

Sponsorship prospectus

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Australian Pig Veterinarians Conference 2022



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About the Australian Pig Veterinarians Group

The Australian Pig Veterinarians (APV) is a special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) and focusses on preventative medicine, and promote a holistic view of veterinary science, particularly in regards to pigs in their various environments.

Veterinarians that work with pigs make a very important and global contribution to society by ensuring adequate and safe food is available, while still maintaining the health and welfare of pigs. In addition, pig veterinarians are extending the scope and delivery of veterinary science by becoming involved in training programs for pig producers, quality assurance programs, and establishing and managing production systems and global disease prevention.

About the AVA

The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) was formed 100 years ago and is the peak national body representing the Australian veterinary profession, delivering a range of services and benefits of the highest quality to members. Our vision is a global community that respects and values the benefits of enhanced animal health, welfare and production. Our mission is to represent the veterinary profession with one voice, and to serve the interests of members. To achieve our mission, the AVA:

- provides leadership and expert scientific advice on animal health, welfare, conservation, public health, biosecurity and agriculture
- promotes the veterinary profession and advocates AVA policy to government and the community

- sets standards of professional excellence
- provides a forum for professional support and the exchange of information and ideas
- facilitates continuing education for members and the profession
- provides valuable member benefits.

Membership is made up of veterinarians in practice, industry, government and academia as well as students.

By aligning your brand with the AVA, you are not only reaching your target audience through a highly respected association, you are helping to strengthen our education program and improve the goods and services our members offer to their clients.





Sponsorship Opportunities

Maximise your visibility to your key target market by becoming a sponsor of the 2022 Australian Pig Veterinarians Conference.

Sponsorship options provide:

- Brand visibility
- Captured target audience
- Opportunity to promote and discuss your products during the conference with your target market
- · Cost effective, results driven marketing
- Potential to increase your sales
- · Cost effective alternative to mainstream advertising

Platinum sponsorship One opportunity only

- Acknowledgement as APV Conference Platinum Sponsor
- 2 x exhibition tables
- Full page advertisement in conference
 handbook
- 1 x advertorial included in a pre-conference email communication to APV Members
- Opportunity to present a 30-min technical presentation
- Verbal acknowledgement and logo displayed during opening and closing addresses
- Opportunity to provide a pull up banner in session room
- Logo displayed on conference signage, conference website and select pre-conference communications to APV members

\$12,870 Incl. GST

- Four (4) conference registrations (each registration includes daily catering, conference dinner ticket and scientific sessions)
- Includes Keynote or International Speaker Sponsorship
 - Acknowledgement as the keynote or international speaker sponsor
 - Logo acknowledgement in the conference registration brochure
 - Opportunity for an appropriately qualified representative to address the audience during a session for a maximum of three (3) minutes
 - Opportunity to display a pull up banner during sponsored speaker's talks



Gold sponsorship Two opportunities only

- Acknowledgement as APV Conference Gold Sponsor
- 1 x exhibition table
- 1 x advertorial included in a pre-conference email communication to APV Members
- Half page advertisement in conference
 handbook
- Opportunity to present a 20-min technical presentation

\$6,160 Incl. GST

- Verbal acknowledgement and logo displayed during opening and closing addresses
- Logo recognition on the official conference handbook and conference signage and session PowerPoint
- Logo displayed on conference signage, conference website and select pre-conference communications to APV members
- Two (2) conference registrations (each registration includes daily catering, conference dinner ticket and scientific sessions)

Silver sponsorship Two opportunities only

- Acknowledgement as APV Conference Silver Sponsor
- 1 x Exhibition Table
- Logo recognition on the official conference handbook and conference signage and session PowerPoint
- Verbal acknowledgement and logo displayed during opening and closing addresses
- Opportunity to provide a pull up banner in room
- Logo displayed on conference signage, conference website and select pre-conference communications to APV members
- Two (2) conference registrations (each registration includes daily catering, conference dinner ticket and scientific sessions)

