

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM C

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

(Mark one.)

- ☒ Form C: Offering Statement  
☐ Form C-U: Progress Update  
☐ Form C/A: Amendment to Offering Statement  
    ☐ Check box if Amendment is material and investors must reconfirm within five business days.  
☐ Form C-AR: Annual Report  
☐ Form C-AR/A: Amendment to Annual Report  
☐ Form C-TR: Termination of Reporting

***Name of Issuer:***

StartGlobal, Inc.

***Legal status of Issuer:***

***Form:***

Corporation

***Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization:***

Delaware

***Date of Organization:***

July 27, 2016

***Physical Address of Issuer:***

440 N. Barranca Avenue, #3696, Covina, CA 91723

***Website of Issuer:***

<https://startglobal.co/>

***Is there a Co-Issuer?*** \_\_\_\_ Yes **X** No

***Name of Intermediary through which the Offering will be Conducted:***

OpenDeal Portal LLC dba Republic

***CIK Number of Intermediary:***

0001751525

***SEC File Number of Intermediary:***

007-00167

***CRD Number of Intermediary:***

283874

***Amount of compensation to be paid to the Intermediary, whether as a percentage of the offering amount or as a dollar amount, or a good faith estimate if the exact amount is not available at the time of the filing, for conducting the Offering, including the amount of referral and any other fees associated with the Offering:***

At the conclusion of the Offering, the Issuer shall pay the Intermediary the greater of (A) a fee of six percent (6%) of the dollar amount raised in the Offering or (B) a cash fee of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

***Any other direct or indirect interest in the Issuer held by the Intermediary, or any arrangement for the Intermediary to acquire such an interest:***

The Intermediary will also receive compensation in the form of securities equal to two percent (2%) of the total number of the securities sold in the Offering.

***Type of Security Offered:***

SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity)

***Target Number of Securities to be Offered:***

50,000

***Price (or Method for Determining Price):***

\$1.00

***Target Offering Amount:***

\$50,000

***Oversubscriptions Accepted:***

☒ Yes

☐ No

***Oversubscriptions will be Allocated:***

☐ Pro-rata basis

☒ First-come, first-served basis

☐ Other: At the Intermediary's discretion

***Maximum Offering Amount (if different from Target Offering Amount):***

\$1,235,000

***Deadline to reach the Target Offering Amount:***

November 11, 2024

**If the sum of the investment commitments does not equal or exceed the Target Offering Amount at the Deadline to reach the Target Offering Amount, no Securities will be sold in the Offering, investment commitments will be canceled and committed funds will be returned.**

***Current Number of Employees:***

0

	<b>Most recent fiscal year-end (2023)</b>	<b>Prior fiscal year-end (2022)</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$217,127	\$359,318
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	\$193,522	\$354,348
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	\$168,876	\$127,315
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>	\$1,078,124	\$901,134
<b>Revenues/Sales</b>	\$1,039,692	\$623,872
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	\$383,150	\$259,848
<b>Taxes Paid</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	\$(390,839)	\$(450,950)

***The jurisdictions in which the Issuer intends to offer the securities:***

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District Of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, U.S., Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands

## StartGlobal, Inc.



**A crowdfunding investment involves risk. You should not invest any funds in this Offering unless you can afford to lose your entire investment.**

**In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of the Issuer and the terms of the Offering, including the merits and risks involved. These Securities have not been recommended or approved by any federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, these authorities have not passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this document.**

**The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission does not pass upon the merits of any Securities offered or the terms of the Offering, nor does it pass upon the accuracy or completeness of any Offering document or literature.**

**These Securities are offered under an exemption from registration; however, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has not made an independent determination that these Securities are exempt from registration.**

THESE SECURITIES INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK THAT MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL INVESTORS. THERE ARE ALSO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AN INVESTMENT IN THIS OFFERING AND THE SECURITIES. THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY ARE NOT PUBLICLY TRADED. THERE IS NO PUBLIC MARKET FOR THE SECURITIES AND ONE MAY NEVER DEVELOP. AN INVESTMENT IN THIS OFFERING IS HIGHLY SPECULATIVE. THE SECURITIES SHOULD NOT BE PURCHASED BY ANYONE WHO CANNOT BEAR THE FINANCIAL RISK OF THIS INVESTMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME AND WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE LOSS OF THEIR ENTIRE INVESTMENT. SEE THE SECTION OF THIS FORM C TITLED “*RISK FACTORS*”.

THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY WILL HAVE TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. NO SECURITIES MAY BE PLEDGED, TRANSFERRED, RESOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF BY ANY INVESTOR EXCEPT PURSUANT TO RULE 501 OF REGULATION CF. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. THE SECURITIES MAY HAVE FURTHER TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS NOT PROVIDED FOR BY FEDERAL, STATE OR FOREIGN LAW.

NO ONE SHOULD CONSTRUE THE CONTENTS OF THIS FORM C AS LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR TAX ADVICE OR AS INFORMATION NECESSARILY APPLICABLE TO YOUR PARTICULAR FINANCIAL SITUATION. EACH INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN FINANCIAL ADVISER, COUNSEL AND ACCOUNTANT AS TO LEGAL, TAX AND RELATED MATTERS CONCERNING THEIR INVESTMENT.

THIS OFFERING IS ONLY EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES. NO OFFER IS BEING MADE IN ANY JURISDICTION NOT LISTED ABOVE. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PERMISSIBILITY OF THEIR PARTICIPATING IN THIS OFFERING, INCLUDING OBSERVING ANY OTHER REQUIRED LEGAL FORMALITIES AND SEEKING CONSENT FROM THEIR LOCAL REGULATOR, IF NECESSARY. THE INTERMEDIARY FACILITATING THIS OFFERING IS LICENSED AND REGISTERED SOLELY IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAS NOT SECURED, AND HAS NOT SOUGHT TO SECURE, A LICENSE OR WAIVER OF THE NEED FOR SUCH LICENSE IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. THE ISSUER, THE ESCROW AGENT AND THE INTERMEDIARY, EACH RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY INVESTMENT COMMITMENT MADE BY ANY PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR, WHETHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC.



### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO FOREIGN INVESTORS**

INVESTORS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, TAKE NOTICE IT IS EACH INVESTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FULLY OBSERVE THE LAWS OF ANY RELEVANT TERRITORY OR JURISDICTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PURCHASE OF THE SECURITIES, INCLUDING OBTAINING REQUIRED GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER CONSENTS OR OBSERVING ANY OTHER REQUIRED LEGAL OR OTHER FORMALITIES. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY THE PURCHASE OF THE SECURITIES BY ANY FOREIGN INVESTOR.

### **NOTICE REGARDING THE ESCROW AGENT**

THE ESCROW AGENT SERVICING THE OFFERING HAS NOT INVESTIGATED THE DESIRABILITY OR ADVISABILITY OF AN INVESTMENT IN THIS OFFERING OR THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREIN. THE ESCROW AGENT MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, ENDORSEMENTS, OR JUDGMENT ON THE MERITS OF THE OFFERING OR THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREIN. THE ESCROW AGENT'S CONNECTION TO THE OFFERING IS SOLELY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSES OF ACTING AS A SERVICE PROVIDER.

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## ABOUT THIS FORM C

You should rely only on the information contained in this Form C. We have not authorized anyone to provide any information or make any representations other than those contained in this Form C, and no source other than OpenDeal Portal LLC dba Republic (the “**Intermediary**”) has been authorized to host this Form C and the Offering. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not offering to sell, nor seeking offers to buy, the Securities (as defined below) in any jurisdiction where such offers and sales are not permitted. The information contained in this Form C and any documents incorporated by reference herein is accurate only as of the date of those respective documents, regardless of the time of delivery of this Form C or the time of issuance or sale of any Securities.

Statements contained herein as to the content of any agreements or other documents are summaries and, therefore, are necessarily selective and incomplete and are qualified in their entirety by the actual agreements or other documents. Prior to the consummation of the purchase and sale of the Securities, the Issuer will afford prospective Investors (defined below) an opportunity to ask questions of, and receive answers from, the Issuer and its management concerning the terms and conditions of this Offering and the Issuer. Potential purchasers of the Securities are referred to herein as “**Investors**” or “**you**”. The Issuer is referred to herein as the “**Issuer**” or “**we**”.

In making an investment decision, you must rely on your own examination of the Issuer and the terms of the Offering, including the merits and risks involved. The statements of the Issuer contained herein are based on information believed to be reliable; however, no warranty can be made as to the accuracy of such information or that circumstances have not changed since the date of this Form C. For example, our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects may have changed since the date of this Form C. The Issuer does not expect to update or otherwise revise this Form C or any other materials supplied herewith.

This Form C is submitted in connection with the Offering described herein and may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose.

## CAUTIONARY NOTE CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Form C and any documents incorporated by reference herein contain forward-looking statements and are subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical fact or relating to present facts or current conditions included in this Form C are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements give our current reasonable expectations and projections regarding our financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business. You can identify forward-looking statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements may include words such as “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “project,” “plan,” “intend,” “believe,” “may,” “should,” “can have,” “likely” and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of the timing or nature of future operating or financial performance or other events.

The forward-looking statements contained in this Form C and any documents incorporated by reference herein are based on reasonable assumptions we have made in light of our industry experience, perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances. As you read and consider this Form C, you should understand that these statements are not guarantees of performance or results. Although we believe that these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, you should be aware that many factors could affect our actual operating and financial performance and cause our performance to differ materially from the performance anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of these assumptions prove incorrect or change, our actual operating and financial performance may vary in material respects from the performance projected in these forward-looking statements.

Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements made in this Form C or any documents incorporated by reference herein are accurate only as of the date of those respective documents. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements for any reason after the date of this Form C or to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations.

## THE OFFERING AND THE SECURITIES

### The Offering

The Issuer is offering a minimum amount of \$50,000 (the “**Target Offering Amount**”) and up to a maximum amount of \$1,235,000 (the “**Maximum Offering Amount**”) of SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity) (the “**Securities**”) on a best efforts basis as described in this Form C (this “**Offering**”). The Minimum Individual Purchase Amount is \$100 and the Maximum Individual Purchase Amount is \$124,000. The Issuer reserves the right to amend the Minimum Individual Purchase Amount and Maximum Individual Purchase Amount, in its sole discretion. In particular, the Issuer may elect to participate in one of the Intermediary’s special investment programs and may offer alternative Minimum Individual Purchase Amounts and Maximum Individual Purchase Amounts to Investors participating in such programs without notice. The Issuer must raise an amount equal to or greater than the Target Offering Amount by November 11, 2024 (the “**Offering Deadline**”). Unless the Issuer receives investment commitments, which are fully paid for and meet all other requirements set by this Offering, in an amount not less than the Target Offering Amount by the Offering Deadline, no Securities will be sold in this Offering, all investment commitments will be canceled and all committed funds will be returned.

The price of the Securities was determined arbitrarily, does not necessarily bear any relationship to the Issuer’s asset value, net worth, revenues or other objective established criteria of value, and should not be considered indicative of the actual value of the Securities.

In order to purchase the Securities, you must make a commitment to purchase by completing the purchase process hosted by the **Intermediary** (as defined above), including complying with the Intermediary’s know your customer (KYC) and anti-money laundering (AML) policies. **If an Investor makes an investment commitment under a name that is not their legal name, they may be unable to redeem their Security indefinitely, and neither the Intermediary nor the Issuer are required to correct any errors or omissions made by the Investor.**

Investor funds will be held in escrow with a qualified third party escrow agent meeting the requirements of Regulation CF (“**Escrow Agent**”) until the Target Offering Amount has been met or exceeded and one or more closings occur. Investors may cancel an investment commitment until up to 48 hours prior to the Offering Deadline or an intermediate close, using the cancellation mechanism provided by the Intermediary. **Investors using a credit card to invest must represent and warrant to cancel any investment commitment(s) by submitting a request through the Intermediary at least 48 hours prior to the Offering Deadline, instead of attempting to claim fraud or claw back their committed funds. If the Investor does not cancel an investment commitment before the 48-hour period prior to the Offering Deadline, the funds will be released to the Issuer and the Investor will receive their Securities.**

Investment commitments made in this Offering will be represented by a pro rata beneficial interest (based on the amount invested) subject to the terms of the Instrument (attached as Exhibit B), Custody Agreement (attached as Exhibit C), and Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement (attached as Exhibit D). Securities sold in this Offering will be deposited into a custodial account (“**Custodial Account**”) with Brassica Trust Company LLC, who will serve as the custodian, nominee, and legal record holder (the “**Custodian**” or “**Nominee**”). In order to receive Securities from this Offering, Investors will be required to establish, or verify that they already have, an account with the Custodian. The legal title to the Securities purchased by the Investor in this Offering will be held in the name of a trust established by and maintained by the Nominee for the purposes of safeguarding the Securities and providing for efficiencies with respect to tax reporting, distributions and estate planning purposes related to the Securities pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit D.

The Issuer will notify Investors when the Target Offering Amount has been reached through the Intermediary. If the Issuer reaches the Target Offering Amount prior to the Offering Deadline, it may close the Offering early *provided* (i) the expedited Offering Deadline must be twenty-one (21) days from the time the Offering was opened, (ii) the Intermediary must provide at least five (5) business days’ notice prior to the expedited Offering Deadline to the Investors and (iii) the Issuer continues to meet or exceed the Target Offering Amount on the date of the expedited Offering Deadline.

### The Deal Page

A description of our products, services and business plan can be found on the Issuer’s profile page on the Intermediary’s website under <https://republic.com/startglobal> (the “**Deal Page**”). The Deal Page can be used by

prospective Investors to ask the Issuer questions and for the Issuer to post immaterial updates to this Form C as well as make general announcements. You should view the Deal Page at the time you consider making an investment commitment. Updates on the status of this Offering can also be found on the Deal Page.

### **Material Changes**

If any material change occurs related to the Offering prior to the current Offering Deadline the Issuer will provide notice to Investors and receive reconfirmations from Investors who have already made commitments. If an Investor does not reconfirm their investment commitment after a material change is made to the terms of the Offering within five (5) business days of receiving notice, the Investor's investment commitment will be canceled and the committed funds will be returned without interest or deductions.

### **Intermediate Closings**

In the event an amount equal to two (2) times the Target Offering Amount is committed and meets all required terms of the Offering prior to the Offering Deadline on such date or such later time the Issuer designates pursuant to Rule 304(b) of Regulation CF, the Issuer may conduct the first of multiple closings of the Offering early, *provided* (i) the early closing date must be twenty-one (21) days from the time the Offering opened and (ii) that all Investors will receive notice of such early closing date at least five (5) business days prior to such new offering deadline (absent a material change that would require an extension of the Offering and reconfirmation of all investment commitments). Investors who committed on the date such notice is provided or prior to the issuance of such notice will be able to cancel their investment commitment until 48 hours before such early closing date.

If the Issuer conducts an initial closing (the "**Initial Closing**"), the Issuer agrees to only withdraw seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds that are in escrow and will only conduct such Initial Closing if there are more than twenty-one (21) days remaining before the Offering Deadline as of the date of the Initial Closing. The Issuer may only conduct another close (a "**Subsequent Closing**") before the Offering Deadline if the amount of investment commitments made as of the date of such Subsequent Closing exceeds two times the Target Offering Amount as of the date of the Initial Closing and there are more than twenty-one (21) days remaining before the Offering Deadline as of the date of such Subsequent Closing.

Any investment commitments received after an intermediate closing will be released to the Issuer upon a subsequent closing and the Investor will receive evidence of the Securities via electronic certificate/PDF in exchange for their investment commitment as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Issuer has agreed to return all funds to Investors in the event a Form C-W is ultimately filed in relation to this Offering, regardless of whether multiple closings are conducted.

Investment commitments are not binding on the Issuer until they are accepted by the Issuer, which reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, in its sole and absolute discretion, any investment commitment. If the Issuer rejects all or a portion of any investment commitment, the applicable prospective Investor's funds will be returned without interest or deduction.

### **The Securities**

We request that you please review this Form C and the Instrument attached as Exhibit B, in conjunction with the following summary information.

#### ***Not Currently Equity Interests***

The Securities are not currently equity interests in the Issuer and merely provide a right to receive equity at some point in the future upon the occurrence of certain events (which may or may not occur).

#### ***Dividends and/or Distributions***

The Securities do not entitle Investors to any dividends.

## ***Conversion***

Upon the next sale (or series of related sales) by the Issuer of its Capital Stock to one or more third parties resulting in gross proceeds to the Issuer of not less than \$1,000,000 cash and cash equivalent (each an “**Equity Financing**”), the Securities are automatically convertible into shares of the securities issued in said Equity Financing.

### ***Conversion Upon An Equity Financing***

Upon an Equity Financing, the Investor will receive the number of securities equal to the greater of the quotient obtained by dividing the amount the Investor paid for the Securities (the “**Purchase Amount**”) by (a) or (b) immediately below:

(a) the quotient of \$12,500,000 (“**Pre-Money Valuation Cap**”) divided by the aggregate number of issued and outstanding shares of capital stock, assuming full conversion or exercise of all convertible and exercisable securities then outstanding, including shares of convertible preferred stock and all outstanding vested or unvested options or warrants to purchase capital stock, but excluding (i) shares of capital stock reserved for future issuance under any equity incentive or similar plan, (ii) convertible promissory notes, (iii) any Simple Agreements for Future Equity, including the Securities (collectively, “**SAFEs**”), and (iv) any equity securities that are issuable upon conversion of any outstanding convertible promissory notes or **SAFEs**;

OR

(b) if the pre-money valuation of the Issuer immediately prior to the Equity Financing is less than or equal to the Pre-Money Valuation Cap, the lowest price per share of the securities sold in such Equity Financing.

Such conversion price shall be deemed the “**Equity Financing Price**”.

### ***Conversion Upon a Liquidity Event***

In the case of the Issuer’s undergoing an **IPO** (as defined below) of its Capital Stock (as defined in the Security), a **Direct Listing** (as defined below), or a **Change of Control** (as defined below) of the Issuer (either of these events, a “**Liquidity Event**”) prior to any Equity Financing, the Investor will receive, at its option and within thirty (30) days of receiving notice (whether actual or constructive), the greater of either (i) a cash payment equal to the Purchase Amount subject to the following paragraph (the “**Cash Out Option**”) or (ii) a number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer equal to the Purchase Amount divided by the quotient of (a) \$12,500,000 divided by (b) the number, as of immediately prior to the Liquidity Event, of shares of the Issuer’s capital stock outstanding (on an as-converted basis), assuming the exercise or conversion of all outstanding vested and unvested options, warrants and other convertible securities, but excluding: (w) shares of capital stock reserved for future issuance under any equity incentive or similar plan; (x) any **SAFEs**; (y) convertible promissory notes; and (z) any equity securities that are issuable upon conversion of any outstanding convertible promissory notes or **SAFEs**.

In connection with the Cash Out Option, the Purchase Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) will be due and payable by the Issuer to the Investor immediately prior to, or concurrent with, the consummation of the Liquidity Event. If there are not enough funds to pay the Investors and the holders of other **SAFEs** (collectively, the “**Cash-Out Investors**”) in full, then all of the Issuer’s available funds will be distributed with equal priority and pro rata among the Cash-Out Investors in proportion to their Purchase Amounts.

“**Change of Control**” as used above, means (i) a transaction or series of related transactions in which any person or group becomes the beneficial owner of more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding voting securities entitled to elect the Issuer’s board of directors, (ii) any reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Issuer, in which the outstanding voting security holders of the Issuer fail to retain at least a majority of such voting securities following such transaction or (iii) a sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer.

“**Direct Listing**” means the Issuer’s initial listing of its Common Stock (other than shares of Common Stock not eligible for resale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act) on a national securities exchange by means of an effective registration statement on Form S-1 filed by the Issuer with the SEC that registers shares of existing Capital Stock of the Issuer for resale, as approved by the Issuer’s board of directors. For the avoidance of doubt, a Direct Listing will not be deemed to be an underwritten offering and will not involve any underwriting services.

“**IPO**” as used above, means: (A) the completion of an underwritten initial public offering of Capital Stock by the Issuer pursuant to: (I) a final prospectus for which a receipt is issued by a securities commission of the United States or of a province of Canada, or (II) a registration statement which has been filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and is declared effective to enable the sale of Capital Stock by the Issuer to the public, which in each case results in such equity securities being listed and posted for trading or quoted on a recognized exchange; (B) the Issuer’s initial listing of its Capital Stock (other than shares of Capital Stock not eligible for resale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act) on a national securities exchange by means of an effective registration statement on Form S-1 filed by the Issuer with the SEC that registers shares of existing capital stock of the Issuer for resale, as approved by the Issuer’s board of directors, where such listing shall not be deemed to be an underwritten offering and shall not involve any underwriting services; or (C) the completion of a reverse merger or take-over whereby an entity (I) whose securities are listed and posted for trading or quoted on a recognized exchange, or (II) is a reporting issuer in the United States or the equivalent in any foreign jurisdiction, acquires all of the issued and outstanding Capital Stock of the Issuer.

### ***Dissolution***

If there is a **Dissolution Event** (as defined below) before the Securities terminate, the Issuer will distribute all proceeds legally available for distribution with the following priority: (i) junior to payment of outstanding indebtedness and creditor claims, including contractual claims for payment and convertible promissory notes (to the extent such convertible promissory notes are not actually or notionally converted into Capital Stock); (ii) on par with payments for other SAFEs, whether this Series or otherwise, and/or Preferred Stock, and if the applicable proceeds are insufficient to permit full payments to the Investor and such other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stock holders, the applicable proceeds will be distributed pro rata to the Investor and such other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stock holders in proportion to the full payments that would otherwise be due; and (iii) all holders of Common Stock.

A “**Dissolution Event**” means (i) a voluntary termination of operations by the Issuer, (ii) a general assignment for the benefit of the Issuer’s creditors or (iii) any other liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Issuer (excluding a Liquidity Event), whether voluntary or involuntary.

### ***Termination***

The Securities terminate (without relieving the Issuer of any obligations arising from a prior breach of or non-compliance with the Securities) upon the earlier to occur of: (i) the issuance of shares in the converted securities to the Investor pursuant to the conversion provisions of the SAFE agreement or (ii) the payment, or setting aside for payment, of amounts due to the Investor pursuant to a Liquidity Event or a Dissolution Event.

### ***Nominee***

The title holder of the Securities will be a trust established by and maintained by Nominee for the purposes of safeguarding the Securities and providing for efficiencies with respect to tax reporting, distributions and estate planning purposes related to the Securities. Pursuant to the terms of the Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement (attached as Exhibit D), Investors are engaging Nominee as its limited agent to safeguard and provide certain limited services with respect to the Securities held in trust. Investors are appointing Nominee to act as nominee for the Investors, to serve in such capacity until the appointment and authority conferred is revoked, for the limited purpose of causing to be held, and holding, in the name of Nominee alone, title to the Securities beneficially owned by the Investors and acquired by Nominee for the benefit of Investors or otherwise conveyed to Nominee in accordance with the directions of the Investors, with power and authority limited to registering and holding the Securities in Nominee’s name, and otherwise acting with respect to the Securities in accordance with the instructions of the Investors, as provided in the Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement or as may be given by the Investors from time to time. The Nominee will have no right or authority to act with respect to the Securities, except upon the instructions of the Investors. An Investor may, at any time, in its absolute discretion, terminate the Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement in whole or in part; provided, however, that no such termination will be effective with respect to any Securities the transfer of which is restricted by contract, law, edict or otherwise unless consented to by the Issuer thereof (including by blanket consent). Nominee’s sole function during the term of the Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement will be to hold nominal legal title to the Securities for the benefit of the Investors under and subject to the Investor’s instructions.

### ***Voting and Control***

Neither the Securities **nor the securities issuable upon the conversion** of the Securities have voting rights unless otherwise provided for by the Issuer. In addition, to facilitate the Offering SAFE Investors being able to act together

and cast a vote as a group, to the extent any securities acquired upon conversion of the Securities confer the holder with voting rights (whether provided by the Issuer's governing documents or by law), the Lead will act as proxy on behalf of Investors in respect to instructions related to the Securities. The Lead will vote consistently at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer (the "**Lead**").

The Issuer and certain stockholders of the Issuer are party to that certain Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock Investment Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2017, which provides for, among other things, (i) financial information rights for Major Purchasers; (ii) a right of first refusal for Major Purchasers on transfers by Key Holders of Common Stock of the Issuer; (iii) restrictions on transfer; (iv) drag-along rights; (v) tag-along rights; (vi) participation rights for Major Purchasers in subsequent equity offerings by the Issuer; and (vii) voting provisions related to the Board, including the size of and composition of the Board, including the Common Stock holders right to designate two (2) directors to the Board and Series Seed Preferred Stock holders having the right to designate one (1) Board director.

### ***Anti-Dilution Rights***

The Securities do not have anti-dilution rights, which means that future equity issuances and other events will dilute the ownership percentage that Investors may eventually have in the Issuer.

### ***Restrictions on Transfer***

Any Securities sold pursuant to Regulation CF being offered may not be transferred by any Investor of such Securities during the one-year holding period beginning when the Securities were issued, unless such Securities are transferred: (1) to the Issuer; (2) to an accredited investor, as defined by Rule 501(d) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act; (3) as part of an IPO; or (4) to a member of the family of the Investor or the equivalent, to a trust controlled by the Investor, to a trust created for the benefit of a member of the family of the Investor or the equivalent, or in connection with the death or divorce of the Investor or other similar circumstances. "Member of the family" as used herein means a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother/father/daughter/son/sister/brother-in-law, and includes adoptive relationships. Each Investor should be aware that although the Securities may legally be able to be transferred, there is no guarantee that another party will be willing to purchase them.

In addition to the foregoing restrictions, prior to making any transfer of the Securities or any capital stock into which they are convertible, such transferring Investor must either make such transfer pursuant to an effective registration statement filed with the SEC or provide the Issuer with an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer stating that a registration statement is not necessary to effect such transfer.

In addition, the Investor may not transfer the Securities or any capital stock into which they are convertible to any of the Issuer's competitors, as determined by the Issuer in good faith.

Furthermore, upon the event of an IPO, the capital stock into which the Securities are converted will be subject to a lock-up period and may not be lent, offered, pledged, or sold for up to 180 days following such IPO.

If a transfer, resale, assignment or distribution of the Security should occur prior to the conversion of the Security or after, if the Security is still held by the original purchaser directly, the transferee, purchaser, assignee or distributee, as relevant, will be required to sign an Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement (as defined in the Security).

### ***Other Material Terms***

- The Issuer does not have the right to repurchase the Securities.
- The Securities do not have a stated return or liquidation preference.
- The Issuer cannot determine if it currently has enough capital stock authorized to issue upon the conversion of the Securities, because the amount of capital stock to be issued is based on the occurrence of future events.



## COMMISSION AND FEES

### Cash Commission

At the conclusion of the Offering, the Issuer shall pay the Intermediary the greater of (A) a fee of six percent (6%) of the dollar amount raised in the Offering or (B) a cash fee of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

### Other Compensation

The Intermediary will also receive compensation in the form of the Securities equal to two percent (2%) of the total number of the Securities sold in the Offering. The total number of Securities outstanding after the Offering is subject to increase in an amount equal to the Intermediary's fee of two percent (2%) of the Securities issued in this Offering.

## RISK FACTORS

*Investing in the Securities involves a high degree of risk and may result in the loss of your entire investment. Before making an investment decision with respect to the Securities, we urge you to carefully consider the risks described in this section and other factors set forth in this Form C. In addition to the risks specified below, the Issuer is subject to same risks that all companies in its business, and all companies in the economy, are exposed to. These include risks relating to economic downturns, political and economic events and technological developments (such as hacking and the ability to prevent hacking). Additionally, early-stage companies are inherently riskier than more developed companies. Prospective Investors should consult with their legal, tax and financial advisors prior to making an investment in the Securities. The Securities should only be purchased by persons who can afford to lose all of their investment.*

### Risks Related to the Issuer's Business and Industry

***The amount of capital the Issuer is attempting to raise in this Offering may not be enough to sustain the Issuer's current business plan.***

In order to achieve the Issuer's near and long-term goals, the Issuer may need to procure funds in addition to the amount raised in the Offering. There is no guarantee the Issuer will be able to raise such funds on acceptable terms or at all. If we are not able to raise sufficient capital in the future, we may not be able to execute our business plan, our continued operations will be in jeopardy and we may be forced to cease operations and sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of our remaining assets, which could cause an Investor to lose all or a portion of their investment.

