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### NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Non-Disclosure Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of January 1, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

Company A, a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business located at [Client Address] ("Client"),

AND

Vendor B, a California Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business located at [Vendor Address] ("Vendor").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Client is engaged in the business of [Client Business Description];

WHEREAS, Client possesses certain proprietary and confidential information relating to its business, including but not limited to [Examples of Client's Confidential Information, e.g., business plans, customer lists, technical data, financial information, marketing strategies, product designs, software code, trade secrets] (collectively, the "Confidential Information");

WHEREAS, Client desires to engage Vendor to perform certain services, as more fully described herein, and in connection therewith, Client may disclose certain Confidential Information to Vendor;

WHEREAS, Vendor agrees to receive and maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. "Affiliate" means, with respect to any party, any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such party. For purposes of this definition, "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the outstanding securities of an entity or the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of an entity.

1.2. "Confidential Information" means all information, in whatever form or medium, disclosed by Client to Vendor, or by Client's representatives to Vendor's representatives, or that Vendor learns or has access to in connection with the Services, which is designated as confidential or proprietary, or which, by its nature, should reasonably be understood to be confidential or proprietary. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, technical data, trade secrets, know-how, research, product plans, products, services, customer lists, markets, software, developments, inventions, processes, formulas, technology, designs, drawings, engineering, hardware configuration information, marketing, finances, or other business information.

1.3. "Disclosing Party" means the party disclosing Confidential Information.

1.4. "Receiving Party" means the party receiving Confidential Information.

1.5. "Representatives" means, with respect to a party, its officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, and legal and financial advisors.

1.6. "Services" means the services to be performed by Vendor for Client as described in Section 4.

### 2. TERM AND RENEWAL

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2.1. **Effective Date.** This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for an initial term of two (2) years (the "Initial Term").

2.2. **Automatic Renewal.** Upon the expiration of the Initial Term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive periods of one (1) year each (each, a "Renewal Term"), unless either party provides written notice of its intent not to renew to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the then-current term. The Initial Term and any Renewal Terms are collectively referred to herein as the "Term".

### **3. SERVICES / SCOPE OF WORK**

3.1. **Scope of Services.** Vendor agrees to provide Client with the following services (the "Services"): [Detailed description of services to be provided by Vendor. This section should be specific and clearly outline the deliverables and expectations. For example: "Vendor shall provide software development services, i

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ncluding but not limited to, the design, coding, testing, and deployment of a new customer relationship management (CRM) module for Client's existing platform. Specific deliverables include functional code for the CRM module, user documentation, and integration support with Client's current systems. The project timeline and key milestones will be detailed in a separate Statement of Work, which shall be incorporated herein by reference."]

3.2. Performance Standards. Vendor shall perform the Services in a professional and workmanlike manner, consistent with industry standards and best practices.

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### 4. PAYMENT TERMS

4.1. Fees. In consideration for the Services, Client shall pay Vendor the fees set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Fees").

4.2. Invoicing. Vendor shall submit invoices to Client on a [e.g., monthly, per milestone] basis. Each invoice shall detail the Services performed and any associated expenses.

4.3. Payment. Client shall pay all undisputed invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt. Late payments shall accrue interest at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, or the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less.

4.4. Expenses. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Vendor shall be responsible for all its own operating expenses incurred in connection with the performance of the Services. Any pre-approved travel or out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Vendor on behalf of Client shall be reimbursed by Client upon submission of itemized receipts and in accordance with Client's expense reimbursement policy.

### 5. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

5.1. Limitation of Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, IN NO EVENT SHALL VENDOR'S TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO CLIENT, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE SERVICES, OR ANY OTHER MATTER WHATSOEVER, REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL THEORY OF LIABILITY (CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STATUTORY DUTY, OR OTHERWISE), EXCEED ZERO DOLLARS (\$0.00).

5.2. Indemnification by Client. Client shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Vendor and its Representatives from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses, and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or relating to: (a) Client's breach of this Agreement; (b) Client's negligence or willful misconduct; (c) any third-party claims arising from Client's products or services; or (d) any use by Client of the Confidential Information in a manner not permitted by this Agreement. This indemnification obligation shall be uncapped and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

5.3. Indemnification by Vendor. Vendor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Client and its Representatives from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses, and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or relating to: (a) Vendor's breach of this Agreement; (b) Vendor's negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of the Services; or (c) any claim that the Services infringe or misappropriate any intellectual property rights of any third party.

### 6. CONFIDENTIALITY

6.1. Obligations of Receiving Party. The Receiving Party agrees to hold the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party in strict confidence and to take all reasonable precautions to protect such Confidential Information. The Receiving Party shall not, without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party, disclose, publish, or disseminate any Confidential Information to any third party, or use

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any Confidential Information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

6.2. Permitted Disclosures. The Receiving Party may disclose C

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Confidential Information to its Representatives who have a need to know such information for the purpose of performing the Services or evaluating the business relationship, provided that such Representatives are bound by confidentiality obligations no less restrictive than those contained herein. The Receiving Party shall be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by its Representatives.

6.3. Exclusions. The obligations of confidentiality under this Section 6 shall not apply to information that the Receiving Party can demonstrate: (a) was publicly known or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act of the Receiving Party; (b) was rightfully known to the Receiving Party prior to its disclosure by the Disclosing Party, free of any obligation of confidence; (c) is rightfully obtained by the Receiving Party from a third party without restriction as to use or disclosure and without breach of any obligation of confidence; or (d) is independently developed by the Receiving Party without use of or reference to the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information.

6.4. Compelled Disclosure. If the Receiving Party is required by law, regulation, or court order to disclose any Confidential Information, the Receiving Party shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Disclosing Party with prompt written notice of such requirement prior to making such disclosure, and shall cooperate with the Disclosing Party in seeking a protective order or other appropriate remedy.

6.5. Return or Destruction of Confidential Information. Upon the Disclosing Party's written request, or upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall promptly return to the Disclosing Party all Confidential Information in its possession or control, or, at the Disclosing Party's option, destroy all such Confidential Information and provide written certification of such destruction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain one (1) copy of the Confidential Information for archival purposes in accordance with its standard record retention policies, provided that such retained copy shall remain subject to the confidentiality obligations set forth herein.

## **7. TERMINATION**

7.1. Termination for Cause. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other party if the other party materially breaches any of its obligations hereunder and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice specifying the nature of the breach.

7.2. Termination for Convenience. Client may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Vendor.

7.3. Effect of Termination. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all rights and obligations of the parties shall cease, except for those provisions that by their nature are intended to survive termination or expiration, including but not limited to Sections 5, 6, and 9.

## **8. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

8.1. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

8.2. Dispute Resolution. Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Arbitration Rules. The arbitration shall take place in Wilmington, Delaware, and the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on the parties. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

## **9. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

9.1. Notices. All notices, requests, demands, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given: (a) when delivered personally; (b) when sent by confirmed facsimile or email; (c) five (5) business days after being mailed

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by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or (d) one (1) business day after being sent by a reputable overnight courier service, in each case to the addresses set forth in the preamble to this Agreement or to such other address as either party may designate by written notice to the other.

9.2. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, whether oral or written, of the parties.

9.3. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

9.4. Waiver. No waiver of any term, provision, or condition of this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be, or shall constitute, a further or continuing waiver of any such term, provision, or condition or a waiver of any other term, provision, or condition of this Agreement.

9.5. Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may assign this Agreement to an Affiliate or in connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of all or substantially all of its assets, provided that the assignee agrees in writing to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

9.6. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY A

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

VENDOR B

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title: