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Credit Guide

GE Capital Finance Australia ABN 42 008 583 588, Australian Credit Licence Number 392145. This credit guide gives you some information about our responsible lending obligations and dispute resolution procedures. If you have any queries, you can contact Customer Solutions on 1300 552 079.

We will not make an unsuitable contract with you

We are not permitted to enter into a credit contract or increase the credit limit of an existing credit contract if the contract would be unsuitable for you. A contract will be unsuitable for you if at the time of our assessment it is likely that you will be unable to comply with your financial obligations under the contract or could only do so with substantial hardship, or if the contract will not meet your requirements and objectives.

In order to ensure that we do not enter into a contract with you that is unsuitable, we are required to make reasonable inquiries about your financial situation, your requirements and objectives and to take reasonable steps to verify your financial situation.

We will make an assessment that the contract is not unsuitable for you

We are required to assess that the credit contract is not unsuitable for you before we enter into the contract or agree to increase your credit limit.

You may also request a copy of the assessment within 7 years of the date the contract is entered into or your credit limit is increased. If your request is made within 2 years, we will provide you with the assessment within 7 business days of your request, otherwise we will provide you with the assessment within 21 business days. We will not charge you a fee for providing the assessment.

If you have a dispute in relation to your credit contract

If you have a complaint, please contact us first. We have a free internal dispute resolution procedure which you can access by telephoning us on 1300 369 340 or by writing to GE Money at 572 Swan Street, Richmond VIC 3121. To help ensure we address your complaint quickly please provide us with your name, address and account number and all the relevant information relating to your complaint. Once we are aware of your complaint our staff will take the appropriate steps to address your concerns straight away. If the staff member is not able to resolve this with you immediately the matter will be further investigated and all reasonable steps will be taken to resolve the matter with you or your authorised representative. If however, you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, our external dispute resolution provider is the Financial Ombudsman Service Limited and can be contacted at 1300 780 808, www.fos.org.au or at

GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001 (Australia).

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This document does not contain all the pre-contractual information **we** are required by law to give **you**. Further terms and conditions are in the 28 Degrees MasterCard **financial table**.

Words printed like **this** are explained in 45 together with some other key words.

We strongly recommend that **you** read these Conditions of Use and the 28 Degrees MasterCard **financial table** carefully, and ensure that any **additional cardholder** also does so. If **you** have any questions please contact **us**.

Part A: Information about these Conditions of Use

When are you bound by the credit contract? You are bound by the credit contract as soon as you or any additional cardholder use the account to access credit. (Using the account includes specifying to us an account, person or business for the purposes of a balance transfer or cash equivalent transaction.)

Part B: Information about cards and your account

- 2 What can a card be used for?
- 2.1 A card can be used to obtain credit from us:
 - (a) to pay for all or part of the price of goods and services;
 - (b) subject to 3, for cash;
 - (c) subject to 4, for balance transfers;
 - (d) subject to 2.10 for BPAY payments; and
 - (e) in our discretion, for cash equivalent transactions,

where the goods, **services** or cash are obtained from a **supplier**, financial institution or **electronic banking terminal** which accepts MasterCard credit cards, or as otherwise nominated by **us**.

However in **our** discretion, **we** may decline authorisation for any transaction on **your account** or for transactions on any **card** issued by **us** on **your account**.

- 2.2 A card can only be used to obtain credit if:
 - (a) **you** have first activated **your card** in accordance with **our** procedures; and
 - (b) the **card** is presented to the **supplier** or financial institution; or
 - (c) the supplier or financial institution is given details of the card in some other way we have approved, and the person using the card or supplying the details is, or purports to be, the relevant cardholder.
- 2.3 A **card** presented to a **supplier** or financial institution may not be accepted unless:
 - (a) it is signed by the cardholder and is used prior to the expiry date on the face of the card; and
 - (b) the cardholder signs a voucher and the signature matches the signature on the card or the cardholder enters the PIN; and
 - (c) the account has not been closed under 27 or use of the card has not been suspended or cancelled under 27; and
 - (d) any identification required by the **supplier** or financial institution is provided.
- 2.4 A card can also be used, subject to 4, to obtain credit from us to pay out credit contracts with credit providers, including us or our related entities.
- 2.5 You are liable to us for the amount of a purchase, cash advance, cash equivalent transaction or a balance transfer from the date we assign to the transaction in accordance with 43.1 and the credit we provide in respect of those amounts is payable in accordance with this credit contract.
- 2.6 For any transaction, if the card is used in conjunction with the PIN or password, the transaction is treated as being made or authorised by you. See Part G on how you may dispute an unauthorised transaction.
- 2.7 If a card is used without your consent in cases involving an EFT transaction, your responsibilities are set out in 28 to 33.
- 2.8 A **card** must be used wholly or predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes.
- 2.9 You must ensure the chip on a card is protected at all times from misuse including tampering, damage, destruction or any form of unauthorised use. Only you can use the chip on a card for any of the available services. Your card may be subject to forfeiture if the chip is used by anyone other than you.

- 2.10 **You** may pay bills using the **BPAY® scheme** through the **Online Service Centre** or in any other way that **we** advise **you** in writing.
- 2.11 In order to use the BPAY scheme you must first register for the Online Service Centre and accept the Online Service Centre terms and conditions.
- 2.12 Your use of the BPAY scheme is governed by the credit contract and the Online Service Centre terms and conditions (as varied). You will be given a copy of the Online Service Centre terms and conditions when you register for the Online Service Centre. If there is any inconsistency between the terms and conditions applying to the account and the Online Service Centre terms and conditions, the Online Service Centre terms and Conditions will apply to the extent of that inconsistency.

3 The cash advance facility

- 3.1 The minimum amount of a cash advance may vary between suppliers and financial institutions. A daily limit may apply to cash advances a cardholder may obtain on any day.
- 3.2 Before a **cash advance** is processed, you or any **additional cardholder** may be required by the financial institution to provide identification in accordance with their operating procedures.
- 3.3 We may decline requests for cash equivalent transactions or, at any time, impose any condition on cash equivalent transactions, at our discretion.
- 3.4 Your cash advance balance must not at any time exceed the cash limit. We may reduce the cash limit at any time at our discretion and without your consent. We may suspend or withdraw the cash advance facility at any time.
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4 Balance transfers

- 4.1 If we make a balance transfer offer, you may ask us to effect one or more balance transfers for you to pay amounts you owe under a credit contract while that offer is current.
- 4.2 We may accept or decline your request for a balance transfer or, at any time, impose any condition on a balance transfer (including in the balance transfer offer), in our discretion.
- 4.3 Without limiting 4.2, we may refuse to accept a balance transfer unless:

- (a) you are the primary cardholder and liable for both this account and the other account;
- (b) the other account is of a type in relation to which we ordinarily do not accept balance transfers (for example, we do not usually accept balance transfers from other cards issued by us and we do not accept balance transfers from credit cards issued outside Australia);
- (c) you comply with any conditions we specify in relation to the balance transfer, including in the balance transfer offer;
- (d) you properly authorise the balance transfer;
- (e) **you** provide all information reasonably requested by **us** to effect the **balance transfer**; and
- (f) the **balance transfer** will not result in **your credit limit** being exceeded.
- 4.4 You should continue to make any required payments to any account from which you transfer a balance until you receive a statement confirming that the other account has been credited. We will not be liable for any overdue payment or interest incurred.
- 4.5 Please refer to the current balance transfer offer terms and conditions at the end of this Conditions of Use booklet.

5 Can additional cards be issued?

- 5.1 We may issue an additional card to anyone at least 16 years of age that you nominate. You authorise an additional cardholder to operate the account in every way you are able to and each use of such a card is subject to the credit contract.
- 5.2 You will be liable for any use of a card, and any breach of the credit contract, by a cardholder. However,you will not be liable if the additional cardholder's right to use the card was previously withdrawn in accordance with 5.3.
- 5.3 An **additional cardholder's** right to use a **card** will be withdrawn (and the **card** cancelled) when:
 - (a) **you** have notified **us you** want that to happen; and (b) **we** have received the **card**.
- 5.4 If we have received notice that you want an additional cardholder's permission to use a card to be withdrawn but we have not yet received the card,you will only be liable for amounts that relate to transactions that are processed without first being

authorised by us.

