

Section 174 Research Expenditure Documentation

Confidential Tax Documentation

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Section 174 Research Expenditure Documentation ("Document") is prepared by Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Company"), to provide comprehensive documentation of qualified research expenditures for federal and state tax reporting purposes, effective as of fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

1. DEFINITIONS

1 "Qualified Research Expenditures" (QRE) shall mean all direct and indirect costs associated with systematic technological investigation designed to discover new scientific or technological knowledge, including:

- a) Wages paid to research personnel
- b) Supplies and materials consumed in research processes
- c) Contract research expenses
- d) Computer usage and computational research costs

2 "Research Activities" shall encompass all technological development efforts related to the Company's enterprise AI services, predictive analytics platforms, and machine learning diagnostic tool development.

2. RESEARCH EXPENDITURE OVERVIEW

1 Total Qualified Research Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2023: \$3,742,615

2 Research Expenditure Breakdown:

- Personnel Costs: \$2,184,330 (58.4%)
- Materials and Supplies: \$412,887 (11.0%)
- Contract Research: \$876,542 (23.4%)
- Computational Resources: \$268,856 (7.2%)

3. RESEARCH PERSONNEL ALLOCATION

1 Research Personnel Composition:

- Total Research Personnel: 24 employees
- PhD Researchers: 7
- Master's Level Researchers: 12
- Bachelor's Level Researchers: 5

2 Research Time Allocation Methodology:

The Company utilizes a contemporaneous documentation method to track and allocate research personnel time, including:

- a) Detailed timekeeping systems
- b) Project-specific tracking mechanisms
- c) Quarterly validation of research time allocations

4. TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT DOMAINS

1 Primary Research Focus Areas:

- Predictive Maintenance AI Algorithms
- Machine Learning Diagnostic Frameworks
- Industrial Automation Intelligence Systems

2 Technological Uncertainty Criteria:

Each research initiative demonstrates substantial technological uncertainty by:

- Addressing complex computational challenges
- Developing novel algorithmic approaches
- Exploring unresolved technological limitations

5. DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD RETENTION

1 The Company maintains comprehensive documentation supporting these research expenditures, including:

- Detailed project logs
- Personnel time allocation records
- Technical design documentation
- Computational resource utilization reports

2 All supporting documentation shall be retained for a minimum of seven (7) years from the date of tax filing, in compliance with IRS regulations.

6. COMPLIANCE ATTESTATION

1 The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- All reported research expenditures meet Section 174 qualification criteria
- Documentation represents a true and accurate representation of the Company's research activities
- All financial figures have been prepared in good faith and with professional diligence

7. LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS

1 This document is prepared solely for tax reporting and internal documentation purposes.

2 The Company reserves the right to modify research expenditure classifications upon further review or regulatory guidance.

EXECUTION

Executed this 22nd day of January, 2024.

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