

# Soil Cares Holding BV

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## General Terms & Conditions

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## SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

These General Terms and Conditions (“**Terms**”) govern the sale of goods and services by Soil Cares Holding BV, Nieuwe Kanaal 7c Wageningen Netherlands (CC: 59137444), or its Affiliates as defined below (together “**SoilCares**”), and apply to all agreements entered into, including all quotations made, order acknowledgments sent, purchase orders received, and invoices sent by SoilCares to a third party (“**Customer**”) and all other legal relationships between SoilCares and Customer and all other legal acts by SoilCares. These Terms shall also be applicable for all future transactions between SoilCares and Customer (each individually a “**Party**” or jointly the “**Parties**”), unless the Parties have explicitly agreed otherwise in writing.

SoilCares, in its sole discretion, shall at all times be entitled to amend these Terms and shall publish such amended Terms on the company website ([www.soilcares.com](http://www.soilcares.com)). Other derogations from and additions to these Terms shall not be valid, unless agreed explicitly in writing by the Parties.

The Terms consist of three chapters. Chapter 1 applies to all Agreements, legal relationships and other legal acts. Chapters 2 and 3 only apply insofar as they are applicable to the specific Agreement, legal relationship or other legal act as set out in the relevant chapter.

### Definitions

“Applicable Law”	means all laws, statutes, orders, rules, provisions, regulations, directives and guidelines which have legal effect and are applicable to the Agreement and/or SoilCares, whether local, national, European, international or otherwise existing from time to time, including but not limited to all Regulator’s rules, requirements, standards and guidelines.
“Agreement”	means any agreement entered into between SoilCares and Customer.
“Affiliate”	means in relation to an entity, another entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with that entity.
“Confidential Information”	means the substance of these Terms and all related Agreements, and all information, in any form (including written, verbal, visual, electronic information or copies thereof), regarding the performance of each Party’s obligations under these Terms and all Agreements, the business of each

Party (including financial, commercial, strategic, sales and marketing information, forecasts, personnel information, etc.), and all other information, in any form, which has been disclosed by or on behalf of a Party in confidence, or which by its nature ought to be regarded as confidential.

“Equipment” means the equipment sold by SoilCares for the purpose of the testing and analysis of soil, feed, crop or leaf samples. The equipment is used in combination with the Software and the Services.

“Intellectual Property Rights” means patents, trademarks, service marks, logos, trade names, internet domain names, rights in designs, copyright (including rights in computer software) and moral rights, database rights, semi conductor topography rights, utility models, rights in know how and other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including applications for registration, and all rights or forms of protection having equivalent or similar effect anywhere in the world.

“License” means the license provided by SoilCares to Customer to use the Software.

“Losses” means any and all losses, damages, costs, fines, penalties, expenses (including reasonable legal fees) and other liabilities of any kind, whether foreseeable or not.

“Materials” means any information or documentation (whether in tangible or intangible form) provided by SoilCares to Customer under the Agreement, including without limitation materials for training, testing, analysis, designs, reports and offers.

“Product” means the Equipment and the Software that is made available by SoilCares to Customer, including any documentation and/or information relating to the Product.

“Regulator” means any authority that regulates and/or supervises activities of SoilCares from time to time and/or, as the case may be, any authority that regulates and/or supervises the activities of Customer from time to time.

“Services”	means the services to be provided by SoilCares to Customer under an Agreement, including but not limited to support, maintenance, training and analysis.
“Software”	means the SoilCares software for the analysis of soil, feed and crop/leaf samples, including any SoilCares’ mobile application(s).

