

General Terms and Conditions for
(i) the Manufacture, Delivery and Installation of Investment
Goods
and
(ii) the Purchase of Non-Production-Materials and Services
for Japanese Plants

I. Applicability and Scope

1.1 Kautex Japan Corporation (“**KAUTEX**”)

- (i) purchases/orders the manufacture, delivery and installation of machines, equipment, tools etc. for the production of automotive components (“**Investment Goods**”) from and
- (ii) purchases all of its movable assets for non-production purposes (“**Deliverables**”) and the provision of related services as well as other work performances or services from

contractor or seller (hereinafter uniformly referred to as “**Contractor**”) subject to the following general terms and conditions (“**GTC**”). The manufacture, delivery and installation of Investment Goods as well as all other services mentioned above are hereinafter referred to as “**Services**”.

These GTC shall not apply to the purchase of production materials for the supply of serial parts to KAUTEX’s customers.

- 1.2 Contractor’s general terms and conditions or general terms and conditions of sale and delivery or other deviating terms of Contractor are not applicable unless KAUTEX has expressly accepted them in writing. Upon acceptance of KAUTEX’s order by Contractor, but no later than at the beginning of the execution of the order, Contractor acknowledges sole applicability of these GTC. These GTC will apply even if KAUTEX has accepted Contractor’s deliveries without objecting to terms and conditions of Contractor that deviate from these GTC (whether or not KAUTEX is aware of such terms). KAUTEX hereby expressly objects to all references or

notifications by Contractor regarding the application of its general terms and conditions or general terms and conditions of sale and delivery (*e.g.*, in offers) or other differing terms. These GTC will also apply to all future transactions of KAUTEX with Contractor.

- 1.3 In addition to these GTC, any other agreements between the Parties, *e.g.*, framework agreements etc., will apply.
- 1.4 Besides, for the manufacture, delivery and installation of Investment Goods the **appendix for Investment Goods (Ariba Appendix)**, including its applicable documents, each in the version sent to Contractor upon conclusion of the contract, shall apply.
- 1.5 Provisions included under **Part II.** (General Part) are **applicable to Investment Goods as well as to Deliverables and Services**. Provisions under **Part III.** (Investment Goods) exclusively apply to **Investment Goods** and the related Services.

II. General Part

2. Conclusion of Contract, Contractual Components

- 2.1 If KAUTEX submits any inquiries to Contractor regarding requested Deliverables, Investment Goods and/or its Services and the conditions of its respective delivery or performance or KAUTEX submits requests for quotations KAUTEX will not be legally bound in any way by any of them.

2.2 Conclusion of Contract for Investment Goods:

- 2.2.1 An order issued by KAUTEX shall constitute an offer to conclude a contract with Contractor about the manufacture, delivery and installation (if necessary) of the Investment Goods.

Contractor's duty to manufacture, deliver and install (if necessary) Investment Goods shall be created upon

- (i) Contractor's receipt of KAUTEX's written order, and

- (ii) Contractor's written acceptance of the order in form of an order confirmation, which has to be received by KAUTEX within three (3) weeks after the receipt of the order.

After this deadline has passed, KAUTEX will not be bound by the offer to conclude a contract. An order confirmation which is received later or deviates from the order will be regarded as a new offer and must be accepted by KAUTEX in writing, in order to be valid. In no way does KAUTEX's silence constitute an acceptance of a deviating order confirmation.

2.2.2 The following documents shall be integral part of the contract and shall govern in the following order (even in case of discrepancies between these documents):

- (i) the order together with the order confirmation,
- (ii) the particular specification sheet for the Investment Goods, which is attached to the order,
- (iii) the working drawings,
- (iv) the general specification sheets, named in the order, as in effect at the time of the conclusion of the contract. KAUTEX will provide these documents to Contractor any time upon demand,
- (v) these GTC,
- (vi) Ariba Appendix, and
- (vii) the technical part of Contractor's offer.