Bronze sponsorship Limited opportunities available

- Acknowledgement as APV Conference Bronze sponsor
- 1 x Exhibition Table
- Logo recognition on the official conference handbook and conference signage and session PowerPoint

\$3,035 Incl. GST

\$4,950 Incl. GST

- Logo displayed on conference signage, conference website and select pre-conference communications to APV members
- One (1) conference registrations (registration includes daily catering, conference dinner ticket and scientific sessions)

Exhibition/Trade Display

In 2022 we are presenting a trade table exhibition, held in the communal areas of the conference. Delegates will take session breaks in this area (morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served here) giving exhibitors and sponsors valuable delegate engagement opportunities.

Trade Stand Only: One (1) Trestle Table Limited opportunities available

\$1,760 Incl. GST

- 1 x trestle table in exhibition area
- 1 x exhibitor registration (includes daily catering, excludes scientific session and social tickets)

Other sponsorship opportunities

Keynote or International Speaker sponsors One opportunity only (available only if Platinum Sp	
2.5 hours minimum of talks	
 Acknowledgement as the international speaker sponsor 	 Opportunity to display a pull up banner during sponsored speaker's talks
 Logo recognition on the official conference handbook and conference signage 	Logo acknowledgement in the registration brochure
• Opportunity for an appropriately qualified representative to address the audience during a session for a maximum of three (3) minutes	
Conference Dinner sponsorship One opportunity only	\$2,500 Incl. GST
Acknowledgement as Conference Dinner sponsor	Opportunity to display a pull up banner at the Dinner

- Opportunity for qualified representative to address attendees (3 minutes)
- Logo recognition on the official conference handbook and conference signage
- Logo acknowledgement on dinner menus to be displayed on each table
- Two tickets to the conference dinner



\$2,500 Incl. GST

Conference Welcome Cocktail Party sponsorship One opportunity only

- Acknowledgement as Conference Welcome sponsor
- Opportunity for qualified representative to address attendees (3 minutes)
- Logo recognition on the official conference
 handbook and conference signage
- **Breakfast Session sponsorship** One opportunity only
- Acknowledgement as APV Conference
 Breakfast Sponsor
- 50 minute session, provision of topic and speaker (subject to APV approval)
- Opportunity to display branding during sponsored session

- Opportunity to display a pull up banner at the Welcome
- Two tickets to the Conference Welcome

\$3,500 Incl. GST + catering + AV

- Logo on conference signage
- Promotion of breakfast in lead up to conference
- Breakfast opt-in is included in delegate registration

Additional exhibitor registrations and social event tickets can be purchased upon registration for the conference.





Money matters

Conditions of sponsorship payment

A deposit of 50% of the total amount payable will be required 14 days from receipt of the invoice to secure your sponsorship package preference. The outstanding balance must be received no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of event or by arrangement.

Payment methods

- 1. Tax invoice an invoice will be raised for payment
- 2. Direct bank transfer please contact the Conference Secretariat for bank account details
- 3. Company cheque
- 4. Credit card Visa and MasterCard accepted

Cancellation

- 1. Requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing
- 2. If cancellation is accepted, 50% of the contracted cost to exhibit/sponsor will be retained
- If cancellation occurs within two (2) months of the commencement of the event, 100% of the contracted cost to exhibit/sponsor will be retained
- 4. See the Terms and conditions for more information

Sponsorship and Exhibition Conditions

The size and location of all logos included in conference collateral, on the conference website or conference signage will be at the discretion of the Conference Secretariat and

will reflect the level of commercial support given.

Registered products

There is to be no sale or promotion of products or services that conflict with AVA policy. Nor is there to be sale or promotion of any unregistered products unless an application for registration has been lodged with the APVMA and it is stated on the promotional material that the product is not registered, and an application has been lodged. The conference organisers have the right to remove any products from display that they feel are inappropriate without penalty. To view the current AVA policies, visit www.ava.com.au.