- 6 Card ownership, expiry and reissue
- 6.1 Each card is our property. You must immediately return each card to us on demand.
- 6.2 **You** must destroy any **card** when the expiry date on it has passed or when it has otherwise been replaced at **your** request or cancelled by cutting it diagonally in half and disposing of it securely.
- 6.3 We may issue a new card to you or to an additional cardholder at any time. This includes re-issuing a card because an existing card has reached, or will soon reach, its expiry date, replacing a card which has been reported to us as a lost or stolen card or replacing the card with one of a new design. All such cards are subject to the credit contract. We reserve the right not to reissue or replace a card.
- 7 What is your credit limit?
- 7.1 Your credit limit is set out in the financial table.
- 7.2 We may increase your credit limit either generally or for a specified period or until a specified time at your request or with your consent in any form required by law.
- 7.3 **We** may also reduce **your credit limit** at any time without **your** consent.
- 7.4 Transactions made by you or any additional cardholder must not exceed the credit limit without our prior approval. You must immediately pay the amount of any excess of the outstanding balance on your account over your credit limit. This obligation applies notwithstanding 12.2(c) and 15. The latter clauses deal with the situation where you have not met your obligations under this clause.
- 8 Statements of account and statement periods
- 8.1 A statement of account will be issued to **you** at a predetermined date each month after the end of each **statement period** unless the law says **we** do not have to.
- 8.2 The period of a **statement period** is determined by **us** but will not exceed 40 days.
- 8.3 Amounts on **your** statement of **account** will be expressed in Australian dollars.
- 8.4 A **purchase** and a **cash advance** and any other charge incurred in a currency other than United States dollars will be converted into a United States dollar equivalent as at the date it is processed by MasterCard International Incorporated. Those United States dollar

- equivalents and any **purchase**, **cash advance** or other charge incurred in United States dollars will be converted to an Australian dollar equivalent at **our** discretion by:
- (a) MasterCard International Incorporated as at the date of processing in the United States; or
- (b) **us** as at the date of processing in Australia.
- 8.5 You should check all entries on your statement of account. You must report any apparent error or possible unauthorised use of the account to us immediately, to enable us to assist with resolving the issues.
- 9 Amounts debited to your account
- 9.1 Your account will be debited with, and you agree to pay to us:
 - (a) the amount of each purchase;
 - (b) the amount of each cash advance:
 - (c) the amount of any cash equivalent transaction;
 - (d) the amount of each balance transfer;
 - (e) interest calculated under 19, 20, 21 and 22;
 - (f) fees and charges described in 10.1; and
 - (g) any other amounts owing under the **credit contract**.
- 9.2 You agree that:
 - (a) the amount shown on a sales voucher or any other evidence of a purchase is sufficient evidence of the purchase and the amount of the purchase;
 - (b) the amount shown on a cash advance voucher or any other evidence of a cash advance is sufficient evidence of the cash advance and the amount of the cash advance;
 - (c) the amount shown on a cash equivalent transaction voucher or any other evidence of a cash equivalent transaction is sufficient evidence of the cash equivalent transaction and the amount to be debited to your account in respect of the cash equivalent transaction;
 - (d) the amount shown on a balance transfer voucher or any other evidence of a balance transfer is sufficient evidence of the balance transfer and the amount of the balance transfer; and
 - (e) the above applies regardless of whether the voucher or other evidence is signed by a **cardholder**.
- 9.3 For the purposes of 9.2, the voucher or other evidence of a matter or amount will not be sufficient evidence of that matter or amount if you dispute its accuracy within

a reasonable time and it is proven to be incorrect. This clause and 9.2 do not limit any rights **you** have to dispute a transaction in the way described in Part G.

Part C: Information on fees and charges

10 What fees and charges apply?

- 10.1 Subject to 11, you must pay the following credit, and other, fees and charges:
 - (a) those described in the **financial table** as changed under 11.1;
 - (b) those imposed under 11.2 as changed under 11.1;
 - (c) an amount equivalent to government charges and duties on receipts received, or withdrawals made, in connection with your account, the amount of which is calculated in accordance with relevant legislation;
 - (d) where for GST purposes we made a taxable supply to you, you must pay, in addition to any GST-exclusive consideration for that taxable supply, an additional amount to be calculated by multiplying that GST-exclusive consideration by the prevailing GST rate; and
 - (e) reasonable enforcement expenses reasonably incurred by us in enforcing the credit contract, including enforcement expenses reasonably incurred by the use of our staff and facilities (these expenses are payable on demand).
- 10.2 Any fee or charge payable by you:
 - (a) will be debited to **your account** when it is due and payable by **you** or when **we** incur it (whichever is earlier); and
 - (b) is not refundable once debited or paid.

11 Can fees and charges change or new ones be introduced?

The amount, frequency or time for payment of a fee or charge may change or a new fee or charge may be imposed under the **credit contract**. **You** will be informed of this change or the new fee or charge under 11.3, 11.4 and 11.5.

- 11.1 The amount, frequency or time for payment of a fee or charge under the **credit contract** may be changed by **us** at any time.
- 11.2 **We** may also impose new fees and charges in connection with:

- (a) the **credit contract**:
- (b) the use of a **card**;
- (c) any transaction concerning the account; or
- (d) the provision of credit by **us** to **you** under the **credit contract**.
- 11.3 Subject to 11.5, **we** will notify **you** of a unilateral change by **us** in the amount of a fee or charge or a new fee or charge by:
 - (a) giving you particulars in writing; or
 - (b) advertising the change in a newspaper circulating throughout Australia, at least 20 days before the change takes effect.

If we give you newspaper notice we will also notify you of the change before or when the next statement is sent to you after the change takes effect.

- 11.4 Subject to 11.5, **we** will also give **you** particulars in writing of any unilateral change by **us** in the frequency or time for payment of a fee or charge no later than 20 days before the change takes effect.
- 11.5 **We** need not give **you** notice under 11.3 and 11.4 if the change reduces **your** obligations or extends the time for payment. In that case **we** may instead advise **you** of the change before or when the next statement of **account** is sent to **you** after the change takes effect.

Part D: Payments

- 12 What is the minimum amount you must pay for each statement period?
- 12.1 Your statement of account for a statement period will set out the minimum amount payable for that statement period, how you may pay it and by when it must be paid.
- 12.2 That amount will consist of:
 - (a) your minimum monthly payment this amount is payable by the due date shown on the relevant statement of account;
 - (b) any **overdue amount** this amount is payable immediately;
 - (c) any **overlimit amount** this amount is payable immediately; and
 - (d) any other amount due under the **credit contract** which is payable on demand (such as enforcement expenses under 10.1(e)).

The amount or frequency or time for payment, or the method of calculation of payments, may change under the **credit contract**. **You** will be informed of the change under 12.4 and 12.5.

- 12.3 A payment must be in Australian dollars and made in a form acceptable to **us**.
- 12.4 We may change at any time the amount or frequency or time for payment, or the method of calculation, of payments under the credit contract. We will give you notice in writing of any such change no later than 20 days before the change takes effect.
- 12.5 We need not give you notice under 12.4 if the change reduces your obligations or extends the time for payment. In this case, we may instead advise you of the change before or when the next statement of account is sent to you after the change takes effect.
- 13 How is the minimum monthly payment and the closing balance calculated?
- 13.1 Your minimum monthly payment for a statement period is:
 - (a) nil if your closing balance is \$5 or less;
 - (b) the **closing balance** if it is more than \$5 but less than \$30:
 - (c) 2.5% of the **closing balance** or \$30 (whichever is greater) if the **closing balance** is \$30 or more but not more than **your credit limit**; and
 - (d) otherwise 2.5% of **your credit limit** or \$30 whichever is greater.
- 13.2 Your closing balance in a statement period for the purposes of 13.1 is the closing balance shown on the relevant statement of account less:
 - (a) any overdue amount; and
 - (b) any amount referred to in 12.2(d).
- 14 How is the overdue amount calculated?
 Your overdue amount for a statement period is any unpaid part of a minimum monthly payment due in a previous statement period.
- 15 How is the overlimit amount calculated?
 Your overlimit amount is the excess of the closing balance at the relevant statement date over your credit limit less any amount referred to in 12.2(d).
- 16 From when do you get credit for a payment?
 We will give you credit for any payment you

make from and including the date **we** receive the payment or proceeds of the payment. In the case of processing funds paid by cheque this may take up to 5 business days. If **you** use BPAY to pay it may take up to 3 business days for **us** to receive **your** payment. The time taken may vary depending on **your** financial institution.

17 How are payments applied?

- 17.1 Subject to 16:
 - (a) if more than one annual percentage rate applies to amounts that have appeared on a statement of account we will apply a payment in the following order:
 - to pay off the amount that has the highest annual percentage rate;
 - then, if there is any part of the payment remaining, we will apply it to pay off the amount that has the next highest annual percentage rate, and so on until all amounts to which an annual percentage rate applies have been paid off;
 - then, if there is any part of the payment remaining, we will apply it to pay off amounts that have not yet appeared on a statement of account.
 - (b) If the same annual percentage rate applies to all of the amounts that have appeared on a statement of account, we will apply a payment in the following order:
 - to pay off all amounts to which an **annual percentage rate** applies;
 - then, if there is any part of the payment remaining we will apply it to pay off amounts that have not yet appeared on a statement of account.

