

# Gold Membership Agreement

## Facility Data Standard

### Parties

Facility Data Standard, legally represented by D. Messer (hereinafter referred to as "FDS")

and

....., (hereinafter referred to as "founding member"), duly represented by .....,

hereinafter also referred to separately as 'Party', or collectively as 'Parties', are entering into a cooperation agreement defined by the articles hereafter.

### Article 1: Purpose of the agreement

By signing this agreement, the 'Member' pledges to become a member of FDS to gain access to FDS benefits.

### Article 2: Duties and Commitments

The 'Member' agrees to pay the membership fees of \$..... (see Appendix 1) upon receipt of an invoice from FDS.

### Article 3: Benefits

- One vote on the FDS roadmap approval
- One vote on operational matters submitted to a vote of members
- Access to the FDS resources including, but not limited to
  - Online FDS specification
  - User guides and training material
  - Support groups and forums
- Networking and collaboration with other FDS members
- Free registration to local networking events organized by FDS
- Access to local training events and implementation workshops
- Promote itself on FDS social media (white papers, videos, news release...)
- Access to resources from other professional associations that partner with FDS in the extent defined in the partnership agreements.

### Article 4: Termination of the Agreement

The 'Member' can terminate this agreement at any time by submitting a written

termination letter to FDS Board of Directors. Upon termination, the 'Member' agrees to forfeit any membership fees already paid.

**Article 5: Confidentiality**

FDS and the 'Member' agree to seek approval with each other prior to discuss matters related to FDS or the 'Founding Member' with parties outside of FDS and its members.

**Article 6: Final provision**

This Agreement may be amended only with the consent of all the Parties.

Date: .....

On behalf of Facility Data Standard:  
Daniel Messer

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On behalf of .....

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## Appendix 1: Annual Membership Fees

	Revenues		
	> \$100 M	\$20 - \$100 M	< \$20 M
Membership	USD \$5000	USD \$3000	USD \$1500