

CUSTOMER / MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES & CONDITIONS

Welcome to 7k! As a customer, you can purchase valuable numismatic coins, precious metals bullion, jewelry, and other collectibles offered by and through 7k and its partners. If you purchase a 7k Membership, you are a preferred customer, with access to exclusive benefits, services, and amazing products at special Member pricing. The relationship between 7k and its Customers is subject to the terms of this Customer & Membership Privileges & Conditions, which may change from time to time without prior notice.

- 1. ABOUT 7K. 7k is an online retailer of precious metals, offering gold and silver bullion, numismatic (collectible) coins, and other valuable collectibles. Our customers are collectors and coin enthusiasts around the world. 7k strives to give both the discerning collector and the average consumer easy access to precious metals and modern collectible coins at competitive prices. 7k's mission is to empower a new generation of informed collectors with a convenient and affordable platform to purchase precious metals and collectibles, to acquire and preserve wealth and to leave a lasting legacy for their loved ones.
- 2. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS. Casual customers purchase collectible coins directly from 7k, through its website or special affiliate links to 7k replicated websites. 7k sells and ships products directly to the customer. In many countries, 7k offers collectors and committed customers a menu of paid, customer Membership options, designed to meet the needs of each collector's interests and budget. Membership gives customers special access to a range of products, services, and benefits that change from time to time to meet the needs of our Members.

Depending on the Membership selected by a customer, Members get access to:

- 7k Coin Drops™ that give Members first access to highly collectible, graded, and low mintage coins;
- 7k Bullion offered through soundmoney® at special Member pricing on physical, IRA-eligible gold and silver bullion;
- 7k AutoSaverTM subscriptions that make it fun, easy, and affordable to start collecting valuable gold and silver numismatic coins, curated by 7k's experts and sent to the Member each month;
- **7k Wealth Builder™** subscriptions offered through soundmoney® to buy fractional precious metals for private storage in four available asset classes;
- **soundmoney**® membership that offers access to a third-party digital SaaS platform that makes it easy to buy and sell physical gold and silver bullion, with delivery and storage in a secure, private vault (subject to 3rd party terms & conditions);
- StacknSellTM membership that provides access to a third-party digital tool for collectors to catalog the graded coins they own; manage their collection; monitor current market value; and buy and sell graded, collectible coins from other users through a secure online marketplace, specially designed by and for collectors (subject to 3rd party terms & conditions);
- Private Vaulting Storage Credits through VaultMax or other participating private vaults (subject to 3rd party terms & conditions);
- **7k Advantage Rewards Program,** offering Members incredible savings and discounts on travel, entertainment, food, shopping, and other products and services through participating retailers (where available);
- **7k Getaways††**, giving 7k Members and their family the option to purchase curated vacation packages at 7k's group pricing to visit amazing places, share experiences with likeminded individuals, and create memories together;
- **7k PROTECT**[†], which allows Members to purchase affordable health care options offered by a third-party provider (FMA Benefits) at 7k's group pricing (where available and subject to additional cost and 3rd party terms & conditions));
- 7k Training Center, a valuable subscription to an online training and educational platform, with high-quality videos, articles, and other resources to help Members become skilled collectors and informed buyers of gold and silver.

3. IMPORTANT NOTICES AND DISCLOSURES.

PRECIOUS METALS CARRY RISK

Buying, owning, and selling physical precious metals carries risk and has legal and tax implications. The price and future value of precious metals are based on many factors and are subject to market, economic, and political conditions. Past performance is no guarantee of future value, and you can lose money. Information provided on 7k's website is for informational purposes only. 7k is NOT an investment advisor and does not offer investment, tax, or legal advice. Consult your own legal, tax and financial advisors before purchasing or selling precious metals.

NOTICE ON ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING & KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER

7k sells physical gold and silver bullion and numismatic coins and may be considered a "dealer in jewels, precious metals, or precious stones" under the Bank Secrecy Act ("BSA") and is subject to anti-money laundering (AML) laws and regulations. As a part of 7k's AML program, it prohibits and actively works to prevent money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorist or criminal activities by complying with all applicable requirements under the BSA and the USA PATRIOT Act, and their implementing regulations.

NOTICE THAT 7K IS NOT A BANK OR MONEY SERVICES BUSINESS.

7k Membership may include a membership to SOUNDMONEY®, a 3rd Party online, digital dashboard that facilitates

the purchase, sale, and private storage of physical gold and silver bullion. SOUNDMONEY relies on banking institutions, credit card processors, and other licensed money services businesses to facilitate payments, or it acts only as an agent of these third parties where required. Vaulted physical gold or silver is stored in a third-party vault, and Members may maintain credits ("buying power") with SOUNDMONEY to facilitate purchase and sale of SOUNDMONEY products, which are managed on internal ledger entries and remain within SOUNDMONEY's bank account.

NOTICE THAT SOUNDMONEY® WALLET IS NOT FDIC INSURED

7k Members maintain stored value in a 7k Wallet and separately in their SOUNDMONEY Wallet, which is maintained solely to facilitate purchases of precious metals from 7k's group of companies. 7k Members expressly authorize 7k to deduct membership renewals, Autosaver charges, and product purchases from the pre-paid access available in their wallets for purchases from 7k. The Wallets and privately Vaulted Holdings are commingled in common bank accounts and non-segregated vaults, where all holdings become fungible, tracked, managed, and accounted for on internal ledgers. Vaulted, physical precious metal holdings stored in physical vaults are fully insured. HOWEVER, MEMBER CREDITS AND STORED VALUE ARE COMMINGLED AND HELD ON DEPOSIT IN SOUNDMONEY'S BANK ACCOUNTS ARE NOT SEPARATELY FDIC INSURED. Members who elect to hold funds in a SOUNDMONEY® WALLET debit card account (where available), provided by an authorized third-party financial institution under separate agreement, may be FDIC insured.

NOTICE THAT THIRD PARTY PRIVATE VAULT DISBURSEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE FEES

Private Vault services included in 7k Memberships are separately facilitated by SOUNDMONEY through third-party vaults doing business in Idaho (the "Vault"), are governed by a separate Private Vault Custody Agreement, which is incorporated into these Privileges & Conditions. Vaulted precious metal holdings are subject to standard disbursement fees when made available for pickup or physically shipped to Members with a current, active 7k Membership. Failure to maintain an active 7k Membership or a separate membership through SOUNDMONEY will subject SOUNDMONEY® WALLET and Vaulted Holdings to applicable monthly or quarterly storage fees, annual membership fees, transaction fees, dormancy fees (e.g., for cancelled or inactive accounts), or assessment of administrative costs, as provided in the Notice of Fees & Limits and the separate Private Vault Custody Agreement.