2.3 Conclusion of Contract for Deliverables and other Services

KAUTEX's orders shall constitute KAUTEX's acceptance of a prior binding offer of Contractor.

2.4 Only written orders shall be binding on KAUTEX. However, no signature by KAUTEX shall be required. An order shall be considered to have been made in writing if, at a minimum, it has been e-mailed or transferred via electronic data transfer and/or electronic ordering systems (*e.g.*, Ariba).

2.5 Orders made orally or by phone (including Instant Messaging or SMS) are not binding and do not create a contractual relationship. Any oral understandings/agreements

must be confirmed by KAUTEX in writing from the KAUTEX ERP systems. Likewise, any changes, amendments as well as side agreements must be made in writing in order to be legally effective.

3. General Obligations of Contractor during Performance of Service

- 3.1 Contractor shall ensure that employees and/or sub-contractors employed by it (“**Contractor Personnel**”) comply with the internal regulations of KAUTEX if and to the extent they are on site or at the premises of KAUTEX (*e.g.*, the Contractor Safety Global Policy, the Guideline on Third-party Company Coordination or other comparable documents); the internal regulations will be provided to Contractor upon request.
- 3.2 KAUTEX is entitled to demand the removal of any of such Contractor’s Personnel if there is reasonable doubt regarding the latter’s professional qualification and/or responsibility. In this case, Contractor shall promptly remove the Contractor’s Personnel concerned and replace this person by another employee/sub-contractor, provided this is required in the interest of a proper performance of the contract.
- 3.3 In particular, to ensure performance and quality of Services Contractor is obliged to perform, Contractor shall maintain a quality management system which is certified by ISO 9001:2015. Upon Contractor’s request, an alternative quality management system may be agreed between the Parties which must be at least equivalent to the system certified by ISO 9001:2015. Upon KAUTEX’s request, Contractor will verify compliance with these requirements. Contractor will only appoint sub-contractors, who maintain a similar quality management system.

4. Delivery-/Performance Dates and Periods

- 4.1 Contractor must comply with the binding delivery-/performance dates and periods set out in the respective order.
- 4.2 The agreed dates for the manufacture, delivery and installation of the Investment Goods shall be complied with if the Investment Goods are available for acceptance by KAUTEX or by a third party appointed by KAUTEX at the agreed time. In addition, Contractor shall deliver to KAUTEX prior thereto the written documentation (*e.g.*,

schematic diagrams, instruction manuals and installation instructions) related to the Investment Goods.

The agreed dates for delivery or performance for Deliverables and other Services shall be complied with if the Deliverables or Services arrive at the Delivery Address (see clauses 6.1 and 6.2) or have been rendered at the agreed time.

4.3 In the event that agreed delivery-/performance periods and dates are not met, KAUTEX is entitled to rescind or terminate by written notice the order or the contract upon the expiration of a reasonable grace period. For the rest, Contractor must compensate KAUTEX for all damages resulted from such default (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fee).

4.4 KAUTEX need not accept early deliveries, excess deliveries or partial deliveries that have not been agreed. Contractor shall bear the risk of loss of the Deliverables that have been delivered prior to the delivery date. KAUTEX is entitled to return excess deliveries at Contractor's expense; Contractor must bear all packaging, processing, and transport costs. KAUTEX is entitled to store all Deliverables delivered prior to the delivery dates set out under clause 4.1 or excess deliveries at the risk and cost of Contractor until the applicable delivery date.

If KAUTEX accepts early deliveries or excess deliveries on this basis, KAUTEX nevertheless need not make payment at an earlier date than it would have been if the deliveries had been made on the scheduled delivery date. The same applies – as far as applicable – to early performance of Services by Contractor.

4.5 Should Contractor anticipate that it will be unable to meet the delivery/performance date, it must so inform KAUTEX in writing without undue delay, stating the reason and suspected duration.

