**Terms and Conditions**

1. **Definitions**

In these Terms and Conditions:

* Member (Corporate or Cluster) as well as Platinum Partner means a natural person or corporation who is registered by completing and submitting the application, accepts these Terms and Conditions and whose application is accepted by the Council of the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (GACIC).
* In these Terms, a reference to “**we**” or “**us**” means the GACIC and a reference to “**you**” or “**your**” means a Member or a Partner.

1. **Membership and Partnership**

Any natural person or corporation engaged or interested in industry or commerce between Germany and Australia shall be eligible for Membership or Partnership of the Chamber.

Every applicant shall apply in writing on the appropriate form (be it on paper or online) supplied by the GACIC.

You do not have an automatic entitlement to Membership or Partnership and the German-Australian Chamber may, at its sole discretion, elect to refuse your application to become a Member or Partner.

The GACIC is not obliged to give reasons for its decision to reject your application at any time.

Your Membership or Partnership status is non-transferable.

1. **Privacy Policy**

By submitting a membership application form, I certify on behalf of the Member/Partner (Company or other applicant Organisation) that the supplied information is correct and consent to the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce using this information for the purposes of its mission, and in accordance with the guidelines set out on this form and in the GACIC Privacy Policy which can be found under [www.germany.org.au](http://www.germany.org.au).

1. **Benefits conferred by Membership or Partnership**

By being registered as a Member or Partner you are entitled to the benefits and services according to the type of affiliation you are applying for.

1. **Subscriptions Fees**

The subscription fee is subject to the type of affiliation you are applying for. The annual subscription including GST shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of January of each year.  If a membership is entered into during the course of a year, the subscription fee will be prorated until the end of the year.

1. **Cessation of Membership or Partnership**

If the subscription of a member or partner shall remain unpaid for a period of 2 calendar months after it becomes due, then the member or partner may, after notice of the default has been sent to him by the Secretary or other officer of the Chamber, be debarred by resolution of the Board from all privileges of membership or partnership. The Member’s name may subsequently be removed by the Board from the Register of Members.

A member or partner may at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary or the Executive Director resign his/her membership or partnership of the Association but shall continue to be liable for any annual subscription and all arrears due and unpaid at the date of his/her resignation and for all other monies due by him/her to the Chamber.