18 How are refunds processed and applied?

- 18.1 We process refunds for goods or services returned to a supplier with effect from and including the date which the supplier informs us was the date that the return was made.
- 18.2 **We** will apply a refund in such order as **we** decide, against all other amounts due by **you**.

Part E: Interest

- 19 When will interest not be charged on purchases, general fees and relevant amounts?
- 19.1 Subject to 19.2, 19.3 and 19.4, we do not charge interest on a purchase, on a general fee or on a relevant amount. if:

- (a) **you** pay the full **closing balance** (if any) for the **previous statement** by the **due date** of the **previous statement**; and
- (b) you pay the full closing balance shown on the listing statement by the due date for the listing statement.
- 19.2 Subject to 19.3, if the closing balance shown on a statement of account is not more than \$5, we do not charge interest on that closing balance during the statement period after that to which the statement of account relates.
- 19.3 For the purposes of 19.1 and 19.2 we assume the closing balance includes any overdue amount, any overlimit amount and any amount referred to in 12.2(d).
- 19.4 We do not charge interest on account protection premiums. (We charge interest on other insurance premiums subject to 19.1 to 19.3).
- 20 How is interest on the purchase and charges balance calculated?
- 20.1 Subject to 20.2, we charge interest on the purchase and charges balance on a daily basis by applying the relevant current daily percentage rate for purchases (which is the relevant current purchases annual percentage rate divided by 365) to the relevant part of the purchase and charges balance at the end of each day.
- 20.2 **We** will not charge interest on a **purchase**,a **general fee** or a **relevant amount** to the extent 19 applies.
- 21 How will interest on the cash advance balance and on balance transfers be calculated?
- 21.1 We charge interest on the cash advance balance on a daily basis by applying the current daily percentage rate for cash (which is the current cash annual percentage rate divided by 365) to the cash advance balance at the end of each day.
- 21.2 During each day of its special promotion term,we charge interest on a balance transfer balance by applying the relevant daily percentage rate (which is the applicable balance transfer annual percentage rate set out in the financial table or the balance transfer offer divided by 365) to the outstanding balance transfer balance at the end of each day.
- 21.3 We will charge interest on an expired balance transfer balance by applying the current daily percentage rate for balance transfers (which is the standard annual percentage rate divided by 365) to

- the outstanding **expired balance transfer balance** at the end of each day.
- 21.4 We will only include the balance of a balance transfer and any interest charged on it in the expired balance transfer balance from the expiry of the special promotion term, or if there is no special promotion term, from the later of the date assigned to that amount in accordance with 43.3, or the opening date of the listing statement for that amount.

22 Can an annual percentage rate change?

An **annual percentage rate** may change under the **credit contract**. **You** will be informed of the change under 22.2 and 22.3.

- 22.1 **We** may change an **annual percentage rate** at any time.
- 22.2 If we increase an annual percentage rate we will notify you of the change by:
 - (a) giving you particulars in writing; or
 - (b) advertising the change in a newspaper circulating throughout Australia, no later than the day the change takes effect.
- 22.3 If we give you newspaper notice we will also notify you of the change before or when the next statement of account is sent to you after the change takes effect.
- 22.4 We may not change a balance transfer annual percentage rate during the special promotion term if we have accepted your balance transfer request under 4.2.

23 How frequently will interest be debited?

- 23.1 Interest will be debited monthly to your account as at the last day of each statement period. Subject to 23.2, 23.3, 23.4 and 43, it will be calculated for each day of the relevant statement period and may include adjustments relating to prior statement periods.
- 23.2 Interest charges on a purchase,a general fee or a relevant amount will first be debited to your account:
 - (a) if you have made payment in accordance with 19.1(a) - on the last day of the statement period after the statement period for the listing statement; or
 - (b) otherwise on the last day of the **statement period** for the **listing statement**.

In each case, interest charges on the **purchase**, **general fee** or **relevant amount** will continue to be debited to **your account** on the last day on each

- subsequent **statement period** until the **statement period** in which the amount is repaid in full.
- 233 Interest charges on each amount contained in the cash advance balance, the balance transfer balance or the expired balance transfer balance will first be debited to your account on the last day of the statement period for the listing statement and will continue to be debited to your account on the last day on each subsequent statement period until the statement period in which the amount is repaid in full.

24 How will you know what the interest is for a statement period?

The interest debited in a **statement period** will be shown on **your** statement of **account** for that **statement period**.

25 Do we charge interest on any interest or on fees and charges?

We charge interest on interest and on all other fees and charges (except for **non-interest bearing fees** and **account protection premiums**) in accordance with 20 to 21.

Part F: Defaults, cancellation or suspension of the card and closure of the account.

26 What happens on default?

- 26.1 If **you** are in default and subject to any applicable law (such as consumer credit legislation) **we** may:
 - (a) require payment in full of the unpaid balance of the account (in which case that amount is due and payable by you immediately or as soon thereafter as is permitted by any applicable legal provision or requirement); and
 - (b) require the immediate return of all **cards** (in which case **you** must immediately return all **cards** to **us**).
- 26.2 You are in default if:
 - (a) you breach any term of the credit contract; or
 - (b) any information **you** give **us** in connection with applying for the **account** or assisting **us** with assessing **your** ability to repay any credit **we** make available to **you**, is false or misleading.

Enforcement expenses arising under 10.1(e) may become payable under the **credit contract** in the event of a breach.

27 When can a card be suspended or cancelled or an account closed?

- 27.1 **We** may unilaterally, or on **your** request, and in both cases at **our** discretion:
 - (a) close an account; or
 - (b) suspend your credit limit or the use of a card, cancel a card or retain a card presented to a supplier or financial institution.

Note: As an example, we may suspend your use of a card if you have not used your account for an extended period of time. In this case, you may call us to request that the suspension be removed.

- 27.2 After the account is closed, you must ensure that the cards are no longer used. A card may be rejected if the account is closed. Upon receiving notice of that closure, you must immediately cut up the cards diagonally in half and return all cards to us.
- 27.3 If the use of a card is suspended the relevant cardholder must not use the card for the period of suspension. If a card is cancelled the cardholder must not use the account with that card.
- 27.4 If the account is closed or a card is cancelled you must cancel any periodical debits authorised to be made to the account or against the card by direction to the relevant supplier.
- 27.5 Suspension, cancellation or closure does not affect any of **your** obligations, or those of any other **cardholder**, in respect of the **account**. For example, if a **card** is used by a **cardholder** in contravention of 27.2 or 27.3, **you** will still be liable for those transactions.

Part G: General conditions

28 Looking after your card

- 28.1 You must ensure that a cardholder informs us immediately if their card or PIN or password has been misused, lost or stolen by calling our lost and stolen cards hotline on 1800 005 809. We must be given all the information that you or the cardholder have or can reasonably obtain regarding the loss, theft or unauthorised use.
- 28.2 You must ensure that cardholders comply with the following:
 - (a) where a cardholder has a card, PIN or password, the cardholder must:
 - (i) not voluntarily give or disclose details of the card, PIN or password to anyone including a family member or friend;

- (ii) not act with extreme carelessness in failing to protect the security of the password; and
- (iii) not record the PIN on the card, or on articles liable to loss or theft simultaneously with the card or record the password on one or more articles which are liable to loss or theft simultaneously (without making a reasonable attempt to protect the security of the record); and
- (b) where we allow the cardholder to select a password, the cardholder must not select:
 - (i) a numeric code which represents the cardholder's birth date: or
 - (ii) an alphabetical code which is a recognizable part of the **cardholder's** name.

Any act by the **cardholder** contrary to 28.2(a) or (b), may mean that **you** are liable for losses caused by **unauthorised transactions** caused by a **PIN or password security breach**.

28.3 Cardholders should:

- (a) sign the card immediately upon receiving it;
- (b) look after the card at all times so as to minimise the risk of losing it or allowing it to be used by someone else and report any loss, theft or misuse of it in accordance with 28.1;
- (c) look after the **PIN** or any **password** at all times so as to minimise the risk of losing it or allowing it to be used by someone else. For instance:
 - do not write the PIN or password on the card;
 - do not keep the PIN or password near the card in a disguised form, such as a telephone number;
 - when a PIN or password is selected, do not select a numeric sequence which represents the cardholder's date of birth, or an alphabetical sequence which is a recognisable part of the cardholder's name;
 - do not tell the PIN or password to anyone else (including any family or friends);
 - if the PIN or password becomes known to someone else, you must tell us immediately by calling us on any telephone number that we tell you to use from time to time; and
- (d) use electronic equipment in a way which minimises the risk of someone obtaining unauthorised access to **your account**.

For instance:

- use electronic banking terminals quickly;
- remember to take the card, receipt and cash from the location of an electronic banking terminal after use;
- when using a telephone to contact us, make sure no-one can overhear you say your password or other alternative identification details.
- 28.4 Liability for losses due to a breach of the guidelines in 28.3(c) and (d) will be determined under the Electronic Funds Transfer Code of Conduct.