## CHAPTER 1 GENERAL TERMS

### 1. OFFERS AND ORDERS

- 1.1 Customer shall solely provide information to SoilCares that is accurate and complete. Any offers and quotations based on inaccurate or incomplete information shall automatically expire, unless SoilCares notifies Customer in writing of non-expiration.
- 1.2 All orders placed by Customer for the Product or the Services shall be subject to acceptance by SoilCares. SoilCares is only bound by orders and changes therein if those have been confirmed in writing or if delivery has commenced.
- 1.3 If orders placed by Customer exceed SoilCares’ available inventory and/or manpower, SoilCares shall allocate the available inventory and/or manpower on a basis that SoilCares, in its absolute discretion, deems equitable.
- 1.4 Any orders received and accepted by SoilCares, may not be cancelled by Customer, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise in writing.
- 1.5 SoilCares may perform the Services on behalf of a third party. In that case, the Services and the Software through which the Services are provided may be branded under the name of the third party and Customer may have entered into a separate agreement with such third party for the provision of the Services and the use of the Software. The terms of such a separate agreement with a third party are not binding in any way for SoilCares.

### 2. PRICES AND PAYMENTS

- 2.1 Customer shall purchase the Products and Services from SoilCares at the prices listed in the price list, which is available through the account manager or on the SoilCares webshop, unless Parties choose to depart from such prices. Any departures from the pricelist shall be agreed in writing.
- 2.2 Customer is aware that the prices for the Products and Services are subject to regular changes. SoilCares may adjust the prices listed in the price list at any time. SoilCares may apply an annual indexation on its prices, also for recurring licenses, based on the locally available Consumer Price Index, such as the CBS general Consumer Price Index (Netherlands).
- 2.3 All prices and transactions between SoilCares and Customer shall be in euros and shall be exclusive of VAT and any other taxes and levies, as well as of any other expenses to be incurred within the scope of these Terms, unless explicitly specified otherwise.

- 2.4 Payments shall be due on the following moments:
  - i. Products: 100% at placing the order;
  - ii. Licenses: 100% upfront or (if agreed) by means of periodic recurring payments;
  - iii. Services (on a fixed fee basis): 100% before initiation of the Services; and
  - iv. Services (on a time and material basis): shall be invoiced monthly in arrears.
- 2.5 Any amount not paid when due as indicated on the invoice, shall be increased with an interest rate equal to 1.5% per month or the commercial statutory rate (whichever is higher). The interest rate due shall be calculated over the period starting from the original due date until the date that payment has been received by SoilCares.
- 2.6 In case Customer has outstanding amounts, SoilCares has the right to suspend (*opschorten*) its provision of Services to Customer, e.g. by disconnecting Customer from the SoilCares database as long as Customer fails to provide full and effective payment.
- 2.7 All charges involved in the collection of outstanding debts are for the account of Customer.
- 2.8 SoilCares may, without Customer's consent, assign and/or transfer its rights to receive payments hereunder.
- 2.9 Customer shall not be permitted to set off (*verrekenen*) any amounts payable by Customer to SoilCares under these Terms or any Agreement against any amounts payable by SoilCares to Customer under these Terms or any Agreement.

### 3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 Customer acknowledges that all Intellectual Property Rights in SoilCares' Products, Equipment, Software, websites, data, files and Materials are the sole and exclusive property of SoilCares or its licensor(s). Any right provided to the Customer in these Terms or under any Agreement is non-exclusive and Customer may not sub-license, transfer or pledge such right.
- 3.2 Customer shall not seek any Intellectual Property Right related protection or file any application for such protection in any country worldwide for any of SoilCares' Products, Equipment, Software, websites, data, files and Materials.
- 3.3 Customer may, from time to time, provide SoilCares with comments, suggestions, data, information or feedback ("**Feedback**") on the Product and/or Services. Customer acknowledges and agrees that such Feedback may be freely used by SoilCares, at its sole discretion, for the design, development, improvement, marketing and commercialization of its Products and/or Services, without any restrictions based on confidentiality or Intellectual Property Rights. Customer further agrees that SoilCares may use as Feedback any information transmitted with a warranty claim made by Customer.

