

# Platinum 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 and fulfill the commitments defined hereafter to help FDS carry its mission and achieve its objectives described hereafter.

### Article 2: Objectives

The parties agree to reach the objectives set in the FDS's Annual Operating Plan and includes

- Develop a major new version of technical API specification documents per year
- Implement real-life use cases to validate the specifications
- Maintain and improve FDS' operating model
- Develop and execute FDS's Five (5) Year roadmaps

### Article 3: Duties and Commitments

The 'Member' agrees

- To provide the technical resource to author the set of standard API specifications; this technical resource will participate to all activities of a working committee, including, but not limited to
  - Attending technical online meetings,
  - Authoring documents,
  - Reviewing documents
- To participate in the implementation of real-life use cases
- To participate in online meetings to define FDS' roadmap

- To participate to the extent possible in social events to promote FDS' mission to the industry
- To list its company name and logo on the FDS' website

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

#### **Article 4: Benefits**

The 'Member' has full access to the benefits provided by FDS such as:

- Influence the definition of functionality and features developed in the FDS specifications
- Influence the definition of the FDS roadmap
- One vote on specifications approval
- One vote on the FDS roadmap approval
- One vote on operational matters submitted to a vote of members
- Access to the full FDS resources including, but not limited to
  - Online FDS specification
  - Private Github repository
  - User guides and training material
  - Support groups and forums
- Networking and collaboration with other FDS members
- Free registration to global and 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 5: 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 6: 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 8: 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 \$7000	USD \$4000	USD \$2000