

## **Korn Ferry's Pre-Signed Standard Contractual Clauses**

The relevant European Standard Contractual Clauses adopted per Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/914 of 4 June 2021, pre-signed by Korn Ferry are included herein.

- For transfers from the UK, these Standard Contractual Clauses will be read in accordance with, and deemed amended by, the provisions of Part 2 (Mandatory Clauses) of the International Data Transfer Addendum to the EU Commission Standard Contractual Clauses issued by the UK Information Commissioner under section 119A(1) Data Protection Act 20) ("UKIDTA"), and the Parties confirm that the information required for the purposes of Part 1 (Tables) of the UKIDTA is set out in the EU Standard Contractual Clauses.
- For transfers from Switzerland, the Parties agree that references to the GDPR will mean the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection, references to the EU or Member States will mean Switzerland, and references to a supervisory authority will mean the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC).

Notwithstanding terms to the contrary in the parties' agreement, Korn Ferry may amend these Standard Contractual Clauses from time-to-time, only as required by law, by sending written notice to the other party and such amendment will be deemed accepted and become effective thirty (30) days after such notice.

### **For Korn Ferry's Advisory, Digital, and RPO Services:**

#### **ANNEX**

*to the*

#### **COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION**

**on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to  
third countries pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the  
European Parliament and of the Council**

#### **STANDARD CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES**

#### **SECTION I**

*Clause 1*

#### ***Purpose and scope***

- (a) The purpose of these standard contractual clauses is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation)<sup>1</sup> for the transfer of personal data to a third country.
- (b) The Parties:
  - (i) the natural or legal person(s), public authority/ies, agency/ies or other body/ies

(hereinafter “entity/ies”) transferring the personal data, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “data exporter”), and

- (ii) the entity/ies in a third country receiving the personal data from the data exporter, directly or indirectly via another entity also Party to these Clauses, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “data importer”)

have agreed to these standard contractual clauses (hereinafter: “Clauses”).

- (c) These Clauses apply with respect to the transfer of personal data as specified in Annex I.B.
- (d) The Appendix to these Clauses containing the Annexes referred to therein forms an integral part of these Clauses.

## *Clause 2*

### ***Effect and invariability of the Clauses***

- (a) These Clauses set out appropriate safeguards, including enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies, pursuant to Article 46(1) and Article 46 (2)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and, with respect to data transfers from controllers to processors and/or processors to processors, standard contractual clauses pursuant to Article 28(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, provided they are not modified, except to select the appropriate Module(s) or to add or update information in the Appendix. This does not prevent the Parties from including the standard contractual clauses laid down in these Clauses in a wider contract and/or to add other clauses or additional safeguards, provided that they do not contradict, directly or indirectly, these Clauses or prejudice the fundamental rights or freedoms of data subjects.
- (b) These Clauses are without prejudice to obligations to which the data exporter is subject by virtue of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

## *Clause 3*

### ***Third-party beneficiaries***

- (a) Data subjects may invoke and enforce these Clauses, as third-party beneficiaries, against the data exporter and/or data importer, with the following exceptions:
  - (i) Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, Clause 6, Clause 7;
  - (ii) Clause 8 - Module One: Clause 8.5 (e) and Clause 8.9(b); Module Two: Clause 8.1(b), 8.9(a), (c), (d) and (e); Module Three: Clause 8.1(a), (c) and (d) and Clause 8.9(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g); Module Four: Clause 8.1 (b) and Clause 8.3(b);
  - (iii) Clause 9 - Module Two: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e); Module Three: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e);
  - (iv) Clause 12 - Module One: Clause 12(a) and (d); Modules Two and Three: Clause 12(a), (d) and (f);
  - (v) Clause 13;
  - (vi) Clause 15.1(c), (d) and (e);
  - (vii) Clause 16(e);

- (viii) Clause 18 - Modules One, Two and Three: Clause 18(a) and (b); Module Four: Clause 18.
- (b) Paragraph (a) is without prejudice to rights of data subjects under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

*Clause 4*

***Interpretation***

- (a) Where these Clauses use terms that are defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those terms shall have the same meaning as in that Regulation.
- (b) These Clauses shall be read and interpreted in the light of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (c) These Clauses shall not be interpreted in a way that conflicts with rights and obligations provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

*Clause 5*

***Hierarchy***

- (a) In the event of a contradiction between these Clauses and the provisions of related agreements between the Parties, existing at the time these Clauses are agreed or entered into thereafter, these Clauses shall prevail.

*Clause 6*

***Description of the transfer(s)***

- (a) The details of the transfer(s), and in particular the categories of personal data that are transferred and the purpose(s) for which they are transferred, are specified in Annex I.B.

*Clause 7 - Optional*

***Docking clause***

- (a) An entity that is not a Party to these Clauses may, with the agreement of the Parties, accede to these Clauses at any time, either as a data exporter or as a data importer, by completing the Appendix and signing Annex I.A.
- (b) Once it has completed the Appendix and signed Annex I.A, the acceding entity shall become a Party to these Clauses and have the rights and obligations of a data exporter or data importer in accordance with its designation in Annex I.A.
- (c) The acceding entity shall have no rights or obligations arising under these Clauses from the period prior to becoming a Party.

**SECTION II – OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

*Clause 8*

## ***Data protection safeguards***

- (a) The data exporter warrants that it has used reasonable efforts to determine that the data importer is able, through the implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures, to satisfy its obligations under these Clauses.

### **8.1 Instructions**

- (a) The data importer shall process the personal data only on documented instructions from the data exporter. The data exporter may give such instructions throughout the duration of the contract.
- (b) The data importer shall immediately inform the data exporter if it is unable to follow those instructions.

### **8.2 Purpose limitation**

- (a) The data importer shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the transfer, as set out in Annex I.B, unless on further instructions from the data exporter.

### **8.3 Transparency**

- (a) On request, the data exporter shall make a copy of these Clauses, including the Appendix as completed by the Parties, available to the data subject free of charge. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including the measures described in Annex II and personal data, the data exporter may redact part of the text of the Appendix to these Clauses prior to sharing a copy, but shall provide a meaningful summary where the data subject would otherwise not be able to understand the its content or exercise his/her rights. On request, the Parties shall provide the data subject with the reasons for the redactions, to the extent possible without revealing the redacted information. This Clause is without prejudice to the obligations of the data exporter under Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

### **8.4 Accuracy**

- (a) If the data importer becomes aware that the personal data it has received is inaccurate, or has become outdated, it shall inform the data exporter without undue delay. In this case, the data importer shall cooperate with the data exporter to erase or rectify the data.

### **8.5 Duration of processing and erasure or return of data**

- (a) Processing by the data importer shall only take place for the duration specified in Annex I.B. After the end of the provision of the processing services, the data importer shall, at the choice of the data exporter, delete all personal data processed on behalf of the data exporter and certify to the data exporter that it has done so, or return to the data exporter all personal data processed on its behalf and delete existing copies. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit return or deletion of the personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process it to the extent and for as long as required under that local law. This is without prejudice to Clause 14, in particular the requirement for the data importer under Clause 14(e) to notify the data

exporter throughout the duration of the contract if it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under Clause 14(a).

## **8.6 Security of processing**

- (a) The data importer and, during transmission, also the data exporter shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the data, including protection against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access to that data (hereinafter “personal data breach”). In assessing the appropriate level of security, the Parties shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purpose(s) of processing and the risks involved in the processing for the data subjects. The Parties shall in particular consider having recourse to encryption or pseudonymisation, including during transmission, where the purpose of processing can be fulfilled in that manner. In case of pseudonymisation, the additional information for attributing the personal data to a specific data subject shall, where possible, remain under the exclusive control of the data exporter. In complying with its obligations under this paragraph, the data importer shall at least implement the technical and organisational measures specified in Annex II. The data importer shall carry out regular checks to ensure that these measures continue to provide an appropriate level of security.
- (b) The data importer shall grant access to the personal data to members of its personnel only to the extent strictly necessary for the implementation, management and monitoring of the contract. It shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.
- (c) In the event of a personal data breach concerning personal data processed by the data importer under these Clauses, the data importer shall take appropriate measures to address the breach, including measures to mitigate its adverse effects. The data importer shall also notify the data exporter without undue delay after having become aware of the breach. Such notification shall contain the details of a contact point where more information can be obtained, a description of the nature of the breach (including, where possible, categories and approximate number of data subjects and personal data records concerned), its likely consequences and the measures taken or proposed to address the breach including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects. Where, and in so far as, it is not possible to provide all information at the same time, the initial notification shall contain the information then available and further information shall, as it becomes available, subsequently be provided without undue delay.
- (d) The data importer shall cooperate with and assist the data exporter to enable the data exporter to comply with its obligations under Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in particular to notify the competent supervisory authority and the affected data subjects, taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the data importer.

## **8.7 Sensitive data**

- (a) Where the transfer involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data

concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions and offences (hereinafter "sensitive data"), the data importer shall apply the specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards described in Annex I.B.

### **8.8 Onward transfers**

- (a) The data importer shall only disclose the personal data to a third party on documented instructions from the data exporter. In addition, the data may only be disclosed to a third party located outside the European Union<sup>4</sup> (in the same country as the data importer or in another third country, hereinafter "onward transfer") if the third party is or agrees to be bound by these Clauses, under the appropriate Module, or if:
  - (i) the onward transfer is to a country benefitting from an adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the onward transfer;
  - (ii) the third party otherwise ensures appropriate safeguards pursuant to Articles 46 or 47 Regulation of (EU) 2016/679 with respect to the processing in question;
  - (iii) the onward transfer is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings; or
  - (iv) the onward transfer is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person.
- (b) Any onward transfer is subject to compliance by the data importer with all the other safeguards under these Clauses, in particular purpose limitation.

### **8.9 Documentation and compliance**

- (a) The data importer shall promptly and adequately deal with enquiries from the data exporter that relate to the processing under these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties shall be able to demonstrate compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer shall keep appropriate documentation on the processing activities carried out on behalf of the data exporter.
- (c) The data importer shall make available to the data exporter all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations set out in these Clauses and at the data exporter's request, allow for and contribute to audits of the processing activities covered by these Clauses, at reasonable intervals or if there are indications of non-compliance. In deciding on a review or audit, the data exporter may take into account relevant certifications held by the data importer.
- (d) The data exporter may choose to conduct the audit by itself or mandate an independent auditor. Audits may include inspections at the premises or physical facilities of the data importer and shall, where appropriate, be carried out with reasonable notice.
- (e) The Parties shall make the information referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c), including the results of any audits, available to the competent supervisory authority on request.

## *Clause 9*

### *Use of sub-processors*

- (a) **OPTION 2: GENERAL WRITTEN AUTHORISATION** The data importer has the data exporter's general authorisation for the engagement of sub-processor(s) from an agreed list. The data importer shall specifically inform the data exporter in writing of any intended changes to that list through the addition or replacement of sub-processors at least 15 days in advance, thereby giving the data exporter sufficient time to be able to object to such changes prior to the engagement of the sub-processor(s). The data importer shall provide the data exporter with the information necessary to enable the data exporter to exercise its right to object.
- (b) Where the data importer engages a sub-processor to carry out specific processing activities (on behalf of the data exporter), it shall do so by way of a written contract that provides for, in substance, the same data protection obligations as those binding the data importer under these Clauses, including in terms of third-party beneficiary rights for data subjects.<sup>8</sup> The Parties agree that, by complying with this Clause, the data importer fulfils its obligations under Clause 8.8. The data importer shall ensure that the sub-processor complies with the obligations to which the data importer is subject pursuant to these Clauses.
- (c) The data importer shall provide, at the data exporter's request, a copy of such a sub-processor agreement and any subsequent amendments to the data exporter. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including personal data, the data importer may redact the text of the agreement prior to sharing a copy.
- (d) The data importer shall remain fully responsible to the data exporter for the performance of the sub-processor's obligations under its contract with the data importer. The data importer shall notify the data exporter of any failure by the sub-processor to fulfil its obligations under that contract.
- (e) The data importer shall agree a third-party beneficiary clause with the sub-processor whereby - in the event the data importer has factually disappeared, ceased to exist in law or has become insolvent - the data exporter shall have the right to terminate the sub-processor contract and to instruct the sub-processor to erase or return the personal data.

#### *Clause 10*

##### ***Data subject rights***

- (a) The data importer shall promptly notify the data exporter of any request it has received from a data subject. It shall not respond to that request itself unless it has been authorised to do so by the data exporter.
- (b) The data importer shall assist the data exporter in fulfilling its obligations to respond to data subjects' requests for the exercise of their rights under Regulation (EU) 2016/679. In this regard, the Parties shall set out in Annex II the appropriate technical and organisational measures, taking into account the nature of the processing, by which the assistance shall be provided, as well as the scope and the extent of the assistance required.
- (c) In fulfilling its obligations under paragraphs (a) and (b), the data importer shall comply with the instructions from the data exporter.