***We may face potential difficulties in obtaining capital.***

We may have difficulty raising needed capital in the future as a result of, among other factors, our lack of revenues from sales, as well as the inherent business risks associated with the Issuer and present and future market conditions. Additionally, our future sources of revenue may not be sufficient to meet our future capital requirements. As such, we may require additional funds to execute our business strategy and conduct our operations. If adequate funds are unavailable, we may be required to delay, reduce the scope of or eliminate one or more of our research, development or commercialization programs, product launches or marketing efforts, any of which may materially harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***A substantial majority of the Issuer is owned by the founder and he will exercise voting control.***

Prior to the Offering, Sanjay Nediya, the CEO and Founder of the Issuer, beneficially owns a substantial majority of the Issuer. Subject to any fiduciary duties owed to other stockholders under Delaware law, Mr. Nediya may be able to exercise significant influence over matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors or managers and approval of significant Issuer transactions, and will have significant control over the Issuer's management and policies. Mr. Nediya may have interests that are different from yours. For example, he may support proposals and actions with which you may disagree. The concentration of ownership could delay or prevent a change in control of the Issuer or otherwise discourage a potential acquirer from attempting to obtain control of the Issuer, which in turn could reduce the price potential investors are willing to pay for the Issuer. In addition, Mr. Nediya could use his voting influence to maintain the Issuer's existing management, delay or prevent changes in control of

the Issuer, issue additional securities which may dilute you, repurchase securities of the Issuer, enter into transactions with related parties or support or reject other management and board proposals that are subject to stockholder approval.

***We may implement new lines of business or offer new products and services within existing lines of business.***

As an early-stage company, we may implement new lines of business at any time. There are substantial risks and uncertainties associated with these efforts, particularly in instances where the markets are not fully developed. In developing and marketing new lines of business and/or new products and services, we may invest significant time and resources. Initial timetables for the introduction and development of new lines of business and/or new products or services may not be achieved, and price and profitability targets may not prove feasible. We may not be successful in introducing new products and services in response to industry trends or developments in technology, or those new products may not achieve market acceptance. As a result, we could lose business, be forced to price products and services on less advantageous terms to retain or attract clients or be subject to cost increases. As a result, our business, financial condition or results of operations may be adversely affected.

***We rely on other companies to provide services for our products.***

We depend on third party vendors to meet our contractual obligations to our customers and conduct our operations. Our ability to meet our obligations to our customers may be adversely affected if vendors do not provide the agreed-upon services in compliance with customer requirements and in a timely and cost-effective manner. Likewise, the quality of our services may be adversely impacted if companies to whom we delegate certain services do not perform to our, and our customers', expectations. Our vendors may also be unable to quickly recover from natural disasters and other events beyond their control and may be subject to additional risks such as financial problems that limit their ability to conduct their operations. The risk of these adverse effects may be greater in circumstances where we rely on only one or two vendors for a particular service.

***We rely on various intellectual property rights in order to operate our business.***

The Issuer relies on certain intellectual property rights to operate its business. The Issuer's intellectual property rights may not be sufficiently broad or otherwise may not provide us a significant competitive advantage. In addition, the steps that we have taken to maintain and protect our intellectual property may not prevent it from being challenged, invalidated, circumvented or designed-around, particularly in countries where intellectual property rights are not highly developed or protected. In some circumstances, enforcement may not be available to us because an infringer has a dominant intellectual property position or for other business reasons, or countries may require compulsory licensing of our intellectual property. Our failure to obtain or maintain intellectual property rights that convey competitive advantage, adequately protect our intellectual property or detect or prevent circumvention or unauthorized use of such property, could adversely impact our competitive position and results of operations. We also rely on nondisclosure and noncompetition agreements with employees, consultants and other parties to protect, in part, trade secrets and other proprietary rights. There can be no assurance that these agreements will adequately protect our trade secrets and other proprietary rights and will not be breached, that we will have adequate remedies for any breach, that others will not independently develop substantially equivalent proprietary information or that third parties will not otherwise gain access to our trade secrets or other proprietary rights. As we expand our business, protecting our intellectual property will become increasingly important. The protective steps we have taken may be inadequate to deter our competitors from using our proprietary information. In order to protect or enforce our intellectual property rights, we may be required to initiate litigation against third parties, such as infringement lawsuits. Also, these third parties may assert claims against us with or without provocation. These lawsuits could be expensive, take significant time and could divert management's attention from other business concerns. We cannot assure you that we will prevail in any of these potential suits or that the damages or other remedies awarded, if any, would be commercially valuable.

***The Issuer's success depends on the experience and skill of its executive officers and key personnel.***

We are dependent on our executive officers and key personnel. These persons may not devote their full time and attention to the matters of the Issuer. The loss of all or any of our executive officers and key personnel could harm the Issuer's business, financial condition, cash flow and results of operations.

***Although dependent on certain key personnel, the Issuer does not have any key person life insurance policies on any such people.***

We are dependent on certain key personnel in order to conduct our operations and execute our business plan, however, the Issuer has not purchased any insurance policies with respect to those individuals in the event of their death or

disability. Therefore, if any of these personnel die or become disabled, the Issuer will not receive any compensation to assist with such person's absence. The loss of such person could negatively affect the Issuer and our operations. We have no way to guarantee key personnel will stay with the Issuer, as many states do not enforce non-competition agreements, and therefore acquiring key man insurance will not ameliorate all of the risk of relying on key personnel.

***In order for the Issuer to compete and grow, it must attract, recruit, retain and develop the necessary personnel who have the needed experience.***

Recruiting and retaining highly qualified personnel is critical to our success. These demands may require us to hire additional personnel and will require our existing management and other personnel to develop additional expertise. We face intense competition for personnel, making recruitment time-consuming and expensive. The failure to attract and retain personnel or to develop such expertise could delay or halt the development and commercialization of our product candidates. If we experience difficulties in hiring and retaining personnel in key positions, we could suffer from delays in product development, loss of customers and sales and diversion of management resources, which could adversely affect operating results. Our consultants and advisors may be employed by third parties and may have commitments under consulting or advisory contracts with third parties that may limit their availability to us, which could further delay or disrupt our product development and growth plans.

***We need to rapidly and successfully develop and introduce new products in a competitive, demanding and rapidly changing environment.***

To succeed in our intensely competitive industry, we must continually improve, refresh and expand our product and service offerings to include newer features, functionality or solutions, and keep pace with changes in the industry. Shortened product life cycles due to changing customer demands and competitive pressures may impact the pace at which we must introduce new products or implement new functions or solutions. In addition, bringing new products or solutions to the market entails a costly and lengthy process, and requires us to accurately anticipate changing customer needs and trends. We must continue to respond to changing market demands and trends or our business operations may be adversely affected.

***The development and commercialization of our products is highly competitive.***

We face competition with respect to any products that we may seek to develop or commercialize in the future. Our competitors include major companies worldwide. Many of our competitors have significantly greater financial, technical and human resources than we have and superior expertise in research and development and marketing approved products and thus may be better equipped than us to develop and commercialize products. These competitors also compete with us in recruiting and retaining qualified personnel and acquiring technologies. Smaller or early stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large and established companies. Accordingly, our competitors may commercialize products more rapidly or effectively than we are able to, which would adversely affect our competitive position, the likelihood that our products will achieve initial market acceptance, and our ability to generate meaningful additional revenues from our products.

***Industry consolidation may result in increased competition, which could result in a loss of customers or a reduction in revenue.***

Some of our competitors have made or may make acquisitions or may enter into partnerships or other strategic relationships to offer more comprehensive services than they individually had offered or achieve greater economies of scale. In addition, new entrants not currently considered to be competitors may enter our market through acquisitions, partnerships or strategic relationships. We expect these trends to continue as companies attempt to strengthen or maintain their market positions. The potential entrants may have competitive advantages over us, such as greater name recognition, longer operating histories, more varied services and larger marketing budgets, as well as greater financial, technical and other resources. The companies resulting from combinations or that expand or vertically integrate their business to include the market that we address may create more compelling service offerings and may offer greater pricing flexibility than we can or may engage in business practices that make it more difficult for us to compete effectively, including on the basis of price, sales and marketing programs, technology or service functionality. These pressures could result in a substantial loss of our customers or a reduction in our revenue.

***We face various risks as an e-commerce retailer.***

We operate a business that sells directly to consumers via e-commerce. This may require additional investments to sustain or grow our e-commerce business, including increased capital requirements. Additionally, there are business

risks we face related to operating our e-commerce business which include our inability to keep pace with rapid technological change, failure in our security procedures or operational controls, failure or inadequacy in our systems or labor resource levels to effectively process customer orders in a timely manner, government regulation and legal uncertainties with respect to e-commerce, and the collection of sales or other taxes by one or more states or foreign jurisdictions. If any of these risks materialize, they could have an adverse effect on our business. In addition, we may face increased competition in the future from new entrants who enter the market. Our failure to positively differentiate our product and services offerings or customer experience from these new e-commerce retailers could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***If we are unsuccessful in adding users of our services, or if our clients decrease their level of use, our revenue, financial results, and business may be significantly harmed.***

We offer an all-in-one platform that assist entrepreneurs to setup their business, and run their back office operations from a single platform. The amount of users of our services and our client's level of use will be critical to our success. Our financial performance will be significantly determined by our success in adding, retaining, and engaging active users of our services. If clients do not perceive our services to be useful, reliable, and trustworthy, we may not be able to attract or retain users or otherwise maintain or increase the frequency and duration of their engagement. There is no guarantee that we will not experience an erosion of our active client base or engagement levels in the future.

***Damage to our reputation could negatively impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

Our reputation and the quality of our brand are critical to our business and success in existing markets, and will be critical to our success as we enter new markets. Any incident that erodes consumer loyalty for our brand could significantly reduce its value and damage our business. We may be adversely affected by any negative publicity, regardless of its accuracy. Also, there has been a marked increase in the use of social media platforms and similar devices, including blogs, social media websites and other forms of internet-based communications that provide individuals with access to a broad audience of consumers and other interested persons. The availability of information on social media platforms is virtually immediate as is its impact. Information posted may be adverse to our interests or may be inaccurate, each of which may harm our performance, prospects or business. The harm may be immediate and may disseminate rapidly and broadly, without affording us an opportunity for redress or correction.

***We have not prepared any audited financial statements.***

The financial statements attached as Exhibit A to this Form C have been "reviewed" only and such financial statements have not been verified with outside evidence as to management's amounts and disclosures. Additionally, tests on internal controls have not been conducted. Therefore, you will have no audited financial information regarding the Issuer's capitalization or assets or liabilities on which to make your investment decision.

***Our business could be negatively impacted by cyber security threats, attacks and other disruptions.***

We may face advanced and persistent attacks on our information infrastructure where we manage and store various proprietary information and sensitive/confidential data relating to our operations. These attacks may include sophisticated malware (viruses, worms, and other malicious software programs) and phishing emails that attack our products or otherwise exploit any security vulnerabilities. These intrusions sometimes may be zero-day malware that are difficult to identify because they are not included in the signature set of commercially available antivirus scanning programs. Experienced computer programmers and hackers may be able to penetrate our network security and misappropriate or compromise our confidential information or that of our customers or other third-parties, create system disruptions, or cause shutdowns. Additionally, sophisticated software and applications that we produce or procure from third-parties may contain defects in design or manufacture, including "bugs" and other problems that could unexpectedly interfere with the operation of the information infrastructure. A disruption, infiltration or failure of our information infrastructure systems or any of our data centers as a result of software or hardware malfunctions, computer viruses, cyber-attacks, employee theft or misuse, power disruptions, natural disasters or accidents could cause breaches of data security, loss of critical data and performance delays, which in turn could adversely affect our business.

***Security breaches of confidential customer information, in connection with our electronic processing of credit and debit card transactions, or confidential employee information may adversely affect our business.***

Our business requires the collection, transmission and retention of personally identifiable information, in various information technology systems that we maintain and in those maintained by third parties with whom we contract to provide services. The integrity and protection of that data is critical to us. The information, security and privacy requirements imposed by governmental regulation are increasingly demanding. Our systems may not be able to satisfy these changing requirements and customer and employee expectations, or may require significant additional investments or time in order to do so. A breach in the security of our information technology systems or those of our service providers could lead to an interruption in the operation of our systems, resulting in operational inefficiencies and a loss of profits. Additionally, a significant theft, loss or misappropriation of, or access to, customers' or other proprietary data or other breach of our information technology systems could result in fines, legal claims or proceedings.

***The use of individually identifiable data by our business, our business associates and third parties is regulated at the state, federal and international levels.***

The regulation of individual data is changing rapidly, and in unpredictable ways. A change in regulation could adversely affect our business, including causing our business model to no longer be viable. Costs associated with information security – such as investment in technology, the costs of compliance with consumer protection laws and costs resulting from consumer fraud – could cause our business and results of operations to suffer materially. Additionally, the success of our online operations depends upon the secure transmission of confidential information over public networks, including the use of cashless payments. The intentional or negligent actions of employees, business associates or third parties may undermine our security measures. As a result, unauthorized parties may obtain access to our data systems and misappropriate confidential data. There can be no assurance that advances in computer capabilities, new discoveries in the field of cryptography or other developments will prevent the compromise of our customer transaction processing capabilities and personal data. If any such compromise of our security or the security of information residing with our business associates or third parties were to occur, it could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, operating results and financial condition. Any compromise of our data security may materially increase the costs we incur to protect against such breaches and could subject us to additional legal risk.

***The Issuer is not subject to Sarbanes-Oxley regulations and may lack the financial controls and procedures of public companies.***

The Issuer may not have the internal control infrastructure that would meet the standards of a public company, including the requirements of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002. As a privately-held (non-public) issuer, the Issuer is currently not subject to the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002, and its financial and disclosure controls and procedures reflect its status as a development stage, non-public company. There can be no guarantee that there are no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the quality of the Issuer's financial and disclosure controls and procedures. If it were necessary to implement such financial and disclosure controls and procedures, the cost to the Issuer of such compliance could be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's results of operations.

***Changes in federal, state or local laws and government regulation could adversely impact our business.***

The Issuer is subject to legislation and regulation at the federal and local levels and, in some instances, at the state level. New laws and regulations may impose new and significant disclosure obligations and other operational, marketing and compliance-related obligations and requirements, which may lead to additional costs, risks of non-compliance, and diversion of our management's time and attention from strategic initiatives. Additionally, federal, state and local legislators or regulators may change current laws or regulations which could adversely impact our business. Further, court actions or regulatory proceedings could also change our rights and obligations under applicable federal, state and local laws, which cannot be predicted. Modifications to existing requirements or imposition of new requirements or limitations could have an adverse impact on our business.

***We operate in a highly regulated environment, and if we are found to be in violation of any of the federal, state, or local laws or regulations applicable to us, our business could suffer.***

We are also subject to a wide range of federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The violation of these or future requirements or laws and regulations could result in administrative, civil, or criminal sanctions against us, which may include fines, a cease and desist order against the subject operations or even revocation or suspension of our license to operate the subject business. As a result, we may incur capital and operating expenditures and other costs to comply with these requirements and laws and regulations.

***Changes in employment laws or regulation could harm our performance.***

Various federal and state labor laws govern our relationship with our employees and affect operating costs. These laws include minimum wage requirements, overtime pay, healthcare reform and the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, unemployment tax rates, workers' compensation rates, citizenship requirements, union membership and sales taxes. A number of factors could adversely affect our operating results, including additional government-imposed increases in minimum wages, overtime pay, paid leaves of absence and mandated health benefits, mandated training for employees, increased tax reporting and tax payment requirements for employees who receive tips, a reduction in the number of states that allow tips to be credited toward minimum wage requirements, changing regulations from the National Labor Relations Board and increased employee litigation including claims relating to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

***Global crises and geopolitical events, including without limitation, COVID-19 can have a significant effect on our business operations and revenue projections.***

A significant outbreak of contagious diseases, such as COVID-19, in the human population could result in a widespread health crisis. Additionally, geopolitical events, such as wars or conflicts, could result in global disruptions to supplies, political uncertainty and displacement. Each of these crises could adversely affect the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the United States where we principally operate, resulting in an economic downturn that could reduce the demand for our products and services and impair our business prospects, including as a result of being unable to raise additional capital on acceptable terms, if at all.

***The Issuer may not be in compliance with the corporate registration requirements where it operates.***

The Issuer's headquarters are located in the State of California. The Issuer is not currently qualified to conduct business in California and the Issuer does not believe that it is required to be qualified. In the event the Issuer is required to be qualified in California, it could be subject to fines, penalties or other administrative actions for failure to qualify.

**Risks Related to the Offering**

***State and federal securities laws are complex, and the Issuer could potentially be found to have not complied with all relevant state and federal securities law in prior offerings of securities.***

The Issuer has conducted previous offerings of securities and may not have complied with all relevant state and federal securities laws. If a court or regulatory body with the required jurisdiction ever concluded that the Issuer may have violated state or federal securities laws, any such violation could result in the Issuer being required to offer rescission rights to investors in such offering. If such investors exercised their rescission rights, the Issuer would have to pay to such investors an amount of funds equal to the purchase price paid by such investors plus interest from the date of any such purchase. No assurances can be given the Issuer will, if it is required to offer such investors a rescission right, have sufficient funds to pay the prior investors the amounts required or that proceeds from this Offering would not be used to pay such amounts.

In addition, if the Issuer violated federal or state securities laws in connection with a prior offering and/or sale of its securities, federal or state regulators could bring an enforcement, regulatory and/or other legal action against the Issuer which, among other things, could result in the Issuer having to pay substantial fines and be prohibited from selling securities in the future.

***The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission does not pass upon the merits of the Securities or the terms of the Offering, nor does it pass upon the accuracy or completeness of any Offering document or literature.***

You should not rely on the fact that our Form C is accessible through the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR filing system as an approval, endorsement or guarantee of compliance as it relates to this Offering. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has not reviewed this Form C, nor any document or literature related to this Offering.

***Neither the Offering nor the Securities have been registered under federal or state securities laws.***

No governmental agency has reviewed or passed upon this Offering or the Securities. Neither the Offering nor the Securities have been registered under federal or state securities laws. Investors will not receive any of the benefits available in registered offerings, which may include access to quarterly and annual financial statements that have been audited by an independent accounting firm. Investors must therefore assess the adequacy of disclosure and the fairness of the terms of this Offering based on the information provided in this Form C and the accompanying exhibits.

***The Issuer's management may have broad discretion in how the Issuer uses the net proceeds of the Offering.***

Unless the Issuer has agreed to a specific use of the proceeds from the Offering, the Issuer's management will have considerable discretion over the use of proceeds from the Offering. You may not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether the proceeds are being used appropriately.

***The Intermediary Fees paid by the Issuer are subject to change depending on the success of the Offering.***

At the conclusion of the Offering, the Issuer shall pay the Intermediary the greater of (A) a fee of six percent (6%) of the dollar amount raised in the Offering or (B) a cash fee of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00). The compensation paid by the Issuer to the Intermediary may impact how the Issuer uses the net proceeds of the Offering.

***The Issuer has the right to limit individual Investor commitment amounts based on the Issuer's determination of an Investor's sophistication.***

The Issuer may prevent any Investor from committing more than a certain amount in this Offering based on the Issuer's determination of the Investor's sophistication and ability to assume the risk of the investment. This means that your desired investment amount may be limited or lowered based solely on the Issuer's determination and not in line with relevant investment limits set forth by the Regulation CF rules. This also means that other Investors may receive larger allocations of the Offering based solely on the Issuer's determination.

***The Issuer has the right to extend the Offering Deadline.***

The Issuer may extend the Offering Deadline beyond what is currently stated herein. This means that your investment may continue to be held in escrow while the Issuer attempts to raise the Target Offering Amount even after the Offering Deadline stated herein is reached. While you have the right to cancel your investment in the event the Issuer extends the Offering Deadline, if you choose to reconfirm your investment, your investment will not be accruing interest during this time and will simply be held until such time as the new Offering Deadline is reached without the Issuer receiving the Target Offering Amount, at which time it will be returned to you without interest or deduction, or the Issuer receives the Target Offering Amount, at which time it will be released to the Issuer to be used as set forth herein. Upon or shortly after the release of such funds to the Issuer, the Securities will be issued and distributed to you.

***The Issuer may also end the Offering early.***

If the Target Offering Amount is met after 21 calendar days, but before the Offering Deadline, the Issuer can end the Offering by providing notice to Investors at least 5 business days prior to the end of the Offering. This means your failure to participate in the Offering in a timely manner, may prevent you from being able to invest in this Offering – it also means the Issuer may limit the amount of capital it can raise during the Offering by ending the Offering early.

***The Issuer has the right to conduct multiple closings during the Offering.***

If the Issuer meets certain terms and conditions, an intermediate close (also known as a rolling close) of the Offering can occur, which will allow the Issuer to draw down on seventy percent (70%) of Investor proceeds committed and captured in the Offering during the relevant period. The Issuer may choose to continue the Offering thereafter. Investors should be mindful that this means they can make multiple investment commitments in the Offering, which may be subject to different cancellation rights. For example, if an intermediate close occurs and later a material change occurs as the Offering continues, Investors whose investment commitments were previously closed upon will not have the right to re-confirm their investment as it will be deemed to have been completed prior to the material change.

## **Risks Related to the Securities**

***Investors will not have voting rights, even upon conversion of the Securities and will grant a third-party nominee broad power and authority to act on their behalf.***

In connection with investing in this Offering to purchase a SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity) Investors will designate the Lead (as defined above) to act on behalf as proxy on behalf of Investors in respects to instructions related to the Securities. The Lead will be entitled, among other things, to exercise any voting rights (if any) conferred upon the holder of the Securities or any securities acquired upon their conversion, and to execute on behalf of an investor all transaction documents related to the transaction or other corporate event causing the conversion of the Securities. Thus, by participating in the Offering, investors will grant broad discretion to a third party (the Lead and its agents) to take various actions on their behalf, and investors will essentially not be able to vote upon matters related to the governance and affairs of the Issuer nor take or effect actions that might otherwise be available to holders of the Securities and any securities acquired upon their conversion. Investors should not participate in the Offering unless he, she or it is willing to waive or assign certain rights that might otherwise be afforded to a holder of the Securities to the Lead and grant broad authority to the Lead to take certain actions on behalf of the investor.

***The Custodian shall serve as the legal title holder of the Securities. Investors will only obtain a beneficial ownership in the Securities.***

The Issuer and the Investor shall appoint and authorize the qualified third-party Custodian for the benefit of the Investor, to hold the SAFE and any securities that may be issued upon conversion thereof in registered form in the Custodian's name or the name of the Custodian's nominees for the benefit of the Investor and Investor's permitted assigns. The Custodian may take direction from the Lead who will act on behalf of the Investors, and the Custodian may be permitted to rely on the Lead's instructions related to the Securities. Investors may never become an equity holder, merely a beneficial owner of an equity interest.

***The Securities will not be freely tradable under the Securities Act until one year from when the securities are issued. Although the Securities may be tradable under federal securities law, state securities regulations may apply, and each Investor should consult with their attorney.***

You should be aware of the long-term nature of this investment. There is not now and likely will not ever be a public market for the Securities. Because the Securities have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state or foreign jurisdiction, the Securities have transfer restrictions and cannot be resold in the United States except pursuant to Rule 501 of Regulation CF. It is not currently contemplated that registration under the Securities Act or other securities laws will be effected. Limitations on the transfer of the Securities may also adversely affect the price that you might be able to obtain for the Securities in a private sale. Investors should be aware of the long-term nature of their investment in the Issuer. Each Investor in this Offering will be required to represent that they are purchasing the Securities for their own account, for investment purposes and not with a view to resale or distribution thereof. If a transfer, resale, assignment or distribution of the Security should occur prior to the conversion of the Security or after, if the Security is still held by the original purchaser directly, the transferee, purchaser, assignee or distribute, as relevant, will be required to sign a new Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement (attached as Exhibit D). Additionally, Investors will only have a beneficial interest in the equity securities derived from the Securities, not legal ownership, which may make their resale more difficult as it will require coordination with the Custodian.

***Investors will not become equity holders until the Issuer decides to convert the Securities or until there is a change of control or sale of substantially all of the Issuer's assets. The Investor may never directly hold equity in the Issuer.***

Investors will not have an ownership claim to the Issuer or to any of its assets or revenues for an indefinite amount of time and depending on when and how the Securities are converted, the Investors may never become equity holders of the Issuer. Investors will not become equity holders of the Issuer unless the Issuer receives a future round of financing great enough to trigger a conversion and the Issuer elects to convert the Securities. The Issuer is under no obligation to convert the Securities. In certain instances, such as a sale of the Issuer or substantially all of its assets, an initial public offering or a dissolution or bankruptcy, the Investors may only have a right to receive cash, to the extent available, rather than equity in the Issuer. Further, the Investor may never become an equity holder, merely a beneficial owner of an equity interest, should the Issuer or the Nominee decide to move the SAFE or the securities issuable thereto into a custodial relationship.



***Investors will not have voting rights, even upon conversion of the Securities.***

Investors will not have the right to vote upon matters of the Issuer even if and when their Securities are converted (the occurrence of which cannot be guaranteed). Under the terms of the Securities, a third-party designated by the Issuer will exercise voting control over the Securities. Upon conversion, the Securities will **continue** to be voted in line with the designee identified or pursuant to a voting agreement related to the equity securities the Security is converted into. For example, if the Securities are converted in connection with an offering of Series B Preferred Stock, Investors would directly or beneficially receive securities in the form of shares of Series B-CF Preferred Stock and such shares would be required to be subject to the terms of the Securities that allows a designee to vote their shares of Series B-CF Preferred Stock consistent with the terms of the Security. Thus, Investors will essentially never be able to vote upon any matters of the Issuer unless otherwise provided for by the Issuer.

***Investors will not be entitled to any inspection or information rights other than those required by law.***

Investors will not have the right to inspect the books and records of the Issuer or to receive financial or other information from the Issuer, other than as required by law. Other security holders of the Issuer may have such rights. Regulation CF requires only the provision of an annual report on Form C and no additional information. Additionally, there are numerous methods by which the Issuer can terminate annual report obligations, resulting in no information rights, contractual, statutory or otherwise, owed to Investors. This lack of information could put Investors at a disadvantage in general and with respect to other security holders, including certain security holders who have rights to periodic financial statements and updates from the Issuer such as quarterly unaudited financials, annual projections and budgets, and monthly progress reports, among other things.

***Investors will be unable to declare the Security in “default” and demand repayment.***

Unlike convertible notes and some other securities, the Securities do not have any “default” provisions upon which Investors will be able to demand repayment of their investment. The Issuer has ultimate discretion as to whether or not to convert the Securities upon a future equity financing and Investors have no right to demand such conversion. Only in limited circumstances, such as a liquidity event, may Investors demand payment and even then, such payments will be limited to the amount of cash available to the Issuer.

***The Issuer may never undergo an equity financing or a liquidity event and Investors may have to hold the Securities indefinitely.***

The Issuer may never conduct a future equity financing. In addition, the Issuer may never undergo a liquidity event such as a sale of the Issuer or an initial public offering. If neither an equity financing nor a liquidity event occurs, Investors could be left holding the Securities in perpetuity. The Securities have numerous transfer restrictions and will likely be highly illiquid, with no secondary market on which to sell them. If a transfer, resale, assignment or distribution of the Security should occur prior to the conversion of the Security or after, if the Security is still held by the original purchaser directly, the transferee, purchaser, assignee or distribute, as relevant, will be required to sign a new Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement (as defined in the Security). The Securities are not equity interests, have no ownership rights, have no rights to the Issuer’s assets or profits and have no voting rights or ability to direct the Issuer or its actions.