### 4. NO WARRANTIES AND PERFORMANCE

- 4.1 Customer acknowledges and agrees that the Products and Services are made available to it by SoilCares on an "as is" basis, and that SoilCares does not give any warranties (*garanties*) in relation to the Products and Services. This means that SoilCares does not warrant that its analyses are always accurate or that the Products shall be free of defects. If a bug or defect appears, Customer can report such defect to SoilCares. SoilCares shall use its best endeavors to promptly address all reported bugs and defects, but shall only make corrections or work-arounds available through general updates of the software, all at SoilCares full discretion, unless agreed otherwise in writing as part of the Services.
- 4.2 All obligations of SoilCares under any Agreement or these Terms are provided on the basis of reasonable efforts (*inspanningsverbintenissen*) and are not results based (*resultaatsverbintenissen*), unless explicitly indicated otherwise.

## 5. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 5.1 SoilCares shall not be liable, whether for negligence, breach of contract, tort, misrepresentation or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential Losses. Any loss or destruction of data, loss of profit, loss of goodwill or business opportunity and damage to reputation shall in any case be deemed indirect Losses.
- 5.2 The total cumulative liability of SoilCares for any Losses under or in connection with these Terms and any Agreement, whether for negligence, breach of contract, tort, misrepresentation or otherwise, shall be, in relation to all events occurring in a given calendar year, limited to an amount equal to the aggregate fees payable by Customer to SoilCares for the Agreement under which the Losses occurred in that calendar year.
- 5.3 The exclusions and limitations on liability set out in this section 5 do not apply to liability arising out of wilful intent (*opzet*), fraud (*bedrog*) or gross negligence (*grove nalatigheid of bewuste roekeloosheid*) by SoilCares or by SoilCares' directors or officers with leadership oversight over the performance of Agreements.
- 5.4 Any claims for compensation must promptly be reported in writing by the Customer to SoilCares. Any claim that is reported to SoilCares after the expiry of a period of three (3) months from the occurrence that gave rise to the Losses shall therefore be invalid.

## 6. FORCE MAJEURE

- 6.1 The Parties shall not be obliged to meet their obligations under any Agreement between them by reason of force majeure (*overmacht*). Force majeure includes, inter alia: (a) force majeure on the part of the suppliers of SoilCares, (b) failure of suppliers that were prescribed to SoilCares by Customer to meet their obligations, (c) defects in any products, materials, equipment, items or software that were prescribed by Customer, (d) public measures, (e) power, internet, network and telecommunications facilities failures, (f) illness of SoilCares' personnel, (g) SoilCares' transportation problems. The inability to provide payments that are due shall not be considered a force majeure event, unless the banking or payments infrastructure is itself affected.
- 6.2 Dates and times by which SoilCares is required to perform any obligations under any Agreement or the Terms shall be postponed automatically for the period of time that SoilCares is prevented from meeting such obligations by reason of force majeure.

## 7. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 7.1 Each Party shall, both during the term of the Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter:
  - a) keep secret and confidential, and procure that its officers, employees (both during and after their employment) and representatives keep secret and confidential, all Confidential Information of the other Party;
  - b) use the same degree of care in relation to the Confidential Information of the other Party as it normally uses to avoid unauthorized disclosure of its own Confidential Information;
  - c) use, and procure that its officers, employees and representatives use the Confidential Information of the other Party only in the performance of the Party's obligations or the exercise of its rights under an Agreement;
  - d) only disclose to its officers, employees and representatives Confidential Information of the other Party that is reasonably required for the performance of the Party's obligations or the exercise of

its rights under an Agreement, inform them of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information, and obtain written confidentiality undertakings from them consistent with this section 7;

- e) promptly notify the other Party of any suspected or actual unauthorised use or disclosure of the Confidential Information of the other Party, and take all reasonable steps to prevent, limit or remedy such use or disclosure.

7.2 The obligations in clause 7.1 shall not apply to information that, as evidenced by documentation:

- a) is required to be disclosed by Applicable Law, provided that the disclosing Party promptly notifies the other Party of its requirement to disclose, and co-operates with the other Party in avoiding or limiting the disclosure;
- b) was already in the possession of the Party making the disclosure without an obligation of confidentiality when it was received from the other Party;
- c) was already in the public domain at the time of disclosure, except as a result of a breach of these Terms; or
- d) was independently developed without access to the other Party's Confidential Information.