## *Clause 11*

### ***Redress***

- (a) The data importer shall inform data subjects in a transparent and easily accessible format, through individual notice or on its website, of a contact point authorised to handle complaints. It shall deal promptly with any complaints it receives from a data subject.
- (b) In case of a dispute between a data subject and one of the Parties as regards compliance with these Clauses, that Party shall use its best efforts to resolve the issue amicably in a timely fashion. The Parties shall keep each other informed about such disputes and, where appropriate, cooperate in resolving them.
- (c) Where the data subject invokes a third-party beneficiary right pursuant to Clause 3, the data importer shall accept the decision of the data subject to:
  - (i) lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority in the Member State of his/her habitual residence or place of work, or the competent supervisory authority pursuant to Clause 13;
  - (ii) refer the dispute to the competent courts within the meaning of Clause 18.
- (d) The Parties accept that the data subject may be represented by a not-for-profit body, organisation or association under the conditions set out in Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (e) The data importer shall abide by a decision that is binding under the applicable EU or Member State law.
- (f) The data importer agrees that the choice made by the data subject will not prejudice his/her substantive and procedural rights to seek remedies in accordance with applicable laws.

## *Clause 12*

### ***Liability***

- (a) Each Party shall be liable to the other Party/ies for any damages it causes the other Party/ies by any breach of these Clauses.
- (b) The data importer shall be liable to the data subject, and the data subject shall be entitled to receive compensation, for any material or non-material damages the data importer or its sub-processor causes the data subject by breaching the third-party beneficiary rights under these Clauses.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the data exporter shall be liable to the data subject, and the data subject shall be entitled to receive compensation, for any material or non-material damages the data exporter or the data importer (or its sub-processor) causes the data subject by breaching the third-party beneficiary rights under these Clauses. This is without prejudice to the liability of the data exporter and, where the data exporter is a processor acting on behalf of a controller, to the liability of the controller under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, as applicable.
- (d) The Parties agree that if the data exporter is held liable under paragraph (c) for damages caused by the data importer (or its sub-processor), it shall be entitled to claim

back from the data importer that part of the compensation corresponding to the data importer's responsibility for the damage.

- (e) Where more than one Party is responsible for any damage caused to the data subject as a result of a breach of these Clauses, all responsible Parties shall be jointly and severally liable and the data subject is entitled to bring an action in court against any of these Parties.
- (f) The Parties agree that if one Party is held liable under paragraph (e), it shall be entitled to claim back from the other Party/ies that part of the compensation corresponding to its / their responsibility for the damage.
- (g) The data importer may not invoke the conduct of a sub-processor to avoid its own liability.

### *Clause 13*

#### ***Supervision***

- (a) Where the data exporter is established in an EU Member State: The supervisory authority with responsibility for ensuring compliance by the data exporter with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 as regards the data transfer, as indicated in Annex I.C, shall act as competent supervisory authority.
- (b) The data importer agrees to submit itself to the jurisdiction of and cooperate with the competent supervisory authority in any procedures aimed at ensuring compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer agrees to respond to enquiries, submit to audits and comply with the measures adopted by the supervisory authority, including remedial and compensatory measures. It shall provide the supervisory authority with written confirmation that the necessary actions have been taken.

## **SECTION III – LOCAL LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF ACCESS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

### *Clause 14*

#### ***Local laws and practices affecting compliance with the Clauses***

- (a) The Parties warrant that they have no reason to believe that the laws and practices in the third country of destination applicable to the processing of the personal data by the data importer, including any requirements to disclose personal data or measures authorising access by public authorities, prevent the data importer from fulfilling its obligations under these Clauses. This is based on the understanding that laws and practices that respect the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and do not exceed what is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard one of the objectives listed in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, are not in contradiction with these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties declare that in providing the warranty in paragraph (a), they have taken due account in particular of the following elements:
  - (i) the specific circumstances of the transfer, including the length of the processing chain, the number of actors involved and the transmission channels used; intended onward transfers; the type of recipient; the purpose of processing; the

- categories and format of the transferred personal data; the economic sector in which the transfer occurs; the storage location of the data transferred;
- (ii) the laws and practices of the third country of destination– including those requiring the disclosure of data to public authorities or authorising access by such authorities – relevant in light of the specific circumstances of the transfer, and the applicable limitations and safeguards;
  - (iii) any relevant contractual, technical or organisational safeguards put in place to supplement the safeguards under these Clauses, including measures applied during transmission and to the processing of the personal data in the country of destination.
- (c) The data importer warrants that, in carrying out the assessment under paragraph (b), it has made its best efforts to provide the data exporter with relevant information and agrees that it will continue to cooperate with the data exporter in ensuring compliance with these Clauses.
  - (d) The Parties agree to document the assessment under paragraph (b) and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
  - (e) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter promptly if, after having agreed to these Clauses and for the duration of the contract, it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under paragraph (a), including following a change in the laws of the third country or a measure (such as a disclosure request) indicating an application of such laws in practice that is not in line with the requirements in paragraph (a).
  - (f) Following a notification pursuant to paragraph (e), or if the data exporter otherwise has reason to believe that the data importer can no longer fulfil its obligations under these Clauses, the data exporter shall promptly identify appropriate measures (e.g. technical or organisational measures to ensure security and confidentiality) to be adopted by the data exporter and/or data importer to address the situation. The data exporter shall suspend the data transfer if it considers that no appropriate safeguards for such transfer can be ensured, or if instructed by the competent supervisory authority to do so. In this case, the data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses. If the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise. Where the contract is terminated pursuant to this Clause, Clause 16(d) and (e) shall apply.

#### *Clause 15*

#### ***Obligations of the data importer in case of access by public authorities***

##### **15.1 Notification**

- (a) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter and, where possible, the data subject promptly (if necessary with the help of the data exporter) if it:
  - (i) receives a legally binding request from a public authority, including judicial authorities, under the laws of the country of destination for the disclosure of personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses; such notification shall

include information about the personal data requested, the requesting authority, the legal basis for the request and the response provided; or

- (ii) becomes aware of any direct access by public authorities to personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses in accordance with the laws of the country of destination; such notification shall include all information available to the importer.
- (b) If the data importer is prohibited from notifying the data exporter and/or the data subject under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to use its best efforts to obtain a waiver of the prohibition, with a view to communicating as much information as possible, as soon as possible. The data importer agrees to document its best efforts in order to be able to demonstrate them on request of the data exporter.
- (c) Where permissible under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to provide the data exporter, at regular intervals for the duration of the contract, with as much relevant information as possible on the requests received (in particular, number of requests, type of data requested, requesting authority/ies, whether requests have been challenged and the outcome of such challenges, etc.).
- (d) The data importer agrees to preserve the information pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (c) for the duration of the contract and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligation of the data importer pursuant to Clause 14(e) and Clause 16 to inform the data exporter promptly where it is unable to comply with these Clauses.

## **15.2 Review of legality and data minimisation**

- (a) The data importer agrees to review the legality of the request for disclosure, in particular whether it remains within the powers granted to the requesting public authority, and to challenge the request if, after careful assessment, it concludes that there are reasonable grounds to consider that the request is unlawful under the laws of the country of destination, applicable obligations under international law and principles of international comity. The data importer shall, under the same conditions, pursue possibilities of appeal. When challenging a request, the data importer shall seek interim measures with a view to suspending the effects of the request until the competent judicial authority has decided on its merits. It shall not disclose the personal data requested until required to do so under the applicable procedural rules. These requirements are without prejudice to the obligations of the data importer under Clause 14(e).
- (b) The data importer agrees to document its legal assessment and any challenge to the request for disclosure and, to the extent permissible under the laws of the country of destination, make the documentation available to the data exporter. It shall also make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (c) The data importer agrees to provide the minimum amount of information permissible when responding to a request for disclosure, based on a reasonable interpretation of the request.

## **SECTION IV – FINAL PROVISIONS**

## *Clause 16*

### ***Non-compliance with the Clauses and termination***

- (a) The data importer shall promptly inform the data exporter if it is unable to comply with these Clauses, for whatever reason.
- (b) In the event that the data importer is in breach of these Clauses or unable to comply with these Clauses, the data exporter shall suspend the transfer of personal data to the data importer until compliance is again ensured or the contract is terminated. This is without prejudice to Clause 14(f).
- (c) The data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses, where:
  - (i) the data exporter has suspended the transfer of personal data to the data importer pursuant to paragraph (b) and compliance with these Clauses is not restored within a reasonable time and in any event within one month of suspension;
  - (ii) the data importer is in substantial or persistent breach of these Clauses; or
  - (iii) the data importer fails to comply with a binding decision of a competent court or supervisory authority regarding its obligations under these Clauses.
- (d) In these cases, it shall inform the competent supervisory authority of such non-compliance. Where the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise.
- (e) Personal data that has been transferred prior to the termination of the contract pursuant to paragraph (c) shall at the choice of the data exporter immediately be returned to the data exporter or deleted in its entirety. The same shall apply to any copies of the data. The data importer shall certify the deletion of the data to the data exporter. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit the return or deletion of the transferred personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process the data to the extent and for as long as required under that local law.
- (f) Either Party may revoke its agreement to be bound by these Clauses where (i) the European Commission adopts a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the transfer of personal data to which these Clauses apply; or (ii) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 becomes part of the legal framework of the country to which the personal data is transferred. This is without prejudice to other obligations applying to the processing in question under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

## *Clause 17*

### ***Governing law***

- (a) **OPTION 1:** These Clauses shall be governed by the law of one of the EU Member States, provided such law allows for third-party beneficiary rights. The Parties agree that this shall be the law of the EU Member State where the data exporter is established.

*Clause 18*

***Choice of forum and jurisdiction***

- (a) Any dispute arising from these Clauses shall be resolved by the courts of an EU Member State.
- (b) The Parties agree that those shall be the courts of the EU Member State where the data exporter is established.
- (c) A data subject may also bring legal proceedings against the data exporter and/or data importer before the courts of the Member State in which he/she has his/her habitual residence.
- (d) The Parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of such courts.

**APPENDIX**

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

It must be possible to clearly distinguish the information applicable to each transfer or category of transfers and, in this regard, to determine the respective role(s) of the Parties as data exporter(s) and/or data importer(s). This does not necessarily require completing and signing separate appendices for each transfer/category of transfers and/or contractual relationship, where this transparency can be achieved through one appendix. However, where necessary to ensure sufficient clarity, separate appendices should be used.

**ANNEX I**

**A. LIST OF PARTIES**

**Data exporter(s):** *[Identity and contact details of the data exporter(s) and, where applicable, of its/their data protection officer and/or representative in the European Union]*

1. **Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Contact person's name, position and contact details:** .....

**Activities relevant to the data transferred under these Clauses:** *Receiving the services as described in the contract.*

**Signature and date:** .....

**Role (controller/processor):** CONTROLLER

**Data importer(s):**

1. **Name:** *Korn Ferry (US) on behalf of itself and its [affiliates](#).*

**Address:** *1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2600, Los Angeles, CA 90067, U.S.A.*

**Contact person's name, position and contact details:** *Kimberly Zink, Co-Chief Privacy Officer, [privacy@kornferry.com](mailto:privacy@kornferry.com)*

**Activities relevant to the data transferred under these Clauses:** *Korn Ferry, is a global recruitment, remuneration, talent management and management consulting firm providing leadership and talent management solutions, recruitment solutions, recruitment process outsourcing project recruitment, sales training and consulting services, work measurement and consulting services to its clients worldwide, as well as online software and other tools for use by licensees in the evaluation of their employees.*

**Signature and date:** Kimberly Zink 10 April 2026

**Role (controller/processor):** PROCESSOR

## **B. DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER**

### Categories of data subjects whose personal data is transferred

1. *Employees and other personnel of Data Exporter*
2. *Job candidates and prospective personnel of Data Exporter*

### Categories of personal data transferred

- *For assessment and survey services (in-person, via phone, kiosk, or online portal), Data Exporter may provide the following for each participant:*
  - *Name,*
  - *Business contact details, including email address*
  - *position information (i.e., job title, employee ID, hire date, unit/department/location, supervisor(s) and subordinate(s)),*
  - *any IT support issues with specific users (e.g., login issues, bugs, etc.)*
  - *level of survey access for users*
- *For access to SaaS applications, Data Exporter may provide the following for each user:*
  - *Name*
  - *Business contact details, including email address*
  - *Information necessary for access eligibility (e.g., position information, location, employee ID, and access removal date)*
  - *any IT support issues with specific users (e.g., login issues, bugs, etc.)*
- *For certain pay equity SaaS services, Data Exporter may provide the following for their staff:*
  - *Name and gender*
  - *Position information (e.g., job title, employee ID, hire date/tenure, unit/department location, compensation data, performance ratings)*
- *For KF Sell applications, depending on the information provided by client users of KF Sell, data may include:*
  - *Business contact data of leads and users*
  - *Employment, including department and level, and professional information, such as qualifications*
  - *User sales accounts and opportunity scorecards and history*
  - *Lead interaction, CRM free-text fields, notes, and attachments*
- *For Data Exporter's internal employee candidates and externally sourced candidates in the context of recruitment process outsourcing services, the Data Exporter may provide directly or provide the Importer access to:*
  - *Name, gender, job source, job field (job family), job type (full time/part time), job location, prior employment, educational background, professional qualifications, credentials and certifications, memberships of professional organizations, language or other skills, business address, home address,*

*telephone number, email address, source (e.g. Direct, Job Aggregator, etc.), candidate type (internal, external), candidate current employer, candidate current job title, function (e.g. Corporate Affairs, Engineering/Scientific, etc.), compensation, citizenship, work authorization status, national identification number, interest level, professional goals, hiring manager name, details contained in letters of application, resumes and CVs, information from employers or other references, photographs*

Sensitive data transferred (if applicable) and applied restrictions or safeguards that fully take into consideration the nature of the data and the risks involved, such as for instance strict purpose limitation, access restrictions (including access only for staff having followed specialised training), keeping a record of access to the data, restrictions for onward transfers or additional security measures.

