILDING

19.1 If the **premises** are only a part of the **lettable area** of the **building**, the provisions of this clause apply.

# 19.2 The landlord -

- 19.2.1 may adopt whatever name it chooses for the **building** and change the name from time to time, and
- reserves all proprietary rights to the name of the **building** and any logo adopted for the **building**.
- 19.3 The **landlord** reserves for itself the use of all external surfaces of the **building** and areas outside the **building**.
- 19.4 The **building**, **common areas** and **landlord's installations** remain under the absolute control of the **landlord** which may manage them and regulate their use as it considers appropriate. In particular the **landlord** has the right
  - to close off the **common areas** as often as the **landlord** reasonably considers appropriate to prevent rights of way or user arising in favour of the public or third parties,
  - 19.4.2 to exclude persons whose presence the landlord considers undesirable,
  - 19.4.3 to grant easements over any parts of the **land** which do not materially and adversely affect the **tenant's** use,
  - to install, repair and replace, as necessary, the pipes and conduits necessary or desirable for the provision of services to the various parts of the **building**, and
  - 19.4.5 to repair, renovate, alter or extend the **building** but, in doing so, the **landlord** must not cause more inconvenience to the **tenant** than is reasonable in the circumstances.

If the Act applies, these rights may only be exercised in a manner consistent with the Act.

- 19.5 The **tenant** must not obstruct the **common areas** or use them for any purpose other than the purposes for which they were intended.
- 19.6 The tenant must comply with the building rules. The landlord may change the building rules from time to time and the tenant will be bound by a change when it receives written notice of it. The landlord must not adopt a building rule or change the building rules in a way that is inconsistent with this lease. To the extent that a building rule is inconsistent with this lease, the lease prevails.

# 20. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Any additional provisions set out in item 22 -

20.1 bind the parties, and

20.2 if inconsistent with any other provisions of this lease, override them.

# 21. LANDLORD WARRANTY

The **landlord** warrants that clauses 1 to 20 appearing in this lease are identical to clauses 1 to 20 of the copyright Law Institute of Victoria Lease of Real Estate May 2009 Revision and that any modifications to them are set out as additional provisions in **item** 22.

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