1. Legally Binding Effect
All deliveries and services provided by any German company of the SICK Group domiciled in Germany and affiliated with SICK AG in accordance with §15 et seq. of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz - AktG) (hereinafter referred to as “Supplier”) are subject to these General Terms of Delivery and to separate contractual agreements, if any. Deviating or additional General Terms and Conditions of the Purchaser shall solely apply to the extent expressly confirmed in writing by the Supplier.

2. Offer – Conclusion of Contract – Contents of Contract
2.1 Unless expressly marked as binding, offers are non-binding. Binding offers must be accepted by the Purchaser within a reasonable time. Verbal or written orders are considered accepted when a written order confirmation is issued or the ordered goods are delivered within an adequate period of time.

2.2 Documents pertaining and attached to the offer, such as illustrations, drawings, technical specifications, and other documents, are subject to the property right and copyright of the Supplier; the Purchaser is not entitled to grant access to the aforesaid documents to third parties.

3. Scope of Delivery and Services
The scope of delivery and services is subject to the offer of the Supplier or, respectively, to the Supplier’s written order confirmation. Partial deliveries are permitted, if reasonable to the Purchaser.

4. Prices and Payment
4.1 Price lists and other general price information are non-binding and are updated by the Supplier regularly.

4.2 Prices are in EUR and, unless stipulated otherwise, are based on delivery according to DAP (Incoterms 2010) place of delivery within Germany, plus packaging and transportation as well as applicable VAT.

4.3 Should delivery and/or service be carried out more than nine (9) months after the date specified in the order confirmation, the Supplier shall be entitled to adjust prices, provided the list prices and/or material, labor or other costs have changed in the meantime. The offered prices are valid only for the respective individual order. Fixed price agreements must be expressly agreed upon in writing.

4.4 Costs for packaging, transportation and insurances, the latter to the extent expressly requested by the Purchaser, shall be calculated based on the prices effective at the time of the actual accrual and shall be charged separately.

4.5 In case the Supplier is contractually obliged to carry out installation, assembly and/or commissioning, the Purchaser shall bear, in addition to the agreed remuneration for the delivery, the costs for installation, assembly and/or commissioning according to the price list of the Supplier effective at the time of performance as long as nothing to the contrary has been agreed upon.

4.6 Invoice for delivery shall be paid net within 30 days from the invoice date by direct transfer to the Supplier’s bank account.

4.7 Invoices for services shall be paid net without delay by direct transfer to the Supplier’s bank account.

4.8 Payments must be made exclusively by wire transfer to the Supplier’s account.

4.9 The Supplier is entitled to retain payments or to offset counterclaims insofar as such counterclaims are undispelled, ruled with res judicata effect by a court of law or are ready for a decision after pending suit.

5. Dates for Deliveries and Services, Delay, Force Majeure
5.1 The adherence to time periods and dates for deliveries and services shall be subject to the timely provision of all performances to be provided by the Purchaser, in particular the delivery and/or assembly of the useful elements to be provided, of required permits and releases – especially of plans – as well as to adherence to the agreed payment terms and to any other obligations of the Purchaser. If these prerequisites are not fulfilled on time, the time periods and dates shall be adequately extended.

5.2 If delivery periods or dates cannot be met due to force majeure or other disruptions beyond the control of the Supplier, for example, serious health hazards such as epidemics or nuclear radiation, war, terrorist attacks, riots, and other similar occurring threats as well as labor disputes, including at the subcontractors of the Supplier, or governmental acts, such as import and export restrictions, embargoes (including sanctions lists) or disruptions of operations, either the deadline for the performances to be met by the Supplier will be extended by the duration of the force majeure event or the Supplier shall have the right to withdraw from the contract in whole or in part without liability for any delay in performance or non-performance of the General Terms and Conditions.

5.3 Upon request of the Supplier, the Purchaser shall declare within reasonable time, after setting a reasonable period of grace, whether they insist on delivery or wish to rescind the contract due to the Supplier’s delay.