***Any equity securities acquired upon conversion of the Securities may be significantly diluted as a consequence of subsequent equity financings.***

The Issuer’s equity securities will be subject to dilution. The Issuer intends to issue additional equity to employees and third-party financing sources in amounts that are uncertain at this time, and as a consequence holders of equity securities resulting from the conversion of the Securities will be subject to dilution in an unpredictable amount. Such dilution may reduce the Investor’s control and economic interests in the Issuer.

The amount of additional financing needed by the Issuer will depend upon several contingencies not foreseen at the time of this Offering. Generally, additional financing (whether in the form of loans or the issuance of other securities) will be intended to provide the Issuer with enough capital to reach the next major corporate milestone. If the funds received in any additional financing are not sufficient to meet the Issuer’s needs, the Issuer may have to raise additional capital at a price unfavorable to their existing investors, including the holders of the Securities. The availability of capital is at least partially a function of capital market conditions that are beyond the control of the Issuer. There can be no assurance that the Issuer will be able to accurately predict the future capital requirements necessary for success

or that additional funds will be available from any source. Failure to obtain financing on favorable terms could dilute or otherwise severely impair the value of the Securities.

In addition, the Issuer has certain equity grants and convertible securities outstanding. Should the Issuer enter into a financing that would trigger any conversion rights, the converting securities would further dilute the equity securities receivable by the holders of the Securities upon a qualifying financing.

***Any equity securities issued upon conversion of the Securities may be substantially different from other equity securities offered or issued by the Issuer at the time of conversion.***

In the event a conversion occurs, the Issuer will convert the Securities into equity securities that are materially different from the equity securities being issued to new investors at the time of conversion in many ways, including, but not limited to, liquidation preferences, dividend rights, or anti-dilution protection. Additionally, any equity securities issued at the Conversion Price (as defined in the SAFE agreement) shall have only such preferences, rights, and protections in proportion to Conversion Price and not in proportion to the price per share paid by new investors receiving the equity securities. Upon conversion of the Securities, the Issuer may not provide the holders of such Securities with the same rights, preferences, protections, and other benefits or privileges provided to other investors of the Issuer.

The forgoing paragraph is only a summary of a portion of the conversion feature of the Securities; it is not intended to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the SAFE agreement, which is attached as Exhibit B.

***There is no present market for the Securities and we have arbitrarily set the price.***

The offering price was not established in a competitive market. We have arbitrarily set the price of the Securities with reference to the general status of the securities market and other relevant factors. The offering price for the Securities should not be considered an indication of the actual value of the Securities and is not based on our asset value, net worth, revenues or other established criteria of value. We cannot guarantee that the Securities can be resold at the offering price or at any other price.

***In the event of the dissolution or bankruptcy of the Issuer, Investors will not be treated as debt holders and therefore are unlikely to recover any proceeds.***

In the event of the dissolution or bankruptcy of the Issuer, the holders of the Securities that have not been converted will be entitled to distributions as described in the Securities. This means that such holders will only receive distributions once all of the creditors and more senior security holders, including any holders of preferred stock, have been paid in full. No holders of any of the Securities can be guaranteed any proceeds in the event of the dissolution or bankruptcy of the Issuer.

***While the Securities provide mechanisms whereby holders of the Securities would be entitled to a return of their purchase amount upon the occurrence of certain events, if the Issuer does not have sufficient cash on hand, this obligation may not be fulfilled.***

Upon the occurrence of certain events, as provided in the Securities, holders of the Securities may be entitled to a return of the principal amount invested. Despite the contractual provisions in the Securities, this right cannot be guaranteed if the Issuer does not have sufficient liquid assets on hand. Therefore, potential Investors should not assume a guaranteed return of their investment amount.

***There is no guarantee of a return on an Investor's investment.***

There is no assurance that an Investor will realize a return on their investment or that they will not lose their entire investment. For this reason, each Investor should read this Form C and all exhibits carefully and should consult with their attorney and business advisor prior to making any investment decision.

**IN ADDITION TO THE RISKS LISTED ABOVE, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN, OR WHICH WE CONSIDER IMMATERIAL AS OF THE DATE OF THIS FORM C, MAY ALSO HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON OUR BUSINESS AND RESULT IN THE TOTAL LOSS OF YOUR INVESTMENT.**

## BUSINESS

### Description of the Business

StartGlobal, Inc. offers an all-in-one business services platform that assists entrepreneurs in launching and managing businesses in the United States. The Issuer's platform handles the complex and time-consuming administrative tasks required to establish a business, including incorporation, setting up a bank account, business address and phone provisioning, tax compliance and 409A initial valuation. We also provide software for invoicing, payments, accounting, tax filing and state compliance filings.

The Issuer was originally formed on July 27, 2016 as Sieve, Inc. and changed its name to StartGlobal, Inc. on February 18, 2022. The Issuer is headquartered in California. The Issuer sells its products and services through the internet throughout the United States and internationally.

### Business Plan

The Issuer plans to significantly expand its business by increasing sales and marketing and investing in technology and product development. The capital we raise here will empower us to expand our product development, increase sales and marketing efforts and grow out our infrastructure as we continue to aggressively grow and expand our business.

### The Issuer's Products and/or Services

Product / Service	Description	Current Market
<b>Business Services for entities including:</b> (1) <b>Business formation in all 50 states;</b> (2) <b>Invoicing and Payment solutions;</b> (3) <b>Address and phone number solutions;</b> (4) <b>Accounting products;</b> (5) <b>Tax Filing products;</b> (6) <b>State compliance filing products;</b> (7) <b>Registered agent services; and</b> (8) <b>Agreement generators</b>	Assisting entities with all aspects of running their back office operations.	Small business owners, freelancers, e-commerce business owners and consultants.

### Competition

The markets in which our products are sold are highly competitive. Our products compete against similar products of many large and small companies, including well-known global competitors.

Our primary competitors are LegalZoom, Firstbase, Doola and ZenBusiness.

### Customer Base

Our customer base consists primarily of small business owners, freelancers, e-commerce business owners and consultants.

### Supply Chain

Although the Issuer is dependent upon certain third party vendors, the Issuer has access to alternate service providers in the event its current third-party vendors are unable to provide services or any issues arise with its current vendors where a change is required to be made. The Issuer does not believe the loss of a current third-party vendor or service provider would cause a major disruption to its business, although it could cause short-term limitations or disruptions.

**Intellectual Property**

Application or Registration #	Title	Description	File Date	Grant Date	Country
90771750*	“StartGlobal”	Service Mark	June 14, 2021	Pending	USA

\*Registered under Sieve, Inc., which was the name of the Issuer at the time of the filing.

All other intellectual property is in the form of trade secrets, business methods and know-how and is protected through intellectual assignment and confidentiality agreements with Issuer employees, advisors and consultants.

**Governmental/Regulatory Approval and Compliance**

The Issuer is subject to and affected by the laws and regulations of U.S. federal, state and local governmental authorities. These laws and regulations are subject to change.

**Litigation**

The Issuer is not subject to any current litigation or threatened litigation.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

The following table illustrates how we intend to use the net proceeds received from this Offering. The values below are not inclusive of payments to financial and legal service providers, fees associated with bad actor checks, payment processing fees and escrow related fees, all of which were incurred in the preparation of this Offering and are due in advance of the closing of the Offering.

Use of Proceeds	% of Proceeds if Target Offering Amount Raised	Amount if Target Offering Amount Raised	% of Proceeds if Maximum Offering Amount Raised	Amount if Maximum Offering Amount Raised
Intermediary Fees	24%	\$12,000	6%	\$74,100
Technology & Product Development (1)	19%	\$9,500	23%	\$284,050
Sales and Marketing (2)	38%	\$19,000	48%	\$592,800
General Working Capital (3)	19%	\$9,500	23%	\$284,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$1,235,000</b>

The Issuer has discretion to alter the use of proceeds set forth above to adhere to the Issuer's business plan and liquidity requirements. For example, economic conditions may alter the Issuer's general marketing or general working capital requirements.

Set forth below are reasonably specific descriptions of how we intend to use the net proceeds of this Offering for any category of at least ten percent (10%) in the table above so as to assist you in understanding how the offering proceeds will be used.

(1) We will continue to invest heavily in technology and product development. We currently have a small engineering team that these funds will be used to hire at least one product manager and two full stack engineers.

(2) Our sales and marketing efforts are handled by a third party agency. We will use the proceeds to hire a marketing team to handle our marketing and advertising efforts in house. We are also seeing tremendous results in our paid marketing efforts, so we plan to use the funds to double down on these marketing efforts.

(3) These proceeds will be used for general working capital purposes to operate the business, including, but not limited to, building out our infrastructure and hiring additional personnel to assist with a wide range of administrative and operational functions.

## DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AND KEY PERSONS

The directors, officers, managers, and key persons of the Issuer are listed below along with all positions and offices held at the Issuer and their principal occupation and employment responsibilities for the past three (3) years.

Name	Positions and Offices Held at the Issuer	Principal Occupation and Employment Responsibilities for the Last Three (3) Years	Education
Sanjay Nediyaara	CEO, Founder and Director	CEO, Founder and Director of StartGlobal, Inc., 2019 – Present  Responsible for strategy and general CEO responsibilities	Completed Government Engineering College, Thrissur, Computer Science and Engineering, 2011 (no degree received)
Sandeep Suresh	CTO	CTO of StartGlobal, Inc., 2019 – Present  Responsible for product development and Engineering.	Government Engineering College, Thrissur, Computer Science and Engineering, 2011
Gautham Gautham	COO	COO of StartGlobal, Inc., 2022– Present  Responsible for Operations  Co-Founder and COO of PupilFirst (sv.co)  Responsible for Operations	College of Engineering, Trivandrum, Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, 2009

### Biographical Information

**Sanjay Nediyaara:** Sanjay is the CEO, Founder and Director of the Issuer. He is an serial entrepreneur who has run various business for the past 15 years. Sanjay is an active contributor in online platforms and reached over 2 million people with his work. He has previously worked with companies like Google and has been a part of Draper University in Silicon Valley and met the honorable President of India as a part of Festival of Innovation in 2017.

**Sandeep Suresh:** Sandeep is the CTO of the Issuer. He previously built banking infrastructures at one of the largest private technology companies in India called Tata Consultancy Services for 8 years prior to joining the Issuer.

**Gautham Gautham:** Gautham is the COO of the Issuer. He was previously part of Startup Village in his early days, a first of its kind PPP modelled business incubator in India. After that, Gautham went on to launch PupilFirst, an edtech platform that's valued at over \$20 million as of 2024 and counts Meta and Freshworks as partners.

### Indemnification

Indemnification is authorized by the Issuer to directors, officers or controlling persons acting in their professional capacity pursuant to Delaware law. Indemnification includes expenses such as attorney's fees and, in certain circumstances, judgments, fines and settlement amounts actually paid or incurred in connection with actual or threatened actions, suits or proceedings involving such person, except in certain circumstances where a person is

adjudged to be guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct, unless a court of competent jurisdiction determines that such indemnification is fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

## CAPITALIZATION, DEBT AND OWNERSHIP

### Capitalization

The Issuer's authorized capital stock consists of 13,333,332 shares of common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "**Common Stock**") and 3,333,332 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "**Preferred Stock**"). Additionally, the Issuer has established the 2016 Stock Incentive Plan for which 1,500,000 shares are authorized for issuance thereunder. As of the date of this Form C, 9,837,464 shares of Common Stock, including 574,392 shares of stock issued under the 2016 Stock Incentive Plan, and 3,333,332 shares of Preferred Stock are issued and outstanding. Additionally, the Issuer has 400,000 options to purchase Common Stock issued and outstanding and an additional 525,608 shares of Common Stock remaining available for issuance under the 2016 Stock Incentive Plan.

### *Outstanding Capital Stock*

As of the date of this Form C, the Issuer's outstanding capital stock consists of:

<b>Type</b>	Common Stock
<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	9,837,464
<b>Par Value Per Share</b>	\$0.00001
<b>Voting Rights</b>	1 vote per share
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Other Rights</b>	Right to elect two (2) directors to the Board of Directors
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional shares of Common Stock at a later date. The issuance of such additional shares of Common Stock would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	57.82%

\*Includes 574,392 shares issued under the Issuer's 2016 Stock Incentive Plan.

<b>Type</b>	Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock
<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	3,333,332
<b>Par Value Per Share</b>	\$0.00001
<b>Voting Rights</b>	1 vote per share
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Other Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Original Issue Price of \$0.0090 per share;</li> <li>(b) Right to receive dividends on a pari passu basis with the Common Stock and Preferred Stock;</li> <li>(c) Liquidation Preference equal to greater of Original Issue Price, plus any dividends declared but unpaid, or such amount per share as would have been payable had all shares converted into Common Stock;</li> <li>(d) Right to elect one (1) director to the Board of Directors;</li> <li>(e) Right to convert into Common Stock at any time at the Original Issue Price at such time of conversion as may be adjusted; and</li> <li>(f) Automatic conversion into Common Stock upon the closing of the sale of shares of Common Stock to the public in a firm commitment underwritten offering or when approved by the consent of the Requisite Holders.</li> </ul>
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional shares of Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock at a later date. The issuance of such additional shares of Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	19.59%



**Outstanding Options, SAFEs, Convertible Notes, Warrants**

As of the date of this Form C, the Issuer has the following additional securities outstanding:

<b>Type</b>	Option to Purchase Common Stock under the Issuer's 2016 Stock Incentive Plan
<b>Shares Issuable Upon Exercise</b>	400,000
<b>Voting Rights</b>	The holders of Options to purchase Common Stock are not entitled to vote.
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	Each Option, upon exercise, grants the holder of such Option, the right to purchase shares of Common Stock at a pre-determined price.
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional Options to purchase Common Stock at a later date. The availability of any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the exercise of such additional Options to purchase Common Stock would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	2.35%

<b>Type</b>	Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement
<b>Shares Issuable Upon Exercise</b>	4.5% of Fully-Diluted Capital
<b>Voting Rights</b>	The holder of the Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement is not entitled to vote.
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	The Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement, grants the holder of such Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement, the right to receive a fixed percentage of the Issuer's Common Stock upon a qualified financing above \$250,000, a Liquidity Event, a Dissolution Event or within 15 days of a demand notice from the holder.
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional Convertible Equity Agreements at a later date. The availability of any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to Convertible Equity Agreements would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	4.50%

<b>Type</b>	SAFE (Simple Agreements for Future Equity)
<b>Principal Amount Outstanding</b>	\$176,990
<b>Voting Rights</b>	The holders of SAFEs are not entitled to vote.
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	Valuation cap of \$7,500,000
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional SAFEs at a later date. The issuance of such additional SAFEs would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	1.88%

<b>Type</b>	SAFE (Simple Agreements for Future Equity)
<b>Principal Amount Outstanding</b>	\$171,400
<b>Voting Rights</b>	The holders of SAFEs are not entitled to vote.
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	Valuation cap of \$3,000,000; Discount of 20%
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional SAFEs at a later date. The issuance of such additional SAFEs would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	4.56%

<b>Type</b>	SAFE (Simple Agreements for Future Equity)
<b>Principal Amount Outstanding</b>	\$225,000
<b>Voting Rights</b>	The holders of SAFEs are not entitled to vote.
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	Valuation cap of \$5,000,000
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional SAFEs at a later date. The issuance of such additional SAFEs would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	3.59%

<b>Type</b>	SAFE (Simple Agreements for Future Equity)
<b>Principal Amount Outstanding</b>	\$387,025
<b>Voting Rights</b>	The holders of SAFEs are not entitled to vote.
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	Valuation cap of \$7,500,000
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional SAFEs at a later date. The issuance of such additional SAFEs would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Percentage ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	4.12%

<b>Type of security</b>	Convertible Notes
<b>Principal Amount Outstanding</b>	\$100,000
<b>Voting Rights</b>	None
<b>Anti-Dilution Rights</b>	None
<b>Material Terms</b>	Valuation Cap of \$5,000,000; Discount of 20%; Maturity Date of June 13, 2025
<b>Interest Rate</b>	5%
<b>How this security may limit, dilute or qualify the Security issued pursuant to Regulation CF</b>	The Issuer may issue additional Convertible Notes at a later date. The issuance of such additional Convertible Notes would be dilutive, and could adversely affect the value of the Securities issued pursuant to Regulation CF.
<b>Ownership of the Issuer by the holders of such security (assuming conversion prior to the Offering if convertible securities).</b>	1.60%

### **Outstanding Debt**

As of the date of this Form C, the Issuer has no outstanding debt.

### **Ownership**

The table below lists the beneficial owners (including individuals and entities) of twenty percent (20%) or more of the Issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power, along with the amount they own.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount and Type or Class Held</b>	<b>Percentage Ownership (in terms of voting power)</b>
Sanjay Nediya	8,386,250 shares of Common Stock	63.67%

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Please see the financial information listed on the cover page of this Form C and attached hereto in addition to the following information. Financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit A.**

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

As of July 31, 2024, the Issuer had an aggregate of \$511,393 in cash and cash equivalents. As the Issuer is profitable on a monthly basis, it has 12 months of runway. Runway is calculated by dividing cash-on-hand by average monthly net loss (if any).

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The proceeds from the Offering are essential to our operations. We plan to use the proceeds as set forth above under the section titled “*Use of Proceeds*”, which is an indispensable element of our business strategy.

In addition to the Offering, the Issuer may concurrently undertake to raise up to an additional \$1,000,000 by offering to sell securities, including but not limited to common or preferred stock, SAFEs (Simple Agreement for Future Equity) or Convertible Notes, to accredited investors outside of this Offering.

### **Capital Expenditures and Other Obligations**

The Issuer does not intend to make any material capital expenditures in the near future.

### **Valuation**

Although the Securities provide certain terms, which may include a valuation cap, the Intermediary has ascribed no pre-Offering valuation to the Issuer; the Securities are priced arbitrarily and the Issuer makes no representations as to the reasonableness of any specified valuation cap.

### ***Trends and Uncertainties***

After reviewing the above discussion of the steps the Issuer intends to take, potential Investors should consider whether achievement of each step within the estimated time frame will be realistic in their judgment. Potential Investors should also assess the consequences to the Issuer of any delays in taking these steps and whether the Issuer will need additional financing to accomplish them.

Please see the financial statements attached as Exhibit A for subsequent events and applicable disclosures.

### **Material Changes and Other Information**

None

## Previous Offerings of Securities

We have made the following issuances of securities within the last three years:

Security Type	Principal Amount of Securities Sold	Amount of Securities Issued/Holders	Use of Proceeds	Issue Date	Exemption from Registration Used or Public Offering
Convertible Note	\$100,000	1	Technology & Product Development and General Working Capital	June 13, 2022	Section 4(a)(2)
Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement	\$20,000	4.5% of Fully-Diluted Capitalization	Technology & Product Development and General Working Capital	June 13, 2022	Section 4(a)(2)
SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity)	\$387,025	3	Technology & Product Development and General Working Capital	August 11, 2022; August 15, 2022; August 19, 2022	Section 4(a)(2)
SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity)	\$176,990	1	Technology & Product Development and General Working Capital	March 17, 2023	Section 4(a)(2)
Common Stock	\$0	524,392	N/A	July 1, 2024	Rule 701
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$0	400,000	N/A	July 1, 2024	Rule 701

See the section titled “*Capitalization and Ownership*” for more information regarding the securities issued in our previous offerings of securities.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PERSONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

From time to time the Issuer may engage in transactions with related persons. Related persons are defined as any director or officer of the Issuer; any person who is the beneficial owner of twenty percent (20%) or more of the Issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power; any promoter of the Issuer; any immediate family member of any of the foregoing persons or an entity controlled by any such person or persons. Additionally, the Issuer will disclose here any transaction since the beginning of the issuer's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, to which the issuer was or is to be a party and the amount involved exceeds five percent (5%) of the aggregate amount of capital raised by the issuer in reliance on section 4(a)(6), including the Target Offering Amount of this Offering, and the counter party is either (i) any director or officer of the issuer; (ii) any person who is, as of the most recent practicable date but no earlier than 120 days prior to the date the offering statement or report is filed, the beneficial owner of twenty percent (20%) or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power; (iii) if the issuer was incorporated or organized within the past three years, any promoter of the issuer; or (iv) any member of the family of any of the foregoing persons, which includes a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, and shall include adoptive relationships. The term *spousal equivalent* means a cohabitant occupying a relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse.

The Issuer has conducted the following transactions with related persons: None.

## TAX MATTERS

**EACH PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX AND ERISA ADVISOR AS TO THE PARTICULAR CONSEQUENCES TO THE INVESTOR OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND SALE OF THE INVESTOR'S SECURITIES, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE TAX LAWS.**

**TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WE INFORM YOU THAT ANY TAX STATEMENT IN THIS FORM C CONCERNING UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAXES IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, BY ANY TAXPAYER FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING ANY TAX-RELATED PENALTIES UNDER THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ANY TAX STATEMENT HEREIN CONCERNING UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAXES WAS WRITTEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARKETING OR PROMOTION OF THE TRANSACTIONS OR MATTERS TO WHICH THE STATEMENT RELATES. EACH TAXPAYER SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON THE TAXPAYER'S PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX ADVISOR.**

**Potential Investors who are not United States residents are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the United States federal income tax implications of any investment in the Issuer, as well as the taxation of such investment by their country of residence. Furthermore, it should be anticipated that distributions from the Issuer to such foreign investors may be subject to United States withholding tax.**

**EACH POTENTIAL INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISOR CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF STATE TAXES.**

## LEGAL MATTERS

Any Investor should consult with its own counsel and advisors in evaluating an investment in the Offering and conduct independent due diligence.

**The Issuer has certified that all of the following statements are TRUE for the Issuer in connection with this Offering:**

- (1) Is organized under, and subject to, the laws of a State or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia;
- (2) Is not subject to the requirement to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “**Exchange Act**”) (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d));
- (3) Is not an investment company, as defined in Section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “**Investment Company Act**”) (15 U.S.C. 80a-3), or excluded from the definition of investment company by Section 3(b) or Section 3(c) of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-3(b) or 80a-3(c));
- (4) Is not ineligible to offer or sell securities in reliance on Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the “**Securities Act**”) (15 U.S.C. 77d(a)(6)) as a result of a disqualification as specified in § 227.503(a);
- (5) Has filed with the SEC and provided to investors, to the extent required, any ongoing annual reports required by law during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this Form C; and
- (6) Has a specific business plan, which is not to engage in a merger or acquisition with an unidentified company or companies.

### **Bad Actor Disclosure**

The Issuer is not subject to any bad actor disqualifications under any relevant U.S. securities laws.

The Issuer is not subject to any matters that would have triggered disqualification but occurred prior to May 16, 2016.

### **Ongoing Reporting**

Following the first sale of the Securities, the Issuer will file a report electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission annually and post the report on its website, no later than 120 days after the end of the Issuer’s fiscal year.

Once posted, the annual report may be found on the Issuer’s website at <https://startglobal.co/>.

The Issuer must continue to comply with the ongoing reporting requirements until:

- (1) the Issuer is required to file reports under Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) the Issuer has filed at least three annual reports pursuant to Regulation CF and has total assets that do not exceed \$10,000,000;
- (3) the Issuer has filed at least one annual report pursuant to Regulation CF and has fewer than 300 holders of record;
- (4) the Issuer or another party repurchases all of the Securities issued in reliance on Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act, including any payment in full of debt securities or any complete redemption of redeemable securities; or
- (5) the Issuer liquidates or dissolves its business in accordance with applicable state law.

Neither the Issuer nor any of its predecessors (if any) previously failed to comply with the ongoing reporting requirement of Regulation CF.



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The summaries of, and references to, various documents in this Form C do not purport to be complete and in each instance reference should be made to the copy of such document which is either an appendix to this Form C or which will be made available to Investors and their professional advisors upon request.

Prior to making an investment decision regarding the Securities described herein, prospective Investors should carefully review and consider this entire Form C. The Issuer is prepared to furnish, upon request, a copy of the forms of any documents referenced in this Form C. The Issuer's representatives will be available to discuss with prospective Investors and their representatives and advisors, if any, any matter set forth in this Form C or any other matter relating to the Securities described in this Form C, so that prospective Investors and their representatives and advisors, if any, may have available to them all information, financial and otherwise, necessary to formulate a well-informed investment decision. Additional information and materials concerning the Issuer will be made available to prospective Investors and their representatives and advisors, if any, at a mutually convenient location upon reasonable request.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), the Issuer certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form C and has duly caused this Form C to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

StartGlobal, Inc.

(Issuer)

By:/s/ Sanjay Nediya

(Signature)

Sanjay Nediya

(Name)

Chief Executive Officer

(Title)

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), this Form C has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Sanjay Nediya

(Signature)

Sanjay Nediya

(Name)

Director

(Title)

August 13, 2024

(Date)

### ***Instructions.***

1. The form shall be signed by the issuer, its principal executive officer or officers, its principal financial officer, its controller or principal accounting officer and at least a majority of the board of directors or persons performing similar functions.
2. The name of each person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute federal criminal violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001.

**EXHIBIT A**

*Financial Statements*

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**STARTGLOBAL, INC.**

**REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**  
*(Unaudited)*

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(UNAUDITED)

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## **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
StartGlobal, Inc.  
Palo Alto, California

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of StartGlobal, Inc. (the "Company,"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related statement of operations, statement of changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years ending December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Accountant's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our reviews.

### **Accountant's Conclusion**

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Going Concern**

As discussed in Note 12, certain conditions indicate that the Company may be unable to continue as a going concern. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

*Set Apart Accountancy Corp.*

May 1, 2024  
Los Angeles, California

**STARTGLOBAL INC.****BALANCE SHEETS****(UNAUDITED)**

<b>As of December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
(USD \$ in Dollars)		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 193,522	\$ 354,348
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>193,522</b>	<b>354,348</b>
Property and Equipment, net	4,127	-
Intangible Assets	19,478	4,970
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 217,127</b>	<b>\$ 359,318</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Credit Cards	\$ 845	\$ 24,562
Convertible Promissory Note	100,000	100,000
Accrued Interest on Convertible Note	7,753	2,753
Loan Agreement	60,278	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>168,876</b>	<b>127,315</b>
Simple Agreement for Future Equity (SAFEs)	1,058,124	881,134
Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement	20,000	20,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,247,000</b>	<b>1,028,449</b>
<b>STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Common Stock	93	93
Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock	33	33
Additional Paid in Capital	55,101	25,004
Accumulated Deficit	(1,085,100)	(694,261)
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>(1,029,873)</b>	<b>(669,131)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 217,127</b>	<b>\$ 359,318</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

**STARTGLOBAL INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

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For Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	2023	2022
(USD \$ in Dollars)		
Net Revenue	\$ 1,039,692	\$ 623,872
Cost of Goods Sold	383,150	259,848
Gross profit	656,542	364,024
Operating expenses		
General and Administrative	601,665	439,019
Sales and Marketing	434,119	275,497
Total operating expenses	1,035,784	714,516
Operating Income/(Loss)	(379,242)	(350,492)
Interest Expense	12,467	2,753
Other Loss/(Income)	(870)	97,705
Income/(Loss) before provision for income taxes	(390,839)	(450,950)
Provision/(Benefit) for income taxes	-	-
<b>Net Income/(Net Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (390,839)</b>	<b>\$ (450,950)</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*



**STARTGLOBAL INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

(in , \$US)	Common Stock		Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock		Additional Paid In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholder Equity
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount			
Balance—December 31, 2021	6,413,072	\$ 64	3,333,332	\$ 33	\$ 25,004	\$ (243,311)	\$ (218,210)
Issuance of Stock	2,900,000	29	-	-	-	-	29
Net income/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	(450,950)	(450,950)
Balance—December 31, 2022	9,313,072	93	3,333,332	33	25,004	(694,261)	(669,131)
Capital Contribution	-	-	-	-	30,097	-	30,097
Net income/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	(390,839)	(390,839)
Balance—December 31, 2023	9,313,072	\$ 93	3,333,332	\$ 33	\$ 55,101	\$ (1,085,100)	\$ (1,029,873)

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

**STARTGLOBAL INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	2023	2022
(USD \$ in Dollars)		
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income/(loss)	\$ (390,839)	\$ (450,950)
<i>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided/(used) by operating activities:</i>		
Depreciation expense	1,032	-
Fair value in excess of stated value of derivative instrument	-	97,709
Amortization of Intangible Assets	4,869	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Credit Cards	(23,717)	24,562
Accrued Interest on Convertible Notes	5,000	2,753
<b>Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities</b>	<b>(403,655)</b>	<b>(325,926)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(5,159)	-
Purchases of Intangible Assets	(19,377)	(2,227)
<b>Net cash provided/(used) in investing activities</b>	<b>(24,536)</b>	<b>(2,227)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Capital Contribution	30,097	29
Borrowing on Loan Payable	103,200	-
Repayment of Loan Payable	(42,922)	-
Borrowing on Convertible Notes		100,000
Borrowing on SAFEs	176,990	562,025
Proceeds from issuance of Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement		20,000
<b>Net cash provided/(used) by financing activities</b>	<b>267,365</b>	<b>682,054</b>
Change in Cash	(160,826)	353,901
Cash—beginning of year	354,348	447
<b>Cash—end of year</b>	<b>\$ 193,522</b>	<b>\$ 354,348</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 12,467	\$ 2,753

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# STARTGLOBAL INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

StartGlobal Inc. was incorporated on July 27, 2016, in the state of Delaware. The financial statements of StartGlobal Inc. (which may be referred to as the “Company”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). The Company’s headquarters are located in Palo Alto, California.