5. Force Majeure

5.1 Disruptions in the contractual relationship or delivery/performance relationship due to events that are unforeseeable and unavoidable and outside of the sphere of control of a Party and for which the affected Party bears no responsibility such as force majeure, labor disputes (strike and lock-out), war, unrest, terrorist attacks or natural disasters shall release the Parties from their performance duties for the duration of

the disruption and for a reasonable period thereafter, as well as for the scope of obligations undergone.

- 5.2 If the end of such disruption is not foreseeable or if the disruption or its impacts continue for more than two (2) consecutive months, each Party shall have the right to rescind or terminate without notice the affected order (or its as yet unperformed parts).

6. Delivery, Packaging, Transfer of Risk

- 6.1 Delivery (including the transfer of risk) shall be governed by the commercial clauses specified in the order (particularly Incoterms 2010) at the place of receipt or collection (“**Delivery Address**”). If the Parties do not agree on any terms of delivery, for the avoidance of doubt delivery shall be made DAP (Incoterms 2010) to the stated Delivery Address.

The risk of accidental loss or accidental deterioration of the Investment Goods shall at all times only pass at the time of final acceptance (see clause 21).

- 6.2 Services shall be performed at the address (“**Delivery Address**”), referred to in the order.
- 6.3 All Deliverables must be properly packed, labeled and shipped in compliance with the care customary to the industry.

With respect to Investment Goods, KAUTEX may determine the type of packaging and delivery. If KAUTEX does not determine the type of packaging and delivery, Contractor shall choose the type of packaging and delivery which is especially favorable and appropriate to the Investment Goods.

In case of a culpable non-observance of this obligation all costs incurred such as replacement of the damaged Investment Goods or Deliverables, additional freights, disposal and similar costs shall be borne by Contractor. At KAUTEX’s request, Contractor shall take back all packaging free of charge.

- 6.4 On the day the delivery is dispatched, a notification of dispatch containing the contractual/order number and the precise description of the Deliverable or Investment Goods shall be sent to KAUTEX. A delivery note in duplicate which contains the contractual/order number and the Contractor number shall be attached

to the shipment. Otherwise, KAUTEX shall be entitled to refuse acceptance of the delivery at Contractor's costs.

7. Prices, Terms of Payment, Security in case of Kautex's Advance Payment

- 7.1 The binding prices and payment terms are set out in the respective order. Prices are fixed prices and constitute the total price for manufacturing and delivering Deliverables and performing Services; for Investment Goods the price covers in particular the costs for manufacture, preliminary acceptance, delivery, installation, start-up and final acceptance of the Investment Goods. Furthermore, the price includes delivery to the Delivery Address as well as packaging, freight, insurance and similar costs, provided the Parties do not agree on different arrangements in the order. VAT in the statutory amount is not included in the price, shall be charged separately and shall be shown separately on the invoice.
- 7.2 Contractor's invoices shall generally be submitted in the currency referred to in the order; KAUTEX shall pay in accordance with this requirement.
- 7.3 KAUTEX will pay the invoiced amount by bank transfer within 45 calendar days net, provided no other payment modalities have been agreed between the Parties. Any evaluated receipt settlement process to balance accounts payable (debiting/crediting method) must be agreed to separately between the Parties in writing in order to apply. These payment periods shall start on the later of the date of receipt of a valid invoice or the complete delivery of the Deliverables to KAUTEX or performance of Services at KAUTEX's site or acceptance of the Investment Goods or the partial performance, which is relevant to the respective invoicing and submission of the agreed documents. If the payment date falls on a weekend or public holiday, payment will be made by the next working day. Fees for international payment transactions will be borne by Contractor.
- 7.4 Upon the full payment of the purchase price, title to the Deliverables or the respective Investment Goods shall pass to KAUTEX. Any prolonged or extended retention of title to the Deliverables or the Investment Goods by Contractor is hereby excluded.
- 7.5 Contractor is not entitled to assign its claims under the delivery relationship with KAUTEX or have them collected by third parties without the written consent of KAUTEX.

