

COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE (this "Lease") dated this 29th day of December, 2021

BETWEEN:

**KL Accounting & Tax Associates of 2256-4310 104 Ave NE, Building #2000, 2nd Floor,
Calgary, AB T3N 1W2
Telephone: (403) 991-1091
(the "Landlord")**

OF THE FIRST PART

- AND -

**K-Xpress Couriers of 33 Savanna Common NE, Calgary, AB T3J 0V8, Canada
Telephone: (403) 919-1123
(the "Tenant")**

OF THE SECOND PART

IN CONSIDERATION OF the Landlord leasing two office rooms inside KL Accounting & Associates premises to the Tenant, the Tenant leasing those two office rooms inside the premises from the Landlord and the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Lease, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Parties to this Lease (the "Parties") agree as follows:

Definitions

1. When used in this Lease, the following expressions will have the meanings indicated:
 - a. "Additional Rent" means all amounts payable by the Tenant under this Lease except Base Rent, whether or not specifically designated as Additional Rent elsewhere in this Lease;
 - b. "Building" means all buildings, improvements, equipment, fixtures, property and facilities from time to time located at 2256-4310 104 Ave NE, Building #2000, 2nd Floor, Calgary, AB T3N 1W2, as from time to time altered, expanded or reduced by the Landlord in its sole discretion;
 - c. "Common Areas and Facilities" mean:
 - i. those portions of the Office building areas, buildings, improvements, facilities, utilities, equipment and installations in or forming part of the Office Building which from time to time are not designated or intended by the Landlord to be leased to tenants of the Office Building including, without limitation, exterior weather walls, roofs, entrances and exits, parking areas, driveways, loading docks and area, storage, mechanical and electrical rooms, areas above and below leasable premises and not included within leasable

premises, security and alarm equipment, grassed and landscaped areas, retaining walls and maintenance, cleaning and operating equipment serving the Building; and

- ii. those lands, areas, Office buildings, improvements, facilities, utilities, equipment and installations which serve or are for the useful benefit of the Office Building, the tenants of the Office Building or the Landlord and those having business with them, whether or not located within, adjacent to or near the Building and which are designated from time to time by the Landlord as part of the Common Areas and Facilities;
- d. "Leasable Area" means with respect to any rentable premises, the area expressed in square feet of all floor space including floor space of mezzanines, if any, determined, calculated and certified by the Landlord and measured from the exterior face of all exterior walls, doors and windows, including walls, doors and windows separating the rentable premises from enclosed Common Areas and Facilities, if any, and from the centre line of all interior walls separating the rentable premises from adjoining rentable premises. There will be no deduction or exclusion for any space occupied by or used for columns, ducts or other structural elements;
- e. "Premises" means the office space at 2256-4310 104 Ave NE, Building #2000, 2nd Floor, Calgary, AB T3N 1W2.
- f. "Rent" means the total of Base Rent and Additional Rent.

Intent of Lease

- 2. It is the intent of this Lease and agreed to by the Parties to this Lease that rent for this Lease will be on a gross rent basis meaning the Tenant will pay the Base Rent and any Additional Rent and the Landlord will be responsible for all other service charges related to the Premises and the operation of the Building save as specifically provided in this Lease to the contrary.

Leased Premises

- 3. The Landlord agrees to rent to the Tenant the two rooms inside their office space municipally described as 2256-4310 104 Ave NE, Building #2000, 2nd Floor, Calgary, AB T3N 1W2 (the "Premises").

The Premises will be used for only the following permitted use (the "Permitted Use");
Courier and Shipping Services.

- 4. No pets or animals are allowed to be kept in or about the Premises or in any common areas in the Building containing the Premises.
- 5. Subject to the provisions of this Lease, the Tenant is entitled to the use of parking (the "Parking") on or about the Premises. Only properly insured motor vehicles may be parked in the Tenant's Parking.

Term

6. The term of the Lease commences at 12:00 noon on December 29, 2021 and ends at 12:00 noon on December 29, 2027 (the "Term").
7. Should the Tenant remain in possession of the two office rooms inside the Premises with the consent of the Landlord after the natural expiration of this Lease, a new tenancy from month to month will be created between the Landlord and the Tenant which will be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease but will be terminable upon either party giving one month's notice to the other party.

