

# TERMS OF USE

## FS SYSTEM TERMS OF USE

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### 1. Your Acceptance

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If You are accepting this agreement on behalf of Your employer, You affirm that You have the authority to accept this agreement on its behalf. You affirm that You are either more than 18 years of age, or an emancipated minor, or possess legal parental or guardian consent, and are fully able and competent to enter into the terms, conditions, obligations, affirmations, representations, warranties, and indemnification set forth in these TOU, and to abide by and comply with these TOU. In addition, You affirm that You have not been previously suspended or removed from the Website.

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BY USING THE WEBSITE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE TOU. We may change these TOU at any time. Please review the TOU each time You visit the Website. If we have Your email address, we will notify You of material changes to the TOU via email. If we do not have Your email address, we will update this page to reflect any changes to the TOU. These TOU include a disclaimer of warranties, a disclaimer of liability, a class action waiver, as well as a release and indemnification by You, in Sections 1, 3, 4, 9, 14-17, and 21. Please review those sections (and all other terms) carefully.

### 2. Privacy Policy

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Except as You have otherwise agreed with FS System in writing, You may link to the Website from Your website, subject to the following: (1) You may not frame the Website or any portion of the Website; (2) You will not override or hinder the functionality of an end-user's web browser's "back" function; (3) the link must be identified using a plain text rendering of the FS System name and not any FS System logo; (4) You may not use any FS System logo in any way; (5) You may not use the link in any way that suggests that FS System is associated with or endorses You or Your website; (6) the link may not appear on any website that a reasonable person may consider obscene, defamatory, harassing, offensive, or malicious, and may not be presented in any way that disparages FS System or damages its rights, reputation, or goodwill; and (7) we may terminate Your right to link to the Website at any time for any reason or no reason.

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You also agree that immediately upon the creation by or on behalf of FS System, its affiliates, successors, or assigns, of any derivative works from, modifications, edits, or other changes to the User Submissions (the "**Modified Content**"), the Modified Content will become the sole and exclusive property of FS System and that we will own the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Modified Content, including the right to secure copyright registration for the Modified Content and to otherwise use the Modified Content for any purpose as determined by FS System in its sole discretion. You hereby grant, assign, transfer, and convey any and all right, title, or interest You have or may be deemed to have in and to the Modified Content to FS System.

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You understand that when using the Website, You may be exposed to User Submissions from a variety of sources, and that FS System is not responsible for the accuracy, usefulness, safety, or intellectual property rights of or relating to such User Submissions. You further understand and acknowledge that You may be exposed to User Submissions that are inaccurate, offensive, indecent, or objectionable, and YOU AGREE TO WAIVE, AND HEREBY DO WAIVE, ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHTS OR REMEDIES YOU HAVE OR MAY HAVE AGAINST THE FS System PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO USER SUBMISSIONS, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE FS System PARTIES HARMLESS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW REGARDING ALL MATTERS RELATED TO YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITE.

## 5. Users Who Violate Terms of Use

FS System may, at its sole discretion, disable access or partially disable access to the Website for any users who violate these TOU, including, but not limited to, the accounts of (1) users who submit User Submissions that infringe copyrights, trademarks, rights of publicity, or other intellectual property rights, especially if they do so repeatedly, (2) users who provide false or inaccurate information; (3) users who breach these TOU including any warranties; and (5) users who misuse or challenge FS System rights in the Content.

## 6. Restrictions on Use of Website

In Your use of the Website, You will not:

use the Website for any purpose other than for using the features we intentionally make available to You;

upload, email, or otherwise transmit any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, promotional materials, junk mail, spam, chain letters, pyramid schemes, or other form of solicitation;

post any information that FS System, in its sole discretion, determines is confidential (including social security or alternate national identity numbers, sensitive personal information, non-public phone numbers, or non-public email addresses), false, misleading, unlawful, infringing, threatening, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, discriminatory, obscene, offensive, inflammatory, scandalous, pornographic, or profane material, or any material that could constitute or encourage conduct that would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate the law;

upload, download, post, email, or otherwise transmit any material that may infringe copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or other intellectual property or proprietary rights of any party;

copy, download, or distribute any part of the Website in any form or medium without the prior written authorization of FS System;

alter, modify, or make derivative works from any part of the Website without the prior written authorization of FS System;

resell or attempt to license, sublicense, sell, resell, transfer, assign, distribute, or otherwise commercially exploit or make available to any third party, all or any part of the rights granted to You under these TOU, the Website or any Content, in whole or in part;

