Business Debit Card

Terms and Conditions of use effective from 22nd September 2022 This product is only available in NI.



These terms and conditions apply to the Business Debit Card.

By using your Card you are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions. In the event of a conflict between these terms and conditions and the Business Account terms and conditions in relation to the Card, these terms and conditions will prevail. We will give you a copy of these terms and conditions when you apply for a Card. You can also get a copy from any of our branches or on our Website at aibni.co.uk

"you" and "your" refers to the Account Holder and, unless the context otherwise requires, any Authorised User. The Card is issued by AIB Group (UK) p.l.c., trading under licence as AIB (NI), its successors or assigns (referred to throughout these terms and conditions as 'we', 'us' and 'our'). AIB Group is made up of Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c., its subsidiaries and associated companies from time to time, including AIB Group (UK) p.l.c.

Within these terms and conditions, some words have special meanings

'Account' means the bank Account opened by the Account Holder and kept by us on behalf of the Account Holder on which Transactions can be carried out.

'Account Holder' means only a sole trader, partnership, limited liability partnership, company, club, society, association, trustee, charity or other group, entity or individual(s) in whose name the Account is maintained.

'Agreed Overdraft Limit' means an overdraft amount we have agreed with the Account Holder.

'Authorisation' means our confirmation to a bank or any Outlet that they can accept your Card for a Transaction.

'Authorised User' means a person other than the Account Holder who has been authorised in accordance with Condition 3.8 to effect Transactions on the Account.

'Banking App' means any application provided by us which can be downloaded from a software application distributor(s) and which can be used for authentication purposes as required when making Transactions, to access banking services or such other uses as we may designate from time to time.

'Card' means any Business Debit Card issued by us to you for the purpose of carrying out Transactions on the Account including any virtual or digital versions of the Card registered in a Digital Wallet.

'Card Number' means the number on the front of the Card or any digital versions of the Card Number.

'Cash Machine' means any automated teller machine which is capable of dispensing cash or providing other services associated with your Card.

'Chip' means an integrated circuit used in a Card.

'Contactless Transaction' means a Transaction that is authorised by you touching the Card or Device against a terminal, generally without the need to insert your Card. Whether this is available or not may depend on the amount of the Transaction. You may have to use your PIN, Security Details or a combination of both to confirm some Transactions. Not all terminals can process such Transactions.

'Continuous Payment Authority' is where you have entered into an agreement with a company or service provider for them to take repeated payments from the Account using the Card details.

'Device' means a mobile phone, tablet, watch or other electronic device in which a Digital Card has been registered or that you use to access a Digital Wallet or a Banking App.

'Digital Card' means virtual or digital versions of your Card. **'Digital Wallet'** means any electronic payment system which stores your Digital Card for the purposes of carrying out

'Digital Wallet Agreement' means any terms and conditions applicable to a Digital Wallet (as may be amended from time to time) which is either offered by us or by a third party provider in agreement with us.

'EEA' means the current members of the European Economic Area as may be amended from time to time.

'Gross Negligence' means a very significant degree of carelessness.

'Helpline' means our Freephone service on **0800 389 6218** (Some mobile phone providers may charge for calls to this number) or for lost or stolen cards please call our Freephone service on **0800 0391 140.**

'Liable' means to be held legally responsible.

Transactions.

'Outlet' means any business or individual who accepts a Card as a method of payment.

'Payment Service' means a cash deposit or withdrawal, an electronic payment (for example a direct debit, standing order, credit transfer, Debit Card or credit card Transaction) or a Transaction carried out through our Online Services.

'Payment Service Provider' means any organisation that offers any payment services to customers including, but not limited to, us, AIB Group (UK) p.l.c., trading under licence as AIB (NI).

'PIN' stands for 'Personal Identification Number' and means any number we give you, or any number that you later choose, to use with your Card.

'Price list for Business customers' brochure' means the published list of our fees and charges. These brochures are available at all our branches and also on our Website. You can also call our Helpline.

'Safeguard System' means a system to aid the secure use of your Card online, for example, Visa Secure, as such system or name may change or be replaced from time to time.

'Security Code' means the last block of 3 digits which appears on the signature panel on the reverse of your Card.