StartGlobal is a Silicon Valley-backed business services platform that assists entrepreneurs in launching and managing businesses in the United States. Our platform handles the complex and time-consuming administrative tasks required to establish a business, including incorporation, bank account setup, business address and phone provisioning, tax compliance, and first 409a valuation. By taking care of these foundational elements, we allow founders to concentrate on the core aspects of their business, such as product development and hiring.

Unlike other platforms that charge additional fees at every stage of business management, we offer a single-plan model with no hidden costs. Our approach ensures that customers are not burdened with unexpected charges, allowing them to focus on growing their businesses without financial stress. With the support of iconic investors in Silicon Valley, StartGlobal is dedicated to providing a straightforward and cost-effective solution for new entrepreneurs and business owners.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the Company’s financial statements. The accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP” and “US GAAP”).

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”). The Company has adopted the calendar year as its basis of reporting.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash in banks. The Company’s cash is deposited in demand accounts at financial institutions that management believes are creditworthy. The Company’s cash and cash equivalents in bank deposit accounts, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company’s cash and cash equivalents exceeded FDIC insured limits by \$0 and \$101,267, respectively.

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**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Normal repairs and maintenance costs are charged to earnings as incurred and additions and major improvements are capitalized. The cost of assets retired or otherwise disposed of, and the related depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the period of disposal and the resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to earnings.

Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of the related asset type or term of the operating lease using the straight-line method for financial statement purposes. The estimated service lives for property and equipment are as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Useful Life</b>
Hardware	5 years

**Impairment of Long-lived Assets**

Long-lived assets, such as property and equipment and identifiable intangibles with finite useful lives, are periodically evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. We look for indicators of a trigger event for asset impairment and pay special attention to any adverse change in the extent or manner in which the asset is being used or in its physical condition. Assets are grouped and evaluated for impairment at the lowest level of which there are identifiable cash flows, which is generally at a location level. Assets are reviewed using factors including, but not limited to, our future operating plans and projected cash flows. The determination of whether impairment has occurred is based on an estimate of undiscounted future cash flows directly related to the assets, compared to the carrying value of the assets. If the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows of the assets does not exceed the carrying value of the assets, full or partial impairment may exist. If the asset carrying amount exceeds its fair value, an impairment charge is recognized in the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. Fair value is determined using an income approach, which requires discounting the estimated future cash flows associated with the asset.

**Intangible Assets**

The Company capitalizes its software development costs, which will be amortized over the expected period to be benefitted, which may be as long as 5 years.

**Software Development Costs – Internal Use Software**

For costs incurred in relation to development of software for internal use, the Company divides each project in the following phases: (1) preliminary product stage, (2) application development stage, (3) post-implementation – operation stage, and (4) upgrade and enhancement stage. In accordance with ASC 350-40: Internal-Use Software, costs during the first phase are expenses, costs during the second phase are capitalized, costs during the third phase are expensed, and costs during the fourth phase are analyzed to determine whether they pertain to maintenance, in which case they are expensed, or improvements in functionality, in which case they are capitalized. Once the software is placed in use, it is amortized over the useful life of the software.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is taxed as a C corporation for income tax purposes. The Company accounts for income taxes under the liability method, and deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying values of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which those

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temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. A valuation allowance is provided on deferred tax assets if it is determined that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will not be realized. The Company records interest, net of any applicable related income tax benefit, on potential income tax contingencies as a component of income tax expense. The Company records tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return based upon the amount that is more likely than not to be realized or paid, including in connection with the resolution of any related appeals or other legal processes. Accordingly, the Company recognizes liabilities for certain unrecognized tax benefits based on the amounts that are more likely than not to be settled with the relevant taxing authority. The Company recognizes interest and/or penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of income tax expense.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company maintains its cash with a major financial institution located in the United States of America which it believes to be creditworthy. Balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At times, the Company may maintain balances in excess of the federally insured limits.

**Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to, in exchange for those goods or services. In determining when and how revenue is to be recognized from contracts with customers, the Company performs the following five step analysis laid under Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers: (1) identification of contract with customers, (2) determination of performance obligations, (3) measurement of the transaction price, (4) allocation of transaction price to the performance obligations, and (5) recognition of revenue when or as the company satisfies each performance obligation.

Revenue is recognized at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, which typically occurs at the following times:

- In-store Sales: Revenue is recognized at a point in time when customer takes possession of the goods.
- Online Sales: Revenue is recognized at a point-in-time when the goods are delivered to the customer.
- Wholesale Transactions: Revenue is recognized at a point-in-time when the goods are shipped or delivered to the wholesale customer.

**Advertising and Promotion**

Advertising and promotional costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising and promotional expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, amounted to \$434,119 and \$275,497, which is included in sales and marketing expenses.

**Research and Development Costs**

Costs incurred in the research and development of the Company's products are expensed as incurred.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying value of the Company's financial instruments included in current assets and current liabilities (such as cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of such instruments).

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The inputs used to measure fair value are based on a hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used in valuation techniques. These levels, in order of highest to lowest priority, are described below:

**Level 1**—Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.

**Level 2**—Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets but corroborated by market data.

**Level 3**—Unobservable inputs reflecting the Company's assumptions, consistent with reasonably available assumptions made by other market participants. These valuations require significant judgment.

**Subsequent Events**

The Company considers events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date, but prior to the issuance of the financial statements to provide additional evidence relative to certain estimates or to identify matters that require additional disclosure. Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 1, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

**3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

As of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, property and equipment consist of:

<b>As of Year Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Hardware	\$ 5,159	\$ -
<b>Property and Equipment, at Cost</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>-</b>
Accumulated depreciation	(1,032)	-
<b>Property and Equipment, Net</b>	<b>\$ 4,127</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Depreciation expenses for property and equipment for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and 2022 were in the amount of \$1,032 and \$0, respectively.

**4. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

As of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, intangible asset consists of:

<b>As of Year Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Software development (SaaS)	\$ 24,347	\$ 4,970
<b>Intangible assets, at cost</b>	<b>24,347</b>	<b>4,970</b>
Accumulated amortization	(4,869)	-
<b>Intangible assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 19,478</b>	<b>\$ 4,970</b>

Entire intangible assets have been amortized. Amortization expense for trademarks and patents for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was in the amount of \$4,869 and \$0, respectively.

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The following table summarizes the estimated amortization expense relating to the Company's intangible assets as of December 31, 2023:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Amortization Expense</b>
2024	\$ 4,869
2025	4,869
2026	4,869
2027	4,869
Thereafter	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,478</b>

## **5. CAPITALIZATION AND EQUITY TRANSACTIONS**

### **Common Stock**

The Company is authorized to issue 13,333,332 shares of Common Stock at a par value of \$0.00001. As of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, 9,313,072 shares have been issued and are outstanding.

### **Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock**

The Company is authorized to issue 3,333,332 shares of Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock at a par value of \$0.00001. As of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, 3,333,332 Series Seed 1 Preferred Stock have been issued and are outstanding.

## **6. SHAREBASED COMPENSATION**

During 2016, the Company authorized the Stock Option Plan (which may be referred to as the "Plan"). The Company reserved 1,500,000 shares of its Common Stock pursuant to the Plan, which provides for the grant of shares of stock options, stock appreciation rights, and stock awards (performance shares) to employees, non-employee directors, and non-employee consultants. The amounts granted each calendar year to an employee or nonemployee is limited depending on the type of award.

### *Restricted Stock*

A summary of the Company's restricted stock activity and related information is as follows:

	<b>Number of Awards</b>	<b>Weighted Average Fair Value</b>	<b>Weighted Average Contract Term</b>
Outstanding at December 31, 2021	50,000	\$ 0.00	-
Granted	-		
Vested	-		
Forfeited	-		-
Outstanding at December 31, 2022	50,000	\$ 0.00	3.95
Granted	-	\$ 0.00	
Vested	-	\$ -	
Forfeited	-	\$ -	
Outstanding at December 31, 2023	50,000	\$ 0.00	2.95

**STARTGLOBAL INC.****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR YEAR ENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND DECEMBER 31, 2022****7. DEBT****Promissory Notes & Loans**

During the years presented, the Company entered into promissory notes & loans agreements. The details of the Company's loans, notes, and the terms are as follows:

Debt Instrument Name	Principal Amount	Fixed Fee	Borrowing Period	Maturity Date	For the Year Ended December 2023			For the Year Ended December 2022		
					Current Portion	Non-Current Portion	Total Indebtedness	Current Portion	Non-Current Portion	Total Indebtedness
Stripe Loan	\$ 103,200	\$17,956	9/11/2023	3/11/2025	\$ 60,278	\$ -	\$ 60,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The summary of the future maturities is as follows:

As of Year Ended December 31, 2023	
2024	\$ 60,278
2025	-
2026	-
2027	-
2028	-
Thereafter	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,278</b>

The Company paid off the outstanding balance as of December 31, 2023 in March 2024 and the same has been disclosed in note 10 of these financial statements.

**SAFE(s)**

The details of the Company's Simple Agreements for Future Equity ("SAFE") and the terms are as follows:

SAFE(s)	Borrowing Period	Valuation Cap	Discount	Principal Amount	As of Year Ended December 31,	
					2023	2022
Safes 2019	Fiscal Year 2019	\$ 3,000,000	20%	\$ 96,400	\$ 96,400	\$ 96,400
Safes 2020	Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 3,000,000	20%	75,000	75,000	75,000
Safes 2020	Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 5,000,000	N/A	225,000	225,000	225,000
Safes 2022	Fiscal Year 2022	\$ 7,500,000	N/A	387,025	387,025	387,025
Safes 2023	Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 7,500,000	N/A	176,990	176,990	-
Fair value in excess of stated value of derivative instrument					97,709	97,709
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,058,124</b>	<b>\$ 881,134</b>

The SAFE includes a provision allowing for cash redemption upon the occurrence of a change of control, the occurrence of which is outside the control of the Company. If there is an Equity Financing before the termination of this SAFE, on the initial closing of such Equity Financing, this SAFE will automatically convert into the greater of: (1) the number of shares of Standard Preferred Stock equal to the Purchase Amount divided by the lowest price per share of the Standard Preferred Stock; or (2) the number of shares of SAFE Preferred Stock equal to the Purchase Amount divided by the SAFE Price.



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If there is a Liquidity Event before the termination of this SAFE, this SAFE will automatically be entitled to receive a portion of Proceeds, due and payable to the Investor immediately prior to, or concurrent with, the consummation of such Liquidity Event, equal to the greater of (i) the Purchase Amount (the “Cash-Out Amount”) or (ii) the amount payable on the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Purchase Amount divided by the Liquidity Price (the “Conversion Amount”). If there is a Dissolution Event before the termination of this SAFE, the Investor will automatically be entitled to receive a portion of Proceeds equal to the Cash-Out Amount, due and payable to the Investor immediately prior to the consummation of the Dissolution Event. In a Liquidity Event or Dissolution Event, this SAFE is intended to operate like standard non-participating Preferred Stock. The Investor’s right to receive its Cash-Out Amount is: (i) Junior to payment of outstanding indebtedness and creditor claims, including contractual claims for payment and convertible promissory notes (to the extent such convertible promissory notes are not actually or notionally converted into Capital Stock); (ii) On par with payments for other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stock, and if the applicable Proceeds are insufficient to permit full payments to the Investor and such other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stock, the applicable Proceeds will be distributed pro rata to the Investor and such other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stock in proportion to the full payments that would otherwise be due; and (iii) Senior to payments for Common Stock.

The SAFE Agreement is considered a mandatorily redeemable financial instrument under ASC 480-10-15-8. Because the SAFE may require the issuer to redeem the instrument for cash upon a change of control, the agreement should be classified and recorded as a liability under ASC 480-10-25-8 because a change of control is an event that is considered not under the sole control of the issuer. Therefore, the SAFEs are classified as marked-to-market liabilities pursuant to ASC 480 in other long-term liabilities.

**Convertible Note**

The Company has issued convertible loan notes to various lenders. Details of Convertible Notes issued and outstanding are as follows:

Debt Instrument Name	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Borrowing Period	Maturity Date	For the Year Ended December 2023				For the Year Ended December 2022			
					Interest Expense	Accrued Interest	Current Portion	Total Indebtedness	Interest Expense	Accrued Interest	Current Portion	Total Indebtedness
Convertible Promissory Note- Techstars Accelerator Investment 2021 LLC	\$ 100,000	5.00%	06/13/2022	06/13/2024	5,000	7,753	100,000	107,753	2,753	2,753	100,000	102,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>				<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,753</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ 107,753</b>	<b>\$ 2,753</b>	<b>\$ 2,753</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ 102,753</b>

The convertible notes were issued at a discount rate of 80% (20% discount) and with valuation cap set at \$5,000,000. The convertible notes are convertible into common shares at a conversion price. The conversion price equal to the lesser of (i) the Discount rate multiplied by the price paid per share for such shares by the investor or (ii) the price (the “Cap Conversion price”) equal to the quotient of the Valuation Cap divided by the total number of the outstanding shares of the Company immediately prior to the Qualified financing calculated on a Fully Diluted basis. Since the conversion feature is convertible into variable number of shares and does not have fixed-for-fixed features, the conversion feature was not bifurcated and recorded separately.

**Fixed Percentage Convertible Equity Agreement**

On June 13, 2022, the company entered into a fixed percentage convertible equity agreement with Techstars Accelerator Investment 2021 LLC in the amount of \$20,000. Purchaser’s percent ownership calculated on a Fully Diluted Basis in the Company is 4.5%. As of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the outstanding balance is \$20,000.

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**8. INCOME TAXES**

The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 consists of the following:

<b>As of Year Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Net Operating Loss	\$ (116,626)	\$ (134,563)
Valuation Allowance	116,626	134,563
<b>Net Provision for income tax</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities on December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022 are as follows:

<b>As of Year Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Net Operating Loss	\$ (272,580)	\$ (155,954)
Valuation Allowance	272,580	155,954
<b>Total Deferred Tax Asset</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Management assesses the available positive and negative evidence to estimate if sufficient future taxable income will be generated to use the existing deferred tax assets. On the basis of this evaluation, the Company has determined that it is more likely than not that the Company will not recognize the benefits of the federal and state net deferred tax assets, and, as a result, full valuation allowance has been set against its net deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The amount of the deferred tax asset to be realized could be adjusted if estimates of future taxable income during the carry-forward period are reduced or increased.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, the Company had federal cumulative net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards of \$913,473, and the Company had state net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards of approximately \$913,473. Utilization of some of the federal and state NOL carryforwards to reduce future income taxes will depend on the Company's ability to generate sufficient taxable income prior to the expiration of the carryforwards. The federal net operating loss carryforward is subject to an 80% limitation on taxable income, does not expire, and will carry on indefinitely.

The Company recognizes the impact of a tax position in the financial statements if that position is more likely than not to be sustained on a tax return upon examination by the relevant taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position. As of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company had no unrecognized tax benefits.

The Company recognizes interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. As of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company had no accrued interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

**9. RELATED PARTY**

There are no related party transactions.

**10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES****Contingencies**

The Company's operations are subject to a variety of local and state regulations. Failure to comply with one or more of those regulations could result in fines, restrictions on its operations, or losses of permits that could result in the Company ceasing operations.

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**Litigation and Claims**

From time to time, the Company may be involved in litigation relating to claims arising out of operations in the normal course of business. As of December 31, 2023, there were no pending or threatened lawsuits that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the results of the Company's operations.

**11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for the period from December 31, 2023 through May 1, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In March 2024, the company paid off the Stripe loan in full. The outstanding balance of the loan on December 31, 2023 was \$60,278.

There have been no other events or transactions during this time which would have a material effect on these financial statements.

**12. GOING CONCERN**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company has a net operating loss of \$379,242, an operating cash flow loss of \$403,655 and liquid assets in cash of \$193,552, which is less than a year's worth of cash reserves as of December 31, 2023. These factors normally raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern in the next twelve months following the date the financial statements were available to be issued is dependent upon its ability to produce revenues and/or obtain financing sufficient to meet current and future obligations and deploy such to produce profitable operating results.

Management has evaluated these conditions and plans to generate revenues and raise capital as needed to satisfy its capital needs. During the next twelve months, the Company intends to fund its operations through debt and/or equity financing.

There are no assurances that management will be able to raise capital on terms acceptable to the Company. If it is unable to obtain sufficient amounts of additional capital, it may be required to reduce the scope of its planned development, which could harm its business, financial condition, and operating results. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from these uncertainties.

**EXHIBIT B**

*Form of Security*

THIS INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(A)(6) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “**SECURITIES ACT**”), AND NEITHER IT NOR ANY SECURITIES ISSUABLE PURSUANT HERETO HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY RULE 501 OF REGULATION CROWDFUNDING UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM.

IF THE INVESTOR LIVES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, IT IS THE INVESTOR’S RESPONSIBILITY TO FULLY OBSERVE THE LAWS OF ANY RELEVANT TERRITORY OR JURISDICTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PURCHASE OF THE SECURITIES, INCLUDING OBTAINING REQUIRED GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER CONSENTS OR OBSERVING ANY OTHER REQUIRED LEGAL OR OTHER FORMALITIES. THE ISSUER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY THE PURCHASE OF THE SECURITIES BY ANY FOREIGN PURCHASER.

**STARTGLOBAL, INC.**

**SAFE**  
**(Simple Agreement for Future Equity)**

**Series 2024**

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in exchange for the payment by [Investor Name] (the “**Investor**”, and together with all other Series 2024 SAFE holders, “**Investors**”) of \$[ ] (the “**Purchase Amount**”) on or about [Date of SAFE], StartGlobal, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Issuer**”), hereby issues to the Investor the right to certain shares of the Issuer’s Capital Stock (defined below), subject to the terms set forth below.

The “**Pre-Money Valuation Cap**” is \$12,500,000.

See Section 2 for certain additional defined terms.

**1. Events**

(a) **Equity Financing Event.** If an Equity Financing (defined below) occurs before this instrument terminates in accordance with Sections 1(b)-(d), the Issuer shall promptly notify the Investor of the closing, or anticipated closing, of the Equity Financing and issue to the Investor a number of shares of Capital Stock (whether Preferred Stock or another class issued by the Issuer) sold in the Equity Financing, subject to the terms of this Section 1. The number of shares of Capital Stock shall equal the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the Purchase Amount by (y) the **Equity Financing Price** (as defined below).

(b) **Liquidity Event.** If there is a Liquidity Event before the termination of this SAFE (whether pursuant to Sections 1(a), (c) or (e)), the holder of this SAFE will automatically be entitled (subject to the liquidation priority set forth below in Section 1(d)) to receive a portion of Proceeds, due and payable to the holder of this SAFE immediately prior to, or concurrent with, the consummation of such Liquidity Event, equal to the **greater of** (1) the Purchase Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) (the “**Cash-Out Amount**”) or (2) the amount payable on the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Purchase

Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) divided by the Liquidity Price (the “**Conversion Amount**”).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Issuer’s board of directors determines in good faith that delivery of Capital Stock to the holder of this SAFE pursuant to this Section 1(b) would violate applicable law, rule or regulation, then the Issuer shall deliver to the holder of this SAFE in lieu thereof, a cash payment equal to the fair market value of such Capital Stock, as determined in good faith by the Issuer’s board of directors.

(c) **Dissolution Event**. If there is a Dissolution Event (defined below) before termination of this SAFE, this SAFE’s holder will automatically be entitled (subject to the liquidation priority set forth in Section 1(d) below) to receive a portion of Proceeds (defined below) equal to the Cash-Out Amount, due and payable to the holder of this SAFE immediately before the consummation of the Dissolution Event.

(d) **Liquidation Priority**. In a Liquidity Event or Dissolution Event, this SAFE is intended to operate like standard non-participating Preferred Stock. The holder of this SAFE’s right to receive its Cash-Out Amount is:

(i) Junior to payment of outstanding indebtedness and creditor claims, including contractual claims for payment and convertible promissory notes (to the extent such convertible promissory notes are not actually or notionally converted into Capital Stock);

(ii) On par with payments for other SAFEs, whether this Series or otherwise, and/or Preferred Stock, and if the applicable Proceeds are insufficient to permit full payments to the Investor and such other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stock, the applicable Proceeds will be distributed pro rata to the Investor and such other SAFEs and/or Preferred Stockholders in proportion to the full payments that would otherwise be due; and

(iii) Senior to payments for Common Stock.

The holder of this SAFE’s rights to receive their Conversion Amount is (A) on par with payments for Common Stock and other SAFEs (whether this Series of SAFEs or alternative SAFEs) and/or Preferred Stock who are also receiving Conversion Amounts or Proceeds on a similar as-converted to Common Stock basis, and (B) junior to payments described in clauses (i) and (ii) above (in the latter case, to the extent such payments are Cash-Out Amounts or similar liquidation preferences).

(e) **Termination**. This SAFE automatically terminates (without relieving the Issuer or holder of this SAFE of any obligations arising from a prior breach of or non-compliance with this instrument) upon the earlier to occur: (i) the issuance of Capital Stock to the holder of this SAFE pursuant to Section 1(a); or (ii) the payment, or setting aside for payment, of amounts due to the holder of this SAFE pursuant to Section 1(b) or Section 1(c) as subject to Section 1(d).

## 2. Definitions

**“Capital Stock”** means the capital stock of the Issuer, including, without limitation, Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

**“Change of Control”** means (i) a transaction or series of related transactions in which any “person” or “group” (within the meaning of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), becomes the “beneficial owner” (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Issuer having the right to vote for the election of members of the Issuer’s board of directors, (ii) any reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Issuer, other than a transaction or series of related transactions in which the holders of the voting securities of the Issuer outstanding immediately prior to such transaction or series of related transactions retain, immediately after such transaction or series of related transactions, at least a majority of the total voting power represented by the outstanding voting securities of the Issuer or such other surviving or resulting entity or (iii) a sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer.

**“Common Stock”** means common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share, of the Issuer.

**“Custodian”** means Brassica Trust Company LLC and its successors and assigns.

**“Direct Listing”** means the Issuer’s initial listing of its Common Stock (other than shares of Common Stock not eligible for resale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act) on a national securities exchange by means of an effective registration statement on Form S-1 filed by the Issuer with the SEC that registers shares of existing Capital Stock of the Issuer for resale, as approved by the Issuer’s board of directors. For the avoidance of doubt, a Direct Listing will not be deemed to be an underwritten offering and will not involve any underwriting services.

**“Dissolution Event”** means (i) a voluntary termination of operations, (ii) a general assignment for the benefit of the Issuer’s creditors, (iii) the commencement of a case (whether voluntary or involuntary) seeking relief under Title 11 of the United States Code, or (iv) any other liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Issuer (excluding a Liquidity Event), whether voluntary or involuntary.

**“Equity Financing”** shall mean the next sale (or series of related sales) by the Issuer of its Capital Stock to one or more third parties following the date of this instrument from which the Issuer receives gross proceeds of not less than \$1,000,000 in cash or cash equivalent (excluding the conversion of any instruments convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Capital Stock, such as SAFEs or convertible promissory notes) with the principal purpose of raising capital.

**“Equity Financing Price”** shall mean (x) if the pre-money valuation of the Issuer immediately prior to the Equity Financing is less than or equal to the Pre-Money Valuation Cap, the lowest price per share of the Equity Securities sold in the Equity Financing or (y) if the pre-money valuation of the Issuer immediately prior to the Equity Financing is greater than the Pre-Money Valuation Cap, the SAFE Price.

**“Equity Securities”** shall mean Capital Stock (whether Common Stock or Preferred Stock), any other capital or profits interest of the Issuer, or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for or conferring the right to purchase (with or without additional consideration) Common Stock or Preferred Stock, except in each case, (i) any security granted, issued and/or sold by the Issuer to any director, officer, employee, advisor or consultant of the Issuer in such capacity for the primary purpose of soliciting or

retaining his, her or its services, (ii) any convertible promissory notes issued by the Issuer, and (iii) any SAFEs issued.

**“Fully Diluted Capitalization”** shall mean the aggregate number, as of immediately prior to the Equity Financing, of issued and outstanding shares of Capital Stock, assuming full conversion or exercise of all convertible and exercisable securities then outstanding, including shares of convertible Preferred Stock and all outstanding vested or unvested options or warrants to purchase Capital Stock, but excluding (i) the issuance of all shares of Capital Stock reserved and available for future issuance under any of the Issuer’s existing equity incentive plans, (ii) convertible promissory notes issued by the Issuer, (iii) any SAFEs, and (iv) any equity securities that are issuable upon conversion of any outstanding convertible promissory notes or SAFEs.

**“Intermediary”** means OpenDeal Portal LLC, a registered securities crowdfunding portal CRD#283874, or a qualified successor.

**“IPO”** means: (A) the completion of an underwritten initial public offering of Capital Stock by the Issuer pursuant to: (I) a final prospectus for which a receipt is issued by a securities commission of the United States or of a province of Canada, or (II) a registration statement which has been filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and is declared effective to enable the sale of Capital Stock by the Issuer to the public, which in each case results in such equity securities being listed and posted for trading or quoted on a recognized exchange; (B) the Issuer’s initial listing of its Capital Stock (other than shares of Capital Stock not eligible for resale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act) on a national securities exchange by means of an effective registration statement on Form S-1 filed by the Issuer with the SEC that registers shares of existing capital stock of the Issuer for resale, as approved by the Issuer’s board of directors, where such listing shall not be deemed to be an underwritten offering and shall not involve any underwriting services; or (C) the completion of a reverse merger or take-over whereby an entity (I) whose securities are listed and posted for trading or quoted on a recognized exchange, or (II) is a reporting issuer in the United States or the equivalent in any foreign jurisdiction, acquires all of the issued and outstanding Capital Stock of the Issuer.

**“Liquidity Capitalization”** means the number, as of immediately prior to the Liquidity Event, of shares of the Issuer’s Capital Stock (on an as-converted basis) outstanding, assuming exercise or conversion of all outstanding vested and unvested options, warrants and other convertible securities, but **excluding**: (i) the Unissued Option Pool; (ii) any SAFEs; (iii) convertible promissory notes; and (iv) any equity securities that are issuable upon conversion of any outstanding convertible promissory notes or SAFEs.

**“Liquidity Event”** means a Change of Control, a Direct Listing or an IPO.

**“Liquidity Price”** means the price per share equal to (x) the Pre-Money Valuation Cap, divided by (y) the Liquidity Capitalization.

