

Cybersecurity and Risk Management Addendum

PREAMBLE

This Cybersecurity and Risk Management Addendum (the "Addendum") is executed on January 22, 2024, by and between Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation with principal offices at 1200 Innovation Park Drive, San Jose, California 95134 (hereinafter referred to as "Nexus" or the "Company").

1. DEFINITIONS

1 "Confidential Information" shall mean all proprietary technical, business, and operational data owned or controlled by Nexus, including but not limited to:

- a) Source code and algorithmic designs
- b) Client engagement records
- c) Machine learning model architectures
- d) Network infrastructure configurations
- e) Predictive analytics methodologies

2 "Cybersecurity Event" means any confirmed unauthorized access, data breach, system compromise, or potential security vulnerability that could materially impact the Company's technological infrastructure or intellectual property.

2. CYBERSECURITY GOVERNANCE

1 Information Security Framework

The Company shall maintain a comprehensive information security program that includes:

- a) Annual third-party cybersecurity assessments
- b) Quarterly vulnerability scanning and penetration testing
- c) Multi-factor authentication for all critical systems
- d) Endpoint detection and response (EDR) mechanisms
- e) Continuous security monitoring and incident response protocols

2 Data Protection Standards

Nexus commits to implementing and maintaining:

- a) ISO 27001 information security management standards
- b) NIST Cybersecurity Framework compliance
- c) Advanced encryption protocols for data at rest and in transit
- d) Secure development lifecycle for all proprietary software platforms

3. RISK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS

1 Threat Detection and Response

The Company shall:

- a) Maintain a dedicated cybersecurity operations center (SOC)
- b) Implement real-time threat intelligence monitoring
- c) Develop and regularly update comprehensive incident response plans
- d) Conduct bi-annual tabletop security simulation exercises

2 Third-Party Risk Management

Nexus will:

- a) Conduct rigorous vendor security assessments
- b) Require contractual cybersecurity compliance from all critical vendors
- c) Implement continuous vendor risk monitoring
- d) Maintain a centralized vendor risk management database

4. COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING

1 Regulatory Compliance

The Company shall maintain compliance with:

- a) GDPR data protection regulations
- b) CCPA privacy requirements
- c) HIPAA security standards (where applicable)
- d) Industry-specific cybersecurity regulations

2 Reporting Requirements

Nexus commits to:

- a) Immediate reporting of any significant cybersecurity events
- b) Quarterly comprehensive security status reports

- c) Annual independent cybersecurity audit
- d) Transparent disclosure of material security incidents

5. TECHNOLOGICAL SAFEGUARDS

1 Infrastructure Protection

The Company shall maintain:

- a) Redundant cloud and on-premise infrastructure
- b) Geographically distributed backup systems
- c) Advanced intrusion prevention systems
- d) Regular system patch and update management

2 Access Control

Nexus will implement:

- a) Role-based access control (RBAC)
- b) Principle of least privilege
- c) Comprehensive user authentication mechanisms
- d) Regular access rights review and reconciliation

6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

1 Notwithstanding any provisions herein, the Company's total aggregate liability for any cybersecurity-related claims shall not exceed the lesser of:

- a) Actual direct damages
- b) \$500,000 per incident
- c) Total annual contract value

7. MISCELLANEOUS

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

2 This document represents the entire understanding between parties regarding cybersecurity risk management.

EXECUTION

Executed this 22nd day of January, 2024.

Dr. Elena Rodriguez

Chief Executive Officer

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.