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EVO Membership Information & Application Form

Meeting Frequency

There is currently one meeting a week, online. We may return to live venue meetings when it is safe to do so. If we do, the meetings could be a mixture of a 'live venue' meeting (with food) and also an online meeting. Currently whilst on Zoom, you can *also* visit **each of the other** weekly EVO groups once a month at no cost. There is no sector lockout - we use common sense when curating each group.

Online Membership Fees

£149 per quarter, via direct debit **£150** one-off joining fee

The **Joining Fee** of **£150** is a one-off cost and is payable once an application has been approved. The current price for a quarter (3-months), is just **£149**. The membership fee is paid in advance via Direct Debit in GoCardless. This quarterly fee will rise when/if we can return to live venues to accommodate associated costs etc. Prices are exclusive of VAT.

Membership Period

There is a **6-month commitment to the Group** for Members. It takes time for trust and reputation to be established which leads to referrals and introductions. Please note: The agreement is for a 'rolling' 6-months and **we require 1-month's written notice** via email to leave. If you don't provide notice, the next 6-month's payment/agreement applies. See page 2 for an example. I understand and agree - tick here

Attendance

Our research has shown that the Members who attend each week's meetings get the best return on investment and have the best experience. We want EVO to work for you! Trust is built and referrals are made via frequent attendance. You can provide a sub to represent you.

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Please Sign & Date This Agreement & Return To EVO

I understand the terms of Membership - namely the fees and frequency (and likely changes when/if live meetings resume), minimum commitment and notice period (see below) and commit to join EVO in the spirit of collaboration and mutual support that forms the ethos of the group.

I agree to make full payment for the joining fee and the quarterly Direct Debits in a timely fashion and understand and agree to the **'auto renewal 6 month contract'** nature of the agreement and notice period required to leave the group prior to the minimum period ending. For example: a Member joins on 1st January. They would then need to give written notice to EVO on or before 1st May if they didn't want to enter into a *further* 6 month agreement. This system of 6 month blocks would then continue, each requiring notice a month beforehand. ***Please do make a note in your diary** upon returning this, so you give us adequate notice if you choose to.

I understand that business networking can sometimes take a while to 'work'. As mentioned above, Members (and Visiting Guests) like to get to know new Members before sharing their contacts or making introductions: and attending regularly is a good indicator of a good Member, as is punctuality and preparation. **Providing a sub**, and (asking them to register for a place online as all guests do), is a great way to keep your presence up if you need to miss a week.

I agree to do my best to arrive on time: we may not grant entry to online meetings to latecomers whilst online for technical reasons and respect to the Group and agree to stay the duration of the meeting (this, again, is for technical reasons to do with breakout meeting planning).

(SIGNATURE PLEASE)

DATE OF AGREEMENT