Rent

8. Subject to the provisions of this Lease, the Tenant will pay a base rent of \$1,500.00, payable per month, for the Premises (the "Base Rent"), without setoff, abatement or deduction. In addition to the Base Rent, the Tenant will pay for any fees or taxes arising from the Tenant's business.
9. The Tenant will pay the Base Rent on or before the first of each and every month of the Term to the Landlord.
10. No acceptance by the Landlord of any amount less than the full amount owed will be taken to operate as a waiver by the Landlord for the full amount or in any way to defeat or affect the rights and remedies of the Landlord to pursue the full amount.

Use and Occupation

11. The Tenant will carry on business under the name of K-Xpress Couriers, and will not change such name without the prior written consent of the Landlord, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. The Tenant will open the two rooms of the Premises for business to the public fully fixtured, stocked and staffed on the date of commencement of the Term and throughout the Term, and will continuously occupy and utilize the rooms inside the Premises in the active conduct of its business in a reputable manner on such days and during such hours of business as may be determined from time to time by the Landlord.
12. The Tenant covenants that the Tenant will carry on and conduct its business from time to time carried on upon the Premises in such manner as to comply with all statutes, bylaws, rules and regulations of any federal, provincial, municipal or other competent authority and will not do anything on or in the Premises in contravention of any of them.
13. The Tenant covenants that the Tenant will carry on and conduct its business from time to time carried on upon the Premises in such manner as to comply with any statute, including any subordinate legislation, which is in force now or in the future and taking into account any amendment or re-enactment, or any government department, local authority, other public or competent authority or court of competent jurisdiction and of the insurers in relation to the use, occupation and enjoyment of the Building (including in relation to health and safety compliance with the proper practice recommended by all appropriate authorities).

Advance Rent and Security Deposit

14. On execution of this Lease, the Tenant will pay the Landlord advance rent (the "Advance Rent") to be held by the Landlord without interest and to be applied on account of the first and last instalments of Base Rent as they fall due and to be held to the extent not so applied as security for and which may be applied by the Landlord to the performance of the covenants and obligations of the Tenant under this Lease.
15. On execution of this Lease, the Tenant will pay the Landlord a security deposit equal to the amount of \$5,000.00 (the "Security Deposit") to be held by the Landlord without interest. The Landlord will return the Security Deposit to the Tenant at the end of this tenancy, less such deductions as provided in this Lease but no deduction will be made for damage due to reasonable wear and tear.
16. The Tenant may not use the Security Deposit as payment for the Rent.
17. Within 30 days after the termination of this tenancy, the Landlord will deliver or mail the Security Deposit less any proper deductions or with further demand for payment to: 33 Savanna Common NE, Calgary, AB T3J 0V8, Canada, or at such other place as the Tenant may advise.

Quiet Enjoyment

18. The Landlord covenants that on paying the Rent and performing the covenants contained in this Lease, the Tenant will peacefully and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the Premises for the agreed term.

Distress

19. If and whenever the Tenant is in default in payment of any money, whether hereby expressly reserved or deemed as Rent, or any part of the Rent, the Landlord may, without notice or any form of legal process, enter upon the Premises and seize, remove and sell the Tenant's goods, chattels and equipment from the Premises or seize, remove and sell any goods, chattels and equipment at any place to which the Tenant or any other person may have removed them, in the same manner as if they had remained and been distrained upon the Premises, all notwithstanding any rule of law or equity to the contrary, and the Tenant hereby waives and renounces the benefit of any present or future statute or law limiting or eliminating the Landlord's right of distress.

Overholding

20. If the Tenant continues to occupy the Premises without the written consent of the Landlord after the expiration or other termination of the Term, then, without any further written agreement, the Tenant will be a month-to-month tenant at a minimum monthly rental equal to twice the Base Rent and subject always to all of the other provisions of this Lease insofar as the same are applicable to a month-to-month tenancy and a tenancy from year to year will not be created by implication of law.

Additional Rights on Reentry

21. If the Landlord reenters the Premises or terminates this Lease, then:
 - a. notwithstanding any such termination or the Term thereby becoming forfeited and void, the provisions of this Lease relating to the consequences of termination will survive;

- b. the Landlord may use such reasonable force as it may deem necessary for the purpose of gaining admittance to and retaking possession of the two rooms inside the Premises and the Tenant hereby releases the Landlord from all actions, proceedings, claims and demands whatsoever for and in respect of any such forcible entry or any loss or damage in connection therewith or consequential thereupon;
- c. the Landlord may expel and remove, forcibly, if necessary, the Tenant, those claiming under the Tenant, and their effects, as allowed by law, without being taken or deemed to be guilty of any manner of trespass;
- d. in the event that the Landlord has removed the property of the Tenant, the Landlord may store such property in a public warehouse or at a place selected by the Landlord, at the expense of the Tenant. If the Landlord feels that it is not worth storing such property given its value and the cost to store it, then the Landlord may dispose of such property in its sole discretion and use such funds, if any, towards any indebtedness of the Tenant to the Landlord. The Landlord will not be responsible to the Tenant for the disposal of such property other than to provide any balance of the proceeds to the Tenant after paying any storage costs and any amounts owed by the Tenant to the Landlord;
- e. the Landlord may relet the Premises or any part of the Premises for a term or terms which may be less or greater than the balance of the Term remaining and may grant reasonable concessions in connection with such reletting including any alterations and improvements to the Premises;
- f. after reentry, the Landlord may procure the appointment of a receiver to take possession and collect rents and profits of the business of the Tenant, and, if necessary to collect the rents and profits the receiver may carry on the business of the Tenant and take possession of the personal property used in the business of the Tenant, including inventory, trade fixtures, and furnishings, and use them in the business without compensating the Tenant;
- g. after reentry, the Landlord may terminate the Lease on giving 5 days' written notice of termination to the Tenant. Without this notice, reentry of the Premises by the Landlord or its agents will not terminate this Lease;
- h. the Tenant will pay to the Landlord on demand:
 - i. all rent, Additional Rent and other amounts payable under this Lease up to the time of reentry or termination, whichever is later;
 - ii. reasonable expenses as the Landlord incurs or has incurred in connection with the reentering, terminating, reletting, collecting sums due or payable by the Tenant, realizing upon assets seized; including without limitation, brokerage, fees and expenses and legal fees and disbursements and the expenses of keeping the Premises in good order, repairing the same and preparing them for reletting; and

- iii. as liquidated damages for the loss of rent and other income of the Landlord expected to be derived from this Lease during the period which would have constituted the unexpired portion of the Term had it not been terminated, at the option of the Landlord, either:
 1. an amount determined by reducing to present worth at an assumed interest rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum all Base Rent and estimated Additional Rent to become payable during the period which would have constituted the unexpired portion of the Term, such determination to be made by the Landlord, who may make reasonable estimates of when any such other amounts would have become payable and may make such other assumptions of the facts as may be reasonable in the circumstances; or
 2. an amount equal to the Base Rent and estimated Additional Rent for a period of six (6) months.

Inspections and Landlord's Right to Enter

22. Tenant acknowledges that it inspected the two rooms inside the KL Accounting & Tax Associates Premises, including the grounds and all buildings and improvements, and that they are, at the time of the execution of this Lease, in good order, good repair, safe, clean and in tenantable condition.
23. During the Term and any renewal of this Lease, the Landlord and its agents may enter the rooms inside the Premises to make inspections or repairs. Except where the Landlord or its agents consider it an emergency, the Landlord will provide the Tenant with written notice 24 hours prior to entering.

Renewal of Lease

24. Upon giving written notice no later than 60 days before the expiration of the Term, the Tenant may renew this Lease for an additional term. All terms of the renewed lease will be the same except for any signing incentives/inducements and this renewal clause and the amount of the rent. If the Landlord and the Tenant cannot agree as to the amount of the Rent, the amount of the Rent will be determined by mediation. The Rent should be determined taking into consideration the market rent of similarly improved premises in the market, as well as the location, use, age, and size of premises.

Utilities and Other Costs

25. The Landlord is responsible for the payment of the following utilities and other charges in relation to the Premises: electricity, natural gas, water, sewer, telephone, internet and cable.

Insurance

26. The Tenant is hereby advised and understands that the personal property of the Tenant is not insured by the Landlord for either damage or loss, and the Landlord assumes no liability for any such loss. The Tenant is advised that, if insurance coverage is desired by the Tenant, the Tenant should inquire of Tenant's insurance agent regarding a Tenant's policy of insurance.