Avoiding Use of Dog Breeds with Exaggerated Features in Marketing

AVA does not include dog breeds with exaggerated features, or images of these breeds in:

- Any form of advertising in print and digital AVA products
- Exhibits at AVA conferences and events (either as 'models' or in photographic images)
- Any other form of marketing undertaken under the AVA brand

Background

Certain dog breeds have serious health and welfare problems because they've been bred with exaggerated features, to achieve a particular look. These exaggerated features include brachycephaly (shortened heads), dwarfism (shortened limbs), and excessive skin folds. This policy aims to remove the use of these animals from:

 All forms of advertising in print and digital AVA products



- Exhibits at AVA conferences and events (either as 'models' or in photographic images)
- Any other form of marketing undertaken under the AVA brand

This policy relates to the audiences of advertisers, exhibitors and sponsors

In keeping with this campaign, the AVA will no longer use certain breeds in marketing associated with the AVA brand

Guidelines

The following guidelines should be observed with regard to use of breeds with exaggerated features.

The dog breeds governed by this policy are:

- Brachycephalic breeds: including Pugs, British Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, Pekinese, Shih Tzu and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
- Chondrodystrophic (dwarf) breeds: including
 Dachshunds, Basset Hounds, and Welsh Corgis
- Breeds with excessive skin folds: in particular the Shar-pei breed

The above list is not exhaustive and may be amended from time to time

Advertisers, exhibitors and sponsors should avoid use of breeds with the exaggerated features identified, and instead replace with a range of other healthy breeds

There may be exceptions made where the intention of the use of the breeds listed is to raise awareness of the health and welfare issues associated with their exaggerated features

Competing Products and Services -Clause 41

The AVA reserves the right to refuse to enter into a contract, or to restrict the activity of a sponsor, exhibitor or advertiser, when in the view of the AVA the product, exhibits, images or advertising content will:

- Not comply with AVA policies and values
- Not comply with the relevant Australian Standards or legislation

- Contravene contractual relationships with commercial partners that we are legally bound to including Credit card providers, Health/ Professional Indemnity, Business
- Insurance and On-Line Vet Bookings
- Directly promote membership of a competing veterinary
- membership association to AVA members and potential members

Privacy Policy

The Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (AVA) supports good privacy practice, and aims to manage personal information in an open and transparent way. Our policy sets out how the AVA aims to comply with the Privacy Act 1998 (Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APP's) which came into force on 12 March 2014. View AVA Privacy Policy or visit https://www. ava.com.au/privacy-policy/. The AVA takes photos of this event. By attending you give AVA permission to use images taken at the conference, as well as any written comments on our evaluation forms in our communications.

Contact Us

Please contact us at events@ava.com.au



Terms and Conditions

The Contract

- "Organiser" means The Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (ABN 63 008 522 852).
- 2. "Exhibitor" means the person, company or other legal entity identified as such in the Booking Form and its employees and agents.
- 3. A contract is formed between the Organiser and the Exhibitor when the Organiser accepts the Booking Form by issuing a written letter of confirmation to the Exhibitor. The Booking Form together with these Terms and Conditions constitute the "Contract" between the Organiser and the Exhibitor and any additional terms and conditions in any documentation or purchase order provided by the Exhibitor will not form part of the Contract or be binding on the Organiser.
- The Organiser may terminate the contract by notice in writing to the Exhibitor if the agreed deposit (as provided for in the Booking Form) is not received within 28 days of lodging the Booking Form. Additionally, the Organiser reserves the right to terminate the contract by notice in writing to the Exhibitor within 28 days of receipt of the Booking Form without penalty and will return any

deposit received. Termination shall be effective on the termination date specified in the termination notice, or if no date is specified, then on the date of the termination notice.

5. The Organiser is not bound to accept any Booking Form and no binding contract is formed between the Exhibitor and the Organiser until the Organiser accepts the Booking Form is accordance with clause 3.

