

# **Equity Compensation Tax Reporting Documents**

## **Confidential Internal Report**

**Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### 1 Purpose of Document

This comprehensive equity compensation tax reporting document provides a detailed analysis of the equity compensation structures, tax implications, and reporting requirements for Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. (the "Company") as of January 22, 2024.

#### 2 Scope of Review

This document encompasses a comprehensive review of:

- Existing equity compensation plans
- Outstanding equity awards
- Tax reporting obligations
- Compliance with IRS regulations
- Potential tax liability considerations

### **2. EQUITY COMPENSATION OVERVIEW**

#### 1 Equity Compensation Plan Structure

The Company maintains the following equity compensation instruments:

- a) Incentive Stock Options (ISOs)
- b) Non-Qualified Stock Options (NSOs)
- c) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)
- d) Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP)

#### 2 Plan Authorization

- Total authorized equity pool: 2,500,000 shares
- Current outstanding equity awards: 1,237,456 shares
- Remaining available for future grants: 762,544 shares

### **3. TAX REPORTING CLASSIFICATIONS**

### 1 Incentive Stock Options (ISOs)

- Total outstanding ISOs: 456,789 shares
- Weighted average exercise price: \$12.45 per share
- Tax treatment: Potential qualified disposition if holding requirements met

### 2 Non-Qualified Stock Options (NSOs)

- Total outstanding NSOs: 378,234 shares
- Weighted average exercise price: \$15.67 per share
- Tax treatment: Ordinary income recognition upon exercise

### 3 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)

- Total outstanding RSUs: 402,433 shares
- Vesting schedule: 4-year cliff with quarterly vesting
- Tax treatment: Ordinary income recognition upon vesting

## **4. COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

### 1 IRS Form Reporting

The Company is obligated to report equity compensation through:

- Form W-2 for employee compensation
- Form 3921 for Incentive Stock Option transfers
- Form 3922 for Employee Stock Purchase Plan transfers

### 2 Section 409A Compliance

All equity compensation plans have been reviewed and structured to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code to avoid potential tax penalties.

## **5. TAX LIABILITY PROJECTIONS**

### 1 Estimated Tax Liability

Projected tax liability associated with current equity compensation:

- Potential ordinary income recognition: \$6,750,000
- Estimated federal tax impact: \$2,025,000
- Estimated state tax impact: \$675,000

### 2 Risk Mitigation Strategies

Recommended strategies to manage potential tax liabilities:

- Implement strategic exercise timing
- Utilize tax-loss harvesting techniques
- Consider qualified small business stock exclusions

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## **7. CERTIFICATION**

### **1 Authorized Representation**

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### **2 Signature Block**

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## **8. APPENDICES**

### **1 Supporting Documentation**

- Detailed equity compensation schedules
- Historical grant documentation
- Compliance verification records

## **9. DOCUMENT CONTROL**

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