6. Installation or Assembly
6.1 To the extent that installation, assembly or commissioning has been agreed upon, the Purchaser shall, at their own expense, provide in due time:
   a) any supplementary works foreign to the branch of trade such as earthworks, construction works, etc., including the required skilled workers and auxiliary staff, building material and tools;
   b) the articles and/or tools required for assembly, installation and commissioning, such as scaffolding, wedges, lubricants, fuels, etc.;
   c) operating power and water at the place of operation, including the necessary connections, heating and light;
   d) suitably-sized, dry and lockable rooms for stocking machine parts, equipment, materials, tools, etc. as well as appropriate work and recreation rooms with appropriate sanitary equipment for the Supplier’s employees at the installation site; further, the Purchaser shall take the same steps he would take in order to protect his employees and belongings in order to protect Supplier’s employees and belongings at the construction site;
   e) protective clothing and protective devices necessary due to special circumstances at the installation site.

6.2 Before the start of the work, the Purchaser must provide without request the necessary specifications concerning the location of hidden power, gas, or water pipes, or similar constructions, as well as the required static specifications.

6.3 Before beginning with the installation or assembly, free issue equipment as well as all other items necessary for the performance of the works must be at the site, and any preparatory works must be in such a state that the installation or assembly staff will be able to start their work as agreed after arrival and without any further operations being necessary. Access to as well as the site itself must be paved, cleared and freely accessible.

6.4 Should the installation, assembly, or commissioning be delayed due to circumstances not attributable to the Supplier, the Purchaser shall be obliged to bear to a reasonable extent the costs arising from waiting periods or for the necessary travels of installation or assembly staff.

6.5 Upon the Supplier’s request, the Purchaser shall confirm in writing the assurances for the above-mentioned hours of the assembly staff as well as the completion of the installation, installation or commissioning.

6.6 The Supplier is entitled to demand acceptance of the works after completion. Acceptance will take effect after the Purchaser declares acceptance in writing. The same applies if the Supplier has set a reasonable deadline for acceptance upon completion of the works and the Purchaser has not refused acceptance by reporting at least one major defect by this deadline. Acceptance is also deemed granted if the work has been put into use, if applicable, after an agreed testing period.

7. Passing of Risk
7.1 The risk shall pass to the Purchaser with the selection/provision of the delivery item. To the extent the Supplier has also assumed installation, assembly or commissioning, the risk shall pass to the Purchaser with the delivery of the delivery item at the installation or assembly site.

7.2 Should the dispatch of the delivery item or installation, assembly or commissioning be delayed or omitted due to reasons attributable to the Purchaser, the risk shall pass to the Purchaser at the time when it would have passed to the Purchaser had no such delay occurred.

7.3 The Supplier shall, on request and at the expense of the Purchaser, insure the delivery item against theft, breakage, and damage caused by transportation, fire or water or against any other insurable risks.
8. Claims for Defects

For defects regarding quality and title the Supplier – to the exclusion of further claims and subject to sec. 10 provides warranty as follows:

8.1 Quality Defects:

8.1.1 In case of any quality defects the Purchaser shall notify to the Supplier without undue delay.

8.1.2 Any parts or services which are defective shall, at the Supplier’s sole discretion, be remedied by repair or replacement or be re-performed free of charge. The Purchaser shall not be entitled to reject delivery items due to insubstantial defects.

8.1.3 The Purchaser shall grant to the Supplier the required time and occasion to perform the necessary remedy and replacement. Only in urgent cases, where operational safety is at risk or to prevent disproportionately large damage, shall the Purchaser be entitled to remedy defects itself or have them remedied by third parties and to demand reimbursement of the accrued costs from the Supplier. The Supplier shall be notified in such cases without delay.

8.1.4 If the remedy is not accomplished in an adequate time period, or fails, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract. If the defect is insubstantial, the Purchaser shall only be entitled to a reduction in price. In any other case, the right to a reduction in price shall be excluded.

8.1.5 Of the costs caused by the remedy or replacement, the Supplier shall – provided the complaint is legitimate – bear the costs of the replacement part including shipment. Furthermore, the Supplier shall bear the costs of providing the necessary assemblers and helpers, if any, including travel costs, unless this would impose a disproportionate burden on the Supplier.

8.1.6 The claim for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to section 439 (3) BGB (German Civil Code) shall be limited to 50% of the (net) sales price of the respective product.