Obligations and rights of the Organiser

- Any decision of the Organiser is final and no negotiation will be entered into on any question not covered in this contract.
- The Organiser agrees to hold the exhibition however, it reserves the right (without penalty or liability):

(a) to postpone the exhibition from the set dates and to hold the exhibition on other dates as near to the original dates as possible;

(b) to shorten or lengthen the duration of the exhibition and alter the hours during which the exhibition is open to visitors;

(c) to amend or alter the location of the exhibition; and

(d) to change the exhibition floor layout.

 The Organiser will only exercise the rights in clause 7 if it is reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of the Organiser or to enable the Organiser to fulfil its legal obligations to third parties (including but not limited to, obligations to the lessor or manager of the venue at which the exhibition is to be held or to other exhibitors, sponsors or attendees) or in response to a Force Majeure Event. The Exhibitor undertakes to agree to any alterations made in exercise of the rights in clause 7.

- 9. The Organiser agrees to promote the exhibition to maximise participation. The Organiser does not however make any warranty that the venue of the exhibition or its facilities and equipment will be adequate or fit for display purposes or for any other intended use.
- 10. Subject to clause 7, the Organiser will use reasonable endeavours to allocate the Exhibitor an exhibition space as close as possible to their desired location.
- 11. The Organiser is responsible for the control of the exhibition area.
- 12. The Organiser agrees to provide the Exhibitor with an Exhibitor Manual prior to the exhibition for the purpose of communicating required actions on the part of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor must comply with all requirements of the Exhibitor Manual. A failure to comply with the Exhibitor Manual shall be deemed to constitute a breach of this Contract.

- 13. The Organiser has the right to take such action as is necessary (including such action as may be contemplated in the Exhibitor Manual) to ensure that all laws in connection with the exhibition are complied with, to prevent damage to person/ people or property and to maximise the commercial
- 14. The Organiser may refuse without limitation to permit activity within the exhibition or may require the cessation of particular activities at their discretion.

success of the exhibition.

- 15. The Organiser reserves the right to specify heights of walls and coverings for display areas.
- 16. The Organiser reserves the right to review the content and presentation of the Exhibitor catalogues, acknowledgements, handbills and printed matter with respect to the exhibition. Should this review indicate that, in the absolute discretion of the Organiser, the item is offensive or conflicts with the Organiser's policy the Organiser shall provide the Exhibitor with a verbal or written request to immediately remove the item from distribution at the exhibition. Failure to comply with this request shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- 17. The Organiser may determine the hours during which the Exhibitor has access to the exhibition venue for the purpose of setting up and dismantling.

- 18. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any person, including Exhibitor staff, representatives, visitors, contractors and/or agents, entry to the exhibition if they do not hold a purchased or complimentary entry card.
- 19. The Organiser may in its discretion specify conditions relating to the movement of goods and displays, prior, during and after the exhibition.
- 20. The Organiser may in its discretion specify any regulations with regard to sound levels including microphones, sound amplification, machine demonstrations and videos. The Exhibitor agrees to abide by these regulations.
- 21. The Organiser will arrange security onsite during the period of the exhibition.
- 22. The Organiser will arrange for daily cleaning of aisles outside the exhibition open hours.

Obligations and Rights of the Exhibitor

- 23. The Exhibitor must ensure that all accounts are finalised and paid by that date which is 78 days prior to the start date of the exhibition and that all payments are otherwise made strictly as required under the Booking Form or as otherwise required in this Contract.
- 24. The Exhibitor must occupy their allocated exhibition space by the advertised opening time. In the event that the Exhibitor fails to occupy their allocated exhibition

space by the advertised opening time, the Organiser is authorised to occupy this space in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the exhibition for the duration of the exhibition or such lesser period determined by the Organiser. The Exhibitor contracted to this space will remain liable to all Terms and Conditions of Contract and will not be eligible for a refund.