29 Who pays for unauthorised transactions which are not EFT transactions?

- 29.1 You are not liable for losses resulting from unauthorised transactions on a card which are not EFT transactions if all of the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) the cardholder has exercised vigilant care in safeguarding the card from risk of loss, theft and/or unauthorised use;
 - (b) you or the cardholder immediately and without delay notify us upon discovery of the loss, theft and/or unauthorised use;
 - (c) you or the cardholder have not reported two or more incidents of unauthorised use to us in the immediately preceding 12 month period;
 - (d) your account is in good standing; and
 - (e) you have complied with the credit contract.
- 29.2 If all of the conditions in 29.1 have not been met, your liability for all unauthorised transactions on a card which are not EFT transactions arising from a particular misuse, loss or theft is limited to the lesser of (unless 29.3 or 29.4 applies):
 - (a) \$50; or
 - (b) the amount of the available credit at the time we are notified of the misuse, loss or theft of the card:or
 - (c) the actual loss at the time **we** are notified of the misuse, loss or theft of the **card**.
- 29.3 If you have contributed to the loss resulting from unauthorised transactions which are not EFT transactions by not ensuring a card has been signed by the cardholder immediately when the cardholder first receives the card, you are liable for the actual losses which are not EFT transactions that occur before we are notified that the card has been misused, lost or stolen.
- 29.4 You will also be liable for all unauthorised transactions between the time:

- (a) when a cardholder became aware (or ought reasonably to have become aware) of the misuse, loss or theft of their card: and
- (b) when we are notified under 28.1 of that event.
- 30 Additional conditions for EFT transactions
 Where you or any additional cardholder want to use a card for the purposes of an EFT transaction through a financial institution or supplier you or any additional cardholder must comply with the conditions of use imposed by the financial institution or supplier as the case may be, including their withdrawal and transaction limits.
- 31 When you are not liable for certain unauthorised transactions which are EFT transactions
- 31.1 You are not liable for losses resulting from unauthorised transactions which are EFT transactions:
 - (a) caused by fraudulent or negligent conduct by us, a supplier or company involved in networking arrangements (including the employees or agents of such organisations); or
 - (b) relating to a forged, faulty, expired or cancelled card or PIN or password;
 - (c) that arise from transactions that require the use of:
 - (i) a card before the card has been received by you; or
 - (ii) **PIN**, before the **PIN** has been received by **you**;or
 - (iii) a **password** before the **password** has been selected by **you**;or
 - (d) caused by the same transaction being incorrectly debited more than once to the **account**; or
 - (e) occurring after we are notified that a card has been misused, lost or stolen, or that there has been a PIN or password security breach; or
 - (f) where it is clear that any cardholder has not contributed to such losses; or
 - (g) to the extent we are able to recover amounts by exercising any relevant rights we have against a supplier.
- 31.2 Subject to 31.3, **you** are also not liable for losses resulting from **unauthorised transactions** which are **EFT transactions** if all of the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) the cardholder has exercised vigilant care in safeguarding the card from risk of loss, theft and/ or unauthorised use;

- (b) you or the cardholder immediately and without delay notify us upon discovery of the loss, theft and/or unauthorised use;
- (c) you or the cardholder have not reported two or more incidents of unauthorised use to us in the immediately preceding 12 month period;
- (d) your account is in good standing; and
- (e) you have complied with the credit contract.
- 31.3 If a **PIN** is used as the cardholder verification method for an unauthorised transaction, 31.2 does not apply.
- 32 Some cases when you are liable for unauthorised transactions which are EFT transactions
- 32.1 Subject to 31 and 32.2, and in accordance with the Electronic Funds Transfer Code of Conduct, **you** are liable for losses resulting from **unauthorised transactions** which are **EFT transactions** where any **cardholder** contributed to the losses:
 - (a) through fraud or a PIN or password security breach;or
 - (b) through unreasonably delaying notifying us of the misuse, loss or theft of a card, or the breach of the security of a PIN or password security breach; and
 - (c) if clause 32.1(a) applies, until we are notified that a card has been misused, lost or stolen, or that there has been a PIN or password security breach; and
 - (d) if clause 32.1(b) applies, from the time when a cardholder became aware (or, in the case of loss or theft, should reasonably have become aware) of the misuse, loss or theft, until we are notified that a card has been misused, lost or stolen, or that there has been a PIN or password security breach.
- 32.2 You are not liable under clause 32.1 for:
 - (a) that portion of losses incurred on any one day which exceeds any applicable daily transaction limits notified to you; and
 - (b) that portion of the losses incurred in a period which exceeds any other periodic transaction limits applicable to that period notified to you; and
 - (c) that portion of the total losses incurred on the **account** which exceeds the **credit limit**.
- 33 Limitation on liability for certain unauthorised transactions which are EFT transactions

 Except as otherwise provided under 31 and 32 your liability for losses resulting from unauthorised transactions which are EFT transactions and require

use of a **PIN** or **password** to perform the **unauthorised transaction** is limited to the lower of:

- (a) \$150; or
- (b) the outstanding balance immediately following the unauthorised transaction; or
- (c) the amount of losses incurred until we are notified (where relevant) that a card has been misused, lost or stolen, or that there has been a PIN or password security breach, excluding that portion of the losses which exceed any applicable daily or other periodic limit or the credit limit.

34 Complaint handling

If **you** have any query or complaint concerning **EFT transactions** on **your account**:

- (a) you must notify us of any such query or complaint by calling us on any telephone number or writing to us at any address that we tell you to use from time to time:
- (b) **you** must give **us** all information **we** request to help **us** resolve **your** query or complaint; and
- (c) if **we** are unable to resolve **your** query or complaint immediately, **we** will write to **you** to let **you** know **our** procedures for investigating it.

35 Some cases when we are not liable

If we are a linked credit provider of a supplier under trade practices or consumer credit legislation, you may have rights against us in relation to goods or services which are the subject of a purchase. Subject to those rights, and any other applicable law,we are not responsible or liable:

- (a) if a **supplier** or other person refuses to accept or honour any **card**; or
- (b) for any defect or deficiency whatsoever in respect of any goods or **services** (for example, with respect to the quality of any goods or **services** or their fitness for any purpose).

36 We may act on your instructions

You acknowledge that, subject to the **credit contract**, we may act on your written or oral instructions or those of any additional cardholder.

37 You must advise us of a change in contact details

You must notify **us** promptly of any change in **your** name, address or telephone number.

38 Compliance with legislation

- 38.1 We will comply with all applicable legislation and regulations in relation to notices and other time periods under the credit contract.
- 38.2 **We** warrant that **we** will comply with the requirements of the Electronic Funds Transfer Code of Conduct.

39 Changes to the credit contract

In addition to the changes to fees and charges, payments and **annual percentage rates** referred to in 10, 11 and 22, **we** may change any other term of the **credit contract** and will give **you** notice of any such change as required by relevant legislation.

40 Is it possible for credit contract terms to be waived?

We may waive any term in the credit contract in whole or in part on any terms we specify. A waiver has no effect unless it is in writing by us or on our behalf unless we determine otherwise. A waiver applies only to the particular case, and to the particular condition, to which it relates. It does not apply on an ongoing basis. A waiver does not have the effect of changing any term of the credit contract.

41 Access to information

You authorise an **additional cardholder** to access any information relating to the **account** and agree **we** may provide that information at **our** discretion. That information might, without limitation, include:

- (a) the outstanding balance on the **account**;
- (b) the amount of the available credit on the **account**:
- (c) the due date for any statement period; and
- (d) details of any transaction on the **account** by any **cardholder** or other person.

42 Notices

- 42.1 A notice must be in writing except if it is a notice from **us** it may be given in a newspaper if that is not prohibited by law.
- 42.2 In addition to giving notice to **us** in any other way permitted by law, if **you** wish to give **us** a notice **you** may send it by post or leave it at GPO Box 1818, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

If we wish to give you a notice we may:

- (a) deliver it personally to you; or
- (b) leave it at, or send it by post, facsimile or similar facility to the address that **you** have nominated to **us** in writing or otherwise the address of **your**

place of residence last known to us; or

- (c) subject to **us** obtaining **your** consent:
 - (i) email it to the email address that **you** have nominated to **us**:
 - (ii) make it available for retrieval by you when you next access your Online Service Centre account. If we give you notice in this manner,we will send you an email to tell you that the notice is available for retrieval.
- 42.3 **We** can also give **you** notice in any other way permitted by law (such as consumer credit legislation).
- 42.4 **We** do not have to give **you** notice where any law (such as consumer credit legislation) relieves **us** from an obligation to give a notice or other document to **you**.