- 7.6 A set-off of Contractor's claims against KAUTEX is only permitted in the case of uncontested or finally adjudicated claims.

Contractor may only use its right of retention in relation to KAUTEX if Contractor's counterclaim on which it bases its right of retention is derived from the same contract and is uncontested or has been finally adjudicated.

- 7.7 Contractor shall provide a security for advance payments to be made by KAUTEX in the form acceptable to KAUTEX. Prior to the provision of such a security, KAUTEX shall not be obliged to make any advance payments. The costs for the issuance of the security above shall be borne by Contractor.

8. Notice of Defect upon Delivery of Deliverables

Upon receipt, KAUTEX will inspect the Deliverables delivered by Contractor for any defects or any discrepancies in terms of quality to the extent and as soon as this is appropriate in accordance with proper business practice. KAUTEX will notify Contractor of any obvious defects detected during this inspection without undue delay after delivery, but no later than within two (2) weeks; hidden defects shall be notified without undue delay after their detection. This does not apply to Investment Goods; with regard to Investment Goods an acceptance will take place (see clause 21).

9. Warranty

- 9.1 The Deliverables/Services or the Investment Goods shall be of the agreed quality; this quality will be determined by the respective agreements of the Parties. Contractor will deliver/perform or manufacture the Deliverables/Services or the Investment Goods free from any defects of quality and title (including free and clear of all security interests, liens, encumbrances, pledges or other charges) and provide the Investment Goods to KAUTEX for acceptance accordingly. Moreover Contractor warrants, that the Deliverables are suitable for the purposes for which they were bought, provided Contractor is aware of such purposes.

Furthermore, the Deliverables/Services or Investment Goods shall comply with latest state-of-the-art of science and technology and all applicable statutory provisions, in

particular with all safety regulations including all applicable Japanese laws and regulations.

- 9.2 If Contractor is in breach of its duties pursuant to clause 9.1, KAUTEX's rights (in particular the rights for subsequent performance, rescission, price reduction, claim for damages or reimbursement of expenses and substitute performance) as well as the applicable limitation period shall be governed by the statutory provisions.
- 9.3 For ordered Deliverables, the following shall apply: If the subsequent performance fails or is not a reasonable remedy for KAUTEX or if Contractor does not initiate subsequent performance without undue delay, KAUTEX may rescind the affected order without any further notice being required and send the Deliverables back to Contractor at Contractor's risk and expense.
- 9.4 In cases named under clause 9.3 and other urgent cases, particularly for the purpose of preventing imminent danger or avoiding more extensive damages, and if it is not possible to inform Contractor of the defect and allow a period to remedy the defect, short as it may be, KAUTEX may remedy the defect itself or have the defect remedied by a third party. This shall also apply in respect of Investment Goods.

10. Product Liability, Liability

- 10.1 To the extent Contractor is responsible for a product defect, in the event a product liability claim is asserted against KAUTEX, Contractor must pay all damages (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) and/or indemnify KAUTEX in relation to all such claims by third parties.
- 10.2 In the event Contractor performs services/works/installation services ("**Works**") at a KAUTEX site, Contractor must during these Works take all required precautionary measures to prevent personal injury and property damage. Contractor will compensate and indemnify KAUTEX for any damage caused by Contractor during its Works at the business site, unless Contractor bears no fault. Contractor shall ensure that its sub-contractors are subject to the same obligations.