## 8. DATA PROTECTION

8.1 To the extent that SoilCares processes personal data of Customer or on behalf of Customer, SoilCares shall do so in accordance with Applicable Law. For more information, please find our privacy policy [here](#).

## 9. WAIVER

- 9.1 The failure of SoilCares to enforce or insist upon adherence to all or any of the provisions of these Terms shall not constitute a waiver of such provisions and shall not relieve Customer of the obligation to comply with such provisions.
- 9.2 No waiver of any provision of these Terms may be exercised or enacted unless prior written permission has been granted to Customer by an authorized SoilCares representative and such permission is explicitly stated to be a waiver of said provision.

## 10. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 10.1 An Agreement enters into effect as of signing date by both Parties and shall remain in effect for an indefinite period of time (*onbepaalde tijd*), until a Party terminates (*opzeggen*) in accordance with these Terms or specific terms as provided in the Agreement in writing.
- 10.2 The Parties waive their right to rescind (*ontbinden*) an Agreement on the basis of article 6:265 of the Dutch Civil Code.
- 10.3 Either Party has the right to terminate (*opzeggen*) an Agreement in whole or in part by giving at least sixty (60) days' written notice by registered letter to the other Party. In the event that Parties have agreed on a specific term for the Agreement, either Party shall solely be entitled to terminate (*opzeggen*) the Agreement after the lapse of this term.
- 10.4 Each of the Parties has the right to terminate (*opzeggen*) an Agreement in whole or in part, with immediate effect or with effect from a later date specified by that Party, by notifying the other Party in writing:



- a) if the other Party has committed a material breach of an Agreement which is irremediable;
  - b) if the other Party has committed a material breach of an Agreement which is capable of remedy and it has failed to remedy the breach within a reasonable period of time of at least twenty (20) days of receiving notice to do so;
  - c) if the performance by the other Party of one or more of its obligations under an Agreement becomes permanently impossible;
  - d) if the other Party is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due, suspends making payments on any of its debts or, by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, commences negotiations with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness, or goes bankrupt or becomes insolvent; or
  - e) if the other Party is unable to comply with its obligations under this Agreement for a period of more than three (3) months as a result of a force majeure event.
- 10.5 On a termination or expiry of an Agreement, the License shall automatically terminate, and Customer shall promptly (i) cease use of the Software, (ii) cease the use of any Confidential Information of SoilCares, (iii) provide SoilCares any delivered and not yet fully paid Products with settlement of amounts already paid (iv) transfer, on SoilCares' request, the Confidential Information of SoilCares in its possession in a format and on media reasonably requested by SoilCares, and (iii) remove all Software and Confidential Information of SoilCares from its computer hardware and other storage media.
- 10.6 Termination or expiry of an Agreement shall not affect a Party's accrued rights and obligations at the time of termination or expiry.
- 10.7 The obligations under an Agreement and these Terms which by nature are intended, for whatever reason, to survive also after termination or expiry of an Agreement will continue to exist after such expiry or termination. These obligations include, but are not limited to, stipulations pertaining to liability, Intellectual Property Rights, confidentiality, dispute resolution and Applicable Law.

## 11. APPLICABLE LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 11.1 These Terms, any Agreement and the relationship between the Parties shall be exclusively governed by, and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Netherlands. The applicability of the Vienna Convention on Sales (*Weens Koopverdrag*) is hereby explicitly excluded.
- 11.2 Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be brought exclusively before the District Court (*rechtbank*) of Arnhem.

## 12. MISCELLANEOUS

- 12.1 If any provision of these Terms or the terms of an Agreement are deemed by a competent court or other authority to be unlawful, void, invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be severed from these Terms or the Agreement and the remaining terms, conditions and provisions shall remain in full force. In the event of the severance of any provision of these Terms or an Agreement, the Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to replace it with a valid and enforceable substitute provision or provisions, with an effect as close as possible to the intended effect of the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision.
- 12.2 Customer will require SoilCares consent to transfer any of its rights or obligations under these Terms or any Agreement to a third party, or to otherwise assign, transfer or charge such rights or obligations.
- 12.3 Customer shall not be permitted to suspend (*opschorten*) performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Article 6:52 and 6:262 of the Dutch Civil Code are excluded.