**“Lock-up Period”** means the period commencing on the date of the final prospectus relating to the Issuer’s IPO, and ending on the date specified by the Issuer and the managing underwriter(s). Such period shall not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, or such other period as may be requested by the Issuer or an underwriter to accommodate regulatory restrictions on (i) the publication or other distribution of research reports, and (ii) analyst recommendations and opinions.

**“Preferred Stock”** means the preferred stock of the Issuer.



**“Proceeds”** means cash and other assets (including without limitation stock consideration) that are proceeds from the Liquidity Event or the Dissolution Event, as applicable, and legally available for distribution.

**“Promised Options”** means promised but ungranted Options that are the greater of those (i) promised pursuant to agreements or understandings made prior to the execution of, or in connection with, the term sheet or letter of intent for the Equity Financing or Liquidity Event, as applicable (or the initial closing of the Equity Financing or consummation of the Liquidity Event, if there is no term sheet or letter of intent), (ii) in the case of an Equity Financing, treated as outstanding Options in the calculation of the Preferred Stock price per share, or (iii) in the case of a Liquidity Event, treated as outstanding Options in the calculation of the distribution of the Proceeds.

**“Regulation CF”** means Regulation Crowdfunding promulgated under the Securities Act.

**“SAFE”** means any simple agreement for future equity (or other similar agreement), including a SAFE, which is issued by the Issuer for bona fide financing purposes and which may convert into Capital Stock in accordance with its terms.

**“SAFE Price”** means the price per share equal to (x) the Pre-Money Valuation Cap, divided by (y) the Fully Diluted Capitalization.

**“Unissued Option Pool”** means all shares of Capital Stock that are reserved, available for future grant and not subject to any outstanding Options or Promised Options (but in the case of a Liquidity Event, only to the extent Proceeds are payable on such Promised Options) under any equity incentive or similar Issuer plan.

### **3. Custodian; Securities Entitlement**

(a) The Issuer and the Investor appoint and authorize the Custodian for the benefit of the Investor, to hold the SAFE and any securities that may be issued upon conversion thereof in registered form in the Custodian’s name or the name of the Custodian’s nominees for the benefit of the Investor and the Investor’s permitted assigns. The Investor acknowledges and agrees that upon acceptance of the SAFE, the Issuer shall issue and deliver the SAFE to the Custodian, who shall solely hold such SAFE and any securities that may be issued upon conversion thereof for the benefit of the Investor and shall be a “protected purchaser” of such SAFE within the meaning of Section 8-303 of the Delaware Uniform Commercial Code, which shall be in book-entry uncertificated form, and that the Investor shall hold and acquire only a “securities entitlement” within the meaning of Section 8-501 of the Delaware Uniform Commercial Code in the SAFE and any securities that may be issued upon conversion thereof equal to the ratio of the Investor’s purchase amount to the aggregate purchase amounts of the SAFE in the Offering.

Issuer and Investor acknowledge and agree that the Custodian may assign any and all of its agreements with Investor, delegate its duties thereunder, and transfer Investor’s SAFE and any securities that may be issued upon conversion thereof to any of its affiliates or to its successors and assigns, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, in each case, without the consent of the Investor or the Issuer. Investor acknowledges and agrees that Investor may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under such agreements without the Custodian’s prior written consent, and any attempted transfer or assignment in violation hereof shall be null and void.

#### **4. Issuer Representations, Warranties and Covenants**

The Issuer represents, warrants, and covenants to the Investor and the Intermediary as follows:

(a) The Issuer is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation, and has the power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and carry on its business as now conducted.

(b) The execution, delivery and performance by the Issuer of this instrument is within the power of the Issuer and, other than with respect to the actions to be taken when equity is to be issued to Investor, has been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of the Issuer. This instrument constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity. To the knowledge of the Issuer, it is not in violation of (i) its current charter or bylaws; (ii) any material statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Issuer; or (iii) any material indenture or contract to which the Issuer is a party or by which it is bound, where, in each case, such violation or default, individually, or together with all such violations or defaults, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Issuer.

(c) The performance and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this instrument do not and will not: (i) violate any material judgment, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Issuer; (ii) result in the acceleration of any material indenture or contract to which the Issuer is a party or by which it is bound; or (iii) result in the creation or imposition of any lien upon any property, asset or revenue of the Issuer or the suspension, forfeiture, or nonrenewal of any material permit, license or authorization applicable to the Issuer, its business or operations.

(d) No consents or approvals are required in connection with the performance of this instrument, other than: (i) the Issuer's corporate approvals; (ii) any qualifications or filings under applicable securities laws; and (iii) necessary corporate approvals for the authorization of shares of Capital Stock issuable pursuant to Section 1.

(e) The Issuer shall, prior to the conversion of this instrument, reserve from its authorized but unissued shares of Capital Stock for issuance and delivery upon the conversion of this instrument, such number of shares of the Capital Stock as necessary to effect the conversion contemplated by this instrument, and, from time to time, will take all steps necessary to amend its charter to provide sufficient authorized numbers of shares of the Capital Stock issuable upon the conversion of this instrument. All such shares shall be duly authorized, and when issued upon any such conversion, shall be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens, security interests, charges and other encumbrances or restrictions on sale and free and clear of all preemptive rights, except encumbrances or restrictions arising under federal or state securities laws.

(f) The Issuer is (i) not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, (ii) not an investment company as defined in Section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "ICA"), and is not excluded from the definition of investment company by Section 3(b) or Section 3(c) of the ICA, (iii) not disqualified from selling securities under Rule 503(a) of Reg. CF, (iv) not barred from selling securities under Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act due to a failure to make timely annual report filings, (v) not planning to engage in a merger or acquisition with an unidentified company or companies, and (vii) organized under, and subject to, the laws of a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

(g) The Issuer hereby authorizes the Custodian to hold this SAFE and the securities issuable upon conversion thereof in registered form in its name or the name of its nominees for the benefit of the Investors, which shall be in uncertificated form. The Issuer agrees that the Custodian is an intended third-

party beneficiary to the representations made by the Investor and the Issuer via the SAFE, including, without limitation, any representations, warranties, and covenants made by the Issuer and the Investor.

## **5. Investor Representations, Warranties, and Covenants**

The Investor represents, warrants and covenants to the Issuer, the Issuer's representatives and agents, and Intermediary, as follows:

(a) The Investor has full legal capacity, power and authority to execute and deliver this SAFE and to perform its obligations hereunder. This instrument constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Investor, enforceable per its terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity.

(b) The Investor has been advised that this instrument and the underlying securities (collectively, the "**Securities**") have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and are offered and sold hereby pursuant to Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act. The Investor understands that the Securities may not be resold or otherwise transferred unless they are registered under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or pursuant to Rule 501 of Reg. CF, in which case certain state transfer restrictions may apply.

(c) The Investor understands that the Securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, by reason of specific exemptions under the provisions thereof which depend upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of the investment intent and the accuracy of each Investor's representations as expressed herein.

(d) The Investor acknowledges, and is purchasing this instrument in compliance with, the investment limitations set forth in Rule 100(a)(2) of Reg. CF, promulgated under Section 4(a)(6)(B) of the Securities Act.

(e) The Investor acknowledges that the Investor has received all the information the Investor has requested from the Issuer and the Investor considers necessary or appropriate for deciding whether to acquire this instrument and the Securities, and the Investor represents that the Investor has had an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from the Issuer regarding the terms and conditions of this instrument and the Securities and to obtain any additional information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information given to the Investor. In deciding to subscribe to this instrument, the Investor is not relying on the advice or recommendations of the Issuer or of the Intermediary and the Investor has made its own independent decision that an investment in this instrument and the Securities is suitable and appropriate for the Investor. The Investor understands that no federal or state agency has passed upon the merits or risks of an investment in this instrument and the Securities or made any finding or determination concerning the fairness or advisability of this investment.

(f) The Investor understands and acknowledges that the Securities provide the Investor no voting, information or inspection rights, aside from any disclosure requirements the Issuer is required to make under relevant securities regulations.

(g) The Investor understands that no public market now exists for any of the securities issued by the Issuer, and that the Issuer has made no assurances that a public market will ever exist for this instrument and the securities to be acquired by the Investor hereunder.

(h) The Investor is not (i) a citizen or resident of a geographic area in which the purchase of or holding of the Securities, or any securities convertible or issuable therefrom, is prohibited by applicable law, decree, regulation, treaty, or administrative act, (ii) a citizen or resident of, or located in, a geographic area that is subject to U.S. or other applicable sanctions or embargoes, or (iii) an individual, or an individual employed by or associated with an entity, identified on the U.S. Department of Commerce's Denied Persons or Entity List, the U.S. Department of Treasury's Specially Designated Nationals List, the U.S. Department of State's Debarred Parties List or other applicable sanctions lists. Investor hereby represents and agrees that if Investor's country of residence or other circumstances change such that the above representations are no longer accurate, Investor will immediately notify Issuer. The Investor further represents and warrants that it will not knowingly sell or otherwise transfer any interest in the Securities, or any securities convertible or issuable therefrom, to a party subject to U.S. or other applicable sanctions.

(i) If the Investor is not a United States person (as defined by Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), the Investor hereby represents that it has satisfied itself as to the full observance of the laws of its jurisdiction in connection with any invitation, purchase and payment for, and continued ownership of, its beneficial interest in the Securities, or any securities convertible or issuable therefrom, will not violate any applicable securities or other laws of the Investor's jurisdiction, including (i) the legal requirements within its jurisdiction for the purchase of its beneficial interest in the Securities, or any securities convertible or issuable therefrom; (ii) any foreign exchange restrictions applicable to such purchase; (iii) any governmental or other consents that may need to be obtained; and (iv) the income tax and other tax consequences, if any, that may be relevant to the purchase, holding, conversion, redemption, sale, or transfer of its beneficial interest in the Securities, or any securities convertible or issuable therefrom. The Investor acknowledges that the Issuer has taken no action in foreign jurisdictions with respect to the Securities, or any securities convertible or issuable therefrom (and the Investor's beneficial interest therein).

(j) If the Investor is a corporate entity: (i) such corporate entity is duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation, and has the power and authority to enter into this SAFE; (ii) the execution, delivery and performance by the Investor of the SAFE is within the power of the Investor and has been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of the Investor; (iii) to the knowledge of the Investor, it is not in violation of its current charter or bylaws, any material statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Investor; and (iv) the performance of this SAFE does not and will not violate any material judgment, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Investor; result in the acceleration of any material indenture or contract to which the Investor is a party or by which it is bound, or otherwise result in the creation or imposition of any lien upon the Purchase Amount.

(k) The Investor further acknowledges that it has read, understood, and had ample opportunity to ask the Issuer questions about its business plans, "Risk Factors," and all other information presented in the Issuer's Form C and the offering documentation filed with the SEC.

(l) The Investor represents that the Investor understands the substantial likelihood that the Investor will suffer a **TOTAL LOSS** of all capital invested, and that Investor is prepared to bear the risk of such total loss.

(m) This SAFE has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Investor and, upon due authorization, execution and delivery by the Issuer, will constitute the valid and legally binding agreement of the Investor enforceable in accordance with its terms against the Investor, except as such enforceability may be limited by (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and remedies, as from time to time in effect; (ii) application of equitable principles (regardless of whether such enforceability

is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); and (iii) considerations of public policy or the effect of applicable law relating to fiduciary duties.

(n) Investor directs the Issuer to issue the Securities that are ultimately issued pursuant to this SAFE in the name of the Custodian, and the Investor acknowledges and agrees that the Custodian will hold the Securities in registered form in its for the benefit of the Investors, which shall be in uncertificated form. To the extent otherwise agreed upon in writing between the Investor and the Custodian, Custodian may take direction from the Lead (as defined below) who will act on behalf of the Investors, and the Issuer, the Intermediary and the Custodian may be permitted to rely on the Lead's instructions relating to the Securities. The Investor agrees that the Custodian is an intended third-party beneficiary to the representations made by the Investor and the Issuer via the SAFE, including, without limitation, any representations, warranties, and covenants made by the Issuer and the Investor.

(o) The Investor will maintain an account in good standing with Custodian pursuant to a valid and binding Custody Account Agreement. To the extent any of the provisions of such Custody Account Agreement contradict this instrument, the Custody Account Agreement shall be provided precedence.

(p) The Investor agrees any action contemplated by this instrument and requested by the Issuer must be completed by the Investor within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the relevant notice (whether actual or constructive) to the Investor or the Custodian as Investor's agent.

## **6. Transfer Restrictions.**

(a) The Investor hereby agrees that during the Lock-up Period it will not, without the prior written consent of the managing underwriter: (A) lend; offer; pledge; sell; contract to sell; sell any option or contract to purchase; purchase any option or contract to sell; grant any option, right, or warrant to purchase; or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (directly or indirectly) for Common Stock (whether such shares or any such securities are then owned by the Investor or are thereafter acquired); or (B) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of such securities; whether any such transaction described in clause (A) or (B) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash, or otherwise.

(b) The foregoing provisions of Section 6(a) will: (x) apply only to the IPO and will not apply to the sale of any shares to an underwriter pursuant to an underwriting agreement; (y) not apply to the transfer of any shares to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the Investor or the immediate family of the Investor, provided that the trustee of the trust agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein, and provided further that any such transfer will not involve a disposition for value; and (z) be applicable to the Investor only if all officers and directors of the Issuer are subject to the same restrictions and the Issuer uses commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a similar agreement from all stockholders individually owning more than 5% of the outstanding Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (directly or indirectly) for Common Stock. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the underwriters in connection with the IPO are intended third-party beneficiaries of Section 6(a) and will have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto. The Investor further agrees to execute such agreements as may be reasonably requested by the underwriters in connection with the IPO that are consistent with Section 6(a) or that are necessary to give further effect thereto.

(c) In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Issuer may impose stop transfer instructions with respect to the Investor's registrable securities of the Issuer (and the Issuer shares or securities of every

other person subject to the foregoing restriction) until the end of the Lock-up Period. The Investor agrees that a legend reading substantially as follows will be placed on all certificates representing all of the Investor's registrable securities of the Issuer (and the shares or securities of the Issuer held by every other person subject to the restriction contained in Section 6(a)):

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A LOCK-UP PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ISSUER'S REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AS SET FORTH IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ISSUER AND THE ORIGINAL HOLDER OF THESE SECURITIES, A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE. SUCH LOCK-UP PERIOD IS BINDING ON TRANSFEREES OF THESE SECURITIES.

(d) Without in any way limiting the representations and warranties set forth in Section 5 above, the Investor further agrees not to make any disposition of all or any portion of this instrument or the underlying securities unless and until the transferee has agreed in writing for the benefit of the Issuer to make the representations and warranties set out in Section 5 and the undertaking set out in Section 6(a) and:

(i) There is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance with such registration statement; or

(ii) The Investor shall have notified the Issuer of the proposed disposition and shall have furnished the Issuer with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition and, if reasonably requested by the Issuer, the Investor shall have furnished the Issuer with an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer that such disposition will not require registration of such shares under the Securities Act.

(e) If the Investor intends to transfer the SAFE ("**Transfer**"), the party accepting transfer ("**Transferee**") must pass and continue to comply with any applicable know your customer ("**KYC**") and anti-money laundering ("**AML**") policies and, at the Issuer's sole determination, execute an Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement, provided in connection with the Transfer. The Investor understands that the Transferee's failure to pass the requisite KYC and AML procedures or to execute an Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement contemporaneously with the Transfer, if determined necessary in the Issuer's sole discretion, may render the Transfer void, null, unenforceable, and the Transferee will be unable to redeem their security.

(f) The Investor understands and agrees that the Issuer will place the legend set forth below or a similar legend on any book entry or other forms of notation evidencing this SAFE and any certificates evidencing the underlying securities, together with any other legends that may be required by state or federal securities laws, the Issuer's charter or bylaws, any other agreement between the Investor and the Issuer or any agreement between the Investor and any third party:

THIS INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(A)(6) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND NEITHER IT NOR ANY SECURITIES ISSUABLE PURSUANT HERETO HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY RULE 501 OF REGULATION CROWDFUNDING UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM.

## 7. Tokenization and Fractionalization

(a) The Issuer has the right, but not the obligation, to mint and distribute to, or for the benefit of, the Investor digital tokens (“**Tokens**”) on a blockchain network, which may serve as a digital representation of, or economic arrangement to, the Securities or as a technological means of providing a transfer instruction to the Issuer or an entitlement order to a securities intermediary holding this SAFE on behalf of others. The Tokens, if issued, may embody certain rights, preferences, privileges, and restrictions of the respective Securities to which they relate or may provide the means to give such instructions or entitlement orders.

(b) The Securities, whether in the form of Tokens or otherwise, may be issued in whole or fractional parts, in the Issuer's sole discretion.

## 8. Miscellaneous.

(a) The Investor agrees to execute an Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement contemporaneously and in connection with the purchase of this SAFE. The Investor agrees and understands that the Investor's failure to execute an Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement contemporaneously with this SAFE will render the SAFE void, null and unenforceable.

(b) The Investor agrees to take any and all actions determined in good faith by the Issuer's board of directors to be advisable to reorganize this instrument and any shares of Capital Stock issued pursuant to the terms of this instrument.

(c) Any provision of this instrument may be amended, waived or modified only at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer (the “**Lead**”). The Lead shall act in accordance with the principles of good faith and fair dealing in the performance of their role as Lead.

(d) The Investor is not entitled, as a holder of this instrument, to vote or receive dividends or be deemed the holder of Capital Stock for any purpose, nor will anything contained herein be construed to confer on the Investor, as such, any of the rights of a stockholder of the Issuer or any right to vote for the election of directors or upon any matter submitted to stockholders at any meeting thereof, or to give or withhold consent to any corporate action or to receive notice of meetings, or to receive purchase rights or otherwise until shares have been issued upon the terms described herein.

(e) Neither this instrument nor the rights contained herein may be assigned, by operation of law or otherwise, by either party without the prior written consent of the Issuer and the Investor; *provided, however*, that this instrument and/or the rights contained herein may be assigned without the Issuer's consent by the Investor to any other entity who directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the Investor, including, without limitation, any general partner, managing member, officer or director of the Investor, or any venture capital fund now or hereafter existing which is controlled by one or more general partners or managing members of, or shares the same management company with, the Investor; and *provided, further*, that the Issuer may assign this instrument in whole, without the consent of the Investor, in connection with a reincorporation to change the Issuer's domicile.

(f) In the event any one or more of the terms or provisions of this instrument is for any reason

held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part or in any respect, or in the event that any one or more of the terms or provisions of this instrument operate or would prospectively operate to invalidate this instrument, then such term(s) or provision(s) only will be deemed null and void and will not affect any other term or provision of this instrument and the remaining terms and provisions of this instrument will remain operative and in full force and effect and will not be affected, prejudiced, or disturbed thereby.

(g) Custodian, through this SAFE and related Omnibus Nominee Agreement entered into between the Investor and Custodian, shall be considered legal record holder of the SAFE and any shares of securities convertible thereon, including Capital Stock.

(h) All rights and obligations hereunder will be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions of such jurisdiction.

(i) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, relating to or in connection with this instrument, including the breach or validity thereof, shall be determined by final and binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association (the “AAA”) under its Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures (“**Commercial Rules**”). The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final, non-appealable and binding on the parties and may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. There shall be one arbitrator agreed to by the parties within twenty (20) days of receipt by respondent of the request for arbitration or, in default thereof, appointed by the AAA in accordance with its Commercial Rules. The place of arbitration shall be Los Angeles, California. Except as may be required by law or to protect a legal right, neither a party nor the arbitrator may disclose the existence, content or results of any arbitration without the prior written consent of the other parties.

(j) The parties acknowledge and agree that for United States federal and state income tax purposes this SAFE is, and at all times has been, intended to be characterized as stock, and more particularly as common stock for purposes of Sections 304, 305, 306, 354, 368, 1036 and 1202 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Accordingly, the parties agree to treat this SAFE consistent with the foregoing intent for all United States federal and state income tax purposes (including, without limitation, on their respective tax returns or other informational statements).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered.

**INVESTOR:**

By:

Name:

Date:

**ISSUER:**

By:

Name: Sanjay Nediya, Chief Executive Officer

Date:

Email: Investors@startglobal.co

Address: 440 N. Barranca Avenue, #3696,  
Covina, CA 91723



**EXHIBIT C**

*Custody Agreement*

**CUSTODY AGREEMENT**  
**(v04302024)**

**YOU SHOULD READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AS IT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AS A CLIENT WITH ASSETS WITH BRASSICA TRUST COMPANY LLC (THE “CUSTODIAN”).**

THE CUSTODIAN IS ACTING AS A CUSTODIAN FOR THE ASSETS OF CERTAIN INVESTORS. THE CUSTODIAN IS NOT A BANK OR OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE BUSINESS OF ACCEPTING DEPOSITS.

**EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OTHERWISE NOTIFIED TO YOU BY THE CUSTODIAN, NO ASSETS CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODIAN WILL BE INSURED BY THE U.S. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC).**

THE CUSTODIAN HAS NO FIDUCIARY DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON THAT DEPOSITS ASSETS WITH IT.

THE CUSTODIAN MAY HOLD SECURITIES, DIGITAL ASSETS, AND U.S. DOLLARS.

HOLDING DIGITAL ASSETS CARRIES WITH IT UNIQUE RISKS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO): (A) DIGITAL ASSETS MAY NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST OR STOLEN; (B) THE MARKET FOR DIGITAL ASSETS IS EXTREMELY VOLATILE AND YOUR DIGITAL ASSETS MAY LOSE VALUE OR YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIND A MARKET TO RESELL YOUR DIGITAL ASSETS; (C) THE REGULATORY REGIME FOR DIGITAL ASSETS IS VERY UNSETTLED AND CHANGES IN LAW MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE VALUE OF YOUR DIGITAL ASSETS OR YOUR RIGHTS AS AN OWNER OF DIGITAL ASSETS; AND (D) DIGITAL ASSETS CAN BE LOST OR STOLEN THROUGH FAILURE OF ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AND THEFT THROUGH DIGITAL PIRACY.

FURTHER, CONTRIBUTING DIGITAL ASSETS TO THE CUSTODIAN INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING RISKS:

- WHILE DIGITAL ASSETS CAN BE INSURED, THE CUSTODIAN MAKES NO ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL ENSURE ANY DIGITAL ASSETS CUSTODIED WITH IT OR THAT SUCH INSURANCE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER ANY LOSS SUFFERED BY IT.
- DIGITAL ASSETS CUSTODIED WITH THE CUSTODIAN WILL BE HELD IN CUSTODY IN FUNGIBLE BAILMENT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WYOMING. WHILE DIGITAL ASSETS WILL BE SEGREGATED FROM THE DIGITAL ASSETS OF THE CUSTODIAN, THEY WILL NOT BE SEGREGATED FROM THE FUNGIBLE DIGITAL ASSETS THE CUSTODIAN HOLDS FOR OTHER CUSTOMERS.
- YOU AND YOUR LEGAL COUNSEL SHOULD SATISFY YOURSELVES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS, AND THE LIMITATIONS TO IT, FOR HAVING DIGITAL ASSETS IN CUSTODY IN FUNGIBLE BAILMENT UNDER WYOMING LAW.

Client Full Legal Name:	
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This Custody Agreement (“**Agreement**”) contains the terms and conditions that govern the services provided by Brassica Trust Company LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company (“**Brassica**” or “**Custodian**”) and is entered into by and between Brassica and Client named above and is effective as of the Client’s date of signature below (“**Effective Date**”). Custodian and Client are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and together as the (“**Parties**”). The Parties agree as follows:

## Section 1. Definitions

For purposes of this Agreement and any exhibit or schedule hereto, the following terms will have the meanings ascribed to them below:

“**Account(s)**” means one or more custody accounts, controlled, and secured by the Custodian on behalf of the Client in accordance with this Agreement, to store certain Securities, Eligible Assets, and Cash.

“**Affiliated Agent**” means any affiliate of the Custodian.

“**Airdrop**” means a distribution of a new Digital Asset resulting from the ownership or control of a separate Digital Asset, smart contract, wallet addresses and/or Digital Assets. For the purposes of Section 8, an “**Applicable Airdrop**” is an Airdrop for which the distribution of new Digital Assets can be definitively calculated according to its distribution method, such as a pro-rata distribution based on the amount of the relevant Digital Assets held at a specified time; a “**Non-Applicable Airdrop**” is an Airdrop for which the distribution of new Digital Assets cannot be definitively calculated on the basis of identifiable Digital Assets, smart contract rights, wallet addresses, and/or Digital Assets ownership or control, such as a random distribution.

“**Assets**” means Securities, Eligible Assets, and Cash that have been delivered to the Custodian to be credited to one or more Accounts established and maintained by the Custodian on behalf of the Client, in each case until such Assets are withdrawn (or cease to be Eligible Assets, as applicable) pursuant to this Agreement.

“**Authenticated Instruction**” means an Instruction that has been confirmed as originating from an Authorized Person through a video conference call, an email, an online transaction, the use of a mobile phone application or hardware security module, the transfer of a SIT, or other method of authentication in accordance with procedures specified by the Custodian from time to time as required to be used in connection with the services hereunder.

“**Authorized Agent**” means any Person designated by the Client to act on behalf of the Client and identified on the Firm Authorized User Form(s).

“**Authorized Person**” means the Persons identified on the Firm Authorized User Form(s) completed by the Client or the Authorized Agent.

“**Blockchain Address**” means a public address on a blockchain in which a record of Eligible Assets can be held (including, without limitation, a bitcoin address for the asset commonly known as bitcoin).

“**Business Day**” means any day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is open for business.

“**Cash**” means U.S. dollars.

“**Credit Request(s)**” means the applicable Proper Instructions sent by or on behalf of the Client to the Custodian to remove or receive certain Assets to its Account.

“**Cut-Off Time**” means a time specified by the Custodian from time to time on Business Days when the Custodian is open for business in the ordinary course.

“**Debit Request(s)**” means the applicable Proper Instructions sent by or on behalf of the Client to the Custodian to add or receive certain Assets to its Account.

“**Delivery**” (or “**Deliver**” or “**Delivered**”) means the transfer of Eligible Assets to one or more blockchain addresses controlled by the receiving party and provided by the receiving party to the sending party for such transfer. Eligible Assets will be considered Delivered

to the Custodian after the prevailing number of network confirmations as required by the Custodian from time to time have occurred on the blockchain used for the transaction transferring the Eligible Assets.

**“Digital Asset”** means a digital asset (also called a “cryptocurrency,” “virtual currency,” “digital currency,” or “digital commodity”), such as bitcoin, which is based on the cryptographic protocol of a computer network that may be (i) centralized or decentralized, (ii) closed or open-source, and (iii) used as a medium of exchange and/or store of value and includes a “digital asset” as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 34-29-101(a)(i).

**“Eligible Assets”** means Digital Assets that are supported by the Custodian in its sole discretion. Eligible Assets will also mean any Forked Digital Asset that the Custodian, in its sole discretion, chooses to support pursuant to Section 8.

**“Force Majeure Event”** means any event due directly or indirectly to any cause or condition beyond the reasonable control of the Custodian, such as, but not limited to: changes in the functioning or features of Eligible Assets or the software protocols that govern their operation; sabotage or fraudulent manipulation of the protocols or network that govern Eligible Assets; changes in applicable Law; cybersecurity attacks, hacks or other intrusions; a System Failure; suspension or disruption of trading markets; requisitions; involuntary transfers; failure of utility services; fire; flooding; adverse weather or events of nature; explosions; acts of God, pandemics, epidemics, civil commotion, strikes or industrial action of any kind; riots, insurrection, terrorist acts; war (whether declared or undeclared); or acts of government or government agencies (U.S. or foreign).

**“Fork”** means a change due to the actions of third parties to the source code of a Digital Asset to use block validation or consensus rules that differ from those defined in the source code version for the Digital Asset specified in Section 2.2.

