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**6** Client shall pay to Moody's the fees as are set forth on the Order Form, which fees shall be invoiced by Moody's and payable by Client annually in advance or upon such other payment schedule specified in the Order Form, provided that Moody's may increase the fees for any subscription service commencing on the next Renewal Term (as defined in Section 9) by providing written notice to Client at least sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of such Renewal Term. Moody's may



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9 The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date shown above. The term of each Order Form commences as of the effective date set forth in the Order Form and shall continue for an initial term of one year or such other term as specified in the Order Form ("Initial Term"). Unless otherwise stated on the Order Form, each Order Form shall automatically renew for successive terms of one (1) year each (each, a "Renewal Term") unless either party has notified the other in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then-current Initial Term or Renewal Term, as applicable, that the Order Form shall not be renewed. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice: (i) if no Order Forms are then outstanding and in effect hereunder; or (ii) if the other party: (a) breaches any material term or condition of this Agreement or Order Form and, except in the case of a breach of Section 13 or a material breach constituting a violation of the intellectual property rights of any Moody's Party, fails to remedy the breach within thirty (30) days after being given written notice thereof; (b) ceases to function as a going concern or to conduct operations in the normal course of business; or (c) has a petition or similar action filed by or against it under any applicable bankruptcy or insolvency laws which petition or action has not been dismissed or set aside within sixty (60) days of filing. Moody's may terminate this Agreement and/or any Order Forms hereunder in the event of any legal or regulatory change that, in Moody's judgment, imposes new and additional cost or liability risk upon Moody's and/or Moody's Affiliates. In the case of a termination by Moody's pursuant to the preceding sentence, or a termination by Client for Moody's uncured material breach under this Section 9, Client shall be entitled to a refund of any fees prepaid to Moody's for the affected Information in respect of the period after termination. At the termination or expiration of an Order Form for any reason, and except as provided on such Order Form, Client shall cease all use of the Information under such Order Form and promptly purge all Information provided under such Order Form that has been stored in its computer systems, databases, or any data storage facilities owned or under its control, provided that Client shall have the right to retain: (i) print or electronic copies of its presentations containing limited excerpts of data obtained from the Information and made in conformity with the license granted in Section 11 of this Agreement; and (ii) portions of the Information that constitute electronic data that is generally inaccessible or that has been stored on Client's backup systems in the ordinary course of business as part of standard backup procedures, but only to the extent that such data is only accessible by person(s) whose function is primarily information technology, and provided that such person(s) only have limited access to such data to enable the performance of such information technology duties. In addition, Client may retain one copy of any such data from the Information as is necessary to comply with applicable audit, legal or regulatory requirements, professional obligations and standards and internal document retention policies, provided any such data may only be accessed for such purposes and may not be used for any other purpose whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any commercial purpose). Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, all provisions but Sections 2, 11 and 13 shall survive.

10 This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales, without regard to otherwise applicable principles of conflicts of law. In any action arising out of or related to this Agreement, each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts sitting in London, United Kingdom. This Agreement and all Order Forms attached hereto or referencing this Agreement contain the entire and only agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior or collateral representations, warranties, promises or conditions, if any, in connection therewith. The terms of this Agreement shall prevail in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any Order Form, except where the Order Form specifically indicates that a particular term of the Agreement shall not apply or shall be modified. No amendment to, or waiver of, any term of this Agreement shall be binding upon either party hereto unless reduced to writing and signed by an authorized officer of the party against which it is asserted. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement shall not be modified by the terms of a purchase order or other document issued by Client relating to the

