EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on 12 August 2025

BETWEEN:

(1) FINTECH SOLUTIONS LTD, a company registered in England and Wales (Company Number: 98765432) whose registered office is at 45 Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB ("the Employer")

AND

(2) JANE SMITH of 789 Liverpool Street, London N1 2CD ("the Employee")

1. APPOINTMENT

- 1.1 The Employer appoints the Employee as Senior Software Engineer.
- 1.2 The Employment shall commence on 1 September 2025 ("the Commencement Date").

2. SALARY AND BENEFITS

- 2.1 The Employee's salary shall be £85,000 per annum, payable monthly in arrears.
- 2.2 The Employee shall be eligible for an annual performance bonus of up to 20% of base salary.
- 2.3 The Employee shall be entitled to participate in the Employer's share option scheme.

3. WORKING HOURS AND PLACE OF WORK

- 3.1 Standard working hours shall be 37.5 hours per week.
- 3.2 The Employee's normal place of work shall be the Employer's London office.
- 3.3 The Employee may be required to work remotely as reasonably requested.

4. HOLIDAYS

- 4.1 The Employee shall be entitled to 25 days' paid holiday per year plus UK bank holidays.
- 4.2 Holiday must be taken at times agreed with the Employer.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 5.1 All intellectual property rights created during the Employment shall belong to the Employer.
- 5.2 The Employee hereby assigns all such rights to the Employer.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 6.1 The Employee shall not during or after Employment disclose any confidential information.
- 6.2 Confidential information includes but is not limited to trade secrets, customer data, and source code.

7. NON-COMPETITION

- 7.1 For 12 months after termination, the Employee shall not:
- (a) compete with the Employer's business
- (b) solicit or deal with the Employer's customers
- (c) solicit or employ any of the Employer's employees

8. TERMINATION

- 8.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving 3 months' written notice.
- 8.2 The Employer may terminate immediately for gross misconduct.

9. DATA PROTECTION

- 9.1 The Employee consents to the Employer processing personal data in accordance with GDPR.
- 9.2 The Employee shall comply with the Employer's data protection policies.

Signed by: For and on behalf of FINTECH SOLUTIONS LTD Director:
Signed by: JANE SMITH:
Date:

This Agreement shall be governed by English law.

10. GOVERNING LAW