NOTICE ON AFFILIATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

7k, SOUNDMONEY, StacknSell, and VaultMax are affiliated companies, operated separately but with overlapping but disparate management, ownership, and control.

NOTICE ON PURCHASES AND PRICING

The purchase of precious metals from 7k or facilitated by the SOUNDMONEY® WALLET from 7k, Stack-n-Sell, or SOUNDMONEY may be fulfilled by third-party retailers and delivered to the customer or to the Vault designated by the Customer. Precious metal bullion is priced based on the "Spot Price" plus a market "Premium." Spot Price is the current price per ounce for "paper" gold or silver, as exchanged on global commodity markets. The Premium includes wholesale and retail markups over the "paper" Spot Price that accounts for the costs of mining, refining, design, minting, marketing, sale, distribution, and retail margin on physical bullion sales.

NOTICE ON PREMIUMS

Premiums can be calculated by taking the bullion retail price, less the current Spot Price. The Premium charged through 7k or SOUNDMONEY is comparable to other precious metal dealers and varies and fluctuates depending on the (1) Type of metal (e.g., gold vs. silver); (2) Form of bullion (e.g., bars vs. rounds); (3) Quantity purchased (e.g., premium is higher on fractional ounce coins/rounds than on 100 oz bars); (4) Market supply and demand (e.g., the supply of bullion and the allocation available to retailers vs. allocations to other bullion retailers vs. customer demand); (5) Global, national, and local economic and political conditions (e.g., supply chain obstacles and costs, legal restrictions, and taxes, tariffs, customs duties, and other regulatory costs); (6) general operating and inventory carrying costs; and (7) Other strategic business factors. The difference between the wholesale price paid by 7k to buy (or buy back) bullion and 7k's retail selling price is its "Spread" and constitutes 7k's gross profit (before expenses). UNTIL THE BULLION BUY BACK PRICE EXCEEDS THE ORIGINAL RETAIL PURCHASE PRICE, A SELLER OF BULLION WILL LOSE MONEY.

NOTICE ON BUYBACK / LIQUIDATION

Subject to Section 13, 7k Memberships are fully refundable if cancelled within three (3) days of purchase, or within any longer rescission or "cooling-off" period required by law (for example: 5 days in Alaska; 15 days in North Dakota for customers age 65 or older; 10 days in Canada; and 14 days in the United Kingdom).

Numismatic coins may be returned under 7k's standard 30-day return policy. Coins must be in original packaging and in resalable condition.

Sales of physical gold and silver bullion are final and are not refundable. However, 7k may consider repurchasing bullion at current buyback prices under the 7k Bullion Buyback Policy. Bullion stored in private Vaults through SOUNDMONEY® may also be liquidated by submitting an offer to sell through the SOUNDMONEY Wallet.

Buyback offers are reviewed and processed at the then-published Buyback Price. This price generally reflects wholesale or bulk pricing from bullion suppliers, typically higher than Spot Price but lower than current retail prices. Most offers are accepted, but 7k and SOUNDMONEY each reserve the right to reject any buyback request.

NOTICE ON RISK OF LOSS

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF PHYSICAL GOLD AND SILVER CAN LOSE MONEY IF CURRENT BUYBACK PRICE IS LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL RETAIL PURCHASE PRICE (I.E., ORIGINAL SPOT PRICE PLUS PREMIUM), TOGETHER WITH ANY APPLICABLE STORAGE OR TRANSACTION FEES. FOR EXAMPLE, A BUYER OF PHYSICAL GOLD OR SILVER WILL LIKELY INCUR LOSSES IF THEY QUICKLY LIQUIDATE THROUGH A BULLION BUYBACK OR LIQUIDATE BEFORE THE BUYBACK PRICE EXCEEDS THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE AND ANY APPLICABLE FEES. THE VALUE OF PHYSICAL PRECIOUS METALS FLUCTUATES AND MAY RISE OR FALL OVER LONG PERIODS OF TIME. BUYING, OWNING, AND SELLING PHYSICAL PRECIOUS METALS CARRIES RISK AND HAS LEGAL AND TAX IMPLICATIONS. THE PRICE AND FUTURE VALUE OF PRECIOUS METALS ARE BASED ON MANY FACTORS AND ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE VALUE.

NOTICE REGARDING 7K ADVANTAGE

7k Advantage Rewards Program is an online discount program, offered to 7k Members by contract through a 3rd party, Access VG, LLC. 7k Advantage offers savings and discounts on travel, entertainment, food, shopping, and other products and services through more than 800,000 participating retailers. 7k disclaims all liability and makes no representation or warranty concerning offers made by third parties through 7k Advantage.

NOTICE REGARDING 7K PROTECT†

7k does not offer health insurance. 7k Members who purchase a qualifying membership get access to purchase affordable health products and insurance offered by FMA Benefits as part of the Sovereign Nations Health Consortium (SNHC) at 7k's negotiated, group pricing. SNHC owns and operates a wholly owned sovereign domestic insurance company called Sovereign Nations Insurance (SNI). Participation in SNI is subject to eligibility requirements, limitations, and restrictions specified in SNI Plan Documents.

NOTICE REGARDING 7K GETAWAYS††

7k Getaway vacations are available for purchase by 7k customers who purchase a qualifying 7k Membership. Members benefit from 7k's group discount pricing and curated vacation plans. 7k occasionally offers special contests for 7k's independent marketing Associates to earn credits towards 7k trips, based on achieving specific sales growth targets set by 7k. Qualification for travel credits is not typical, and fewer than 5% of active 7k Associates earn free travel rewards.

NOTICE REGARDING IRAS BACKED BY PRECIOUS METALS

7k offers physical gold and silver bullion that is IRA-eligible. Self-directed IRAs backed by precious metals are available from third-party custodians. 7k does not offer IRA services and is not an IRA custodian. 7k is not an investment advisor and information provided by 7k is for educational purposes only. 7k makes no warranty or guarantee of future value and recommends that its customers consult their own legal, tax and financial advisors before purchasing precious metals for a self-directed IRA.

PRIVACY & REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Consistent with the 7k Privacy Policy, 7k may share Member information with its affiliates and vendors for the purpose of providing 7k Services. 7k values its Members' privacy and confidentiality and does not voluntarily disclose information about Members or their holdings with third parties. However, 7k may be compelled to provide Member information in response to subpoenas, court orders, or other regulatory or legal processes. In some circumstances, 7k or its partners may be required to report certain cash or precious metal transactions to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or other taxing or regulatory agencies, as required by applicable law.