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**12** Moody's shall: (i) defend, at its expense, any third party claim, action, suit or proceeding made or brought against Client to the extent it is based upon an allegation that the Information as provided to Client by Moody's (excluding any data or other materials supplied by a Licensor to Moody's and made part of the Information) infringes any valid patent or copyright, or misappropriates a trade secret of a third party (each, a "Claim"); and (ii) will pay any damages, liabilities or costs (excluding consequential and exemplary damages) finally awarded against the Client pursuant to any such Claim, or agreed to by Moody's as settlement or compromise; provided however, that: (a) Client shall have promptly provided Moody's with written notice of any Claim and reasonable cooperation, information, and assistance in connection therewith; and (b) Moody's shall have sole control and authority with respect to the defense, settlement, or compromise thereof (except that Moody's may not settle any Claim unless it unconditionally releases Client of all liability). In no event will Moody's have any liability or indemnification obligation under this Agreement for any Claim to the extent the Claim is caused by, or results from: (i) the combination or use of Information with non-Moody's software, services or data, if such Claim would have been avoided by the non-combined or exclusive use of the Information; (ii) modification of the Information by anyone other than Moody's if such Claim would have been avoided by use of the unmodified Information; (iii) Client continuing the allegedly infringing activity after notification or after receiving modifications that would have avoided the alleged infringement; or (iv) use of the Information in a manner that is not authorized by this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Moody's obligations under this Section 12 are Moody's exclusive liability and Client's exclusive remedy for claims of intellectual property infringement as set forth herein.

**13** Each of Moody's and the Client represents and warrants to the other party that it is not: (i) subject to asset freeze sanctions, such as by inclusion on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons ("SDN List") maintained by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control, or the consolidated lists of asset freeze targets published by the UN, EU, or UK, nor is it owned or controlled by any such person(s) whether individually or collectively; (ii) organized, headquartered or, if a natural person, ordinarily resident, in a country or territory subject to comprehensive geographic sanctions imposed by the U.S. Government (currently Crimea, Cuba, North Korea, Iran, and Syria) or owned or controlled by any such person; or (iii) subject to restrictions regarding the receipt of U.S.-origin items by virtue of being on the Denied Persons List or the Entity List maintained by the U.S. Commerce Department. Additionally, the Client warrants that (a) it will not supply Moody's products or services to any person who meets the criteria set forth in (i), (ii), or (iii), or use them for the benefit of, or for any transaction involving, any person who meets the criteria set forth in (i) or (ii) (hereinafter, collectively "Prohibited Entities"), and (b) it shall not supply to Moody's any data related to any Prohibited Entity. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing prohibitions apply notwithstanding any terms in any Order Form, Additional Terms, addendum or other writing, whether express or implied. Accordingly, even if the scope of a license granted in any Order Form, Additional Terms, addendum or any other writing would otherwise include Prohibited Entities, the prohibitions herein shall prevail. For the purposes of this provision, "person" means any natural or legal person; "owned" means an equity interest of 50 percent or greater, whether held directly or indirectly; and "controlled" means the right or ability to dictate the decisions, actions, and/or policies of an entity or its management. Each party agrees that it will notify the other party if it learns that any representation made herein is no longer accurate. If the Client is in breach of this provision, or if Moody's determines that it is prohibited under any applicable law or regulation from providing products or services under this Agreement, in addition to any other rights or remedies it may have, Moody's may immediately terminate or suspend performance under the Agreement and/or any affected Order Forms, Additional Terms, addenda and related documentation.

**14** This Agreement and any Order Form, or any duty, obligation, interest or

right hereunder or thereunder, may not be assigned by Client without the prior written consent of Moody's except: (i) in the event of Client's reorganization or the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of Client's business to a third party, whether by merger, asset or stock sale, operation of law or otherwise; or (ii) to an Affiliate of Client, provided in the case of either (i) or (ii) that such assignment is not made to an entity that is a competitor of Moody's or its Affiliates or to an entity that will not, after such assignment, have sufficient assets to meet its obligations under this Agreement or the relevant Order Form(s). If any such permitted assignment by Client would cause Client to exceed a License Parameter, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 6, such assignment shall require the purchase of additional license or usage rights by Client. Any permitted assignee of Client must agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any relevant Order Form(s). Any assignment in violation of this Section 14 shall be null and void. Moody's may delegate some or all of its responsibilities to third parties provided it remains primarily responsible for the completion of its obligations. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The Moody's Parties shall be third party beneficiaries of the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5 and 7. The provisions of this Agreement are severable. If any provision shall be determined to be void or unenforceable, this Agreement and the validity and enforceability of all remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, and each party agrees that facsimile, digitally scanned or other electronic copies of signatures shall be valid and binding as originals. Each of Moody's and Client shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to any applicable data protection and privacy laws and regulations. For information on how Moody's processes and protects personal data, please see the Privacy Policy available at [www.moody's.com](http://www.moody's.com).