'Security Details' means any security details arising out of any security procedure that we may require you to follow or use to make an instruction, confirm your identity or access a Device or certain functionality on that Device (for example, a password, passcode, access code, Security Code, or biometric data (to include but not limited to, voice or a fingerprint)).

'Transaction' means getting cash, or paying for anything using your Card, Card Number, PIN or any other service you get with your Card including through the use of a Digital Wallet.

'Validity Period' means the time during which you can use your Card. This period starts on the first day you receive your Card and ends on the last day of the 'EXPIRES END' month.

'Website' refers to our internet site, aibni.co.uk

'Your Branch' means the branch where the Account Holder holds the Account.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contacting us

You can contact us through Your Branch, by email, by phone, by text message (if applicable) or by any other electronic means. If your Card, Device or any other security feature of the Card or Device is lost or stolen or has fallen into the hands of someone who may use it to commit fraud, please contact us immediately on our Freephone helpline

0800 0391 140 or 0044 (028) 9033 0099

if calling from outside the UK. A customer service adviser is available 24 hours a day.

You can also contact us by writing to our Head Office at:

92 Ann Street, Belfast, BT1 3HH.

Contacting you:

Subject to applicable law, we may contact you in person, by phone (including text message or push notification), post, hand delivery, by fax, by email or online (for example, via any message facility available on our online banking or similar systems) or other electronic means.

If we contact you by phone we may need to identify you. We'll do this by asking for certain information known only to you. However, we will:

- NEVER ask you to make payments from your Account to any account; and
- NEVER ask you to provide your Security Details.

If you suspect that a call may be fraudulent, or if you are unsure about the source of a call please hang up and call us on a trusted number found on our Website or correspondence that is known to be authentic, such as a statement. Fraudsters can keep the original line open and use it to gather your details.

We may on occasion send you product related or marketing surveys via email, if you have told us you are happy to receive such information from us via email. It is important to note that these mails will not ask you for Security Details or personal information.

Always contact us on a trusted number found on our Website or correspondence that is known to be authentic, such as a statement. Do not call the number provided on the text, letter or email without first confirming that it belongs to us.

Please visit the Security Centre on our Website to find details of specific current security threats to our customers and alerts that you should be aware of.

MAKING A COMPLAINT

If at any time you are dissatisfied with our service please let a member of staff in your branch (or business centre) know, giving them the opportunity to put things right as quickly as possible. If you wish to make a complaint you may do so in person, by telephone, in writing and by email. Please be assured that all complaints received will be fully investigated.

You can register a complaint through our contact centre, our branches, our Website, by phone, by email or in person at your branch. We ask that you supply as much information as possible to help our staff resolve your complaint quickly. We ask that you provide the following information:

- your name, address, Sort Code and Account Number.
- a summary of your complaint.
- if feasible, any relevant documentation.

We value your feedback and will try to resolve your complaint as soon as possible.

In the event that your complaint cannot be resolved to your satisfaction you may have the right to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service. You must refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service within six months from the date of our final response letter. You can contact them at:

Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower

London E14 9SR

Telephones: 0800 023 4567

+44 20 7964 1000 (for calls from outside the UK) Email: **complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk** Website: **www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk**

You will be able to contact the Financial Conduct Authority if you think that we have not complied with the Payment Services Regulations 2017. If the non-compliance relates to Cash Machine charging information or access to a payment account you will be able to contact the Payment Systems Regulator.