- 25. The Exhibitor must use allocated space only for the display and promotion of goods and/or services within the scope of the exhibition.
- 26. The Exhibitor must not carry onto the venue of the exhibition anything that is dangerous, noxious, offensive, illegal, immoral, or that is otherwise likely to harm any person, the venue or the reputation of the Organiser or its related entities.
- 27. The Exhibitor must not include in their display animal breeds with exaggerated physical features which are associated with adverse health and welfare outcomes. These breeds include: Pugs, French Bull Dogs, Pekinese and other flat-faced breeds; breeds with dwarfism such as Dachshunds and Corgies; and breeds with excessive skin wrinkle such as Shar-peis. This applies to:
- Any form of advertising in print and digital AVA products
- Exhibits at AVA conferences and events





 Any other form of marketing undertaken under the AVA brand.

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- For more information read the AVA policy and visit www. loveisblind.org.au.
- 28. The Exhibitor must make every effort to maximise promotion and commercial benefits of participating in the exhibition. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Organiser makes no promise or warranty in connection with the commercial viability of the Exhibitor participating in the exhibition.
- 29. The Exhibitor must comply with all directions/requests issued by the Organiser including those outlined in the Exhibitor manual.
- 30. The Exhibitor must observe, perform and fulfil the requirements of any statute, regulation, by-law or local law including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all statutes, regulations, by laws and local laws relating to health, safety, water supply, sewerage, fire protection and building requirements and any lawful requirement of the venue's lessor or manager.
- 31. The Exhibitor agrees to adhere to all fire regulations and will refrain from using flammable or dangerous materials within the exhibition. Written approval must be sought from the Organiser if flammable or dangerous materials are required for the success of the exhibit.

- 32. The Exhibitor will not display an exhibit or behave in a way that would obstruct or affect neighbouring exhibitors. This includes blocking or projecting light, impeding or projecting into aisles or neighbouring exhibition space. The Exhibitor will abide by any requests made by the Organiser to stop such activity and will abide by all other reasonable and lawful directions of the Organiser.
- 33. The Exhibitor agrees to engage the Organiser's preferred freight forwarder and to comply with all instructions relating to delivery times. If an alternate freight forwarder is engaged, the Exhibitor acknowledges that the Organiser will not be able to provide assistance in tracking lost deliveries. The Exhibitor agrees that the Organiser will not be liable for any goods rejected by the venue or lost or damaged.
- 34. The Exhibitor agrees to conduct all business transactions within their allocated exhibition space unless otherwise approved by the Organiser.

Compliance with Standards and AVA values

35. The Exhibitor and any part of the Exhibitor's exhibit, services, products or advertising displayed or offered for sale at the exhibition or in connection with the exhibition must: (a) comply with the relevant Australian Standards or legislation;

(b) comply with the
Organiser's policies and
values (as displayed on the
Organiser's website www.ava.
com.au or as made known to
the Exhibitor by the Organiser);

 (c) not contravene contractual relationships with commercial partners that the Organiser is legally bound to including Credit card providers, Health/ Professional Indemnity, Business Insurance and On-Line Vet Bookings;

(d) not bring the Organiser into disrepute;

(e) not interfere with the intellectual property rights of other Exhibitors; and

(f) not directly promote membership of a competing veterinary membership association to Organiser's members and potential members.

36. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse to enter into a contract, to terminate a contract or to restrict the activity of a sponsor, exhibitor or advertiser (without penalty), including the right to remove any product from display, when in the view of the Organiser, such product or display violates any matter specified in clause 35.



