KME Steelworks Ltd.

Standard conditions of sale worldwide. Effective on all orders accepted from 01 November 2006.

In these conditions ‘the Seller’ means the company by which the goods are sold. Other terms used in these conditions are defined in Condition 25.

1. All contracts for the sale of goods by the Seller incorporate these conditions. Any term or condition in the Buyer’s order which is inconsistent with these conditions shall be of no effect.

2. Dates or periods for delivery are approximate and are given for information only and shall under no circumstances be essential terms. A delay in delivery, including delivery later than the date or dates provided in the Contract Documents, shall not constitute a breach of contract and shall not entitle the Buyer to avoid the contract or to any other remedy, unless the Seller has guaranteed the date of delivery in a warranty set out in the Contract Documents that expressly modifies the provisions of this condition.

3. Should the manufacture or processing of any of the goods, or the delivery of any of the goods at any of the Seller’s sites or to the Buyer elsewhere, whether by the Seller, an associated company or an independent freight carrier, be prevented or hindered directly or indirectly by fire, the elements, war, civil commotion, strikes, lock-outs, industrial dispute, shortage of raw materials or fuel (notwithstanding that the Seller has taken all reasonable steps to procure such raw materials or fuel), shortage of labour, breakdown or partial failure of plant or machinery, late receipt of the Buyer’s specification or other necessary information, acts, orders or regulations of Governments, decisions or directives of the Commission of the European Communities, delay on the part of any sub-contractor or supplier, or any cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Seller or any of its associated companies concerned with the manufacture, processing or delivery of the goods then, notwithstanding any warranty set out in the Contract Documents expressly modifying Condition 2, the time for delivery of the goods shall be extended for a reasonable period, and any such warranty shall be deemed to have been modified accordingly.

4. If delivery of any goods is likely to be delayed by reason of any of the causes or events referred to in Condition 3, and:
   (a) the Seller shall not have taken delivery, or shall not have completed the manufacture or processing, of the goods or the goods shall have been lost, destroyed or irreparably damaged after completion of manufacture or processing; and
   (b) the delay is likely to continue for so long that the Buyer will need to acquire substitute goods from a source other than the Seller; and
   (c) the Buyer shows to the reasonable satisfaction of the Seller that the conduct of the Buyer’s operations is likely to be seriously affected by the likely delay in delivery of the goods or that the Buyer is in peril of being in breach of a contractual obligation to a third party as a result of such delay,

   then the Seller shall at the request of the Buyer agree to the cancellation of the delivery of those goods.

5. (a) The Seller reserves the right to supply the goods from any of its sites or any of the sites of any of its associated companies. Unless the Contract Documents specify otherwise, the method of carriage of the goods shall be at the Seller’s discretion. If the Contract Documents provide that the Buyer shall collect the goods from the site, then the Buyer shall collect them without delay after being notified by the Seller that the goods are ready for collection. If the goods are not collected by the Buyer within 3 days of being so notified the Seller may despatch the goods itself at the Buyer’s expense and risk (if an address for delivery of the goods has not been specified by the Buyer, to such address of the Buyer as the Seller may in its discretion decide) or store them at the Buyer’s expense and risk.

   (b) The Seller reserves the right to charge to the Buyer any costs, charges or expenses incurred by the Seller as a result of vehicle or wagon detention or demurrage of ships in consequence of any act or omission of the Buyer, or its servants or agents, or as a result of any special requirement or stipulation not set out in the Contract Documents.

   (c) Where the Contract Documents provide for delivery of the goods elsewhere than at the Seller’s site or the site of one of the Seller’s associated companies, the Seller will consider a claim by the Buyer in respect of loss or damage in transit only if the Buyer:

   (i) gives notice to the Seller within 21 days after receiving an advice note or other notification of the despatch of the goods from the Seller, in the case of loss, or within 7 days after delivery of the goods in the case of damage; and

   (ii) where the goods are transported by an independent freight carrier, complies in all respects with the freight carrier’s conditions of carriage for notifying claims for loss or damage in transit.

