# EMPLOYER OF RECORD BELGIUM

This Employer of Record Agreement, together with its exhibits (the "Agreement"), is entered into on January 10th, 2022, ("Effective Date") by and between Le Monde Après BE, a Belgian corporation with principal offices in 5 place Sainte Gudule,1000 Brussels, and any company or subsidiary in the same or associated ownership or control (each an "OpenWork Group Member" and collectively, "OpenWork"), and Nhost AB a corporation with its principal offices located at Spennarslingan 20, Nykvarn, 15593, SE ("Customer"). For pur-poses of this Agreement, OpenWork and Customer will be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, OpenWork is engaged in the business of engaging and providing Customers with specialized service providers (i) identified and presented by the applicable Customer, and (ii) engaged by OpenWork for the provision thereto of certain human resource and other related services hereunder ("Consultants" and "OpenWork Services", respectively). and,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. Services.

- 1.1. Customer and each OpenWork Group Member m ay from time to time enter into one or more scope of work for the provision hereunder of the OpenWork Services, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (each a "Scope of Work").
- 1.2. Customer hereby retains OpenWork to provide the OpenWork Services in accordance with any applicable Scope of Work.
- 1.3. The Parties acknowledge and agree that during the term of the Agreement the OpenWork Services may be modified and/or expanded from time to time upon a Scope of Work executed by authorized rep- resentatives of the Parties expressly referencing this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of any Scope of Work and the terms hereof, the terms of the applicable Scope of Work shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency.

### 2. Fee; Payment.

- 2.1. Management Fee. In consideration for the provision of the OpenWork Services, Customer will pay on an Monthly basis the Management Fee specified in the applicable Scope of Work.
- 2.2. Setup Fee. Within five (5) days from the SOW Effective Date (as defined in the Scope of Work), Customer shall pay to OpenWork Group a one -time, non -refundable Setup Fee as specified in the applicable Scope of Work.
- 2.3. Consulting Fee. Customer shall pay to OpenWork Group a fee in the amount equal to the full amount OpenWork Group paid Consultant for Consultant 's employment and services, including but not limited to, any additional remuneration for statutory leave, legal costs, severance or any other such payments incurred due the provision of the OpenWork Services, as may be further set forth in the Scope of Work (the "Consulting Fee").
- 2.4. Fee Deposit. Within five (5) days from the SOW Effective Date, Customer shall pay Deel Group a deposit in the amount set forth in the applicable Scope of Work (the "**Fee Deposit**"). Deel Group shall return this Fee Deposit to Customer within sixty (60) days of having received full and final payment of all invoices relating to the applicable

Scope of Work after its termination. Deel Group shall not be obliged to supply the Deel Services until it has received the Fee Deposit from Customer.

- 2.5. <u>Additional Fees.</u> In the event of a change to local laws or regulations that may generate additional expenses, external costs and charges incurred by Deel Group in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, such expenses, costs and charges shall be reimbursed by Customer (the "**Additional Fees**"), unless the Parties expressly agreed otherwise beforehand in writing and provided that any such increase must be limited to the amount of the additional cost imposed upon Deel Group and that the Management Fee will not be increased without mutual written agreement of the Parties. Relevant supporting documentation will be made available to Customer by Supplier upon written request.
- 2.6. Reporting. OpenWork Group shall provide Customer with reports showing details of the cost of the OpenWork Services, including all applicable fees during the relevant period, in the manner set forth in the applicable Scope of Work.
- 2.7. Payment Terms. Customer shall pay the full amount invoiced to it by OpenWork Group in US currency in the manner set forth in the applicable Scope of Work. All payments shall be made through the Deel Platform unless otherwise provided by OpenWork Group. In case of dispute of any invoice amount, Customer will pay all undisputed amounts in compliance with the payment terms agreed herein, and the Parties shall make their best efforts to resolve the dispute.
- 2.8. Late Payments. If Custom er fails to make any payment due to OpenWork Group under this Agreement by the due date for payment, then, without limiting OpenWork Group 's other remedies under this Agreement, Cus tomer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 0.15 % per day. Su ch interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount. 2.9. Fee Changes. In the event of a change to local laws or regulation affecting OpenWork Groups provision of the OpenWork Services, or any change materially affecting the cost of providing the OpenWork Services, the Parties shall adapt the fees accordingly.
- 2.10. Taxes. All fees are exclusive of all state, local and other taxes, or other taxes or charges (other than income taxes payable by OpenWork Group ) as may be directly applicable to the receipt or use of the OpenWork Ser vices. Customer will pay all such charges or taxe s within thirty (30) days of the applicable invoice date.

