I. Offer and Conclusion

1. All conclusions of agreements and agreements – this applies also, if concluded by a representative – shall become binding only, in particular with a view to the scope of the delivery/performance, when confirmed to customer by POAM in writing or by means of a contract signed by both parties.

2. Any data mentioned in POAM’s offer as well as any pertaining documents, such as illustrations, drawings, plans, calculations, tables or declarations of weight, shall be authoritative only to the extent that the product is a standard model. Customer knows that in the case of any special models or non-mobile products the concrete development work is carried out during the manufacturing process during which unforeseeable circumstances may arise necessitating changes in the construction and/or model. Therefore, the data and information mentioned in the first sentence can only serve the purpose of facilitating orientation regarding functionality, components and cost of a product.

3. POAM retain their title to and copyright in all documents pertaining to the offer, which have to be returned on demand if contract negotiations fail. POAM will release any design drawings to customer only upon special agreement.

II. Prices

1. All prices shall be ex works inclusive of loading in works, exclusive of packaging, unless otherwise agreed.

2. Any necessary packaging will be charged separately. Returning of packaging shall take place at the factory of POAM at the expense of customer. On customer’s request, packaging can be returned at a different location at the expense of customer to a company entitled to take back and recycle industrial and commercial packaging.

3. Customer shall bear the risk of any increases in material costs, wage costs, salary costs, or transport costs that have actually occurred at the time of the respective transaction, unless a fixed price has explicitly been agreed on. The same shall apply to public dues which on the day of the offer or the confirmation of the order could not yet have been taken into consideration but directly or indirectly raise the price of the delivery/performance.

III. Terms of Payment

1. Unless otherwise agreed, all payments have to be effected net, without any deduction. POAM shall be entitled to make out partial invoices based on the progress in performance.

2. Customer shall be obliged to pay interest of 8 % above the base rate on any money debt he is in arrears with. POAM reserves the right to demonstrate and assert greater damage caused by said default in payment.

3. Both customer’s rights to set-off and retention shall be confined to those counterclaims either recognized by POAM or recognized by declaratory judgment.

4. If POAM becomes aware of any circumstances customer is responsible for calling into question the creditworthiness of customer, in particular, if customer fails to honour a cheque or stops payments, POAM shall be entitled to demand as due all claims arising from their current business relationship. The same shall apply if customer defaulting on his payments fails to fulfill his obligation to pay in spite of a reasonable grace period granted to him. In addition, such circumstances shall entitle POAM to effect any outstanding performance against security or advance payment only or to rescind the contract. Moreover, POAM, after having declared its rescission of the contract, shall be entitled to demand compensation for any damage incurred.

IV. Reservation of Title

1. The title to the delivery item shall pass to customer only when all current and future claims of POAM, irrespective of their legal grounds, have been fully paid. The same shall apply if any claims of POAM have been included in a current invoice with the balance being established and recognized.

2. Any transfer of the ownership in the delivery item or disposal of it by customer shall be subject to the written consent of POAM.

3. Customer has to maintain the delivery item and handle it with care. Customer shall carry out any necessary maintenance work and services on a regular basis and at his own expense.

4. Customer undertakes to immediately inform POAM of any seizure of, damage to or destruction of the delivery item or if same gets lost. In addition, customer shall immediately inform POAM of any change of possession of the delivery item as well as of any change of company seat.

5. Customer shall bear any and all costs of measures to protect POAM’s legal position, e.g. of any remedies against any seizures. On POAM’s demand, customer shall release all information and documents necessary to recover the delivery item. Customer shall also, on demand disclose the debtors of the assigned claims to POAM.

6. Customer shall insure at his own expense the delivery item for the benefit of POAM against theft, destruction and damage effective from the time the risk passes until the ownership is transferred.

7. In the event that the reserved goods are treated or processed within the meaning of § (Section) 950 BGB (Civil Code) by POAM, customer or a third party, POAM’s reservation of title shall also include the finished product. In this case POAM shall directly become the owner of the finished product without any acquisition of ownership on the part of processor.

8. If a union is formed between the delivery item and any other movable items which within the meaning of § (Section) 947 Subsection 2 BGB (Civil Code) are to be considered the “principal item” and are not owned by POAM, POAM shall acquire co-ownership in the new movable item based on the ratio of the value of the delivery item supplied by POAM to the other processed items. The same shall apply in the case of any intermingling. The ownership based on the formation of a union or intermingling shall also be subject to the full settlement of all claims arising from the current business relationship with customer.

9. POAM reserves its right of rescission in case of a gross breach of any of the duties stipulated under items 2 - 6 of this Section. Its right to claim damages shall remain unaffected by any rescission pursuant to § (Section) 325 BGB (Civil Code).

