

This Publishing Agreement (this "**Agreement**") has been approved by and entered into between

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whereas, in the event that the Editor is more than one person,

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serves as corresponding editor (the "**Corresponding Editor**")

on the one part and

**Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.**, 152 Beach Road, #21-01/04 Gateway East, Singapore 189721, Singapore (the "**Publisher**")

on the other part

together hereinafter referred to as the "**Parties**".

## §1 Contracting Editors

When the Editor is more than one person then, unless otherwise indicated in this Agreement or agreed in writing by the Publisher:

- (a) the expression "Editor" as used in this Agreement will apply collectively for all such persons (each a "**co-editor**");
- (b) each co-editor is jointly and severally responsible for the Editor's obligations under this Agreement which apply to each co-editor individually and to the co-editors collectively and the Publisher shall not be bound by any separate agreement or legal relationship as between the co-editors; and
- (c) each co-editor hereby warrants and represents that the Corresponding Editor has full right, power and authority to act on their behalf, and that they shall be bound by the Corresponding Editor, with respect to all matters, notices and communications related to this Agreement.

## §2 Subject of the Agreement

2.1 The Editor undertakes to prepare a work provisionally entitled:

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comprising approximately 500 pages, including approximately 100 illustrations.

2.2 The Publisher intends to publish the Work under the imprint Springer.

2.3 The expression "**Work**" as used in this Agreement means the work as identified above consisting of a certain number of individual chapters (the "**Contributions**") written by the contributing authors to the Work (the "**Authors**") and selected by the Editor for publication in the Work. The Work includes without limitation all related material delivered to the Publisher by or on behalf of the Editor whatever its media and form (including text, graphical elements, tables, videos and/or links) in all versions and editions in whole or in part.