DATA PROCESSING AGREEMENT

This data processing agreement ("**DPA**") is entered into by and between the Customer and Noema Research (as defined in the Software and Services Agreement and/or in the Order (the "**Main Agreement**") entered into by the Customer and Noema Research both as identified in the Main Agreement (each a "**Party**" and collectively, the "**Parties**")) as of the date: (i) the last Party signs this DPA or (ii) the effective date of the Main Agreement or relevant Order, whichever occurs first ("**Effective Date**"). This DPA is an addendum to and forms an integral part of the Main Agreement. By entering into the Main Agreement or by using the Products, Customer agrees to be bound by this DPA. If the Customer's use of the Product requires or involves the sharing of Personal Data from Customer to Noema Research, then the Products cannot be used without the Customer having had entered into this valid and binding DPA. Under this DPA, the Customer shall be the controller and Noema Research the processor. Any reference to a "controller" hereunder shall be a reference to the Customer and any reference to a "processor" shall be a reference to Noema Research. Terms with capital letter will have the meaning ascribed to them under this DPA and under the Main Agreement.

This DPA is drafted in accordance with and reflects the standards set out in the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision of 04.06.2021 on standard contractual clauses between controllers and processors under Article 28 (7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the "**Standard Contractual Clauses**" or "**Clauses**"). European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) are standardised and pre-approved model data protection clauses that allow controllers and processors to comply with their obligations under EU data protection law and they reflect the highest standard of data protection. European Commission's SCCs included cannot be modified.

SECTION 1.

Clause 1.   Purpose and scope

(a)   The purpose of this DPA is to ensure compliance with the Applicable Data Protection Legislation. "**Applicable Data Protection Legislation**" means where applicable, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 regarding the Personal Data Protection ("**GDPR**") and any other applicable law which governs the agreements between the Parties in the field of data protection and which require the signing of a data protection agreement (such as the UK Data Protection Act 2018).

(b)   The controllers and processors listed in Annex I have agreed to this DPA in order to ensure compliance with the Applicable Data Protection Legislation.

(c)   The DPA applies to the processing of personal data as specified in Annex II.

(d)   Annexes I to IV are an integral part of the DPA.

(e)   This DPA does not affect the obligations to which the controller is subject by virtue of the Applicable Data Protection Legislation.

Clause 2.   Interpretation

(a)   Where this DPA uses the terms defined in the Applicable Data Protection Legislation, those terms shall have the same meaning as thereinunder.

(b)   This DPA shall be read and interpreted in the light of the provisions of the Applicable Data Protection Legislation. This DPA is subject to and an integral part of the Main Agreement.

Clause 3.   Hierarchy

In the event of a contradiction between these Clauses and the provisions of related agreements between the Parties existing at the time when these Clauses are agreed or entered into thereafter, the DPA shall prevail.

Clause 4.   Docking clause

(a)   Any entity that is not a Party to the DPA may, with the agreement of all the Parties, accede to these Clauses at any time as a controller or a processor by completing the Annexes and signing Annex I.

(b)   Once the Annexes in (a) are completed and signed, the acceding entity shall be treated as a Party to these Clauses and have the rights and obligations of a controller or a processor, in accordance with its designation in Annex I.

(c)   The acceding entity shall have no rights or obligations resulting from these Clauses from the period prior to becoming a Party.

SECTION 2.   OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

Clause 5.   Description of processing(s)

The details of the processing operations, in particular the categories of personal data and the purposes of processing for which the personal data is processed on behalf of the controller, are specified in Annex II.

Clause 6.   Obligations of the Parties

6.1   Instructions

(a)   The processor shall process personal data only on documented instructions from the controller, unless required to do so by the Applicable Data Protection Legislation to which the processor is subject. In this case, the processor shall inform the controller of that legal requirement before processing, unless the law prohibits this on important grounds of public interest. Subsequent instructions may also be given by the controller throughout the duration of the processing of personal data. These instructions shall always be documented.

