

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

AXIS DISPUTE MANAGEMENT

This Non-Disclosure Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on this date: _____ ("Effective Date"), by and between:

Disclosing Party ("Firm")	Receiving Party ("Second Party")
AXIS Dispute Management	Name: _____
SCO-38, Sector-58, TDI City (Kundli), Sonipat – 131030	Address: _____ _____
A private firm dispute resolution firm	Phone: _____ Email: _____ _____

(each individually a "Party" and collectively the "Parties"), in connection with discussions, evaluations, dispute assessment, mediation, arbitration, and/or conciliation services to be rendered by the Firm to the Second Party (the "Purpose").

RECITALS

WHEREAS the Parties wish to explore and/or proceed with a case assessment and dispute resolution engagement, and in the course of such engagement each Party may disclose to the other certain confidential and proprietary information; and WHEREAS the Parties wish to protect such information from unauthorised use or disclosure, the Parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

"Confidential Information" means all discussions, evaluations, case strategies, personal and case-related data, documents, correspondence, and any other information, whether oral, written, or electronic, disclosed by either Party to the other in connection with the Purpose, whether disclosed before or after the Effective Date, and however designated at the time of disclosure.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE RECEIVING PARTY

The Receiving Party shall: (a) hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence; (b) not disclose it to any third party without the prior written authorisation of the disclosing Party's management; and (c) use the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever.

3. STATUS OF THE FIRM

The Second Party acknowledges and agrees that AXIS Dispute Management is a private firm dispute resolution service — and not a government body, court of law, statutory board, or public grievance cell. No representation, opinion, or communication made by the Firm carries sovereign statutory authority, and nothing in this Agreement or in any related engagement shall be construed as legal advice, advertisement, solicitation, or invitation.

4. MUTUAL CONSENT & NO UNILATERAL ENFORCEMENT

Any resolution framework, settlement, or outcome arising from the engagement between the Parties is contingent upon the mutual understanding and written consent of all parties involved, and in compliance with

the applicable governing statutes referenced in Clause 8 below. The Firm shall not unilaterally enforce any decision, and this Agreement does not override any active court decree, administrative mandate, or public policy.

5. PURPOSE LIMITATION OF PERSONAL DATA

Any personal data shared by the Second Party is collected and processed solely for case assessment and mediation/arbitration scheduling purposes, and shall not be used, sold, or shared for any unrelated commercial purpose.

6. EXCLUSIONS

This Agreement imposes no obligation with respect to Confidential Information that: (a) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the Receiving Party; (b) was already lawfully known to the Receiving Party prior to disclosure; (c) is independently developed without use of the Confidential Information; or (d) is required to be disclosed by a court of competent jurisdiction or applicable law, provided reasonable prior notice is given to the disclosing Party where legally permissible.

7. TERM

This Agreement shall remain in effect from the Effective Date and shall continue to bind the Parties' confidentiality obligations for a period of three (3) years thereafter, or until the Confidential Information ceases to qualify as confidential under Clause 6, whichever is earlier.

8. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement, and any dispute resolution engagement conducted under it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India — including, where applicable, the Mediation Act, 2023, the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, and Section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for court-referred mediation — without regard to conflict of law provisions. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall first be referred to mediation/conciliation between the Parties before recourse to any other forum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date written above.

For AXIS DISPUTE MANAGEMENT

SECOND PARTY (SIGNATORY)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

DISCLAIMER: AXIS Dispute Management is a private firm dispute resolution service entity — not a government body, court of law, or statutory board. This document does not constitute legal advice, advertisement, solicitation, or invitation, and should not be relied upon as such without a prior written agreement between the Firm and the reader. Any information transmitted under this Agreement does not create an attorney-client relationship, nor is it privileged attorney-client information.