11. Confidentiality

Unless the Parties have not agreed on a separate confidentiality agreement, the following shall apply:

- 11.1 The Parties will treat all confidential information they have directly or indirectly received from the other Party as confidential. Orders and all of the commercial and technical details related to them must also be treated as confidential information. In particular, all illustrations, drawings, samples and similar items must be kept secret as confidential information. The Parties shall use confidential information only for the purpose of performing the purpose of the contract. Confidential information may only be reproduced or disclosed within the scope of business requirements. Such information may only be disclosed to third parties upon prior written consent.
- 11.2 The above obligations do not apply to confidential information as to which the receiving Party can prove that it
- (i) was already in the public domain at the time of its disclosure or came into the public domain thereafter through no fault of the receiving Party,
 - (ii) was already in its possession at the time of disclosure,
 - (iii) was provided to it by a third party which did not require the receiving Party to maintain confidentiality and to not use the confidential information, provided that such third party did not directly or indirectly receive it from the other Party,
 - (iv) must be disclosed to the authorities under statutory regulations.
- 11.3 Contractor agrees to oblige any sub-contractors to comply with the same scope of non-disclosure duties. Contractor must not use the confidential information disclosed to it by KAUTEX for any use other than that for which it was intended.
- 11.4 The duty of confidentiality shall survive the termination of the contract for a period of five (5) years. Contractor agrees to return all received confidential information to KAUTEX upon the termination of the contract, provided it is in tangible form or has been stored on electronic storage media. The fulfillment of these duties under the two last sentences must be confirmed in writing to KAUTEX by Contractor upon KAUTEX's request.

12. Final provisions

- 12.1 Contractor must not assign any part or all rights or duties under the contract without the prior written consent of KAUTEX. Contractor must not employ third parties (*e.g.*, sub-contractors) for the fulfillment of all or a part of the order or contract without the prior written consent of KAUTEX.
- 12.2 Any amendments of and/or supplements to the contract and/or these GTC as well as any subsidiary agreements shall be valid only if made in writing. This shall also apply to an amendment of this written form requirement.
- 12.3 Should a provision of these GTC prove to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to be modified or restricted to the extent necessary to make such provision a valid, legal and enforceable provision. If such modification or restriction is not possible, the invalidity of one or several provisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of these GTC or the validity of the contract.

13. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Place of Performance

- 13.1 KAUTEX and the Contractor submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Hiroshima District Court of Japan with respect to all disputes arising from or in connection with contracts for Investment Goods, Deliverables, and Service between KAUTEX and Contractor.
- 13.2 The contractual relations between KAUTEX and Contractor will be governed by the laws of Japan excluding the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG).
- 13.3 Place of performance for all duties under a contract is KAUTEX's site to which the Deliverables shall be delivered or where the Services shall be rendered as referred to in the order.

III. Investment Goods

The provisions set out below apply exclusively to Investment Goods and the related Services:

14. Changes and Amendments to the Contract

- 14.1 KAUTEX may at any time until acceptance, taking into account Contractor's interests, require changes and amendments to the ordered Investment Goods or Services. Immediately upon receipt of KAUTEX's request for changes and/or amendments, Contractor shall submit an offer for the resulting costs (both possible increases and possible decreases) as well as information on changes in deadlines, and effects on function and quality to the Investment Goods or Services resulting from the changes. Contractor must keep the costs for the changes/amendments requested by KAUTEX as low as possible.
- 14.2 Contractor will implement the requested changes and/or amendments as soon as the Parties have reached an agreement on any increase or decrease in costs, changes in deadlines and effects of the changes and/or amendments on function and quality.
- 14.3 If in Contractor's opinion, changes or amendments would be indicated or required for the successful performance of the contract, Contractor shall propose such changes to KAUTEX; at the same time, Contractor must make available to KAUTEX information on the reasons for such changes/amendments, the effects on price, delivery dates, etc. KAUTEX shall examine these change and/or amendment proposals without delay. KAUTEX shall not unreasonably refuse changes and/or amendments, which are required for the successful performance of the contract. Contractor must not perform any changes and/or amendments until it has received KAUTEX's written approval.
- 14.4 Contractor must never perform any changes and/or amendments until it has received KAUTEX's prior written approval. The Parties will agree on an amendment in writing in each case.