- 12.4 The Parties shall at all times comply with Applicable Law in connection with the performance of their rights and obligations under this Agreement, and they shall not engage in any unethical or illegal activities.
- 12.5 These Terms and the Agreement(s) set out the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties in connection with the subject matter of these Terms and the Agreement(s). These Terms and this Agreement supersede and replace any previously signed agreements between Parties.
- 12.6 Except as expressly provided in these Terms or any Agreement, only a Party or a Party's permitted assignees or successors may enforce the terms of this Agreement. To the extent that any third party stipulation (*derdenbeding*) is contained in these Terms or this Agreement, Section 6:254 of the Dutch Civil Code is excluded.

## CHAPTER 2 PRODUCTS

The provisions in this Chapter 2 shall apply in addition to the provisions of Chapter 1 in the event that Customer acquires a License or purchases Products from SoilCares.

### 13. SHIPMENT, RISK AND TITLE

- 13.1 Prior to the shipment by SoilCares of any Equipment, Customer is required to provide to Soilcares the following information:
- a) The contact details (phone and email) for the person who is to handle all shipping related communications on behalf of Customer;
  - b) The delivery address for each shipment;
  - c) The contact details (phone and email) for both:
    - i. Customer's assigned custom clearance agency; and
    - ii. the clearance agency's contact person to handle all shipping related communications.
- 13.2 SoilCares will release its Equipment as "Ex works" (Incoterms 2010). SoilCares shall release the Equipment at its premises and Customer shall be fully responsible for shipping and all related duties and/or taxes. SoilCares can assist in selecting a logistics provider from the Netherlands if required by Customer.
- 13.3 SoilCares shall inform Customer, if possible within a reasonable timeframe prior to the delivery, about the location, date and time that the Equipment will be ready for pick-up by Customer.
- 13.4 SoilCares will reasonably endeavor to comply with any delivery deadlines, periods, dates and times, whether these have been indicated by SoilCares, requested by Customer or agreed between Parties. Nevertheless, any such delivery details shall be indicative, will not bind Soilcares and shall not be enforceable.
- 13.5 SoilCares shall be entitled to make partial deliveries provided that delivery of the remaining Equipment is ensured and that Customer does not incur any additional costs as a result. In case of partial deliveries, each delivery shall be considered a separate Agreement.
- 13.6 The risk of damage, loss, theft and misappropriation of Equipment shall pass on to Customer at the time at which the Equipment has been placed at the disposal of Customer. In case of Software such time will be the moment that the Software has become available to Customer.
- 13.7 Title to the Equipment, passes to Customer as soon as full payment of all fees related to the order has been received by SoilCares..

13.8 For certain Equipment, such as LiaB equipment, SoilCares requires that it may only be unpacked by SoilCares employees, according to the *Getting Started manual*.

#### 14. ACCEPTANCE

14.1 Claims of Customer related to the damaged condition of Equipment, must be reported in writing within forty eight (48) hours from the moment that the Equipment is delivered to Customer. All damaged Products shall be written down on the packing list, airway bill or other shipping documents. Failure to do so denies Customer any right of claim regarding the damaged Equipment.

14.2 Upon receipt of Customer's notice of defect, SoilCares will have the option to (i) provide remote assistance to fix the defect, (ii) repair the Equipment on site, or (iii) request Customer to return the Equipment for repair or replacement. SoilCares shall, at its sole discretion, decide whether option (i), (ii) or/and (iii) shall be followed. SoilCares shall bear all costs relating to repairs and shipping of the damaged Equipment.

14.3 The Equipment will be deemed accepted by Customer within thirty (30) days after date of delivery, unless by this date SoilCares has received written notice of defect, specifying the ground(s) for non-acceptance.

#### 15. SOFTWARE LICENSE

15.1 Subject to Customer meeting its obligations under these Terms or any Agreement in full, SoilCares hereby grants Customer a non-exclusive, non-sublicensable, non-transferable, revocable, limited, royalty free License to use the Software in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in these Terms and any Agreement.