- *Data Exporter may optionally provide the following: race, ethnic origin, sexual identity, or sexual orientation data, political opinions, trade union membership, or health data*
- *For recruitment services, Data Exporter may provide: race, ethnic origin, sexual identity, or sexual orientation data, trade union membership, health (disability) data, criminal data, or trade union membership*

The frequency of the transfer (e.g. whether the data is transferred on a one-off or continuous basis).

*Continuous, for the duration of the services.*

Nature of the processing

*Collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, use, transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, and manual destruction of data.*

Purpose(s) of the data transfer and further processing

- *In the context of assessment and survey services, personal data will be processed for communication and analysis purposes, including generating emails to assessment participants, rated and rating persons, association and collation of the information and responses from a survey or assessment into a report, and validating assessments. The Data Importer may produce group reports for the Data Exporter, enabling a comparison of the participants' results with company-specific norms rather than general norms, prepare normative statistics, and disseminate statistical information for research purposes and support ongoing research programs by the Data Importer (e.g., on differences in managerial competence among countries, organisational levels, etc.).*
- *In the context of recruitment process outsourcing services, the Data Importer may process personal data to provide recruitment services and up-to-date recruitment metrics regarding the prospective personnel, which will enable the Data Exporter to analyze such data for recruitment purposes. If requested by Data Exporter, Data Importer may sort data by different categories and compare the data against information on the total number of candidates, number of applications, submissions for a position, interviews, offers and acceptances, number and length of openings, filled, on-hold or cancelled positions, and others.*

- *In the context of SaaS services, Data Importer will process personal data to enable the users to login to SaaS online services, including delivery of sales and/or customer experience training, career coaching, Korn Ferry Sell and related talent services.*

The period for which the personal data will be retained, or, if that is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period

*As described in the Contract between the parties, at the choice of the Controller/Exporter the Data Importer and subprocessors will delete or return the personal data to the controller after termination of the Contract unless Union or Member State law otherwise requires storage of the personal data.*

For transfers to (sub-) processors, also specify subject matter, nature and duration of the processing

*For subprocessors described in the Contract:*

- *subject matter of processing by subprocessors:*
  - *As described in here: <https://cdn.kornferry.com/privacy/subprocessor.pdf>*
- *nature of processing by subprocessors:*
  - *collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, making available, restriction, and destruction of data.*
- *duration of the processing by subprocessors:*
  - *As described in the Contract between the parties, at the choice of the Controller/Exporter the Data Importer and subprocessors will delete or return the personal data to the controller after termination of the Contract unless Union or Member State law otherwise requires storage of the personal data.*

## **C. COMPETENT SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY**

*Identify the competent supervisory authority/ies in accordance with Clause 13: The supervisory authority in the EU Member State(s) where the data exporter is established.*

## **ANNEX II - TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE DATA**

### EXPLANATORY NOTE:

The technical and organisational measures must be described in specific (and not generic) terms. See also the general comment on the first page of the Appendix, in particular on the need to clearly indicate which measures apply to each transfer/set of transfers.

*Description of the technical and organisational measures implemented by the data importer(s) (including any relevant certifications) to ensure an appropriate level of security, taking into account the nature, scope, context and purpose of the processing, and the risks for the rights and freedoms of natural persons.*

## **Information Security Overview**

- Korn Ferry recognizes that personal data is only as secure as the tools and technologies that manage it. We take appropriate measures and precautions to protect and secure personal data that we process. We have information security policies and procedures in place to protect personal information from unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure or destruction.
- Continuous improvement of Korn Ferry's information security posture enables us to provide reliable data protection solutions to our diverse body of clients. Our information security practices, along with our systems, infrastructure, equipment, and applications, are under regular review. Our security tooling is reviewed at least annually to ensure we protect the availability, integrity, and confidentiality of all Korn Ferry systems and the data entrusted to us.
- Korn Ferry is not subject to the USA's Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). Korn Ferry is not considered an "electronic communication service," "telecommunication carrier," or "remote computing service" under FISA and does not collect metadata related to communications.

## **Standards & Certifications**

- Korn Ferry is certified by the British Standards Institute (BSI) to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 and ISO/IEC 27018:2014 Korn Ferry uses National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) framework as a guide.
- For further information about Korn Ferry's ISO certifications, please visit: <https://www.kornferry.com/privacy/security>

## **Security Incident Monitoring & Response Plan**

- Korn Ferry's infrastructure is monitored by a Security Incident Event Monitoring (SIEM) tool that combines security information management and security event management to detect and manage incidents. Our SIEM system analyzes our logs and correlates activity to detect any events that demand the attention of our security team and automatically mitigate threats and repel attacks where possible. Korn Ferry also maintains a formal Security Incident Response Policy and Plan.
- Access to Korn Ferry systems is based on the principle of "least privilege," and personnel are given the minimum access required to perform their duties. Access is valid only for the duration necessary for personnel to complete applicable tasks. Access is further restricted based on separation of duties and management authorization permission limitations.
- To compel compliance with access control policies, Korn Ferry employs both physical and logical safeguards to ensure data is tightly controlled and limited to authorized

personnel only. Such controls include, but are not limited to: physical access restrictions; authentication security appropriate to the system and data; monitoring and logging access to systems and applications; data loss prevention tools; enforced security policies; multi-factor authentication for remote access to corporate resources; and unique, limited duration, single-use user credentials for Korn Ferry privileged accounts.

- Korn Ferry utilizes complex authentication security credential schema unique to each individual who participates in our product offerings to safeguard the confidentiality of the data creator and the information they provide.
- Personnel are required to change their Korn Ferry network passwords every 60 days. The Korn Ferry password policy follows industry best practices and is regularly reviewed. Multifactor authentication is enabled for all user accounts to mitigate possible password compromises.
- Korn Ferry's remote access solution is tailored to enforce security based on profile of the remote users. The available options are through the use of a virtual private network (VPN) that utilizes a 256-bit encrypted link and Azure Virtual Desktop. Remote access to Korn Ferry corporate resources requires two-factor authentication and endpoint posture confirmation, including security tools verification.

## Network Vulnerability Scanning

- Korn Ferry performs monthly vulnerability scans of our infrastructure including internal and external facing servers. We track, manage, and remediate vulnerabilities based on their severity. The efficacy of our vulnerability management is bolstered by our patch management program. We use Microsoft SCCM servers to deploy patches. Regular patch updates are made on a monthly basis. Patches for critical vulnerabilities are made immediately upon release and testing of the relevant patch.

## Data Protection

- In most cases, transmission of data is made via the Internet encapsulated by Transport Layer Security (TLS) encryption. To guarantee encryption in transit, your servers must accept TLS encryption.
- It is Korn Ferry's policy that documents containing confidential information must be encrypted or password protected. Our Data Loss Prevention system prevents the unencrypted transmission of confidential or sensitive data via email.
- Client data may be sent over Korn Ferry's Secure File Transfer System (SFTS), Sharepoint and OneDrive to ensure encryption in transit. The SFTS is accessed via a secure link, with access to the documents transferred therewith restricted to authorized personnel.
- Sensitive documentation received by Korn Ferry via e-mail or SFTS is encrypted at rest. Where supported by Korn Ferry services, data collected by Korn Ferry through client's use of the contracted services is encrypted at rest on Korn Ferry servers and backup media. Critical and sensitive databases are also encrypted at rest.
- While at rest, client data is segregated logically. Client data is not used in development and quality assurance environments.
- Backup data is encrypted and logged. Where applicable, archival media is transported via locked and secured containers to an accredited data repository where it is securely stored until overwritten.

## Application Development & Security

- Korn Ferry's System Development Life Cycle Policy requires that developers use only non-production systems for the development, testing, and staging of internally developed applications. Application releases undergo security scanning and quality

assurance testing. Once these activities are completed, application releases are migrated to the production system, pursuant to our Change Management process.

- Applications are developed with the latest secure coding techniques, including static code analysis, that identify potential security flaws protect against malicious exploits, such as SQL injection and cross-site scripting. They undergo third party application security scanning on a regular basis.

## Change Management

- Our Change Management Policy and process applies to all Korn Ferry production environments. The Korn Ferry Change Management process follows the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) framework. Normal significant and major changes are discussed and voted on by a Change Advisory Board.

## Audits of Korn Ferry Systems

- Korn Ferry systems undergo regular examination using internal tools and regular penetration tests conducted by third parties to detect and address vulnerabilities. Most of our vulnerability reports are confidential and for internal use only. Upon request and where possible, executive summaries of select reports can be shared upon execution of a non-disclosure agreement.

## Korn Ferry Personnel

- We hire world-class personnel who we hold to the highest standards of performance and professional integrity. Korn Ferry's current practice requires new employees to pass a background check at the time of hire, as permitted by applicable law and in accordance with Korn Ferry's policies and local practices.
- Korn Ferry staff are required to agree to the terms of the Korn Ferry Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, Personal Data Notice, Agreement to Protect Confidential Information and IT Security Policy.
- Korn Ferry disciplines employees who violate its security policies. Terminated employees must return all Korn Ferry issued devices and have network access revoked as soon as permissible after termination.
- Upon hire, Korn Ferry employees are required to complete the company's ASCENT program, a corporate compliance program which covers both information technology security and data protection. In addition, Korn Ferry facilitates a security awareness program to train personnel about their security and privacy obligations.

*For transfers to (sub-) processors, also describe the specific technical and organisational measures to be taken by the (sub-) processor to be able to provide assistance to the controller and, for transfers from a processor to a sub-processor, to the data exporter*

## Data Center & Systems Protection

- Korn Ferry systems reside in Tier III or greater hosting facilities with SSAE 18 certification. These hosting facilities have security measures, protections, and controls commensurate with their classification and certifications. Korn Ferry servers are protected by perimeter firewalls, and most are protected with network intrusion detection and prevention systems. Korn Ferry servers and workstations run anti-virus software with proactive threat protection.
- Korn Ferry hosting and office facilities have secure perimeters including controlled entry doors or gates, manned reception desks, and other measures deemed appropriate.
- Other controls to protect select facilities may include: protection against environmental threats; audio and video surveillance; locks, and ID systems; and measures designed with sufficient redundancy such that a single point of failure does not compromise

security. Restricted areas are protected by appropriate entry controls to ensure only authorized personnel are allowed access.

- Korn Ferry has executed the Standard Contractual Clauses and agreed to data protection terms with our subprocessors consistent with the requirements of Clause 8.7(iii).

## Third Party Risk Management

- Korn Ferry has a process in place to vet the third parties we work with to assist in the delivery of our services. Before entering into a contractual relationship with Korn Ferry, third parties that will process personal data are required to complete the Third Party Risk Management (TPRM) program. Subject to initial review of a third party, select parties that process personal data are required to further fill out Korn Ferry's Third Party Security Questionnaire, which poses questions in the areas of IT security, Privacy, and Data Protection. For certain strategic subprocessors, recent penetration and vulnerability tests on their platforms and systems are reviewed and analyzed.
- Korn Ferry uses subprocessors in the delivery of our products and services. We utilize industry leading subprocessors who hold a wide array of certifications including ISO certification, and SOC 2 Type II certification.
- Our subprocessors go through our TPRM program, the TPRM team conducts thorough due diligence on new subprocessors and regularly reassesses existing subprocessors.

