# **Tax Liability Projection and Forecast**

#### **Confidential Document**

Prepared for: Potential Merger & Acquisition Due Diligence

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Tax Liability Projection and Forecast document provides a comprehensive analysis of the anticipated tax obligations, potential contingent liabilities, and forward-looking tax strategy for Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") for fiscal years 2024-2026, prepared in contemplation of potential corporate transaction activities.

#### 2. SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

### 1 Jurisdictional Coverage

- Federal Tax Jurisdiction: United States

- State Tax Jurisdiction: Delaware (Primary Incorporation)

- Additional Operational Jurisdictions: California, Texas, New York

## 2 Analytical Methodology

The tax liability projections herein are derived from:

- Historical financial performance data
- Current corporate structure
- Projected revenue and expansion models
- Comprehensive review of existing tax strategies
- Anticipated regulatory and legislative changes

#### 3. TAX LIABILITY PROJECTIONS

#### 3.1 Corporate Income Tax Forecast

Fiscal Yea	r   Projected Re	venue   Estimate	ed Effective Ta	x Rate   Projecte	ed Tax Liability
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2024	\$15,200,000	21.5%	\$3,266,000	
2025	\$22,500,000	22.3%	\$5,017,500	
2026	\$32,800,000	23.1%	\$7,576,800	

### **3.2 Potential Tax Contingencies**

#### 2.1 R&D Tax Credit Considerations

- Estimated Annual R&D Tax Credit: \$450,000 - \$675,000

- Qualification Basis: AI/Machine Learning Development Expenditures

Potential Risk Factor: 15% audit probability

## 2.2 State-Level Tax Exposure

- Delaware Franchise Tax: Estimated \$75,000 annually

- Multistate Nexus Compliance: Potential additional \$125,000-\$250,000 in compliance costs

### 4. RISK ASSESSMENT

#### 1 Identified Tax Risk Factors

- Emerging AI/Technology Sector Regulatory Uncertainty
- Potential Changes in R&D Tax Credit Legislation
- Complex Multistate Operational Structure

## 2 Mitigation Strategies

- Maintain Comprehensive Documentation
- Engage Specialized Tax Advisory Firm
- Implement Proactive Tax Planning Protocols

### 5. LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS

1 This document represents a good-faith projection based on currently available information and is subject to material change.

#### 2 Actual tax liabilities may differ materially from projected figures due to:

- Unexpected regulatory changes
- Significant shifts in corporate revenue
- Modifications to corporate structure or operational strategy

3 No warranty is provided or implied regarding the absolute accuracy of these projections.

## 6. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that this Tax Liability Projection and Forecast has been prepared with professional diligence and represents the best available analytical assessment as of the preparation date.

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