### 3. Confidentiality.

3.1. Confidential Information. The Parties acknowledge that by reason of their relationship hereunder, each Party may disclose or provide access to the other certain Confidential Information. "Confidential Infor - mation" shall mean (a) information concerning a Party 's products, business and operations including, but not limited to, information relating to business plans, financial records, customers, suppliers, vendors, products, product samples, costs, sources, strategies, inventions, procedures, sales aids or literature, technical advice or knowledge, contractual agreements, pricing, product specifications, trade secrets, procedures, distribution methods, inventories, marketing strategies and interests, algorithms, data, designs, drawings, work sheets, blue - prints, concepts, samples, inventions, manufacturing processes, computer programs and systems and know -how or other intellectual property, of a Party and its affiliate s that may be at any time furnished, communicated or delivered to a Party, whether in oral, tangible, electronic or other form; (b) the terms of any agreement, including this Agreement, and the discussions, negotiations and proposals related to any agreement; (c) information ac- quired during any tours of or while present at a Party 's facilities; and (d) all other non -public information pro - vided by a Party hereunder. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing Party. 3.2. Use of Confidential Information; Standard of Care. The receiving Party shall maintain the disclosing Party's Confidential Information in strict confidence and disclose the Confidential Information only to its em-ployees, subcontractors and representatives who (a) have a need to know such Confidential Information in order to fulfill the business affairs and transactions between the Parties contemplated by this Agreement; (b) have been informed of the confidential nature of the Confidential information furnishe d by the disclosing Party and the receiving Party's obligations with respect thereto; and (c) are under confidentiality obligations no less re-strictive as this Agreement. Receiving Party shall use the same degree of care as it uses with respect to its own similar information, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, to protect the Confidential Information from any unauthorized use, disclosure, dissemination, or publication. Each Party shall only use the Confidential In- formation in furtherance of its performance of its obligations under this Agreement, and agrees not to use the other Party's Confidential Information for any other purpose or for the benefit of any third party.

- 3.3. Exceptions; Required Disclosures. Confidential Information does not include information that: (a) was lawfully in the receiving Party's possession before receipt from the disclosing Party, as established by competent evidence; (b) at or after the time of disclosure, becomes generally available to the public other than through any act or omission of the receiving Party; (c) is received by the receiving Party from a third party free to make such disclosure without, to the best of the receiving Party's knowledge, breach of any legal or contrac- tual obligation; (d) is independently developed by the receiving Party without use of the Confidential Infor- mation, as demonstrated by competent evidence; or (e) is disclosed by receiving Party with the disclosing Party's prior written approval. If the receiving Party is confronted with legal action to disclose Confidential Information received under this Agreement, it shall, unless prohibited by applicable law, provide prompt written notice to the disclosing Party to allow the disclosing Party an opportunity to seek a protective order or other relie f it deems appropriate, and the receiving Party shall reasonably assist the disclosing Party in such efforts. If disclosure is nonetheless required, the receiving Party shall limit its disclosure to only that portion of the Confidential Information which it is advised by its legal counsel must be disclosed.
- 3.4. Unauthorized Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information; Equitable Relief. In the event the re- ceiving Party discovers that any Confidential Information has been used, disseminated or accessed in viol ation of this Agreement, it will immediately notify the disclosing Party; take all commercially reasonable actions available to minimize the impact of the use, dissemination or publication; and take any and all necessary steps to prevent any further breach of this Agreement. The receiving Party agrees and acknowledges that any breach or threatened breach regarding the treatment of the Confidential Information may result in irreparable harm to the disclosing Party for which there may be no adequate remedy at law. In such event the disclosing Party shall be entitled to seek an injunction, without the necessity of posting a bond, to prevent any further breach of this Agreement, in addition to all other remedies available in law or at equity.
- 3.5. Return of Confiden tial Information; Survival. The receiving Party shall promptly return or, at the disclosing Party's option, certify destruction of all copies of Confidential Information at any time upon request or within thirty (30) days following the expiration or earlie r termination of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any expiration or termination of this Agreement, the receiving Party's obligations to protect the Confidential Information pursuant to this Section will survive for two (2) years after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 4. **Intellectual Property.** The Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, OpenWork Group shall assign all Intellectual Property Rights such that Customer shall be the sole and ex clusi ve owner of all right, title and interest in and to any and all materials and other deliverables provided or created by the Consultant in the provision of the OpenWork Services to Customer hereunder (" Customer Devel opments"). OpenWork Group shall ensure that Consultant, as part of its engagement by OpenWork Group and its provision of the OpenWork Services for Customer, shall execute, in accordance with the local laws and regulations where it performs the OpenWork Services, an invention assignment agreement in favor of OpenWork Group in con nection with the Customer

