FOUNDATION NOTICE

Cartesi is a blockchain-based operating system ("The Blockchain OS") that aims to bring mainstream scalability and convenience to developers and users of decentralized software applications. The Cartesi technology continues to evolve through the efforts of a growing and decentralized ecosystem of contributors.

The Cartesi Foundation is an active member of that ecosystem that provides funding, publicity, and strategic support to the following activities, among others:

- developing and implementing The Blockchain OS technology, upgrades, and features through various service providers
- supporting the development of decentralized applications to run on the The Blockchain OS
- creating written, video, and other educational content for publication through a variety of media and social media platforms
- being an advocate for the Cartesi technology and overall resource to the community in a variety of other ways

The Cartesi Foundation is a non-profit organization, but some of its activities or investments may generate revenue. Any revenue or investment returns generated by the Foundation are reinvested in the community (through initiatives such as the Cartesi Labs grant program) and used to fund the activities of service providers and other contributors to the Cartesi ecosystem.

The above-described technology, upgrades, features, applications, content, and other activities of the Cartesi Foundation are referred to in this Notice as our "Software, Content, and Activities."

Unless otherwise specified, the Cartesi Foundation makes no representation, warranty, guaranty, or undertaking in respect of The Blockchain OS or any of our Software, Content, and Activities, whether express or implied, including but not limited to the warranties of compliance, accuracy, reliability, validity, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, quality, availability, durability, and noninfringement, or as to any of it being uninterrupted, error free, free of harmful components, or secure. Neither the Cartesi Foundation nor its service providers is liable for or in connection with any actions, proceedings, claims, damages, expenses or other liabilities, whether in an action of contract, tort or otherwise, arising from, related to or in connection with The Blockchain OS or our Software, Content, and Activities or the use or dealings in or with any of them or reliance thereon.

Setting the legal jargon aside, we want everyone to understand the following:

- **Cartesi is on a path to becoming a decentralized operating system that neither the Foundation, nor any other single entity or actor, has the power to control.** The Blockchain OS will be fully open source. The Foundation will have no greater control

over the technology than any other contributor or participant in the ecosystem. Anyone can use it. Anyone can propose new features or upgrades. The Cartesi technology is being built for everyone, to be governed by a decentralized community of stakeholders, including token holders, stakers, DApp developers, DApp users, and other ecosystem contributors and participants.

- **When you use the Cartesi technology, or any applications running on the Cartesi technology, you do so at your own risk.** Unless we tell you otherwise in writing, we are not responsible for, and make no representations or warranties regarding, the Cartesi technology, its functioning, or any software running on it or associated with it.

- **The Cartesi operating system is permissionless, meaning anyone who wants to build an application to run on The Blockchain OS may do so, without authorization from us or anyone else.** Neither the Foundation nor its service providers are responsible for the functioning of any applications that run on The Blockchain OS. Be careful and always do your own due diligence before engaging with The Blockchain OS, or any DApps that run on the OS, regardless of who built or implemented them. Never assume that something will function how you expect it to without verifying it first.

- **We want to be clear: The Cartesi Foundation does not censor who may use or build on The Blockchain OS.** Unless we tell you otherwise in writing, the goals, visions, missions, beliefs, statements, or representations made by or associated with DApps or DApp developers integrating The Blockchain OS do not reflect those of the Cartesi Foundation or its service providers.

- **You are responsible for the private keys to any wallet you use to hold CTSI or any other coins or tokens, or to otherwise interact with The Blockchain OS or any DApps running on it.** Do not share your private keys with anyone. And don't lose them! Once lost, there is nothing that can be done to recover access to your blockchain wallet.

- We attempt to comply with applicable laws, rules, and contractual obligations with respect to our Software, Content, and Activities. However, that landscape is in constant flux and differs from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. **It is your responsibility to conduct your own inquiry to ensure that your activity as it relates to The Blockchain OS complies with all applicable laws, rules, and contractual obligations.**

- Anytime we link to, quote, or otherwise reference a third party or reproduce or incorporate their information, content, or material, it is solely for informational purposes and we have not necessarily verified its accuracy.

- **When we talk about ideas for the future of the Cartesi technology, we are expressing our vision and hope that those ideas may one day become an eventuality, without any guarantee or commitment that we will implement any of it, or that it will work.** The world of blockchain technology is new and fast-evolving. The Cartesi technology is, and will continue to be, a first of its kind. There is no technological precedent to follow. **Our aspirations, estimates, predictions, and visions for the future of the Cartesi technology are just those, and may change as a result of further research, development, and an evolving technological landscape.**