   (d) (i) Any marine insurance required to be effected by the Seller under the Contract Documents shall, unless otherwise agreed in the Contract Documents, be 10% over the invoice price and shall cover the goods from the time when transit of the goods to the destination named in the Contract Documents commences, as provided and contained in the Institute of
11. Provided that the Buyer has complied with the requirements of Condition 8 or 9 (as applicable), and subject to the provisions of Condition 13, if the goods (or any part of them) are defective in quality or state or (save for discrepancy in weight or quantity) otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents, then, either:

(a) if the Seller and the Buyer agree, the Buyer shall accept the goods at an agreed value or the goods shall be made good at the Seller's expense; or

(b) if the Seller and the Buyer do not so agree within 21 days after the Buyer gave notice to the Seller under Condition 8 or 9 (as applicable), the Buyer may return the relevant goods to the Seller upon which the Seller shall, at the Buyer's option either:

(i) repay the Buyer, or give the Buyer credit for, the invoice price of the goods (including freight) and any reasonable transport costs incurred by the Buyer in carrying the relevant goods from the place they were originally delivered to the Seller's site from which they were despatched or to such other place as the Seller may nominate; or

(ii) replace the goods by delivering replacement goods to the original place of delivery as soon as may be reasonably practicable.

6. Subject to the provisions of these conditions, goods supplied by the Seller will comply with any specification and standard specified in the Contract Documents.

7. (a) Unless the parties have expressly agreed in the Contract Documents to modify this condition then, notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 6 above, any condition, warranty, statement or undertaking as to the quality of the goods or their fitness or suitability for any purpose however or whenever expressed or which may be implied by statute, custom of the trade or otherwise is hereby excluded, except to the extent such exclusion is prevented by law

(b) Without prejudice to the foregoing, no statement or undertaking contained in any national Standard, National edition of a European Standard, ISO Standard, or other standard or technical specification as to the suitability of the goods for any purpose shall give rise to any legal liability of the Seller, except to the extent such exclusion is prevented by law. The Buyer shall satisfy itself that the goods are suitable for any product or application for which they are to be used before the goods are incorporated into such product or application.

8. Where the Contract Documents provide for testing or inspection of the goods by or on behalf of the Buyer before delivery (whether at the Seller's site or elsewhere), then the Buyer shall inspect and/or test the goods within 7 days of being notified by the Seller that the goods are available for inspection or testing. If the Buyer does not inspect or test the goods within the time specified by the Seller in that notice or if within 14 days of such testing or inspection the Buyer does not give notice to the Seller stating that, and specifying the reasons why, the goods do not comply with the Contract Documents, then the Buyer shall conclusively be deemed to have accepted that the goods comply with the Contract Documents and shall not be entitled to reject the goods on the grounds of anything which such inspection or testing has or would have revealed.

9. The Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted the goods and that the goods comply with the Contract Documents unless:

(a) the Buyer gives notice in accordance with Condition 8 herein; or

(b) in the case of a defect in the quality or state of the goods or the goods otherwise not complying with the Contract Documents, which defect or non-compliance was apparent upon careful inspection or reasonable testing of the goods (or would have been had a careful inspection or reasonable test been carried out), the Buyer gives the Seller a notice specifying such defect or non-compliance immediately upon discovering it and in any event not more than 12 months after receiving the goods and, after doing so, gives the Seller a reasonable opportunity to inspect the goods. The Buyer shall not be excused from providing such opportunity by reason only that the goods have been incorporated into the goods or property of a third party or that the goods are located in, upon or under the premises or land of a third party.

Any dispute between the parties as to whether any goods are defective in quality or state or otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents shall be referred, in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Acts 1950 and 1979 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, to a single arbitrator to be agreed between the Seller and the Buyer or in default of agreement to be nominated by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales.

10. The weight or quantity of the goods printed upon the Seller's advice or despatch note shall be final unless the Buyer shall have given notice to the Seller of any discrepancy in weight or quantity within 14 days after receiving the goods and shall have given the Seller a reasonable opportunity to witness the weight and/or quantity of the goods being verified before they have been used, processed or sold.

11. Provided that the Buyer has complied with the requirements of Condition 8 or 9 (as applicable), and subject to the provisions of Condition 13, if the goods (or any part of them) are defective in quality or state or (save for discrepancy in weight or quantity) otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents, then, either:

(a) if the Seller and the Buyer agree, the Buyer shall accept the goods at an agreed value or the goods shall be made good at the Seller's expense; or

(b) if the Seller and the Buyer do not so agree within 21 days after the Buyer gave notice to the Seller under Condition 8 or 9 (as applicable), the Buyer may return the relevant goods to the Seller upon which the Seller shall, at the Buyer's option either:

(i) repay the Buyer, or give the Buyer credit for, the invoice price of the goods (including freight) and any reasonable transport costs incurred by the Buyer in carrying the relevant goods from the place they were originally delivered to the Seller's site from which they were despatched or to such other place as the Seller may nominate; or

(ii) replace the goods by delivering replacement goods to the original place of delivery as soon as may be reasonably practicable.
12. (a) The undertakings in Condition 11 are given in lieu of any other legal remedy the Buyer may have in respect of goods (or any part of them) being defective in quality or state or otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents.

(b) The liability of the Seller (and its associated companies) to the Buyer in respect of:

(i) such defects or non-compliance; and

(ii) in the event that the Seller is not entitled to rely upon the provisions of clause 12(c) below, any loss, damage or expense whatsoever incurred or suffered by the Buyer (including, but without limitation, loss of profit, revenue or goodwill) howsoever such loss, damage, or expense may have been caused (including, but without limitation, any breach of contract, negligence or breach of any duty of the Seller whatsoever),

shall for all purposes (including, but without limitation, under the Contract Documents and in negligence or any other tort) be limited to the cost of making good the goods, the repayment or giving of credit for the invoice price of the goods or to the replacement of the goods in accordance with Condition 11.

(c) Under no circumstances shall the Seller (or any of its associated companies) be liable for any loss, damage or expense whatsoever incurred or suffered by the Buyer (including, but without limitation, loss of profit, revenue or goodwill) howsoever such loss, damage, or expense may have been caused (including, but without limitation, any breach of contract, negligence or breach of any duty of the Seller whatsoever) other than as set out in clause 12(a).

(d) This Condition 12 shall not apply so as to exclude or restrict the liability of the Seller for death or personal injury caused by the Seller’s negligence. (e) Clauses 12(a) to (d) (inclusive), clauses 7(a) and (b) and clauses 20(a) to (d) (inclusive) shall be construed severally and as separate contract terms. These clauses shall survive the termination of the contract for whatever cause.

13. Goods sold as ‘non-prime’ or goods accepted by the Buyer pursuant to Condition 11 which the Seller and the Buyer agree to be ‘non-prime’ are sold in their actual state, as seen, without warranty and with all faults whether or not the goods have been inspected by the Buyer prior to delivery. Any statement, specification, description or other information provided by the Seller in respect of such goods is given in good faith but the Seller accepts no responsibility for its accuracy. Under no circumstances will the Seller be under an obligation to replace or make good such goods or be liable for any claim whatsoever in respect of them. If the Buyer shall re-sell such goods the Buyer shall ensure that a provision in similar form to this condition is incorporated in the re-sale agreement, unless, prior to reselling the goods, the goods or such part of them as the Buyer re-sells are first made to comply with a recognised specification or standard.

14. Each part delivery or instalment of the goods shall be deemed to be sold under a separate contract. Delivery to the Buyer of a quantity of goods less than or greater than that which the Seller has agreed to sell shall under no circumstances entitle the Buyer to reject the goods delivered.

15. (a) Subject to any Incoterms expressly incorporated into the contract by any of the Contract Documents, risk in the goods shall pass to the Buyer when the goods are delivered to the Buyer.

(b) The Seller and the Buyer expressly agree that until the Seller has been paid in full for the goods, or any other goods comprised in any other sale contract between them, or until all other monies due from the Buyer to the Seller on any account whatsoever have been paid in full:

(i) legal and beneficial ownership of such goods remain with the Seller;

(ii) the Seller may recover all or any part of such goods at any time from the Buyer if they are in its possession and, if the amount outstanding from the Buyer to the Seller in respect of any goods supplied or any other amounts owed shall remain unpaid after the due date for payment has passed and for that purpose the Seller, its servants and agents may enter upon any land or building upon or in which such goods are situated;

(iii) the Buyer has a right to dispose of such goods (as between it and its customers only) as principal in the ordinary course of its business with such right being terminable by the Seller giving to the Buyer notice at any time and being automatically terminated (without notice) upon the happening of any of the events referred to in clause 16(d);

(iv) in the event of such disposal, the Buyer has the fiduciary duty to the Seller to account to the Seller for the proceeds but may retain from such proceeds any excess of such proceeds over the amount outstanding under this or any other sale contract between the Buyer and the Seller; and

(v) each sub-clause (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall be construed and have effect as a separate clause and accordingly in the event of any of them being for any reason whatsoever unenforceable according to its terms, the others shall remain in full force and effect.

16. The Seller shall be entitled without prejudice to its other rights and remedies either to terminate wholly or in part any or every contract between itself and the Buyer or to suspend any further deliveries under any or every contract in any of the following events:

(a) If any debt is due and payable by the Buyer to the Seller but is unpaid.

(b) If the Buyer has failed to provide any letter of credit, bill of exchange or any other security required by the Contract Documents provided that in such event the Seller’s rights of termination or suspension under this Condition shall apply only in regard to the particular contract in respect of which the Buyer shall have so failed.
23. In the event that, for any reason, any provision in any of the Contract Documents is held to be void, unenforceable or otherwise invalid, any

(c) Except in the case of fraud, no party shall have any right of action against any other party to this agreement arising out of or in connection with

(d) For the purposes of this condition, ‘pre-contractual statement’ means any draft, agreement, undertaking, representation, warranty, promise,

24. (a) The Contract Documents shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Northern Ireland.

(i) the courts of Northern Ireland are to have jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Contract Documents; and

(ii) any proceeding, suit or action arising out of or in connection with the Contract Documents (“Proceedings”) may be brought in the Northern Irish courts.
(c) This jurisdiction agreement is for the benefit of the Seller. Seller is therefore, subject to Condition 9, to retain the right to bring Proceedings in any court which has jurisdiction other than by virtue of this jurisdiction agreement. The Buyer has, subject to Condition 9, the right to bring Proceedings only in the courts of Northern Ireland and not in any other courts.

(d) The Buyer on entering into this contract irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the Northern Irish courts and of any other court in which Proceedings may be brought in accordance with this clause.

25. In these conditions, unless the context requires otherwise:

‘associated company’ means, in relation to the Seller, a company:

(a) which holds or controls, directly or indirectly through another person, entity or otherwise, more than half of the shares in the Seller; or

(b) in which any such company or the Seller holds or controls, directly or indirectly through another person, entity or otherwise, more than half of the shares,

and ‘associated companies’ means all of them.

26. ‘Contract Documents’ means, in relation to each contract for the sale of goods by the Seller to the Buyer:

(a) these standard conditions of sale for deliveries worldwide;

(b) any order acknowledgement, or advice or despatch note given by the Seller to the Buyer in respect of the contract; and

(c) any other document, signed by or on behalf of both the Seller and the Buyer, that expressly provides it is a Contract Document for the purposes of the contract,

and ‘Contract Document’ shall mean any one of them.

‘goods’ means, in relation to each contract, the goods referred to in the Contract Documents as being sold by the Seller to the Buyer.

27. PRICE : All prices quoted exclude carriage and VAT which will be charged at applicable rates and added to the invoice total. Unless explicitly requested, method of carriage will be at our discretion. Any costs omitted or corrections on your invoice will be invoiced/credited/charged later. You must notify us promptly if you are not billed the correct amount and we will correct the error. In the case of credit/debit card orders, should the full amount not be charged immediately, the balance is payable by you on demand. All advertised/advised/published pricing is subject to change at any time without notice due to market/currency fluctuations and other factors. When using the online ordering system, the VAT estimate is normally rounded down. If a price has risen, we will advise before proceeding with an order if you have specified a different price on your order.

28. PAYMENT : We accept payment by cash, cheque, postal order, banker’s draft, BACS and most credit/debit cards. Credit card transactions may sometimes be subject to a handling fee, but you will be notified of this before any such charge is made. If a credit facility is offered, payment must reach us within 30 days of invoice (except where agreed otherwise in writing). Official orders from government/educational and other official bodies are welcome, subject to acceptance.

29. OVERDUE PAYMENT : We reserve the right to charge interest on all overdue balances at 3% per month compounded until the date payment is received in full or alternatively, at our discretion, in line with legislation relating to late payment of commercial debts. Interest is charged from the invoice date onwards if payment is not received within 30 days (or as agreed otherwise in writing).

30. DEBT RECOVERY COSTS : All costs, charges and expenses incurred by us in recovering any debt shall be paid by you. If a payment made by cheque bounces, you shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred as a result.

31. TITLE : All goods remain our property until such a time as they have been paid in full, as per all invoices issued by us for those goods. Goods supplied may not be resold by you until they have been paid for in full, unless the new purchaser is made aware that title remains with us until we have been paid in full.

32. DELIVERY AND TRANSIT DAMAGE : No delivery times are guaranteed. Timed deliveries or arrival time estimates are provided as a guide and target only. In the case of a timed delivery not being made on time, any surcharge for that service made will be refunded, which will be the extent of our liability. All deliveries we (or our agents) make will require a signature on delivery. If a package appears to be damaged before you open it, the consignment must be signed for with a note to that effect. Goods damaged in transit must be notified to us within 48 hours of receipt. Items should be returned within seven (7) days of authorisation. Where the original purchase had the delivery charge waived (‘Free Delivery’), you may be charged the delivery cost originally waived. Where a return is agreed, we may charge a restocking fee. In the case of DOA or mis-shipped units, you should advise us within 48 hours of receipt.

33. RETURNS : Before goods can be returned, whether for repair, replacement or refund, in order to ensure smooth and prompt handling, we must issue a RETURNS AUTHORISATION in order that we can track it accurately. Your carriage costs/charges are not refundable and you should use a suitably packed/insured/traceable carriage method. Items should be returned within seven (7) days of authorisation. Where the original purchase had the delivery charge waived (‘Free Delivery’), you may be charged the delivery cost originally waived. Where a return is agreed, we may charge a restocking fee. In the case of DOA or mis-shipped units, you should advise us within 48 hours of receipt.

34. WARRANTIES & SUPPORT : All new goods sold by us are covered by a ‘return to base’ (RTB) warranty of 12 months to the original purchaser, or as required by applicable law. Used products (including refurbished, second-hand and ex-demo products) will have a warranty of 90 days, except where otherwise specified. Examine the specific product’s warranty for details of what type of faults or breakdowns are covered. For any warranty claim, you must have your original invoice showing the product’s serial number. Any extended warranty offered by a manufacturer beyond the 12 months does not form part of your contract with us, though we may offer to handle it
on the manufacturer's behalf. Do not attempt to repair, modify or open any product unless specifically advised by us to do so as this may invalidate the warranty. You need your proof of purchase (invoice) for all support/warranty issues. The warranty runs from the original invoice date onwards. If a fault does develop or is found, this must be notified to us promptly. We endeavour to provide technical support and online facilities to assist/enable your usage of the products purchased from us, however such supply/provision is provided as a courtesy only and not included in your contract with us and may be withdrawn or refused at any time.

35. GOODS SUITABILITY: It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct goods and correct model are ordered for your purposes. In some circumstances, the capability we specify/advertise of the product may not match that of the manufacturer's or other vendor's published specifications elsewhere, often due to international variations. Please therefore refer to our published specification on our own web site, and not those elsewhere. This may also apply to specifications listed within any packaging and user guide/manuals supplied which may not apply to your particular product, either due to product development, varying models, specification change or local variations. We cannot guarantee that the product will continue to work correctly during your ownership if your original environment changes, for example if your line, location or other hardware is altered (by you or a third party supplier) such that it is no longer compatible with the product.

36. CREDIT CHECKING / VALIDITY: We reserve the right to liaise with credit reference and other agencies with regard to your status and submit information accordingly and in line with relevant legislation. We also reserve the right to refuse any unexecuted order, without giving a reason. Certain products may only be available to qualifying persons or persons in particular geographical areas.

37. TELEPHONE: Please be advised that for staff training purposes as well as your and our own security, we may record telephone calls to/from us and such recordings and emails may be supplied to law enforcement or anti-fraud agencies if required.

38. DELIVERY: Although we endeavour to process, dispatch and delivery orders promptly, no absolute guarantee is given of any dispatch/delivery timescales. Where a premium service is requested (e.g. AM delivery or Saturday) our liability extends only to a refund of the premium should the delivery not be attempted during the time requested. Same-day dispatch is subject to the order being received earlier than that working day's 'cutoff' time but this may vary with workload or due to subcontractor/staff issues or around holiday periods. "Working day" is considered to be Monday to Friday, excluding holidays or any other day on which we or our warehouse is closed. Deliveries may be made any time between 9am and 6pm. Our standard delivery service cover most parts of mainland UK. It is essential that someone will be at the delivery address to receive and sign for the goods. It is vital that you provide the correct address, in as much detail as possible, including a complete postcode. If the address or postcode you give is incorrect or you request a re-routing from the original destination (via us or directly to the courier), you will be charged for the re-routing costs at our standard carriage rates.

39. ASSIGNMENT: We reserve the right to transfer any debt to us or other elements of our contract with you, or other liabilities in part or whole to a third party, any such assignment or transference will maintain all existing contractual terms. This may include the use of a factoring or other finance company for the assignment of your debt to us. All existing liabilities from us to you, and vice versa will remain valid, including any warranties or service agreements.

40. PRIVACY: When placing an order, we require various personal details from you. It is important that you supply all details requested in order that we can validate orders efficiently. You can be assured that we treat your personal details, including email address and telephone numbers in confidence. We do not disclose such details to any third party or otherwise use them, except in connection with expediting/processing your orders/products. We do not send out unsolicited emails ('spam') and your email address will not be added to any mailing lists (unless requested). We will not use details of your purchases in our marketing/publicity materials or any other promotion without your consent and your credit/debit card details are not stored or retained on the web server. These policies exclude any disclosure which we are required by law to make, crime prevention, legal action or any issues relating to product safety. If ultimately we are unable to satisfy ourselves of the validity or other aspects of an order, we may not accept it.

41. Payment terms for customers on large / bespoke / high value moulds: The following payment terms are the strict payment terms of KME Steelworks Ltd for all new moulds where a customer does not have a credit account set up beforehand (except where agreed otherwise in writing). Note even if a customer has a credit account with KME Steelworks Ltd., for all large value new moulds a customer may also be requested in writing to adhere to the following payment schedule;

- 50% Deposit with order (note jobs cannot be started without cleared payment of the full deposit amount as requested / invoiced)
- 45% stage payment due upon completion of the mould (which may or may not be inspected by the customer on-site) and prior to the mould leaving the factory to transport to the customer end site.
- 5% final payment due 30 days after invoice date, after mould has been released to the customer and invoiced and to allow a reasonable time for the customer to test the mould to their satisfaction.

Please sign your name in the below space provided to show you agree to the above terms and conditions of sale and to show you will adhere to the payments schedule in point 41. Above.

Signed: ______________________ (Director name)

Company: ___________________________________________ (company name in full)

BY PLACING AN ORDER WITH US, YOU ARE BOUND BY THESE TERMS UNLESS AGREED OTHERWISE BY US IN WRITING. ALL STATUTORY RIGHTS APPLY AS PER THE STATUTE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, NORTHERN IRELAND AND EUROPEAN UNION WHERE APPLICABLE. YOU SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF THESE TERMS AS WE MAY NOT.