Abandonment

27. If at any time during the Term, the Tenant abandons both the rooms inside the Premises or any part of the Premises, the Landlord may, at its option, enter the rooms inside the Premises by any means without being liable for any prosecution for such entering, and without becoming liable to the Tenant for damages or for any payment of any kind whatever, and may, at the Landlord's discretion, as agent for the Tenant, relet the Premises, or any part of the Premises, for the whole or any part of the then unexpired Term, and may receive and collect all rent payable by virtue of such reletting, and, at the Landlord's option, hold the Tenant liable for any difference between the Rent that would have been payable under this Lease during the balance of the unexpired Term, if this Lease had continued in force, and the net rent for such period realized by the Landlord by means of the reletting. If the Landlord's right of reentry is exercised following abandonment of the premises by the Tenant, then the Landlord may consider any personal property belonging to the Tenant and left on the Premises to also have been abandoned, in which case the Landlord may dispose of all such personal property in any manner the Landlord will deem proper and is relieved of all liability for doing so.

28. Governing Law

29. It is the intention of the Parties to this Lease that the tenancy created by this Lease and the performance under this Lease, and all suits and special proceedings under this Lease, be construed in accordance with and governed, to the exclusion of the law of any other forum, by the laws of the Province of Alberta, without regard to the jurisdiction in which any action or special proceeding may be instituted.

Severability

30. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Lease and the applicable legislation of the Province of Alberta (the 'Act'), the Act will prevail and such provisions of the Lease will be amended or deleted as necessary in order to comply with the Act. Further, any provisions that are required by the Act are incorporated into this Lease.

Assignment and Subletting

31. The Tenant will not assign this Lease, or sublet or grant any concession or license to use the Premises or any part of the Premises. An assignment, subletting, concession, or license, whether by operation of law or otherwise, will be void and will, at Landlord's option, terminate this Lease.

Bulk Sale

32. No bulk sale of goods and assets of the Tenant may take place without first obtaining the written consent of the Landlord, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld so long as the Tenant and the Purchaser are able to provide the Landlord with assurances, in a form satisfactory to the Landlord, that the Tenant's obligations in this Lease will continue to be performed and respected, in the manner satisfactory to the Landlord, after completion of the said bulk sale.

Care and Use of Premises

33. The Tenant will promptly notify the Landlord of any damage, or of any situation that may significantly interfere with the normal use of the Premises.
34. Vehicles which the Landlord reasonably considers unsightly, noisy, dangerous, improperly insured, inoperable or unlicensed are not permitted in the Tenant's parking stall(s), and such vehicles may be towed away at the Tenant's expense. Parking facilities are provided at the Tenant's own risk. The Tenant is required to park in only the space allotted to them.
35. The Tenant will not make (or allow to be made) any noise or nuisance which, in the reasonable opinion of the Landlord, disturbs the comfort or convenience of others inside the Premises.
36. The Tenant will not engage in any illegal trade or activity on or about the Premises.
37. The Landlord and Tenant will comply with standards of health, sanitation, fire, housing and safety as required by law.

Surrender of Premises

38. At the expiration of the lease term, the Tenant will quit and surrender the Premises in as good a state and condition as they were at the commencement of this Lease, reasonable use and wear and damages by the elements excepted.

Hazardous Materials

39. The Tenant will not keep or have on the Premises any article or thing of a dangerous, flammable, or explosive character that might unreasonably increase the danger of fire on the Premises or that might be considered hazardous by any responsible insurance company.

Rules and Regulations


40. The Tenant will obey all rules and regulations posted by the Landlord regarding the use and care of the Building, parking lot and other common facilities that are provided for the use of the Tenant in and around the Building on the Premises.

General Provisions


41. Any waiver by the Landlord of any failure by the Tenant to perform or observe the provisions of this Lease will not operate as a waiver of the Landlord's rights under this Lease in respect of any subsequent defaults, breaches or nonperformance and will not defeat or affect in any way the Landlord's rights in respect of any subsequent default or breach.
42. This Lease will extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as the case may be, of each party to this Lease. All covenants are to be construed as conditions of this Lease.
43. All sums payable by the Tenant to the Landlord pursuant to any provision of this Lease will be deemed to be Additional Rent and will be recoverable by the Landlord as rental arrears.

- 44. Where there is more than one Tenant executing this Lease, all Tenants are jointly and severally liable for each other's acts, omissions and liabilities pursuant to this Lease.
- 45. Time is of the essence in this Lease.
- 46. This Lease will constitute the entire agreement between the Landlord and the Tenant. Any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Lease will not be binding on either party to this Lease except to the extent incorporated in this Lease. In particular, no warranties of the Landlord not expressed in this Lease are to be implied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties to this Lease have duly affixed their signatures on this 29th day of December, 2021.



(Witness)

KL Accounting & Tax Associates (Landlord)
Sign:  _____

K-Xpress Couriers (Tenant)
Sign:  _____