V. Extended Reservation of Title

1. If customer, contrary to Section IV item 2, has disposed of POAM’s ownership in a manner that it was transferred to a third party, POAM shall be entitled to approve this transaction subsequently. In this case customer’s claims arising from said transaction up to the invoiced amount shall be considered assigned to POAM taking effect from the time the ownership passes. After the assignment, customer shall be authorized to collect the debt. POAM reserves the right to collect the debt itself as soon as customer defaults on its payments.

2. Any claims of customer against any insurer or other third parties based on damage, reduction, loss or destruction of the reserved goods shall be considered assigned in advance.

3. In the event that customer includes in current accounts regarding his own costumer his claim arising from a resale, union or installation of the reserved item, the advance assignment shall extend to the current accounts claim. Following the balancing of accounts, the advance assignment shall up to the amount of the prior current accounts claim on a pro rata basis include the final balance.

4. The assignment of the claim shall be effective up to the amount of the invoice value of the respective reserved item which was resold, formed part of a union or installed. In the case of goods in which POAM holds co-owner’s shares the assignment shall be effective up to the amount of the co-owner’s shares. On POAM’s request, customer shall inform his debtors of said advance assignment.

5. POAM binds itself to release on demand any securities existing in its favour at its own choice to the extent that their value exceeds the claims to be secured by more than 15 %.

VI. Delivery Periods

1. Contractual delivery periods shall start running from the time the confirmation of order is sent off by POAM or a contractual instrument is signed by both parties, unless expressly provided otherwise. The periods shall not start running prior to the receipt of the documents, permissions, releases to be provided by customer and not prior to the receipt of any agreed deposits.

2. If customer fails to fulfill his contractual obligations on time or in case of any interruptions in the performance of the contract caused by customer, the delivery period shall be extended by the time the delay or interruption last.
3. The delivery period shall also be extended, if any unforeseen obstacles occur for which POAM is not responsible. This shall apply irrespective of whether said obstacles have occurred at POAM’s or at its sub-suppliers’. Said unforeseen obstacles within this meaning shall be, in particular, strike, interruptions of operations, rejects batches, delays in the delivery of essential raw materials or building materials. The delivery period shall be extended by the time period during which the obstacle has persisted.

4. POAM shall immediately notify customer of any such circumstances.

5. If the dispatch of goods is delayed by more than one week from notification of readiness for dispatch for reasons POAM is not responsible for, POAM shall be entitled at its own discretion to store the goods to be dispatched at the expense of customer and demand payment for them.

6. The risk passes to customer and the warranty period begins to run both at the time the goods are set aside in the factory.

7. POAM shall not be obliged to test for their suitability any plans, calculations, materials, etc. provided by customer.

8. Partial deliveries shall be permitted.

**VII. Acceptance**

1. If acceptance of the delivery items is stipulated by contract, the acceptance has to be performed at the place of manufacture immediately after notification of readiness of acceptance. At the latest twelve working days after notification of readiness of acceptance, the work shall be considered accepted within the meaning of § (Section) 640, 1st subsection, 3rd sentence BGB (German Civil Code).

2. All expenses regarding the subject matter of acceptance shall be borne by POAM, all personal acceptance costs and the charges of any consulted third parties shall be borne by customer.

**VIII. Faulty Delivery Item**

1. For any faults in the delivery item, POAM shall firstly warrant at its choice by rectification of defects or replacement. Only if this has failed, shall customer be entitled to demand a reduction in price or, if the subject matter of the contract is not the performance of a construction, at its choice rescission of the contract. In the case of only a minor breach of contract, in particular any minor faults, customer shall not be entitled to rescission.

**IX. Liability of POAM**

1. POAM shall only be liable without restriction for any damage occurring at the customer – irrespective of the legal ground of said liability - if caused willfully or by gross negligence by POAM, its legal representatives or vicarious agents (person employed by the debtor in the performance of his obligation). POAM’s liability for misconduct which is not caused by intent or gross negligence shall be excluded with exception of a violation of cardinal obligations. In the latter case POAM shall however only compensate for the damage typically occurring with respect to transactions of the kind in question.

2. The unrestricted liability according to mandatory legal regulations, in particular liability for any personal injury or in accordance with the Sweden Product Liability Act shall remain unaffected.

3. In all cases the liability is limited to the real insurance policy.

**X. Confidentiality**

1. The documents pertaining to the offer mentioned under I.2 must at no time be made available without the written consent of POAM to any persons (third parties) other than representatives, vicarious agents or vicarious agents with respect to tortuous liability within the company of customer or of POAM.

**XI. Place of Performance, Place of Jurisdiction**

1. Place of performance for the mutual obligations shall be the headquarters of POAM in Duisburg.

2. Exclusive place of jurisdiction for any dispute arising out of the contractual relationship, including special procedures deciding claims arising out of a bill of exchange and actions for assertion of a claim concerning payment of a cheque, shall be the court having jurisdiction at the headquarters of POAM.