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This User Agreement (this "Agreement"), with an effective date as of the date executed on the signature page hereof, is made by and between Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX"), MIAX Pearl, LLC ("MIAX Pearl"), and/or MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald"), Delaware limited liability companies, with principal offices at 7 Roszel Road, Suite 1A, Princeton, NJ 08540 (individually or collectively referred to herein as the "Exchange" as applicable), and the User of Exchange Services described below. Currently, a User can be an Exchange Member, a Sponsored User as set forth in Exchange Rule 210, as may be amended or re-numbered from time to time, or such other person or entity as Exchange rules may allow.

# 1. Term of the Agreement

This Agreement will continue until terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

#### 2. Services

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, User will have the right to access the Exchange to enter orders on the Exchange, receive status updates on orders, cancel orders, execute trades against orders on the Exchange limit order book and to receive data feeds from the Exchange ("Exchange Data") containing information regarding User's open orders, executions and volume on the Exchange (collectively, the "Services"). User acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this Agreement constitutes an understanding by the Exchange to continue any aspect in its current form. The Exchange may from time to time make additions, deletions or modifications to the Services. User acknowledges and agrees that the Exchange may temporarily or permanently, unilaterally condition, modify or terminate the right of any individuals or entities to access, receive or use the Exchange in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement, By-Laws, Rules and Procedures of the Exchange, as amended or re-numbered from time to time (collectively, the "Exchange Rules"). In the event of a conflict between the Exchange Rules and this Agreement, the Exchange Rules shall prevail. The Exchange reserves the right to modify or change the Services provided the Exchange notifies User prior to the effectiveness of the modification and User's continued use of the Services following the modification will constitute User's acceptance of the modification.

## 3. Compliance

Except as otherwise provided herein, with respect to all orders submitted to the Exchange by User, it is the sole responsibility of User to ensure compliance, by itself, its customers and its representatives, with all applicable United States federal and state laws, rules, and regulations as well as those of FINRA or any other self-regulatory organization of which the User is a member to the extent applicable to User. User represents and warrants that: (i) it will use the Exchange only if and when it is duly authorized to use the Exchange pursuant to the Exchange Rules; (ii) it agrees to be bound by, and will only use the Exchange in compliance with, the Exchange Rules; (iii) it is and will remain responsible for its use of the Exchange and the use of the Exchange by any of its associated persons, employees, customers or agents or, if User is a member of the Exchange, by any person which has entered into a Sponsored Access arrangement with User to use the Exchange (a "Sponsored User"); (iv) it will maintain and keep current a list of all associated persons in accordance with MIAX and MIAX Emerald Rule 1900 and MIAX Pearl Rule 3100, as may be amended or re-numbered from time to time, all Registered Options Traders as specified in MIAX and Emerald Rule 601, or all Market Maker Authorized Traders as specified in MIAX Pearl Rule 601, as applicable, as the same may be amended or re-numbered from time to time, and any other authorized individuals who may obtain access to the Exchange on behalf of User and/or any Sponsored User(s) and any other authorized individuals who may obtain access to user's Data (as defined below) that is transmitted to or maintained by any third party vendors of the Exchange; and (v) it will familiarize User's authorized individuals with all of User's obligations under this Agreement and will assure that they receive appropriate training prior to any use of or access to the Exchange.

## 4. Monitoring

User acknowledges and agrees that the Exchange will monitor the use of the Exchange by User for compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, without limitation, the Exchange Rules. User acknowledges its responsibility to monitor its associated persons, employees, agents and customers for compliance with the Exchange Rules, the rules and regulations of any self-regulatory organizations of which User is a member and all applicable federal and state laws.

# 5. Settlement of Transactions

User agrees that it is User's absolute, unconditional, and unassignable obligation, in connection with each securities transaction effected by User on the Exchange to ensure the timely delivery of the subject securities and/or funds as well as any required remittance of interest, dividend payments and/or other distributions in compliance with applicable laws and rules, including, without limitation, relevant rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") as well as the rules of any qualified clearing agency. User will promptly notify the Exchange in writing upon becoming aware of any material change in or to User's clearing arrangements. The Exchange retains the right to break any trade without liability to User or any of User's customers in accordance with Exchange Rule 521 (Nullification and Adjustment of Option Transactions Including Obvious Errors), as may be amended or re-numbered from time to time.