Developments. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, OpenWork Group shall assign all right, title and interest in any Customer Developments, including all Intellectual Property Rights therein, to Customer.

### 5. Responsibilities and Obligations of OpenWork Group.

- 5.1. OpenWork Group will engage the Consultant as employee (s) in accordance with the Scope of Work and assign the Consultant to perform the services requested by the Customer in the Scope of Work.
- 5.2. OpenWork Group will be responsible for handling the employment of the Co nsultant, including, without limitation, the payment of all salaries and wages thereto, in full accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 5.3. OpenWork Group will maintain at its own expense all insurance coverage required by law as well as em ployer liability insurance, in connection with the provision of the OpenWork Services hereunder. Upon Cus tomer 's request, OpenWork Group shall deliver certificates of insurance to Customer.
- 5.4. OpenWork Group will require Consultant to comply with Customer 's polic ies and guidelines as docu mented (provided such policies and guidelines are compliant with applicable law and the internal policies of OpenWork Group ).
- 5.5. The Consultant assigned to Customer under this Agreement shall remain an employee of OpenWork Group for the duration of time Consultant provides services to Customer pursuant to any Scope of Work. For the avoidance of doubt, the Consultant shall not be entitled to participate in any of Customer 's employee benefit plans.

### 6. Responsibilities and Obligations of Cust omer.

- 6.1. Customer acknowledges that irrespective of Customer 's recruitment and introduction of Consultant, OpenWork Group shall serve as Consultant 's employer and all employment -related matters will be managed and handled by OpenWork Group. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall be solely responsible for (i) the day -to-day supervision of the Consultant, (ii) maintaining a safe work environment at all times, (iii) maintaining all requisite employment licenses (including professional licenses), and (iv) comp liance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in connection with its receipt of the OpenWork Services hereunder from the applicable Con sultant.
- 6.2. Customer shall comply with (i) the OpenWork Group human resources and other such related policies as may be provided to Customer from time to time and (ii ) any reasonable or necessary human resource directive of OpenWork Group, when necessary for compliance with applicable laws, as determined in OpenWork Group 's sole discretion.
- 6.3. Customer shall inform OpenWork Group sufficiently in advance and in writing of any changes regarding any Scope of Work or more generally, any changes impacting Consultant 's service (including without limitation any employment -related legal claim, injury, or incident relating to the Consultant or the workplace), such that OpenWork Group may reasonably inform and notify Consultant, any applicable authority or any other relevant third party in advance, respecting any notice periods required by law, agreement or best practice or any matters which may confer to the Customer a right to terminate this Agreement, or as otherwise required to comply with appli cable law.
  6.4. Customer acknowledges that when providing services under and pursuant to a Scope of Work, the Consultant 's engagement will be governed by the laws and regulations of the Jurisdiction of Employment stated in the Scope of Work, without prejudice to Consultant 's rights and OpenWork Group 's obligations under the laws
- prejudice to Consultant 's rights and OpenWork Group 's obligations under the laws and regulations of the jurisdiction where the services of Consultant are act ually rendered.

  6.5. Customer agrees to pay promptly all fees and costs invoiced by OpenWork Group.
- 6.5. Customer agrees to pay promptly all fees and costs invoiced by OpenWork Group. Customer shall not make any payments relating to the Agreement directly to the Consultant.
- 6.6. Customer shall be liable for any additional costs and losses arisin g from Customer's failure to comply with the obligations described above in this clause.

