SOURCE CODE licence AGREEMENT

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 [YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS]

**AND: [COMPANY NAME]** (the "Licensee"), a company organised and existing under the laws of the [COUNTRY], with its head office located at:

 [COMPLETE ADDRESS]

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This Agreement is the entire agreement between the Parties pertaining to Licensee's right to use the Source Code Materials and supersedes all prior or collateral oral or written representations or agreements related thereto. In the event that one or more of the provisions is found to be illegal or unenforceable, this Agreement shall not be rendered inoperative, but the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the [YOUR COUNTRY LAW] of the Country of [COUNTRY], [COUNTRY].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party to this agreement has caused it to be executed at [PLACE OF EXECUTION] on the date indicated above.

# LICENSOR LICENSEE

Authorised Signature Authorised Signature

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