#### 6. Sponsored Users

Notwithstanding the Exchange's execution and delivery to User of a copy of this Agreement, if User is a Sponsored User, and not a member of the Exchange, as a condition to initiating and continuing access to the Exchange, User must enter into and maintain customer agreements with one or more sponsoring members of the Exchange establishing proper relationship(s) and account(s) through which User may trade on the Exchange. Such customer agreement(s) must incorporate the sponsorship provisions set forth in the Exchange Rules.

## 7. Connectivity

User is solely responsible for providing and maintaining all necessary electronic communications with the Exchange, including, wiring, computer hardware, software, communication's line access, and networking devices.

#### 8. Market Data

User hereby grants to the Exchange and any of its third party vendors a non-exclusive, non-assignable, non-transferable, worldwide, irrevocable license to receive, to use and to store information and data that User or User's agent enters into the Exchange (collectively, the "User's Data") for the following purposes: as part of Exchange Data for performing self-regulatory functions; for internal commercial purposes (i.e., purposes that do not include disclosing, publishing, or distributing outside of the Exchange); and for use as part of Exchange market data products (i.e., products that include disclosure, publication, or distribution to third parties), provided that: (i) such market data products are provided in an aggregate manner that does not directly or indirectly identify User as the source of the information; and (ii) fees for any such market data products are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in accordance with the requirements of Section 19 of the Act. User further acknowledges and agrees that the Exchange may disclose to and use third party vendors who may receive and store User's Data for billing or other purposes from time to time and that the Exchange cannot guarantee that any third party vendor has adequate safeguards or that any safeguards will provide absolute protection and will not be breached and that, as a result, the User's Data will not be destroyed, lost, altered or disclosed. User hereby agrees to hold harmless the Exchange and any of its affiliates, parent, subsidiaries and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against any claims arising out of or relating to the destruction, loss, alteration or unauthorized disclosure of User's Data by such third party vendor or by or any other third party, including without limitation, damages, other monetary relief, costs and reasonable fees in connection therewith. Subject to the foregoing license, as between the Exchange and User, User retains all ownership and other rights associated with User's Data. No provision in this Agreement shall impair any right, interest, or use of User's Data granted by operation of SEC rules or any other rule or law. User represents and warrants that, with respect to User's Data: (i) User owns or has sufficient rights in and to User's Data to authorize the Exchange and any of its third party vendors to use User's Data to perform all obligations under this Agreement with respect thereto; (ii) use or delivery of User's Data by User or the Exchange or any of its third party vendors will not violate the proprietary rights (including, without limitation, any privacy rights) of any party; and (iii) use or delivery of User's Data by User or Exchange or any of its third party vendors will not violate any applicable law or regulation.

## 9. Restrictions on Use; Security

Unless otherwise required by law, User may not sell, lease, furnish or otherwise permit or provide access to the Exchange or any information or data made available therein (with the exception of User's Data) to any other entity or to any individual that is not User's associated persons, employee, customer, agent or Sponsored User. User accepts full responsibility for its employees', customers', agents' and Sponsored Users' use of the Exchange, which use must comply with the Exchange Rules and the User's obligations under this Agreement. User will take reasonable security precautions to prevent unauthorized use of or access to the Exchange, including unauthorized entry of information into the Exchange, or the information and data made available therein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, User shall insure that all internal use of Exchange Data: (i) clearly and prominently identify the information as originating from the Exchange where applicable; (ii) is adequately protected to prevent unauthorized access; and (iii) is not altered by User to make it materially incorrect or misleading in any way. User understands and agrees that User is responsible for any and all orders, trades and