modify, copy, distribute, download, scrape or transmit in any form or by any means any Content from the Website;

provide false personal information or personal information belonging to anyone other than Yourself without permission;

use web crawlers, web robots, web scutters, ants, automatic indexers, bots, worms, and other such devices in connection with the Website; provided, however, that general purpose Internet search engines and non-commercial public archives that use tools to gather information for the sole purpose of displaying hyperlinks to the Website are granted a limited exception from the foregoing exclusion, provided that they do so from a stable IP address or range of IP addresses using an easily-identifiable agent;

use the Website in any manner that could damage, disable, overburden, or impair the Website or interfere with any other party's use of the Website;

obtain or attempt to obtain any content through any means not intentionally made available or provided for through the Website;

impersonate or misrepresent any person or entity or Your affiliation with someone else;

remove, modify, disable, block, obscure, or otherwise impair any advertising in connection with the Website; or

post or transmit any worms, viruses, Trojans, or other harmful, disruptive, or destructive files, code, or programs to the Website.

FS System will fully cooperate with any law enforcement authorities or court order requesting or directing FS System to disclose the identity of anyone violating these TOU.

FS System believes in children's online safety and does not wish to receive information regarding children under 18 years old. Therefore, You may not submit any personally-identifiable information of a child under 18 years old or information sufficient to locate such a child on or through the Website. If You are under 18 years of age, then please do not attempt to submit any information to or use the Website.

## 7. Intellectual Property

Everything You see, hear, or otherwise experience on the Website, including, but not limited to, the graphics, videos, audio recordings, text, software, photographs, scripts, software screens, design elements, artwork, templates, layout designs, interactive features and the like, the concepts and ideas underlying the Website, and all statistical, analytical, and other data captured by or through the Website (collectively, "**Content**"), and the trademarks, service marks, and logos contained therein ("**Marks**"), are owned by or licensed to FS System, subject to copyright and other intellectual property rights under United States and international laws and conventions. FS System owns the copyright in the selection, coordination, arrangement, and enhancement of the Content. Any unauthorized use of any materials on the Website or use of the Marks may violate copyright, trademark, and other laws. **FS System**, the **FS System logo**, **FS**, the **FS Logo**, and other trademarks shown on the Website are trademarks of FS System.

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## 8. Employment Applications

Please review our Privacy Policy <https://www.fssystem.com/Privacy-Policy> for information on Your privacy in connection with submitting a resume or application through the Website. In connection with Your use of the Careers Page and Your submission of a resume or application through it:

(a) submitting a resume via the Website will not result in Your applying for any positions. You need to submit a separate and complete application for each specific position for which You would like to apply;

(b) applying for a position via the Website does not create a promise or contract for employment or the provision of any employment benefit. If You are hired for a position at FS System, Your employment will be at will;

(c) if You are unable to use our online application system due to a disability, please contact (309) 557-6000 or [ContactUs@growmark.com](mailto:ContactUs@growmark.com); and

(d) FS System is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V—all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, military or veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law.

## 9. Advertisement Release

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YOU AGREE THAT YOU BEAR ALL RISK AND YOU AGREE TO RELEASE THE FS System PARTIES FROM CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND DAMAGES (ACTUAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL) OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, SUSPECTED AND UNSUSPECTED, DISCLOSED AND UNDISCLOSED, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITE AND YOUR TRANSACTIONS WITH ADVERTISERS OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES. YOU FURTHER WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS OTHERWISE CONFERRED BY ANY STATUTORY OR NON-STATUTORY LAW OF ANY JURISDICTION THAT WOULD PURPORT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF A RELEASE OR WAIVER. YOU WAIVE AND RELINQUISH ALL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS WHICH YOU HAVE OR MAY HAVE UNDER SECTION 1542 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ANY SIMILAR PROVISION OF THE STATUTORY OR NON-STATUTORY LAW OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE STATES OF MISSOURI, DELAWARE, AND PENNSYLVANIA) TO THE FULL EXTENT THAT YOU MAY LAWFULLY WAIVE ALL SUCH RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.

## 10. Sales of Products via Website.

(a) No Offers. Statements made on the Website concerning our products or services do not constitute an offer, but are merely solicitations of an offer, where appropriate. References to and information concerning products and services on this Website are not complete and must be read in conjunction with the specific information accompanying such products, as the same may change from time to time.