**15** The receipt and use of the Information is subject to additional legal and regulatory requirements as set out below in this section ("Regulatory Terms"). The Regulatory Terms may be amended by Moody's upon thirty (30) days' notice to Client as a result of any new or amended legal, regulatory or other requirements which, in Moody's sole discretion, affect the receipt and use of the Information. If any such change has a material adverse effect on Client's use of the Information, Client may terminate the relevant Order Form(s) at any time during such thirty (30) day notice period by providing written notice to Moody's, in which case Client shall be entitled to a refund of any applicable fees under the Order Form prepaid to Moody's in respect of the period after termination.

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Print Name: Prof. Dr. Daniel Stavárek

Title: Dean, School of Business Administr.

Date: Jan 3, 2023

**ACCEPTED BY:**

**Bureau van Dijk Editions Electroniques Sarl**

Signature: 

Print Name: 

Title: Director Sales EE

Date: Jan 3, 2023

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<b>TOTAL ANNUAL FEES</b>				EUR 71,000.00

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By executing this Order Form, Client and Moody's each agree to, and confirm their intent to be bound by, all the terms hereof, including the Terms of Agreement entered into between Bureau van Dijk Editions Electroniques Sarl and Slezská univerzita v Opavě dated effective January , 2023 (Moody's Agreement No. 00269835.0) which shall be incorporated herein and shall govern the provision of all Information hereunder. Each party agrees that facsimile, digitally scanned or other electronic copies of signatures shall be valid and binding as originals.

**SIGNED BY:**

**Slezská univerzita v Opavě**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted Signature]

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prof. Dr. Daniel Stavárek

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean, School of Business Administr.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 3, 2023

**ACCEPTED BY:**

**Bureau van Dijk Editions Electroniques Sarl**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted Signature]

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted Name]

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Sales EE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 3, 2023

**Please review the billing/notices information below and update or correct if necessary.**  
**By initialing here, you confirm the billing details below are complete and accurate.**

[Redacted Initials]

Purchase Order Number  
Required on Invoices?

YES  NO

Purchase Order Number

Payment Terms: Net 30

<b>Current Billing Information</b>	<b>Update Billing Information (if needed)</b>
<p><b>Slezská univerzita v Opavě</b> Univezitní náměstí 1934/3 Karviná 733 40 Czech Republic <b>ATTN:</b> [Redacted] <b>Email:</b> [Redacted]</p>	<p><b>Company</b></p> <p><b>Billing Street Address:</b></p> <p><b>City, State, Postal Code</b></p> <p><b>Country</b></p> <p><b>ATTN:</b></p> <p><b>Billing Email:</b></p> <p><b>VAT/Tax ID:</b> (If Applicable)</p>



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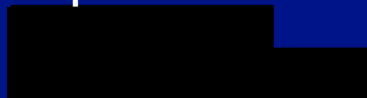
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Data feed definition document

**Slezská univerzita v Opavě**

**Orbis Historic**

**Prepared for:**



**Author:**





EXHIBIT 1.

Version 2.0

Date: 20.12.2022

### Section 1. BVD Information

Office name:	BVD Bratislava, Slovakia
Account Manager Name:	[REDACTED]
Global Account Director (if applicable):	N/A
First line support team in charge	Solution Delivery team Bratislava

### Section 2. Customer Information

Name:	Slezská univerzita v Opavě /Silesian University, School of Business Administration
CRM ID:	[REDACTED]
Business contact:	
Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED] z
Telephone:	[REDACTED]
Technical contact:	
Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Telephone:	[REDACTED]

### Section 3. Contract Information

Proposed start date of contract:	29/12/2022
Contract anniversary date	Year
Contract value:	71 000 EUR
Contract length:	1 year
Proposed start date of contract:	29/12/2022
Type of organization	Academics
Product usage	Research
NACE code	8542



**Section 4. Summary of the project**

1a. Client challenges/ Requirements:	Orbis Historic – Long term financials, industry classification, status for at least 30years for research purposes,ownership data.
1b. Proposed solution: <b>Remove all invalid options.</b> <b>You should keep only one.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Orbis Standard BvD file format, Orbis Europe Standard BvD file format, Zephyr Standard BvD file format, EIU Standard BvD file format, Anacredit, Sanctioned by Extensions, Custom file format, DataHub
1c. Proposed solution summary (if custom file format):	Standardized Orbis Historic Data Feed