8.1.7 Quality defects are excluded in the following cases:

- Inappropriate or improper use, incorrect assembly and/or commissioning by the Purchaser or third parties, wear and tear, incorrect or negligent treatment, improper maintenance, use of unsuitable equipment, electrochemical or electrical influences – unless caused by the Supplier.

8.1.8 If the Purchaser or any third party remedies a defect improperly, the Supplier shall not be liable for the resulting consequences. The same applies to any changes made to the delivery item without prior approval by the Supplier.

8.1.9 In addition to this sec. 8.1, sec. 10 shall apply to claims for damages. Any further claims against the Supplier due to quality defects shall be excluded.

8.2 Defects of title:

8.2.1 If the use of the delivery item causes an infringement of national intellectual property rights or copyrights, the Supplier shall, at their own cost, in principle provide the Purchaser with the right to use the delivery item, or modify the delivery item in a way not unreasonable for the Purchaser as to avoid any further infringement of intellectual property rights.

8.2.2 If this cannot be achieved using economically feasible efforts or within reasonable time, then the Purchaser shall be entitled to withdraw from contract. Subject to the aforementioned prerequisites, the Supplier shall also be entitled to withdraw from the contract.

8.2.3 Furthermore, the Supplier shall indemnify the Purchaser from undisputed or legally binding claims arising from the infringement of intellectual property rights.

8.2.4 The aforementioned obligations of the Supplier shall only apply if:

- the Purchaser notifies the Supplier in writing about the claims asserted by third parties without delay;
- the Purchaser does not admit an infringement and the defense remains entirely reserved to the Supplier;
- the infringement of intellectual property rights is not attributable to the Purchaser; and
- the infringement was not caused due to particular specifications provided by the Purchaser or by an application unforeseeable for the Supplier, or the infringement results from a modification of the delivery item by the Purchaser or from the use of the delivery item in combination with a product not delivered or not specifically released for such combination by the Supplier.

8.2.5 In case of other defects of title the provisions stipulated under sec. 8.1 shall apply accordingly.

8.2.6 In addition to this sec. 8.2, sec. 10 shall apply to claims for damages. Any further claims against the Supplier due to defects of title shall be excluded.

8.3 The warranty period shall be 24 months from delivery or, if an acceptance is legally required, from acceptance.

9. Exclusion of Guarantees

9.1 Specifications in catalogues, product descriptions, data sheets, quotations, drawings or any other documents regarding availability, reading rates, measuring accuracy, etc. refer to the warranted properties of a delivery item, yet do not – unless expressly otherwise provided for – constitute guarantees (guarantees of quality or durability) within the meaning of §§ 443, 639 BGB (German Civil Code).

9.2 In case of non-compliance with warranted properties, the Purchaser shall be entitled to assert the rights stipulated under sections 8 and 10 against the Supplier.

10. Damages

10.1 Supplier shall be liable for damages – regardless of the legal cause - solely:

- a) in the event of intent,
- b) in the event of gross negligence;
- c) in the event of injury to life, body and health;
- d) in the event that Supplier has fraudulently concealed a defect,
- e) insofar as Supplier has given an explicit guarantee; as well as
- f) insofar as Supplier is liable pursuant to the Product Liability Act
- g) in the event of violation of an essential contractual duty

10.2 In the event of violation of essential contractual duties pursuant to sec. 10.1 g) by ordinary negligence of Supplier, Supplier's liability for damages shall be limited to typical contractual losses that could have been foreseen. This also applies to losses of profits and any other financial loss. Essential contractual duties are duties the fulfillment of which is required for the due execution of a contract and the observance of which a Party relies on, and may rely on, regularly, as well as duties the breach of which will put the achievement of contractual purpose at risk.

10.3 Supplier’s liability for damages shall in any event and regardless of the legal cause, except under the circumstances set out in sec. 10.1 a) to f) above, be limited to the amount of the order value.

10.4 Insofar as the Supplier’s liability is excluded or limited, this shall also apply to the personal liability of the Supplier’s company bodies, employees, representatives and vicarious agents and to the liability of subsidiaries, subcontractors and licensors.