43 Effective dating and adjustments

- 43.1 **We** may assign any date **we** consider appropriate to a debit or credit to **your account** but, in the case of a debit, that date must not be earlier than the date on which the relevant transaction occurred. If **we** do this **we** may make consequential adjustments (for example, to interest).
- 43.2 **We** may subsequently adjust a debit or credit to the **account** so as to accurately reflect the legal obligations of **you** and **us** (for example, because of an error or a dishonour of a cheque). If **we** do this **we** may make consequential adjustments (for example, to interest).
- 43.3 However, an amount contained in the purchase and charges balance, the cash advance balance, a balance transfer balance or the expired balance transfer balance will only be included in the relevant balance from the later of:
 - (a) the date assigned to that amount in accordance with 43.1; or
 - (b) the opening date of the **listing statement** for that amount.

44 Some cases in which we may be liable

- 44.1 Subject to 45.2 **we** will be responsible to **you** for loss caused by the failure of **our** equipment or systems to complete a transaction accepted by **our** equipment or systems in accordance with a **cardholder's** instructions.
- 44.2 If **our** equipment or systems malfunction, and a **cardholder** should have been aware that the system or equipment was unavailable for use or malfunctioning, **our** liability for consequential damage that may arise as a result of a malfunction is limited, to the extent permitted

by law, to the correction of any errors in the **account**, and the refund of any charges or fees imposed as a result of those errors.

45 Interpretation

These definitions apply:

account means your 28 Degrees MasterCard account with us.

account protection premium means premiums debited to your account in relation to consumer credit insurance referred to as "Shopper's Protection" and which is taken out by you through us.

additional cardholder means a person issued a card under 5.

annual percentage rate means, subject to change under 22, each of the purchases annual percentage rate, the standard annual percentage rate, the cash annual percentage rate, and the balance transfer annual percentage rate.

ATM means an automatic teller machine.

balance transfer means a transaction under which you ask us to debit the account with an amount you specify and to pay that amount to us or another card issuer or financial institution for the credit of your specified account with us or that card issuer or financial institution made pursuant to a balance transfer offer.

balance transfer annual percentage rate means for a balance transfer, subject to change under 22, the rate by that name which applies to that balance transfer during the special promotion term as set out in the financial table or the balance transfer offer as applicable.

balance transfer balance means, subject to 43.3, for a balance transfer at any time during its special promotion term, the outstanding balance of that balance transfer, and any interest debited to your account in respect of that balance transfer, or on any such interest.

balance transfer offer means the offer made by **us** and accepted by **you** in accordance with its terms in relation to **balance transfers** from time to time.

BPAY payment means a payment from **your account** made through the **BPAY scheme**.

BPAY scheme means the payment scheme promoted by BPAY Pty Ltd ABN 69 079 137 518

card means any card, token or document that entitles you or any other person to use the account and that is

issued on the account.

cardholder means a person to whom a **card** has been issued (including **you**) and each person using the **account** with their specific or implied consent.

cash advance means cash obtained under 2.1(b), and includes a **BPAY payment** where the Online Service Centre terms and conditions state that the transaction is to be treated as a cash advance and a cash withdrawal of any amount from any credit balance on the **account**.

cash advance balance means, subject to 43.3, at any time the total of the amount outstanding under the credit contract for:

- credit provided for cash advances or cash equivalent transactions:
- interest debited to your account in respect of the above; and
- interest debited to your account in respect of the above interest

cash annual percentage rate means, subject to change under 22, the rate by that name which is described or disclosed in the **financial table**.

cash equivalent transaction means:

- (a) a purchase of traveller's cheques or money orders;
- (b) a purchase of casino gambling chips or tokens;
- (c) a funds transfer debited to **your** account (except balance transfers);
- (d) a purchase of, or loading of value on, a pre-paid or stored-value card or facility; or
- (e) a transaction made through bill payment facilities where the supplier or financial institution does not accept direct payment by credit card (for example payment of bills through a third party or over the counter at a financial institution); or
- (f) other transactions that **we** notify **you** will be treated as cash equivalent transactions.

cash limit means the maximum amount of credit by way of cash advances and any other amounts that are included in the cash advance balance available to all cardholders in respect of an account, and is equal to the credit limit unless a different cash limit is notified to you from time to time.

closing balance means, subject to 13.2 and 19.3, the amount owed on the account at the end of a statement period.

credit contract means these Conditions of Use and the **financial table**.

credit limit means the maximum amount of credit available to all **cardholders** in respect of an **account**.as notified to **you** or determined under 7.

currency conversion means a conversion of a **purchase**, **cash advance** or other charge incurred otherwise than in Australian dollars to an Australian dollar equivalent as described in 8.4.

disclosure date means the disclosure date set out in the financial table.

due date means in respect of a **statement period** the 25th day of the next **statement period**.

EFTPOS means an electronic funds transfer at point of sale.

EFT transaction means a funds transfer initiated by an instruction given by **you** through electronic equipment and using a method authorised by **us** for use and comprising the use of one or more of **your card**, **PIN**, **password** or any other code or device identifying **you**, but not **your** manual signature where the provision of that signature is the principal intended means of authenticating **your** authority to give the instruction.

electronic banking terminal means any authorised terminal or device nominated by us in which you or an additional cardholder can use a card and PIN and includes any ATM and any EFTPOS terminal which is nominated by us.

expired balance transfer balance means, subject to 22.3, the outstanding balance of:

- all balance transfers that were subject to a special promotion term which has expired;
- all balance transfers that were not subject to a special promotion term;
- interest debited to your account in respect of either of the above: and
- interest debited to your account in respect of such interest.

financial table means the document named "Financial Table" with the number of **your account** in it and which is provided to **you** separately.

general fees means all fees and charges (included in the financial table or clause 10), which are debited to your account, but excluding non-interest bearing fees.

listing statement means, with respect to any

transaction or amount charged to **your account**, the statement of **account** on which the relevant transaction or amount is first listed.

listing statement period means, with respect to a **purchase**, **cash advance**, **cash equivalent transaction** or a **balance transfer**, the **statement period** covered by the **listing statement** for that transaction.

minimum monthly payment means the amount calculated under 13.

non-interest bearing fees means any fee that **we** tell **you** is a **non-interest bearing fee** from time to time and includes the paper statement fee.

Online Service Centre means the Internet based service provided by us that allows you to access your account as described in the Online Service Centre terms and conditions.

overdue amount means the amount calculated under 14. overlimit amount means the amount calculated under 15. password means a password which has been selected by you for general account enquiries and in any other way allowed by us.

PIN means personal identification number which has been allocated to **you** or any **additional cardholder** by **us** for use with the **card** in any **electronic banking terminal**.

PIN or password security breach means a breach by a cardholder of any of the requirements of 28.2.

previous statement means, with respect to any transaction or amount charged to **your account**, the statement of **account** before the **listing statement** for that transaction or amount.

previous statement period means, with respect to a purchase, cash advance, cash equivalent transaction or a balance transfer, the statement period covered by the previous statement for that transaction.

purchase means a purchase of goods or services made under 2.1(a), including any account protection premium and includes the amount of such purchase but excludes any cash advance, cash equivalent transaction or balance transfer.

purchase and charges balance means, subject to 43.3, at any time the total of the amount outstanding under the **credit contract** for:

credit provided for purchases;

- general fees debited to your account;
- interest debited to your account in respect of either of the above; and
- interest debited to your account in respect of the above interest.

purchases annual percentage rate means, subject to change under 22, the standard annual percentage rate.

relevant amounts means any interest debited to your account which forms part of the purchase and charges balance.

services includes, without limitation, refinancing a **credit contract**.

special promotion term means the period (if any) during which the balance transfer annual percentage rate applies to that balance transfer, being the period commencing on the day on which that balance transfer is debited to your account and continuing for the term as provided by the balance transfer offer.

standard annual percentage rate means, subject to change under 22, the rate by that name which is described or disclosed in the **financial table**.

statement date is the last day of a statement period.

statement period is a period determined under 8.2.

supplier means a person, company or organisation from whom a **cardholder** obtains goods, **services** or cash.

unauthorised transaction means a transaction which is not authorised by a **cardholder**, and does not include:

- (a) any transaction carried out by a **cardholder**;or
- (b) anyone performing a transaction with a **cardholder's** knowledge or consent.

use the account means use the **account** in any way and includes, without limitation, continuing to owe money on, or having a credit balance on, the **account**.

we, us, our means GE Capital Finance Australia (ABN 42 008 583 588).

you means the person named as the applicant for an account and includes your successors and assigns and your has a corresponding meaning.

This is a notice we are required to give under the National Credit Code.

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paragraph 16 (1) (b) of the Code regulation 70 of the Regulations

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED CREDIT CONTRACT

This statement tells you about some of the rights and obligations of yourself and your credit provider. It does not state the terms and conditions of your contract.

If you have any concerns about your contract, contact the credit provider and, if you still have concerns, your credit provider's external dispute resolution scheme, or get legal advice.

THE CONTRACT

 How can I get details of my proposed credit contract?

Your credit provider must give you a precontractual statement containing certain information about your contract. The precontractual statement, and this document, must be given to you before —

- your contract is entered into; or
- you make an offer to enter into the contract; whichever happens first.
- 2. How can I get a copy of the final contract?

If the contract document is to be signed by you and returned to your credit provider, you must be given a copy to keep. Also, the credit provider must give you a copy of the final contract within 14 days after it is made. This rule does not, however, apply if the credit provider has previously given you a copy of the contract document to keep.

If you want another copy of your contract, write to your credit provider and ask for one. Your credit provider may charge you a fee. Your credit provider has to give you a copy —

- within 14 days of your written request if the original contract came into existence 1 year or less before your request; or
- otherwise within 30 days of your written request.
- 3. Can I terminate the contract?

Yes. You can terminate the contract by writing to the credit provider so long as —

- you have not obtained any credit under the contract; or
- a card or other means of obtaining credit given to you by your credit provider has not been used to acquire goods or services for which credit is to be provided under the contract.

However, you will still have to pay any fees or charges incurred before you terminated the contract.

4. Can I pay my credit contract out early?

Yes. Pay your credit provider the amount required to pay out your credit contract on the day you wish to end your contract.

5. How can I find out the pay out figure?

You can write to your credit provider at any time and ask for a statement of the pay out figure as at any date you specify. You can also ask for details of how the amount is made up.

Your credit provider must give you the statement within 7 days after you give your request to the credit provider. You may be charged a fee for the statement.

6. Will I pay less interest if I pay out my contract early?

Yes. The interest you can be charged depends on the actual time money is owing. However, you may have to pay an early termination charge (if your contract permits your credit provider to charge one) and other fees.

- Can my contract be changed by the credit provider? Yes, but only if your contract says so.
- 8. Will I be told in advance if the credit provider is going to make a change in the contract?

That depends on the type of change. For example —

- you get at least same day notice for a change to an annual percentage rate. That notice may be a written notice to you or a notice published in a newspaper.
- you get 20 days advance written notice for —
- a change in the way in which interest is calculated; or
- a change in credit fees and charges; or
- any other changes by your credit provider; except where the change reduces what you have to pay or the change happens automatically under the contract.
- 9. Is there anything I can do if I think that my contract is unjust?

Yes. You should first talk to your credit provider. Discuss the matter and see if you can come to some arrangement. If that is not successful, you may contact your credit

provider's external dispute resolution scheme. External dispute resolution is a free service established to provide you with an independent mechanism to resolve

specific complaints. Your credit provider's external dispute resolution provider is the Financial Ombudsman Service Limited and can be contacted at 1300 780 808, www.fos. org.au or at GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001 (Australia).

Alternatively, you can go to court. You may wish to get legal advice, for example from your community legal centre or Legal Aid.

You can also contact ASIC, the regulator, for information on 1300 300 630 or through the ASIC website at http://www.asic.gov.au.

INSURANCE

10. Do I have to take out insurance?

Your credit provider can insist you take out or pay the cost of types of insurance specifically allowed by law. These are compulsory third party personal injury insurance, mortgage indemnity insurance or insurance over property covered by any mortgage. Otherwise, you can decide if you want to take out insurance or not. If you take out insurance, the credit provider can not insist that you use any particular insurance company.

11. Will I get details of my insurance cover?

Yes, if you have taken out insurance over mortgaged property or consumer credit insurance and the premium is financed by your credit provider. In that case the insurer must give you a copy of the policy within 14 days after the insurer has accepted the insurance proposal.

Also, if you acquire an interest in any such insurance policy which is taken out by your credit provider then, within 14 days of that happening, your credit provider must ensure you have a written notice of the particulars of that insurance.

You can always ask the insurer for details of your insurance contract. If you ask in writing, your insurer must give you a statement containing all the provisions of the contract.

12. If the insurer does not accept my proposal, will I be told?

Yes, if the insurance was to be financed by the credit contract. The insurer will inform you if the proposal is rejected.

13. In that case, what happens to the premiums? Your credit provider must give you a refund or credit unless the insurance is to be arranged with another insurer.

GENERAL

14. What do I do if I cannot make a repayment?

Get in touch with your credit provider immediately. Discuss the matter and see if you can come to some arrangement. You can ask your credit provider to change your contract in a number of ways —

- to extend the term of your contract and reduce payments; or
- to extend the term of your contract and delay payments for a set time; or
- to delay payments for a set time.

15. What if the credit provider and I cannot agree on a suitable arrangement?

If the credit provider refuses your request to change the repayments, you can ask the credit provider to review this decision if you think it is wrong.

If the credit provider still refuses your request you can complain to the external dispute resolution scheme that your credit provider belongs to. Further details about this scheme are set out below in question 17.

16. Can the credit provider take action against me? Yes, if you are in default under your contract. But the law says that you can not be unduly harassed or threatened for repayments. If you think you are being unduly harassed or threatened, contact the credit provider's external dispute resolution scheme or ASIC, or get legal advice.

17. Do I have any other rights and obligations? Yes. The law will give you other rights and obligations. You should also READ YOUR CONTRACT carefully.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOUR CREDIT CONTRACT, OR WANT MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER'S CUSTOMER RESOLUTION TEAM ON 1300 369 340 OR AT THE POSTAL ADDRESS SHOWN ON YOUR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. YOU MUST ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE YOUR COMPLAINT WITH YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER BEFORE CONTACTING YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER'S EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT WHICH REMAINS UNRESOLVED AFTER SPEAKING TO YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER'S EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME OR GET LEGAL ADVICE.

EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION IS A FREE SERVICE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN INDEPENDENT MECHANISM TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS. YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER'S EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVIDER IS THE FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE LIMITED AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT 1300 780 808, WWW.FOS.ORG.AU or AT GPO BOX 3, MELBOURNE VIC 3001 (AUSTRALIA).

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT. YOU MAY WANT SOME INFORMATION FROM IT AT A LATER DATE

28 Degrees MasterCard Balance transfer offer terms and conditions

These terms and conditions will apply to you if you are an individual and you decide to apply for a **balance transfer** and are to be read in conjunction with the Conditions of Use for the **account**.

Words printed like **this** have the meaning given in 45 of this Conditions of Use booklet.

- Each balance transfer request must:
 - (a) be for a minimum amount of \$100;
 - (b) be for an amount within the available credit on your account so that processing the balance transfer will not result in the credit limit being exceeded:
 - (c) if submitted by mail or fax, be on a correctly signed and completed balance transfer form; and
 - (d) relate to payment of an account denominated in Australian dollars.
- We will not close your nominated account for you so you must continue to comply with the terms and conditions (including payment) of your nominated account.
- 3. The standard annual percentage rate will apply to any balance transfer from the day on which the balance transfer is debited to the account unless we have notified you that a balance transfer annual percentage rate will apply to certain balance transfers during a special promotion term. For full details on how interest on balance transfers is calculated, please refer to 21 of this Conditions of Use booklet.
- Your balance transfer may take up to 30 days to be processed by the relevant financial institution. Please notify us if the balance transfer does not appear on your nominated account.
- If you do not have enough available credit for us to process all balance transfers requested by you, we will process as many balance transfers (chosen at our discretion) as are possible within your credit limit.
- If you do not have enough available credit for us to process the entire balance transfer requested by you, we will process part of the balance transfer at our discretion.
- Your account must be open and not in default of your credit contract at the time of processing.

- We reserve the right to decline a request for a balance transfer; if your request is declined we will notify you in writing.
- This balance transfer service cannot be used to make payments on accounts of GE Money or its associated entities.
- Each approved balance transfer will appear on your next statement after processing.
- We will not be responsible for any fees or charges (including interest) which relate to your nominated account.
- Government charges and duties may apply to the balance transfer which you authorise us to debit to your account.
- 13. We will decline a request for a balance transfer from any nominated account which relates to any other person (including any additional cardholder) other than yourself.
- Your card must be activated prior to any balance transfer being processed.
- Please note that your minimum monthly payment will increase if you take a balance transfer, as your closing balance includes balance transfers.
- For full details on how payments are applied to your account, please refer to 17 of this Conditions of Use booklet.

By completing an Application Form for a credit facility, you acknowledge and consent to all of the matters set out in this Privacy Notice, including the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information by each member of the GE Group and other parties as described.

Personal information

In this Privacy Notice, references to "personal information" include:

- "sensitive information" (such as information or an opinion about an individual's racial or ethnic origin, membership of a political, professional or trade association and health information);
- "credit information" (such as your identification details, information about your account, whether it is open or closed and the relevant dates, the type (such as a credit card or loan) and amount of credit, and your repayment history information, such as whether you have made, or missed, a payment on your credit facility); and
- "credit eligibility information", which is information about you disclosed to us by a credit reporting body or information we derive from it about you.