Intended use of the data feed (purpose, access in terms of department, location and number of users):

No of users who will get exposure to data feed:	5 concurrent users - researchers
Locations of the data and users (i.e. London, etc.):	Karvina, Czechia
Departments name:	Department of Finance and Accounting Silesian University, School of Business Administration
Systems where data will be used: i.e. Salesforce, SAP, etc.	STATA ; R
Will this data feed or any data derived from this feed be delivered outside of the client (1)?	Only in aggregated format published as research paper.

**Section 1. Summary of part 1**

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Name:	Slezská univerzita v Opavě /Silesian University, School of Business Administration
CRM ID:	[REDACTED]
Office name:	BVD Bratislava
Account Manager Name:	[REDACTED]
Global Account Director (if applicable):	n/a
First line support team in charge	Solution Delivery team Bratislava = [REDACTED]

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PROPOSED SOLUTION: **Custom File Format**

Section 2. High-Level Feed Description

2.1 Bureau van Dijk database:	Orbis all companies – Orbis Historic Standardized Data Feed
2.2 Universe: No of records  <b>Note: Search strategies can be included/appended in appendixes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The client has access to the full database (This only refers to the no of records and not the data items required). In case of Orbis, including <input type="checkbox"/> Mint IT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Astree <input type="checkbox"/> Markus G  <input type="checkbox"/> The customer will provide: <input type="checkbox"/> a list of companies (BvD IDs) to be included in the feed <input type="checkbox"/> a specific search strategy  Maximum number of entities to be delivered in the feed:
2.3 Does project include a matching exercise:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the project includes matching exercise  Who is running the manual matching exercise <input type="checkbox"/> The client <input type="checkbox"/> BvD Local support team <input type="checkbox"/> BvD automated solution <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
<b>2.4 File Delivery:</b>  <b>What is the mechanism for delivering the file?</b>  <b>In case of Client site upload or other delivery method, please note that further discussions/costs might be required. Only our FTP delivery is fully supported.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made available on BvD ftp site <input type="checkbox"/> To upload to client site <input type="checkbox"/> Other delivery method: (state details below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>



<p>2.5 Frequency &amp; timing:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Once <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Yearly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yearly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify</p> <p>Expected start date of service:</p>
<p>2.6 Types of data:</p> <p><b>Please select the type of data that is required for delivery. Completing this section ensures the custo export team are able to ask the right questions for the configuration of data sets such as beneficial owners and DMC)</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Descriptive information (Name, address, legal status)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including LEI and GIIN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Data up to 10 years</p> <p>(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> additional historical financial data for corporates – quarterly updates) Separate pricing to standard financial file</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ownership information</p> <p>(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> incl. yearly historical data – bi yearly updates) Separate pricing to standard ownership file</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Strength</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rating (only if the client has a pass-through agreement with Fitch, S&amp;P and Moody's).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Standardized Orbis Historic Data Feed</p>
<p>2.7 Specifications required by the client and accepted by the Custo Data Export team:</p> <p><b>Other specifications will be defined in the detailed analysis provided by the Custo Data Export team.</b></p>	
<p>2.6 BVDID Changes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the client understands the process and concept of BVDID changes.</p> <p>The client will check the BVDIDs changed via:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the online bvdidchanges database</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the webservice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify:</p>



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### Section 3. Agreed timelines

Test file delivery date:	
Acceptance date by client:	1.1.2023
Production date:	

### Section 4. Additional Specifications

### Section 5. General Terms and Conditions

**Change requests:**

1 format change free of charge per year. Otherwise, charged at 1000 EUR/day

**UK VAT Numbers:**

The use of UK VAT numbers is subject to terms and conditions imposed by UK tax authorities. Any recipient of this data is not permitted to use UK VAT number extracts for mass mailing or other direct marketing purposes.

Yes, the client agrees to the statement above

Acknowledged By:

Bureau van Dijk Sales

Company's Name

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name and Title

Name and Title

Date

Date

Bureau van Dijk Custo delivery team

Name and Title

Date

