

Debt Service and Financing Strategy

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Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

Delaware Corporation

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1. PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

1 Purpose

This Debt Service and Financing Strategy document ("Strategy") outlines the comprehensive financial approach for Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. (the "Company") regarding capital structure, debt management, and strategic financing objectives for fiscal years 2024-2026.

2 Strategic Context

The strategy is designed to support the Company's growth trajectory in enterprise AI services and predictive analytics, with specific emphasis on maintaining financial flexibility while pursuing aggressive technological development and market expansion.

2. CURRENT FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

1 Capital Structure

- Total Annual Revenue: \$12,500,000
- Current Debt Obligations: \$3,750,000
- Equity Financing: Series B Venture Capital
- Debt-to-Equity Ratio: 0.45:1

2 Financing Objectives

- Maintain liquidity sufficient to support R&D initiatives
- Minimize weighted average cost of capital (WACC)
- Preserve financial covenant compliance
- Support strategic growth and acquisition potential

3. DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

1 Existing Debt Instruments

a) Senior Secured Credit Facility

- Lender: Silicon Valley Bank
- Principal Amount: \$2,500,000
- Interest Rate: LIBOR + 4.25%
- Maturity Date: December 31, 2025

b) Subordinated Convertible Notes

- Investor: Horizon Venture Partners
- Principal Amount: \$1,250,000
- Conversion Terms: 15% equity conversion at Series C financing
- Maturity Date: June 30, 2026

2 Debt Service Protocols

- Quarterly principal and interest payments
- Mandatory prepayment provisions for excess cash flow
- Maintenance of minimum liquidity reserves

4. FINANCING MECHANISMS

1 Preferred Financing Approaches

- Prioritize non-dilutive debt financing
- Maintain relationship with existing venture debt providers
- Explore asset-based lending structures
- Preserve equity financing capacity for strategic investments

2 Financing Constraints

- Maximum annual debt service: 25% of operating cash flow
- Minimum liquidity maintenance: \$2,000,000
- Debt covenant compliance requirements

5. RISK MITIGATION

1 Interest Rate Management

- Evaluate interest rate swap agreements
- Maintain floating-to-fixed rate hedge strategies
- Quarterly interest rate risk assessment

2 Covenant Compliance Monitoring

- Monthly financial covenant tracking
- Proactive communication with lending institutions
- Quarterly financial model stress testing

6. GOVERNANCE AND APPROVAL

1 Approval Authority

- Chief Financial Officer: Primary implementation responsibility
- Board of Directors: Quarterly strategic review
- Audit Committee: Annual comprehensive review

2 Amendment Protocols

- Material changes require Board of Directors approval
- Immaterial modifications permitted by CFO

7. DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATIONS

1 This strategy document represents management's current financial planning approach and is subject to modification based on market conditions, strategic opportunities, and corporate performance.

2 All financial projections and strategies are forward-looking statements with inherent uncertainties.

8. EXECUTION

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