**“Forked Digital Asset”** means the resulting branches of a Digital Asset that has undergone a Fork.

**“Governmental Authority”** means any governmental body at the supranational, national, state, county, province, city, municipal, local or any other level, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, quasi-regulatory authority, administrative tribunal, central bank, public office, court, arbitration or mediation panel, or other entity or subdivision exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of government, securities exchange or self-regulatory organization, in each case in any jurisdiction.

**“Ineligibility Determination”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.5.

**“Instructions”** mean communications, including entitlement orders, received by the Custodian through an on-line communication system, by e-mail, or other method or system, as specified by the Custodian from time to time as available for use in connection with the services hereunder.

**“Law”** means each of the following, including any updates thereto throughout the Term, to the extent applicable: any and all supranational, national, state, provincial or local laws, treaties, rules, regulations, regulatory guidance, directives, policies, orders or determinations of (or agreements with), and mandatory written direction from (or agreements with), any Governmental Authority or other regulatory authority, including export laws, sanctions regulations, and all federal and state statutes or regulations relating to banking, stored value, money transmission, unclaimed property, payment processing, telecommunications, unfair or deceptive trade practices or acts, anti-corruption, trade compliance, anti-money laundering, terrorist financing, “know your customer,” securities, commodities, derivatives, other financial products or services, privacy or data security.

**“Person”** means any natural person, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, proprietorship, governmental body or other entity, association, or organization of any nature. Any reference herein to any Person will be construed to include such Person’s successors and assigns.

**“Platform Provider”** means the third-party hosted application that electronically refers the Client to the Custodian for access to the services hereunder.

**“Proper Instructions”** means: (a) With respect to Debit Requests, an Authenticated Instruction delivered by an Authorized Person (or Person that the Custodian believes in good faith to be an Authorized Person) that is confirmed by an Authenticated Instruction from at least one additional Authorized Person (or Person that the Custodian believes in good faith to be an Authorized Person); (b) With respect to Credit Requests, an Authenticated Instruction delivered by an Authorized Person (or Person that the Custodian believes in good faith to be an Authorized Person); (c) With respect to sale or purchase orders of any Asset, an Instruction delivered by an Authorized Person (or Person that the Custodian believes in good faith to be an Authorized Person) through the user interface specified by the Custodian to submit sale or purchase orders for Assets; (d) With respect to requests not involving the transfer of any Assets, an Instruction delivered by an Authorized Person (or Person that the Custodian believes in good faith to be an Authorized Person); and (e) With respect to Securities Debit Requests, the transfer of a SIT as further defined and conditioned in the applicable sections of this Agreement.

“**Securities**” means, without limitation, common stock and other equity securities, bonds, debentures and other debt securities, notes mortgages or other obligations, and any instruments representing rights to receive, purchase, or subscribe for the same, or representing any other rights or interests therein.

“**System Failure**” means a failure of any computer hardware or software used by the Custodian or a service provider to the Custodian, or any telecommunications lines or devices used by the Custodian or a service provider to the Custodian.

“**Taxes**” means all federal, state, local, foreign, and other taxes, government fees or the like, including, without limitation, income taxes, estimated taxes, alternative minimum taxes, franchise taxes, capital stock taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, ad valorem, or value-added taxes, employment and payroll-related taxes, withholding taxes, and transfer taxes, whether or not measured in whole or in part by net income, and all deficiencies, or other additions to tax, interest thereon, and fines and penalties imposed in connection therewith.

“**Trade Order**” means a sale or purchase order in the form of Proper Instructions.

## **Section 2. Appointment of Custodian and Accounts**

**2.1 Appointment of Custodian.** Client hereby appoints Custodian to perform the services specified hereunder pursuant to the terms and conditions set out herein, and Custodian hereby accepts such appointment pursuant to the terms and conditions set out herein. The Custodian is a Wyoming-chartered public trust company and will be agent or principal with respect to any actions taken by the Custodian with respect to the purchase and sale services pursuant to Section 4 of this Agreement, subject to Section 12.4(g).

**2.2 Establishment of Accounts.** The Client authorizes, approves, and directs the Custodian to establish and maintain on its books, in the name of the Client, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement one or more Accounts. The establishment of the Accounts in the name of the Client will be subject to successful completion of the Custodian’s screening procedures, as determined by the Custodian in its sole discretion.

### **2.3 Treatment of Assets**

(a) Cash held for the Client in Account(s) may be held by the Custodian in an omnibus, non-interest bearing cash account, along with the Cash of other customers of the Custodian. The Custodian may hold Cash in an Account subject to and in accordance with applicable local Law, rules, or practices. The Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Custodian will have no right, interest, or title to any Cash that the Client elects to store with the Custodian, and that any such Cash will not be an asset on the balance sheet of the Custodian. In addition, the Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Custodian may hold any Cash received by it from or on behalf of the Client in one or more omnibus bank accounts, at depository institutions or in money market accounts, in each case at the Custodian’s sole discretion. Each omnibus account constitutes a banking relationship between the Custodian and a depository institution and does not constitute a custodial relationship between the Custodian and such depository institution and does not create or represent any relationship between the Client and any such depository institution. In addition, any money market account will be in the name of the Custodian and will be maintained separately and apart from the Custodian’s business, operating, and reserve accounts. Any such money market account will constitute an investment account between the Custodian and the asset management firm of such money market account and will not create or represent any relationship between Client and any asset management firm.

(b) The Parties agree that all Digital Assets credited to the Account(s) will be treated as being held in custody under a fungible bailment pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 34-29-104(d)(i). Client will retain ownership and title in all Digital Assets put in custody with the Custodian.

(c) The source code version for each Eligible Asset held in the Account(s) is available at <https://www.brassicatrust.com/eligible-assets> (“**Eligible Asset Page**”).

(d) The Parties acknowledge and agree that each Asset held in the Account(s) is treated as required under applicable Law. The Parties acknowledge and agree that all Assets held in custody by the Custodian, and all transactions related to the Assets, will be in the State of Wyoming.

### **2.4 Omnibus Wallet for Digital Assets**

(a) Client hereby elects, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 34-29-104(d)(i), the Custodian to hold Digital Assets in the held in the Account in custody in an omnibus wallet structure, in fungible bailment with the Digital Assets of other customers of the Custodian (an “**Omnibus Wallet**”). The Client agrees that the Eligible Assets that are transferred by the Client to the Custodian or acquired by the Client through Trade Orders (collectively, the “**Client Digital Assets**”) will be held in fungible bailment with those Digital Assets of other clients of the Custodian that are based on the same cryptographic protocol or consensus rules of a computer network that are also held in the Omnibus Wallet by the Custodian on behalf of such other clients. The Client acknowledges that the redelivery rights of the Client in respect of the Client Digital Assets are not necessarily for the same Digital Assets as the Client Digital Assets (or addresses or accounts

or unspent transaction outputs that are associated with the Client Digital Asset), but rather will be in respect of an equal quantity of Digital Assets that are based on the same cryptographic protocol or consensus rules of a computer network as the Client Digital Asset.

(b) The Custodian will manage private keys associated with Client Digital Assets on behalf of the Client, subject to the terms of this Agreement.

(c) A portion of the Digital Assets held for clients in the Omnibus Wallet may be held within an offline storage system used by the Custodian in connection with the storage or maintenance of the Digital Assets at the Custodian's discretion.

## **2.5 Acceptance and Holding of Assets**

(a) The Custodian will determine in its sole discretion whether to accept Digital Assets of any kind for custody in the Account(s). Digital Assets that are accepted for custody in the Account(s) will be deemed Eligible Assets. If the Custodian determines in its sole discretion that, due to legal, regulatory, operational, security or reputational risk, a Client Digital Asset currently held in custody is no longer an Eligible Asset ("**Ineligibility Determination**"), the Custodian will (i) deliver the Client written notice of such Ineligibility Determination, (ii) provide no other services with respect to any such Client Digital Asset, except for Digital Asset Debit Requests and the services described in this Section 2, following such Ineligibility Determination, and (iii) within 60 Business Days, or if that is not commercially reasonable, as soon as practicable, of the delivery of the Ineligibility Determination, Deliver Digital Assets that are of the same type as the Client Digital Assets (as set forth in Section 2.4(a)) in the amount of the Client Digital Assets subject to the Ineligibility Determination.

(b) All Assets held hereunder may be registered in the name of Custodian, any entity authorized to hold Assets pursuant to this Agreement or any nominee of the Custodian or any such authorized entity.

**2.6 Designation and Segregation of Assets.** The Custodian will segregate on its books and records all Client Digital Assets from the proprietary property of the Custodian; provided that the Custodian may maintain in the Omnibus Wallet an amount of proprietary Digital Assets that are used for operational or other purposes. The ownership and custody of all of the Client's Assets, including the Client Digital Assets, will be recorded in the Custodian's books and records as required under applicable Law.

**2.7 Classification of the Digital Assets in any Account.** Any and all Digital Assets in the Account(s) will be treated as "financial assets" under Wyo. Stat. § 34.1-8-102, Uniform Commercial Code, (**UCC Article 8**). The Custodian is a "securities intermediary" as used in UCC Article 8 with respect to Digital Assets, and the Account relating thereto is a "securities account" as used in UCC Article 8. As stated in UCC Article 8, "the characterization of a person, business, or transaction for purposes of this [UCC Article 8] does not determine the characterization of the person, business, or transaction for purposes of any other law, regulation, or rule," and does not define the status of the Custodian, nor any account, service, and/or Digital Asset under any legal framework, including the United States Commodity Exchange Act, and any federal, state, or foreign securities law or regulation. The status of an Account pursuant to UCC Article 8 permits certain rights, control, and the perfection of securities interested in such Account and the Digital Assets relating to and held in the Account.

**2.8 Nature Account(s) holding Digital Assets.** The Client agrees that (a) each Account holding Digital Assets is a special account over which the Custodian has a bailment, and (b) any Digital Asset deposited by the Client with the Custodian will be done so for the purpose of creating a bailment in such special account.

## **Section 3. Transfers of Assets**

### **3.1 Transfers of Digital Assets**

(a) **Digital Asset Credits.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Client may transfer Eligible Assets from itself, an external provider or other third parties to the Account(s). In advance of any such transfer, the Client will send the Custodian a Digital Asset Credit Request. The Custodian is not obligated to credit any Digital Assets to the Account before the Custodian actually receives such Digital Assets by final settlement.

(i) Upon receiving a Digital Asset Credit Request and verifying that such Digital Assets constitute Eligible Assets, and that such request complies with Section 5.2, the Custodian will generate and deliver to the Client a recipient address and complete any Delivery to the Account within the period (which may be denominated in minutes, hours, days, or by a number of confirmations occurring on the relevant blockchain) set forth with respect to each such Eligible Asset on the Eligible Asset Page after receipt of the Client's Digital Assets at the recipient address specified by the Custodian to the Client (or at an address previously specified by the Custodian to the Client and not subsequently identified to the Client as invalid), subject to successful completion of the Custodian's screening procedures. The Custodian will monitor associated nodes, as determined to be necessary by the Custodian in its sole discretion, for incoming transactions. The Custodian will advise the Client of Eligible Assets availability after Eligible Assets have been Delivered to the Account.

**(b) Digital Asset Debits.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Client may Deliver Eligible Assets from the Account by sending the Custodian a Digital Asset Debit Request.

**(i)** Upon receiving the Digital Asset Debit Request and verifying that such request complies with Section 5.B, the Custodian will initiate the transfer and broadcast the Digital Asset Debit Requests to the blockchain supporting the relevant Eligible Asset within the period (which may be denominated in minutes, hours, days, or by a number of confirmations occurring on the relevant blockchain) set forth with respect to each such Eligible Asset on the Eligible Asset Page after the Custodian receives such Digital Asset Debit Request, subject to successful completion of the Custodian's screening procedures. The Custodian reserves the right to take additional time beyond the period set forth on the Eligible Asset Page if such time is required to verify security processes for large or suspicious transactions. Any such processes will be executed reasonably and in accordance with the Custodian's documented protocols, which may change from time to time at the sole discretion of the Custodian.

**(ii)** Within two Business Days of receiving a Digital Asset Debit Request, the Custodian will provide the Client with a confirmation of a pending debit transaction within two Business Days of receiving the Digital Asset Debit Request.

**(ii)** If the Custodian receives a Digital Asset Debit Request that would result in the transfer of Eligible Assets from the Account exceeding the credit to the Account for that Eligible Asset, the Custodian may, in its sole and absolute discretion, reject such Instructions.

**(c) Risk in Relation to Eligible Asset Transactions.** The Client will bear the sole risk and expense associated with transferring or in respect of Eligible Assets (except to the extent otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement), including with respect to Custodian's delays or inability to achieve final settlement as required by this Agreement. The Client acknowledges and agrees that certain blockchain protocol requirements applicable to the Delivery of a Digital Asset, and Digital Assets generally, that may cause the transfer not be deemed settled and completed until such time as: (a) the applicable transaction data has been recorded in an initial block and a certain number of subsequent blocks have been added to the applicable blockchain such that each block added after that initial block results in one confirmation, (b) the applicable transaction has met a different confirmation protocol method requirements applicable to a specific Digital Asset or Digital Asset network; and/or (c) as agreed to by the Parties and confirmed in writing, the transaction has met a different confirmation or protocol requirement. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, the Delivery of a Digital Asset will only be deemed settled and completed if the relevant transaction(s), including all required confirmation(s), is included in the current longest chain, or current valid chain, of the applicable blockchain.

### **3.2 Transfers of Cash**

**(a) Cash Credits.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Client may transfer Cash into the Client's Account from a third-party bank account or a third party by sending the Custodian a Cash Credit Request.

**(i)** Upon receiving the Cash Credit Request and verifying that such request complies with Section 5.2, the Custodian will complete any transfer to the Account within two Business Days after receipt of the Cash Credit Request. If a Cash Credit Request is received after the Cut-off-Time, such transfer will be completed within two Business Days of the following Business Day.

**(ii)** The Custodian will not accept, for the benefit of Client, Cash credits from third parties. Cash credits will only be accepted from banks that have been approved through Custodian's BSA/AML program and are in the name of an individual or an institution named on the related Account. This prohibition may be modified by mutual written agreement of Client and the Custodian in order to accommodate Client's receipt of Cash credits from its subscribers and may be subject to additional terms, conditions, and fees.

**(b) Cash Debits.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Client may transfer Cash from the Account to an account at a third-party bank established and maintained in the name of the Client or in the name of a third party by sending the Custodian a Cash Debit Request.

**(i)** Upon receiving the Cash Debit Request and verifying that such request complies with Section 5.2, the Custodian will complete any transfer from the Account within two Business Days after receipt of the Cash Debit Request. If a Cash Debit Request is received after the Cut-off Time, such transfer will be completed within two Business Days of the following Business Day.

**(ii)** Such transfer may only be effected via wire transfer or ACH.

**(iii)** Cash debits are only permitted to bank accounts that have been approved through Custodian's BSA/AML program and are in the name of an individual or an institution named on the recipient's account.

### **3.3 Transfers of Securities**

**(a) Securities Credits.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Client may transfer Securities from itself, an external provider, or other third parties to the Account. Prior to any such transfer, the Client will send the Custodian a Securities Credit Request. The

Custodian is not obligated to credit any securities to the Account before the Custodian actually receives such Securities by final settlement.

(i) Upon receiving a Securities Credit Request and verifying the transferred securities and that such request complies with Section 5.2, the Custodian will provide the Client with settlement instructions, including specific account details and delivery instructions. The Client will initiate the transfer by instructing their current holding institution or broker to deliver the Securities to the Custodian. The transfer will be executed following established industry practices and relevant regulations.

(ii) The Custodian will reconcile the received Securities with the Client's Account records and confirm the successful transfer to the Account.

(b) **Securities Debits.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Client may initiate the transfer of Securities from the Account by sending the Custodian a Securities Debit Request.

(i) Upon receiving the Securities Debit Request and verifying the request complies with Section 5, the Custodian will provide the Client with settlement instructions for the requested transfer. The Client will follow the provided instructions to initiate the transfer from the Account.

(ii) The Custodian will provide the Client with a confirmation of the pending debit transaction.

(iii) If a Securities Debit Request would result in the transfer of Securities exceeding the available balance in the Account, the Custodian may reject such instructions at its sole discretion.

(iv) If the Client separately maintains one or more blockchain-based tokens, including self-custodied blockchain-based tokens, associated with securities entitlements in the Account ("**Security Instruction Token(s)**" or "**SIT(s)**"), and the Client subsequently sells or otherwise transfers SITs on a third-party securities exchange, alternative trading system, or similar trading venue, the Client acknowledges and agrees that the Custodian will recognize such transfer as a Proper Instruction by the Client to the Custodian, and Custodian shall transfer a corresponding amount of securities entitlements from the Client's Account to the account of the acquirer of such SITs.

(c) **Risk in Relation to Securities Transactions.** The Client will bear the sole risk and expense associated with the transfer of Securities, including any delays or inability to achieve final settlement as required by this Agreement. The Custodian will follow established industry practices and relevant regulations to facilitate the timely settlement of securities transactions. However, the Custodian will not be liable for any delays or failures in settlement arising from circumstances beyond its reasonable control or that are attributable to the actions or omissions of third parties involved in the settlement process. The Client acknowledges that the settlement of Securities may involve intermediary entities, such as clearinghouses, depositories, or transfer agents, and that the Custodian's role is limited to the custody and transfer of the Securities as instructed by the Client.

**3.4 Request for Additional Information.** The Client will promptly provide to the Custodian any additional information requested regarding the source or ownership of the Assets subject to a Credit Request or the recipient of Assets subject to a Debit Request.

**3.5 Transfer Fees.** Transfers of Assets to and from any and all Accounts are subject to the fees in the Fee Schedule.

**3.6 Transaction Limits.** The Custodian may, for risk management or other reasons, impose limits on the number or size, or both, of transactions processed for the Client under this Section 3.

## **Section 4. Purchase and Sale of Assets**

**4.1 Role of Custodian.** The Custodian may purchase any Eligible Assets from the Client or sell any such Eligible Assets to the Client upon receipt of a Trade Order.

**4.2 At the Direction of the Client.** At the direction of the Client, the Custodian may: (a) exchange Securities for other Securities and/or Cash or Eligible Assets in connection with any conversion privilege, reorganization, redemption in kind, consolidation, tender offer or exchange offer, or any exercise or subscription, purchase or other similar rights represented by Securities, Cash and/or Eligible Assets; and/or (b) exercise voting or similar rights attributable to Securities, Cash and/or Digital Assets in the Accounts.

**4.3 Execution and Order Fulfillment.** The Custodian may execute and fulfill the Client's Trade Orders. The Custodian's execution and settlement of Trade Orders is subject to available liquidity and market conditions generally. The Custodian reserves the right to cancel or reject any Trade Order, in whole or in part, for any reason.



**4.4 Settlement Services.** The Custodian may offer settlement services (the “**Settlement Services**”) that facilitate the settlement of transactions of Digital Assets, Securities, or Cash between Client and Client’s trade counterparty that also has an Account with Custodian (a “**Settlement Partner**”). Client acknowledges that the Settlement Service, if offered, is an application programming interface (**API**) product complemented by a web user interface (**UI**). If offered, Client may utilize the Settlement Services by way of a number of options, including settlement of one-sided requests with counterparty affirmation; one-sided requests with instant settlement; and two-sided requests with reconciliation. The Client understands that the Digital Assets available for use within the Settlement Services may not include all of Client’s Digital Assets under custody. Settlement transactions are subject to all applicable Laws and the rules and regulations of all federal, state and self-regulatory agencies.

## **Section 5. Instructions**

**5.1 Authorized Persons and Authorized Agents.** Subject to approval by the Custodian, an Authorized Person is authorized to act on behalf of the Client in the performance of those acts or duties specified for each such person from time to time in the Firm Authorized User Form(s). The Client, or Authorized Agent acting on behalf of the Client, may, from time to time, add to or remove names from the list of Authorized Persons maintained by the Custodian, or change the authorizations granted to any Authorized Person, by delivery of a new or revised Firm Authorized User Form to the Custodian. If at any time there are no Authorized Persons designated by the Client or the Authorized Agent, the president/chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Client will be deemed Authorized Persons hereunder.

**5.2 Custodian Reliance on Instructions.** The Custodian may act upon and rely upon any Proper Instruction received from, or believed in good faith by the Custodian to be received from, an Authorized Person, that have been validated in accordance with procedures the Custodian may put in place from time to time, unless or until the Custodian has (a) received written notice of any change thereto from the Client and (b) had a reasonable time to note and implement such change.

**5.2 Validation of Instructions.** Validation procedures used by the Custodian are designed only to verify the source of the Instruction and not to detect errors in the content of that Instruction or to prevent duplicate Instructions.

**5.3 Rejection of Instruction.** The Custodian may reject or decide, in its sole and absolute discretion, not to act on any Instruction to transfer Assets (a) based on the Custodian’s applicable policies and procedures, including the results of the Custodian’s transaction monitoring and screening procedures, (b) where it reasonably doubts such Instruction’s contents, authorization, origination or compliance with the Custodian’s policies and procedures, (c) where it reasonably believes that acting on the Instruction could: (i) require it to register or qualify as a regulated entity, (ii) violate or facilitate the violation of any Law, or (iii) subject the Custodian to any financial or other liability, and, in each case, the Custodian covenants to promptly notify the Client of its decision in such instance if permitted to do so by Law, or (iv) in order to give effect to transaction limits imposed in accordance with Section 3.6. In the event the Custodian will receive conflicting Instructions from the Client or any Authorized Person, the Custodian will be entitled, at its option, to refrain from taking action until such conflicting Instructions are reconciled to its reasonable satisfaction.

**5.4 Platform Provider Instructions.** Unless otherwise directed by the Client, the Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that the Platform Provider may act as an Authorized Agent to act on behalf of the Client even if not expressly listed on the Firm Authorized User Form(s). Any Instructions received by the Custodian, whether electronically or otherwise, from the Platform Provider shall be deemed as Proper Instructions. If the Client restricts the Platform Provider’s authority to act as an Authorized Agent, certain functions performed on behalf of the Client by the Platform Provider will be limited.

### **5.5 Responsibility for and Limitations on Instructions.**

**(a)** The Client is responsible for any Instructions given to the Custodian or on which the Custodian is entitled to rely hereunder, whether or not properly authorized by the Client. The Custodian will have no duty or responsibility to inquire into, make recommendations, or determine the suitability of any Instructions or transactions affecting the Account(s).

**(b)** The Client agrees that the Custodian will have no obligation to act in accordance with purported Instructions to the extent that they conflict with applicable Law.

**(c)** The Custodian will not be liable for any loss resulting from a delay while it obtains clarification of any Instructions.

**(d)** The Client agrees that the Custodian is not responsible for any errors made by or on behalf of the Client, any errors resulting, directly or indirectly, from fraud or the duplication of any Instruction by or on behalf of the Client, or any losses resulting from the malfunctioning of any devices used by the Client or loss or compromise of credentials used by the Client to deliver Instructions.

**5.6 Acknowledgment of Risk.** The Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that the use of electronic communication systems to convey Instructions does not eliminate the risk of error and fraudulent activities or security and privacy issues.

**5.7 English.** Instructions are to be given in the English language only.

**5.8 Cut-Off Times.** The Custodian may act on Instructions only within Cut-Off Times.

## **Section 6. Performance by the Custodian**

**6.1 Custodial Duties Requiring Instructions.** The Custodian will carry out any of the following actions only upon receipt of specific Proper Instructions, delivered in accordance with Section 5, authorizing and requesting same:

- (a) Receive or deliver any Assets, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement; and
- (b) Carry out any action affecting Assets or the Account(s), other than those specified in Section 6.2 below; provided, however, that each instance will be subject to the prior approval and agreement of the Custodian; provided further, that all Instructions regarding Forked Digital Assets or Airdrops are subject to Section 8 of this Agreement.

**6.2 Non-Discretionary Custodial Duties.** Absent a contrary Proper Instruction, the Custodian will be permitted, and is hereby authorized and directed by Client to, and may authorize subcustodians or depositories to, carry out any of the following actions without any further Proper Instructions or approval by or on behalf of Client:

- (a) In the Client's name or on its behalf, sign any affidavits, certificates of ownership and other certificates and documents relating to Assets which may be required (i) to obtain any Assets, or (ii) by any tax or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Assets or the Account(s);
- (b) Notify the Client of notices, circulars, reports and announcements that require discretionary action, in each case, which the Custodian has received in the course of acting in the capacity of custodian of any Assets held on the Client's behalf; and
- (c) Attend to all non-discretionary matters in connection with anything provided in this Section 6.2 or any Instruction.

**6.3 Use of Third Parties.** The Custodian may perform any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement through depositories, subcustodians, subcontractors, or agents (including its affiliates), whenever and on such terms and conditions as it deems necessary or advisable to perform such duties or obligations or liabilities. The Custodian will act in good faith and use reasonable care in the selection and continued appointment of unaffiliated depositories, subcustodians, subcontractors, or agents.

**6.4 Reporting.** The Custodian will provide to Client quarterly account statements identifying the Assets in the Account(s) on a quarterly basis and setting forth all transactions in the Account(s) during such quarter. Upon written request from the Authorized Agent, the Custodian will also provide copies of quarterly account statements to the Authorized Agent.

**6.5 Independent Verification.** If the Client is subject to Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, the Custodian will, upon written request, provide the Client with authorized independent public accountant confirmation of or access to information sufficient to confirm that (i) the Client's Assets as of the date of an examination conducted pursuant to Rule 206(4)-2(a)(4), and (ii) the Client's Assets are held either in a separate account under the Client's name or in accounts under the Client's name as agent or trustee for the Client's clients.

**6.6 Security.** The Custodian may take such steps that it determines, in its sole discretion, may be necessary or advisable to inspect and protect the security of the Assets, the Accounts, and the Omnibus Wallet or to enhance the Custodian's ability to secure the Assets, the Accounts, or the Omnibus Wallet, including cancelling, interrupting, terminating or suspending any or all of the Custodian's services and operations hereunder and the Client's access to the Custodian's services and operations, to any Assets or to the Accounts. The Custodian may from time-to-time review and amend its policies and procedures or impose such additional policies and procedures as the Custodian, in its sole discretion, considers necessary or advisable to enhance the Custodian's ability to secure the Assets, the Accounts, or the Omnibus Wallet.

## **7. Taxation**

**7.1 Client's Tax Obligations.** The Client will, for all tax purposes, be treated as the owner of all Assets held by the Custodian pursuant to this Agreement. It is the Client's sole responsibility to determine whether and to what extent Taxes and Tax reporting obligations may apply to the Client with respect to its Assets, Accounts, and transactions, and the Client will timely pay all such Taxes and will file all returns, reports, and disclosures required by applicable Law.

**7.2 Tax Information.** Upon execution of this Agreement, as well as upon request of the Custodian, the Client will promptly provide the Custodian with all forms, certifications, documentation, representations and warranties and any other information as the Custodian may request ("**Account Tax Documentation**"), including a duly completed and executed W-9 or W-8 (both available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)), as applicable, as to the Client's and/or the Client's underlying beneficial owners' tax status and/or residence. The Client warrants that, when given, such Account Tax Documentation is true, complete, and correct. If any such Account Tax Documentation

becomes inaccurate, incorrect, or obsolete, the Client will notify the Custodian immediately and promptly provide updated Account Tax Documentation. The Client understands that the Custodian may disclose any information with respect to Client Assets, Accounts and transactions required or requested by any applicable taxing authority or other governmental entity.

**7.3 Payments; Indemnity.** Custodian is authorized to deduct and/or withhold Taxes, including Taxes arising as a result of the Client's failure to provide Account Tax Documentation pursuant to Section 7.2 above, from Client's Assets, Accounts, or other property of the Client and remit such amounts to the relevant taxing authority. If any Taxes become payable with respect to any prior payment made to the Client by the Custodian, the Custodian may withhold any cash or other property of the Client held or received with respect to Client's Assets, Accounts, or other property in satisfaction of such prior Taxes. The Client will remain liable for any Tax deficiency. If Taxes are required to be deducted or withheld from any payments made by the Client to Custodian, the Client will pay such additional amounts as are necessary so that Custodian receives a net amount equal to the amount Custodian would have received absent such withholding or deduction. Without limiting Section 14 hereof, the Client will indemnify and hold the Custodian harmless from and against any and all liabilities, penalties, interest or additions to tax with respect to, or resulting from, any delay in, or failure by, the Custodian to pay, withhold or report any Taxes imposed on Client's Assets, Accounts, cash or other property.