other messages and instructions entered, transmitted or received under identifiers, passwords and security codes of User's authorized traders, and for the trading and other consequences thereof, except in the event of willful misconduct, fraud or a breach of this Agreement by the Exchange that results in unauthorized access by other parties. User may not convey, retransmit, republish or rebroadcast any Exchange Data to any outside party unless it signs and complies with a separate Exchange Data Vendor Agreement. Each party shall install and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement a corporate "firewall" protecting its computer network in accordance with commercially reasonable specifications and standards. The Exchange shall not include in the operation of the Exchange or the Services provided under this Agreement any computer code designed to disrupt, disable, harm, or otherwise impede in any manner, including aesthetic disruptions or distortions, the operation of User's computer system, or any other associated software, firmware, hardware, computer system or network (sometimes referred to as "viruses" or "worms"), or that would disable such system or impair in any way its operation based on the elapsing of a period of time, advancement to a particular date or other numeral (sometimes referred to as "time bombs", "time locks", or "drop dead" devices), or any other similar harmful, malicious or hidden programs, procedures, routines or mechanisms which would cause such programs to cease functioning, or provide or allow unauthorized access to the User's system, or to damage or corrupt data, storage media, programs, equipment or communications, or otherwise interfere with operations. In addition, the Exchange shall implement a commercially reasonable method to intercept and block or delete any such viruses, worms, time bombs, time locks, drop dead devices or other malicious or harmful programs, procedures, routines or mechanisms, and carry out on a regular basis, no less frequently than monthly, and more frequently as reasonably required, a commercially reasonable method to scan its computer system and eliminate from it any such malicious or harmful programs, procedures, routines or mechanisms.

#### **10. Information**

(a) Confidentiality. Both parties acknowledge that: (i) the Exchange and the information and data made available therein, incorporate confidential and proprietary information developed, acquired by or licensed to the Exchange; and (ii) each party may receive or have access to other proprietary or confidential information disclosed and reasonably understood as confidential by the disclosing party (collectively, the "Information"). The receiving party will use the disclosing party's Information solely to perform its obligations under this Agreement including in the case of the Exchange any obligations performed through any of its third party vendors. The receiving party will take all precautions necessary to safeguard the confidential information; and (ii) those which the disclosing party may reasonably request from time to time, the Exchange will not disclose the identity of User or User's customers to any of its other members or to any third parties in connection with orders, trades and other messages and instructions entered or executed by User on the Exchange, except as specifically authorized under this Agreement, including but not limited to any disclosure by the Exchange to any of its third party vendors, as required by a court or regulatory or self-regulatory authority with jurisdiction over Exchange or User, or to facilitate the clearance and settlement of a trade, or with written permission from User.

(b) Disclosure. The receiving party will not disclose, in whole or in part, the disclosing party's Information to any person, except as specifically authorized under this Agreement. User may not disclose any data or compilations of data made available to User by Exchange without the express, prior written authorization of the Exchange. The receiving party may also disclose Information in accordance with its regulatory obligations.

(c) Unauthorized Use or Disclosure. The parties acknowledge that any unauthorized use or disclosure of the disclosing party's Information may cause irreparable damage to the disclosing party. If an unauthorized use or disclosure occurs, the receiving party will immediately notify the disclosing party and take at its expense all steps necessary to recover the disclosing party's Information and to prevent its subsequent unauthorized use or dissemination, including availing itself of actions for seizure and injunctive relief. If the receiving party fails to take these steps in a timely and adequate manner, the disclosing party may take them at the receiving party's expense, and the receiving party will provide the disclosing party with its reasonable cooperation in such actions that the disclosing party may request.

(d) Limitation. The receiving party will have no confidentiality obligation with respect to any portion of the disclosing party's Information that: (i) the receiving party independently developed before receiving the Information from the disclosing party; (ii) the receiving party lawfully obtained from a third party under no obligation of confidentiality; (iii) is or becomes available to the public other than as a result of an act or omission of the receiving party or any of its employees; or (iv) the receiving party is compelled to disclose by law, regulation or legal process provided by a court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental entity to whose jurisdiction the receiving party is subject.

## **11.** Obvious and Catastrophic Errors Policy

User has read and agrees to the terms stipulated in Exchange Rule 521 (Nullification and Adjustment of Options Transactions Including Obvious Errors), as may be amended or re-numbered from time to time.

# 12. Corporate Names; Proprietary Rights

The Exchange and User each acknowledge and agree that the Exchange and User each have proprietary rights in their respective trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos, copyrights and patents, registered or unregistered (collectively, the "Marks"). The Exchange and User each agree that they shall not use the other party's Marks in any way that would infringe upon the rights of the other Party. Further, this Agreement shall not grant either party the right to use the other party's Marks in any marketing, promotional or other materials without the prior review and written consent of the other party.