### 7. Indemnification.

- 7.1. General Indemnification. Customer will indemnify, defend and hold harmless OpenWork Group, its affil iates, officers, directors, employees, agents and other representatives (collectively, "OpenWork Indemnitee") from and against any judgments, losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including, but not limited to, attor neys' fees and legal expenses) OpenWork Indemnitee may suffer or incur in connection with any actual or threat ened claim, demand, action or other proceeding by any third party arising from or relating to (a) any breach of this Agreement by Customer or any of its's obligations or representations and warranties hereunder; (b) any act or omission by Customer, its employees, affiliates, agents and /or independent contractors in connection with Customer's receipt of the OpenWork Services, including, without limitation, the engagement of the Consultant by OpenWork Group in connection therewith.
- 7.2. Indemnification for Prior Engagement. Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless OpenWork Indem nitee against any legally enforceable claim made by the Consultant relating to or arising from any engagement undertaken directly or indirectly by Consultant with or for Customer prior to the beginning of Consultant 's engagement with OpenWork Group. Should any such prior engagement exist, Customer shall reimburse OpenWork Group in accordance with the payment terms of this Agreement any and all OpenWork Group 's Management Fees and any other applicable fees hereunder. Such costs and fees may include, without limitation, additional remuneration, accrued statutory leave, seniority benefits, termination indemnity, rights and obligations gained as a result of deemed employment, and loss of earnings or status, whether perceived or actual, of Consultant as well as any employer 's costs, contributions, taxes or similar relating to arising from the foregoing. For the avoidance of doubt, engagement shall mean engagement in any form including but not limited to as an employee, or an independent sub-contractor whether directly or via one or more third parties.
- 7.3. Permanent Local Establishment. Customer acknowledges and agrees that any permanent local establishment risk or liability affecting Customer in the country or state where the OpenWork Services are being provided by the Consultant under this Agreement shall be exclusively the Customer 's responsibility. Customer shall indemnify and hold OpenWork Indemnitee harmless against any such risk or liability. 7.4. Procedure. Indemnitee will (a) promptly give written notice of a claim under this Section 8 to Cus- tomer (provided that any delay in giving such notice will not relieve Customer of its obligations under this Section except to the extent that such delay has compromised Customer 's defense of the claim); (b) give Cus- tomer control of the defense; and (c) provide to Customer, at Customer 's cost, all reasonable assistance in the settlement and defense of the claim. Customer must obtain Indemnitee's consent to any proposed settlement.
- 8. **Non-Competition.**OpenWork Group agrees not to enter into another contract with another customer, whose products or services compete with or are substantially to those offered by Customer, to provide it with the services of the same Consultant providing Customer with any OpenWork Services hereunder ("Customer-As- signed Consultant") for a period of six (6) month after the expiration or termination of the applicable Scope of Work in respect of such Customer-Assigned Consultant unless authorized by the Customer or upon request by another customer in good faith and without solicitation by OpenWork Group.
- 9. **Representations and Warranties.** Each party represents and warrants that:
  - 9.1. Power and Authority; Execution and Delivery. It has the power and authority, and the legal right, to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.
  - 9.2. No Approvals. No consent or authorization of, filing with, notice to or other act by, or in respect of, any governmental authority or any other person is required in order for it to execute, deliver, or perform any of its obligations under this Agreement.
  - 9.3. No Violations. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transac- tions contemplated hereby do not and will not violate any

applicable law or constitute a default under any agreement or contract by which such party may be bound.

9.4. Enforceability. This Agreement represents a valid, legal and binding obligation of the party, enforce- able against it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles.

## 10. Limitation of Liability; Limitation of Warranty

10.1. EXCEPT FOR CUSTOMER'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 8 AND EITHER PARTY'S CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4, AND A PARTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES OF ANY SORT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, (A) ANY DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, OR (B) ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM LOSS OF USE OR LOSS OF DATA. NEITHER PARTY'S TOTAL LIABILITY TO THE OTHER PARTY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL EXCEED THE TOTAL OF FEES PAID ACCORDING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

10.2. OPENWORK GROUP DOES NOT WARRANT OR GUARANTEE, AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORK PERFORMED OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT. OPENWORK DOES NOT WARRANT THE DEEL PLATFORM AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR THAT ITS OPERATION WILL BE ERROR -FREE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT WHILE OPENWORK GROUP SHALL TAKE REASONABLE CARE AND USE COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE EFFORTS IN ARRANGING AND PROVISIONING OF THE DEEL PLATFORM AND OPENWORK SERVICES, OPENWORK GROUP SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE TIMELY PROVISIONING OF ORDERS FOR CUSTOMER OR FOR ANY ACT OF COMMISSION OR OMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OVER WHICH OPENWORKGROUP HAS NO CONTROL.