## **8. Digital Asset Forks and Airdrops**

**8.1 Acknowledgment of Forks.** Client acknowledges that the underlying software protocols governing the Client Digital Assets may be subject to sudden Forks, and that such Forks may have a material effect on the value, function, character, or name of the Client Digital Assets held in the Client's Account.

**8.2 Responsibilities as to Forks and Airdrops.** The Custodian is not responsible for supporting any Fork or Airdrop. The Custodian is not liable for any loss in value of the Client Digital Assets held by the Custodian on the Client's behalf as a result of any Fork or otherwise. It is the responsibility of the Client to make itself aware of anticipated or upcoming block validation, consensus or operating rules for, or operational or systemic changes in, a Client Digital Asset, and the Client must carefully consider publicly available information as well as information provided by the Custodian, if any, in determining whether to continue to use an account with the Custodian in connection with a Forked Digital Asset. Custodian is not responsible for, and Client agrees Custodian is not liable for, any lost profits, trading losses or any other losses or damages that result from a Fork or Custodian's determination to support or not support any Forked Digital Asset. The Custodian is not responsible for, and Client agrees Custodian is not liable for, any lost profits, trading losses or any other losses or damages that result from an Airdrop or Custodian's determination to support or not support any Digital Assets resulting from an Applicable Airdrop or Non-Applicable Airdrop.

### **8.3 Rights of Custodian in Event of Fork or Airdrop.**

**(a) Suspension of Services.** In the event of a Fork or an Airdrop, Custodian will have the right, in its sole discretion and without prior notice, to temporarily suspend its services under Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Agreement.

**(b) Support of Airdrops or Forked Digital Assets.** In the event of a Fork or an Airdrop, Custodian will have the right, in its sole discretion and without prior notice to Client, to determine not to support any particular Forked Digital Asset or Digital Asset resulting from an Airdrop.

**8.4 Notification.** The Custodian and the Client will have the following notice requirements pertaining to Forked Digital Assets in the following circumstances:

**(a)** If the Custodian chooses not to continue to support the original source code version specified in Section 2.3, the Custodian chooses to implement a corresponding Forked Digital Asset instead, and the original source code version specified in Section 2.3 continues to exist, then the Custodian will notify the Client within five Business Days and upon receipt of such notice, Client is deemed to consent to the new source code version unless the Client objects within five Business Days.

**(b)** If the Custodian chooses to support both the original source code version specified in Section 2.3 and a corresponding Forked Digital Asset, then the Custodian will make reasonable efforts to notify the Client within five Business Days. If the original source code version specified in Section 2.3 ceases to exist or, in the sole judgment of the Custodian, is no longer reasonably expected to continue to exist, then the Custodian will make reasonable efforts to notify the Client within five Business Days.

**(c)** The Custodian may meet the notice requirements of this Section 8.4 by providing notice on the Custodian's website and media regularly used by the Custodian.

## **Section 9. Value and Supply of Digital Assets; Issuance**

**9.1 Value Fluctuation.** The Client acknowledges and agrees that the value of Digital Assets and any unsupported Forked Digital Asset can fluctuate substantially, which may result in a significant or total loss of the value of the Digital Assets held by Custodian on

the Client's behalf or any unsupported Forked Digital Asset. The Client acknowledges and agrees that Custodian will not be liable for any loss in value of any Digital Assets or unsupported Forked Digital Asset at any time.

**9.2 Supply of Digital Assets.** The supply of Digital Assets available to Custodian to provide to the Client through trade orders and the ability of Custodian to deliver Digital Assets depends on third party providers that are outside of Custodian's control. The Custodian does not own or control any of the protocols that are used in connection with Digital Assets and their related networks, including those resulting from a Fork. Accordingly, Custodian disclaims all liability relating to such protocols and any change in the value of any Digital Assets (whether Forked Digital Assets or not) and makes no guarantees regarding the security, functionality, or availability of such protocols or networks. The Client accepts all risks associated with the use of the services to conduct transactions, including, but not limited to, risks in connection with the failure of hardware, software and internet connections.

**9.3 Insurance.** The Client accepts that Digital Assets, Securities, and other non-Cash Assets are not subject to the protections or insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any federal or state regulatory agency. The Client acknowledges that the Custodian is not an insured depository institution and that all banking services are provided by the Custodian's banking partners, including State Bank, Member FDIC. The Cash in the account at State Bank is insured by the FDIC, which insures the Client's contributions to its Accounts up to \$250,000, based upon current deposit insurance rules. In addition, although Custodian may maintain insurance for its own benefit in connection with its business, this insurance, if maintained, is solely for the benefit of the Custodian and does not guarantee or insure the Client in any way.

## **Section 10. Acknowledgment of Digital Asset Risks**

**10.1 General Risks.** Client understands and acknowledges that investing in, buying, selling, and holding Digital Assets presents a variety of risks that are not presented by investing in, buying, selling, and holding products in other, more traditional asset classes. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Digital Assets are not legal tender, operate without central authority or banks, and are not backed by any government.
- (b) Digital Assets are a new technological innovation with a limited history and are a highly speculative asset class, and as such, have in the past experienced, and are likely in the future to continue to experience, high volatility, including periods of extreme volatility.
- (c) Digital Assets could become subject to Forks and various types of cyberattacks.
- (d) Trading platforms on which Digital Assets are traded, including exchanges and liquidity providers that may be used by the Custodian to fill Trade Orders, may stop operating or shut down due to bankruptcy, fraud, technical problems, hackers or malware, and these trading platforms may be more susceptible to bankruptcy, fraud and security breaches than established, regulated exchanges for other products.
- (e) The decentralized, open-source protocol of the peer-to-peer computer network supporting a Digital Asset could be affected by internet disruptions, fraud or cybersecurity attacks, and such network may not be adequately maintained and protected by its participants.
- (f) Regulatory actions or policies may limit the ability to exchange a Digital Asset or utilize it for payments, and federal, state or foreign governments may restrict the use and exchange of Digital Assets.
- (g) It may be or in the future become illegal to acquire, own, sell, or use a Digital Asset in one or more countries, and the regulation of Digital Assets within and outside of the United States is still developing.
- (h) A Digital Asset could decline in popularity, acceptance, or use, thereby impairing its price and liquidity.
- (i) The Custodian offers custody for Digital Assets in fungible bailment in an Omnibus Wallet maintained by the Custodian. Therefore, the Custodian will segregate the Digital Assets of its clients from the Digital Assets of the Custodian but will not segregate the Digital Assets of its clients when those Digital Assets are fungible with each other. In the event of loss, all the owners of Digital Assets which are fungible with each other will bear any loss on a pro rata basis.

**10.2 Acknowledgement.** The risks described in this Section 10 are just some of the risks presented by investing in, buying and selling Digital Assets, and the Client acknowledges and agrees that the Client is solely responsible for understanding and accepting the risks involved in investing in, buying, and selling Digital Assets, acknowledges that, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, the Custodian has no control or influence over such risks, and acknowledges that the Custodian will not be liable for any loss in value of Digital Assets that occurs in connection, directly or indirectly, with these risks.

## **Section 11. Representations and Warranties**

**11.1 Mutual Representations and Warranties.** Each Party hereto represents and warrants to the other Party, as of the date this Agreement, that:

- (a) If Client is an entity, it is duly organized and in good standing in its jurisdiction of formation;
- (b) It has the requisite power and authority to execute this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder;
- (c) It has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (d) This Agreement, when executed and delivered, will be its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy or other similar laws;
- (e) Any consent, authorization or Instruction required in connection with its execution and performance of this Agreement has been provided by any relevant third party;
- (f) Any act reasonably required by any relevant governmental or other authority to be done in connection with its execution and performance of this Agreement has been or will be done (and will be renewed if necessary); and
- (g) Neither the execution nor performance of this Agreement by such Party will materially breach any applicable Law, contract or other requirement to which such Party is bound.

**11.2 Client Representations and Warranties.** In addition to the general representations set forth in Section 11.1 hereof, the Client also represents, warrants and covenants to the Custodian that:

- (a) Its primary address (or principal place of business if Client is an entity) as provided to the Custodian is true, and it will notify the Custodian before changing its address or principal place of business to another jurisdiction;
- (b) It has the requisite power and authority to deposit the Assets in the Account(s);
- (c) Any factual information heretofore or contemporaneously furnished by or on behalf of the Client in writing to the Custodian for purposes of or in connection with the services contemplated by this Agreement is true and accurate in all material respects on the date as of which such information is dated or certified and not incomplete by omitting to state any fact necessary to make such information not misleading in any material respect at such time; provided that, with respect to forecasts or projections, the Client represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time;
- (d) There is no claim pending, or to the Client's knowledge, threatened, and no encumbrance or other lien, in each case, that may adversely affect any delivery of Assets made in accordance with this Agreement;
- (e) It has not relied on any oral or written representation or warranty made by the Custodian or any other person on the Custodian's behalf, other than those explicitly set forth in Section 11.1 thereof;
- (f) It owns the Assets in the Account(s) free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and encumbrances (except those granted herein) and it has all rights, title and interest in and to the Assets in the Account(s) as necessary for the Custodian to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (g) It acknowledges that Digital Assets are new forms of assets, that the law regarding their ownership, custody and transfer is developing and uncertain, and that custody of such assets poses certain risks that are not present in the case of more traditional asset classes, including the risks of fraud and theft; and it understands that it will bear such risks and the potential loss or diminution in value of Digital Assets due to (i) changes or developments in the Law or conditions under existing Law in which its rights in and to such Digital Assets are not adequately protected, (ii) changes in the Custodian's policies or procedures made in the Custodian's sole discretion in light of legal, regulatory, operational, security or reputational risks, (iii) an Ineligibility Determination, or (iv) fraud and theft;
- (h) It is not, and no transferor or transferee of Assets pursuant to any Credit Request or Debit Request is: (i) the target of any economic, financial or trade sanctions or embargoes, export controls or other restrictive measures imposed by the United States of America (including those administered by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control), the European Union, any member state of the European Union, the United Kingdom or the United Nations (the "**Sanctions**"), or (ii) located, organized or resident in a country or territory with which dealings are broadly restricted or prohibited by any Sanctions (any such country, territory, entity or individual described in this clause (h), a "**Sanctioned Party**");

- (i) The Client does not know or have any reason to suspect that (i) any part of the Assets are or will be derived from, held for the benefit of, or related in any way to transactions with or on behalf of, any Sanctioned Party, and (ii) any Sanctioned Party has or will have any legal or beneficial interest in the Client or any of the Assets;
- (j) The Client does not know or have any reason to suspect that (i) any part of the Assets was derived from unlawful activities, or (ii) any part of the Assets or proceeds of the Assets will be used to finance any unlawful activities;
- (k) If the Client is a non-U.S. banking institution (a “*Non-U.S. Bank*”) or is holding its security entitlement to the Assets credited to the Account(s) directly or indirectly on behalf of or for the benefit of a Non-U.S. Bank, such Non-U.S. Bank (i) maintains a place of business at a fixed address, other than solely a post office box or an electronic address, in a country where the Non-U.S. Bank is authorized to conduct banking activities; (ii) at such location, employs one or more individuals on a full-time basis; (iii) maintains operating records related to its banking activities; (iv) is subject to inspection by the banking authority that licensed the Non-U.S. Bank; and (v) does not provide banking services to any other Non-U.S. Bank that does not have a physical presence in any country and that is not a registered affiliate of such Non-U.S. Bank;
- (l) If the Client is an entity holding its security entitlement to the Assets credited to the Account(s) on behalf of third parties, (i) the Client is in compliance in all material respects with Sanctions and, as applicable to the Client, the U.S. Bank Secrecy Act, as amended, the U.S. Money Laundering Control Act of 1986, as amended, the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, as amended, the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020, as amended, or any similar U.S. federal, state or foreign law or regulation, (ii) the Client has anti-money laundering policies and procedures in place reasonably designed to verify the identity of its customers and investors and their sources of funds, and (iii) the Client has established the identities of and conducted thorough due diligence with respect to all of its customers or investors who beneficially own or will beneficially own, directly or indirectly, any of the Assets;
- (m) It acknowledges that the Custodian may, with or without prior notice to the Client, “freeze: the Client’s Accounts, or any other Assets of the Client in the Custodian’s possession or control, including, but not limited to, prohibiting transfers, declining any Credit Request or Debit Request and/or segregating Assets or property, if the Custodian determines, suspects, or is advised that such actions are necessary or advisable to comply with any applicable anti-money laundering, OFAC or other laws or regulations in any relevant jurisdiction. The Client acknowledges that the Custodian may be required to report transactions that raise suspicions of money laundering or OFAC violations and to disclose the identity of the Client and any related parties to appropriate government authorities;
- (n) It does conduct and intends to continue to conduct its business in material compliance with all applicable Laws, and has obtained all regulatory licenses, approvals and consents necessary to carry on its business as now conducted; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it will not use the services provided by Custodian hereunder in any manner that is, or would result in, a violation of any applicable Law;
- (o) It is aware of and familiar with, and has been fully informed of, the risks associated with giving Proper Instructions, and is willing to accept such risks, and it will (and will cause each Authorized Person to) safeguard and treat with extreme care any devices or credentials related to Proper Instructions, understands that there may be alternative methods of giving or delivering the same than the methods selected by the Custodian, agrees that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection therewith provide a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances, and acknowledges and agrees that a deposit or withdrawal request may conclusively be presumed by the Custodian to have been given by Authorized Person(s) duly authorized to do so, and may be acted upon as given;
- (p) It understands that withdrawal requests for Digital Assets will not be processed on a real-time basis and may take days to execute;
- (q) In respect of Digital Assets, the custodial services are available only in connection with those Digital Assets that the Custodian supports. The Digital Assets that the Custodian supports may change from time to time in the Custodian’s sole discretion. Prior to initiating a deposit of Digital Assets to the Custodian, Client will confirm that the Custodian offers custodial services for that specific Digital Asset. The list of supported Digital Assets is available on the Eligible Asset Page. By initiating a deposit of Digital Assets to an Account, the Client attests that the Client has confirmed that the Digital Asset being transferred is supported by the Custodian. Under no circumstances should the Client attempt to use the custodial services to deposit or store any Digital Assets that are not supported by the Custodian. Depositing or attempting to deposit Digital Assets that are not supported by the Custodian will result in such Digital Asset being unretrievable by either the Client or the Custodian. The Custodian assumes no obligation or liability whatsoever regarding any unsupported Digital Asset sent or attempted to be sent to it, or regarding any attempt to use the custodial services for Digital Assets that the Custodian does not support. The Custodian may from time to time determine types of Digital Assets that will be supported or cease to be supported by the custodial services. The Custodian will provide the Client with not less than 30 days’ prior written notice before ceasing to support a Digital Asset, unless the Custodian is required to cease such support sooner to comply with applicable Law (in which event the Custodian will provide as much notice as is practicable under the circumstances); and

(r) the aggregate interest in any class of shares of the Client held by benefit plan investors (as such term is interpreted under The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“**ERISA**”), will not at any time equal or exceed twenty-five percent of the outstanding shares of such class and (b) the Client will not permit the assets of the Client to be deemed assets of an employee benefit plan that is subject to ERISA.

**11.3 Custodian Representations and Warranties.** The Custodian represents to the Client that the Custodian is a Wyoming-chartered public trust company pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 13-5-501 et. seq. and is authorized to engage in all activities described in Wyo. Stat. § 13-5-510.

## **Section 12. Section Scope of Custodian’s Responsibilities; Limitations**

**12.1 Standard of Care.** The Custodian will use commercially reasonable efforts in performing its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Custodian will not be responsible for any loss or damage suffered by Client as a result of the Custodian performing such duties unless the same results from an act of fraud, willful default or gross negligence on the part of the Custodian. The Custodian will not be responsible for the title, validity, or genuineness of any Assets (or any evidence of title thereto) received or delivered by it pursuant to this Agreement.

**12.2 No Investment Advice.** Custodian does not provide investment, tax, or legal advice, nor does Custodian broker transactions on Client’s behalf. Client acknowledges that Custodian has not provided any advice or guidance or made any recommendations to Client with regard to the suitability or value of any Digital Assets, and that Custodian has no liability regarding any selection of a Digital Asset that is held by Client. All transactions are executed based on Client’s Instructions, and Client is solely responsible for determining whether any investment, investment strategy, or related transaction involving Digital Assets is appropriate for Client based on Client’s personal investment objectives, financial circumstances, and risk tolerance. Client should consult its investment, tax, or legal professional regarding Client’s specific situation.

### **12.3 Limitations on Losses**

(a) In no event will the Custodian be responsible or liable for any loss, claim or damage suffered by the Client, except to the extent of a final, non-appealable judicial determination that such loss, claim or damage directly resulted from the gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud of the Custodian. In the event of such final, non-appealable judicial determination, the liability of the Custodian will not exceed the lesser of: (a) the replacement cost of any Assets, and (b) the market value of the Assets (as determined by the Custodian) to which such loss or damage relates at the time the Client reasonably should have been aware of such gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud. In the event of any loss sustained by the Client for which the Custodian is finally adjudicated, after exhaustion of all potential appeals, that it is liable hereunder, the liability of the Custodian will be reduced to the extent that the Client’s own negligence contributed to such loss.

(b) The Custodian will not be liable for any loss caused, directly or indirectly, by (a) the failure of the Client to adhere to the Custodian’s policies and procedures that have been disclosed to the Client, (b) a Force Majeure Event or (c) any action taken pursuant to Section 6.5.

(c) Under no circumstances will the Custodian be liable to the Client for (a) acting in accordance with or conclusively relying upon any Instruction that it believes in good faith to have been authorized by the Client or any Person acting on behalf of the Client, or (b) any indirect, consequential, incidental, special or punitive loss or damage, even if the Custodian has been advised of or otherwise might have anticipated the possibility of such loss or damage.

(d) The Custodian will not be responsible or liable to the Client for any loss caused, directly or indirectly, by (a) any failure or delay to act by any service provider to the Custodian or (b) any System Failure (other than a System Failure caused by the gross negligence, misconduct or fraud of the Custodian or the Custodian’s affiliates), that prevents the Custodian from fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement.

### **12.4 Limitations on the Custodian’s Responsibility**

(a) **General.** The Custodian will only be responsible for the performance of those duties as are expressly set forth herein, including acting in accordance with any Proper Instructions given in accordance with this Agreement. The Custodian will have no implied duties or other obligations whatsoever. The Custodian will not be subject to, nor required to comply with, any other agreement to which the Client is a party.

(b) **No Liability for Third Parties.** The Custodian, provided that the Custodian will have acted in good faith and used reasonable care in the selection and continued appointment of the third party and subject to clause iii below, is not responsible or liable for the acts, omissions, defaults, insolvency, negligence, gross negligence, misconduct or fraud of any third party selected by the Custodian to perform any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement, including any agent, depository, subcontractor or subcustodian. In addition, in no event will the Custodian be responsible or liable for the acts, omissions, default, insolvency, negligence, gross negligence,

misconduct or fraud of any other third party that is not an Affiliated Agent, including any exchange, liquidity provider, counterparty, or third-party vendor.

**(c) Sole Obligations of the Custodian.** The Client understands and agrees that notwithstanding any delegation by the Custodian of any of its obligations and duties to an Affiliated Agent, no such agreement with any Affiliated Agent will discharge the Custodian from its obligations hereunder, and the rights of the Client with respect to the Custodian extend only to the Custodian and do not extend to any Affiliated Agent of the Custodian. The Client will have no direct or indirect rights or causes of action against any Affiliated Agent, nor will any Affiliated Agent have any responsibility or liability to any Client of the Custodian.

**(d) Performance Subject to Laws.** The Client understands and agrees that the Custodian's performance of this Agreement may be subject to relevant Laws and any rules, operating procedures, practices, and protocols related to the Assets, all of which may be subject to change. The Custodian may from time-to-time review and amend its policies and procedures or impose such additional policies and procedures as the Custodian, in its sole discretion, considers necessary or advisable due to change in any Law, including any Law related to the Assets.

**(e) Preventing Performance.** The Custodian will not be responsible for any failure to perform any of its obligations if such performance is prevented, hindered, or delayed by a Force Majeure Event, by changes in the Custodian's policies or procedures made in the Custodian's sole discretion in light of legal, regulatory, operational, security or reputational risks or after an Ineligibility Determination. In such a case, the Custodian's obligations will be suspended for so long as the Force Majeure Event continues or any change in the Custodian's policies or procedures or Ineligibility Determination remains in effect.

**(f) Validity of Assets.** The Custodian does not warrant or guarantee the form, authenticity, value, or validity of any Asset received by the Custodian.

**(g) No Fiduciary Duties.** The Custodian has no fiduciary duty, responsibility, or liability to the Client in any respect, including with respect to the Digital Assets or Cash held in the Account(s) under this Agreement (irrespective of whether an affiliate of the Custodian has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Client on other matters).

**(h) Forwarded Information; Contents of Documents.** The Custodian is not responsible for the form, accuracy, or content of any notice, circular, report, announcement or other material provided under Section 6.2(a) of this Agreement not prepared by the Custodian and the Custodian will not be required to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any certificate, report, or other document.

**(i) Reliance on Counsel.** The Custodian may consult with legal counsel(s) of its own choosing as to any matter relating to this Agreement, and the Custodian will not incur any liability with respect to anything done or omitted by it in accordance with any advice from such counsel.

**(j) Security of Assets.** The Custodian will not be liable to the Client for any loss resulting from actions taken by the Custodian to inspect, protect or improve the security of the Client's Assets pursuant to Section 6.5.

**(k) Conflicting Claims.** In the event of any dispute or conflicting claims by any person or persons with respect to the Assets, the Custodian will be entitled to refuse to act until either (a) such dispute or conflicting claim will have been finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or settled by agreement between conflicting parties, and the Custodian will have received written evidence satisfactory to it of such determination or agreement or (b) the Custodian will have received an indemnity, security or both, satisfactory to it and sufficient to hold it harmless from and against any and all loss, liability and expense that the Custodian may incur as a result of its actions.

**(l) Legal and Regulatory Compliance.** The Custodian will have no obligation to review, monitor or otherwise ensure compliance by the Client or the Authorized Agent with (a) any Law applicable to the Client or the Authorized Agent or (b) any term or condition of any agreement between the Client and any third party, including the Authorized Agent.

**(m) Reliance on Written Items.** The Custodian may rely on and will be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any written notice, instruction, statement, certificate, request, waiver, consent, opinion, report, receipt or other paper or document furnished to it in accordance with this Agreement, not only as to its due execution and validity, but also as to the truth and accuracy of any information therein contained, which it in good faith believes to be genuine and signed or presented by an Authorized Person. The Custodian will be entitled to presume the genuineness and due authority of any signature appearing thereon. The Custodian will not be bound to make any independent investigation into the facts or matters stated in any such notice, instruction, statement, certificate, request, waiver, consent, opinion, report, receipt or other paper or document.



## **Section 13. Client Obligations**

**13.1 Payment.** The Client agrees to pay all fees, expenses, charges, and obligations incurred from time to time for any services pursuant to this Agreement as determined in accordance with the terms of the Fee Schedule to be attached hereto, together with any other amounts payable to the Custodian under the Agreement. The Fee Schedule may be changed from time to time by the Custodian upon prior written notice to the Client or the Authorized Agent. The Client authorizes the Authorized Agent to agree to any changes to the Fee Schedule on behalf of the Client without notifying or obtaining prior consent from the Client, and the Client agrees to be bound by any fees or charges agreed to by the Authorized Agent. Unless otherwise agreed, all fees and expenses paid to the Custodian will be paid in U.S. Dollars.

**13.2 Provision of Identifying Information.** The Client hereby acknowledges that the Custodian is subject to various laws including those requiring verification of the identities of customers, pursuant to which the Custodian will obtain, verify, and record information that allows the Custodian to identify each Client. Accordingly, prior to entering into this Agreement, the Custodian will ask the Client to provide certain information including, but not limited to, the Client's name, physical address, tax identification number and other information that will help the Custodian to identify and verify the Client's identity, such as organizational documents, certificate of good standing, license to do business or other pertinent identifying information. The Custodian may obtain and verify comparable information for any Authorized Person. The Client will provide the Custodian with documentation to allow for obtaining and verifying the beneficial owners and control persons of customers that are legal entities. The Client acknowledges that the Custodian cannot provide services under this Agreement until the Custodian verifies the identity of the Client (and, if applicable, Authorized Agents, Authorized Persons and/or beneficial owners) in accordance with its customer identification and verification procedures. The Client's Accounts may be restricted or closed if the Custodian cannot obtain and verify this information. The Custodian will not be responsible for any losses or damages (including, but not limited to, lost opportunities) that may result if a Client's Account is restricted or closed.

**13.3 Provision of Asset Ownership Information.** The Client will promptly provide the Custodian with such additional information and documentation (including, as applicable, by executing additional documentation) as the Custodian may request to confirm ownership of Assets, for the Custodian to comply with its policies and procedures, and to enable the Custodian to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement.

**13.4 Sanctioned Person Notification.** The Client will promptly notify the Custodian if (a) the Client is or becomes a Sanctioned Person, (b) the Client is or becomes located, organized, or resident in, or begins to conduct business in or with a country or territory with which dealings are broadly restricted or prohibited by any Sanctions, or (c) the Client becomes aware that the Client or any Asset, or any transaction involving an Asset, is or becomes the target of any Sanctions or investigation (including the reasonable details thereof).

**13.5 Permission for Liens and Security Interests.** The Client will not grant any other Person a lien, security interest, charge or similar rights or claims against the Assets without the Custodian's prior consent. The Custodian will not unreasonably withhold such consent and reserves the right to charge the Client extra fees to compensate the Custodian for its extra recordkeeping and administrative costs related to such right or claim.

**13.6 Instructions.** In giving any Instructions which purport to be Proper Instructions under this Agreement, the Client will act, and will cause the Authorized Agent to act, in accordance with the provisions of any and all constitutional documents of the Client, any and all documents governing the Assets and any related Laws.

**13.7 Responsibility for Account Security.** The Client, its Authorized Agents, and its Authorized Persons are responsible for creating a strong password and maintaining adequate security and control of any and all IDs, passwords, hints, personal identification numbers, or any other codes that the Client and any Authorized Agents or Authorized Person uses to access the services provided by the Custodian under this Agreement. Any loss or compromise of the foregoing information and/or the Client's personal information may result in unauthorized access to the Accounts by third parties and the loss or theft of any Assets held in the Accounts and any associated accounts. The Client is responsible for keeping the Client's contact information, including email address and telephone number, up to date in order to receive any notices or alerts that the Custodian may send to the Client. The Custodian assumes no responsibility for any loss that the Client may sustain due to compromise of account login credentials not due to fault of the Custodian, or due to any failure by the Client, any Authorized Agent or to follow or act on any notices or alerts that the Custodian may send to the Client, an Authorized Agent, or an Authorized Person.

**13.8 Legal Consultation.** At any time, the Custodian may request Instructions from any Authorized Person or Authorized Agent (or Person that the Custodian believes in good faith to be an Authorized Person or Authorized Agent), and may consult with its own legal counsel or outside legal counsel for the Client, at the expense of the Client, with respect to any matter arising in connection with the services to be performed by the Custodian under this Agreement. The Client agrees to pay all fees, expenses, charges, and obligations incurred by the Custodian in connection with such Instructions or consultations.