1 LOOKING AFTER YOUR CARD, PIN AND OTHER SECURITY DETAILS

- 1.1 For information on how to use your Card you should refer to the relevant section of your 'Business Debit Card User Guide' brochure
- 1.2 You should sign your Card as soon as you receive it. You should take all reasonable steps to keep your Card and Device safe and your PIN, other security information or any other code allocated to you by us and/or subsequently chosen by you secret, your Card, your Security Details and any Device secure at all times. You should tell us immediately if you change your address, phone number or any other contact details for the Account or Card. The Card will be our property at all times.
- 1.3 You must not let anybody else use your Card, Device, PIN, Security Details or any other code allocated to you by us or chosen by you.
- 1.4 You must not tell anyone your Card Number, except when carrying out a Transaction or to register or activate your Card in a Digital Wallet or to report that the Card is lost, stolen or likely to be misused. If you want to, you can register your Card and its number (but not your PIN, Security Details or any other code allocated to you by us or chosen by you) with a recognised card protection company.
- 1.5 We will provide you with your PIN. When you receive your PIN you should memorise it and keep it secret. You can also change your PIN at any UK Cash Machine displaying the LINK sign. Do not choose a PIN that is easy for someone else to guess (such as your date of birth or 1234). You must never tell anyone your PIN. You should never write down or record your PIN on your Card (or anything you normally keep with or near it) in any way which might be recognised as a PIN, or give someone else access to a Device you keep your details on.
- 1.6 You must not give your Device to other people or allow others to use it as they may be able to access or use your Digital Card or Banking App.
- 1.7 Before you replace or dispose of a Device, you must ensure you delete any Digital Wallet or Banking App from that Device. You should also immediately delete any information such as a text message sent or received by you in connection with your Card or Account. You must not have any reference(s) to or details of your PIN or any Security Details on your Device.

2 IF YOUR CARD, DEVICE OR SECURITY DETAILS ARE LOST OR MISUSED

2.1 If you think someone else knows your PIN, Security Details or any other code allocated to you by us or chosen by you, or if your Card or if a Device is lost, stolen or likely to be misused, or compromised in any way, you must tell us immediately. Call us, on the number noted in our 'Contacting us' section.

- 2.2 We will accept notice from a card protection company if you have your Card registered with them or from Visa, if your Card, PIN or Security Details has been lost, stolen or is likely to be misused.
- 2.3 If any Card we have issued to you is lost, stolen or misused, we expect you to co-operate with us and the police in any investigation. If we can show that you have acted fraudulently in relation to a Transaction that you tell us is unauthorised, we will not refund you the amount of that Transaction, nor any related interest and charges.
- 2.4 Unless we can show that you have acted fraudulently or with intent or Gross Negligence, we will refund you the amount of any Transaction, interest and charges:
 - a) if you have not received your Card and someone else misuses it: or
 - b) for all Transactions not authorised by you after you have told us that your Card or Device has been lost or stolen or that someone else knows your PIN, Security Details or other security information; or
 - c) if someone else uses your Card details without your permission and your Card or Device has not been lost or stolen.
- 2.5 Once you have reported your Card as being lost, stolen or likely to be misused, it cannot be used again. If you later find your Card, you must destroy it by cutting through the Chip.
- 2.6 If you act fraudulently, you will be Liable for all losses. If you act with intent or Gross Negligence and you cause losses as a result, you may be Liable for them. This may apply if you fail to keep to any of the conditions set out in section 1, 'Looking after your Card, PIN and other Security Details.'

3 USING YOUR CARD

- 3.1 You must only use your Card in line with these terms and conditions, your Account terms and conditions where applicable, the Digital Wallet Agreement and any other terms and conditions relevant to the use of your Card.
- 3.2 The Card must be used for business purposes only.
- 3.3 You can use your Card in the following ways:
 - a) in conjunction with your PIN for point of sale
 Transactions, or Transactions using a Cash Machine to
 lodge at the Post Office® or in conjunction with your PIN
 for withdrawals and balance enquiries over the counter
 at a branch or Post Office®;
 - b) for Transactions by mail, telephone, mobile phone or other portable device, online or by use of a Safeguard System (including the use of your Digital Card through a Digital Wallet):
 - c) you can use a Card or a Device to make a Contactless Transaction. You may have to use your PIN, Security Details or a combination of both to confirm some Transactions. Information about Contactless Transactions (for example monetary limits) are available on our website at aibni.co.uk or by contacting us as set out in the `Contacting us' section of these Conditions. Some limits may not be disclosed for security purposes;
 - d) when requested, if you are unable to provide your PIN, Security Details or complete any authentication process, we may decline to authorise the Transaction.
- 3.4 You can use your Card only within the Validity Period shown on it.
- 3.5 Use of your Card is subject to Transaction and daily limits as set by us. You can contact us to agree spending limits for using your Card online, subject to our Transaction and daily limits. Our contact details are set out in the 'Contacting us' section.
- 3.6 A Card does not give you an overdraft or any other form of credit, so you must apply for these in the normal way. If you already have an agreed overdraft, you can use your Card to make withdrawals, but you must not go over any Agreed Overdraft Limit.

- If, by using your Card, you go overdrawn and you do not have an Agreed Overdraft Limit or you go over the Agreed Overdraft Limit and we have not given you permission to do so, the Account Holder must immediately pay back the amount by which you have gone over the limit. We will charge you a fee for any items presented for payment when you have gone overdrawn or the amount you have gone over the Agreed Overdraft Limit. The Account Holder will also have to pay any other bank charges that apply. You can find details of our unauthorised overdraft interest rate and charges in our Price list for Business customers' brochure and also on our Website.
- 3.7 When necessary, we may give you a new or replacement Card and/or PIN. There may be a charge for new or replacement Cards please refer to our Price list for Business customers' brochure. However, we will not issue any more Cards on the Account if you tell us not to do so. New cards may be issued by us to you from time to time. Before you use your new Card, we may need you to take an extra step to activate it and if required, we will send you details on how to do this with your Card.
- 3.8 We may, following the request of the Account Holder, agree to issue additional Cards on the Account. Any such agreement on our part is at our absolute discretion, and we are entitled to decline such requests. Each additional Card requires a separate PIN and may be used by a person nominated by you. Additional Cards will be issued subject to these terms and conditions.
- 3.9 It is the responsibility of the Account Holder to provide the Authorised User with a copy of these terms and conditions and to make sure that the Authorised User complies with these terms and conditions and any subsequent amendments to or replacement of these terms and conditions.
- 3.10 It is the responsibility of the Account Holder to contact us to cancel any Card issued to an Authorised User who is no longer authorised by the Account Holder to use the Card. For security reasons, immediately destroy all physical Cards by cutting through the Chip and delete or un-register all related Digital Cards.
- 3.11 If the Authorised User ceases to be an authorised signatory on the Account or if the signing instructions on the Account cease to be 'any to sign' we will cancel the Card(s) on the Account.

4 CARD TRANSACTIONS

- 4.1 You cannot stop or reverse a Transaction you have made using your Card or Card Number once the Transaction has been completed (whether or not you have entered a PIN or Security Details, signed a voucher or by way of Contactless Transaction) as we guarantee the payment.
- 4.2 If you have recurring Transactions (also known as 'Continuous Payment Authorities') set up on your Card (such as broadband or magazine subscription) and you wish to cancel them, you can do so by contacting us up to the last Banking day before the payment is due to leave the Account. You should also contact the company or service provider to advise them that you are cancelling the recurring Transaction. Your Card is automatically enrolled in a card updater service with Visa. This service allows participating Outlets to access Card details through Visa so they can continue to process a Transaction, recurring or otherwise. As not all Outlets participate in this service, you should still notify each Outlet when your Card details or the status of your Account changes.

If you don't, your Account may or may not still be charged. You are responsible for making sure the Outlet has your new Card details to process a Transaction. If you would like to opt out of the card updater service, please contact us using the details set out in the 'Contacting Us' section of these Conditions.

- 4.3 Transactions may take a number of days to appear on the Account statement. If there are any mistakes on the statement or you have any questions about the information on it, you should contact us as soon as possible. We recommend that the Account Holder reviews the Account statement regularly.
- 4.4 We may, without notice, refuse Authorisation for a Transaction if we have good reason to believe that:
 - a) the security of the Account, Card, Security Details or Device is compromised;
 - b) the Account, Card, Security Details or Device could be used to commit fraud, or by someone who does not have authority to use it;
 - c) the Transaction seems unusual compared with the way you normally use your Card, Account or Device;
 - d) in the case of a Payment Service that offers you credit (for example, an overdraft), there is a significantly increased risk that you may not be able to pay back the money you have borrowed; or
 - e) the Transaction would damage our reputation, then we may take whatever action we consider appropriate, including investigating, intercepting, refusing or delaying payments to or from your Account and/or declining to authorise Transactions on the Account for any valid reason (for example, where we may suspect fraud, money laundering, terrorism, if we believe we have been provided with incorrect information or we have concerns about the security of your Account). We may also refuse or decline to authorise any Transactions that may be inappropriate for your age group, for example gambling or betting. We may contact you to satisfy ourselves in relation to the nature of the Transaction or payment on the Account.

Where applicable, unless to do so would be against the law, we will try to contact you before we take a decision to decline a Transaction, but it may not always be possible for us to do so. Please refer to the 'Contacting you' section for the ways in which we can communicate with you. If we contact you by text message in relation to your Card, you may be asked to confirm a Transaction by replying to the text message

This text message from us will not ask you for any personal information, account numbers, PIN or other Security Details. If you are not happy to answer the text message, contact us on a trusted number found on our Website or correspondence that is known to be authentic, such as a statement. If you do not have a mobile phone or your phone does not receive text messages, we will try to call you. If we are unable to make contact with you by phone we will send you a letter asking that you contact us.

- 4.5 The Account Holder is Liable (except as mentioned in section 2), for paying:
 - a) all Transactions;
 - b) all interest and charges as mentioned in these terms and conditions and the Price list for Business customers' brochure; and
 - c) all losses and reasonable costs which we have to pay as a result of you breaching these terms and conditions including if this is arising from a Card issued to an Authorised User.
- 4.6 When you use your Card to withdraw cash or to carry out any Transaction in a currency other than sterling, you will have to pay extra charges for non-sterling Transactions. You can get details about how we apply these charges from the relevant sections in our Price list for Business customers' brochure. For Transactions within the EEA, we provide a comparison by way of percentage markup between (i) our rate which is made up of the Visa exchange rate for that day in addition to our currency conversion fee, and (ii) the European Central Bank foreign

- exchange rate. This is available on our website aibni.co.uk In addition to the fees and charges referred to in our Price list for Business customers' brochure you may also be charged a Transaction fee by the local bank which processes the Transaction.
- We have no control over third parties that might apply a charge for processing the Transaction or who convert the local currency into sterling and charge for doing this. We also have no control over the rates they may apply.
- 4.7 The available balance on the Account may reflect:
 - a) any Authorisation we have given for a Transaction which has already been carried out but has not yet appeared on the Account statement; or
 - b) any Authorisation we have given for a Transaction which has not yet been carried out but for which we have been asked to authorise an estimated amount.
- 4.8 Once a Card Transaction has been carried out on the Account both the Account Holder and us will be bound by that Transaction, unless the details of it are proved to be incorrect. If we think you have acted fraudulently or with intent or Gross Negligence, it will be our responsibility to prove it. We must also prove that you have received your Card if there is any dispute about this. If you have any questions about Card Transactions on the Account, you should contact us as soon as possible and in any case no later than 13 months after the date of the Transaction.
- 4.9 If we issue a Card for use by an Authorised User, the Account Holder will be Liable for all amounts arising from, or losses incurred in connection with the use of the Card. If we receive an instruction about the Card from the Account Holder or Authorised User, we may act on it.
- 4.10 When you want to make a Transaction online, we may need to confirm it's you before the Transaction can be authorised. We'll do this by using a Safeguard System and may also use an authentication service. Your Card is automatically enrolled for a Safeguard System, however the Cardholder or Authorised User (if applicable) may need to register for an authentication service. This authentication service will require you to enter your Security Details to identify you, for example, using a Banking App, or any other way made available by us. If we ask you to identify yourself and you can't or you don't follow the instructions for the Safeguard System or the authentication service, we will take it that your Transaction is not authorised and it will not go ahead. For this reason, it is important to ensure that the personal information we hold about the Cardholder and any Authorised User (if applicable) is up-to-date (for example your mobile phone number and email address). To find out more about this please go to aibni.co.uk/webshopping
- 4.11 When you make a Transaction using your Card, the balance on your Account will usually be decreased immediately by the amount of the Transaction. Sometimes, an Outlet (for example a self-service petrol station or a hotel) may obtain a specific pre-authorisation for an amount agreed with you. This may reduce your available balance, although that pre-authorised amount may only be charged by the hotel or petrol station to your Account where you have obtained goods or services to the value of the pre-authorised amount. Once the Outlet instructs us to, we will remove the pre-authorised amount as soon as possible

We recommend that you review your Account details online on a regular basis. Please contact us if you have any queries.

5 REFUNDS (FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE ALSO SEE THE ACCOUNT TERMS AND CONDITIONS)

- 5.1 If you are not happy with something you have paid for using your Card and the Outlet agrees to give you a refund, we will only credit the Account with the amount due upon receipt and processing of the refund amount from the Outlet. For non-sterling Transactions the amount actually credited to your Account may, following deduction of relevant fees and charges, differ from the original amount of the Transaction carried out on your Account. We will not accept any other method of refund. Unless the law says otherwise, you cannot use a claim you have made against an Outlet as a defence or claim against us.
- 5.2 We cannot be held Liable (whether or not you or an Authorised User make or try to make a Transaction) for:
 - a) any other person failing, or taking longer than expected, to accept your Card, Device or Card Number;
 - b) the way in which any other person communicates that they failed or took longer than expected to accept your Card, Device or Card Number, or refused to authorise a Transaction: or
 - The publication of a refusal of Authorisation of any Transaction.
- 5.3 Where a payment from your Account has been initiated by or through a Payee, you may be entitled to a refund if:
 - a) the authorisation you gave did not specify the exact amount of the payment; or
 - b) the payment made from your Account was more than reasonably expected, taking into account your previous spending pattern, the terms and conditions of your Account or Card and the circumstances surrounding the payment.
 - To request a refund, you must tell us as soon as possible if either or both of the above happen and, in any case, no later than 8 weeks after the amount is taken from your Account.
- 5.4 We will refund you within 10 Banking days of your request or of receiving any information we ask you to provide to us. If we refuse your request for a refund we will inform you of this within the same 10 Banking day timeframe along with our reasons.
- 5.5 You are not entitled to a refund where:
 - a) you have given consent directly to the Payment Service Provider for the Transaction; and
 - b) information on the Transaction was provided or made available in an agreed manner to you by the Payment Service Provider or Payee at least four weeks before the due date.
- 5.6 If we refuse your refund request, and you do not agree with this decision you may refer to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Please see the 'Making a complaint' section for details.

6 CANCELLING THE CARD

- 6.1 We reserve the right at any time and without giving notice, to refuse Authorisation for a Transaction. We may also make this refusal public. We can also decide not to renew or replace the Card. We can also cancel the Card on the Account. If we take such action we will give the Account Holder notice of this in writing. If we decide to do this we will, wherever possible, give the Account Holder at least two months' notice in writing unless there are exceptional circumstances. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) the security of the Account, your Card or Device is
 - b) the Account, your Card or Device could be used to commit fraud, or by someone who does not have authority to use it;

- c) in the case of a Payment Service that offers you credit (for example, an overdraft), there is a significantly increased risk that you may not be able to pay back the money you have borrowed;
- d) if an encumbrancer takes possession of, or a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, trustee, manager or similar officer is appointed over all or any part of your business or assets;
- e) if you are unable to pay your debts, within the meaning of Article 103 of the Insolvency (NI) Order 1989, or if you are the subject of an administration order or if you make or offer to make any voluntary arrangement or composition with your creditors or if you suffer a material change in your financial position which adversely affects your ability to perform your obligations in connection with the Account;
- f) if you pass a resolution for, or are the subject of, a court order for your liquidation, whether compulsory or voluntary, except for the purposes of solvent amalgamation or reconstruction;
- g) if you cease, or threaten to cease to carry on business;
- h) if any representations, warranties or statements made by you to us in connection with the Account are breached or are untrue in any material respect;
- i) we have reasonable grounds to believe that you are no longer using the Account and it has not been active for 6 months or more;
- j) you act, or are suspected of acting, fraudulently against us or any other party;
- k) if you commit any serious or repeated breach of these terms and conditions;
- I) if you are in breach of any other agreement with us;
- m) to enable us to comply with any law, regulation, code or good practice;
- n) you have failed security checks in a manner that we deem unacceptable; or
- o) if you can no longer manage your financial affairs or you die.
- 6.2 If we ask you to return the Card, you must do so immediately, cutting the physical Card through the Chip and delete or un-register all related Digital Cards for security reasons. If you try to use the Card after we have suspended or cancelled it, any person acting on our behalf has the right to hold the Card and not return it to you.