#### **13. Fees**

By signing this Agreement, User agrees to make timely payment of all system usage fees, as may be set forth in the Exchange Rules, Fee Schedule or posted on the Exchange's web site, as well as any applicable late fees for the failure to make payment within the required time period. Fees are payable within 30 days of the invoice date. User will be solely responsible for any and all telecommunications costs and all other expenses incurred in linking to, and maintaining its link to, the Exchange. Failure to make payments within 30 days from the invoice date may result in suspension or termination of Services. User agrees to pay the Exchange a late charge in the amount of 1% per month on all past due amounts that are not the subject of a legitimate and bona fide dispute. Subject to the Act, the Exchange reserves the right to change its Fee Schedule with 48 hours prior notice to User (delivered via e-mail and posted to the Exchange web site). The provisions of this Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **14. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY**

THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AS-IS, WITHOUT WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED CONDITIONS OR WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM TRADE USAGE, COURSE OF DEALING OR COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, AND OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY OR OBLIGATION WITH RESPECT TO THE SYSTEM OR ANY SOFTWARE OR OTHER MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE TO USER AND ALL SUCH OTHER WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. THERE IS NO GUARANTY THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE EXCHANGE WILL MEET THE USER'S REQUIREMENTS, BE ERROR FREE, OR OPERATE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. THE EXCHANGE GIVES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND AS TO THE FITNESS, CAPACITY, OR CONDUCT OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING ACCESS TO THE EXCHANGE AND SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE TO OR THROUGH USER OR OTHERWISE FOR ANY THIRD PARTY VENDOR ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS RELATING TO USER'S DATA AND FOR ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE DESTRUCTION, LOSS, ALTERATION OR UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF USER'S DATA BY SUCH THIRD PARTY VENDOR, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES, OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, COSTS AND REASONABLE FEES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FOR ANY USE OR ABUSE WHATSOEVER OF THE EXCHANGE BY ANOTHER PERSON HAVING ACCESS TO THE EXCHANGE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY FAILURE TO CONCLUDE TRANSACTIONS OR OBSERVE APPLICABLE MARKET REGULATIONS OR CONVENTIONS OR TO PAY REQUISITE TAXES OR OTHER CHARGES ON ANY TRANSACTIONS OR TO OTHERWISE ACT LAWFULLY.

# **15. NO LIABILITY FOR TRADES**

ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE, FRAUD OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT BY THE EXCHANGE OR A CLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE EXCHANGE'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION, USER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT: (i) THE EXCHANGE IS NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY A PARTY TO OR A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRADE OR TRANSACTION ENTERED INTO OR OTHERWISE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE EXCHANGE; AND (ii) THE EXCHANGE IS NOT LIABLE IN ANY MANNER TO ANY PERSON (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION USER AND ANY PERSON FOR WHOM USER IS AUTHORIZED TO TRADE OR ACT) FOR THE FAILURE OF ANY PERSON ENTERING INTO A TRADE OR TRANSACTION BY MEANS OF THE EXCHANGE TO PERFORM SUCH PERSON'S SETTLEMENT OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS UNDER SUCH TRADE OR TRANSACTION. ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE, FRAUD OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT BY THE EXCHANGE OR A CLAIM ARISING OUT OF EXCHANGE'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION, NEITHER THE EXCHANGE, NOR ANY OF ITS AGENTS, AFFILIATES OR LICENSORS WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES, OR OTHER CLAIMS, ARISING OUT OF THE EXCHANGE OR ITS USE AND ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES, OR OTHER CLAIMS, RELATED TO A FAILURE OF THE EXCHANGE TO DELIVER, DISPLAY, TRANSMIT, EXECUTE, COMPARE, SUBMIT FOR CLEARANCE AND SETTLEMENT, OR OTHERWISE PROCESS AN ORDER, MESSAGE, OR OTHER DATA ENTERED INTO, OR CREATED BY, THE EXCHANGE WILL BE ABSORBED BY THE USER THAT ENTERED THE ORDER, MESSAGE OR OTHER DATA ENTERED INTO, AND CREATED BY, THE EXCHANGE WILL BE ABSORBED BY THE USER THAT ENTERED THE ORDER, MESSAGE OR OTHER DATA INTO THE EXCHANGE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE EXCHANGE MAY BE LIABLE TO USER TO THE EXTENT SUCH LIABILITY ARISES BASED ON THE EXCHANGE RULE 527 (EXCHANGE LIABILITY), AS SUCH RULE MAY BE AMENDED OR RE-NUMBERED FROM TIME TO TIME.