(b)   The processor shall promptly inform the controller if, in the processor's opinion, instructions given by the controller infringe the Applicable Data Protection Legislation provisions.

6.2   Purpose limitation

The processor shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the processing, as set out in Annex II, unless it receives further instructions from the controller.

6.3   Duration of the processing of personal data

Processing by the processor shall only take place for the duration specified in Annex II.

6.4   Security of processing

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(a)   The processor shall at least implement the technical and organisational measures specified in Annex III to ensure the security of the personal data. This includes protecting the data against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access to the data (personal data breach). In assessing the appropriate level of security, the Parties shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing and the risks involved for the data subjects.

(b)   The processor shall grant access to the personal data undergoing processing to members of its personnel only to the extent strictly necessary for implementing, managing and monitoring of the contract. The processor shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data received have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.

6.5   Sensitive data

If the processing involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions and offences ("sensitive data"), the processor shall apply specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards.

6.6   Documentation and compliance

(a)   The Parties shall be able to demonstrate compliance with these Clauses.

(b)   The processor shall deal promptly and adequately with inquiries from the controller about the processing of data in accordance with these Clauses.

(c)   The processor shall make available to the controller reasonable information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations that are set out in these Clauses and stem directly from the Applicable Data Protection Legislation, subject to confidentiality obligations. At the controller's request, the processor shall also permit and contribute to audits of the processing activities covered by these Clauses, if there are indications of non-compliance during business hours and subject to Customer's payment of the relevant costs. In deciding on a review or an audit, the controller may take into account relevant certifications held by the processor. The costs incurred by the processor in relation with the audit will be covered by the controller.

(d)   The controller may choose to conduct the audit by itself or mandate an independent auditor. Audits may also include inspections at the premises or physical facilities of the processor and shallbe carried out with reasonable notice but no less than 48 hours and be subject to confidentiality obligations. The costs resulting from the foregoing will be paid by the controller.

(e)   The Parties shall make the information referred to in this DPA, including the results of any audits, available to the competent supervisory authority/ies on request.

6.7   Use of sub-processors

(a)   GENERAL WRITTEN AUTHORISATION: The processor has the controller's general authorisation for the engagement of sub-processors from an agreed list provided in the Annexes hereunder as amended from time to time in accordance with

this Clause 7.7(a). The processor shall inform in writing the controller of any intended changes of that list through the addition or replacement of sub-processors at least 15 business days in advance, thereby giving the controller sufficient time to be able to object to such changes prior to the engagement of the concerned sub-processor(s). The processor shall provide the controller with the information necessary to enable the controller to exercise the right to object. If processor does not receive a written notice of objection and termination in accordance with this section, it will be deemed in good faith that the controller has accepted the change in sub-processors. If the Customer does not agree with any new sub-processor, it has the sole right to immediately terminate the Main Agreement and the DPA.

(b) Where the processor engages a sub-processor for carrying out specific processing activities (on behalf of the controller), it shall do so by way of a contract which imposes on the sub-processor, in substance, the similar data protection obligations as the ones imposed on the data processor in accordance with these Clauses.

(c) The processor shall remain responsible to the controller for the performance of the sub-processor's obligations in accordance with its contract with the processor. The processor shall notify the controller of any failure by the sub-processor to fulfil its contractual obligations.

6.8 **International transfers**

(a) If the Applicable Data Protection Legislation so requires, any transfer of data to a third country or an international organisation by the processor shall be done only on the basis of documented instructions from the controller or in order to fulfil a specific requirement under the Applicable Data Protection Legislation to which the processor is subject and shall take place in compliance with the Applicable Data Protection Legislation.

(b) The controller agrees that where the processor engages a sub-processor in accordance with Clause 6.7. for carrying out specific processing activities (on behalf of the controller) and those processing activities involve a transfer of personal data, the processor and the sub-processor can ensure compliance with the Applicable Data Protection Legislation and are hereby authorized to transfer the controller's personal data to third-countries by using standard contractual clauses adopted by the Commission in accordance with of Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 provided the conditions for the use of those standard contractual clauses are met, or adequacy decisions.