**For Korn Ferry’s Pay, Profile  
Manager, & Architect Services:**

**ANNEX**

*to the*

**COMMISSION  
IMPLEMENTING DECISION**

**on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to  
third countries pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the  
European Parliament and of the Council**

**STANDARD CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES**

**SECTION I**

*Clause 1*

***Purpose and scope***

- (a) The purpose of these standard contractual clauses is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation)<sup>1</sup> for the transfer of personal data to a third country.
- (b) The Parties:
  - (i) the natural or legal person(s), public authority/ies, agency/ies or other body/ies (hereinafter “entity/ies”) transferring the personal data, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “data exporter”), and
  - (ii) the entity/ies in a third country receiving the personal data from the data exporter, directly or indirectly via another entity also Party to these Clauses, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “data importer”)have agreed to these standard contractual clauses (hereinafter: “Clauses”).
- (c) These Clauses apply with respect to the transfer of personal data as specified in Annex I.B.
- (d) The Appendix to these Clauses containing the Annexes referred to therein forms an integral part of these Clauses.

*Clause 2*

***Effect and invariability of the Clauses***

- (a) These Clauses set out appropriate safeguards, including enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies, pursuant to Article 46(1) and Article 46 (2)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and, with respect to data transfers from controllers to

processors and/or processors to processors, standard contractual clauses pursuant to Article 28(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, provided they are not modified, except to select the appropriate Module(s) or to add or update information in the Appendix. This does not prevent the Parties from including the standard contractual clauses laid down in these Clauses in a wider contract and/or to add other clauses or additional safeguards, provided that they do not contradict, directly or indirectly, these Clauses or prejudice the fundamental rights or freedoms of data subjects.

- (b) These Clauses are without prejudice to obligations to which the data exporter is subject by virtue of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

### *Clause 3*

#### ***Third-party beneficiaries***

- (a) Data subjects may invoke and enforce these Clauses, as third-party beneficiaries, against the data exporter and/or data importer, with the following exceptions:
  - (i) Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, Clause 6, Clause 7;
  - (ii) Clause 8 - Module One: Clause 8.5 (e) and Clause 8.9(b); Module Two: Clause 8.1(b), 8.9(a), (c), (d) and (e); Module Three: Clause 8.1(a), (c) and (d) and Clause 8.9(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g); Module Four: Clause 8.1 (b) and Clause 8.3(b);
  - (iii) Clause 9 - Module Two: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e); Module Three: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e);
  - (iv) Clause 12 - Module One: Clause 12(a) and (d); Modules Two and Three: Clause 12(a), (d) and (f);
  - (v) Clause 13;
  - (vi) Clause 15.1(c), (d) and (e);
  - (vii) Clause 16(e);
  - (viii) Clause 18 - Modules One, Two and Three: Clause 18(a) and (b); Module Four: Clause 18.
- (b) Paragraph (a) is without prejudice to rights of data subjects under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

### *Clause 4*

#### ***Interpretation***

- (a) Where these Clauses use terms that are defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those terms shall have the same meaning as in that Regulation.
- (b) These Clauses shall be read and interpreted in the light of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (c) These Clauses shall not be interpreted in a way that conflicts with rights and obligations provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

*Clause 5*

***Hierarchy***

- (a) In the event of a contradiction between these Clauses and the provisions of related agreements between the Parties, existing at the time these Clauses are agreed or entered into thereafter, these Clauses shall prevail.

*Clause 6*

***Description of the transfer(s)***

- (a) The details of the transfer(s), and in particular the categories of personal data that are transferred and the purpose(s) for which they are transferred, are specified in Annex I.B.

*Clause 7 - Optional*

***Docking clause***

- (a) An entity that is not a Party to these Clauses may, with the agreement of the Parties, accede to these Clauses at any time, either as a data exporter or as a data importer, by completing the Appendix and signing Annex I.A.
- (b) Once it has completed the Appendix and signed Annex I.A, the acceding entity shall become a Party to these Clauses and have the rights and obligations of a data exporter or data importer in accordance with its designation in Annex I.A.
- (c) The acceding entity shall have no rights or obligations arising under these Clauses from the period prior to becoming a Party.

**SECTION II – OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

*Clause 8*

***Data protection safeguards***

- (a) The data exporter warrants that it has used reasonable efforts to determine that the data importer is able, through the implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures, to satisfy its obligations under these Clauses.

**8.1 Purpose limitation**

- (a) The data importer shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the transfer, as set out in Annex I.B. It may only process the personal data for another purpose:
  - (i) where it has obtained the data subject's prior consent;
  - (ii) where necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings; or
  - (iii) where necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of

another natural person.

## **8.2 Transparency**

- (a) In order to enable data subjects to effectively exercise their rights pursuant to Clause 10, the data importer shall inform them, either directly or through the data exporter:
  - (i) of its identity and contact details;
  - (ii) of the categories of personal data processed;
  - (iii) of the right to obtain a copy of these Clauses;
  - (iv) where it intends to onward transfer the personal data to any third party/ies, of the recipient or categories of recipients (as appropriate with a view to providing meaningful information), the purpose of such onward transfer and the ground therefore pursuant to Clause 8.7.
- (b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply where the data subject already has the information, including when such information has already been provided by the data exporter, or providing the information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort for the data importer. In the latter case, the data importer shall, to the extent possible, make the information publicly available.
- (c) On request, the Parties shall make a copy of these Clauses, including the Appendix as completed by them, available to the data subject free of charge. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including personal data, the Parties may redact part of the text of the Appendix prior to sharing a copy, but shall provide a meaningful summary where the data subject would otherwise not be able to understand its content or exercise his/her rights. On request, the Parties shall provide the data subject with the reasons for the redactions, to the extent possible without revealing the redacted information.
- (d) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligations of the data exporter under Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

## **8.3 Accuracy and data minimisation**

- (a) Each Party shall ensure that the personal data is accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. The data importer shall take every reasonable step to ensure that personal data that is inaccurate, having regard to the purpose(s) of processing, is erased or rectified without delay.
- (b) If one of the Parties becomes aware that the personal data it has transferred or received is inaccurate, or has become outdated, it shall inform the other Party without undue delay.
- (c) The data importer shall ensure that the personal data is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purpose(s) of processing.

## **8.4 Storage limitation**

- (a) The data importer shall retain the personal data for no longer than necessary for the purpose(s) for which it is processed. It shall put in place appropriate technical or organisational measures

to ensure compliance with this obligation, including erasure or anonymisation<sup>2</sup> of the data and all back-ups at the end of the retention period.

## **8.5 Security of processing**

- (a) The data importer and, during transmission, also the data exporter shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the personal data, including protection against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access (hereinafter “personal data breach”). In assessing the appropriate level of security, they shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purpose(s) of processing and the risks involved in the processing for the data subject. The Parties shall in particular consider having recourse to encryption or pseudonymisation, including during transmission, where the purpose of processing can be fulfilled in that manner.
- (b) The Parties have agreed on the technical and organisational measures set out in Annex II. The data importer shall carry out regular checks to ensure that these measures continue to provide an appropriate level of security.
- (c) The data importer shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.
- (d) In the event of a personal data breach concerning personal data processed by the data importer under these Clauses, the data importer shall take appropriate measures to address the personal data breach, including measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects.
- (e) In case of a personal data breach that is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the data importer shall without undue delay notify both the data exporter and the competent supervisory authority pursuant to Clause 13. Such notification shall contain i) a description of the nature of the breach (including, where possible, categories and approximate number of data subjects and personal data records concerned), ii) its likely consequences, iii) the measures taken or proposed to address the breach, and iv) the details of a contact point from whom more information can be obtained. To the extent it is not possible for the data importer to provide all the information at the same time, it may do so in phases without undue further delay.
- (f) In case of a personal data breach that is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the data importer shall also notify without undue delay the data subjects concerned of the personal data breach and its nature, if necessary in cooperation with the data exporter, together with the information referred to in paragraph (e), points ii) to iv), unless the data importer has implemented measures to significantly reduce the risk to the rights or freedoms of natural persons, or notification would involve disproportionate efforts. In the latter case, the data importer shall instead issue a public communication or take a similar measure to inform the public of the personal data breach.

- (g) The data importer shall document all relevant facts relating to the personal data breach, including its effects and any remedial action taken, and keep a record thereof.

### **8.6 Sensitive data**

- (a) Where the transfer involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions or offences (hereinafter "sensitive data"), the data importer shall apply specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards adapted to the specific nature of the data and the risks involved. This may include restricting the personnel permitted to access the personal data, additional security measures (such as pseudonymisation) and/or additional restrictions with respect to further disclosure.

### **8.7 Onward transfers**

- (a) The data importer shall not disclose the personal data to a third party located outside the European Union<sup>3</sup> (in the same country as the data importer or in another third country, hereinafter "onward transfer") unless the third party is or agrees to be bound by these Clauses, under the appropriate Module. Otherwise, an onward transfer by the data importer may only take place if:
- (i) it is to a country benefitting from an adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the onward transfer;
  - (ii) the third party otherwise ensures appropriate safeguards pursuant to Articles 46 or 47 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 with respect to the processing in question;
  - (iii) the third party enters into a binding instrument with the data importer ensuring the same level of data protection as under these Clauses, and the data importer provides a copy of these safeguards to the data exporter;
  - (iv) it is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings;
  - (v) it is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person; or
  - (vi) where none of the other conditions apply, the data importer has obtained the explicit consent of the data subject for an onward transfer in a specific situation, after having informed him/her of its purpose(s), the identity of the recipient and the possible risks of such transfer to him/her due to the lack of appropriate data protection safeguards. In this case, the data importer shall inform the data exporter and, at the request of the latter, shall transmit to it a copy of the information provided to the data subject.
- (b) Any onward transfer is subject to compliance by the data importer with all the other safeguards under these Clauses, in particular purpose limitation.

### **8.8 Processing under the authority of the data importer**

- (a) The data importer shall ensure that any person acting under its authority, including a processor, processes the data only on its instructions.

## **8.9 Documentation and compliance**

- (a) Each Party shall be able to demonstrate compliance with its obligations under these Clauses. In particular, the data importer shall keep appropriate documentation of the processing activities carried out under its responsibility.
- (b) The data importer shall make such documentation available to the competent supervisory authority on request.

### *Clause 9*

#### ***Use of sub-processors***

***RESERVED***

### *Clause 10*

#### ***Data subject rights***

- (a) The data importer, where relevant with the assistance of the data exporter, shall deal with any enquiries and requests it receives from a data subject relating to the processing of his/her personal data and the exercise of his/her rights under these Clauses without undue delay and at the latest within one month of the receipt of the enquiry or request.<sup>10</sup> The data importer shall take appropriate measures to facilitate such enquiries, requests and the exercise of data subject rights. Any information provided to the data subject shall be in an intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language.
- (b) In particular, upon request by the data subject the data importer shall, free of charge :
  - (i) provide confirmation to the data subject as to whether personal data concerning him/her is being processed and, where this is the case, a copy of the data relating to him/her and the information in Annex I; if personal data has been or will be onward transferred, provide information on recipients or categories of recipients (as appropriate with a view to providing meaningful information) to which the personal data has been or will be onward transferred, the purpose of such onward transfers and their ground pursuant to Clause 8.7; and provide information on the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority in accordance with Clause 12(c)(i);
  - (ii) rectify inaccurate or incomplete data concerning the data subject;
  - (iii) erase personal data concerning the data subject if such data is being or has been processed in violation of any of these Clauses ensuring third-party beneficiary rights, or if the data subject withdraws the consent on which the processing is based.
- (c) Where the data importer processes the personal data for direct marketing purposes, it shall cease processing for such purposes if the data subject objects to it.
- (d) The data importer shall not make a decision based solely on the automated processing

of the personal data transferred (hereinafter “automated decision”), which would produce legal effects concerning the data subject or similarly significantly affect him / her, unless with the explicit consent of the data subject or if authorised to do so under the laws of the country of destination, provided that such laws lays down suitable measures to safeguard the data subject’s rights and legitimate interests. In this case, the data importer shall, where necessary in cooperation with the data exporter:

- (i) inform the data subject about the envisaged automated decision, the envisaged consequences and the logic involved; and
  - (ii) implement suitable safeguards, at least by enabling the data subject to contest the decision, express his/her point of view and obtain review by a human being.
- (e) Where requests from a data subject are excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, the data importer may either charge a reasonable fee taking into account the administrative costs of granting the request or refuse to act on the request.
  - (f) The data importer may refuse a data subject’s request if such refusal is allowed under the laws of the country of destination and is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to protect one of the objectives listed in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
  - (g) If the data importer intends to refuse a data subject’s request, it shall inform the data subject of the reasons for the refusal and the possibility of lodging a complaint with the competent supervisory authority and/or seeking judicial redress.