ARBITRATION & CLASS ACTION WAIVER NOTICE THIS ARBITRATION NOTICE AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

THE 7k SERVICES ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE AND PRICED BY 7k ON THE BASIS OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF BINDING ARBITRATION TO RESOLVE ALL DISPUTES. BY USING THE 7k SERVICES AND ENTERING INTO THIS USER AGREEMENT, YOU ARE AGREEING TO BINDING ARBITRATION RATHER THAN LITIGATION IN ANY COURT. YOU HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH 7k, THE 7k SERVICES, OR THESE PRIVILEGES & CONDITIONS IN ANY COURT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BELOW IN SECTION XIV. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CLAIMS YOU MAKE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION ONLY AND ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND MAY NOT BE JOINED OR

CONSOLIDATED IN ANY FORUM WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER PERSON NOR ADJUDICATED OR ARBITRATED ON A CLASS BASIS, IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, ON BEHALF OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, OR ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER PERSON. BY PURCHASING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES FROM 7K, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE ENTERING INTO THIS USER AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY AND NOT IN RELIANCE ON ANY PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS WHATSOEVER EXCEPT THOSE CONTAINED IN THE TERMS OF THE USER AGREEMENT ITSELF.

MEMBERSHIP. 7k Membership is available to qualifying 7k customers 18 years of age and over and eligible businesses. A single individual ("Responsible Person") must be designated for all 7k Membership accounts. The Responsible Person is responsible for the 7k Membership. 7k reserves the right to refuse membership to any applicant, and membership may be terminated at 7k's discretion and without cause. 7k Memberships are subject to any and all rules adopted by 7k, including our privacy policies and practices, and they may be amended from time to time without advance notice. Current 7k Memberships include Basic and Legacy Memberships, with benefits, privileges, and pricing depending on individual needs and budget.

Members are required to present a valid name, shipping address, email address, phone number, and method of payment to sign up for a 7k Membership. A corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or trust (collectively referred to in this section as a "Business Entity") may enroll as a Member with 7k. However, any Business Entity applying to become a 7k Member may be required to provide proof of organization/incorporation, a valid tax identification number, and other documentation to validate the existence of the business. If a Business Entity is unable to provide proof of legal establishment, the Membership will be considered an individual account in the name of the Responsible Person.

Some merchandise is available online to 7k Members and nonmembers. Membership is not required to purchase these 7k products. However, a nonmember will not have access to merchandise, services, and benefits offered exclusively to 7k Members, and nonmembers will pay higher prices than Members for the merchandise offered to them.

With the exception of a one-time Membership fee, no person is required to purchase 7k products, services, or sales aids, or to pay any charge or other fee to become a Member.

Members must be at least 18 years of age, but prospective Members residing in the United States and who are within twelve (12) months of legal age in their country of residence, may be considered to become a Member by obtaining written consent from their parent or legal guardian. Please submit a request to policy@7kmetals.com to receive the 7k Parental Consent Form. 7k reserves the right to request verification and documentary proof of parental or custodial guardian relationship.

Members are customers, and are not employees, agents, or representatives of 7k and 7k Members are not authorized to act on behalf of or for 7k, nor bind 7k to any agreement, contract, expense, commitment, sponsorship, and/or obligation. 7k Membership does not create an employee-employer relationship, legal representation, agency, partnership, or joint venture. Under no circumstances shall any Member represent directly or indirectly in any manner that might indicate or suggest they have influence over 7k's corporate decisions, or authority or representation from 7k. 7k Members are strictly prohibited from suggesting, stating or implying, directly or indirectly in any manner, that their relationship is any other than as a customer of 7k. 7k Members shall hold 7k harmless from any claims, damages or liabilities arising out of such 7k Members' business practices and/or conduct that results in loss or injury to 7k.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON THE 7K SHARE PLAN

7k Membership does not automatically allow Members to become 7k Associates or to participate in the 7k Share Plan. Participation in the 7k Share Plan is optional, requires additional action, and is not a requirement of Membership.

7k promotes its products and services for sale directly to consumers through its website, traditional and digital marketing activities, and through personal referrals made by other 7k Members. To qualify to apply to be a 7k Associate and become eligible to earn referral commissions, a 7k Member must refer at least two other customers who purchase 7k products or buy 7k customer Memberships and complete a separate 7k Associate application and agreement that is accepted by the company. 7k pays 7k Associates referral commissions for the sale of customer Memberships and for certain product purchases made by the customers they refer to the 7k website. 7k Associates have the potential to earn commissions by building and managing a team of 7k Associates who make referrals that result in 7k retail sales. 7k Associates do not purchase or carry inventory for resale. Rather, 7k sells the retail product directly to its customer Members, takes all orders through its website, carries the inventory, fulfills, and ships orders, and handles all Customer Support.

Median gross earnings for active 7k Associates are about \$500 per year, excluding taxes, costs, and expenses. Visit www.7kmetals.com for more information on becoming a 7k Associate.

5. MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RENEWALS. The cost of a 7k Membership depends on the level of membership selected. Each person or business may hold only one Membership. 7k may treat businesses with the same or related ownership, or operating from the same or similar addresses, as a single business limited to one Membership. 7k also reserves the right to refuse, decline, or cancel a Membership at any time. Memberships are not generally transferable. An exception may apply for Members who are also active 7k Associates in good standing, as defined in the 7k Associate Agreement. In those cases, a Membership and Associate Account may be transferred under the terms of that

separate agreement.

Cancellation. Members may cancel their account at any time. To re-enroll, Members who have not previously applied to become a 7k Associate, and who have not personally referred other Members or Customers to 7k, must wait six (6) months from the date of cancellation or from the last account activity.

Cancelling a 7k Membership may also trigger additional costs or fees charged by third-party services connected to the Membership. These services may include VaultMax, Stack & Sell, the Soundmoney dashboard, and 7k's other third-party service providers. Applicable charges may include membership fees, vault storage fees, dormancy, or technology license fees required to continue accessing those services.

Dormancy. A Membership with no Member-initiated "activity" for twelve (12) consecutive months or longer will be deemed dormant. Dormant accounts may be subject to third-party dormancy, license, storage, and other fees, which may be automatically deducted from account balances, authorized methods of payment, or from vaulted holdings at the then-published buyback rates. 7k reserves the right to suspend or discontinue access to services and benefits provided by 7k, its affiliates, or third-party partners for accounts deemed dormant. For purposes of this Policy, "activity" means (i) making any purchase directly from 7k, (ii) referring a new Customer to 7k who makes a qualifying purchase through 7k's website, or (iii) separately paying 7k for services provided by 7k's affiliates and partners.