7 ENDING THIS AGREEMENT

- 7.1 There is no minimum period for how long this Agreement needs to be in force. It will continue to be in force until either you or we end it in line with these terms and conditions.
- 7.2 Unless we have agreed otherwise, you can end this Agreement any time by contacting us. We may end this Agreement by giving the Account Holder at least two months' notice in writing. If you or we end the Agreement, you must, for security reasons, immediately destroy all physical Cards you (or any other Authorised Users) hold by cutting through the Chip and delete or un-register all related Digital Cards.
- 7.3 Whether you or we end this Agreement, its terms will continue to apply until you have paid all the money you owe.

8 GENERAL

- 8.1 We will not be Liable if, despite all our efforts, we are prevented (directly or indirectly) from meeting any of our responsibilities under these terms and conditions because of:
 - a) a fault which has happened in any system or machine used to carry out a Transaction;
 - b) an industrial dispute (for example, a strike);

- anything outside our or our agents' or subcontractors' control; or
- d) for the Card being retained, damaged or not honoured by a third party.
- 8.2 We reserve the right for any reason (on giving reasonable notice where possible) to stop offering or supporting any Digital Card or to stop offering or participating in any Digital Wallet services or facilities.
- 8.3 We shall not be Liable for any loss you suffer due to our failure to perform our obligations under this Agreement where that failure arises because of anything outside our reasonable control. Any liability we do have in these circumstances will be limited to your direct loss caused by any such failure and shall, in any case, be no more than the amount of the relevant Transaction (where you have lost that amount), plus interest and any relevant fees.
- 8.4 Third parties providing applications or services in connection with the use of your Card(s), Digital Cards or Digital Wallet (for example, a mobile phone provider or app provider) may have their own agreements, including in relation to fees which you are subject to in relation to the use of your Card(s), Digital Card or Digital Wallet ("Third Party Agreements"). It is your responsibility to read and understand such Third Party Agreements before you sign up to the relevant application or service and you agree to comply with all such terms and conditions. We shall have no responsibility or liability in respect of any Third Party Agreements nor any other applications or services which are provided by third parties in connection with the use of your Card(s), Digital Cards or Digital Wallet, including any fees or charges which may be levied to you by third parties in connection with your use of their applications or
- 8.5 If we send a written demand or notice in connection with the Account or Card by post to the last address you gave us, we will consider this to have been properly served and received on the day that you should have received the envelope containing the demand or notice.
- 8.6 If we choose not to enforce any term, or we cannot enforce any term which applies to the Account, this will not affect our right to:
 - a) enforce that term later; or
 - b) enforce any of the other terms which applies to the Account or the Card.
- 8.7 These terms and conditions are written in English and all our communications will be in English.
- 8.8 The laws of Northern Ireland apply to this Agreement and the courts of Northern Ireland will have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute that may come about as a result of this Agreement.

- 8.9 We have the right at all times to change and add to these terms and conditions as a result of:
 - a) a change in the law, regulation, code or good practice;
 - b) customer feedback;
 - c) product development; or
 - d) for any other valid reason we give you at the time we tell you about the change.

If we want to make a change to your terms and conditions we will let the Account Holder know at least two months' beforehand in writing (unless, by law or in line with regulation, we are able to give you shorter notice). Unless we hear otherwise from you during the notice period, we will assume that you are happy to accept the amended terms and conditions. If you are not happy, you have the right to end this Agreement with us. At any time up to two months' from the date of the notice, you can, without notice, cancel your Card without having to pay any extra charges or interest for doing this. When you receive this notice, you can end the Agreement in line with section 7, as long as you have paid all the amounts you owe. However, if you continue to hold your Card after this time, we will consider you to have accepted the relevant changes. It is the responsibility of the Account Holder to provide the Authorised User with a copy of these amended terms and conditions.

8.10 We may provide you with, and we may keep a record of, documents which form part of this Agreement in either electronic or paper form. When you apply for your Card through our online banking services (if applicable), you agree that electronic signatures may be used by us and you to confirm acceptance of documents which form part of this Agreement.