## **Section 14. Indemnity**

**14.1 Indemnity to the Custodian.** The Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Custodian, its parent companies, subsidiaries and affiliates, and its and their directors, officers, agents and employees, against any and all claims, costs, causes of action, losses, liabilities, lawsuits, demands and damages, fines, penalties and expenses, including without limitation, any and all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in any way related to or arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any action taken or not taken pursuant hereto, except to the extent that the Custodian would be liable under Section 12.3 hereunder. The foregoing indemnifications will survive any termination of this Agreement.

**14.2 Client's Direct Liability.** The disclosure by the Client to the Custodian that the Client has entered into this Agreement as the agent or representative of another person will not relieve the Client of any of its obligations under this Agreement, including those described in Section 14.1 above.

## **Section 15. Client Final Distribution of Assets**

The Client agrees that the Assets will be finally distributed, transferred, and delivered to the Client only upon the Client's indefeasible payment in full of any and all amounts due and owing to the Custodian hereunder.

## **Section 16. Remedies Upon Nonpayment**

If the Client, upon demand, fails to pay the Custodian any required amount in respect of any Asset subject to this Agreement, the Custodian may, without notice to the Client (except as required by law) and at any time appropriate, sell such Asset and/or exercise in respect of each such Asset any and all the rights and remedies of a secured party on default under applicable Law.

## **Section 17. Section Lien and Set Off**

**17.1 Lien.** In addition to all rights and remedies available to the Custodian under applicable Law, the Custodian will have, and the Client hereby grants, a continuing lien on and valid and perfected first-priority security interest in all Assets until the satisfaction of all liabilities of the Client to the Custodian arising under this Agreement, including without limitation liabilities in respect of any fees and expenses or credit exposures in relation to the Accounts incurred in the performance of services under this Agreement. Custodian will have all the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of Wyoming. The Client will not grant any other Person a lien, security interest, charge or similar rights or claims against the Assets without the Custodian's prior written consent.

**17.2 Set-off.** Without limiting any other rights and remedies of the Custodian under this Agreement or applicable Law, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, the Custodian may, with prior notice to the Client, set off any payment obligation owed to the Custodian by the Client against any payment obligations owed by the Custodian to the Client, regardless of the place of payment, delivery and/or currency of any obligation (and for such purposes may make any necessary conversions of currencies or Digital Assets). If any obligation is unliquidated or unascertained, the Custodian may set off an amount estimated by the Custodian in good faith to be the amount of that obligation.

## **Section 18. Records**

The Client will examine each statement sent by the Custodian and notify the Custodian in writing within five Business Days of the date of such statement of: (a) any discrepancy between Instructions given by the Client and the position shown on the statement, and (b) any other errors known to the Client. Absent such timely notification, the Custodian's liability for any loss or damage in regard to such discrepancy will not accrue beyond such five Business Day period.

## **Section 19. Confidential Information**

**19.1 Confidentiality and Use of Information.** Each of the Custodian and the Client agrees that it will maintain any confidential and proprietary information disclosed to it by the other Party hereto, including the fees set forth in the Fee Schedule hereto ("**Confidential Information**"), in a confidential manner using the same care it uses to protect the confidentiality of its own confidential information, and will not use for its own benefit or otherwise the Confidential Information of the other Party except (a) as expressly authorized by this Agreement and to the extent necessary for performance of this Agreement or (b) upon the prior written consent of the other Party; provided, however, that each of the Custodian and the Client may disclose any such confidential or proprietary information of the other Party to those of its affiliates and its and their officers, directors, employees, agents (including attorneys and financial advisors), and contractors, in each case, who need to know such information for purposes of this Agreement and who are bound by confidentiality obligations consistent with the terms hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information will not include information that was (i) publicly available prior to disclosure by such disclosing party; (ii) already in the receiving party's possession and not subject to an obligation of confidentiality; (iii) obtained by the receiving party from a third party without restriction on disclosure; (iv) entirely

independently developed by the receiving party without reference to any Confidential Information of the disclosing party; (v) the tax treatment and any facts that may be relevant to the income tax consequences of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

**19.2 Required Disclosures.** If, at any time, the receiving party is required by law or regulation to make any disclosure of any of the Confidential Information, by summons, subpoena, judicial or administrative order or otherwise, the receiving party will (to the extent permissible and practicable under the circumstances) give prompt prior written notice of such requirement to the disclosing party and permit the disclosing party to intervene in any relevant proceedings to protect its interests in the Confidential Information, and provide reasonable cooperation and assistance to the disclosing party in lawful efforts to resist, limit or delay disclosure at the disclosing party's sole expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Custodian may disclose the Client's Confidential Information to the Custodian's regulators without any notice thereof.

**19.3 Unauthorized Use.** The receiving party will promptly notify the disclosing party in writing of any loss, or use, access or disclosure of Confidential Information of the disclosing party in violation of this Agreement promptly following recipient's discovery and will promptly take measures to minimize the effect and prevent its recurrence. The receiving party will be liable under this Agreement to the disclosing party for any loss, or access, use, or disclosure in violation of this Agreement by itself or its representatives.

## **Section 20. Term and Termination**

**20.1 Term.** The term of this Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and terminate when terminated pursuant to this Section 20 (the "**Term**").

**20.2 Termination.** Custodian may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without cause, by giving prior written notice to Client. Client may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without cause, by giving not less than 30 days' prior written notice to Custodian.

**20.3 Suspension, Deactivation, and Termination by Custodian.** Without prejudice to any accrued rights and remedies under this Agreement, the Custodian may suspend or restrict the Client's access to the Custodian's services and/or deactivate or terminate the Client's Accounts, if, in its sole discretion, it has determined that (a) continuing to provide services under this Agreement would result in violation of any Law; (b) any of the representations or warranties made by the Client under this Agreement cease to be true on a continuing basis; (c) the Custodian perceives a risk of legal or regulatory non-compliance associated with Client's Account(s); (d) the Custodian's service partners, including depositories and subcustodians, are unable to support the Client's use; (e) the Client takes any action that the Custodian deems as circumventing the Custodian's controls, including, but not limited to, abusing promotions which the Custodian may offer from time to time or otherwise making a misrepresentation of the Client's Account(s); (f) the Client breaches the terms of this Agreement; or (g) the Client fails to pay fees for a period of 90 days. If the Custodian suspends or restricts the Client's access to the Custodian's Services and/or deactivates or terminates Client's Account(s) for any reason, the Custodian will provide the Client with notice of the Custodian's actions in writing unless prohibited by Law. The Client acknowledges that the Custodian's decision to take certain actions, including limiting access to, suspending, or closing the Client's Account(s), may be based on confidential criteria that are essential to the Custodian's risk management and security protocols. The Client agrees that the Custodian is under no obligation to disclose the details of its risk management and security procedures to the Client. The Client will be permitted to withdraw Assets associated with the Client's Account(s) for 90 days after deactivation or termination by the Custodian unless such withdrawal is prohibited by Law (including but not limited to applicable sanctions programs or a facially valid subpoena, court order, or binding order of a government authority).

**20.4 Effect on Assets.** Upon termination of this Agreement and subject to Section 15 hereof, the Custodian will deliver the Client's Assets as instructed by the Client in a Proper Instruction. If by the termination date the Client has not given Proper Instructions to the Custodian regarding where to deliver any Assets, the Custodian will continue to maintain the Accounts until the Client provides such Proper Instructions to effect a free delivery of such Assets, and the Client will be liable to pay monthly storage fees in the amount determined by the Custodian until all Assets are removed. However, the Custodian will provide no other services with respect to any such Assets following termination. Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement or any Proper Instruction, the Custodian may retain sufficient Assets to close out or complete any transaction that was in process prior to such termination or to pay any fees of the Custodian or amounts otherwise outstanding hereunder.

**20.5 Surviving Terms.** The rights and obligations contained in Sections 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of this Agreement will survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **Section 21. Limitation of Liability**

**21.1 Limitation on Direct Damages.** TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT THE CUSTODIAN, ITS AFFILIATES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES, BE LIABLE (I) FOR ANY AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE FEES PAID OR

PAYABLE TO CUSTODIAN UNDER THIS AGREEMENT DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE INCIDENT GIVING RISE TO SUCH LIABILITY.

**21.2 No Consequential or Related Damages.** TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL THE CUSTODIAN, ITS AFFILIATES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES, BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, INTANGIBLE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH AUTHORIZED OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE CUSTODIAN'S SERVICES, OR THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF CUSTODIAN HAS BEEN ADVISED OF OR KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

## **Section 22. Fees and Payment**

**22.1 Fees.** The Client agrees to pay the Custodian the fees and expenses for the Services performed pursuant to this Agreement as set forth in Appendix I. The Custodian may increase or decrease the fees charged at any time upon 30 days' prior notice. In addition, any services requested by the Client that are in addition to the standard Services provided by the Custodian may result in additional fees being charged to the Client or expenses being passed through to the Client, including printing and mailing charges. All payment obligations under this Agreement are non-cancelable and all payments made are non-refundable.

**22.2 Invoicing and Payment Terms.** The Client will pay all fees hereunder within 30 days of the date of the applicable invoice issued by the Custodian. In the event the Client disputes any invoiced fees, the Client will provide written notice of the disputed amount within 15 days after the date of such invoice and timely pay any undisputed portion of such invoice. The Parties will cooperate in good faith to resolve any disputed invoice or portion thereof within 15 days of notice of dispute. All amounts payable by the Client under this Agreement will be made without setoff and without any deduction or withholding. The Client will promptly reimburse the Custodian for any cost or expense incurred in connection with any collection efforts undertaken by the Custodian in connection with any past due amount owed under this Agreement. At the Custodian's discretion, past due amounts may accrue a late fee equal to the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum amount allowed by applicable law.

**22.3 Purchase through Platform Provider.** The Client understands and acknowledges that all or a portion of fees and expenses may, at the sole discretion of the Platform Provider, be paid to the Custodian by the Platform Provider and subsequently be passed through to the Client by the Platform Provider. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Client may be required to compensate Platform Provider for the Custodian's services, and among other provisions, certain terms related to fees, payment terms, taxes, term, termination, renewal, and support may be established between Platform Provider and the Client for the purchase of the Custodian's services hereunder.

## **Section 23. Governing Law and Venue**

This Agreement is solely and exclusively governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, without giving effect to conflict of law rules or principles that would cause the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction. Both Parties submit to personal jurisdiction in the federal and state courts located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and further agree that any and all claims and controversies arising out of this Agreement that cannot be amicably resolved by the Parties will be brought solely and exclusively in a court in the State of Wyoming. Each Party hereto waives any objection it may have at any time, to the laying of venue of any actions or proceedings brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the rights to object that such court does not have jurisdiction over such parties.

## **Section 24. Miscellaneous**

**24.1 Notices.** Any notice or other communication under this Agreement will be in writing and will be effective upon delivery as follows: (a) if to Client, when sent via email to the email address below or otherwise on record with the Custodian; and (b) if to Custodian, when sent via email to [legal@brassicafin.com](mailto:legal@brassicafin.com). Any such notice, in either case, must specifically reference that it is a notice given under this Agreement.

**24.2 Confidential Relationship; Privacy Statement and Policy.** All information and advice furnished by either party to the other hereunder, including their respective agents and employees, will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties except as required by law and as necessary to service the Accounts. Client hereby acknowledges receipt of, and the Custodian agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all Client's related personal information. The then-current Brassica privacy policy, which may be found at <https://www.brassicafin.com/legal/privacy>, identifies how Brassica collects, uses, and discloses, on a limited basis, your information. This provision will survive termination of this Agreement.

**24.3 No Publicity.** Client will not make any public statement, including any press release, media release, or blog post which mentions or refers to the Custodian or a partnership between Client and the Custodian, without the prior written consent of the custodian.

**24.4 Choice of Trust Company and Referral.** The Client acknowledges that they have the choice to select any trust company or financial institution to provide custody services for their Assets. The Client also acknowledges that while they have been referred to Brassica by the Platform, the Client has elected to open an Account with Brassica based on their independent choice, free from pressure or influence.

**24.5 Service to Other Clients.** It is understood that the Custodian may perform investment services for various clients including related persons of the Custodian. The Client agrees that the Custodian may provide advice and take action with respect to any of its other clients, itself or Affiliates that may compete with or differ from the advice given or the timing or nature of action taken with respect to the Client. It is understood that the Custodian will not have any obligation to purchase or sell, or to recommend for purchase or sale, for the Client any security or other investment which the Custodian, its principals, Affiliates, or employees may purchase or sell for its or their own accounts or for the account of any other client, if in the opinion of the Custodian such transaction or investment appears unsuitable, impractical, immaterial, or undesirable for the Accounts.

**24.6 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is not intended to confer any rights or benefits to any third parties, including, but not limited to, the Client's end customers or investors.

**24.7 Headings.** Titles to Sections of this Agreement are included for convenience of reference only and will be disregarded in construing the language contained in this Agreement.

**24.8 Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under any applicable law, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect (as will that provision under any other law).

**24.9 Waiver of Rights.** No failure or delay of the Client or the Custodian in exercising any right or remedy under this Agreement will constitute a waiver of that right. Any waiver of any right will be limited to the specific instance. The exclusion or omission of any provision or term from this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of any right or remedy the Client or the Custodian may have under applicable law.

**24.10 Recordings.** The Client and the Custodian consent to telephonic or electronic recordings for security and quality of service purposes and agree that either may produce telephonic or electronic recordings or computer records as evidence in any proceedings brought in connection with this Agreement.

**24.11 Assignment.** The Custodian may assign this Agreement, delegate its duties hereunder, and transfer the Accounts to any of its affiliates or to its successors and assigns, whether by merger, consolidation, or otherwise, in each case, without prior notice to the Client. The Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that the governing law and venue set forth in Section 23 will change to the jurisdiction of such assignee, and that certain provisions of this Agreement may be modified as required by law or as requested by the prudential regulator having jurisdiction over the assignee. In the event the Custodian assigns this Agreement to a South Dakota affiliate, the governing law and venue set forth in Section 23 will change to South Dakota, and that certain provisions of this Agreement may be modified as required by law or as requested by the South Dakota Division of Banking. The Custodian (or such assignee) will provide the Client with a copy of any such modified agreement, which the Client acknowledges and agrees shall have full force and effect as a successor to this Agreement. The Client may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the Custodian's prior written consent. Any attempted transfer or assignment in violation hereof will be null and void.

**24.12 Contractual Relationship.** Nothing contained in this Agreement will constitute the Client and/or the Custodian (and/or any other Person) as members of any partnership, joint venture, association, syndicate, unincorporated business, or similar assignment as a result of or by virtue of the engagement or relationship established by this Agreement. Neither the Client nor the Custodian will hold itself out as an agent, partner or joint venture partner of the other or any of the subsidiaries or companies controlled directly or indirectly by or affiliated with the other.

**24.13 Independent Review.** Each Party recognizes that this Agreement is legally binding. The Parties acknowledge that they have been advised to seek independent legal, tax, investment, or other professional advice prior to entering into this Agreement and have had ample opportunity to do so. In any interpretation of this Agreement, it shall not be construed against either Party as the drafter. The Client expressly confirms having read and understood this Agreement and is entering into it freely and voluntarily.

**24.14 USA PATRIOT Act Notice.** The Client hereby acknowledges that Custodian is subject to federal laws, including the Customer Identification Program (CIP) requirements under the USA PATRIOT Act and its implementing regulations, pursuant to which the Custodian must obtain, verify, and record information that allows the Custodian to identify the Client. Accordingly, prior to opening any Accounts hereunder the Custodian will ask the Client to provide certain information including, but not limited to, name, address, tax identification number and other information that will help the Custodian to identify and verify the Client's identity such as organizational documents, certificate of good standing, license to do business, or other pertinent identifying information.

**24.15 Other Business.** Nothing herein will prevent the Custodian or any of its affiliates from engaging in other business, or from entering into any other transaction or financial or other relationship with or receiving fees from or from rendering services of any kind

to the Client or any other Person. The Custodian and its affiliates may own and trade Digital Assets and are not prohibited from engaging in other business or activities, including those that might be in direct competition with the Client. The Custodian and its affiliates (or funds or other accounts advised or managed by them) may have investments in, or other commercial arrangements with, counterparties that fill Trade Orders or other service providers to the Custodian. Affiliates of the Custodian (and funds or other accounts advised or managed by them) may themselves utilize the Custodian's trade execution service and submit Trade Orders that could be internally crossed with Trade Orders of the Client.

**24.16 Entire Agreement; Amendments.** This Agreement, including all exhibits and schedules, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the Parties, and supersedes all previous communications, representations, or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof. In the event this Agreement conflicts with any exhibit, schedule, or terms of use, the terms of this Agreement will control and govern. Except as specified in this Agreement, this Agreement may be modified only by written agreement signed by both Parties.

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The Client has caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

**CLIENT**

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

Email for Notices:

**EXHIBIT D**

*Omnibus Nominee Trust Agreement*



## **OMNIBUS NOMINEE TRUST AGREEMENT**

THIS OMNIBUS NOMINEE TRUST AGREEMENT (this “Nominee Agreement”), dated as of [DATE], is entered into by and between Brassica Trust Company LLC (the “Nominee”) and the undersigned (the “Entitlement Holder”).

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Entitlement Holder has invested and/or intends to invest in exempt securities offerings pursuant to which the Entitlement Holder may acquire securities (each, a “Security” and as each such Security is described from time to time on Exhibit A hereto, the “Property”);

WHEREAS, the Property is, or upon issuance will be, 100% beneficially owned by the Entitlement Holder;

WHEREAS, the title holder of the Property will be a trust established by and maintained by Nominee for the purposes of safeguarding the Property and providing for efficiencies with respect to tax reporting, distributions and estate planning purposes related to such Property;

WHEREAS, Entitlement Holder wishes to engage Nominee as its limited agent to safeguard and provide certain limited services with respect to the Property held in trust; and

WHEREAS, the Entitlement Holder and the Nominee wish to establish a nominee relationship upon the terms and conditions, and for the limited purposes, set forth in this Nominee Agreement.

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Nominee Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. Appointment. The Entitlement Holder hereby appoints the Nominee to act as nominee for the Entitlement Holder, to serve in such capacity until the appointment and authority conferred shall be revoked, for the limited purpose of causing to be held, and holding, in the name of the Nominee alone, title to the Property beneficially owned by the Entitlement Holder and acquired by the Nominee for the benefit of Entitlement Holder or otherwise conveyed to the Nominee pursuant to this Nominee Agreement in accordance with the directions of the Entitlement Holder, with power and authority limited to registering and holding the Property in the Nominee name, and otherwise acting with respect to the Property in accordance with the instructions of the Entitlement Holder, as provided in this Nominee Agreement or as may be given by the Entitlement Holder from time to time. In the context of investments made on or after the date hereof, the Entitlement Holder hereby directs the Nominee to acquire, on behalf of the Entitlement Holder, any Security that the Entitlement Holder subscribes for directly from the issuer thereof in the name of the Nominee. The Entitlement Holder acknowledges and agrees that it shall pay the aggregate

subscription amount due in respect of any such Security at the time and in the manner contemplated in the related subscription agreement, and that the Nominee will have no obligation to make any payments on behalf of the Entitlement Holder in respect of its acquisition of any Security. The Entitlement Holder acknowledges and agrees that the issuer of a Security may have the right to reject the Entitlement Holder's subscription for any given Security, and that the Nominee will have no liability for the failure of any Security to be issued pursuant to any subscription entered into by the Entitlement Holder, and the Entitlement Holder waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims of any kind it may have against the Nominee for executing any documents on behalf of, or for the benefit of the Entitlement Holder pursuant to this Agreement and agrees that the Nominee will have no liability (whether direct or indirect) to the Entitlement Holder in respect of any claim or to any person asserting a claim on behalf of or in right of the Entitlement Holder.

2. Acceptance. The Nominee hereby accepts the appointment described in Paragraph 1 above, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Nominee Agreement and will always faithfully and promptly carry out and observe the instructions of the Entitlement Holder regarding the acquisition, holding of title to or otherwise acting with respect to the Property of the Entitlement Holder transferred to the Nominee hereunder and with respect to the Property. The Nominee acknowledges that it shall have no right or authority to act with respect to the Property, except upon the instructions of the Entitlement Holder.

3. Revocation. The Entitlement Holder may, at any time, in their absolute discretion, terminate this Nominee Agreement in whole or in part; provided, however, that no such termination will be effective with respect to any Property the transfer of which is restricted by contract, law, edict or otherwise ("Restricted Property") unless consented to by the issuer thereof (including by blanket consent). To be effective, any such termination shall be in writing, signed by the Entitlement Holder and delivered to the Nominee in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 13 hereof with instructions for the return of the Property to the Entitlement Holder or their designee without consideration.

4. Custody of Property. Throughout the term of this Nominee Agreement, the Property will be held in the custody of the Nominee and the Nominee will take all actions reasonably necessary to assure the safekeeping of such Property. In taking any action with respect to the Property, the Nominee shall be acting solely as the agent and nominee of the Entitlement Holder. Property shall include any funds, securities, or other assets acquired through the benefit of holding the Securities (including by conversion of any convertible, exchangeable or redeemable Security (collectively "Convertible Instruments"))).

5. No Beneficial Interest. The Nominee's sole function during the term of this Nominee Agreement shall be to hold nominal legal title to the Property for the benefit of the Entitlement Holder under and subject to the Entitlement Holder's instructions. If third parties may require that they be furnished with documents executed by the Nominee as such holder of legal title to the Property, the Entitlement Holder shall prepare such documents, and the Nominee shall execute such documents in accordance with the Entitlement Holder's instructions. The Nominee shall have no discretionary authority to exercise any control over the Property, except as set forth herein, it being expressly understood that the Nominee shall have no real interest in the Property, except to perform ministerial tasks at the instructions of the Entitlement Holder. The Nominee

acknowledges that the Entitlement Holder is, and during the entire term of this Nominee Agreement shall remain, the true and actual owner of the Property. The Nominee and the Entitlement Holder hereby acknowledge and agree that, with respect to the Property, the Entitlement Holder will have the rights of an entitlement holder under Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of Wyoming. Neither the Nominee nor any officer, director, employee, or shareholder of the Nominee will have or claim any beneficial interest whatsoever in the Property, provided however, that the Nominee may vote on matters that relate to the Property in the manner directed by the Entitlement Holder. Further, the Nominee will not hold itself out as having, or represent to any person that it has, any beneficial interest whatsoever in the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to Property that consists of shares of stock of a domestic or foreign corporation or other entity, the Nominee may, if so, instructed by the Entitlement Holder, register such shares on the books of the issuing entity in the Nominee's name alone, without indication of any nominee or other fiduciary capacity.

6. Instructions From the Entitlement Holder. Pursuant to the written (including electronic form) instructions of the Entitlement Holder, the Nominee will promptly execute and deliver all contracts, consents, assignments, powers of attorney, resolutions, proxies, waivers, disclaimers, and other instruments, general or specific, affecting or relating to the Property; provided, however, that the Entitlement Holder hereby provides standing instructions to the Nominee to consent to the conversion of any Convertible Instrument provided, further, and for the avoidance of doubt, while the Nominee shall consent to any other instrument that requires consent for conversion thereof it shall not do so without written instructions from the Entitlement Holder if such conversion consent is tied to an amendment or change in terms to the Convertible Instrument. Immediately upon receipt by the Nominee, the Nominee will transmit all funds received with respect to the Property to the Entitlement Holder, together with an accounting therefor, and will deliver to the Entitlement Holder all correspondence, notices, invoices, proxies, certificates, and other documents received with respect to the Property.

7. Signatures Required. The signature of the Entitlement Holder, as contemplated in this Nominee Agreement will be sufficient to bind the Nominee for all purposes of this Nominee Agreement, including, without limitation, the sale, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, or other transfer, encumbrance, or disposition of the Property.

8. Indemnification. The Entitlement Holder will, at all times, hold harmless and indemnify the Nominee and each of the officers, directors, attorneys, and employees of the Nominee from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, demands, and liabilities of every kind of character that relate to the Property and may arise out of this Nominee Agreement or the performance of the duties imposed by this Nominee Agreement, or that may be incurred with respect to the Property or with respect to any acts or omissions directed by the Entitlement Holder; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnification will not apply to costs, expenses, damages, claims, demands, and liabilities that may arise or be imposed upon the Nominee or any officer, director, attorney or employee of the Nominee by reason of that person's intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

9. Assignment. The Nominee may assign this Agreement, delegate its duties hereunder, and transfer the Property to any of its affiliates or to its successors and assigns, whether

by merger, consolidation, or otherwise, in each case, without notice to the Entitlement Holder. The Entitlement Holder hereby acknowledges and agrees that the governing law and venue set forth in Section 12 will change to the jurisdiction of such assignee, and that certain provisions of this Agreement may be modified as required by law or as requested by the prudential regulator having jurisdiction over the assignee. In the event the Nominee assigns this Agreement to a South Dakota affiliate, the governing law and venue set forth in Section 12 will change to South Dakota, and that certain provisions of this Agreement may be modified as required by law or as requested by the South Dakota Division of Banking. The Nominee (or such assignee) will provide the Entitlement Holder with a copy of any such modified agreement, which the Entitlement Holder acknowledges and agrees shall have full force and effect as a successor to this Agreement. The Nominee (or such assignee) will provide the Entitlement Holder with a copy of any such modified agreement, which the Entitlement Holder acknowledges and agrees shall have full force and effect as a successor to this Agreement. The Entitlement Holder may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the Nominee's prior written consent. Any attempted transfer or assignment in violation hereof will be null and void.

10. Binding Effect. This Nominee Agreement will inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

11. Counterparts. This Nominee Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument. This Nominee Agreement may be executed by signatures, electronically or otherwise, delivered by email, and a copy hereof that is properly executed and delivered by a party will be binding upon that party to the same extent as an original executed version hereof.

12. Governing Law. This Nominee Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming. Any dispute concerning the terms or enforceability of this Nominee Agreement shall be brought in a court subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Wyoming.

13. Notices. All notices demands, consents, elections, offers, requests or other communications (collectively, a "notice") required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed effective upon delivery as follows: (a) if to the Entitlement Holder, when sent via email to the email address below or otherwise on record for the Entitlement Holder and (b) if to Nominee, when sent via email to [legal@brassicafin.com](mailto:legal@brassicafin.com). Any such notice, in either case, must specifically reference that it is a notice given under this Nominee Agreement.

14. Termination. This Nominee Agreement may be terminated by (i) the Nominee at any time by providing the Entitlement Holder with not less than ten days advance written notice and (ii) the Entitlement Holder if the Nominee is in material breach of this Nominee Agreement or with respect to any registered Property, by providing the Nominee with not less than ten days advance written notice. Upon termination, the Nominee will execute all documents reasonably necessary to resign as Nominee and to transfer legal title ownership of the Property to the Entitlement Holder or their designee provided, however, any Restricted Property will be transferred to a qualified successor to the Nominee, as determined in the Nominee's reasonable discretion unless allowed by Paragraph 3 of this Nominee Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Nominee and the Entitlement Holder have adopted this Nominee Agreement to be effective as of the date first written above.

**ENTITLEMENT HOLDER**

**BRASSICA TRUST COMPANY LLC**

Signature:

Signature:

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

Email for Notices:

**EXHIBIT E**

*Video Transcript*

Launching a business is hard. You have to do your state filings, get your EIN from the IRS, and set up your Accounting.

You'll spend hundreds of hours..  
..and tons of money in the process.

Managing your business back office is even more complicated. You have to cobble together 10+ apps to Manage your bookkeeping, Do your state compliance, Do your federal tax filing, BOI Filings, and more.

Not anymore.

StartGlobal is an all-in-one platform for launching and Managing your US business from anywhere.

Our customers take an average of 15 minutes to set up an LLC.

We help you complete all the paperwork, digital signatures, government filings, and bank account opening.

Using our all-in-one platform.

That's not all.

StartGlobal companies have made over three hundred MILLION dollars in the US.

300 Million.

How do they manage their business?

Invoicing and Payment Links.

Create an invoice and collect payment using our payment links. You get,

1. Custom branded invoicing
2. Embedded Payments in Your Invoice
3. Easily Manage Your Customers
4. Payment links
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