# **16. NO CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES**

ABSENT FRAUD OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT BY THE EXCHANGE OR A CLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE EXCHANGE'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE EXCHANGE OR ITS AGENTS, AFFILIATES OR LICENSORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, CLAIM OR EXPENSE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY DIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR UNFORESEEABLE, BASED ON USER'S CLAIMS OR THE CLAIMS OF ITS CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS FOR LOSS OF DATA, INCLUDING USER'S DATA, GOODWILL, USE OF MONEY OR USE OF THE EXCHANGE, INTERRUPTION IN USE OR AVAILABILITY OF THE EXCHANGE, STOPPAGE OF OTHER WORK OR IMPAIRMENT OF OTHER ASSETS), ARISING OUT OF BREACH OR FAILURE OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT OR OTHERWISE. THIS SECTION WILL NOT APPLY ONLY WHEN AND TO THE EXTENT THAT APPLICABLE LAW SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES LIABILITY, DESPITE THE FOREGOING EXCLUSION AND LIMITATION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE EXCHANGE MAY BE LIABLE TO USER TO THE EXTENT SUCH LIABILITY ARISES BASED ON THE EXCHANGE RULE CURRENTLY NUMBERED 527 (EXCHANGE LIABILITY), AS SUCH RULE MAY BE AMENDED OR RE-NUMBERED FROM TIME TO TIME.

# 17. Indemnification by User

User agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Exchange, its owners, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, and any related persons and entities, from and against all expenses and costs and damages (including any reasonable legal fees and expenses), direct, consequential, and/or incidental in nature, claims, demands, proceedings, suits, and actions, and all liabilities resulting from, in connection with, or arising out of any failure by User, for any reason, fraudulent, negligent or otherwise, to comply with its obligations under this agreement and for any loss or claim which may arise from a claim that one or more trades or orders in securities placed by User with the Exchange were in violation of any state or federal securities law or the Exchange Rules unless such expenses, costs, damages, claims, demands, proceedings, suits, actions, or liabilities arise from the Exchange's willful misconduct, fraud or breach of the Exchange's obligations under this Agreement.

#### 18. Indemnification by Exchange

The Exchange agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless User and its subsidiaries, affiliates and its and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against all expenses and costs and damages (including any legal fees and expenses), direct, consequential, and/or incidental in nature, claims, demands, proceedings, suits, and actions, and all liabilities resulting from, in connection with, or arising out of any third party claim that the Exchange or the Services, or User's use thereof, infringes any copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right.

## **19.** Termination

The User or Exchange may terminate this Agreement or any part of the Services upon 30 days written notice to the other party. In addition, the Exchange may suspend or terminate the Services to User immediately if it determines, in the Exchange's sole reasonable determination, that: (i) User has breached any material term of this Agreement; (ii) User is engaged in activities that the Exchange determines to be detrimental to the Exchange or its members; (iii) User poses a credit risk to the Exchange; (iv) User is retransmitting or republishing Exchange Data without the prior approval of the Exchange; (v) User has violated any Exchange Rules; or (vi) User ceases to be a member in good standing with the Exchange. Upon the termination of this Agreement for any reason, all rights granted to User hereunder will cease. The following Sections will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason: 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24 and 26. In no event will termination of this Agreement relieve User of any obligations incurred prior to the termination or through its use of or connection to the Exchange.

