# STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE CONTRACT

### **PREAMBLE**

This Strategic Technology Alliance Contract (the "Agreement") is entered into as of January 22, 2024 (the "Effective Date") by and between:

NEXUS INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation with principal offices at 1200 Technology Park Drive, San Jose, California 95134 ("Nexus")

AND

[STRATEGIC PARTNER NAME], a [STATE OF INCORPORATION] corporation with principal offices at [FULL ADDRESS] (the "Partner")

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Nexus is a leading enterprise AI services provider specializing in predictive analytics and intelligent automation solutions;

WHEREAS, the Partner possesses complementary technological capabilities and market expertise that align with Nexus's strategic objectives;

WHEREAS, both parties desire to establish a collaborative technology alliance to develop, integrate, and commercialize advanced AI-driven solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1 "Confidential Information" shall mean all proprietary technical, business, and strategic information exchanged between the parties, including but not limited to source code, algorithmic designs, customer data, and business strategies.
- 2 "Joint Intellectual Property" shall mean any innovations, patents, or technological developments created through collaborative efforts under this Agreement.
- 3 "Technology Platform" shall refer to the integrated AI-powered predictive maintenance and digital

transformation solution developed through this strategic alliance.

### 2. SCOPE OF ALLIANCE

# 1 Strategic Objectives

The parties shall collaborate to:

- a) Develop next-generation predictive maintenance technologies
- b) Create integrated enterprise AI solutions
- c) Expand market penetration in manufacturing, energy, and infrastructure sectors

# 2 Technology Integration

Both parties shall:

- Share relevant technological resources
- Provide technical personnel for joint development initiatives
- Conduct quarterly technology integration workshops

### 3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

## 1 Ownership

- Pre-existing intellectual property shall remain the exclusive property of its original creator
- Joint Intellectual Property shall be co-owned with equal rights of commercialization

### 2 Licensing

- Each party grants a non-exclusive, worldwide license to use background intellectual property necessary for collaborative development
- Licensing terms shall be separately negotiated for specific technological components

#### 4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 1 Cost Sharing

- Initial joint development costs shall be equally distributed between parties
- Subsequent commercialization revenues shall be split 60/40 in Nexus's favor

### 2 Investment Commitments

- Nexus commits \$1.5 million in initial technology development funding
- Partner commits equivalent technological and human resources valued at \$1.5 million

### 5. GOVERNANCE AND COLLABORATION

# 1 Joint Steering Committee

A quarterly Joint Steering Committee shall be established with:

- Two representatives from each organization
- Responsibility for strategic decision-making
- Authority to approve technology roadmaps and resource allocations

#### 2 Performance Metrics

The alliance shall be evaluated against the following key performance indicators:

- Technology integration milestones
- Combined market penetration
- Revenue generation from joint solutions
- Innovation output

# 6. CONFIDENTIALITY

# 1 Confidentiality Obligations

Both parties agree to:

- Maintain strict confidentiality of shared information
- Implement robust security protocols
- Restrict access to confidential materials
- Return or destroy confidential materials upon contract termination

# 2 Exceptions

Confidentiality restrictions shall not apply to information that:

- Is publicly available
- Was known prior to disclosure
- Is independently developed
- Is required to be disclosed by law

### 7. TERM AND TERMINATION

### 1 Initial Term

This Agreement shall remain in effect for an initial period of thirty-six (36) months from the Effective Date.

#### 2 Renewal

The Agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent, with terms to be renegotiated no later than ninety (90) days before expiration.

#### 3 Termination Conditions

Either party may terminate the Agreement with sixty (60) days written notice if:

- Material breach of contractual obligations occurs
- Fundamental strategic misalignment emerges
- Regulatory or compliance issues prevent continued collaboration

### 8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

# 1 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

# 2 Dispute Resolution

Any disputes shall be resolved through binding arbitration in San Jose, California, pursuant to American Arbitration Association rules.

# SIGNATURE BLOCK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Strategic Technology Alliance Contract as of the Effective Date.

NEXUS INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, INC.

# By:

Dr. Elena Rodriguez

Chief Executive Officer

[STRATEGIC PARTNER]

### By:

[Authorized Signatory Name]

[Title]