CO-FOUNDER AGREEMENT

dated [date]

(the **«Agreement**»)

between

[Co-Founder 1], [address]

[Co-Founder 2], [address]

[Co-FOunder n], [address]

(each a «Co-Founder» or «Party» and together the «Co-Founders» or «Parties»)

regarding

[Company/Project]

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PREAMBLE

The Co-Founders intend to combine their efforts and resources in order to establish under [Company/Project] a business by building successful products and services, attracting customers and securing funding (the **Business**»).

With this Agreement, the Co-Founders wish to establish the terms and conditions that will govern their business relationship in this process.

The Co-Founders intend to form a legal entity for the Business at a later date and, at that point in time, to replace this Agreement with an appropriate replacement agreement signed by all Co-Founders.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.1. INITIAL ROLES

The initial primary role and responsibilities of each Co-Founder shall be as follows:

[<mark>Co-Founder 1</mark>]	 CEO (Chief Executive Officer)¹ Responsible for defining and communicating the company's long-term vision and strategy, ensuring alignment with overall business goals. Secure external funding, establish strategic partnerships, and manage key stakeholder relationships.
[<mark>Co-Founder 2</mark>]	 CTO (Chief Technology Officer) Oversee the development, implementation, and maintenance of the company's technology and product architecture. Ensure the IT infrastructure is scalable, secure, and able to support the company's growth.
[<mark>Co-Founder n</mark>]	 CPO (Chief Product Officer) Define the product strategy and manage the product roadmap in alignment with customer needs and business objectives. Ensure the product delivers a superior user experience through continuous improvements and innovation.

Notwithstanding the above, the Co-Founders acknowledge and agree that the roles and responsibilities within the Business will be dynamic and subject to change as the business evolves. Each Co-Founder commits to adapting their role as necessary for the benefit of the Business.

1.2. DUTY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

Each Co-Founder hereby affirms and agrees that their primary and overriding obligation shall be to promote and ensure the success of the Business. This obligation shall take precedence over individual interests or preferences in all business-related decisions and actions.

¹ Other roles to consider: CFO, CMO, COO.