

# SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This Service Level Agreement (SLA) regulates the scheduled and unscheduled downtime provisions, maintenance of the Platform and support services provided by Flink to its clients.
- 1.2. The SLA may change from time to time at Flink's sole discretion and without notice. The current version of the SLA applicable at the time the Services are used. Each person must familiarise themselves with the current SLA each time they use the Services.

## 2. **DOWNTIME AND MAINTENANCE**

## 2.1. Scheduled Downtime

- 2.1.1. Flink may suspend access to the Services in order to carry our scheduled maintenance.
- 2.1.2. Scheduled downtime for maintenance will occur on Business Days, outside of business hours.
- 2.1.3. The maximum duration for Scheduled Downtime maintenance will be 2 (two) hours per week.
- 2.1.4. The maximum frequency of Scheduled Downtime maintenance will be once weekly.
- 2.1.5. Flink shall give at least 48 (forty-eight) hours written notice of scheduled maintenance, including the details of the expected Scheduled Downtime.

## 2.2. **Unscheduled Downtime**

2.2.1. Flink shall address only critical issues outside of scheduled maintenance times with minimal impact to the Client, this means where possible deploying only the parts of the systems that are absolutely necessary as opposed to a full deployment to minimize impact to the Client.

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- 2.2.2. Flink shall communicate, with reasons, any Unscheduled Downtime with as much advance notice as can be afforded.
- 2.2.3. The Client shall be immediately informed by email if downtime needs to occur outside scheduled maintenance times. Communication will include the reasons for the unscheduled downtime.

# 2.3. <u>Updates affecting features used by the Client</u>

2.3.1. Flink will notify the Client by email whenever an update makes a notable change to the features and/or Services used by the Client.

#### 3. **SUPPORT**

## 3.1. System Support

3.1.1. Support through Flink's help desk is available on Business Days during office hours from 09:00 – 17:00 (CAT). Outside of office hours, contact can be made with the emergency contact number set out in the Client's Profile.

## 3.2. Priorities and Feedback Solution Details

- 3.2.1. The table below outlines the priorities as well as the feedback and solution details.
- 3.2.2. The table below will only take effect if Flink and the Client agree on the severity. This does not apply to change requests.
- 3.2.3. After hours support may only be made by a senior representative of the Client, after internal Client escalation processes have been exhausted.
- 3.2.4. Flink shall determine, acting reasonably, into which severity category an issued raised through the support services falls.

Severity	Incident Description	Feedback	Solution
1	Critical service impact. Users	Within 4 (four) hours, during	As soon as possible
	are completely unable to use	office hours.	during and after office
	offered services.	Will be discretionary as a	hours.
		non-essential system after	
		hours support.	
2	Major service impact. Users are	Within 8 (eight) hours, during	As soon as possible
	only partly able to use the	office hours.	during office hours.
	offered services, or the quality		
	of the service is compromised.		



3	Moderate to no service impact.	Within 12 (twelve) hours,	To be planned following
	Minimal or no service impact,	during office hours. <i>Low</i>	consultations.
	the parties should decide on	impact items can take up to	
	how relevant issues should be	24 hours for the Supplier to	
	resolved.	respond.	