10.3. EXCEPT AS SET OUT IN THIS AGREEMENT, OPENWORK GROUP DOES NOT MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS RELATING TO THE DEEL PLATFORM OR OPENWORK SERVICES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE NATURE, QUALITY AND BACKGROUND OF THE CONSULTANT, OR ANY LEGAL IMPEDIMENT RELATING TO THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE CONSULTANT BY OPENWORK GROUP IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENWORK SERVICES. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED, INCLUD - ING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

#### 11. Dispute Resolution.

- 11.1. If a dispute arises out of or relates to this contract, or the breach thereof, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation admin- istered by the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Mediation Procedures before resorting to arbitration, litigation, or some other dispute resolution procedure.
- 11.2. If the Parties have not been successful in resolving through mediation as set forth in 12.1, then the Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute through binding arbitration by a sole arbitrator selected by the Parties in accordance with the then current Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in effect at the time, in San Francisco, California. Any award shall be final and binding and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. 11.3. Each Party shall bear its own expenses and an equal share of the expenses of the mediator or arbitrator and the fees of the AAA. The Parties, their representatives, other

participants and the mediator or arbitrator shall hold the existence, content and result of the dispute resolution process in confidence. Subject to other provisions of this Agreement, if a dispute is not resolved by arbitration, the Parties shall have the right to resort to any remedies permitted by law. All defenses based on passage of time shall be tolled pending the termination of arbitration. Nothing in this paragraph will be construed to preclude either Party from seeking injunctive relief in order to protect its rights pending an outcome in arbitration. A request by a party to a court for such injunctive relief shall not be deemed a waiver of the obligation to mediate.

#### 12. Term: Termination.

12.1. Term. This Agreement shall take effect on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect for one (1) year (the "Initial Term") unless terminated as permitted herein. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms (each a "Renewal Term") unless and until terminated as permitted herein. The Initial Term and any Renewal Term(s) shall collectively be the "Term." The term of each Scope of Work shall commence as of the SOW Effective Date and remain in effect for the period specified therein, unless and until terminated as permitted herein 12.2. Termination.

12.2.1. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party or as provided for below. In the event of termination, this Agreement will continue to govern the Parties' rights and obligations with respect to services performed prior to termination and any rights and obligations which survive the termination of the Agreement. 12.2.2. In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to 13.2.1 above, the services being provided by Consultant under and pursuant to any Scope of Work will continue to be performed and pay- ment in respect of them to be due in accordance with the termination provisions contained in such Scope of Work or until the expiration of the term of such Scope of Work.

12.2.3. Notwithstanding Section 13.2.2, Customer may request of OpenWork Group to terminate the services being provided by Consultant under and pursuant to any Scope of Work provided that Customer has and will comply with the obligations imposed on it under Section 7. OpenWork Group will take all reasonable steps necessary to allow the termination to be effective at the earliest possible date without being in breach of any relevant laws, regulations or agreements and in respect with the relevant applicable law to limit exposure to potential lawsuit and related risk. On such effective termination date, Customer shall have no liability to make any further payment to OpenWork Group other than in respect of amounts accrued, due or relating to any period prior to such effective termination date and any statutory requirements or regulations including, but not limited to, pay - in-lieu of notice or vacation, termination indemnity and their related direct or indirect costs and fees.

12.2.4. OpenWork Group is entitled to terminate this Agreement or any Scope of Work with immediate effect upon the happening of any of the following occurrences:

12.2.4.1. if, having failed to pay one or more invoices by the due date and having been served notice by OpenWork Group to do so within eight (8) days, Customer has failed to pay all the amounts due, together with interest, within eight (8) days of receiving such notice; or 12.2.4.2. if Customer is in breach of a material term of this Agreement, including in particular any of the obligations contained in Section 7, and having been served notice by OpenWork Group to remedy any such breach , the Customer fails to do so within eight (8) days of receiving such notice

12.2.5. In the event of such termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 13.2.4 above and without waiver of its rights to claim damages or an indemnity for any losses suffered by OpenWork , OpenWork may immediately terminate the services being provided by Consultant under and pursuant to any Scope of

