## Introduction

The Spring Ecosystem Actor's (EA) vision is to democratize access to a stable store of value and credit, enabling the Maker protocol to support real world business needs and capital formation with lower costs, more efficiency, and higher transparency. We believe that bringing Dai to the real world is a critical step in increasing Dai's economic success, public familiarity, and ultimately, its impact on everyday people and businesses.

The EA leverages committed and experienced professionals who have a fundamental focus on technology, a deep alignment with the ethos of Maker and crypto at large, and a desire to see Dai have a positive impact in the real world. We believe we can build revolutionary new financial systems and facilitate extraordinary social impact.

In doing so, we believe in being stewards of the Maker protocol. Our deeply held convictions on the future of Maker are balanced with strong financial and risk controls, thorough due diligence, and the utmost respect for the law. This approach is not just necessary to integrate real world assets, but enables a higher-degree of reliability and accountability.

This EA will dedicate time and resources to building out the adoption of Dai in both developed and emerging markets, including Dai investments in Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia, and other regions within emerging markets. We believe emerging markets in particular will benefit the most from this EA's efforts, and that we can create the highest social impact and value in these areas.

## Who We Are & What Motivates Us

We are a team of finance and legal professionals who seek to bring the benefits of blockchain technology to the physical world. This industry has received a lot of criticism, both on the technology side with regards to its scalability, interoperability, security vulnerabilities, and complexity, as well as on the business side with the recent failures and fraudulent actions of centralized entities such as FTX, Three Arrows Capital, and Terra Luna.

It's unfortunate that bad actors like these have thrown a long, dark shadow over the entire industry. The Spring EA is dedicated to restoring the public's faith in crypto by leveraging the Maker protocol to provide transparent, secure, and innovative financial services across the world. With strict compliance and industry best practices, we will foster open communication and collaboration to dispel the darkness cast by the bad actors of the past and pave the way for a brighter, better future for Maker and the world of decentralized finance.

We look forward to sharing more with the community in the near future, and are looking for individuals that share the same conviction and passion to build this new community with us!