#### *Clause 11*

##### ***Redress***

- (a) The data importer shall inform data subjects in a transparent and easily accessible format, through individual notice or on its website, of a contact point authorised to handle complaints. It shall deal promptly with any complaints it receives from a data subject.
- (b) In case of a dispute between a data subject and one of the Parties as regards compliance with these Clauses, that Party shall use its best efforts to resolve the issue amicably in a timely fashion. The Parties shall keep each other informed about such disputes and, where appropriate, cooperate in resolving them.
- (c) Where the data subject invokes a third-party beneficiary right pursuant to Clause 3, the data importer shall accept the decision of the data subject to:
  - (i) lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority in the Member State of his/her habitual residence or place of work, or the competent supervisory authority pursuant to Clause 13;
  - (ii) refer the dispute to the competent courts within the meaning of Clause 18.
- (d) The Parties accept that the data subject may be represented by a not-for-profit body, organisation or association under the conditions set out in Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

- (e) The data importer shall abide by a decision that is binding under the applicable EU or Member State law.
- (f) The data importer agrees that the choice made by the data subject will not prejudice his/her substantive and procedural rights to seek remedies in accordance with applicable laws.

#### *Clause 12*

##### ***Liability***

- (a) Each Party shall be liable to the other Party/ies for any damages it causes the other Party/ies by any breach of these Clauses.
- (b) Each Party shall be liable to the data subject, and the data subject shall be entitled to receive compensation, for any material or non-material damages that the Party causes the data subject by breaching the third-party beneficiary rights under these Clauses. This is without prejudice to the liability of the data exporter under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (c) Where more than one Party is responsible for any damage caused to the data subject as a result of a breach of these Clauses, all responsible Parties shall be jointly and severally liable and the data subject is entitled to bring an action in court against any of these Parties.
- (d) The Parties agree that if one Party is held liable under paragraph (c), it shall be entitled to claim back from the other Party/ies that part of the compensation corresponding to its / their responsibility for the damage.
- (e) The data importer may not invoke the conduct of a processor or sub-processor to avoid its own liability.

#### *Clause 13*

##### ***Supervision***

- (a) Where the data exporter is established in an EU Member State: The supervisory authority with responsibility for ensuring compliance by the data exporter with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 as regards the data transfer, as indicated in Annex I.C, shall act as competent supervisory authority.
- (b) The data importer agrees to submit itself to the jurisdiction of and cooperate with the competent supervisory authority in any procedures aimed at ensuring compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer agrees to respond to enquiries, submit to audits and comply with the measures adopted by the supervisory authority, including remedial and compensatory measures. It shall provide the supervisory authority with written confirmation that the necessary actions have been taken.

### **SECTION III – LOCAL LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF ACCESS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

#### *Clause 14*

##### ***Local laws and practices affecting compliance with the Clauses***

- (a) The Parties warrant that they have no reason to believe that the laws and practices in the third country of destination applicable to the processing of the personal data by the data importer, including any requirements to disclose personal data or measures authorising access by public authorities, prevent the data importer from fulfilling its obligations under these Clauses. This is based on the understanding that laws and practices that respect the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and do not exceed what is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard one of the objectives listed in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, are not in contradiction with these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties declare that in providing the warranty in paragraph (a), they have taken due account in particular of the following elements:
  - (i) the specific circumstances of the transfer, including the length of the processing chain, the number of actors involved and the transmission channels used; intended onward transfers; the type of recipient; the purpose of processing; the categories and format of the transferred personal data; the economic sector in which the transfer occurs; the storage location of the data transferred;
  - (ii) the laws and practices of the third country of destination– including those requiring the disclosure of data to public authorities or authorising access by such authorities – relevant in light of the specific circumstances of the transfer, and the applicable limitations and safeguards;
  - (iii) any relevant contractual, technical or organisational safeguards put in place to supplement the safeguards under these Clauses, including measures applied during transmission and to the processing of the personal data in the country of destination.
- (c) The data importer warrants that, in carrying out the assessment under paragraph (b), it has made its best efforts to provide the data exporter with relevant information and agrees that it will continue to cooperate with the data exporter in ensuring compliance with these Clauses.
- (d) The Parties agree to document the assessment under paragraph (b) and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter promptly if, after having agreed to these Clauses and for the duration of the contract, it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under paragraph (a), including following a change in the laws of the third country or a measure (such as a disclosure request) indicating an application of such laws in practice that is not in line with the requirements in paragraph (a).
- (f) Following a notification pursuant to paragraph (e), or if the data exporter otherwise has reason to believe that the data importer can no longer fulfil its obligations under these Clauses, the data exporter shall promptly identify appropriate measures (e.g.

technical or organisational measures to ensure security and confidentiality) to be adopted by the data exporter and/or data importer to address the situation. The data exporter shall suspend the data transfer if it considers that no appropriate safeguards for such transfer can be ensured, or if instructed by the competent supervisory authority to do so. In this case, the data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses. If the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise. Where the contract is terminated pursuant to this Clause, Clause 16(d) and (e) shall apply.

#### *Clause 15*

#### ***Obligations of the data importer in case of access by public authorities***

### **15.3 Notification**

- (a) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter and, where possible, the data subject promptly (if necessary with the help of the data exporter) if it:
  - (i) receives a legally binding request from a public authority, including judicial authorities, under the laws of the country of destination for the disclosure of personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses; such notification shall include information about the personal data requested, the requesting authority, the legal basis for the request and the response provided; or
  - (ii) becomes aware of any direct access by public authorities to personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses in accordance with the laws of the country of destination; such notification shall include all information available to the importer.
- (b) If the data importer is prohibited from notifying the data exporter and/or the data subject under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to use its best efforts to obtain a waiver of the prohibition, with a view to communicating as much information as possible, as soon as possible. The data importer agrees to document its best efforts in order to be able to demonstrate them on request of the data exporter.
- (c) Where permissible under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to provide the data exporter, at regular intervals for the duration of the contract, with as much relevant information as possible on the requests received (in particular, number of requests, type of data requested, requesting authority/ies, whether requests have been challenged and the outcome of such challenges, etc.).
- (d) The data importer agrees to preserve the information pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (c) for the duration of the contract and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligation of the data importer pursuant to Clause 14(e) and Clause 16 to inform the data exporter promptly where it is unable to comply with these Clauses.

## 15.4 Review of legality and data minimisation

- (a) The data importer agrees to review the legality of the request for disclosure, in particular whether it remains within the powers granted to the requesting public authority, and to challenge the request if, after careful assessment, it concludes that there are reasonable grounds to consider that the request is unlawful under the laws of the country of destination, applicable obligations under international law and principles of international comity. The data importer shall, under the same conditions, pursue possibilities of appeal. When challenging a request, the data importer shall seek interim measures with a view to suspending the effects of the request until the competent judicial authority has decided on its merits. It shall not disclose the personal data requested until required to do so under the applicable procedural rules. These requirements are without prejudice to the obligations of the data importer under Clause 14(e).
- (b) The data importer agrees to document its legal assessment and any challenge to the request for disclosure and, to the extent permissible under the laws of the country of destination, make the documentation available to the data exporter. It shall also make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (c) The data importer agrees to provide the minimum amount of information permissible when responding to a request for disclosure, based on a reasonable interpretation of the request.

## **SECTION IV – FINAL PROVISIONS**

### *Clause 16*

#### ***Non-compliance with the Clauses and termination***

- (a) The data importer shall promptly inform the data exporter if it is unable to comply with these Clauses, for whatever reason.
- (b) In the event that the data importer is in breach of these Clauses or unable to comply with these Clauses, the data exporter shall suspend the transfer of personal data to the data importer until compliance is again ensured or the contract is terminated. This is without prejudice to Clause 14(f).
- (c) The data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses, where:
  - (i) the data exporter has suspended the transfer of personal data to the data importer pursuant to paragraph (b) and compliance with these Clauses is not restored within a reasonable time and in any event within one month of suspension;
  - (ii) the data importer is in substantial or persistent breach of these Clauses; or
  - (iii) the data importer fails to comply with a binding decision of a competent court or supervisory authority regarding its obligations under these Clauses.

In these cases, it shall inform the competent supervisory authority of such non-compliance. Where the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise.

- (d) For Modules One, Two and Three: Personal data that has been transferred prior to the termination of the contract pursuant to paragraph (c) shall at the choice of the data exporter immediately be returned to the data exporter or deleted in its entirety. The same shall apply to any copies of the data.

The data importer shall certify the deletion of the data to the data exporter. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit the return or deletion of the transferred personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process the data to the extent and for as long as required under that local law.

- (e) Either Party may revoke its agreement to be bound by these Clauses where (i) the European Commission adopts a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the transfer of personal data to which these Clauses apply; or (ii) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 becomes part of the legal framework of the country to which the personal data is transferred. This is without prejudice to other obligations applying to the processing in question under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

#### *Clause 17*

##### ***Governing law***

- (a) OPTION 1: These Clauses shall be governed by the law of one of the EU Member States, provided such law allows for third-party beneficiary rights. The Parties agree that this shall be the law of the EU Member State where the data exporter is established.

#### *Clause 18*

##### ***Choice of forum and jurisdiction***

- (a) Any dispute arising from these Clauses shall be resolved by the courts of an EU Member State.
- (b) The Parties agree that those shall be the courts of the EU Member State where the data exporter is established.
- (c) A data subject may also bring legal proceedings against the data exporter and/or data importer before the courts of the Member State in which he/she has his/her habitual residence.
- (d) The Parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of such courts.



## B. DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER

Categories of data subjects whose personal data is transferred:

- *Employees and personnel of data exporter*

Categories of personal data transferred:

- *Employment related information including compensation, pay, benefits information, job title, location, gender, and any other information the data exporter elects to provide for fulfillment of the services; and*
- *Information required to access the online services, including SaaS applications, such as login and password, answers to security questions*

Sensitive data transferred (if applicable) and applied restrictions or safeguards that fully take into consideration the nature of the data and the risks involved, such as for instance strict purpose limitation, access restrictions (including access only for staff having followed specialised training), keeping a record of access to the data, restrictions for onward transfers or additional security measures.

- *N/A*

The frequency of the transfer (e.g. whether the data is transferred on a one-off or continuous basis).

- *Continuous basis, for the duration of the services*

Nature of the processing

- *Collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, use, transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, and manual destruction of data.*

Purpose(s) of the data transfer and further processing

- *Deliver the services under the Contract, including compensation and benchmarking analysis, job profiles, organizational analysis and consultation services.*
- *Using data for research, studies, development, benchmarking, statistics, analytics, and to develop, improve, and enhance data importer's products and services.*

The period for which the personal data will be retained, or, if that is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period

- *Per criteria described in Clause 8.4*

For transfers to (sub-) processors, also specify subject matter, nature and duration of the processing

- *subject matter of processing by processors:*
  - *third parties providing data centers, support, and administrative tools supporting*

- the provision of the services, including SFTP, data analysis, email, etc.; and*
- *Korn Ferry affiliates providing services necessary for the provision of services to data exporter, including follow-the-sun IT support and data analysis.*
  - *nature of processing by processors:*
    - *collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, making available, restriction, and destruction of data.*
  - *duration of the processing by processors:*
    - *As directed by data importer.*

### **C. COMPETENT SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY**

*Identify the competent supervisory authority/ies in accordance with Clause 13: The supervisory authority in the EU Member State(s) where the data exporter is established.*

## **ANNEX II - TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE DATA**

### EXPLANATORY NOTE:

The technical and organisational measures must be described in specific (and not generic) terms. See also the general comment on the first page of the Appendix, in particular on the need to clearly indicate which measures apply to each transfer/set of transfers.

*Description of the technical and organisational measures implemented by the data importer(s) (including any relevant certifications) to ensure an appropriate level of security, taking into account the nature, scope, context and purpose of the processing, and the risks for the rights and freedoms of natural persons.*

### **Information Security Overview**

- Korn Ferry recognizes that personal data is only as secure as the tools and technologies that manage it. We take appropriate measures and precautions to protect and secure personal data that we process. We have information security policies and procedures in place to protect personal information from unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure or destruction.
- Continuous improvement of Korn Ferry's information security posture enables us to provide reliable data protection solutions to our diverse body of clients. Our information security practices, along with our systems, infrastructure, equipment, and applications, are under regular review. Our security tooling is reviewed at least annually to ensure we protect the availability, integrity, and confidentiality of all Korn Ferry systems and the data entrusted to us.
- Korn Ferry is not subject to the USA's Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). Korn Ferry is not considered an "electronic communication service," "telecommunication carrier," or "remote computing service" under FISA and does not collect metadata related to communications.