Stand services and construction and dismantling of stand

- 37. Instructions regarding storage will be outlined in the Exhibitor manual distributed prior to the exhibition. Under no circumstance are goods permitted to be stored in public access areas.
- 38. Official contractors will be appointed by the Organiser to undertake stand construction and freight forwarding plus supply furniture, electrics, telecoms and IT equipment. This is for insurance and security reasons. All nonofficial contractors wishing to enter the exhibition are required to produce current Certificates of Currency for insurance, public liability and Occupational Health and Safety. Access will be denied without such documentation.
- 39. The Exhibitor will submit plans and visuals of custom designed exhibits to the Organiser for approval prior to the commencement of the exhibition. Exhibitors failing to do so may be denied access to the exhibition to set up, or may be requested to cease building.
- 40. The Exhibitor is responsible for all items within their allocated exhibition space.
- 41. The Exhibitor will not use nails, screws or other fixtures on any part of the premises including walls and floor unless authorised by the Organiser.
- 42. The Exhibitor must ensure the cleanliness and tidiness

of their allocated space. The Exhibitor must make good any damage caused to any part of the venue of the exhibition or to any adjoining premises occasioned by misuse, abuse, or want of care on the part of the Exhibitor, its servants, agents, contractors or invitees or otherwise occasioned by any breach or default of the Exhibitor. At the end of the exhibition, or sooner if required by the Organiser in accordance with this Contract, the Exhibitor must vacate any display space allocated to it, remove all of the Exhibitor's property from the display space and leave it in the same condition as when it was first occupied by the Exhibitor. The Organiser will not be liable for any property left or abandoned at the venue of the exhibition and may remove and deal with any property of the Exhibitor not removed by the Exhibitor as it sees fit, at the cost of the Exhibitor.

Breach of Terms and Conditions by Exhibitor

43. In the event of any breach of this Contract, the Organiser shall be entitled to revoke any right to use the exhibition space granted to the Exhibitor until the breach is remedied. If the breach does not amount to a material breach, the Organiser will issue a warning to the Exhibitor. If the breach is a material breach and the Exhibitor fails to remedy the breach within a reasonable period specified by the Organiser, the Organiser may terminate the Contract with immediate effect.

- 44. In the event of revocation, if the Exhibitor has already erected displays or other materials or constructions. the Organiser shall have the right to require the Exhibitor to remove such displays, materials and constructions forthwith without disruption to other exhibitors or, at the Organiser's discretion. to otherwise vacate such displays, materials and constructions for the duration of the exhibition or require their dismantling by the Exhibitor at the conclusion of the exhibition to remedy any breach.
- 45. In the event of termination or revocation in accordance with clause 43, the Exhibitor shall not be entitled to a refund of moneys already paid to the Organiser and shall immediately pay to the Organiser all the moneys then due and owing to the Organiser and the Organiser shall not be liable to the Exhibitor or any other person for any loss or damage in connection with the revocation, removal or vacation of the Exhibitor's display or termination of this Contract. The Exhibitor shall indemnify the Organiser for any third party claim brought against the Organiser in connection with the Exhibitor's breach of this Contract.



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Insurance, Indemnity and Liability

- 46. The Exhibitor occupies the venue of the exhibition at its own risk. The Organiser will not be liable for, or responsible to, the Exhibitor or any other party for any loss arising howsoever whether for personal injury, loss of life, damage or loss of property, loss of business or economic loss which may be suffered or sustained in or around the venue of the exhibition or otherwise in connection with the exhibition except to the extent of any negligence of the Organiser or its employees, contractors or agents. Without limiting this clause, the Organiser will not be liable for or responsible to the Exhibitor or any other party for; (a) interruption, failure or variation to the supply of services to the venue of the exhibition; (b) postponement, delay or interruption, suspension or termination of the exhibition from any cause whatsoever; (c) interference with any rights granted under this Contract directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from any matter, circumstance or cause beyond the control of the Organiser.
- 47. The Exhibitor must effect and maintain for the period of the exhibition policies of insurance for: (a) damage to or loss of the property of the

Exhibitor and their employees, contractors and agents; (b) public liability, including death injury and loss of property of third parties, including the Organiser for an amount not less than \$10 million for any one occurrence; (c) work cover, workers compensation and employer's liability as required by law. The Exhibitor must provide certificates of currency for the policies (at the request of the Organiser) prior to taking up occupation of the allocated exhibition space.

