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In the event of any claim against us by a third party resulting from use of the Site by you, you will be responsible for all of our losses, damages and reasonable costs and expenses. In the event of a third party claim against us, you agree that you will:

- Give us full authority to conduct the matter, including as to defending or settling the matter; and
- Give us all reasonable assistance that we require from you in relation to the matter.

The above exclusions and limitations shall not, however, operate so as to limit our liability in respect of death or personal injury arising from our negligence or that of our employees, agents or sub-contractors or for fraudulent misrepresentation by us.

Except as expressly stated, nothing in these Terms will reduce your statutory rights relating to the manner in which we perform this Agreement.

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These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Any disputes which may arise out of, under, or in connection with these terms shall be dealt with by the courts of England; save that we may bring proceedings against you in the courts of any other place which have jurisdiction.

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