### **Standards & Certifications**

- Korn Ferry is certified by the British Standards Institute (BSI) to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 and ISO/IEC 27018:2014 Korn Ferry uses National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) framework as a guide.
- For further information about Korn Ferry's ISO certifications, please visit: <https://www.kornferry.com/privacy/security>

### **Security Incident Monitoring & Response Plan**

- Korn Ferry's infrastructure is monitored by a Security Incident Event Monitoring (SIEM) tool that combines security information management and security event management to detect and manage incidents. Our SIEM system analyzes our logs and correlates activity to detect any events that demand the attention of our security team and automatically mitigate threats and repel attacks where possible. Korn Ferry also maintains a formal Security Incident Response Policy and Plan.
- Access to Korn Ferry systems is based on the principle of "least privilege," and personnel are given the minimum access required to perform their duties. Access is valid only for the duration necessary for personnel to complete applicable tasks. Access is further restricted based on separation of duties and management authorization permission limitations.
- To compel compliance with access control policies, Korn Ferry employs both physical and logical safeguards to ensure data is tightly controlled and limited to authorized

personnel only. Such controls include, but are not limited to: physical access restrictions; authentication security appropriate to the system and data; monitoring and logging access to systems and applications; data loss prevention tools; enforced security policies; multi-factor authentication for remote access to corporate resources; and unique, limited duration, single-use user credentials for Korn Ferry privileged accounts.

- Korn Ferry utilizes complex authentication security credential schema unique to each individual who participates in our product offerings to safeguard the confidentiality of the data creator and the information they provide.
- Personnel are required to change their Korn Ferry network passwords every 60 days. The Korn Ferry password policy follows industry best practices and is regularly reviewed. Multifactor authentication is enabled for all user accounts to mitigate possible password compromises.
- Korn Ferry's remote access solution is tailored to enforce security based on profile of the remote users. The available options are through the use of a virtual private network (VPN) that utilizes a 256-bit encrypted link and Azure Virtual Desktop. Remote access to Korn Ferry corporate resources requires two-factor authentication and endpoint posture confirmation, including security tools verification.

## Network Vulnerability Scanning

- Korn Ferry performs monthly vulnerability scans of our infrastructure including internal and external facing servers. We track, manage, and remediate vulnerabilities based on their severity. The efficacy of our vulnerability management is bolstered by our patch management program. We use Microsoft SCCM servers to deploy patches. Regular patch updates are made on a monthly basis. Patches for critical vulnerabilities are made immediately upon release and testing of the relevant patch.

## Data Protection

- In most cases, transmission of data is made via the Internet encapsulated by Transport Layer Security (TLS) encryption. To guarantee encryption in transit, your servers must accept TLS encryption.
- It is Korn Ferry's policy that documents containing confidential information must be encrypted or password protected. Our Data Loss Prevention system prevents the unencrypted transmission of confidential or sensitive data via email.
- Client data may be sent over Korn Ferry's Secure File Transfer System (SFTS), Sharepoint and OneDrive to ensure encryption in transit. The SFTS is accessed via a secure link, with access to the documents transferred therewith restricted to authorized personnel.
- Sensitive documentation received by Korn Ferry via e-mail or SFTS is encrypted at rest. Where supported by Korn Ferry services, data collected by Korn Ferry through client's use of the contracted services is encrypted at rest on Korn Ferry servers and backup media. Critical and sensitive databases are also encrypted at rest.
- While at rest, client data is segregated logically. Client data is not used in development and quality assurance environments.
- Backup data is encrypted and logged. Where applicable, archival media is transported via locked and secured containers to an accredited data repository where it is securely stored until overwritten.

## Application Development & Security

- Korn Ferry's System Development Life Cycle Policy requires that developers use only non-production systems for the development, testing, and staging of internally developed applications. Application releases undergo security scanning and quality

assurance testing. Once these activities are completed, application releases are migrated to the production system, pursuant to our Change Management process.

- Applications are developed with the latest secure coding techniques, including static code analysis, that identify potential security flaws protect against malicious exploits, such as SQL injection and cross-site scripting. They undergo third party application security scanning on a regular basis.

## Change Management

- Our Change Management Policy and process applies to all Korn Ferry production environments. The Korn Ferry Change Management process follows the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) framework. Normal significant and major changes are discussed and voted on by a Change Advisory Board.

## Audits of Korn Ferry Systems

- Korn Ferry systems undergo regular examination using internal tools and regular penetration tests conducted by third parties to detect and address vulnerabilities. Most of our vulnerability reports are confidential and for internal use only. Upon request and where possible, executive summaries of select reports can be shared upon execution of a non-disclosure agreement.

## Korn Ferry Personnel

- We hire world-class personnel who we hold to the highest standards of performance and professional integrity. Korn Ferry's current practice requires new employees to pass a background check at the time of hire, as permitted by applicable law and in accordance with Korn Ferry's policies and local practices.
- Korn Ferry staff are required to agree to the terms of the Korn Ferry Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, Personal Data Notice, Agreement to Protect Confidential Information and IT Security Policy.
- Korn Ferry disciplines employees who violate its security policies. Terminated employees must return all Korn Ferry issued devices and have network access revoked as soon as permissible after termination.
- Upon hire, Korn Ferry employees are required to complete the company's ASCENT program, a corporate compliance program which covers both information technology security and data protection. In addition, Korn Ferry facilitates a security awareness program to train personnel about their security and privacy obligations.

*For transfers to (sub-) processors, also describe the specific technical and organisational measures to be taken by the (sub-) processor to be able to provide assistance to the controller and, for transfers from a processor to a sub-processor, to the data exporter*

## Data Center & Systems Protection

- Korn Ferry systems reside in Tier III or greater hosting facilities with SSAE 18 certification. These hosting facilities have security measures, protections, and controls commensurate with their classification and certifications. Korn Ferry servers are protected by perimeter firewalls, and most are protected with network intrusion detection and prevention systems. Korn Ferry servers and workstations run anti-virus software with proactive threat protection.
- Korn Ferry hosting and office facilities have secure perimeters including controlled entry doors or gates, manned reception desks, and other measures deemed appropriate.
- Other controls to protect select facilities may include: protection against environmental threats; audio and video surveillance; locks, and ID systems; and measures designed with sufficient redundancy such that a single point of failure does not compromise security. Restricted areas are protected by appropriate entry controls to ensure only authorized personnel are allowed access.

- Korn Ferry has executed the Standard Contractual Clauses and agreed to data protection terms with our processors consistent with the requirements of Clause 8.7(iii).

## **Third Party Risk Management**

- Korn Ferry has a process in place to vet the third parties we work with to assist in the delivery of our services. Before entering into a contractual relationship with Korn Ferry, third parties that will process personal data are required to complete the Third Party Risk Management (TPRM) program. Subject to initial review of a third party, select parties that process personal data are required to further fill out Korn Ferry's Third Party Security Questionnaire, which poses questions in the areas of IT security, Privacy, and Data Protection. For certain strategic processors, recent penetration and vulnerability tests on their platforms and systems are reviewed and analyzed.
- Korn Ferry uses processors in the delivery of our products and services. We utilize industry leading processors who hold a wide array of certifications including ISO certification, and SOC 2 Type II certification.
- Our processors go through our TPRM program, the TPRM team conducts thorough due diligence on new processors and regularly reassesses existing processors.

**For Korn Ferry's Search & Korn Ferry  
Nimble Recruit (KFNR) Services:**

**ANNEX**

*to the*

**COMMISSION  
IMPLEMENTING DECISION**

**on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to  
third countries pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the  
European Parliament and of the Council**

**STANDARD CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES**

**SECTION I**

*Clause 1*

***Purpose and scope***

- (a) The purpose of these standard contractual clauses is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation)<sup>1</sup> for the transfer of personal data to a third country.
- (b) The Parties:
  - (i) the natural or legal person(s), public authority/ies, agency/ies or other body/ies (hereinafter “entity/ies”) transferring the personal data, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “data exporter”), and
  - (ii) the entity/ies in a third country receiving the personal data from the data exporter, directly or indirectly via another entity also Party to these Clauses, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “data importer”)have agreed to these standard contractual clauses (hereinafter: “Clauses”).
- (c) These Clauses apply with respect to the transfer of personal data as specified in Annex I.B.
- (d) The Appendix to these Clauses containing the Annexes referred to therein forms an integral part of these Clauses.

*Clause 2*

***Effect and invariability of the Clauses***

- (a) These Clauses set out appropriate safeguards, including enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies, pursuant to Article 46(1) and Article 46 (2)(c) of

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and, with respect to data transfers from controllers to processors and/or processors to processors, standard contractual clauses pursuant to Article 28(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, provided they are not modified, except to select the appropriate Module(s) or to add or update information in the Appendix. This does not prevent the Parties from including the standard contractual clauses laid down in these Clauses in a wider contract and/or to add other clauses or additional safeguards, provided that they do not contradict, directly or indirectly, these Clauses or prejudice the fundamental rights or freedoms of data subjects.

- (b) These Clauses are without prejudice to obligations to which the data exporter is subject by virtue of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

### *Clause 3*

#### ***Third-party beneficiaries***

- (a) Data subjects may invoke and enforce these Clauses, as third-party beneficiaries, against the data exporter and/or data importer, with the following exceptions:
  - (i) Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, Clause 6, Clause 7;
  - (ii) Clause 8 - Module One: Clause 8.5 (e) and Clause 8.9(b); Module Two: Clause 8.1(b), 8.9(a), (c), (d) and (e); Module Three: Clause 8.1(a), (c) and (d) and Clause 8.9(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g); Module Four: Clause 8.1 (b) and Clause 8.3(b);
  - (iii) Clause 9 - Module Two: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e); Module Three: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e);
  - (iv) Clause 12 - Module One: Clause 12(a) and (d); Modules Two and Three: Clause 12(a), (d) and (f);
  - (v) Clause 13;
  - (vi) Clause 15.1(c), (d) and (e);
  - (vii) Clause 16(e);
  - (viii) Clause 18 - Modules One, Two and Three: Clause 18(a) and (b); Module Four: Clause 18.
- (b) Paragraph (a) is without prejudice to rights of data subjects under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

### *Clause 4*

#### ***Interpretation***

- (a) Where these Clauses use terms that are defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those terms shall have the same meaning as in that Regulation.
- (b) These Clauses shall be read and interpreted in the light of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (c) These Clauses shall not be interpreted in a way that conflicts with rights and obligations provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

*Clause 5*

***Hierarchy***

- (a) In the event of a contradiction between these Clauses and the provisions of related agreements between the Parties, existing at the time these Clauses are agreed or entered into thereafter, these Clauses shall prevail.

*Clause 6*

***Description of the transfer(s)***

- (a) The details of the transfer(s), and in particular the categories of personal data that are transferred and the purpose(s) for which they are transferred, are specified in Annex I.B.

*Clause 7 - Optional*

***Docking clause***

- (a) An entity that is not a Party to these Clauses may, with the agreement of the Parties, accede to these Clauses at any time, either as a data exporter or as a data importer, by completing the Appendix and signing Annex I.A.
- (b) Once it has completed the Appendix and signed Annex I.A, the acceding entity shall become a Party to these Clauses and have the rights and obligations of a data exporter or data importer in accordance with its designation in Annex I.A.
- (c) The acceding entity shall have no rights or obligations arising under these Clauses from the period prior to becoming a Party.

**SECTION II – OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

*Clause 8*

***Data protection safeguards***

- (a) The data exporter warrants that it has used reasonable efforts to determine that the data importer is able, through the implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures, to satisfy its obligations under these Clauses.

**8.10 Purpose limitation**

- (a) The data importer shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the transfer, as set out in Annex I.B. It may only process the personal data for another purpose:
- (i) where it has obtained the data subject's prior consent;
  - (ii) where necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings; or
  - (iii) where necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of

another natural person.