Work or elect to have the OpenWork Services provided under and pursuant to it to continue to be performed until the date provided for in such Scope of Work. 12.2.6. Customer may terminate this Agreement if OpenWork Group is in breach of a material term of this Agreement, including in particular any of the obligations contained in Section 6 and having been served notice by Customer to remedy any such breach, OpenWork ork Group fails to do so within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice. In such case, Customer may terminate the services being provided by Consultant under and pursuant to any Scope of Work, provided that it has complied and will comply with the obligations contained in Section 7 above or elect to have the services pro-vided under and pursuant to it to continue to be performed until the date provided for in such Scope of Work. 12.2.7. A Party has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement in the event that the other Party (a) defaults in the performance of any of its material duties or obligations under this Agreement and the default is not cured within fourteen (14) days after written notice is given to the defaulting Party specifying the default; or (b) becomes insolvent, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, is subject to or permits the appointment of a receiver for its business or assets or avails itself of or becomes subject to any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other federal, state or foreign statute relating to insolvency or protection of creditors, and the proceeding is not discharged within ninety (90) days after filing.

12.2.8. Customer acknowledges that OpenWork Group reserves the right to terminate this Agreement or any Scope of Work in circumstances whereby the Deel Services and/or Deel Platform may be used other than as intended as reasonably determined by OpenWork Group , or whereby Customer 's usage adversely affect or interfere with the operation of the product or service , or the use of the product or service by others.

12.2.9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate any Scope of Work in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions set forth therein. 12.2.10. Survival. The termination or expiration of this Agreement will not discharge or relieve either Party of any obligations that are intended to survive the termination of this Agreement, including but not limited to Sections 2.2, 2.3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 through 14.

### 13. General.

- 13.1. Relationship. The Parties are and will remain independent contractors. Nothing herein will be deemed to establish a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the Parties. Neither Party will have the right to obligate or bind the other Party in any manner to any third party. Without limiting the foregoing, neither party shall make any representations or warranties to third parties on behalf of the other Party hereto. The Parties agree to deal with each other fairly and in good faith and to perform all acts reasonably required to carry out the intent of this Agreement.
- 13.2. Assignment. Customer will not assign its rights and duties under this Agreement to another (includ- ing an affiliate) without the prior written consent of OpenWork Group. Any purported assignment in violation of this Section 14.2 will be void and of no effect . No assignment will relieve Customer of its previously accrued obligations under this Agreement . This Agreement will be binding upon and inure to Customer 's permitted successors and assigns.
- 13.3. Notices. Any notice required or desired to be given to a Party will be given in writing and addressed to such Party at its principal places of business, or to such other address as the Party may hereafter designate in writing, and will be sufficiently given by actual delivery thereof to the Party, or by electronic mail or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the Party as aforesaid, and the date of delivery, mailing or electronic mail will be the date of the giving of such notice. This clause does not apply to the service of any proceedings or any documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

- 13.4. Compliance with Laws. Each Party will comply with the applicable state, federal and local laws, executive orders and regulations in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to export control laws and regulations. Each Party certifies that it has full capacity to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. Each Party certifies that there are no actions, suits or proceedings or regulatory investigations pending or affecting that might affect its ability to meet and carry out its obligations under this Agreement. Both Parties acknowledge that they comply with all health and safety, security (including information security policies ), privacy , and other policies , procedures and requirements for all settings where OpenWork Group shall provide OpenWork Services under this Agreement.
- 13.5. Construction. The headings and captions appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for the purposes of convenience and ready reference only and do not purport to and will not be deemed to define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the provisions to which they appertain. Where the context so admits, words and expressions appearing in the singular in this Agreement may be interpreted in the plural, and vice versa. Words having well known technical or trade meanings shall be so construed.
- 13.6. Entire Agreement; Modification. This Agreement, including its attached Exhibits, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between them, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification to, amendment of or other change in this Agreement will be binding on either Party unless it is in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- 13.7. Waiver. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless made in writing and signed by the waiving Party, nor will any such waiver, if made, constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or of any other provision of this Agreement. The failure of either Party at any time to enforce any right or remedy available to it under this Agreement or otherwise with respect to any breach or failure by the other Party shall not be construed to be a waiver of such right or remedy with respect to any other breach or failure by the other Party.
- 13.8. Force Majeure. Neither party shall have no liability, including as set forth in this Section, for non- performance or interruption of the Work of OpenWork Services (including delays on the part of OpenWork Group in making deliveries hereunder ), due to a Force Majeure even that occurs beyond OpenWork Group 's Event' means any act beyond a party's reasonable control, including without limitation any of the following: (i) flood, fire, earthquake, or explosion; (ii) epidemic, pandemic, or other health emergency, (iii) war, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot, or other civil unrest; (iv) government order or law; (v) actions, embargoes, or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; and (vi) action by any governmental authority. Unless the performance by OpenWork Group of its obligations under this Agreement is delayed by the occurrence of an Event of Force Majeure for a period of more than one (1) year (and such delay is excused under the foregoing provisions), no Event of Force Majeure shall excuse permanent nonperformance, but shall excuse only delays in performance and only to the extent that such delays are directly attributable to such cause. Should any Event of Force Majeure delay performance for a period of more than one (1) year, either Party may terminate and rescind this Agreement upon notice to the other Party.
- 13.9. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is nonexclusive and nothing contained herein shall prevent either Party from undertaking similar activities or entering into similar agreements for similar purposes with third parties.
- 13.10. Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the substantive laws of the State of Belgium . The competent courts in Brussels , Belgium shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non -contractual disputes or claims ) arising out of or in connection with this agreement or its subject matter or formation . The Parties hereby agree that the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods will not apply to this Agreement.