Members are responsible for reviewing and understanding the current terms and conditions of all third-party services connected to their Membership, including VaultMax, Stack & Sell, Soundmoney, and any third-party partners providing services. Those third-party terms control the nature, scope, and calculation of applicable fees.

- **6. UPDATES AND CHANGES TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.** To ensure timely delivery of 7k products, services, and important communications, Members must keep their contact information updated on their 7k Member account. Only the Responsible Person may change the address, phone number, update communication preferences, and upgrade or renew the membership. If a business entity becomes a 7k Member, the Responsible Person must immediately notify 7k of all changes to type of business entity, change of control, or change of legal or beneficial ownership of the Member business entity.
- **7. PRICES.** Each item is marked with an item number or a UPC Code. The price of the item, along with the description and identifying number, is posted with the item, is subject to change, and is not finalized until payment is made in full.
- **8.** PAYMENTS. 7k accepts: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, or ACH/debit cards, checks, wire transfers, and pre-paid access (stored value) held in their 7k Wallet. Photo identification and approval by a supervisor may be required to complete a purchase. Before paying by check, members are required to have a valid Driver's License, State, or Military ID issued, or any valid passport on file with 7k. Any exceptions must be approved by management. Personal checks must be pre-printed with the member's name and address and presented by the member. 7k does not accept discount codes or coupons (other than those distributed by 7k). The Responsible Person is responsible for purchases made by any authorized or unauthorized use of their Membership account. Members should take care to protect their account access information. In the event that either the Responsible Person or additional authorized users have a chargeback or check returned by the bank, the Member will pay the costs of the chargeback or the face amount of the check upon demand, plus a reasonable service charge and other expenses incurred, but no less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00 USD). After receiving a returned check from a 7k Member, future orders must be paid by credit card, money order, ACH/wire, or cashier's check. If any legal action is taken on behalf of 7k to collect payment on a check or a chargeback, the Responsible Person will be liable for reasonable fees and costs of collection. Each 7k Member must use their own method of payment to make purchases from 7k. 7k Members shall not permit other 7k Members or 7k Associates to use their credit/debit card or checking or savings account to enroll in or to make purchases from 7k. Likewise, 7k Members are not permitted to use the credit card, debit card, or bank account of any third party, or make debits to the checking or savings account of a third party, to enroll in or to make purchases from 7k.
- 9. SALES AND USE TAXES, AND RESALE CERTIFICATES. The Member must pay to 7k any sales, excise, use or ad valorem tax that is imposed by law on the sale price of the items purchased, which may be based on the price before any discounts or promotions. The Member agrees that they will hold 7k harmless and indemnify 7k from any claim, loss, assessment, or expense occasioned by non-payment of tax to 7k. 7k does not sell any merchandise expressly for resale. If a Member purchases merchandise for resale and desires an exemption from tax, the Member must present a valid resale license number to 7k. 7k reserves the right to honor or reject application for exemption from tax. Otherwise, sales tax will be charged at the time of purchase except on those products that are exempt from tax or for which 7k has expressly agreed to exempt from tax based on a valid resale license. All other products subject to tax will be deemed taxable.

In the event any product that was purchased for resale (tax free) is subsequently consumed or used in any manner other than for resale that creates or imposes a sales or use tax, the Member agrees to report and pay to the proper taxing authority any tax due, including penalties and interest.

PRODUCT SHIPMENT. 7k typically ships orders within 48 hours of receipt. 7k deems orders delivered upon shipment, but in extreme circumstances, shipment of numismatic coins may take up to thirty (30) days from payment receipt, depending upon the manner of delivery selected by the customer. 7k Member Support will notify the customer if an order is delayed or backordered. Bullion and other precious metal products are delivered within 28 days. The customer is fully responsible for applicable taxes, and shipping and handling charges. At the time of purchase, 7k offers tracking and signature required options through its carrier(s) (except for Autosavers). 7k requires signature on delivery for shipments with a value over \$500 USD.

Customers must notify 7k Customer Support within three (3) business days of the anticipated delivery date if a shipment is lost or damaged in

transit. 7k will make reasonable efforts to locate lost packages, but 7k will not be responsible and will not be liable for packages lost or damaged in transit unless the customer notifies 7k Customer Support within the 3 business days after the anticipated delivery date. With timely notice of lost or damaged shipments, 7k can submit an insurance claim with the carrier, and the customer may be eligible to receive a full refund of the cost of the product(s) or exchange. 7k reserves the right to pursue any insurance claim and seek recovery for any losses for lost or damaged shipments. Customers agree to cooperate with 7k in filing any claim for damaged/lost merchandise in any manner 7k may reasonably request, including the signing of an affidavit stating the circumstances surrounding the damaged/lost merchandise. Once the claim is filed, 7k reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to replace or refund the item.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON SHIPPING

7k will not accept any responsibility for lost or damaged shipments if the customer has left instructions with any carriers or delivery services which results in parcels left unattended and without the need for a signature confirmation, or if the carrier has received instructions to leave the package with someone or at an address other than the addressee. This includes but is not limited to a building manager, neighbor, a business mailroom, drop-off location such as mailboxes, post office boxes, the UPS Store, the Military Postal Service, FedEx facilities etc. Additionally, 7k will not assume responsibility for packages that are signed for by apartment/complex building management, a business mailroom, the Military Postal Service, or any person(s) that are not the addressee listed on the order.

It is the Customer's responsibility at checkout to choose the proper shipping option(s) as shown on the website, to ensure the safety of the packages.

Shipping without Signature: Customer can track the package's location while in transit to its destination. With no signature required, all 7k liability of this order ceases upon successful delivery of the package to the address specified.

Shipping with Signature: Customer can track the package's location while in transit to its destination. All 7k liability of this order ceases upon signature given.

Shipment Packaging: When mailing valuable precious metals, discretion and protection are key. Products are securely wrapped in protective packaging, then placed in the shipping parcel along with packing material to prevent the products from shifting during shipping.

Please contact 7k with any questions about our shipping or insurance at support@7kmetals.com.