15.2 The License granted by SoilCares solely allows Customer to use the Software to run the Equipment, to connect to SoilCares' systems for analysis of soil, feed or crop/leaf, send and receive information and to purchase credits (data units) to be used for the payment of the analysis Services.

15.3 Any failure of Customer to meet the obligations set out in this section 15 shall be deemed a material breach for the purpose of section 10.

#### 16. RESTRICTIONS ON USE

16.1 Customer shall not, and shall procure that its staff and/or contractors shall not:

- a) use the Products other than for the purpose of testing and analysis of soil, feed and crop/leaf samples;
- b) decompile, decrypt, disassemble, modify, or reverse engineer the Products in any way, otherwise attempt to discover the internal workings and design of the Products or create derivative works based on (any part of) the Products, except as otherwise expressly permitted in an Agreement;
- c) remove, move, cover-up, deface or otherwise interfere with any SoilCares patent markings, copyright notices, trademarks, disclaimers or warning as such appear in or are placed on the Products;
- d) (attempt to) distribute or otherwise (commercially) exploit the Products, unless expressly permitted in an Agreement;
- e) use the Products for any unlawful or illegal activity;
- f) use the Software in combination with any equipment other than the Equipment; or

- g) intentionally harm, infringe, misuse or otherwise bring into disrepute the reputation of SoilCares and/or the Products;

16.2 Any failure of Customer to meet the obligations set out in section 16 shall be deemed a material breach for the purpose of section 10.

## 17. WARRANTY & REPAIRS

### 17.1 Warranty

17.1.1 Products sold by SoilCares are warranted for manufacturing defects for the period of one (1) year, starting from the date of delivery as described in section 13.2 (“Warranty”). If SoilCares meets a claim after expiration of the Warranty period, SoilCares does so without any obligation and no rights can be derived from this by Customer.

17.1.2 The Warranty is limited to the repair and/or replacement or refund of any defective Products, which is at SoilCares’ sole discretion. This Warranty shall be the Customer’s sole remedy in case of defective Products. Article 7:17 of the Dutch Civil Code is excluded.

17.1.3 Products will not be covered by the Warranty in the following situations:

- a) The Product is damaged due to natural disasters (such as by lightning, flood, earthquake etc.) or other external forces such as power cuts, environmental or atmospheric disturbances;
- b) The Product has been subjected to misuse, abuse, or unauthorized repair, whether by accident or intentionally;
- c) The Product’s warranty stickers have been removed, blemished or impaired;
- d) The Product has been updated, reworked, or improperly tested by Customer or a third party;
- e) The Product is an expendable item, such as a fuse or battery;
- f) The Product has been found to be defective after the Warranty period has expired;
- g) The Product was used contrary to the instructions in the relevant instructions manual;

17.1.4 Repaired or replaced Products are warranted for thirty (30) days from the delivery date of the repaired or replaced Product, or for the remainder of the original Product's Warranty period, whichever is longer.

17.1.5 Defects to Products must be registered with SoilCares, by sending an email to [support@soilcares.com](mailto:support@soilcares.com)

17.1.6 After registration of the issue, SoilCares agents will provide Customer with an initial remote diagnosis.

17.1.7 If repair or further diagnostics are required the Products need to be returned to SoilCares, or a designated repair facility.

17.1.8 Customer agrees to use the original shipping flight case and SoilCares’ packaging instructions for any return shipments (as available on the online helpdesk).

### 17.2 Product defects covered within the Warranty’s scope

17.2.1 After receipt of Customer’s email, SoilCares agents may provide Customer with a return merchandise authorization (“RMA”) for the defective Product.

17.2.2 Within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the RMA, Customer shall return the defective Product to SoilCares’ designated repair facility.

17.2.3 SoilCares shall decide on the shipping method and shall pay for logistics.

17.2.4 At SoilCares’ option, SoilCares will either:

- i. exchange such Product for a new Product of the same type or a type of equivalent functionality;
- ii. repair the Product; or
- iii. refund the amount paid by Customer for the Product.

