

## **Memorandum of Strategic Collaboration & Support**

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The Customer and OptiU may be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

### Preamble - A Shared Belief in the Future of Decision-Making

The world is entering a new era of Artificial Intelligence. Generative AI (GenAI) has changed how people access information, but it does not **decide**. Traditional Operations Research (OR) offers rigor but produces **static snapshots** that quickly expire.

Autonomous Optimization Models (AOMs), powered by OptiU's Reinforcement Learning Automation (RLA) platform, represent the missing leap: the ability to continuously learn, optimize, and execute real-time decisions under uncertainty, volatility, complexity, and constraints.

Customer recognizes this transformation as both **inevitable and foundational**. This Agreement captures Customer's conviction in AOMs, its willingness to **adopt and support OptiU solutions**, and its intent to **co-innovate on the future of enterprise optimization**.

#### **Key Definitions**

- AOMs (Autonomous Optimization Models): Al models that compute optimal decisions under real-world constraints, continuously adapting with feedback loops.
- RLA (Reinforcement Learning Automation): OptiU's platform integrating RL agents, orchestration layers, and smart engines to deliver autonomous optimization at scale.
- RLA Agentic Forecaster: A forecasting engine that autonomously selects, ensembles, and adapts models to deliver superior accuracy and business impact.
- **SCX Modules:** Real-time supply chain execution optimizers (e.g., Allocation Maximizer, Replenishment Orchestrator, Resilience Optimizer) that make in-execution decisions.
- **Opti:** A conversational, ChatGPT-like system that makes AOMs accessible to every employee, powering optimization through natural language interaction.

#### 1. Conviction in AOMs

Customer affirms its strong belief that AOMs are a **category-defining breakthrough** that will reshape enterprise and societal decision-making. Specifically:

• **Beyond GenAl:** AOMs are prescriptive and closed-loop, computing **optimal actions** rather than descriptive outputs.

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- **Beyond OR:** AOMs are continuous and adaptive, evolving with every new signal rather than producing static, one-time plans.
- Strategic Relevance: AOMs address core business challenges in forecasting, scheduling, routing, sourcing, pricing, portfolio allocation, and more — areas where human intuition or legacy tools fail.

OptiU's mission to become the **Optimization Backbone for the World** aligns directly with Customer's vision for the future of its operations.

#### 2. Proof of Concept - Agentic Forecaster

OptiU will conduct a **complimentary Proof of Concept (PoC)** using Customer's proprietary data with the **RLA Agentic Forecaster** (<u>Demo Video</u>).

- Success Criteria: Achieving a minimum RMSE accuracy of 60% or higher on 50% or more of Customer's products/SKUs.
- **Demonstrated Capabilities:** Automated best-fit model selection at the product level (e.g., ARIMA, XGBoost, LSTM, Prophet), ensemble learning, multivariate demand drivers, explainability dashboards, and adaptive learning.
- Adoption Path: Upon successful completion, Customer expresses its willingness to adopt ready-made AOMs, beginning with the Forecaster and extending to the SCX (Supply Chain Execution) modules relevant to Customer's business context (SCX Intro Video).
- The SCX modules include:
  - Smart Replenishment Orchestrator (Shelf-Life Aware) (<u>Demo Video</u>)
    Orchestrates replenishment across plants and DCs using shelf-life, consumption velocity, and cost trade-offs to minimize spoilage and improve service levels. Also applies to distribution networks.
  - Allocation Maximizer (<u>Demo Video</u>)
    Reallocates constrained inventory based on customer priority, consumption velocity, and price trends. Protects key accounts and prevents waste.
  - Configure-to-Promise Scheduler (<u>Demo Video</u>)
    Generates accurate commit dates for configurable or make-to-order products by simulating supply chain feasibility across BOMs, capacity, and sourcing options.
  - Dynamic Lead Time Injector (<u>Demo Video</u>)
    Predicts realistic delivery dates for POs based on historical vendor behavior, replacing static ERP lead times.
  - Resilience Optimizer
    Automatically detects disruptions and initiates rerouting, reprioritization, and emergency mitigation actions. Strengthens continuity during breakdowns or supplier delays.

This establishes both the RLA Agentic Forecaster and SCX as the **first concrete entry point** for enterprise-wide autonomous optimization.

### 3. Support for Opti – Conversational Optimization System

OptiU is preparing to launch **Opti**, a ChatGPT-like conversational system that democratizes access to optimization. Opti enables any user — analyst, planner, or operator — to describe a challenge in natural language (e.g., scheduling, routing, resourcing) and receive **optimal**, **explainable recommendations** in real time.

Customer declares its active support for Opti and expresses willingness to:

Test & Validate Opti across multiple departments and use cases.

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- Adopt a minimum of 10 seats at \$100 per seat per month after validation, supporting both productivity and cultural adoption of optimization.
- Champion Opti internally as part of Customer's digital transformation journey, enabling employees to benefit from the world's first conversational optimization system.

#### 4. Enterprise Platform Subscription & Co-Innovation

Customer is open to subscribing to the **entire RLA platform**, deployed within its **own Azure tenant** for maximum data security, sovereignty, and integration.

This platform adoption will:

- Enable Scale: Operate Opti and ready-made AOMs directly on Customer's proprietary data streams.
- **Ensure Integration:** Connect seamlessly with Customer's ERP, MES, CRM, other transactional systems, and all data lakes for **real-time**, **closed-loop optimization**.
- **Empower Co-Innovation:** Facilitate the joint design of **custom AOMs** to address Customer's unique challenges, industry pressures, and strategic goals.

By doing so, Customer not only adopts but also **helps shape the next generation of optimization technology**.

#### 5. Preferred Procurement Pathway - Azure Marketplace

Customer and OptiU agree that the **preferred procurement channel** for OptiU solutions will be through the **Microsoft Azure Marketplace**, allowing streamlined contracting, simplified deployment, and alignment with Customer's cloud strategy.

- EA Alignment: OptiU solutions can be procured by piggybacking on Customer's existing Microsoft Enterprise Agreement (EA), leveraging contractual efficiencies already in place.
- MACC Consumption: Customer may optionally consume OptiU solutions against its
   Microsoft Azure Consumption Commitment (MACC), ensuring maximum financial optimization
   of its existing cloud investments.
- **Strategic Fit:** This pathway provides both organizations with accelerated procurement, transparent billing, and alignment with Microsoft's co-sell and incentive structures, further reinforcing the **strategic tri-partnership** between Customer, OptiU, and Microsoft.

#### 6. Nature of this Memorandum

This is a **non-binding** Agreement; however it embodies a **tremendous confidence in OptiU's mission** and a **spirit of strategic partnership** between Customer and OptiU. While it does not entail a legal or financial obligation, it formalizes:

- 1. **Shared conviction** in AOMs and OptiU's mission.
- 2. **Intent to adopt** solutions starting with the Agentic Forecaster and SCX modules, contingent on PoC success.
- 3. **Support for Opti**, through active testing and minimum seat adoption.
- 4. Openness to platform-level collaboration, including co-innovation.

# **The Optimization Backbone For the World**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first written above.

### **Signatures**

## Customer

Signature:	
Name: Title:	_
Email:	
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