- **PRODUCT ABANDONMENT.** Customers must provide 7k with accurate personal contact information for delivery. When products are returned to 7k undeliverable by the carrier, 7k will attempt to contact the customer with the contact information associated with the order, but if 7k is unsuccessful and delivery cannot be made within 30 days from the date the product was returned to 7k, the product will be stored in 7k's vault while 7k attempts to contact the customer. 7k reserves the right to charge the customer/Member reasonable storage fees for storage of the undeliverable product, in addition to any additional shipping and notification costs incurred in trying to deliver the product. Once storage, shipping, or notification fees equal or exceed the value of the stored products, 7k reserves the right to sell the vaulted product, consistent with Idaho law, and offset storage expenses and sale costs against sale proceeds, in full satisfaction for unpaid bailment services rendered.
- **12. CHARGEBACKS.** Before requesting a chargeback with any credit card used to place an order with 7k, Customers must first contact 7k Member Support and give 7k at least 30 days to resolve any dispute or process a requested refund. If the customer or Member fails to first contact 7k Member Support, the customer or Member account may be suspended to prevent further purchases, and the account can be cancelled at 7k's discretion.

13. PRODUCT GUARANTEES, CANCELLATION, AND RETURNS

- a. **Memberships.** New 7k Members may cancel their Membership for a full refund if the cancellation and refund request is received by 7k within the time periods below:
 - Within 3 business days of the date of purchase for residents of the United States, Mexico, and Singapore, (except that Residents of Alaska have 5 business days, and residents of North Dakota age 65 and older have 15 business days);
 - Within 5 business days of the date of purchase for residents of Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore;
 - Within 10 calendar days of the date of purchase for residents of Canada;
 - Within 14 calendar days of the date of delivery for residents of the United Kingdom or the European Union.
- b. **Full Refund within Statutory Rescission Period.** Membership cancellations received within three (3) days of purchase (or within the applicable "rescission" or "cooling off" period provided by law) are eligible for a full refund of the Membership purchase price, less any bank fees, credit card charges, and other transactional fees imposed by third-parties, which are non-refundable.

NOTE: 7k may incur actual cost for fees paid to third parties at the time a membership is purchased. Therefore, refunds for cancelled Memberships cannot be prorated. That is, cancellation of a Membership after the rescission period will not result in a partial or prorated refund.

c. Cancellation of Autosaver or Wealth Builder. 7k Members may modify or cancel their Autosaver or Wealth Builder subscriptions at any time. Requests to modify or cancel can be processed entirely online through the 7k Back Office (by deleting the Autosaver/Wealth

Builder or toggling the subscription to "off"), or by emailing 7k Member Support.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Cancellation of an Autosaver, alone, does not affect the status of a 7k Membership. Only cancellation of a 7k Membership will automatically result in cancellation of a 7k Autosaver.

d. Product Guarantee, Returns, and Exchanges

Note: Product orders cancelled before shipment and before 7k incurs any unrecoverable transaction costs (usually within 6 hours of purchase) may be eligible for a 100% refund.

- i. Numismatic Coins. Members may exchange or return Numismatic coins purchased directly from 7k for a refund of the original purchase price, less a 10% restocking fee, if the exchange/return and refund request is received by 7k within 30 calendar days of the date of purchase. Numismatic coins must be returned in their original packaging and must be in resaleable condition. This product guarantee does not apply to jewelry and Bullion products.
- **ii. Jewelry.** Jewelry products are generally seasonal or special, limited time items that are non-refundable without a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA). To request an RMA for jewelry products, contact 7k Customer Support at the contact information listed below. Jewelry returns require special handling and must be carefully repackaged. The 7k Member is responsible for the cost of return shipping and handling. Any return and refund authorized for jewelry products will be less shipping, handling, and a 10% restocking fee.
- **iii. Bullion.** All sales of Bullion are <u>non-refundable</u>. However, 7k Members can offer Bullion to 7k for buy back at the then current market buy-back price ("Bullion Buy Back").
 - (a) To request a Bullion Buy Back, contact and notify Customer Support at support@7kmetals.com for an RMA and instructions on the Bullion Buy Back process and how to ship the Bullion to 7k.
 - (b) 7k reserves the right to cancel or reject a Bullion Buy Back for any reason at any time during the transaction, up to finalization of the Bullion Buy Back process and payment to the Seller.
 - (c) Shipping the Bullion to 7k for a proposed Bullion Buy Back constitutes a proposal and offer to sell at the current market buy-back price. There is no contract or transaction unless all of the following conditions are met:
 - (i) 7k has received and is in possession of the Bullion,
 - (ii) 7k has inspected the Bullion to ascertain type, quality standards, and quantity of the Bullion received,
 - (iii) 7k has made an offer to Buy Back the Bullion, and
 - (iv) The Member has accepted the 7k offer in writing.
 - (d) All risk of loss in a Bullion Buy Back transaction is borne by the seller, until 7k takes physical custody and control of the Bullion that is the subject of the Bullion Buy Back proposal.
 - (e) Contact 7k via email at support@7kmetals.com to provide 7k with a tracking number to confirm that the product is enroute. 7k Members are responsible for all costs related to shipping and insuring Bullion products while in transit to 7k. The Bullion Buy Back price will not be assigned to the RMA until it is received at 7k's Corporate Office.
 - (f) Upon receipt of the RMA items, 7k will inspect and confirm the quality, quantity, and accuracy of the return, and 7k will then assign a current market buy back price. If approved, 7k will send payment within seven to ten business days as follows:
 - (i) For RMAs of less than \$5,000.00 USD:
 - Check sent via priority mail (customer must pay the priority fee of \$7.95 USD, which will be deducted);
 - Check sent via first class mail (\$5.00 fee); or
 - Funds sent by ACH (\$3.00 USD fee)
 - (ii) For RMAs of \$5,000.00 USD or more include:
 - Any method provided in section (i) above; or
 - Bank Wire (customer/Member will bear the priority fee of \$25.00 USD, which will be deducted from the payment).
 - (g) The offered Buy Back price is good for 48 hours and if accepted in writing by the Member, there is a binding contract, and the Member shall have no right to cancel. If not accepted within 48 hours, the Member has rejected the offer, and any future offer price is subject to change depending on the spot/market price. Any market gain on a Bullion Buy Back or Buy Back cancellation inures solely to the benefit of 7k.

BUY-BACK PRICE IS ALWAYS LESS THAN CURRENT RETAIL PRICE. THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD OF LOSS FOR A BULLION BUY BACK PROCESSED FOR A RECENT PURCHASE OF BULLION, IF THE OFFERED 7K BUY-BACK PRICE HAS NOT GROWN TO BE GREATER THAN THE ORIGINAL RETAIL PURCHASE PRICE.

- (h) If a member cancels or fails to timely accept the Buy Back, the customer/Member must pay 7k's shipping charges for return of the Bullion. In addition, 7k may charge the Member a \$35.00 USD cancellation fee plus any Market Loss incurred by 7k.
- e. **Shipping and Handling; Refund Methods.** Shipping and Handling charges and return shipping costs incurred by the customer or Member are non-refundable. Refunds will be made to the same form and method of payment used for the original purchase. Only if the 7k merchandise was damaged during transit or is defective, the 7k Member may contact 7k Customer Support for a "call tag" that will provide return shipping back to 7k at no cost to the 7k Member. To contact Customer Support to process a cancellation, refund, exchange or Buy Back:

For US Associates: call (208) 314-2587 or email support@7kmetals.com

For international markets: contact the local 7k Regional Office or email us at support@7kmetals.com.

Please check with or call credit/debit card company or financial institution to verify there is no hold on funds once the refund process has been completed by 7k.

- f. **Return Process.** IMPORTANT: No refund or replacement of any item(s) will be made if the conditions for return procedures are not met:
 - (a) All items must be returned by the 7k Member who purchased them from 7k.
 - (b) All returned items must have an RMA number which is obtained by contacting 7k's Customer Support Department at support@7kmetals.com. This RMA number must be written on each returned package.
 - (c) The return must be accompanied by: (a) The original packing slip with the completed (and signed Consumer Return information, if applicable); (b) The item(s) in its/their original packaging or container; and (c) Proper shipping carton(s) and packing material(s) are to be used in packaging the item(s) being returned, and the best and most economical means of shipping is suggested.
 - (d) All returns must be shipped to 7k with pre-paid shipping. 7k does not accept shipping-collect packages. The risk of loss in shipping for returned items shall be on the 7k Member. If the returned items are not received by 7k's Distribution Center, it is the responsibility of the 7k Member to trace the shipment.
- g. **Risk of Loss.** 7k Members are solely responsible for all risks related in returning merchandise to 7k, until 7k confirms receipt of such product(s). 7k is not responsible or liable for merchandise that is lost or damaged in transit, when being shipped to 7k. 7k reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reject any return that does not comply with all the requirements outlined in this section. Once 7k confirms receipt of all fees owed to 7k, 7k will release the Offeror of any liability for any breach of the Bullion Buyback Process and any resulting injury to 7k, and 7k shall solely retain the benefit of any Market Gain resulting from the order cancellation, with no responsibility to share any gain with the Offeror.
- h. **Market Loss.** At the time of return shipment, 7k Member Support will determine and calculate any Market Loss or additional actual costs/expenses incurred by 7k in processing the Bullion Buy Back, which will be added to the cancellation fee and assessed against the Offeror's account. The Offeror shall be obligated to pay to 7k such fees plus Market Loss (if any) and agrees to remit payment immediately (upon written notice) to 7k. 7k may offset and deduct any amounts owed to 7k against unpaid or future commissions, credits, or other amounts held by 7k for the Offeror. 7k may hold all future orders until such fees are paid in full. If the Offeror defaults in its performance of payment, shipment, or any other assurance reasonably required by 7k, 7k may cancel the Bullion Buy Back order, and the Offeror bears full and sole responsibility to 7k for any market loss, plus the cancellation fee, and the Offeror shall further pay or reimburse 7k for all fees, costs, and expenses, including costs of collection or litigation.
- i. **Repeated Member Returns.** If a Member returns multiple products, orders, or excessive dollar amounts (as determined by 7k) for a refund in any twelve (12) consecutive calendar month period, 7k reserves the right to process the requested refund(s) and cancel or terminate the 7k Membership and any associated 7k Associate account.
- j. **Special Return Circumstances.** Notwithstanding the above, if a 7k Member made a purchase of \$25.00 USD or more in a transaction in where a 7k Associate is physically present with the Member (an "Applicable Transaction"), the Member has 3 business days (5 for Alaska residents, and 15 for North Dakota residents age 65 and older) after the sale to cancel the order and receive a full refund of the purchase price, provided the product is returned to 7k in substantially as good condition as when delivered.

Re-Packaging, Re-labeling, or Tampering Prohibition. 7k Customers returning any product must not repackage, re-label or tamper with the products.

- **PRIVACY.** 7K respects the right to privacy and all applicable data privacy laws. The 7k Privacy Policy is incorporated into these terms and is available at www.7kmetals.com/files/privacy policy.pdf.
- 15. USE OF INFORMATION AND LIKENESS. By purchasing a 7k Membership, the Member consents to allow 7k, its affiliates, and any related company to: (a) Process and utilize the information submitted in the 7k Membership application (as amended from time to time) for business purposes; (b) Disclose, now or in the future, Member information to 7k affiliates and business partners to deliver information to the 7k Member to improve its marketing, operational, compliance, and promotional efforts. 7k Members release 7k from any liability or obligation that may arise as a result of sharing the Member information; and (c) Use, record, photograph, publish, reproduce, advertise, display, edit, and sell in any manner for all purposes, a 7k Member's name, photograph, likeness, voice testimony, biographical information, image, and other information related to a Member attending or participating in a 7k event or activity sponsored by 7k (collectively the "Likeness") in marketing, promotional, advertising and training materials, whether in print, radio or television broadcast, audio and video medias, on the internet, or in any other media within an unrestricted geographical area, for unlimited exposures, without compensation, in perpetuity or any other consideration. There shall be no time limit on the validity of this understanding and subsequent release, nor will there be geographic limitation on where these contents or materials may be distributed. 7k Members waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein his or her likeness may appear. 7k Member further releases 7k from any liability or obligation that may arise as a result of the use of his or her likeness, including without limitation, claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of right of publicity and defamation (including libel and slander).
- **16. CHANGES TO THE TERMS.** 7k reserves the right to amend these terms, the 7k Agreement, the 7k Share Plan, and its prices in its sole and absolute discretion. By becoming a Member of 7k, the Member agrees to abide by all amendments or modifications that 7k makes. Amendments are effective immediately after publication of the new terms on 7k's website (www.7kmetals.com) or in the 7k Back Office. Amendments are not retroactive but will apply after the effective date.

The continuation of a 7k Member to make purchases or accept any benefits under their 7k Membership after publication of any change constitutes acceptance of any and all such amendments. A Member's sole option for not accepting any such amendments is to immediately cancel their 7k Membership, within 30 days of the publication date.

17. TERMS SEVERABLE. If under any applicable and binding laws or rules of any applicable jurisdiction, any provision of the 7k Agreement (or part thereof), in its current form or as may be amended, is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, only the invalid portion(s) of the provision will be deemed ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, or unenforceability. This shall not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of that provision or any other provisions of the 7k Agreement.

Only the invalid portion(s) of the provision shall be severed, and the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect. 7k reserves the right to modify the invalid or unenforceable provision(s) or portion(s) thereof to the extent required to be valid and enforceable. All 7k Members shall be bound by any such modification(s).

- **18. WAIVER.** 7k requires compliance with these terms and conditions, and with the applicable laws governing the marketing, purchase, and sale of bullion, precious metals, and numismatic coins. 7k's failure to exercise any right or power under these terms or to insist upon strict compliance, and no custom or practice of the parties will constitute a waiver of 7k's rights under these terms. The existence of any claim or cause of action of a customer or Member against 7k shall not constitute a defense against 7k's enforcement of any of these terms or provisions.
- **19. ADHERENCE TO LAWS AND REGULATIONS; ANTI-CORRUPTION.** 7k Members must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and codes in relation to their activities as a Member of 7k.

Anti-Bribery and Corruption. 7k prohibits Members or anyone acting on our behalf from providing any payment or benefit to any person or entity in order to improperly influence a government official, political party, or family member of the same to gain any business advantage. Violation of the provisions of this policy or any applicable anti-corruption law shall be deemed a material breach of these terms and may subject the Member to civil or criminal liability, including cancellation of the Membership and 7k account. Members may not give gifts, services, perks, entertainment, or other items of more than token or nominal monetary value to any employee of 7k. Gifts of nominal value are only permitted if they are received on an infrequent basis and only on appropriate occasions.

- **20. TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS.** 7k Customers may not use 7k's copyrighted material, proprietary trade names, trademarks, and service marks (collectively "marks"), without 7k's express, written consent for each use. 7k will not allow the use of its marks, designs, logos or symbols, or any derivatives or abbreviation thereof, by any person, including 7k Members, in any manner without its prior written permission. 7k Members may be liable to 7k for any damages arising out of their misuse or misappropriation of 7k's marks, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights, in any form, except as approved in writing by 7k.
- **21. EFFECT OF CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION.** A Member may cancel their account at any time, for any reason by emailing Customer Support at support@7kmetals.com, or by writing 7k at its principal business address of:

3640 S Yellowstone Hwy Idaho Falls, ID 83402 Cancelation will take effect starting from the date it was received at the Corporate Office. The email or written notice must include the 7k Member's signature, printed name, address, and 7k username. Following a cancellation or non-renewal of a 7k Membership, for any reason (a "cancellation"), the former 7k Member shall lose and forfeit all rights and claims to the benefits and services provided to 7k Members or 7k Associates (if applicable).

A benefit of being a 7k Member may include a license to use soundmoney® wallet, Stack & Sell, access private vaulting services offered through 3rd parties, including VaultMax, and other third-party services. If a Member cancels their 7k Membership, or if a Membership becomes dormant or is terminated by 7k, the Member may be subject to third-party membership, technology license, vault storage, dormancy and other fees assessed by third parties upon cancellation or dormancy of their 7k account, which may be deducted from or offset against account credits/balances and vaulted holdings, or charged to authorized methods of payment on file with the third-parties.

7k reserves the right to terminate any and all 7k Memberships and accounts upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event that it elects to cease business operations or dissolve as a corporate entity.

22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Release. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, 7k, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, ASSIGNS, SUCCESSORS, AGENTS, AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED IN THIS SECTION AS "AFFILIATES"), SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR, AND THE CUSTOMER/MEMBER RELEASES THEM FROM, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY LOSS OF PROFITS, INDIRECT, DIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR ANY OTHER LOSS INCURRED OR SUFFERED BY THE CUSTOMER/MEMBER AS A RESULT OF: (A) THE CUSTOMER/MEMBER'S BREACH OF THESE TERMS; (B) THE IMPROPER PROMOTION OF 7k PRODUCTS OR 7K MEMBERSHIP; (C) ANY INCORRECT OR WRONG DATA OR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER/MEMBER TO 7K; OR (D) THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION OR DATA NECESSARY FOR 7K TO OPERATE ITS BUSINESS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT AND ACCEPTANCE AS A MEMBER OR 7K ASSOCIATE, OR THE PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS. 7K WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF ANY COMMISSIONS OR OTHER PAYMENTS BECAUSE OF ERRORS OR DELAYS IN RECEIVING AGREEMENTS, ORDERS, CHANGES OR OTHER NECESSARY INFORMATION.
- b. **Disclaimer of Warranties.** 7k and its affiliated companies and agents make no representations or warranties about the suitability, reliability, availability, timeliness, security or accuracy of the 7k products, 7k content, 7k membership or any tools provided by 7k for any purpose. To the extent permitted by Law, the 7k products, marketing materials, and tools associated with 7k member (if any) are provided "as is" without warranty or condition of any kind. 7k disclaims all warranties and conditions of any kind with regard to the products, marketing materials, and tools associated with 7k membership including all implied warranties or conditions of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title, and non-infringement.
- c. **No Indirect Damages.** TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
- d. **Limitation of Liability.** IF, NOTWITHSTANDING THE OTHER TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, 7k IS DETERMINED TO HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE CUSTOMER/MEMBER OR ANY THIRD PARTY, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT 7k'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE LESSER OF (i) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CUSTOMER/MEMBER'S PERSONAL PURCHASES DIRECTLY FROM 7k, IN THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO A CLAIM.
- 23. INDEMNIFICATION. The Customer/Member agrees to indemnify, defend and hold 7k and its Affiliates harmless, at their own expense, against any third-party claim, suit, action, or proceeding (each, an "Action") brought against 7k (and its officers, directors, employees, agents, service providers, licensors, and Affiliates) by a third party not affiliated with 7k to the extent that such Action is based upon or arises out of (a) the customer's participation in the 7k Membership, (b) our use of Customer data provided to 7k, (c) the Customer/Member's noncompliance with or breach of any laws or the terms of this Agreement or the 7k terms or policies, or (d) the Customer/Member's use of any digital tools provided by 7k (if any). 7k will notify the Customer/Member in writing within thirty (30) days of 7k becoming aware of any such claim; give the Customer/Member sole control of the defense or settlement of such a claim; and provide the Customer/Member (at his/her expense) with all information and assistance reasonably requested to handle the defense or settlement of the claim. The Customer/Member agrees that they will not accept any settlement that (i) imposes an obligation on 7k; (ii) requires 7k to make an admission; or (iii) imposes liability not covered by these indemnifications or places restrictions on 7k without 7k's prior written consent.
- **24. APPLICABLE LAW.** These terms are published and accepted by the customer/Member at 7k's headquarters in Idaho Falls, Idaho and 7k received, reviewed, and approved all orders and applications in the State of Idaho, and any dispute shall be subject exclusively to the jurisdiction of the State of Idaho. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Idaho, without regard to the conflict of law provisions thereof, unless the laws of the state in which the Customer/Member resides expressly require the application of its laws. In the event any party initiates an action in connection with these terms, any 7k-offered product or service, or any other dispute between the parties, the exclusive venue and jurisdiction of such action shall be in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District in and for Bonneville County, State of Idaho.
- **25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** 7k and its Members have a contractual duty to act in good faith and fair dealing, and to conduct themselves with integrity and in compliance with all applicable laws and the 7k policies. Upon any dispute, the Parties agree as follows: For all disputes

arising between 7k Customer(s)/Member(s) and 7k, including any 7k officer, director, manager, employee, agent, or vendor, the parties are bound by the following dispute resolution provisions:

- a. **Informal Resolution:** Before taking or filing any other action, all grievances or complaints by any Member with 7k, any 7k officer, director, manager, employee, agent, vendor, or any other 7k Member or Associate, regarding any matter arising out of or relating to 7k, must first be reported, in writing, to 7k Compliance by emailing policy@7kmetals.com, or by writing 7k Compliance at 3640 S Yellowstone Hwy, Idaho Falls, ID 83402.
- b. **Mediation:** If informal resolution is not effective, prior to instituting an arbitration, the parties shall conference in good faith and attempt to resolve any dispute arising from or relating to these terms and policies, through non-binding mediation. One individual who is mutually acceptable to the parties shall be appointed as mediator. The mediation shall occur within sixty (60) days from the date on which the mediator is appointed. The mediator's fees and costs, as well as the costs of holding and conducting the mediation, shall be divided equally between the parties. Each party shall pay its portion of the anticipated shared fees and costs at least ten (10) days in advance of the mediation. Each party shall pay its own attorneys' fees, costs, and individual expenses associated with conducting and attending the mediation. Unless required by the jurisdiction where the 7k Associate resides, Mediation shall be held in the United States and in the State of Idaho, or such dispute resolution venue as mutually agreed by the parties. For parties residing in the United States, and U.S. Territories, mediation shall be held in the city of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Such mediation shall last no more than two (2) business days.
- c. **Individual Arbitration Mandatory; Class Waiver:** If a dispute cannot be resolved by mutual agreement, it must be settled by binding arbitration in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Arbitration will be conducted under the Federal Arbitration Act and the Consumer Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.
 - i. Arbitrator. The arbitration will be decided by a single arbitrator who is either an attorney or a retired judge with experience in business law. Preference will be given to arbitrators familiar with affiliate marketing or the direct selling industry. The arbitrator has authority to decide issues about the scope or enforceability of this arbitration agreement, including claims that it is void, voidable, or unconscionable.
 - **ii. Discovery and Procedure.** Arbitration is intended to be efficient and cost-effective. Unless otherwise limited by the arbitrator, discovery will include:
 - (a) Access to any non-privileged matter relevant to claims or defenses and proportional to the case.
 - (b) Discovery of information reasonably calculated to lead to admissible evidence, even if not itself admissible.
 - (c) The right to bring motions under Rules 12 and 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
 - (d) A hearing held within one hundred eighty (180) days of the arbitrator's appointment, lasting no more than five (5) business days.
 - (e) Equal time for both parties to present their cases, including cross-examination.
 - **iii. Confidentiality.** Arbitration proceedings are confidential. Claims, testimony, discovery, and outcomes may not be disclosed, except as needed to enforce compliance or confirm the award in court.
 - **iv. Finality and Costs.** The arbitrator's decision is final and binding and may be entered as a judgment in any court with proper jurisdiction. Each party is responsible for its own costs and legal fees. If 7k initiates arbitration and the opposing Member or Associate does not file counterclaims, 7k will advance that party's arbitration fees upon written request.
 - v. Court Relief. Either party may still seek a court order to protect intellectual property, prevent unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, or enforce non-solicitation provisions of the 7k Agreement.

This arbitration agreement remains enforceable even after cancellation or termination of the 7k Agreement.

WAIVER OF COURT AND CLASS ACTION RIGHTS.

THE PARTIES WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL OR COURT PROCEEDING. ANY CLAIM AGAINST 7K MUST BE BROUGHT ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, NOT AS PART OF A CLASS ACTION, REPRESENTATIVE ACTION, OR PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION.

- **26. ACTIONS PERMITTED.** EXCEPT FOR ACTIONS FOR BREACH OF 7k's PROPRIETARY RIGHTS, NO ACTION FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION, REGARDLESS OF FORM, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE BROUGHT BY EITHER PARTY MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION HAS ACCRUED. FAILURE TO BRING SUCH ACTION WITHIN ONE YEAR SHALL BAR ALL CLAIMS AGAINST 7k FOR SUCH ACT OR OMISSION. THE PARTIES WAIVE ALL CLAIMS THAT ANY OTHER STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS APPLIES.
- **27. FORCE MAJEURE.** Neither party will be responsible for failure or delay of performance if caused by or resulting from an act of war, hostility, or sabotage; act of God; public health emergency or pandemic; electrical, internet, or telecommunication outage that is not caused by the obligated party; government restrictions; or other event outside the reasonable control of the obligated party. Each party will use reasonable efforts to mitigate the effect of a force majeure event.

- **28. SEVERABILITY.** If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by applicable law, then the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision and the remainder of this Agreement will continue in effect.
- **29. NOTICES.** 7k is authorized to send any required Notice to the email address or mailing address on file with 7k, or by telephone call to the telephone number on record in account, provided the call is recorded. Customers agree to send any notices required to be sent to 7k by email to 7k Compliance at support@7kmetals.com, or by U.S. Mail to 7k Compliance, at 3640 S Yellowstone Hwy, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, attention: Legal Department.
- **30. ASSIGNMENT.** This agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of 7k. Any attempt to transfer or assign this Agreement without the express written consent of 7k renders this Agreement voidable at the option of 7k and may result in termination of this Agreement for cause. I agree that 7k may assign this Agreement to any affiliate or in the event of merger, reorganization, sale of all or substantially all our assets, change of control or operation of law.
- **31. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any person or entity (other than the parties hereto) any right, benefit, or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.
- **32. NO LICENSES.** 7k grants only the rights and licenses expressly stated in these terms and grant no other rights or licenses with respect to 7k, the 7k Products, 7k trademarks, or any other property or right belonging to 7k.