Privacy Act

In this Privacy Notice, a reference to the Privacy Act 1988 includes amendments to the Act, including the Privacy Amendment Act 2012 which introduces the Australian Privacy Principles.

Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice is provided by GE Capital Finance Australia ABN 42 008 583 588 who is the credit provider under the credit facility to which this Privacy Notice relates and is referred to in this notice as the "Credit Provider". The Credit Provider and its related entities in Australia are referred to in this notice as the "GE Group".

This Privacy Notice contains important information about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by the GE Group. Where personal information is collected, used and disclosed for the same purposes by the Credit Provider and the other GE Group companies, the word "we" or "us" is used. Where personal information is treated differently, the organisation or group is identified separately.

In this Privacy Notice, "you / your" includes all borrowers, guarantors or other relevant individuals (such as directors or shareholders) connected with a borrower and named in an Application Form.

What personal information (including, as applicable, credit information) is collected? Generally, we collect:

- information **you** provide in the Application Form;
- purchase and cash advance information (for example, the type of goods purchased and where they were purchased);
- information relating to your credit facility, your ongoing use of that account and your credit limit;
- information about **your** participation in the relevant associated loyalty program;
- information you provide when registering, or using, your credit facility on one of our websites;
- information held by a service provider (for example, a loyalty program operator, a customer service organisation such as a call centre, a rewards provider and others described below under "Who your personal information may be shared with");
- sensitive information (in particular, health information) where it is necessary for us to provide you with a GE Group product or a service (including assessing hardship applications);
- information from third parties (such as employers, government bodies, accountants, financial institutions and related companies, here or overseas) where it is unreasonable or impracticable to collect the information from you. Such circumstances may include where GE seeks to verify the income or other details you provided in your Application Form, to obtain information about facilities with other credit providers or where dealers or retailers collect or disclose information about your purchases.

Why personal information is collected, used and disclosed

We collect, use and disclose **your** personal information:

 to assess your application for a credit facility and if it is approved, for the establishment and subsequent administration of the credit facility;

- to share your personal information with related bodies for the purposes set out in this Privacy Notice: and
- to assess, establish and administer any credit related insurance product (including, if applicable, assessing your application for insurance).

We may also collect, use and disclose personal information for a number of purposes, including:

- to perform administrative tasks and manage business operations related to the credit facility and any associated loyalty program, including dispute resolution;
- to provide any associated loyalty program, if applicable;
- promote and provide benefits associated with the credit facility and discounts to which you are entitled;
- promote and provide products, services and offers of the GE Group and other GE related entities and other organisations;
- for planning, product and service development and research purposes;
- · for risk assessment modelling;
- where you are a guarantor to support the applicants application for credit, to allow GE Group to assess whether to accept you as a guarantor for the credit facility, for keeping you informed about the status of the credit facility, and to enforce the guarantee;
- for fraud and crime prevention and investigation;
- to comply with laws that may require or authorise **us** to obtain information about you, such as the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 and other anti-money laundering legislation (for example, for identity verification), the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009, the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (for example, if relevant, for search and registration purposes) and other regulatory legislation (for example, requiring us to maintain client and transaction records, to provide information relating to loans to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and to make reports and provide other information to regulators) and the Taxation Administration Act 1953, the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 and other taxation laws (for example, to comply with information requests issued by the Commissioner

- of Taxation);
- to assist in finalising your application for your credit facility or making a purchase on your credit facility; and
- for other purposes as listed in our Privacy Policy and our Credit Reporting Policy (our Credit Reporting Policy also notes limitations that may apply to the purposes for which we may use your credit information).

Consequences for you if your personal information is not provided to us

If this personal information about **you** is not provided to **us**, it may result in the Credit Provider and/or the GE Group being unable to provide the credit facility or benefits associated with it. The Credit Provider and/or the GE Group may also be unable to process **your** application, or to establish or administer the credit facility.

Collection, use and disclosure by GE Group of your credit information and credit eligibility information

We may obtain your credit reporting information from credit reporting bodies in circumstances permitted by the Privacy Act 1988, for example to assess your application for consumer or commercial credit and to collect payments which are overdue for consumer or commercial credit.

We use credit eligibility information for purposes permitted under the Privacy Act 1988, including for the purposes of assessing **your** initial and ongoing application and availability for credit and for internal management purposes.

If you are a guarantor, you agree that we may obtain credit reporting information about you from credit reporting bodies for the purposes of assessing whether to accept you as a guarantor in relation to credit provided by us to an applicant or credit for which an application has been made to us by an applicant.

We may disclose personal information about **you** to credit reporting bodies (including credit information, such as details about the credit that **we** provide to **you**, **your** repayment history and any repayment defaults).

The credit reporting bodies that **we** exchange credit information with, and where **you** can find their privacy policies (which sets out how they manage credit-related personal information) are:

- Veda <u>www.veda.com.au/privacy</u>
 Telephone 1300 921 621
- Dun and Bradstreet <u>www.checkyourcredit.com.au</u>
 Telephone 1300 734 806
- Experian <u>www.experian.com.au</u> Telephone – 1300 783 684

These credit reporting bodies may include the information in reports provided to credit providers to assist them to assess **your** credit worthiness. Please be aware that **you** have a right to request that these credit reporting bodies do not:

- use your credit reporting information for the purposes of pre-screening of direct marketing by a credit provider; and
- use or disclose your credit reporting information, if you believe on reasonable grounds that you have been or are likely to be a victim of fraud.

You should also be aware that:

- if you fail to meet your payment obligations in relation to consumer credit or commit a serious credit infringement, the Credit Provider may be entitled to disclose this to the credit reporting body; and
- you have a right to access the information from the Credit Provider, to request that the Credit Provider correct the information and to make a complaint to the Credit Provider (please see below for more details about access, correction and complaints).

The Credit Reporting Policy on our website includes the most up-to-date information about how **we** handle **your** credit-related personal information, including information about the credit reporting bodies to whom **we** are likely to disclose **your** personal information. Please view our Credit Reporting Policy under the privacy section at www.gemoney.com.au/privacy or contact **us** on 1300 552 079.

Without limiting any other consents contained in this Privacy Notice, **you** agree that **we** may share information about **your** credit arrangements and credit eligibility information about **you** with any credit providers named by **you** in the Application Form and any credit providers named in a credit report obtained by **us** and issued by a credit reporting body in a manner and for purposes that comply with the Privacy Act 1988, including to assess **your** application for credit and **your** credit

worthiness. Subject to the Privacy Act 1988, we may also share information concerning a **credit facility** granted to **you** or the conduct of that credit facility.

Who your personal information may be shared with?

For the purposes listed above or as described, **we** may share **your** personal information with the following (as well as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act 1988):

- any Introducers (including brokers, dealers and retail partners), if applicable. To the extent that an Introducer is acting on your behalf, you authorise the Introducer to receive personal information, including credit eligibility information, from us;
- any employer named in the Application Form to verify the personal information provided;
- service providers such as customer service organisations, call centres, mailing houses, researchers, collections agents, data analysts, professional advisers (such as accountants), auditors, organisations providing services and rewards relevant to any associated loyalty program, delivery companies, mailing organisations;
- other organisations as required or authorised by law, for example, to government or regulatory bodies for the prevention or detection of unlawful activities:
- members of the GE Group and GE related entities in Australia and overseas;
- credit reporting bodies or other businesses or other organisations that provide personal credit or commercial credit information as described above in the section "Collection, use and disclosure by GE Group of your credit information and credit eligibility information";
- other financial institutions, government bodies and credit providers;
- · card schemes such as MasterCard;
- · your nominated referees;
- additional cardholders or other persons (if any) authorised by you to operate or access your credit facility;
- organisations through whom you choose to make payments to GE Group;
- · providers of services related to the credit facility

- such as statement producers, debt collection agencies and card manufacturers; and
- organisations wishing to acquire an interest in any part of GE's business for assessing or implementing any such acquisition.

Safeguarding personal information

We will take reasonable steps to protect personal information about **you** that they hold and transmit, from misuse, interference and loss and from unauthorised access, modification and disclosure.

Transfer or disclosure of your personal information overseas

In some circumstances, for the purposes set out in this Privacy Notice, **your** personal information, credit information and credit eligibility information may be disclosed by us to organisations located overseas and which do not have an Australian Link (for example, a disclosure to an overseas recipient may be necessary for operational reasons – such as because **you** have requested an international payment to be made or another product or service that involves an international element – or to comply with foreign legal or regulatory requirements). **We** may also use service providers based overseas. Where such disclosures occur, arrangements will be put in place to protect your personal information. It is not practicable to list every country in which such recipients are located but it is likely that the countries to which your information may be disclosed are as follows:

- · China;
- Hungary;
- India;
- · Japan;
- Mexico:
- New Zealand;
- · Philippines;
- Poland;
- Singapore;
- · Spain:
- South Korea:
- United Kingdom;
- United States of America.