(b) Terms of sale. All products and services sold by us via this Website are sold in accordance with any terms of sale separately provided by you as otherwise specified in the Content related to such sales.

## 11. Notice and Procedure for Making Claims of Intellectual Property Infringement

If You are an intellectual property owner or an agent thereof and believe that either (1) any Content or User Submissions on the Website or (2) any material or activity contained on an online location to which FS System has referred or linked users, infringes upon Your intellectual property rights, You may submit a notification pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") by providing our Copyright Agent with the following information in writing (see 17 U.S.C. 512(c)(3) and 512(d) for further detail):

- a) a physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed;
- b) identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or, if multiple copyrighted works on the Website are covered by a single notification, a representative list of such works on the Website;
- c) identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled, and information reasonably sufficient to permit us to locate the material (or in the case of referrals or links that are claimed to lead to infringing material or activity, identification of the reference or link that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled, and information reasonably sufficient to permit us to locate that reference or link);
- d) information reasonably sufficient to permit us to contact You, such as an address, telephone number, and, if available, an email address;
- e) a statement that You have a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
- f) a statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that You are authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

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Bloomington, IL 61701  
Phone: (309) 557-6000  
Email: ContactUs@growmark.com

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- b) Please be aware that celebrities, and sometimes others, may have a "right of publicity," which means that they may have a right to control commercial uses of their name, image, likeness, and other aspects of their identity. Although You may be a fan, You risk infringing celebrity rights if You use a celebrity name or likeness on the Website and You do not have the celebrity's permission.
- c) If You are a trademark owner or a celebrity and You believe Your rights have been infringed on the Website, please submit a notification of infringement to our agent listed in Section 10 above.

d) To submit a notification, You must be the trademark owner or celebrity or an authorized agent of the trademark owner or celebrity.

e) When submitting a notification of trademark or trade dress infringement, provide a copy of the relevant trademark or trade dress registration(s) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please also provide the location on the Website where You believe the infringement is occurring.

### 13. Warranties

You warrant and represent to FS System as set out below:

(a) The information You provide in any registration screen, profile, email, telephone call, or through other means, including all personal details, contact details, and all other data provided, is true in all respects, up-to-date, and not misleading.

(b) You will keep the information referred to in paragraph (a) up to date.

(c) You will not access the Website under false identity or pretext and will not use it to falsify Your or any other person's identity.

(d) You will use the Website lawfully and in good faith.

### 14. Disclaimers

YOU AGREE THAT YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITE SHALL BE AT YOUR SOLE RISK. FS System HAS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE THE WEBSITE AND THE CONTENT AS TIMELY AND ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE, BUT BECAUSE ERRORS MAY OCCUR, THE WEBSITE AND CONTENT ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS. THE FS System PARTIES GIVE NO WARRANTY AND MAKE NO REPRESENTATION IN RELATION TO THE WEBSITE OR THE CONTENT. THE FS System PARTIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AND YOU WAIVE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, THAT MAY BE IMPLIED BY THESE TOU, BY CUSTOM, OR BY LAW OR OTHERWISE AND WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSLY SET OUT HEREIN, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF AVAILABILITY OF THE WEBSITE, NON-DISRUPTION, SECURITY, ACCURACY, THE USE OF REASONABLE CARE AND SKILL, QUALITY, MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE OR ENTITLEMENT, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ABILITY TO ACHIEVE A PARTICULAR RESULT OR FUNCTIONALITY AND NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS, AS WELL AS WARRANTIES ARISING BY USAGE OF TRADE, COURSE OF DEALING, AND COURSE OF PERFORMANCE ON THE PART OF THE FS System PARTIES, RELATING TO THE WEBSITE, THE CONTENT, USER SUBMISSIONS, ANY SOFTWARE LICENSED OR PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE FS System PARTIES, AND ANY AGREEMENT WITH A THIRD PARTY.

WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, THE FS System PARTIES DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE OR ON ANY WEBSITES OR APPS LINKED TO THE WEBSITE IS ACCURATE, COMPLETE, OR CURRENT; THAT THE WEBSITE WILL OPERATE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OR ERROR; THAT THE QUALITY, SAFETY, OR LEGALITY OF ANY CONTENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICE, INFORMATION, OR OTHER MATERIAL PURCHASED OR OBTAINED BY YOU THROUGH THE WEBSITE OR AGREEMENTS YOU ENTER WITH THIRD PARTIES, SUCH AS ADVERTISERS, WILL MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS; THAT THE WEBSITE WILL OPERATE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, OR DATA NOT PROVIDED BY FS System; OR THAT WEBSITE ERRORS WILL BE CORRECTED. THE FS System PARTIES ASSUME NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY (1) ERRORS, MISTAKES, OR INACCURACIES OF CONTENT, (2) PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DATA LOSS OR CORRUPTION), RESULTING FROM YOUR ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE WEBSITE, (3) UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR USE OF OUR SERVERS AND/OR ANY AND ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION, CONTENT, AND/OR INFORMATION STORED THEREIN, (4) INTERRUPTION OR CESSATION OF TRANSMISSION TO OR FROM THE WEBSITE, (5) BUGS, VIRUSES, TROJAN HORSES, DESTRUCTIVE COMPUTER CODES, OR THE LIKE, WHICH MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO OR THROUGH THE WEBSITE BY ANY THIRD PARTY, AND/OR (6) LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF ANY CONTENT POSTED, EMAILED, TRANSMITTED, OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE VIA THE WEBSITE.

### 15. Indemnity

YOU AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE FS System PARTIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM, LOSS, OBLIGATION, DEMAND, DAMAGE, COST, LIABILITY, EXPENSE, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES ARISING TO ANY OF THE FS System PARTIES AS A RESULT OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, OR PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT OR THREATENED AGAINST THE FS System PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH (1) YOUR USE OF, ACCESS TO, OR MISUSE OF THE WEBSITE; (2) YOUR BREACH OF ANY OF THESE TOU; (3) YOUR VIOLATION OF ANY THIRD-PARTY RIGHT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY COPYRIGHT, PROPERTY, OR PRIVACY RIGHT; (4) ANY CLAIM THAT ANY OF YOUR USER SUBMISSIONS CAUSED DAMAGE TO AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY OR A THIRD PARTY; (5) ANY TRANSACTION YOU CONDUCT AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACT FACILITATED BY THE WEBSITE; OR (6) ANY ACTIVITY USING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BY YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON ACCESSING THE WEBSITE USING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

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## **17. Effect of Termination, Cancellation, or Expiration**

Upon termination or cancellation of the TOU or the Website, You shall immediately discontinue all access to and use of the Website. FS System SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, OR LOSS OF REPORTS OR DATA, AS A RESULT OF THE TERMINATION OR CANCELLATION OF THESE TOU OR THE WEBSITE.

## **18. Equitable Relief**

If You violate these TOU, we may seek injunctive relief or other equitable relief.

## **19. Subpoena Fees**

If FS System has to provide information in response to a subpoena related to Your use of the Website, then we may charge You for our costs. These costs may include attorney and employee time spent retrieving records, preparing documents, and participating in a deposition.

## **20. Assignment**

These TOU, and any rights and licenses granted hereunder, may be transferred or assigned by You only with FS System prior written consent, but may be assigned by FS System without restriction and without notice to You.

## **21. Class Action Waiver**

ANY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT IN A CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION OR AS A NAMED OR UNNAMED MEMBER IN A CLASS, CONSOLIDATED, REPRESENTATIVE, OR PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL LEGAL ACTION. YOUR ACCESS AND CONTINUED USE OF THE WEBSITE SIGNIFIES YOUR EXPLICIT CONSENT TO THIS WAIVER.

## **22. General**

These TOU constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all other agreements, statements, and other arrangements between the parties in relation to the subject matter hereof. If any provision of these TOU is held by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, such provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary and replaced with a valid provision that best embodies the intent of these TOU, so that these TOU shall remain in full force and effect. Each party acknowledges that it has not relied on or been induced to enter these TOU by a representation other than those expressly set out in these TOU. FS System and You do not intend to confer, and these TOU will not be construed as conferring, any right, remedy, obligation, or liability of any kind on any person other than FS System, You, and each party's successors and assigns. No modification, alteration, or waiver of any of the provisions of these TOU will be effective unless in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties. No waiver of any of these TOU shall be deemed a further or continuing waiver of such term or any other term, and FS System failure to assert any right or provision under these TOU shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision. You agree that the Website shall be deemed solely based in Illinois, United States of America and the Website shall be deemed a passive Website that does not give rise to personal

jurisdiction over FS System in jurisdictions other than Illinois. These TOU are governed by United States and Illinois law, without regard to conflict of law provisions, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in McLean County, Illinois, in relation to any dispute between them arising out of the subject matter of these TOU.