- 13.11. Relationship Between Parties. Relationship between Customer and OpenWork Group shall be that of an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to nor shall be constructed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency, or employment relationship.
- 13.12. Publicity. Except as set forth herein, without the other Party's prior written consent in each instance, neither Party will (a) make any other public statements or issue any press releases regarding this Agreement or the relationship between the Parties; (b) disclose or publish the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (c) use the other Party's name, logo or trademarks.
- 13.13. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable under any applicable law, such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this Agreement that can be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision, and this Agreement will be construed as if said invalid or unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.
- 13.14. Remedies Cumulative. The rights and remedies of the Parties under this Agreement will be cumulative and in addition to all other rights and remedies available at law and in equity.
- 13.15. Counterparts; Electronic Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts will constitute but one instrument. An electronic signature or a scan of an original signature or digitally signed version transmitted to the other Party is effective as if the original was sent to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

| OpenWork Group                 | CUSTOMER            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| OpenWork Innovation LTD        | Nhost AB            |
| Ву:                            | By:                 |
| Name: [Company representative] | Name: [Client name] |
| Title: [Job title]             | Title: [Job title]  |
| Date: [date]                   | Date: [date]        |

# EXHIBIT [A]

# **SCOPE OF WORK**

This Scope of Work, is entered into as of [date] between the Deel Group Member set forth below and Customer, and is subject to the Employer of Record Master Services Agreement by and between the Deel Group and Customer, dated [date] (the "Agreement"). Terms not otherwise defined in this Scope of Work shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

#### 1. Context.

Deel Group Member is engaged in the business of Employer of Record (EOR) as its sole and exclusive business activity, which consists in employing personnel who are delivering services to a Customer. Customer is a corporation who has agreed with Pierre-Louis Mercereau to mobilize their skills and expertise for the completion of the assignment/project described below. The Customer and the Consultant have found a common agreement on the remuneration of the Services detailed below. This Scope of Work outlays the negotiation that has been taking place between the Customer and the Consultant regarding all commercial and technical aspects of the work owed to Customer according to this Agreement, as well as the fees Customer owes to Deel Group Member according to this Agreement, including the direct and indirect cost of engaging the Consultant.

### 2. Description of Consultant Engagement.

Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, during the Term, the Deel Group Member shall provide Customer with the Deel Services in accordance with the following terms:

| Commencement<br>Date               | January 10th, 2022   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Description of<br>Work             | General Purpose The Software Developer's position requires to use software development languages and tools to research, design, implement, manage, test, and evaluate software programs. Duties and Responsibilities - Researching, designing, managing software programs - Testing and evaluating new programs - Modifying software to fix error, improve its performance - Deploying software tools, processes and metrics - Directing software programming and documentation development - Writing and implementing code - Preparing reports on programming project specifications, activities, or status - Consulting with engineering staff to evaluate software-hardware interfaces and develop specifications and performance requirements. |
| Customer<br>Contact<br>Information |  |
| Jurisdiction of                    | Belgium  |

| Employment                              |   |
|---|---|
| Location to<br>Deliver Deel<br>Services | Remote  |
| Consultant<br>Details                   | NAME: Pierre-Louis Mercereau,  ID: [Employee id],  ADDRESS: |
| Consultant<br>Employment<br>Type        | Full-time   |
| Consultant<br>Work Hours                | 5 days per week, 7 hours per day, Full-time                 |
| Consultant<br>Holidays                  | 28  |
| Scope of Work<br>Term                   | Not definite  |
| Consultant Job<br>Title                 | Software Engineer   |
| Seniority                               | [object Object]   |
| Employment<br>Trial Period              | 183   |
| Consultant<br>Salary                    | EUR 4,108   |
| Additional<br>Benefits                  | None  |

