

1. Statement of Posture

This document defines the posture from which the Field-Native system is conceived, developed, and engaged. This posture is not aspirational. It is operational. All materials in this data room are subordinate to it.

Field-Native is built from the premise that coherence precedes scale, meaning precedes mechanism, and posture precedes execution. Decisions are made by maintaining internal consistency across research, strategy, technology, product, and capital, rather than by optimising any single domain in isolation.

Authority within the system is held structurally, not personally. Roles, responsibilities, and decision rights exist to preserve coherence under load. Where ambiguity is present, it is held deliberately until sufficient signal emerges. Premature resolution is treated as a failure mode.

Field-Native does not pursue consensus as a primary objective. Alignment is achieved through shared orientation to the system's ordering and constraints. Engagement is expected to occur from within this ordering rather than through external reframing.

This system is not neutral. It is intentionally shaped by the research lineage, structural assumptions, and epistemic boundaries described in this data room. These boundaries are explicit and are not subject to negotiation through capital, influence, or urgency.

Capital, partnerships, and participation are welcomed only insofar as they do not require modification of posture. Scale is conditional on coherence being preserved. Growth that introduces drift is rejected, regardless of perceived opportunity cost.

This posture governs interpretation, engagement, and future evolution of the Field-Native system. Nothing in this data room supersedes it.

Posture — Operating Constraints

Coherence as Primary Constraint

All actions, decisions, and engagements are evaluated first against their effect on system coherence. Performance, speed, and opportunity are secondary considerations.

Ordering Is Binding

The ordering defined in the FN_README_Index is authoritative. Deviations in read order, interpretation, or execution that bypass posture or research are treated as invalid engagements.

Ambiguity Is Managed, Not Eliminated

Uncertainty is held until sufficient signal is present. Forcing clarity prematurely is considered a structural error.

No External Override

No external pressure—including capital timelines, market signals, or reputational leverage—constitutes grounds for overriding posture or research boundaries.

Separation of Domains

Research, strategy, technology, product, and capital are distinct domains with explicit interfaces. Collapsing domains for convenience or speed introduces drift and is not permitted.

Non-Transferability of Authority

Authority within Field-Native is not transferable through funding, partnership, or representation. Decision rights remain tied to role and responsibility within the system.

Conditional Scale

Scaling occurs only when coherence is demonstrably preserved under current load. Scale is paused or reversed if coherence degrades.

Right of Refusal

Field-Native retains the right to refuse capital, partnerships, or engagements that are misaligned with posture, regardless of perceived strategic value.