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## **Key commercial Terms**

*When purchasing an item or service, you agree that: (i) you are responsible for reading the full item listing before making a commitment to buy it: (ii) you enter into a legally binding contract to purchase an item when you commit to buy an item and you complete the check-out payment process.*

*The prices we charge for using our services / for our products are upon request through [info@affiniteinstruments.com](mailto:info@affiniteinstruments.com) or the contact form on the website. We reserve the right to change our prices for products displayed at any time, and to correct pricing errors that may inadvertently occur.*

## **Return and refund policy**

*Return and refund of any products shall have written agreement from Affinité Instruments. For any undamaged product, simply return it with its included accessories and packaging along with the original receipt (or gift receipt) within 30 days of the date you receive the product, and we will exchange it or offer a refund based upon the original payment method. In addition, please note the following: (i) Products can be returned only in the country in which they were originally purchased; and (ii) the following products are*

*not eligible for return: consumables like SPR biosensor chips and microfluidic parts (iii) any services performed and/or any reports already generated and sent.*

*We may, without prior notice, change the services; stop providing the services or any features of the services we offer; or create limits for the services. We may permanently or temporarily terminate or suspend access to the services without notice and liability for any reason, or for no reason.*

### **Warranties & responsibility for services and products**

*When we receive a valid warranty claim for a product purchased from us, we will either repair the relevant defect or replace the product. If we are unable to repair or replace the product within a reasonable time, the customer will be entitled to a full refund upon the prompt return of the product to us. We will pay for shipment of repaired or replaced products to customer and customer will be responsible for return shipment of the product to us.*

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### **Right to suspend or cancel user account**

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## **Indemnification**

*You agree to indemnify and hold Affinité Instruments harmless from any demands, loss, liability, claims or expenses (including attorneys' fees), made against them by any third party due to, or arising out of, or in connection with your use of the website or any of the services offered on the website.*

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## **Right to change and modify Terms**

*We reserve the right to modify these terms from time to time at our sole discretion. Therefore, you should review these page periodically. When we change the Terms in a material manner, we will notify you that material changes have been made to the Terms. Your continued use of the Website or our service after any such change constitutes your acceptance of the new Terms. If you do not agree to any of these terms or any future version of the Terms, do not use or access (or continue to access) the website or the service.*

## **Promotional emails and content**

*You agree to receive from time to time promotional messages and materials from us, by mail, email or any other contact form you may provide us with (including your phone number for calls or text messages). If you don't want to receive such promotional materials or notices – please just notify us at any time.*

## **Preference of law and dispute resolution**

*These Terms, the rights and remedies provided hereunder, and any and all claims and disputes related hereto and/or to the services, shall be governed by, construed under and enforced in all respects solely and exclusively in accordance with the internal substantive laws of the province of Quebec, Canada, without respect to its conflict of laws principles. Any and all such claims and disputes shall be brought in, and you hereby*

*consent to them being decided exclusively by a court of competent jurisdiction located in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The application of the United Nations Convention of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is hereby expressly excluded.*

### **Customer support details & contact info**

*For any questions or comments regarding Terms and Conditions outlined in this document, please contact us at [info@affiniteinstruments.com](mailto:info@affiniteinstruments.com) or write to us at our headquarters address:*

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*We are committed to give you an initial reply within 5 business days.*