### **8.11 Transparency**

- (a) In order to enable data subjects to effectively exercise their rights pursuant to Clause 10, the data importer shall inform them, either directly or through the data exporter:
  - (i) of its identity and contact details;
  - (ii) of the categories of personal data processed;
  - (iii) of the right to obtain a copy of these Clauses;
  - (iv) where it intends to onward transfer the personal data to any third party/ies, of the recipient or categories of recipients (as appropriate with a view to providing meaningful information), the purpose of such onward transfer and the ground therefore pursuant to Clause 8.7.
- (b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply where the data subject already has the information, including when such information has already been provided by the data exporter, or providing the information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort for the data importer. In the latter case, the data importer shall, to the extent possible, make the information publicly available.
- (c) On request, the Parties shall make a copy of these Clauses, including the Appendix as completed by them, available to the data subject free of charge. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including personal data, the Parties may redact part of the text of the Appendix prior to sharing a copy, but shall provide a meaningful summary where the data subject would otherwise not be able to understand its content or exercise his/her rights. On request, the Parties shall provide the data subject with the reasons for the redactions, to the extent possible without revealing the redacted information.
- (d) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligations of the data exporter under Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

### **8.12 Accuracy and data minimisation**

- (a) Each Party shall ensure that the personal data is accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. The data importer shall take every reasonable step to ensure that personal data that is inaccurate, having regard to the purpose(s) of processing, is erased or rectified without delay.
- (b) If one of the Parties becomes aware that the personal data it has transferred or received is inaccurate, or has become outdated, it shall inform the other Party without undue delay.
- (c) The data importer shall ensure that the personal data is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purpose(s) of processing.

### **8.13 Storage limitation**

- (a) The data importer shall retain the personal data for no longer than necessary for the purpose(s) for which it is processed. It shall put in place appropriate technical or organisational measures

to ensure compliance with this obligation, including erasure or anonymisation<sup>2</sup> of the data and all back-ups at the end of the retention period.

#### **8.14 Security of processing**

- (a) The data importer and, during transmission, also the data exporter shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the personal data, including protection against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access (hereinafter “personal data breach”). In assessing the appropriate level of security, they shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purpose(s) of processing and the risks involved in the processing for the data subject. The Parties shall in particular consider having recourse to encryption or pseudonymisation, including during transmission, where the purpose of processing can be fulfilled in that manner.
- (b) The Parties have agreed on the technical and organisational measures set out in Annex II. The data importer shall carry out regular checks to ensure that these measures continue to provide an appropriate level of security.
- (c) The data importer shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.
- (d) In the event of a personal data breach concerning personal data processed by the data importer under these Clauses, the data importer shall take appropriate measures to address the personal data breach, including measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects.
- (e) In case of a personal data breach that is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the data importer shall without undue delay notify both the data exporter and the competent supervisory authority pursuant to Clause 13. Such notification shall contain i) a description of the nature of the breach (including, where possible, categories and approximate number of data subjects and personal data records concerned), ii) its likely consequences, iii) the measures taken or proposed to address the breach, and iv) the details of a contact point from whom more information can be obtained. To the extent it is not possible for the data importer to provide all the information at the same time, it may do so in phases without undue further delay.
- (f) In case of a personal data breach that is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the data importer shall also notify without undue delay the data subjects concerned of the personal data breach and its nature, if necessary in cooperation with the data exporter, together with the information referred to in paragraph (e), points ii) to iv), unless the data importer has implemented measures to significantly reduce the risk to the rights or freedoms of natural persons, or notification would involve disproportionate efforts. In the latter case, the data importer shall instead issue a public communication or take a similar measure to inform the public of the personal data breach.
- (g) The data importer shall document all relevant facts relating to the personal data breach, including its effects and any remedial action taken, and keep a record thereof.

### **8.15 Sensitive data**

- (a) Where the transfer involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions or offences (hereinafter "sensitive data"), the data importer shall apply specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards adapted to the specific nature of the data and the risks involved. This may include restricting the personnel permitted to access the personal data, additional security measures (such as pseudonymisation) and/or additional restrictions with respect to further disclosure.

### **8.16 Onward transfers**

- (a) The data importer shall not disclose the personal data to a third party located outside the European Union<sup>3</sup> (in the same country as the data importer or in another third country, hereinafter "onward transfer") unless the third party is or agrees to be bound by these Clauses, under the appropriate Module. Otherwise, an onward transfer by the data importer may only take place if:
  - (i) it is to a country benefitting from an adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the onward transfer;
  - (ii) the third party otherwise ensures appropriate safeguards pursuant to Articles 46 or 47 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 with respect to the processing in question;
  - (iii) the third party enters into a binding instrument with the data importer ensuring the same level of data protection as under these Clauses, and the data importer provides a copy of these safeguards to the data exporter;
  - (iv) it is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings;
  - (v) it is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person; or
  - (vi) where none of the other conditions apply, the data importer has obtained the explicit consent of the data subject for an onward transfer in a specific situation, after having informed him/her of its purpose(s), the identity of the recipient and the possible risks of such transfer to him/her due to the lack of appropriate data protection safeguards. In this case, the data importer shall inform the data exporter and, at the request of the latter, shall transmit to it a copy of the information provided to the data subject.
- (b) Any onward transfer is subject to compliance by the data importer with all the other safeguards under these Clauses, in particular purpose limitation.

### **8.17 Processing under the authority of the data importer**

- (a) The data importer shall ensure that any person acting under its authority, including a processor, processes the data only on its instructions.

### **8.18 Documentation and compliance**

- (a) Each Party shall be able to demonstrate compliance with its obligations under these Clauses. In particular, the data importer shall keep appropriate documentation of the processing activities carried out under its responsibility.
- (b) The data importer shall make such documentation available to the competent supervisory authority on request.

*Clause 9*

***Use of sub-processors***

***RESERVED***

*Clause 10*

***Data subject rights***

- (a) The data importer, where relevant with the assistance of the data exporter, shall deal with any enquiries and requests it receives from a data subject relating to the processing of his/her personal data and the exercise of his/her rights under these Clauses without undue delay and at the latest within one month of the receipt of the enquiry or request.<sup>10</sup> The data importer shall take appropriate measures to facilitate such enquiries, requests and the exercise of data subject rights. Any information provided to the data subject shall be in an intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language.
- (b) In particular, upon request by the data subject the data importer shall, free of charge :
  - (i) provide confirmation to the data subject as to whether personal data concerning him/her is being processed and, where this is the case, a copy of the data relating to him/her and the information in Annex I; if personal data has been or will be onward transferred, provide information on recipients or categories of recipients (as appropriate with a view to providing meaningful information) to which the personal data has been or will be onward transferred, the purpose of such onward transfers and their ground pursuant to Clause 8.7; and provide information on the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority in accordance with Clause 12(c)(i);
  - (ii) rectify inaccurate or incomplete data concerning the data subject;
  - (iii) erase personal data concerning the data subject if such data is being or has been processed in violation of any of these Clauses ensuring third-party beneficiary rights, or if the data subject withdraws the consent on which the processing is based.
- (c) Where the data importer processes the personal data for direct marketing purposes, it shall cease processing for such purposes if the data subject objects to it.
- (d) The data importer shall not make a decision based solely on the automated processing of the personal data transferred (hereinafter “automated decision”), which would produce legal effects concerning the data subject or similarly significantly affect him

/ her, unless with the explicit consent of the data subject or if authorised to do so under the laws of the country of destination, provided that such laws lays down suitable measures to safeguard the data subject's rights and legitimate interests. In this case, the data importer shall, where necessary in cooperation with the data exporter:

- (i) inform the data subject about the envisaged automated decision, the envisaged consequences and the logic involved; and
  - (ii) implement suitable safeguards, at least by enabling the data subject to contest the decision, express his/her point of view and obtain review by a human being.
- (e) Where requests from a data subject are excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, the data importer may either charge a reasonable fee taking into account the administrative costs of granting the request or refuse to act on the request.
- (f) The data importer may refuse a data subject's request if such refusal is allowed under the laws of the country of destination and is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to protect one of the objectives listed in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (g) If the data importer intends to refuse a data subject's request, it shall inform the data subject of the reasons for the refusal and the possibility of lodging a complaint with the competent supervisory authority and/or seeking judicial redress.

#### *Clause 11*

##### ***Redress***

- (a) The data importer shall inform data subjects in a transparent and easily accessible format, through individual notice or on its website, of a contact point authorised to handle complaints. It shall deal promptly with any complaints it receives from a data subject.
- (b) In case of a dispute between a data subject and one of the Parties as regards compliance with these Clauses, that Party shall use its best efforts to resolve the issue amicably in a timely fashion. The Parties shall keep each other informed about such disputes and, where appropriate, cooperate in resolving them.
- (c) Where the data subject invokes a third-party beneficiary right pursuant to Clause 3, the data importer shall accept the decision of the data subject to:
- (i) lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority in the Member State of his/her habitual residence or place of work, or the competent supervisory authority pursuant to Clause 13;
  - (ii) refer the dispute to the competent courts within the meaning of Clause 18.
- (d) The Parties accept that the data subject may be represented by a not-for-profit body, organisation or association under the conditions set out in Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (e) The data importer shall abide by a decision that is binding under the applicable EU or Member State law.
- (f) The data importer agrees that the choice made by the data subject will not prejudice

his/her substantive and procedural rights to seek remedies in accordance with applicable laws.

*Clause 12*

***Liability***

- (a) Each Party shall be liable to the other Party/ies for any damages it causes the other Party/ies by any breach of these Clauses.
- (b) Each Party shall be liable to the data subject, and the data subject shall be entitled to receive compensation, for any material or non-material damages that the Party causes the data subject by breaching the third-party beneficiary rights under these Clauses. This is without prejudice to the liability of the data exporter under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (c) Where more than one Party is responsible for any damage caused to the data subject as a result of a breach of these Clauses, all responsible Parties shall be jointly and severally liable and the data subject is entitled to bring an action in court against any of these Parties.
- (d) The Parties agree that if one Party is held liable under paragraph (c), it shall be entitled to claim back from the other Party/ies that part of the compensation corresponding to its / their responsibility for the damage.
- (e) The data importer may not invoke the conduct of a processor or sub-processor to avoid its own liability.

*Clause 13*

***Supervision***

- (a) Where the data exporter is established in an EU Member State: The supervisory authority with responsibility for ensuring compliance by the data exporter with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 as regards the data transfer, as indicated in Annex I.C, shall act as competent supervisory authority.
- (b) The data importer agrees to submit itself to the jurisdiction of and cooperate with the competent supervisory authority in any procedures aimed at ensuring compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer agrees to respond to enquiries, submit to audits and comply with the measures adopted by the supervisory authority, including remedial and compensatory measures. It shall provide the supervisory authority with written confirmation that the necessary actions have been taken.

**SECTION III – LOCAL LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF ACCESS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

*Clause 14*

***Local laws and practices affecting compliance with the Clauses***

- (a) The Parties warrant that they have no reason to believe that the laws and practices in the third country of destination applicable to the processing of the personal data by the data importer, including any requirements to disclose personal data or measures authorising access by public authorities, prevent the data importer from fulfilling its obligations under these Clauses. This is based on the understanding that laws and practices that respect the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and do not exceed what is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard one of the objectives listed in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, are not in contradiction with these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties declare that in providing the warranty in paragraph (a), they have taken due account in particular of the following elements:
  - (i) the specific circumstances of the transfer, including the length of the processing chain, the number of actors involved and the transmission channels used; intended onward transfers; the type of recipient; the purpose of processing; the categories and format of the transferred personal data; the economic sector in which the transfer occurs; the storage location of the data transferred;
  - (ii) the laws and practices of the third country of destination– including those requiring the disclosure of data to public authorities or authorising access by such authorities – relevant in light of the specific circumstances of the transfer, and the applicable limitations and safeguards<sup>12</sup>;
  - (iii) any relevant contractual, technical or organisational safeguards put in place to supplement the safeguards under these Clauses, including measures applied during transmission and to the processing of the personal data in the country of destination.
- (c) The data importer warrants that, in carrying out the assessment under paragraph (b), it has made its best efforts to provide the data exporter with relevant information and agrees that it will continue to cooperate with the data exporter in ensuring compliance with these Clauses.
- (d) The Parties agree to document the assessment under paragraph (b) and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter promptly if, after having agreed to these Clauses and for the duration of the contract, it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under paragraph (a), including following a change in the laws of the third country or a measure (such as a disclosure request) indicating an application of such laws in practice that is not in line with the requirements in paragraph (a).
- (f) Following a notification pursuant to paragraph (e), or if the data exporter otherwise has reason to believe that the data importer can no longer fulfil its obligations under these Clauses, the data exporter shall promptly identify appropriate measures (e.g. technical or organisational measures to ensure security and confidentiality) to be adopted by the data exporter and/or data importer to address the. The data exporter

shall suspend the data transfer if it considers that no appropriate safeguards for such transfer can be ensured, or if instructed by the competent supervisory authority to do so. In this case, the data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses. If the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise. Where the contract is terminated pursuant to this Clause, Clause 16(d) and (e) shall apply.

