

Executive Compensation Structure and Equity Incentive Framework

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

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1. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1 Purpose

This Executive Compensation Structure ("Agreement") establishes comprehensive compensation guidelines for key executive leadership at Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), designed to align individual performance with strategic corporate objectives and long-term shareholder value creation.

2 Scope of Application

This Agreement shall govern compensation structures for all C-suite and senior executive positions, specifically targeting the following leadership roles:

- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Technology Officer
- Chief Strategy Officer
- Chief Financial Officer
- Senior Vice Presidents

2. COMPENSATION COMPONENTS

1 Base Compensation

Executive base salaries shall be determined through the following methodology:

- (a) Market competitive benchmarking against comparable enterprise AI and technology services firms
- (b) Individual performance metrics
- (c) Organizational complexity and strategic responsibilities
- (d) Annual review and potential adjustment

2 Annual Performance Bonus Structure

Performance bonuses will be calculated based on:

- Corporate performance metrics (70% weighting)
- Individual performance objectives (30% weighting)

Potential bonus ranges:

- CEO: 50-100% of base salary
- C-Suite Executives: 35-75% of base salary
- Senior Vice Presidents: 25-50% of base salary

3. EQUITY COMPENSATION

1 Equity Grant Framework

The Company shall implement a comprehensive equity compensation program with the following characteristics:

(a) Initial Equity Grants

- New executive hires receive restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting over a four-year period
- Typical initial grant ranges:
- CEO: 2-3% of outstanding equity
- C-Suite Executives: 0.5-1.5% of outstanding equity
- Senior Vice Presidents: 0.25-0.75% of outstanding equity

(b) Annual Equity Refresh

Annual equity grants will be determined by the Compensation Committee, considering:

- Individual performance
- Market competitive positioning
- Company financial performance

2 Vesting Schedules

Standard vesting schedules shall apply:

- 25% vesting after first year of continuous service
- Quarterly pro-rata vesting over subsequent three years
- Accelerated vesting provisions for change-in-control events

4. RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS

1 Retirement Plans

- 401(k) matching up to 6% of base compensation
- Additional executive retirement contribution program

2 Health and Welfare Benefits

Comprehensive medical, dental, vision, and supplemental insurance coverage consistent with market standards for technology sector executives.

5. TERMINATION PROVISIONS

1 Severance Considerations

Severance packages structured with:

- Base salary continuation
- Pro-rated bonus eligibility
- Accelerated equity vesting under specific conditions

6. COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE

1 Regulatory Compliance

This compensation framework shall comply with:

- Securities and Exchange Commission regulations
- Internal Revenue Code Section 409A
- Sarbanes-Oxley Act governance requirements

2 Annual Review

The Compensation Committee shall conduct annual comprehensive reviews of this structure.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All compensation details remain strictly confidential. Unauthorized disclosure constitutes material breach of employment agreements.

8. EXECUTION

Approved by the Board of Directors on January 22, 2024.

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