# 20. Acknowledgement of SRO Obligations

The Exchange represents: (i) that the Exchange is registered with the SEC as a national securities exchange pursuant to Section 6 of the Act; (ii) that the Exchange has a statutory obligation to protect investors and the public interest, and to ensure that quotation information supplied to investors and the public is fair and informative, and not discriminatory, fictitious or misleading; (iii) that Section 19(g)(1) of the Act mandates that the Exchange, as a self-regulatory organization, comply with the Act; and (iv) that the Exchange has jurisdiction over its members to enforce compliance with the Act as well as the rules, regulations and interpretations of the Exchange. Accordingly, User agrees that the Exchange, when required to do so in fulfillment of its statutory obligations, may, in accordance with Exchange Rules, temporarily or permanently, unilaterally condition, modify or terminate the right of any or all individuals or entities, including User, to receive or use the Services. Exchange shall undertake reasonable efforts to notify User of any such condition, modification or termination, and User shall promptly comply with any requirement that may be contained in such notice within such period of time as may be determined in good faith by the Exchange to be necessary and consistent with its statutory obligations. Any individual or entity that receives such a notice shall have available to it such procedural protections as are provided to it by the Act and the applicable rules thereunder and Exchange Rules.

#### 21. Assignment

User's license to use the Services during the term of this Agreement is personal, nonexclusive and nontransferable. User shall not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the Exchange's prior approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld. The Exchange may, as permitted by the Act, assign or transfer this agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder to a related or unrelated party upon notice to User.

#### 22. Force Majeure

Neither party to this Agreement will be liable for delay or failure to perform its obligations hereunder (other than a failure to pay amounts when due) caused by an event that is beyond the party's control; provided, however, that such party will not have contributed in any way to such event.

#### 23. Severability

Each provision of this Agreement will be deemed to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, void, or unenforceable under any law, rule, administrative order or judicial decision, that determination will not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

#### 24. Arbitration

In connection with the following agreement to arbitrate, each party understands that: (i) arbitration is final and binding on the parties; (ii) the parties are waiving their right to seek remedies in court, including the right to jury trial; (iii) pre-arbitration discovery is generally more limited than and different from court proceedings; (iv) the arbitrators' award is not required to include factual findings or legal reasoning, and any party's right to appeal or seek modification of rulings by the arbitrators is strictly limited; and (v) the panel of arbitrators will typically include a minority of arbitrators who were or are affiliated with the securities industry. Subject to the preceding disclosures, each party agrees that any controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof will be resolved and settled by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association or in accordance with such other rules and procedures as are agreed to by the parties. The arbitration proceeding shall be conducted in New York, New York, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Judgment upon arbitration may be entered in any court, state or federal, having jurisdiction; provided, however, that nothing herein will prevent either party from: (i) petitioning a regulatory body regarding a matter in question over which the regulatory body has administrative jurisdiction; or (ii) pursuing injunctions before any administrative or judicial forum provided that all monetary and other relief is submitted for arbitration.

#### 25. Amendment

The Exchange may amend any term or condition of this Agreement on sixty (60) days' written notice to User (which notice may be provided by way of a circular issued to Members generally). The Exchange will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide User with at least sixty (60) days' notice of any material modification, addition, or deletion to such items, except to the extent a shorter period is: (i) required due to any situation that necessitates modifications, additions, or deletions on an accelerated basis or otherwise precludes advance notice, or (ii) required pursuant to an order of a court or an arbitrator or by a regulatory agency.

#### 26. Miscellaneous

All notices or approvals required or permitted under this Agreement must be given in writing to the Exchange at the address specified above or to User at its last reported principal office address. Any waiver or modification of this Agreement will not be effective unless executed in writing and signed by the other party. This Agreement will bind each party's successors-in-interest. This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, USA. For all matters not subject to Section 24 (Arbitration) above, both parties submit to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in and for the State of New York, USA for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, in whole or in part, such holding will not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement, together with the applicable Exchange Rules, constitutes the complete and entire statement of all conditions and representations of the agreement between the Exchange and User with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior writings or understandings.

#### IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers.

USER:			
Signature:			Date:
Print Name:			Title:
Select type of USER:	Exchange Member	Sponsored User	

If Sponsored User, name of Sponsoring Member:

#### MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC (If applicable)

Signature:	Date	э:
Print Name:	Title	э:

#### MIAX PEARL, LLC (If applicable)

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	Title:

#### MIAX EMERALD, LLC (If applicable)

Signature:	I	Date:
Print Name:		Title: