# **Tide Card Terms**

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Tide in collaboration with ClearBank Limited ("ClearBank") allows you to use the Tide Platform (as defined below) through your Tide account (the "Tide Platform Account"), with the additional benefit of keeping your money in a bank account provided by ClearBank (the "Tide Business Account") which is linked to a business Mastercard provided by Tide (the "Tide Card"). Before we set out the agreement, it's important to understand how Tide and ClearBank work together.

- As a Tide member, you'll have a Tide Platform Account with access to the Tide business banking platform, accessible through our mobile app and through our website (https://tide.co) (the "Tide Platform").
- Linked to your Tide Platform Account, you will also have a Tide Business Account, which is provided by ClearBank. The Money you deposit into the Tide Business Account is deposited with ClearBank.
- You'll also have a Tide Card, which is the business Mastercard provided to you by Tide. The Tide Card is linked
  to the Tide Business Account so that card payments made using your Tide Card will be deducted automatically
  from your Tide Business Account.
- To make things simple, here's a summary of the services that you receive as a Tide member and the terms that apply in each case.

Service	Who's providing the service to you?	Which terms apply to the service?
Providing you with the Tide Platform and the member support on behalf of itself and ClearBank (the "Tide Platform Services")	Tide	Tide Platform Terms
Providing you with a Tide Business Account (the "Bank Account Services")	ClearBank	Tide Business Account Terms (the "Bank Account Terms")
Providing you (and any additional cardholders) with a Tide Card (the "Tide Card Services" and together with the Tide Platform Services and the Bank Account Services, the "Services")	Tide	Tide Card Terms (and together with the Tide Platform Terms and the Bank Account Terms, the "Terms")

Please make sure you've read all of the Terms carefully, before accepting them, which are made available to you via the Tide Platform during the application process.

Member support will always be provided by Tide – so whether it's a technical issue with the Tide Platform, a problem with your Tide Card(s), or a question about your Tide Business Account – just contact the Tide member support team via the Tide member support function on the Tide Platform or as otherwise provided for in these Tide Card Terms.

# Important information you need to know about these Tide Card Terms:

These Tide Card Terms are entered into between Tide Platform Limited ("we", "us", "our" or "Tide") as issuer of the Tide Card and you, being the business that has agreed to these Tide Card Terms ("you" or "your"). Tide is the party that issues the Tide Card and these terms apply to your use of the Tide Card. Please read these Tide Card Terms carefully before you activate your Tide Card or use any Tide Card services. Tide is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority under the Electronic Money Regulations 2011 under firm reference 900843 for the issuing of electronic money. When Tide issues the Tide Card, it does so in its capacity as a principal member of Mastercard.

The information set out in this document forms the agreement for your Tide Card and services that we may provide to you. By confirming that you accept these Tide Card Terms, or by activating your Tide Card and/or using our services, you accept these Tide Card Terms. If there is anything you do not understand or if you have any difficulties using your Tide Card, please contact Tide member services using the contact details in clause 21 of these Tide Card Terms.

If you wish to notify us of anything under this Agreement you should do so via the Tide Platform and the Tide member support team, contact details for which are set out in clause 21. If we need to notify you, or we need to enforce any of our rights under this Agreement, we may do so through Tide, subject to our arrangements with them.

It is important that you understand that your Tide Business Account is not provided by us and instead is provided to you by ClearBank in accordance with the Bank Account Terms that you have agreed with ClearBank.

# 1. DEFINITIONS

"Account Information Services" means an online service that provides consolidated information on accounts held by you with one or more payment service providers such as banks.

"Account Information Services Provider" means a third-party payment service provider, which is authorised by its Regulator, to provide Account Information Services with your explicit consent, and under a separate agreement that you have signed with them.

"Apple Pay" means the mobile payment and digital wallet service created by Apple that allows Tide Cardholders to make payments from their Tide Card using certain Apple devices (subject to and in accordance with Apple Pay terms of use).

"Applicant" means the person applying to use the services provided by us in these Tide Card Terms. For a Non-Limited Business, this must be the sole trader or a partner, and for a Limited Organisation, this must be one of the listed directors of your Institution.

"ATM" means an automated teller machine.

"Authorised Third Party Provider" means an Account Information Service Provider and/or a Payment Initiation Service Provider.

"Available Balance" means the value of available funds in your Tide Business Account.

"Bank Account Terms" means the terms and conditions relating to your Tide Business Account as agreed between you and ClearBank.

"Cash Load Terms" means the terms and conditions agreed between you and Prepay Technologies Limited relating to your ability to load cash to your Tide Business Account via a Cash Load Partner.

"Cash Load Partner" means an organisation which accepts cash, allowing Tide Cardholders to load their Tide Business Account using their Tide Card (subject to applicable fees, see the Tide Platform Terms for details). A list of these partners can be found on the Website or via the Tide Platform.

"ClearBank" means ClearBank Limited (company number 09736376), registered office 4th Floor, Prologue Works, 25 Marsh St, Bristol, BS1 4AX who are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA), and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the PRA under firm reference number 754568.

"Contactless" means a payment feature that provides Tide Cardholders with a way to pay by tapping the Tide Card on a contactless point-of-sale terminal reader, for Tide Card Transactions of up to £30 (as amended from time to time).

"Customer Services" means the team responsible for supporting queries relating to your Tide Cards. Contact details for Customer Services can be found in clause 21.

"Data Protection Laws" means the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and any applicable replacement laws or regulations as may be in force and applicable, from time to time.

"EEA" means the European Economic Area, which currently includes all countries in the European Union together with Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.

"E-money" means the electronic money associated with your Tide Cards.

"Expense Card" means any physical Tide Cards issued, other than the first physical Tide Card issued under these Tide Card Terms.

"Full Deductible Amount" means the full amount of the Tide Card Transaction, including the Tide Card Transaction along with any associated fees, charges and taxes.

"Google Pay" means a mobile payments app created by Google that allows Tide Cardholders to make payments from their Tide Card using their mobile device (subject to and in accordance with Google Pay terms of use).

"Information" means any information related to the Institution, and any personal information related to an Applicant, a Tide Platform user, a holder of Tide Business Account or Tide Cardholder.

"Institution" means a Limited Organisation or Non-Limited Business.

"Limited Organisation" means a Limited Company, Limited Liability Company, Limited Liability Partnership, trusts, not-for-profit or government agencies incorporated in the UK.

"Mastercard" means Mastercard International Incorporated whose head office is at 2000 Purchase Street, Purchase, New York, 10577 USA.

"Mastercard Acceptance Mark" means the Mastercard International Incorporated Brand Mark, indicating acceptance of the Tide Card.

"Mastercard Business Savings Programme" means an automatic rebate programme offered by MasterCard that enables participating Merchants to provide rebates to eligible MasterCard small business cardholders registered in the programme.

"Merchant" means a retailer, or any other person, firm or corporation that accepts cards which display the Mastercard Acceptance Mark.

"Non-Limited Business" means a sole trader or partnership established in the UK.

"Online Debit Card" has the meaning set forth in clause 2.2 below.

"Passcode" means the passcode or thumbprint or other method you or any Tide Platform user use to identify yourself and which is used for authorising any payments from the Tide Card.

"PIN" means your four-digit personal identification number for use with the Tide Card.

"Regulator" means the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK or another European financial services regulator.

**"Savings Programme Terms and Conditions"** means the terms and conditions applicable to Tide Cardholders participating in the Mastercard Business Savings Programme and available at <a href="https://www.priceless.com/shopping/product/166756/business-savings-terms-and-conditions">https://www.priceless.com/shopping/product/166756/business-savings-terms-and-conditions</a>.

"Tide" means Tide Platform Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales with number 09595646 with its office address at 4th Floor The Featherstone Building, 66 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AL.

"Tide Business Account" means the deposit account provided to you by ClearBank in accordance with the Bank Account Terms.

"Tide Card" means any business Mastercard card issued under these Tide Card Terms under the bank identification number 559908, including any Expense Card and your Online Debit Card.

"Tide Cardholder" means an individual selected by the Institution to whom a Tide Card is issued to.

"Tide Card Number" means the 16-digit number on the front of your Tide Card.

"Tide Card Owner" means the entity legally responsible for a Tide Card. For a Non-Limited Business, this is either the individual acting in capacity as a sole trader, or the partners of a partnership. For a Limited Organisation, this is the Institution itself.

"Tide Card Transaction" means a transaction entered into using your Tide Card, including withdrawing cash using an ATM or purchasing a good and/or service using the Tide Card either in person, using contactless, over the internet or over the telephone including any use of your Tide Card to make payments using Apple Pay or Google Pay.

"Tide Platform" has the meaning set out in the Tide Platform Terms.

"Tide Platform Terms" means the terms and condition between you and Tide which you agreed to when agreeing to these Tide Card Terms, a copy of which can be found on the Tide Platform.

"Transaction Limits" means maximum amount you can spend using your Tide Card (including when using your Online Debit Cards) as further described in clause 2.

"We", "Us", "Our" or "Tide" means Tide Platform Limited.

"Website" means www.tide.co.

"Working Day" means Monday to Friday, but not including bank or public holidays in England.

"You" or "Your" means you, the business which has entered into these Tide Card Terms (and where applicable all people that you authorize to act for you).

## 2. SCOPE OF THESE TIDE CARD TERMS

- **2.1** Your physical Tide Card is an E-money prepaid card and not a credit, charge or debit card. It has been issued by us pursuant to our licence from Mastercard and it is linked to your Tide Business Account. The prepaid value used to transact using your physical Tide Card is E-money issued by us and distributed and administered by Tide. The physical Tide Card remains our property.
- **2.2** In addition to your physical Tide Card, you can request one additional E-money digital debit Tide Card (the "Online Debit Card"), which will also be issued by Tide pursuant to our licence from Mastercard and can be used for online subscriptions and online payments. The Online Debit Card has unique card details, including a new 16-digit card number, which is different to your physical Tide Card. Your Online Debit Card exists only in your Tide mobile app and you won't get a physical card for any of the Online Debit Cards you create. Please note that you can't add your Online Debit Card to Google or Apple Pay or to other digital wallets. Your Online Debit Card is not a credit, charge, or prepaid card. It is linked to your Tide Business Account, just like you physical Tide Card.
- **2.3** You Tide Card (including to your Online Debit Card) is an E-money card which means that you must purchase E-Money from us in relation to your Tide Card Transactions. You agree to fund our issuance of E-money to your Tide Card using your Tide Business Account and you agree to transfer such funds to us from your Tide Business Account as are necessary for you to purchase E-Money from us so that we can settle with Mastercard for Tide Card Transactions that you make with your Tide Card. To this end, Tide has arranged for PrePay Technologies Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with number 04008083, to process Tide Card Transactions on its behalf. Furthermore, under the Bank Account Terms, you will have granted ongoing authorisation to ClearBank to transfer immediately upon notification from us a corresponding amount from your Tide Business Account to your Tide Card for the value of each Tide Card Transaction; ClearBank will make this transfer immediately and, on a transaction-by-transaction basis. You will not be able to cancel such a transfer once you have authorised a Tide Card Transaction.

- **2.4** The Tide Card (including your Online Debit Card) can only be used to make Tide Card Transactions and as the Mastercard licenced card issuer we will facilitate refunds in relation to your Tide Card(s). Your use of the Tide Card(s) is subject to the following restrictions:
- (a) you cannot initiate a payment order to transfer value to be held as prepaid E-money on your physical Tide Card.
- (b) when you use your Tide Card(s) for a Tide Card Transaction, we will initiate a request for a corresponding payment from your Tide Business Account to us in accordance with clause 2.2;
- (c) we will only accept payment for E-money to be issued to your Tide Card from your Tide Business Account;
- (d) we will not store value on your Tide Card other than as necessary to settle a Tide Card Transaction. We will automatically transfer any excess E-money and any refunds we receive on your behalf to your Tide Business Account and by entering into these Tide Card Terms you instruct us to do so.
- **2.5** Mastercard is a registered trademark of Mastercard International Incorporated. Your rights and obligations relating to the use of the Tide Card(s) are subject to these Tide Card Terms between you and us; you have no rights against Mastercard or its respective affiliates.
- **2.6** These Tide Card Terms are written and available only in English and we undertake to communicate with you in English regarding any aspect of your Tide Card.
- **2.7** You agree that Tide may communicate with you by e-mail and/or SMS and/or via the Tide Platform for issuing any notices or information about your Tide Card and therefore you must ensure you keep your e-mail address and mobile phone number updated via the Tide Platform.
- **2.8** Our issuance to you of a Tide Card for use in accordance with these Tide Card Terms does not amount to the provision of a payment account and accordingly we will not permit Authorised Third-Party Providers to access transaction information arising on your Tide Card or initiate payment transactions using your Tide Card(s).

# 3. TRANSACTION LIMITS

**3.1** Subject to any further risk assessment requirements, on opening a new Tide Platform Account, Transaction Limits are set. They apply to your daily and monthly Tide Card Transactions. Transaction Limits can be changed at our discretion at any time depending on our ongoing risk assessment of you or to comply with our regulatory obligations and to reduce the risk of financial crime. You are able to view any Transaction Limits applicable to your Tide Card via the Tide Platform and you can contact Customer Services at any time to ask about the limits applicable to your account. Please note that your Online Debit Card contributes to your overall Transaction Limits, along with your physical Tide Card. If you require higher limits, you may request a Tide Card review by contacting Customer Services or by going to 'Payments' > 'Details' > 'Account Limits' > 'Increase account balance limit', in your Tide mobile app.

# 4. APPLYING AND REGISTERING YOUR CARD

- **4.1** You will automatically be issued with a physical Tide Card following your opening of a Tide Platform Account and Tide Business Account. You may also be entitled to apply for additional Expense Cards through the Tide Platform in accordance with the Tide Platform Terms.
- **4.2** You can create, delete and see your Online Debit Card details in the Tide mobile app. We will generally issue your Online Debit Card once we have received an authenticated instruction from you via the Tide mobile app, but we will not be liable for any system delays. You should allow sufficient time when requesting the issuance of an Online Debit Card to allow for such delays.
- **4.2** We will issue your Tide Card(s) on the basis of the Information that has been provided by you through the Tide Platform. You must ensure that the information you provide through the Tide Platform is accurate and notify any changes as soon as possible through the Tide Platform so that our records remain correct.
- **4.3** If we discover that the information we hold about you is incorrect, we may have to suspend or cancel your Tide Card(s)until we can establish the correct information, in order to protect us both.

4.4 It is your responsibility to keep us updated of changes to your details by using the Tide Platform.

## 5. RECEIVING AND ACTIVATING A CARD

- **5.1** Tide Platform users may apply for Expense Cards via the Tide Platform which will be posted to the address registered by you with Tide (note that the initial Tide Card issued to you will be sent to the registered address of the Business). Each Tide Card you are permitted to request through the Tide Platform shall be issued to the individual selected by the Institution when it requested the Tide Card.
- **5.2** When the Tide Card is received, it must be signed by the selected Tide Cardholder immediately and should then be activated via the Tide Platform.
- **5.3** The transfer of the card number, validity period, and security feature (e.g., CVV code) of the Online Debit Card as well as its activation takes place in the Tide mobile app.
- **5.4** Once the Tide Card has been activated, the Tide Platform will give the Tide Cardholder the option to reveal the PIN. The PIN should never be revealed to anybody other than the Tide Cardholder. We will not reveal the PIN to a third party.
- **5.5** The PIN can be changed at any UK ATM. When selecting or changing the PIN, the Tide Cardholder must not select a PIN that may be easily guessed, such as a number that:
- 5.5.1 is easily associated with the Tide Cardholder, such as their telephone number or birth date; or
- **5.5.2** is part of data imprinted on the Tide Card; or
- 5.5.3 consists of the same digits or a sequence of running digits; or
- **5.5.4** is identical to a previously selected PIN.
- **5.6** You are responsible for all the Tide Cards issued and their use and the actions undertaken by all Tide Cardholders under these Tide Card Terms and any fees or charges that these Tide Cards may incur.

## 6. USING THE CARD AND CARD EXPIRY

- **6.1** The physical Tide Card can be used at any Merchant to make purchases in-store, via the internet or over the phone and can be used to obtain cash through ATMs (fees will apply, see the Tide Platform Terms for more information). A Tide Cardholder can authorise a Tide Card Transaction at any Merchant by entering the PIN or other security code, if the Merchant does not accept chip and PIN authorisation, the Merchant may allow the Tide Cardholder to authorise the Tide Card Transaction by signature of the receipt. A Tide Card Transaction can also be authorised by tapping the Tide Card against a Contactless enabled reader. A Tide Cardholder can also authorise a transaction via Apple Pay or Google Pay when the functionality is made available. A Tide Cardholder may be required to undergo additional authentication steps to authorise certain Tide Card Transactions. Please be aware that you may not usually stop a Tide Card Transaction once it has been authorised as at that point it is deemed to be received by us. We may refuse to execute a Tide Card Transaction if we suspect that the Tide Card Transaction is unlawful or fraudulent.
- **6.2** Your Online Debit Card can be used at any internet Merchant website throughout the world that accepts Mastercard. To use Your Online Debit Card, you will need to provide the card number, the security code, if applicable, and the expiration date to the internet Merchant. We reserve the right in our sole discretion to prohibit acceptance of Your Online Debit Card at certain internet Merchant websites.
- **6.3** You can also authorise a Tide Card Transaction by issuing a direct debit to the Merchant. Direct debit allows the Merchant to debit recurring payments (e.g. monthly subscriptions, regular online services etc.) via the Tide Card you have provided. If a Tide Cardholder no longer wants to authorise recurring payments by issuing a direct debit or no longer wants to purchase the corresponding services, the Tide Cardholder must revoke or cancel the authorisation directly with the Merchant. If the Tide Card is cancelled, the Tide Cardholder must change the payment method for all services that incur recurring charges with the Merchant and/or terminate the arrangement. Tide participates with Mastercard in the Automatic Billing Updater service for our Tide Cardholders. This service allows participating Merchants to receive and maintain your Tide Card information so your automatic payments continue without

interruption when you get a replacement Tide Card. Please check the FAQs for the current list of participating Merchants. Mastercard will update participating Merchants any time your Tide Card number and expiration date changes. All Tide Cardholders are automatically opted in to this service. Please note that the Automatic Billing Updater service only works with your physical Tide Card, so you need to manually update your Online Debit Card details if a new one is issued to you. Please also note that if a replacement Tide Card is ordered due to being marked as lost/stolen the Automatic Billing Updater service will not apply and you would need to issue a new direct debit to the Merchants.

- **6.4** A Tide Cardholder must not use the Tide Card if there are insufficient available funds in your Tide Business Account to meet the full amount of the Tide Card Transaction, including any associated fees, charges and taxes and any additional ATM charges. Please note that your Tide Card Transactions will be executed in sterling and we will only accept payment for E-Money value issued to your Tide Card from your sterling Tide Business Account and not any other account you may have on the Tide platform in another currency. This is important to note in respect of any foreign transaction fees you may incur in connection with Tide Card Transactions.
- **6.5** Due to security safeguards, Merchants that accept the Tide Card are required to seek authorisation from us for all of the Tide Card Transactions that are made by the Tide Cardholder. There are some circumstances where Merchants may require the Tide Cardholder to have available funds greater than the value of the Tide Card Transaction they wish to make. The Tide Cardholder will only be charged for the actual and final value of the Tide Card Transaction they make. Merchants request this as they may need to access more funds than the Tide Cardholder initially planned to spend. For example:
- **6.5.1** hotels, rental cars, petrol stations (in case of using a self-service petrol pump, instead of paying to the cashier); and
- **6.5.2** internet Merchants certain internet Merchant sites will, on registration or at checkout stage, send a request for payment authorisation to verify if funds are available. In these circumstances we will check that sufficient funds up to the amount requested for verification by a Merchant are available in your Tide Business Account. This will temporarily impact the balance available in your Tide Business Account. Also, please bear in mind that many sites will not deduct payment until goods are dispatched so please be aware of this when checking the balance available in your Tide Business Account to make sure sufficient funds are available to cover all purchases.
- **6.6** The Tide Card must not be used in situations where it is not possible to obtain online authorisation that the Tide Cardholder has sufficient balance in their Tide Business Account to cover the purchase of electronic money from us to cover the Tide Card Transaction. For example, but not limited to, Tide Card Transactions on trains, ships, and some inflight purchases.
- **6.7** When you use your Tide Card at a self-service petrol pump ("Pay at Pump"), we'll send you a notification via the Tide App for a pending charge of up to £120 (the amount may vary depending on the fuel station you use please check our FAQs for details). This is a temporary hold, until the final charge for the purchased fuel is calculated, but the amount needs to be available in Tide Business Account at the time of using the self-service petrol pump, otherwise you will not be able to use the Pay at Pump service. Sometimes, the confirmation of the amount actually spent and the collection of the final charges can take up to an hour. You will receive another notification via the Tide App after the final amount has been collected, and the remaining pending charge has been released.
- **6.8** The Tide Card should not be used as a form of identification.
- **6.9**The Tide Card may not be used for any illegal purpose or in any manner prohibited by law, nor for gambling, for any adult entertainment or transactions that include, but are not limited to, purchasing traveller's cheques, lottery tickets, casino gaming chips, money orders, deposits and wire transfer money orders.
- **6.10** Tide may ask you to surrender any Tide Cards at any time for a valid reason in accordance with the provisions in clause 15 of these Tide Card Terms.
- **6.11** If a Merchant agrees to give a refund for a purchase made using the Tide Card, when we receive the funds we will transfer them to your Tide Business Account and you consent to us doing so.

- **6.12** The Tide Card can be used to make Tide Card Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling, the amount of E-money issued to your Tide Card required to meet the Tide Card Transaction will be converted to pounds sterling on the day we receive details of that foreign currency transaction. We will use a rate set by Mastercard, which will be available on each Working Day and changes in the exchange rate shall take effect immediately. Exchange rates can fluctuate and they may change between the time a Tide Card Transaction is entered into and the time we request funding from your Tide Business Account. You can find out the exchange rate applied to a Tide Card Transaction in your transaction history on the Tide Platform. We will charge an additional foreign transaction fee for certain foreign currency Tide Card Transactions. Please see the Tide Platform Terms for more information.
- **6.13** The expiry date of the Tide Card is printed on the front of the physical Tide Card and can be viewed in the Tide mobile app for your Online Debit Card. The Tide Cardholder will not be able to use their Tide Card once it expires. We may send the Tide Cardholder a replacement Tide Card if requested by the Tide Cardholder (fees may apply, see the Tide Platform Terms).
- **6.14** Although we will transfer any funds we receive for you in connection with your Tide Card to your Tide Business Account should we hold any electronic balance for you at a Tide Card expiry that is not transferred to your Tide Business Account, it will remain yours for a period of six years from the expiry date. We will not return any E-money funds remaining issued against the Tide Card after six years from Tide Card expiry and these Tide Card Terms will terminate.

## 7. USING A TIDE CARD TO ADD FUNDS TO YOUR TIDE BUSINESS ACCOUNT

- **7.1** A Tide Cardholder who has the required access rights enabled within the Tide Platform can check the balance of their Tide Business Account at an ATM or on the Tide Platform.
- **7.2** Subject to the Bank Account Terms (including any maximum cash deposit limits) and fees and processing times as detailed in the Tide Platform Terms, Tide Cardholders can add funds to their Tide Business Account using cash by visiting any of the Cash Load Partners premises and using their Tide Card. Please see the Tide Cash Load Terms available under: <a href="https://web.uploads.tide.co/2022/05/23115203/pps-cash-load-terms-for-tide.pdf">https://web.uploads.tide.co/2022/05/23115203/pps-cash-load-terms-for-tide.pdf</a> for further details. By accepting these Tide Card Terms, you are deemed to have accepted the Tide Cash Load Terms.

# **8. CHECKING TRANSACTIONS**

- **8.1** You can check your Tide Card Transaction history via the Tide Platform.
- **8.2** Your monthly Tide Card statements detailing your Tide Card Transactions will be made available in .pdf format on the Tide Platform for you to view and download. Tide will notify you when they become available.

# 9. LIABILITY FOR TIDE CARD TRANSACTIONS, CANCELLING, CLOSING YOUR TIDE CARDS and TIDE CARD E-MONEY ACCOUNT AND REDEEMING E-MONEY

- **9.1** You may cancel your Tide Card(s) and terminate your relationship with us at any time (including before activating the Tide Cards), by messaging Customer Services through the Tide Platform. Any funds we hold or receive for you in connection with a cancelled Tide Card will be transferred to your Tide Business Account. Where you have used a Tide Card to consent to a Merchant payee initiating a Tide Card Transaction before you request the cancellation of that Tide Card, we may not be able to stop the Tide Card Transaction and are entitled to complete it.
- **9.2** Once the Tide Card(s) have been cancelled and any funds due to you transferred to your Tide Business Account your relationship with us and these Tide Card Terms will terminate. However, if clause 9.3 applies to your Tide Card then your relationship with us will remain active and your Tide Card Terms will continue to apply to you until there is no money outstanding to us.
- **9.3** If we find any additional transactions, fees or charges have been incurred on your Tide Card following the processing of the cancellation request, we will call for equivalent funds from your Tide Business Account. If we are unable to obtain reimbursement from your Tide Business Account, Tide will attempt to recover such amounts taking such steps as set

out in the Tide Platform Terms. Tide reserves the right to take all steps necessary, including legal action, to recover any monies outstanding.

**9.4** If you fail to fund any Tide Card Transaction due to insufficient funds in your Tide Business Account for the purchase of E-Money to settle such Tide Card Transaction, Tide will attempt to recover such amounts taking such steps as set out in the Tide Platform Terms. Tide reserves the right to take all steps necessary, including legal action, to recover any monies outstanding.

#### 10. YOUR LIABILITY AND AUTHORISATIONS

- **10.1** You are responsible for the use of your Tide Cards issued and for your relationship with us. You must ensure that all the users of your Tide Cards including the Tide Platform users and any Tide Cardholders understand and comply with these Tide Card Terms.
- **10.2** We may restrict or refuse to authorise any use of the Tide Cards issued to your nominated Tide Cardholders including transactions in any legal jurisdiction if:
- **10.2.1** using the Tide Card is causing or could cause a breach of these Tide Card Terms;
- **10.2.2** if we have reasonable grounds for suspecting that either you, a Tide Platform user, a Tide Cardholder or a third party has committed or is about to commit a crime or other abuse in connection with a Tide Card; or
- **10.2.3** if we can no longer process your transactions due to the actions of third parties including if obligations are imposed on us by third parties which mean that we are no longer willing or able to process payment transactions. This includes Mastercard requiring Tide to provide additional security collateral to process your Tide Card Transactions.
- **10.3** If we restrict or refuse to authorise your use of Tide Cards, your attempted transactions using your Tide Card(s) will be refused by the Merchant.
- **10.4** If restrict or refuse (or intend to restrict and refuse) any use of the Tide Cards in accordance with clause 10.2.3 then, unless we are prevented from contacting you by reason of law or regulation, we will get in touch with you as soon as possible using our usual means of communication to let you know why we are refusing or intending to refuse to make the payment and how you can rectify any factual errors (if this is what led to the refusal). If there is more than one payment in a day that we refuse or intend to refuse, we may only get in touch with you once per day to let you know why we are refusing to make the payment. If we intend to refuse payments during a period of more than one day, we may only contact you once in advance to let you know that we intend to refuse payments during that period.
- **10.5** Where appropriate, any refusal to authorise a Tide Card Transaction will be relayed to the Tide Cardholder via the Merchant concerned.
- **10.6** It is your responsibility to ensure Tide Cardholders sign their Tide Card as soon as they receive it and keep it safe. They must also keep safe any security information or credentials related to the Tide Card and the Tide Platform.
- **10.7** It is your responsibility to ensure Tide Cardholders sign their Tide Card as soon as they receive it and keep it safe. They must also keep safe any security information or credentials related to the Tide Card and the Tide Platform.
- 10.8.1 keep the Tide Card and/or security features of the Tide Card or Tide Platform safe;
- 10.8.2 notify us that the Tide Card is lost or stolen.
- 10.9 You must ensure the Tide Cardholder and/or all of the Tide Platform users do not:
- 10.9.1 allow another person to use a Tide Card, PIN or Passcode or security information related to the Tide Platform.
- **10.9.2** write down Passcode(s), PIN or any security information related to Tide Card or Tide Platform unless this is done in a way that would make it impossible for anyone else to recognise any of that information, or
- **10.9.3** disclose their PIN, Passcode or password or any other security information related to Tide Card or Tide Platform, or otherwise make them available to any other person, whether verbally or by entering them in a way that allows them to be observed by others; or

- **10.9.4** enter the PIN in any ATM that does not look genuine, has been modified, has a suspicious device attached or is operating in a suspicious manner.
- **10.10** You should never allow a third party other than the Tide Cardholder or a Tide Platform user to use or access your Tide Card or the Tide Platform.
- **10.11** You and the Tide Platform users must not disclose or make available your Tide Platform credentials to a third party.
- **10.12** You will be responsible for all Tide Card Transactions which either you, the Tide Platform users or any Tide Cardholder authorise.
- **10.13** You will be liable for all Tide Card Transactions that take place as a result of you, any Tide Platform user or Tide Cardholder acting fraudulently or failing to comply with these Tide Card Terms with intent or gross negligence. You consent to us calling for funds from your Tide Business Account to meet any such Tide Card Transactions and any fees and charges relating to such transactions and deducting them from the resulting E-money.
- **10.14** It is your responsibility to keep us updated through the Tide Platform of changes to your Information, including email address and mobile numbers. Failure to do so may result in us being unable to contact you regarding your Tide Card, including the provision of refunds to which you might be entitled or to let you know about changes to these Tide Card Terms.
- **10.15** You agree to indemnify and hold harmless, us and our distributors, partners, agents, sponsors, and service providers and their group companies from and against the costs of any legal action taken to enforce these Tide Card Terms and/or any breach of these Tide Card Terms or fraudulent use of the Tide Card or Tide Platform log in details, or PIN or Passcode by or authorised by either you, a Tide Platform user or any Tide Cardholders.
- **10.16** The Tide Platform is only supported on devices where the operating system has not been modified, or jailbroken, or configured to allow software installation from sources other than those approved by Tide (including but not limited to the Apple App Store and Google Play). Use of the Tide Platform on such a device is at your or the Tide Platform user's risk and Tide cannot be held responsible for any loss or data, Information or financial loss.

# 11. LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED CARDS

- **11.1** In the event of loss, theft, fraud or any other risk of an unauthorised use of the Tide Card, or if the Tide Card is damaged or malfunctions, you must ensure that the Tide Cardholder blocks their Tide Card via the Tide Platform immediately or contact Customer Services so that we can block the Tide Card and PIN.
- **11.2** In the event that the Tide Cardholder either blocks their Tide Card or they notify us in accordance with these Tide Card Terms that their Tide Card has been lost or stolen you will be liable for a maximum of £35 of any loss that takes place prior to us being notified (subject to clause 11.4).
- **11.3** Provided that the Tide Cardholder has followed one of the steps in accordance with clause 11.1 and that clause 11.4 does not apply, then you will not be liable for losses relating to Transactions authorised after the date on which the Tide Cardholder blocked its Tide Card or informed Customer Services. The Tide Cardholder can request a replacement Tide Card via the Tide Platform, subject to any applicable requirements under the Tide Platform Terms.
- **11.4** In the event that we have reason to believe that either you or the Tide Cardholder have acted fraudulently or have acted with gross negligence or intentionally in failing to notify us of the lost or stolen Tide Card or the Tide Cardholder have failed to keep their Tide Card or security information related to the Tide Platform safe or you or the Tide Cardholder have breached these Tide Card Terms then you shall be liable for all losses.

# **12. FEES**

**12.1** Your use of the Tide Card is subject to the fees set out in the Tide Platform Terms.

**12.2** Tide will deduct any taxes or charges due from any Transaction arising on your Tide Card. If there are no funds, or taxes or charges exceed the balance of funds available, Tide will attempt to recover such amounts taking such steps as set out in the Tide Platform Terms. Tide reserves the right to take all steps necessary, including legal action, to recover any monies outstanding.

# 13. UNAUTHORISED AND INCORRECTLY EXECUTED TIDE CARD TRANSACTIONS

- **13.1** If you have a reason to believe that a Tide Card Transaction was unauthorised by either you, a Tide Platform user or a Tide Cardholder or was made incorrectly, or if a payment is taken by a Merchant without you knowing how much the payment is going to be and the payment is for more than you were expecting, you must ensure that you, a Tide Platform user or a Tide Cardholder informs us immediately via the Tide Platform or using any of the other contact details set out in the Tide Platform Terms, but in any event within 13 months of the date of the relevant transaction. For further details on how such matters will be resolved please refer to clause 19 ("If Something Goes Wrong") of the Tide Platform Terms.
- 13.2 Following any refund that may be applicable pursuant to clause 13.1, we will have no further liability to you relating to such matter. Please note that we are not obliged to refund amounts under clause 13.1, and you will be liable for all unauthorised Tide Card Transactions, if we have reason to believe that either you, a Tide Platform user or the Tide Cardholder have acted fraudulently or deliberately or with gross negligence failed to keep the Tide Card, Tide Card security information or Tide Platform credentials safe in accordance with these Tide Card Terms, or where you have failed to notify us without undue delay on becoming aware that the Tide Card, security information related to the Tide Card or Tide Platform credentials has been lost or stolen. In such circumstances we may also notify the police or any other authority permitted by law.
- **13.3** If funds have been paid to us for your account or transferred to your Tide Business Account by mistake it may be necessary to reclaim such funds. Please see clause 19 of the Tide Platform Terms for details.
- **13.4** As with your physical Tide Card, you have to keep your Online Debit Card and its details safe at all times. If you think someone else has got access to your Online Debit Card details or you notice payments made from your Online Debit Card that you didn't make, delete the Your Online Debit Card and tell us as soon as possible. Clause 19 of the Tide Platform Terms sets out when you're entitled to a refund if something goes wrong.

## 14. VARIATION

- **14.1** We may change these Tide Card Terms, including fees and limits by providing you with at least two months prior notice by e-mail (provided you have supplied us with an up- to-date e-mail address) and will ensure the most recent version is always available on the Tide Platform. If we give you two months' notice of changes to these Tide Card Terms which relate to the availability of a new service or functionality, you will be deemed to accept such changes if you chose to use the new service or functionality before expiry of the two months' notice period. You will not be deemed to have accepted any changes which do not relate to the new service or functionality.
- **14.2** If you do not agree with the changes to the Tide Card Terms, you may at any time within the two months' notice period terminate these Tide Card Terms and terminate your Tide Card(s) in accordance with clause 9.1 at that time without a charge. However, in the event you do not cancel during this period then you will be deemed to have accepted them and the changes will apply to you.
- **14.3** There are some situations where we may make changes to these Tide Card Terms without telling you in advance. For example:
- **14.3.1** if the change is in your favour, if we reduce your charges, if we make these Tide Card Terms fairer to you, or if we introduce a new service or feature from which you can benefit;
- **14.3.2** we make a change because a change in law or regulation says that we have to make this change by a particular date, and there isn't time to give you notice;

- **14.3.3.** if there are minor changes to the Tide Cards or the way they operate that do not affect the quality of the service, the account functions or your rights under the Tide Card Terms.
- **14.4** If any part of these Tide Card Terms are inconsistent with any regulatory requirements then we will not rely on that part but treat it as if it did actually reflect the relevant regulatory requirement. If we need to make operational changes before we can fully comply with the new regulatory requirement, we will make those changes as soon as reasonably practicable. We will update our Tide Card Terms to reflect the new regulatory requirements when they are next reprinted.

#### 15. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

- 15.1 We can terminate these Tide Card Terms at any time:
- 15.1.1 if we give you two months' notice; or
- **15.1.2** with immediate effect if you, a Tide Platform user or the Tide Cardholder have breached these Tide Card Terms, or if we have reason to believe that you, a Tide Platform user or the Tide Cardholder have used, or intend to use the Tide Card(s)in a grossly negligent manner or for fraudulent or other unlawful purposes;
- **15.1.3** if we can no longer process your transactions due to the actions of third parties including if obligations are imposed on us by third parties which mean that we are no longer willing or able to process payment transactions; or
- **15.1.4** if you cease to have a Tide Business Account.
- **15.2** We can suspend or terminate any Tide Cards at any time with immediate effect (and until your default has been remedied or the Tide Card Terms terminated) without any prior notice to you if:
- **15.2.1** we discover any of the Information that the Applicant provided when applying for a Tide Business Account and/or Tide Card was incorrect; or
- 15.2.2 we believe that this is necessary for security reasons; or
- **15.2.3** we suspect or to prevent suspected unauthorised or fraudulent use of any Tide Cards, or any security credentials related to any Tide Cards; or
- 15.2.5 any legal obligations require us to do so; or
- **15.2.6** you, a Tide Platform user or any Tide Cardholders have breached these Tide Card Terms or we have reason to believe that you, a Tide Platform user or any Tide Cardholders have used, or intend to use the Tide Card(s), or the Tide Platform or the Passcode in a grossly negligent manner or for fraudulent or other unlawful purposes or if we cannot process any transactions due to the actions of third parties.
- **15.3** In the event that we do suspend or terminate any Tide Cards then if we are able to do so, we will tell you in advance otherwise we will let you know immediately afterwards (to the extent that we are permitted by law). We may advise anyone involved in the transaction if a suspension has taken place.
- **15.4** In the event that any additional fees are found to have been incurred under these Tide Card Terms following termination by either you or us, then subject to these Tide Card Terms, you shall pay to us any such sum or fees and/or charges validly applied whether before or after termination. Tide will attempt to recover such amounts taking such steps as set out in the Tide Platform Terms. Tide reserves the right to take all steps necessary, including legal action, to recover any monies outstanding.
- **15.5** If you or Tide terminate these Tide Card Terms, this shall additionally constitute a notice of termination of the Tide Platform Terms and the Bank Account Terms and such termination shall be effective on the same date as the termination of these Tide Card Terms. If you or Tide terminate the Tide Platform Terms, this shall additionally constitute a notice of termination of these Tide Card Terms and such termination shall be effective on the same date as the termination of the Tide Platform Terms. A cancellation of any one or more Expense Cards shall not, on its own, lead to the termination of these Tide Card Terms.

#### **16. OUR LIABILITY**

- **16.1** Our liability in connection with these Tide Card Terms (whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise) shall be subject to the following exclusions and limitations:
- **16.1.1** we shall not be liable for any default resulting directly or indirectly from any cause beyond our control, including but not limited to, a lack of funds and/or failure of network services at ATMs, maximum withdrawal limits set by ATM operators and failure of data processing systems;
- **16.1.2** we shall not be liable for any loss of profits, loss of business, or any indirect, consequential, special or punitive losses;
- 16.1.3 where the Tide Card is faulty due to our default, our liability shall be limited to replacement of the Tide Card;
- **16.1.4** where a Tide Card Transaction is incorrectly executed due to our default, our liability shall be limited to payment to you of an equivalent amount;
- **16.1.5** In no event shall we be responsible for any late fees or other consequences, or damages caused by untimely receipt of payment by any payee when using your Online Debit Card;
- **16.1.6** in the unlikely event that sums are deducted from your Tide Business Account as a result the use of your Tide Card but you, a Tide Platform user or Tide Cardholder did not authorise such use of the Tide Card in accordance with these Tide Card Terms then our liability shall be as set out in clause 13; and
- 16.1.7 in all other circumstances of our default, our liability will be limited to redemption of any funds we hold for you.
- **16.2** Nothing in these Tide Card Terms shall exclude or limit our liability for death or personal injury resulting from our negligence or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation or for any liability that cannot be excluded or amended by law.
- **16.3** To the extent permitted by law, all conditions or warranties implied by law, statute or otherwise are expressly excluded.
- **16.4** The above exclusions and limitations set out in this clause shall apply to any liability of our affiliates such as Mastercard, and other suppliers, contractors, agents or distributors and any of their respective affiliates (if any), to you, which may arise in connection with these Tide Card Terms.
- **16.5** In the event of suspected or actual fraud or security threat to any Tide Cards, Tide will use SMS, telephone, post, email or another secure procedure to contact you. Through Tide we may ask you to verify their identity or identity of any Tide Cardholders for security purposes.

## 17. YOUR INFORMATION

**17.1** Some personal data will be necessary for us to provide you with Tide Card(s) and services under these Tide Card Terms, we are the Data Controller and only use your personal data for this purpose. Please see the Privacy Policy published at <a href="https://www.tide.co/privacy">https://www.tide.co/privacy</a> for full details on the personal data that we hold, how we will use it and how we will keep it safe.

## 18. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- **18.1** If you would like to log a complaint with us, please email us at <a href="mailto:complaints@tide.co">complaints@tide.co</a>. Our complaints procedure sets out the process for submitting and resolving any complaints. You may request a copy of our complaints procedure at any time by contacting us.
- **18.2** If after having received our final response you are still unhappy or not satisfied, and you are: (a) a microenterprise which employs fewer than 10 persons and whose annual turnover and/or annual balance sheet total does not exceed EUR 2 million; (b) a charity which has an annual income of less than £6.5 million; or (c) a trustee of a trust which has a net asset value of less than £5 million; or (d) a small business which has an annual turnover of less than £6.5 million and employs fewer than 50 persons or has a balance sheet total of less than £5 million, then you may, if your complaint falls within the Financial Ombudsman Service's jurisdiction, be able to take your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman

Service (FOS), details of which are available on the following link <a href="www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/faq/complain.html">www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/faq/complain.html</a>
. You can also call the FOS on 0300 123 9123 or write to: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange, London, E14 9SR.

# 19. MASTERCARD BUSINESS SAVINGS

- 19.1 All Tide Cardholders are automatically enrolled in the Mastercard Business Savings Programme. You hereby accept the Mastercard Business Savings Programme Terms and Conditions which you should at: <a href="https://www.priceless.com/shopping/product/166756/business-savings-terms-and-conditions">https://www.priceless.com/shopping/product/166756/business-savings-terms-and-conditions</a>, and you agree to receive marketing about the Mastercard Business Savings Programme from MasterCard. Tide Cardholders' enrolment in the MasterCard Business Savings Programme entitles Tide Cardholders solely to the rebate offers as MasterCard may in its discretion make automatically available to cardholders as part of the MasterCard Business Savings Programme from time to time. MasterCard may add and/or remove participating merchants, and may add, remove and/or modify rebate offers and related terms and conditions in its sole discretion and without notice. You can find additional information about the rebate offers as well as any applicable eligibility criteria on the Mastercard Business Savings website. You must share this information with business representatives and Tide Cardholders.
- **19.2** We are not responsible for the management of the Mastercard Business Savings Programme; (ii) any rebate offers and your eligibility to obtain them; (iii) the crediting of any rebate offers; (iv) any reversals or adjustments to any rebate offers you have obtained; (v) the provision of any information for the rebate offers and the Mastercard Business Savings Programme in general; (vi) any acts or omissions of Mastercard; (vii) any acts or omissions of participating merchants in the programme.
- **19.3** You may ask us in writing to stop your Tide Card(s) from participating in the Mastercard Business Savings Programme. You'll need to specify which Tide Card(s) you want opted out, including if this applies to additional or replacement Tide Card(s). If you do, we will terminate your participation in the programme within a reasonable period of time after receiving your opt-out request. In the meantime, you may continue receiving rebate offers.
- **19.4** We may terminate your participation in the Mastercard Business Savings Programme at any time by giving you 30 days' prior notice. If we need to comply with a legal or regulatory requirement, we may terminate your participation immediately without notice. Any reversals or adjustments to rebate offers (Rewards) you have obtained may continue after termination.

## 20. GENERAL

- **20.1** We will only transfer the Tide Cards and benefits under these Tide Card Terms to an incoming business owner in circumstances determined by Tide under the Tide Platform Terms.
- **20.2** Any delay or failure to exercise any right or remedy under these Tide Card Terms by us shall not be construed as a waiver of that right or remedy or preclude its exercise at any subsequent time.
- **20.3** If any provision of these Tide Card Terms is deemed unenforceable or illegal, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.
- **20.4** You may not assign or transfer any of your rights and/or benefits under these Tide Card Terms and you shall be the sole party to the contract between us. You will remain liable until all Tide Card issued to you are terminated and all sums due under these Tide Card Terms have been paid by you in full. We may assign our rights and benefits at any time without prior written notice to you. We may subcontract any of our obligations under these Tide Card Terms.
- **20.5** No third party who is not a party to these Tide Card Terms has a right to enforce any of the provisions in these Tide Card Terms, save that Mastercard and their respective affiliates may enforce any provision of these Tide Card Terms which confers a benefit or a right upon them and a person specified in clause 16.4 may enforce clause 16.

- **20.6** These Tide Card Terms contain the information set out in Schedule 4 of the Payment Service Regulations 2017 and you can obtain a copy of these Tide Card Terms at any time by visiting the Tide Platform or the Website.
- **20.7** These Tide Card Terms are governed by English law and you agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
- **20.8** The Financial Services Compensation Scheme is not applicable to your use of the Tide Card or services provided under these Tide Card Terms. No other compensation schemes exist to cover losses claimed in connection with your Tide Card. We will however safeguard your funds against any loss that can be reasonably anticipated.

# **21. CONTACTING CUSTOMER SERVICES**

- **21.1** If you have a query regarding your Tide Card you can send an instant message to Tide member services via the Tide Platform.
- 21.2 Lost, damaged or stolen cards can be reported via the Tide Platform or 0333 121 0266 (available 24 hours a day).