15. Further Duties of Contractor

- 15.1 KAUTEX's documents, drawings and plans must be examined by Contractor with regard to their completeness and correctness prior to commencing production or processing of the Investment Goods. If Contractor considers them to be incomplete, inaccurate or defective, Contractor must promptly (but in any event prior to commencing the production or processing) inform KAUTEX thereof in writing; in order to prevent delays in performing the contract, all missing documents, drawings or plans must be requested in writing without undue delay. Furthermore, if Contractor has any concerns about the implementation of this contract, Contractor shall inform KAUTEX without undue delay indicating the reasons of its concerns. Any

warranty claims of KAUTEX and other claims against Contractor shall remain unaffected.

- 15.2 Before the start of manufacture all production documentation such as, *e.g.*, drawings, must be submitted to KAUTEX for release. KAUTEX's warranty claims and other claims against Contractor shall remain unaffected by such release.
- 15.3 Any and all material to be provided by KAUTEX shall be notified to KAUTEX in a timely manner and in such an amount that a proper performance of the contract within the agreed time is ensured.
- 15.4 Within the scope of its Services and without receiving any additional remuneration, except as agreed between the Parties pursuant to clause 14, Contractor shall take any and all measures which are required to achieve the purpose of the contract even if these measures are not expressly mentioned in the contractual documents. In particular, all parts which are required for the correct functioning of the Investment Goods are part of the Services to be rendered by Contractor even if Contractor and KAUTEX did not list in detail the respective parts in the contractual documents.
- 15.5 If the operation of the Investment Goods is subject to a permit, Contractor shall procure this permit at its own costs.

16. Manufacturing Control

- 16.1 Upon reasonable prior notice and during normal business hours, KAUTEX is entitled to inspect Contractor's production site in order to review the progress of the manufacturing process of the Investment Goods and all documents necessary for this purpose.

Contractor shall ensure that its sub-contractors also grant the same right of inspection to KAUTEX.

- 16.2 However, Contractor is entitled to deny access to documents that must be kept confidential by Contractor due to agreements with third parties.
- 16.3 An inspection pursuant to clause 16.1 shall neither be regarded as acceptance of the Investment Goods or the Services or parts thereof nor shall it relieve Contractor from its obligation to fulfill any expressed or implied condition under the contract.

17. Documentation

17.1 Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, Contractor shall submit to KAUTEX the following documentation at the time of acceptance pursuant to clause 21 at the latest with respect to the Investment Goods:

- (i) all technical documentation (*e.g.*, schematic diagrams, interface plans, technical datasheets etc.),
- (ii) instruction manuals and installation instructions,
- (iii) drawings,
- (iv) maintenance and repair instructions,
- (v) conformity declarations,
- (vi) list of spare parts.

17.2 The documentation must be prepared in Japanese or in the language of the respective destination of the Investment Goods and additionally in English; it shall be submitted to KAUTEX in electronic copy and in hard copy.

17.3 Any drawings, concepts or any other information and documents of KAUTEX (“**Documents**”), handed over by KAUTEX to Contractor shall remain the property of KAUTEX. Contractor shall have possession of such Documents in the capacity of a borrower and shall keep them separate and segregated from any other property of other parties and shall mark them as KAUTEX property. Contractor shall use the Documents only for the purpose of performing the contract. Contractor shall bear the risk for the Documents for as long as they are in the possession or under the control of Contractor. They shall not be removed from Contractor’s premises without the written instructions of KAUTEX, save for the purpose of fulfilling the terms of the contract. Contractor must notify to KAUTEX any damage or interferences of the Documents without undue delay.