#### *Clause 15*

##### ***Obligations of the data importer in case of access by public authorities***

#### **15.5 Notification**

- (a) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter and, where possible, the data subject promptly (if necessary with the help of the data exporter) if it:
  - (i) receives a legally binding request from a public authority, including judicial authorities, under the laws of the country of destination for the disclosure of personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses; such notification shall include information about the personal data requested, the requesting authority, the legal basis for the request and the response provided; or
  - (ii) becomes aware of any direct access by public authorities to personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses in accordance with the laws of the country of destination; such notification shall include all information available to the importer.
- (b) If the data importer is prohibited from notifying the data exporter and/or the data subject under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to use its best efforts to obtain a waiver of the prohibition, with a view to communicating as much information as possible, as soon as possible. The data importer agrees to document its best efforts in order to be able to demonstrate them on request of the data exporter.
- (c) Where permissible under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to provide the data exporter, at regular intervals for the duration of the contract, with as much relevant information as possible on the requests received (in particular, number of requests, type of data requested, requesting authority/ies, whether requests have been challenged and the outcome of such challenges, etc.).
- (d) The data importer agrees to preserve the information pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (c) for the duration of the contract and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligation of the data importer pursuant to Clause 14(e) and Clause 16 to inform the data exporter promptly where it is unable to comply with these Clauses.

#### **15.6 Review of legality and data minimisation**

- (a) The data importer agrees to review the legality of the request for disclosure, in particular whether it remains within the powers granted to the requesting public authority, and to challenge the request if, after careful assessment, it concludes that there are reasonable grounds to consider that the request is unlawful under the laws of

the country of destination, applicable obligations under international law and principles of international comity. The data importer shall, under the same conditions, pursue possibilities of appeal. When challenging a request, the data importer shall seek interim measures with a view to suspending the effects of the request until the competent judicial authority has decided on its merits. It shall not disclose the personal data requested until required to do so under the applicable procedural rules. These requirements are without prejudice to the obligations of the data importer under Clause 14(e).

- (b) The data importer agrees to document its legal assessment and any challenge to the request for disclosure and, to the extent permissible under the laws of the country of destination, make the documentation available to the data exporter. It shall also make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (c) The data importer agrees to provide the minimum amount of information permissible when responding to a request for disclosure, based on a reasonable interpretation of the request.

#### **SECTION IV – FINAL PROVISIONS**

##### *Clause 16*

##### ***Non-compliance with the Clauses and termination***

- (a) The data importer shall promptly inform the data exporter if it is unable to comply with these Clauses, for whatever reason.
- (b) In the event that the data importer is in breach of these Clauses or unable to comply with these Clauses, the data exporter shall suspend the transfer of personal data to the data importer until compliance is again ensured or the contract is terminated. This is without prejudice to Clause 14(f).
- (c) The data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses, where:
  - (i) the data exporter has suspended the transfer of personal data to the data importer pursuant to paragraph (b) and compliance with these Clauses is not restored within a reasonable time and in any event within one month of suspension;
  - (ii) the data importer is in substantial or persistent breach of these Clauses; or
  - (iii) the data importer fails to comply with a binding decision of a competent court or supervisory authority regarding its obligations under these Clauses.

In these cases, it shall inform the competent supervisory authority of such non-compliance. Where the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise.

- (d) Personal data that has been transferred prior to the termination of the contract pursuant to paragraph (c) shall at the choice of the data exporter immediately be returned to the data exporter or deleted in its entirety. The same shall apply to any copies of the data. The data importer shall certify the deletion of the data to the data exporter. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit the

return or deletion of the transferred personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process the data to the extent and for as long as required under that local law.

- (e) Either Party may revoke its agreement to be bound by these Clauses where (i) the European Commission adopts a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the transfer of personal data to which these Clauses apply; or (ii) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 becomes part of the legal framework of the country to which the personal data is transferred. This is without prejudice to other obligations applying to the processing in question under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

*Clause 17*

**Governing law**

- (a) These Clauses shall be governed by the law of one of the EU Member States, provided such law allows for third-party beneficiary rights. The Parties agree that this shall be the law of the Republic of Ireland.

*Clause 18*

**Choice of forum and jurisdiction**

- (a) Any dispute arising from these Clauses shall be resolved by the courts of an EU Member State.
  - (b) The Parties agree that those shall be the courts of the Republic of Ireland.
  - (c) A data subject may also bring legal proceedings against the data exporter and/or data importer before the courts of the Member State in which he/she has his/her habitual residence.
  - (d) The Parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of such courts.
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## APPENDIX

### EXPLANATORY NOTE:

It must be possible to clearly distinguish the information applicable to each transfer or category of transfers and, in this regard, to determine the respective role(s) of the Parties as data exporter(s) and/or data importer(s). This does not necessarily require completing and signing separate appendices for each transfer/category of transfers and/or contractual relationship, where this transparency can be achieved through one appendix. However, where necessary to ensure sufficient clarity, separate appendices should be used.

### ANNEX I

#### A. LIST OF PARTIES

##### Data exporter(s):

1. **Name:** Korn Ferry (PL) sp.z o.o. Poland, on behalf of itself and its EU [affiliates](#)

**Address:** Postępu 17B, 02-676 Warszawa, Poland

**Contact person's name, position and contact details:** Kimberly Zink, Co-Chief

Privacy Officer, [privacy@kornferry.com](mailto:privacy@kornferry.com)

**Activities relevant to the data transferred under these Clauses:** Providing recruiting services to data importer.

**Signature and date:** Kimberly Zink 10 April 2026

**Role (controller/processor):** CONTROLLER

2. **Name:** Korn Ferry (Schweiz) GmbH

**Address:** Hardstrasse 201, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

**Contact person's name, position and contact details:** Kimberly Zink, Co-Chief

Privacy Officer, [privacy@kornferry.com](mailto:privacy@kornferry.com)

**Activities relevant to the data transferred under these Clauses:** Providing recruiting services to data importer.

**Signature and date:** Kimberly Zink 10 April 2026

**Role (controller/processor):** CONTROLLER

3. **Name:** Korn Ferry (UK) Limited

**Address:** 14 Ryder St, St. James's, London SW1Y 6QB, United Kingdom

**Contact person's name, position and contact details:** Kimberly Zink, Co-Chief

Privacy Officer, [privacy@kornferry.com](mailto:privacy@kornferry.com)

**Activities relevant to the data transferred under these Clauses:** Providing recruiting services to data importer.

**Signature and date:** Kimberly Zink 10 April 2026

**Role** (controller/processor): CONTROLLER

**Data importer(s):** [*Identity and contact details of the data importer(s), including any contact person with responsibility for data protection*]

1. **Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Contact person’s name, position and contact details:** .....

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**Activities relevant to the data transferred under these Clauses:** *Receiving the services as described in the contract.*

**Signature and date:** .....

**Role** (controller/processor): CONTROLLER

## B.

### DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER

Categories of data subjects whose personal data is transferred:

- Job candidates

Categories of personal data transferred:

- Resume/CV details including Name, gender, job source, job field (job family), job type (full time/part time), job location, employment history, educational background, business address, home address, telephone number, email address, source (e.g. Direct, Job Aggregator, etc.), candidate current employer, candidate current job title, function (e.g. Corporate Affairs, Engineering/Scientific, etc.), job qualifications, certifications, professional credentials, memberships of professional organizations, language or other skills, compensation, work authorization status, interest level, professional goals, details contained in letters of application, information from employers or other references, or photographs
- Assessment reports including name, job title(s), and evaluation information (results of questionnaires and tests concerning personality traits and leadership skills, and performance on job-related simulations)
- Information obtained from the observations and conclusions of data exporter's staff and contractors involved in the assignment

Sensitive data transferred (if applicable) and applied restrictions or safeguards that fully take into consideration the nature of the data and the risks involved, such as for instance strict purpose limitation, access restrictions (including access only for staff having followed specialised training), keeping a record of access to the data, restrictions for onward transfers or additional security measures.

- *N/A*

The frequency of the transfer (e.g. whether the data is transferred on a one-off or continuous basis):

- Periodic, as candidates are located over the course of the contract

Nature of the processing:

- Collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, restriction, and manual destruction of data

Purpose(s) of the data transfer and further processing:

- Assisting data importer with the identification, evaluation and/or selection of qualified candidates to fill positions. The data exporter will process the candidate's personal data to provide recruitment services and up-to-date recruitment metrics regarding the prospective personnel, which will enable the data importer to analyze such data for recruitment purposes, gathering statistical information about placements and candidates.

The period for which the personal data will be retained, or, if that is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period:

- Per criteria described in Clause 8.4

For transfers to (sub-) processors, also specify subject matter, nature and duration of the processing:

- N/A

## C. COMPETENT SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

*Identify the competent supervisory authority/ies in accordance with Clause 13: Irish Data Protection Commission.*

### **ANNEX II - TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE DATA**

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE:

The technical and organisational measures must be described in specific (and not generic) terms. See also the general comment on the first page of the Appendix, in particular on the need to clearly indicate which measures apply to each transfer/set of transfers.

*Description of the technical and organisational measures implemented by the data importer(s):*

Data Importer maintains and enforces various policies, standards and processes designed to secure confidential data, including personal information. Following is a description of some of the core technical and organisational security measures implemented by Data Importer.

#### 1. Information Security Policies and Standards

Data Importer implements security requirements for staff and all subcontractors, vendors, or agents who have access to personal information. These are designed to:

- Prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to personal information processing systems (physical access control);
- Prevent personal information processing systems from being used without authorization (logical access control);
- Ensure that persons entitled to use a personal information processing system gain access only to such personal information as they are entitled to access in accordance with their access rights and that, in the course of processing or use and after storage, personal information cannot be read, copied, modified or deleted without authorization (data access control);
- Ensure that personal information cannot be read, copied, modified or deleted without authorization during electronic transmission, transport or storage, and that the target entities for any transfer of personal information by means of data transmission facilities can be established and verified (data transfer control);
- Ensure the establishment of an audit trail to document whether and by whom personal information have been entered into, modified in, or removed from personal information processing (entry control);
- Ensure that personal information is processed solely as instructed (control of instructions);
- Ensure that personal information is protected against accidental destruction or loss

(availability control); and

- Ensure that personal information collected for different purposes can be processed separately (separation control).

These security requirements are kept up to date and revised at least annually or whenever relevant changes are made to the information system that uses or houses personal information, or to how that system is organized.

## 2. Physical Security

Data Importer maintains commercially reasonable security systems at all its sites at which an information system that uses or houses personal information is located. Data Importer reasonably restricts access to such personal information appropriately.

## 3. Organizational Security

When media are to be disposed of or reused, procedures have been implemented to prevent any subsequent retrieval of any personal information stored on them before they are withdrawn from the inventory. When media are to leave the premises at which the files are located as a result of maintenance operations, procedures have been implemented to prevent undue retrieval of personal information stored on them.

All security incidents involving personal information are managed in accordance with appropriate incident response procedures.

## 4. Network Security

Data Importer maintains network security using commercially available equipment and industry standard techniques, including firewalls, intrusion detection and/or prevention systems, access control lists and routing protocols.

## 5. Access Control

- Only authorized staff can grant, modify or revoke access to an information system that uses or houses personal information.
- User administration procedures define user roles and their privileges, how access is granted, changed and terminated; addresses appropriate segregation of duties; and defines the logging/monitoring requirements and mechanisms.
- All employees of Data Importer are assigned unique User-IDs.
- Access rights are implemented adhering to the “least privilege” approach.
- Data Importer implements commercially reasonable physical and electronic security to create and protect passwords.

## 6. Virus and Malware Controls

Data Importer installs and maintains anti-virus and malware protection software on the system.

#### 7. Personnel

Data Importer personnel are required to read, sign, and abide by Data Importer's Code of Business Conduct, IT Security Policy, and Confidential Information Policy as a condition of employment. Personnel are subject to disciplinary measures for violations of these policies. New employees undergo background checks, which may include reference checks, education verification and criminal background checks, where allowed by applicable law and in accordance with local practices. In addition, Data Importer implements a security awareness program to train personnel about their security and privacy obligations. This program includes training about data privacy and security practices; physical security controls; and security incident reporting.

#### 8. Business Continuity

Data Importer implements appropriate disaster recovery and business resumption plans.

*For transfers to (sub-) processors, also describe the specific technical and organisational measures to be taken by the (sub-) processor to be able to provide assistance to the controller and, for transfers from a processor to a sub-processor, to the data exporter*

Data Importer will require equivalent data protection controls and measures with each processor recipient of personal data.