Transfer of GE Group's rights

The Credit Provider and the GE Group may, without notice to **you** or obtaining **your** consent:

- assign any of its rights under the credit facility; and
- give information about the credit facility and your obligations under it to any assignee, or anyone who is considering becoming an assignee.

Access to personal information

You may contact us to request access to your personal information held by us by:

- contacting GE at 572 Swan Street, Richmond, Victoria, 3121 Attention: Privacy Officer;
- Or call us on 1300 552 079.

Both our Privacy and Credit Reporting Policies are available under the privacy section at www.gemoney.com.au/privacy. These policies contain further information about how **you** may access the personal information **we** hold about **you**.

A charge may apply for providing **you** with access to **your** personal information.

How to seek correction of your personal, credit, or eligibility information

If **you** believe that the information that **we** hold about **you** is incorrect in any way, please call **us** on 1300 552 079 or write to **us** at GPO Box 1818, Melbourne VIC 3001.

Our Privacy Policy and Credit Reporting Policy contain further information about how **you** may seek the correction of personal information (including credit eligibility information) **we** hold about **you**.

How we will deal with a complaint?

Our Privacy Policy and Credit Reporting Policy also contains information as to how **you** can complain about a breach by **us** of the Privacy Act (including the credit reporting provisions in Part IIIA) or the Credit Reporting Code and how **we** will deal with such a complaint.

We aim to review and resolve your enquiries as quickly and fairly as possible. We will keep you informed of our progress. We will do all we can to provide you with the most suitable response specific to your situation and ensure, where possible, that your complaint is resolved to your satisfaction.

The GE Group Customer Resolution Team can be contacted on 1300 369 340 or **you** can write to them at:

GPO Box 2256 Melbourne VIC 3001.

Information about additional cardholders and other persons

If **you** nominate an additional **cardholder** or provide personal information about any other individual.

such as a referee, **you** must first ensure that the person concerned:

- has seen this Privacy Notice and understood its contents; and
- has separately agreed to their personal information being collected, used and disclosed in accordance with this Privacy Notice.

If **you** nominate an additional **cardholder** under 18 years of age who does not have sufficient maturity to understand this Privacy Notice, **you** must ensure that a parent or guardian agrees to this Privacy Notice on their behalf.

Direct marketing opt-out

The consents given by **you** in relation to the use of **your** personal information for direct marketing apply to contacting **you** by all relevant means (for example, by letter, email or phone) and apply for an indefinite period of time, unless **you** expressly withdraw those consents by notice to **us**.

If **you** do not want to receive direct marketing information from the Credit Provider **you** may call our Customer Solutions Team on 1300 552 079.

Email Communication

If you provide GE Group with an email address, you consent to electronic communications being sent to you via that email address, including notices and reminders. To protect your privacy, we recommend that any email address you provide to us be your personal email address rather than, for example, an email address accessible by your work colleagues or family members.

28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard Concierge Service

This section outlines the conditions which govern the use of the Concierge Services available to **you** if **you** are a 28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard cardholder.

Access to Concierge Services

If you are a 28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard cardholder, you have access to the following travel assistance and lifestyle services. To take advantage of these services, you can call the 28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard Customer Service Centre by telephone on 1300 552 079, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. While, the Customer Service Centre will usually endeavour to provide information or make bookings for you in the first instance, depending upon the nature of your enquiry or request, you may ask us to transfer you to speak directly to the relevant travel or booking agent or service provider.

Travel Assistance Services

We provide up-to-date information about domestic and international flight times. On your request, we will endeavour to book flights on your behalf. We provide hotel information, referrals and recommendations including location, contact details, current rating (if any) and vacancy information. On your request, we will endeavour to reserve hotel rooms on your behalf. We provide car rental, limousine and car service information including location, contact details hours of operation and information about availability. On your request, we will endeavour to book these on your behalf.

Lifestyle Services

We provide information about theatre performances, concerts, and sporting events including location and contact details. On your request, we will endeavour to book tickets to these on your behalf. We provide information about restaurants including location, contact details, hours of operation, current rating (if any) and information about table availability. On your request, we will endeavour to reserve a table on your behalf. We provide information about health clubs and gyms including location, available services and facilities, contact details, hours of operation. We will endeavour to make a booking

for any specific services **you** request. **We** provide information about golf courses and clubs including location, tee times and hours of operation. On **your** request, **we** will endeavour to book tee-off times for **you**. **We** provide information about shopping locations including hours of operation and facilities. **We** provide information about florists. On **your** request, **we** will endeavour to purchase and arrange delivery of flowers on **your** behalf. **We** provide information on gifts and gift arrangements. On **your** request, **we** will endeavour to purchase and arrange delivery of gifts on **your** behalf.

We provide information about rental services for computers and audio/visual equipment. **On** your request, **we** can refer **you** to rental service providers and make rental arrangements for **you**.

The Concierge Services may not be used to acquire goods for commercial use or to locate or acquire goods or services where such goods or services, or the acquisition of such goods or services, is in breach of, or prohibited by, local laws or which may otherwise have an adverse impact on our reputation or business.

You may not use the Concierge Services where such use would:

- involve illegal channels or be immoral or unethical or otherwise contravene applicable laws; or
- involve any fraudulent act, misrepresentation or misleading conduct by you or us.

Shipping and Delivery

Where **you** ask us to arrange shipping or delivery of tickets or any goods **you** purchase, **we** will endeavour to arrange such shipping or delivery with a reputable carrier and for a reasonable price. It may not be possible for us to arrange for shipping or delivery to certain countries and certain addresses. Where this is the case, **you** may need to nominate an alternative address where shipping and delivery is possible. Where we arrange shipping and delivery on your behalf, we accept no responsibility for the services provided by the relevant shipping company or courier and, as between **you** and **us**, **you** bear all risk associated with any loss of, or damage to, the goods or any delay in shipping or delivery except to the extent that **we** have contributed to such loss, damage or delay by miscommunicating your instructions to the shipping or delivery company.

What you pay

You do not have to pay us when we make a booking or reservation on your behalf or where we conduct research and provide information to **you**. Where you ask us to purchase anything on your behalf such as tickets, flowers, gifts or services (e.g. health club services or computer rental), a charge will be made to **your** 28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard card unless other payment arrangements are agreed with **you**. The charge will include any amount relating to shipping or delivery which we arrange on **your** behalf. Where the charge is in a foreign currency, the charge will be converted to Australian dollars in accordance with Clause 8.4 of these Conditions Of Use. Before you incur any charge for any purchase made on **your** behalf by **us** or for any shipping or delivery **we** arrange for **you**, we will notify **you** of the amount of each charge and obtain your consent. Your consent need not be in writing. You acknowledge that the amount **we** notify to **you** for the purchase and/or shipping of goods may include taxes imposed on the acquisition, purchase or importation of goods including customs and import duties and goods and services tax, value added tax and any other consumption taxes. **We** have no liability in respect of any such taxes or in respect of any failure by any supplier to include an amount for such taxes.

Cancellations

In some circumstances the supplier of tickets, goods or services which you acquire using the Concierge Services may allow you to cancel **your** purchase. **We** will endeavour to arrange such cancellation on **your** request. However, **we** will only do so where the supplier agrees to refund the purchase price to **your** 28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard card. In this case, we accept no responsibility for the failure of the supplier to effect such a refund. Where **you** cancel a booking or reservation made using the Concierge Services, even where the supplier agrees to a refund, the supplier may impose a cancellation charge. You authorise the debiting of any such cancellation charge to your 28 Degrees Platinum MasterCard card provided you have been notified of the amount of the charge at or before the time of cancellation.

Limitations on our responsibility and liability

While **we** will provide the Concierge Services to **you** with due care and skill, you acknowledge that:

- (a) **we** are not the supplier of tickets or other goods or services which **you** may acquire from third party suppliers through the use of the Concierge Services; and
- (b) **we** express no warranty, condition or guarantee as to quality, fitness for any purpose or availability of any such tickets, goods or services.

We accept no responsibility or liability to you for the goods or services which you acquire or seek to acquire from any supplier through the use of the Concierge Services or for any delay or failure in providing such goods or services.

Our liability to you for any loss, cost or damages you suffer or incur as a consequence of the Concierge Services we provide or fail to provide, does not include liability for any consequential or indirect loss, cost or liability regardless of whether we have acted negligently or in breach of these Conditions Of Use. Nothing in these Conditions Of Use shall be taken to limit or exclude any liability we have which cannot be limited or excluded under the Australian Consumer Law or any other law.

Changes to the Concierge Services

The Concierge Services available to **you** under these Conditions Of Use may change from time to time. Also, **we** may change the terms upon which **we** provide the Concierge Services to you under these Conditions Of Use in accordance with Clause 39 of these Conditions Of Use.

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Call us on **1300 552 079**

Or visit 28degreescard.com.au