18. Preliminary Acceptance at Contractor’s Premises

- 18.1 Prior to any delivery, installation, start-up and final acceptance of the Investment Goods a preliminary acceptance of the Investment Goods has to take place. The preliminary acceptance is not an acceptance within the meaning of clause 21 below.
- 18.2 A preliminary acceptance of the Investments Goods shall take place at the premises of Contractor after their completion and prior to their dispatch. For this purpose, the Investment Goods shall be set up by Contractor in full operational readiness and functional efficiency in order to test the compliance with the specifications. Such tests shall be carried out by Contractor's staff.
- Contractor shall inform KAUTEX in writing about the scheduled date for the preliminary acceptance approximately four (4) weeks in advance and shall agree on a date with KAUTEX.
- 18.3 Contractor shall make available free of charge the staff required for the preliminary acceptance as well as the tools, devices, measuring and testing equipment and auxiliary means required in this context. Contractor shall bear the costs for the procurement and subsequent disposal of any materials, auxiliary supplies and energy required for the preliminary acceptance of the Investment Goods.
- 18.4 KAUTEX is always entitled to attend the preliminary acceptance of the Investment Goods.
- 18.5 The Parties shall prepare a written preliminary acceptance protocol which records whether or to what extent the preliminary acceptance was successful and/or which defects of the Investment Goods were detected. Any recognized or detected defects shall immediately be remedied by Contractor at its own costs prior to any further preliminary acceptance.
- 18.6 Following a successful preliminary acceptance Contractor shall remove the Investment Goods, and pack them in accordance with clause 6 and deliver them to KAUTEX.

19. Installation at the Premises of KAUTEX

- 19.1 With regard to the installation of the Investment Goods the Contractor shall ensure the following:
- (i) unloading of the complete Investment Goods at the Delivery Address,

- (ii) in-house transportation of the complete Investment Goods up to the place of installation,
- (iii) installation of the complete Investment Goods,
- (iv) complete mechanical and electrical installation of the Investment Goods,
- (v) completion of the Investment Goods,
- (vi) complete start-up and test run until final acceptance of the Investment Goods,
- (vii) procurement and provision of all necessary scaffoldings, machines, tools and auxiliary means free place of installation,
- (viii) disposal of all wastes arising during installation,
- (ix) protection of the working areas against accidents, damages, theft, etc.
- (x) clean-up of the place of installation.

These Services are rendered at Contractor's risk and costs.

- 19.2 Prior to the commencement of installation, Contractor shall inspect the foundations and connections as well as all other circumstances which are important for a proper installation.
- 19.3 Contractor shall ensure that its employees and/or commissioned sub-Contractors comply with KAUTEX's instructions in order to maintain order and safety at KAUTEX's premises.
- 19.4 Any installation activities shall be carried out by Contractor in compliance with the governing statutory provisions and the current applicable safety regulations and guidelines of KAUTEX.
- 19.5 KAUTEX shall make available to Contractor for the installation at its request
- (i) electricity
 - (ii) water and compressed air, if operationally available.

If and to the extent additional cables and connections are required Contractor shall install them at its risk and costs, maintain them and remove them after completion of the installation.

20. Start-Up

- 20.1 Following successful preliminary acceptance, delivery and installation of the Investment Goods at the Delivery Address, the start-up and a test run of the Investment Goods shall take place under series production conditions. Start-up shall take place in cooperation with Contractor's employees and KAUTEX's employees.
- 20.2 During the start-up and the test run Contractor shall instruct and/or train KAUTEX's operating and maintenance personnel with respect to use, application, handling and maintenance of the Investment Goods. All costs incurred for start-up, test run and instruction/training shall be borne by Contractor.
- 20.3 Immediately upon successful start-up (incl. test run) Contractor shall submit to KAUTEX all documentation required for the final acceptance of the Investment Goods.

21. Final Acceptance

- 21.1 Following the successful start-up, instruction/training of the employees and the test run of the Investment Goods in accordance with clause 20, the final acceptance shall take place. The final acceptance shall take place in the presence of a KAUTEX employee and of a Contractor employee simultaneously attending the final acceptance. The final acceptance shall be evidenced by a final acceptance protocol which contains all data concerning time, place, potentially detected defects of the Investment Goods and other remarks and shall be signed both by KAUTEX and the Contractor.
- 21.2 Partial acceptances are excluded.
- 21.3 Upon final acceptance the risk for the respective Investment Goods shall pass to KAUTEX.