48. The Exhibitor must indemnify and hold the Organiser harmless in respect of all damages, injuries, costs, claims, demands, liabilities, and expenses, however they may arise and whoever may make them in connection with or arising out of the exhibition and/or this Contract to the extent that the loss was caused or contributed to by the Exhibitor, its employees, contractors, or agents, less any loss that could have been reasonably mitigated by the Organiser.

Payment and termination

49. The Exhibitor must make payment of amounts due by the dates set out in this Contract (and clause 23 in particular). Should payment not be made by these dates the stand will be available for sale to another person or entity. All amounts paid will automatically be forfeited and no refund will be made. Exhibitor shall not occupy its allocated exhibition space until all monies owing to the Organiser by the Exhibitor are paid in full.

50. In exceptional circumstances the Organiser will consider Exhibitor termination; but only if the following conditions are complied with:

(a) the request for termination is submitted in writing.

(b) the request is received at least six (6) months prior to the exhibition.

(c) the Organiser is able to relet the terminated space in its entirety.

(d) Exhibitor is not in breach of this Contract.

If the Organiser, in its discretion, agrees to allow the Exhibitor to terminate, the Organiser will notify the Exhibitor in writing of this decision. Termination shall be effective on the date specified in the notice. In all other circumstance, the Contract will remain on foot.

51. The Exhibitor accepts that if termination occurs in accordance with clause 50 the Organiser will not be required to refund any amounts paid by the Exhibitor and if termination occurs prior to the payment of the deposit that the Exhibitor will be invoiced and required to pay this amount within a period of 14 days from the date of the





invoice. If termination occurs within the two (2) months prior to the commencement of the exhibition, 100% of the contracted price to exhibit will be payable to the Organiser (less any amounts already paid) and the Exhibitor will be invoiced and required to pay this amount within a period of 14 days from the date of the invoice.

52. The Exhibitor may terminate this Contract if the Organiser has committed a material breach and fails to remedy the breach within 14 days of written notice from the Exhibitor.

Force Majeure

- 53. Neither party will be liable for failure to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including cancellation or postponement of the exhibition due to any events beyond its reasonable control and without fault. including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature, acts of God, acts of government, pandemic, riot, civil disorder, rebellion, revolution or industrial disputes (Force Majeure Event).
- 54. If a Force Majeure Event is ongoing for more than 20 days, the Organiser at its discretion may terminate, postpone or suspend the exhibition or terminate this Contract without penalty.

- 55. Subject to clause 57, if a Force Majeure Event is ongoing for more than 40 days, the Exhibitor may terminate this Contract without penalty.
- 56. If a Force Majeure Event affects banking operations and this prevents the Exhibitor from paying any monies due to the Organiser, the Exhibitor's obligation to pay such monies will be delayed until banking operations resume normal functionality. Force Majeure Events affecting the revenue or profitability of the Exhibitor will not excuse it from paying monies due under this Contract by the due date for payment.
- 57. If this Contract is terminated by the Organiser in accordance with clause 54, the Organiser shall be entitled to retain 50% of the deposit and shall refund to the Exhibitor all other payments received under this Contract. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Organiser will have incurred costs associated with organising the exhibition and securing a venue and the Organiser's right to retain 50% of the deposit in these circumstances is a genuine pre-estimate of the loss suffered by the Organiser as a result of termination and is not a penalty. If the exhibition is postponed but this Contract is not terminated by the Organiser, the Organiser shall be entitled to retain 100% of

the deposit. If this Contract is terminated by the Exhibitor in accordance with clause 55, the Organiser shall be entitled to retain 100% of the deposit. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Organiser will have incurred costs associated with organising the exhibition and securing a venue and may suffer a loss of profits as a result of the Exhibitor's decision to terminate in circumstances where the Organiser has been prepared to continue to run the exhibition and the Organiser's right to retain 100% of the deposit in these circumstances is a genuine pre-estimate of the loss suffered by the Organiser as a result of termination and is not a penalty