Non-Disclosure Agreement

This agreement is dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Parties

1. Advent Solutions Management Limited (trading as OneAdvent) incorporated and registered in the United Kingdom whose registered office is c/o Browne Jacobson LLP, 15th Floor, 6 Bevis Marks, London EC3A 7BA and whose registered company number is 04092670 (OneAdvent).
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Party 2).

collectively the “Parties”.

# Background

1. The Parties intend to enter into discussions relating to the Purpose which will involve the exchange of Confidential Information between them.
2. The Parties have agreed to comply with this agreement in connection with the disclosure and use of Confidential Information.

# Agreed Terms

* 1. INTERPRETATION
		1. Definitions

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Confidential Information: has the meaning given in clause [2.](#_bookmark0)

Discloser: a party to this agreement when it discloses its Confidential Information, directly or indirectly, to the other party.

Purpose: to share information around a possible collaboration in relation to an MGA.

Recipient: a party to this agreement when it receives Confidential Information, directly or indirectly, from the other party.

Representative: in relation to each party:

* + - 1. its officers, employees, professional advisers, consultants, contractors and sub-contractors that need to know the Confidential Information for the Purpose; and
			2. any other person to whom the other party agrees in writing that Confidential Information may be disclosed in connection with the Purpose.
		1. Interpretation
			1. A reference to writing or written includes email.
	1. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
		1. Confidential Information means all confidential information relating to the Purpose which the Discloser or its Representatives directly or indirectly discloses before, on or after the date of this agreement, to the Recipient or its Representatives. This includes:
			1. all confidential or proprietary information relating to:
				1. the business, affairs, customers, clients, suppliers, policyholders and potential policyholders including their identity, plans, intentions, or market opportunities of the Discloser; and
				2. the operations, processes, product information, know-how, technical information, designs, trade secrets or software of the Discloser;
			2. any information, findings, data or analysis derived from Confidential Information; and
			3. any other information that is identified as being of a confidential or proprietary nature,

but excludes any information referred to in clause [2.2.](#_bookmark1)

* + 1. Information is not Confidential Information if:
			1. it is, or becomes, generally available to the public other than as a direct or indirect result of the information being disclosed by the Recipient or its Representatives in breach of this agreement; or
			2. it was, is, or becomes available to the Recipient on a non-confidential basis from a person who, to the Recipient's knowledge, is not under any confidentiality obligation in respect of that information; or
			3. it was lawfully in the possession of the Recipient before the information was disclosed by the Discloser; or
			4. the Parties agree in writing that the information is not confidential.
	1. CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS
		1. In return for the Discloser making Confidential Information available to the Recipient, the Recipient undertakes to the Discloser that it shall:
			1. keep the Confidential Information secret and confidential;
			2. not use or exploit the Confidential Information in any way except for the Purpose;
			3. not directly or indirectly disclose or make available any Confidential Information in whole or in part to any person, except as expressly permitted by, and in accordance with this agreement; and
			4. not copy, reduce to writing or otherwise record the Confidential Information except as strictly necessary for the Purpose. Any such copies, reductions to writing and records shall be the property of the Discloser.
	2. PERMITTED DISCLOSURE
		1. The Recipient may disclose the Confidential Information to its Representatives on the basis that it:
			1. informs those Representatives of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information before it is disclosed; and
			2. procures that those Representatives comply with the confidentiality obligations in clause [3.1](#_bookmark2) as if they were the Recipient.
		2. The Recipient shall be liable for the actions or omissions of its Representatives in relation to the Confidential Information as if they were the actions or omissions of the Recipient.
	3. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE
		1. Subject to the provisions of this clause [5,](#_bookmark3) a party may disclose Confidential Information to the minimum extent required by:
			1. an order of any court of competent jurisdiction or any regulatory, judicial, governmental or similar body or any taxation authority of competent jurisdiction; or
			2. the rules of any listing authority or stock exchange on which its shares are listed or traded; or
			3. the laws or regulations of any country to which its affairs are subject.
		2. Before a party discloses any Confidential Information pursuant to clause [5.1](#_bookmark4) it shall, to the extent permitted by law, use all reasonable endeavours to give the other party as much notice of this disclosure as possible. Where notice of such disclosure is not prohibited and is given in accordance with clause [5.2,](#_bookmark5) that party shall take into account the reasonable requests of the other party in relation to the content of this disclosure.
		3. If a party is unable to inform the other party before Confidential Information is disclosed pursuant to clause 5.1 it shall, to the extent permitted by law, inform the other party of the full circumstances of the disclosure and the information that has been disclosed as soon as reasonably practicable after such disclosure has been made.
	4. RETURN OR DESTRUCTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
		1. If so requested by the Discloser at any time by notice in writing to the Recipient, the Recipient shall:
			1. destroy or return to the Discloser all documents and materials (and any copies) containing, reflecting, incorporating or based on the Discloser's Confidential Information;
			2. to the extent technically and legally practicable, erase all the Discloser's Confidential Information from (i) the computer and communications systems and devices used by it; and (ii) systems and data storage services provided by third Parties; and
			3. certify in writing to the other party that it has complied with the requirements of this clause.
	5. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
		1. Each party reserves all rights in its Confidential Information. The disclosure of Confidential Information by one party does not give the other party or any other person any licence or other right in respect of any Confidential Information beyond the rights expressly set out in this agreement.
		2. Except as expressly stated in this agreement, neither party makes any express or implied warranty or representation concerning its Confidential Information, including but not limited to the accuracy or completeness of the Confidential Information.
		3. The disclosure of Confidential Information by the Parties shall not form any offer by, or representation or warranty on the part of, that party to enter into any further agreement with the other party in relation to the Purpose.
	6. INADEQUACY OF DAMAGES

Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that each party may have, each party acknowledges and agrees that damages alone would not be an adequate remedy for any breach of the terms of this agreement by the other party. Accordingly, each party shall be entitled to the remedies of injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief for any threatened or actual breach of this agreement.

* 1. NO OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS

Nothing in this agreement shall impose an obligation on either party to continue discussions or negotiations in connection with the Purpose, or an obligation on each party to disclose any information (whether Confidential Information or otherwise) to the other party.

* 1. ENDING DISCUSSIONS AND DURATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS
		1. If either party decides not to continue to be involved in the Purpose with the other party, it shall notify that other party in writing immediately.
		2. Subject to clause 10.3 and notwithstanding the end of discussions between the Parties in relation to the Purpose pursuant to clause [10.1,](#_bookmark6) each party's obligations under this agreement shall continue in full force and effect for a period of 3 years from the date of this agreement.
		3. Agreement shall not overrule either party’s obligations to process, destroy or otherwise deal with any personal data of any third party which may be the subject of any Data Protections laws.
		4. The end of discussions relating to the Purpose shall not affect any accrued rights or remedies to which either party is entitled.
	2. GENERAL
		1. Assignment and other dealings. Neither party shall assign, transfer or subcontract any of its rights and obligations under this agreement.
		2. Entire agreement. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.
		3. Variation. No variation of this agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Parties.
		4. Waiver. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this agreement or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

* + 1. Severance. If any provision or part-provision of this agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of this agreement.
		2. Notices.
			1. Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this agreement shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, or sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier or e-mail.
			2. A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause [11.6(a)](#_bookmark7); if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at

9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by e-mail, one Business Day after transmission.

* + - 1. The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.
		1. Third party rights. No one other than a party to this agreement shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.
		2. Governing law. This agreement and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
		3. Jurisdiction. Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this agreement or its subject matter or formation.

This agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of it.

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| Signed for and on behalf of OneAdvent | ........................................ |
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