22. Spare Parts

Contractor warrants the supply of original spare parts for a period of ten (10) years from the date of final acceptance of the Investment Goods.

23. Insurance

- 23.1 Contractor shall effect and maintain an insurance policy at Contractor's cost and expense to cover the risks connected to product liability (see clause 10 above) for the Investment Goods it manufactured and/or delivered, in a reasonable amount and must provide to KAUTEX written evidence of the relevant insurance policies.
- 23.2 Contractor shall effect and maintain third party liability insurance in a reasonable amount at Contractor's cost and expense to cover all potential liability claims (personal injuries, damages to property and assets) which may result from the implementation of this order. At KAUTEX's request Contractor shall provide written evidence of the relevant insurance policies.
- 23.3 Contractor shall notify KAUTEX without undue delay in writing if the insurance coverage in the relevant amount no longer exists.

24. Intellectual Property Rights

- 24.1 Contractor warrants that the purchase, ownership, offering, use, processing or resale of the Investment Goods by KAUTEX will not infringe any trademark, company, name, patent, utility model, design model, trade dress or design rights or copyrights of third parties (including applications for such proprietary intellectual property rights) ("Intellectual Property Rights") in Contractor's country of origin and in Japan, the member states of the European Union (at the time of entering into the contract), the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Puerto Rico, China and India. If Contractor culpably breaches this duty, it shall indemnify KAUTEX upon first demand for any claims of third parties under such actual or alleged infringements of Intellectual Property Rights and bear any and all costs and expenses KAUTEX may incur in this regard, including, but not limited to, the costs of the prosecution of and defense against rights on the one hand and the costs resulting from compliance with a possible cease and desist obligation on the other.

- 24.2 Clause 24.1 shall not apply if the Investment Goods are produced in accordance with drawings, models or other detailed information supplied by KAUTEX and Contractor is neither aware nor should it have been aware that Intellectual Property Rights of third parties are being infringed thereby.
- 24.3 The Parties will inform each other without undue delay of any risks of infringement and alleged cases of infringement of which they become aware and will undertake reasonable efforts jointly to counter such respective claims of infringement.
- 24.4 The limitation period for claims under this clause 24 shall be three (3) years from the conclusion of the relevant contract.

25. Termination

- 25.1 KAUTEX has the right to terminate the contract at any time according to Article 641 Japanese Civil Code.
- 25.2 Each Party has the right to terminate a contract for good cause without notice. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to, the following cases:
- (i) In the event that a Party is filed with any petition for forcible execution, a temporary restraining order or auction,
 - (ii) In the event that a Party is filed with any petition for the commencement of bankruptcy proceedings, civil rehabilitation proceedings, corporate reorganization proceedings, or commences its liquidation,
 - (iii) In the event that a Party fails to pay taxes and dues and receives a payment demand notice therefor, or is involved in protective seizures,
 - (iv) In the event that a Party suspends any of its payments, or its bills or checks are dishonored,
 - (v) In the event that the condition of a Party's assets has become worse, or there are sufficient reasons to believe that there is such a threat,
 - (vi) In the event that a Party breaches material terms of the contract which can be remedied, however, the breaching Party does not resolve such breach until the non-breaching Party has made a written request to the breaching Party to cure the breach,

warned it of the threatened for-cause termination and granted to it a reasonable grace period of at least four (4) weeks and such period having expired,

- (vii) In the event that a Party receives an order for the suspension or cancellation of its business, or any other dispositions from a regulatory agency,
- (viii) In the event that a Party resolves its dissolution or merges with other company,
- (ix) In the event that a competitor of the terminating Party gains control of a Party due to a change in such Party's owners or shareholders, or
- (x) If there is any event equivalent to any of the preceding Items.

25.3 In case of a cancellation or other termination of the contract, Contractor must return all documents, drawings and information provided by KAUTEX.