11. Retention of Title

11.1 Title to the delivered goods shall remain with the Supplier until all claims against the Supplier are satisfied, irrespective of the method of payment for specific goods.

11.2 The assertion of title (actio in rem) shall not constitute a withdrawal from the contract. The Purchaser shall inform the Supplier of any enforcement measures by third parties against the reserved goods without delay and provide the Supplier with the documentation required for an intervention – the same shall apply to any other sort of interference. Irrespective hereof, the Purchaser shall be obliged to inform third parties of the exclusive rights to the goods in advance. The Purchaser shall bear the costs of an intervention if the third party is not able to reimburse them.

11.3 In case of a resale of the reserved goods, the Purchaser herewith assigns to the Supplier all claims against the Purchaser’s customer resulting from such resale as security until all of the Supplier’s claims have been satisfied.

11.4 If reserved goods are processed, reshaped or blended with other goods, the Supplier shall directly acquire a right of ownership in the new product in proportion to the delivery item’s value. The new product shall be deemed a reserved good.

11.5 If the value of the reserved goods exceeds the claims of the Supplier by more than 10%, the Supplier shall, upon the Purchaser’s request, be obliged to release a corresponding quantity of securities of their choice.

12. Rights to Use the Software

The Supplier shall grant to the Purchaser a non-exclusive, not sub-licensable right to use the supplied software and
documentation. This right of use shall be unlimited in time and transferrable only in combination with the contract product. This right of use shall apply only to the contractual use. The Purchaser is not entitled to modify, reverse engineer, translate the software or separate any parts thereof. Insofar as the software provided to the Purchaser is subject to third-party rights, the Supplier will not grant to the Purchaser any rights of use exceeding those granted to the Supplier by the third party.

13. **Export**
13.1 In case of export, the Purchaser has sole responsibility for compliance with the export control requirements respectively applicable to each delivery item. In case of a violation of export provisions by the Purchaser, the Supplier is entitled to withdraw from the contract.
13.2 If a delivery comprises an export which is subject to official approval, the contract shall not be deemed concluded before such approval is granted. The Purchaser shall be obliged to provide and submit all documents required for an approval.
13.3 The Purchaser agrees to provide proof of usage and/or end usage upon request – even if not officially required.
13.4 In case of export/delivery, the supplied goods are not exempt from German VAT before the receipt of a valid export certificate.
13.5 If dates or deadlines cannot be met due to delays caused by export controls, the delivery period shall be extended and the delivery date shall be adjusted accordingly.

14. **Adjustment, Withdrawal**
14.1 If and when unforeseeable events pursuant to sec. 5.2 modify the economic objective or the content of the delivery substantially or have a substantial impact on the operations of the Supplier, the contract shall be adjusted accordingly in good faith, subject to the provision stipulated under sec. 5.2. In the event that such adjustment is not economically reasonable, the Supplier shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract.
14.2 The Supplier shall be entitled to withhold deliveries or services or to withdraw from the contract if the Supplier obtains knowledge of any circumstances whereby the Purchaser might become insolvent or, be unable or unwilling to duly fulfill their payment obligations when they become payable due to other reasons.

15. **Statute of Limitation**
All claims of the Purchaser – regardless of the legal cause – shall become time-barred upon the expiration of 24 months. The limitation period also applies to claims in tort based on a product defect. The limitation period of 24 months does not apply to the Supplier’s unlimited liability for damage caused by breach of guarantee or violation of life, body or health, intent, gross negligence or product defects or insofar as the Supplier has assumed a procurement risk.

16. **Place of Jurisdiction, Applicable Law**
16.1 The sole place of jurisdiction for any litigation directly or indirectly arising from this contract shall be the Supplier’s place of business. However, the Supplier shall also be entitled to bring actions before a court seated at the Purchaser’s place of business. Arbitration clauses shall be rejected.
16.2 All legal relations in connection with this contract shall be governed by German law. The application of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) shall be excluded.

17. **Severability**
Should any of the provisions of this contract be or become invalid, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected thereby. In such case the invalid, void or unenforceable provision shall be interpreted or substituted in such a way as to achieve the intended economic objective of the invalid or void provision. This shall not apply if adherence to the contract constitutes an unreasonable hardship for either contract party.