### **17.3 Product defects outside of the Warranty's scope**

- 17.3.1 Customer shall pay a diagnostic and administrative fee for Products that it returns for repair if the Product is not covered by the Warranty.
- 17.3.2 SoilCares shall provide Customer with a repair quotation based on the actual cost of repairing the defective Products (i.e. with no margin added by SoilCares). In some situations, due to either high cost of repairs or irreparable damage, SoilCares will recommend Customer to purchase a replacement Product. Upon Customer's written approval of the repair quotation, SoilCares will proceed with the repairs. Once the repairs have been completed, an invoice for the repairs will be issued to Customer.
- 17.3.3 Any shipping costs related to the delivery of defective Products to SoilCares or to the factory for repair will be borne by Customer.

## **CHAPTER 3 SERVICES**

The provisions of this Chapter 3 shall apply in addition to the provisions of Chapter 1 in the event that SoilCares provides Services to Customer.

### **18. PROVISION OF SERVICES**

- 18.1 The Services consist of Analysis (section 19), Maintenance and support (section 20) and Training (section 21).
- 18.2 SoilCares shall perform the Services with the best of its ability, care and in accordance with the Agreement and these Terms.
- 18.3 SoilCares shall at all times endeavour to provide as accurate results as possible on the basis of the information submitted by Customer, but SoilCares does not guarantee any results or profits to be obtained by Customer. SoilCares shall never be responsible or liable for the results of the use of the Service by Customer or use by Customer of these results. In any event, SoilCares shall not be liable in case expectations of Customer (on the basis of the results provided by SoilCares) are not met.
- 18.4 SoilCares shall deliver the Services on a time and materials basis or on a fixed price basis, as set out in the Agreement and/or the relevant price list.

### **19. ANALYSIS**

- 19.1 The Customer makes use of the Services of SoilCares for the analysis of soil, feed, crop or leaf samples by installing the Software and purchasing data units from SoilCares. These data units enable Customer to obtain sample analyses from SoilCares. SoilCares shall be entitled to determine minimum volumes of data units to be purchased by Customer in connection to the Services.
- 19.2 SoilCares shall use its reasonable efforts to ensure the maximum availability of the Services to the Customer, excluding any reasonable downtime for maintenance.
- 19.3 Under no conditions will SoilCares be obliged to compensate the Customer for unused data units.
- 19.4 Customer shall sign into the Software with the login details as provided by SoilCares. Customer is responsible for safeguarding the login details and for any activities and actions taking place using his login details. Customer is not allowed to share his login details with any third party.

## 20. MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

- 20.1 SoilCares shall provide reasonable support to the Customer to assist him in the use of the Products and the Services. Such support may be provided through an online helpdesk or telephonically during local SoilCares office hours (which may be amended from time to time).
- 20.2 SoilCares may perform maintenance work with respect to the Software, as specified in the Agreement. This maintenance includes fixing errors and introducing new versions of the Software.
- 20.3 Any maintenance work shall take place at the premises of Customer or by means of remote assistance, during SoilCares' local office hours.
- 20.4 Customer shall inform SoilCares of any errors known to it in detail. Upon receipt of Customer's notification concerning an error, SoilCares will make efforts to repair such error and/or introduce improvements and new versions to fix the error. SoilCares may, in its sole discretion, choose to install temporary solutions in the Software to correct errors discovered.
- 20.5 Customer shall provide SoilCares any necessary cooperation needed for maintenance work, this includes ensuring that a reliable infrastructure and network facilities are in place, ceasing use of the Software and performing backing ups of all data.

## 21. TRAINING

- 21.1 SoilCares may provide training to Customer's employees about the use of the Products and the Services. SoilCares and Customer will decide on the topics and dates for the training.
- 21.2 In the event that SoilCares provides training at the premises of Customer, Customer shall guarantee that proper resources are available to SoilCares.
- 21.3 If SoilCares provides and/or produces documentation, training materials or other training resources, Customer shall bear all related costs. These costs shall be calculated in addition to the costs for the training as agreed by the Parties.