# 3. Charges & Fees.

Company shall pay the following fees to Deel Group according to the payment terms in the Agreement and as further set forth herein:

- 3.1. Set-up Fee: A €500 set-up fees only in the case where the duration of this Scope of Work is less than 6 months.
- 3.2. Consulting Fee: Deel Group's employer costs, including benefits, as set forth in the Agreement.
- 3.3. Platform Fee including access to insurance premium plan: EUR 600.0000 per month.
- 3.4. Fee Deposit: One month's worth of the Consulting Fee
- 3.5. Additional Fees: Additional costs, expenses, or disbursements related to this agreement incurred by Deel Group, as set forth in the Agreement.

### 4. Payment Terms.

All payments must be made through the Deel Platform, in accordance with the terms hereof and the Terms of Service. Deel Group will invoice Customer in respect of all fees payable hereunder, including any variable elements of the Consulting Fee (bonus, commissions, overtime, etc.) through the Deel Platform by the 10th calendar day of any month. Value Added Tax (VAT) may apply on all or part of the fees and expenses according to the relevant laws and tax regulations. All invoices hereunder shall be paid within five (5) days from the date of invoice.

### 5. Consultant Expenses.

When the Consultant must incur expenses while executing the Deel Services, Customer shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

- 5.1. Consultant will obtain pre-approval of the expenses from Customer based on a detailed description and evaluation of the expected expenses;
- 5.2. Consultant will create an expenses report on the Deel Platform, with a copy of all receipts for verification by Customer;
- 5.3. Customer shall validate the reports on the Deel Platform before the 20th of the month and process the related payment through the Deel Platform within 5 calendar days of receipt.
- 5.4. If the Consultant cannot provide original receipts for the expenses, the expenses will not be reimbursed

### 6. Advance on Salary

Subject to the payment of a fee in the amount of €25 for each applicable advance, Customer may instruct Deel Group to provide Consultant with an advance on any salary or expenses hereunder.

#### 7. Termination.

Either party may terminate this Scope of Work upon thirty (30) days prior written notice, or such other period otherwise required for Deel Group to terminate Consultant's engagement with Deel Group in accordance with applicable law.

### 8. Labor Provisions.

Current and future provisions of local labor law, collective labor agreements, and tax legislation in the country where work is being provided shall be applied and included in all invoices. The Consultant will be informed of and asked to respect Customer's internal policies and guidelines. However, as employee and/or contractor of Deel Group, in case of conflict between the internal policies or guidelines of Deel Group and those of Customer, Customer acknowledges and accepts that the Consultant must in priority observe Deel Group's internal policies, procedures and guidelines. In accordance with Article 31 § 1, paragraphs 2 and 3 of

the Act of 27 July 1987 on temporary work, temporary agency work and placing workers at the disposal of users, it is expressly agreed between the parties that instructions that the Customer may give to the Employee shall be limited to the instructions necessary to ensure that the Customer complies with the obligations which are incumbent on him with regard to well-being at work, as well as the instructions necessary for the performance of the services for the benefit of the Customer Similarly, the Customer explicitly refrains from intervening in any way in the management of Deel Group Member's personnel in the broad sense, which is the sole responsibility of Deel Group Member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Scope of Work as of the SOW Effective Date.

| DEEL GROUP MEMBER                   | CUSTOMER            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| LE MONDE APRES BE <b>(OPENWORK)</b> | Nhost AB            |
| Ву:                                 | By:                 |
| Name: [Company representative]      | Name: [Client name] |
| Title: [Job title]                  | Title: [Job title]  |
| Date: [date]                        | Date: [date]        |

# **EXHIBIT** [A]

# **AFFILIATES**

| <u>Company</u>    | <u>Information</u> | Contacts   |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| LE MONDE APRES BE |                    | Yves Leroy |