Clause 7. **Assistance to the controller**

(a) The processor shall promptly notify the controller of any request it has received from the data subject.

(b) At controller's cost, the processor shall assist the controller in fulfilling its obligations to respond to data subjects' requests to exercise their rights, taking into account the nature of the processing.

(c) In addition to the processor's obligation to assist the controller pursuant to Clause 8 (b), the processor shall assist the controller in ensuring compliance with the following obligations the other obligations for which the Applicable Data Protection Legislation provide for processor's contribution and assistance.

(a) The Parties shall set out in Annex III the appropriate technical and organisational measures by which the processor is required to assist the controller in the application of this Clause as well as the scope and the extent of the assistance required.

Clause 8. **Notification of personal data breach**

In the event of a personal data breach, the processor shall cooperate with and assist the controller for the controller to comply with its obligations under the Applicable Data Protection Legislation, where applicable, taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor.

8.1 **Data breach concerning data processed by the controller**

In the event of a personal data breach concerning data processed by the controller and the processor, the processor shall reasonably assist the controller, if the following are under processor's control or knowledge:

(a) in notifying the personal data breach to the competent supervisory authority/ies, without undue delay after the controller has become aware of it, where relevant/(unless the personal data breach is unlikely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons);

(b) in obtaining the following information which, pursuant to the Applicable Data Protection Legislation, shall be stated in the controller's notification

(c) in complying, pursuant to the Applicable Data Protection Legislation and when expressly provided thereunder, with the obligation to communicate without undue delay the personal data breach to the data subject, when the personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons.

8.2 **Data breach concerning data processed by the processor**

In the event of a personal data breach concerning data processed by the processor, the processor shall notify the controller without undue delay after the processor having become aware of the breach. Such notification shall contain, at least:

(d) a description of the nature of the breach;

(e) the details of a contact point where more information concerning the personal data breach can be obtained;

(f) its likely consequences and the measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the breach, including to mitigate its possible adverse effects.

Where, and insofar as, it is not possible to provide all this information at the same time, the initial notification shall contain the information then available and further information shall, as it becomes available, subsequently be provided without undue delay.

The Parties shall set out in Annex III all other elements to be provided by the processor when assisting the controller in the compliance with the controller's obligations under the Applicable Data Protection Legislation.

SECTION 3.   FINAL PROVISIONS

Clause 9.   Non-compliance with the Clauses, termination and amendments

(a)   Without prejudice to any provisions of the Applicable Data Protection Legislation, in the event that the processor is in breach of its obligations under these Clauses, the controller may instruct the processor to suspend the processing of personal data until the latter complies with these Clauses or the contract is terminated. The processor shall promptly inform the controller in case it is unable to comply with these Clauses, for whatever reason.

(b)   This DPA is effective as of the Effective Date and will continue for the entire duration of the Main Agreement, and as long as the processor continues to process Personal Data for the Customer.

(c)   This DPA may be terminated by the either Party upon written notice with immediate effect, in case of the other Party's material breach of the DPA and/or as provided under the Applicable Data Protection Legislation. This Agreement will terminate immediately upon termination of the Main Agreement. Customer understands and accepts that upon termination of this DPA, the Products functionalities may be impacted.

(d)   Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties in, or in accordance with, the Main Agreement, termination of this DPA will not cause the immediate termination of the Main Agreement.

(e)   Following termination of the DPA, the processor shall, at the choice of the controller, delete all personal data processed on behalf of the controller and certify to the controller that it has done so, or, return all existing personal data to the controller and delete existing copies unless the Applicable Data Protection Legislation requires or permits storage of the personal data. Until the data is deleted or returned, the processor shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses.

(f)   This DPA may be amended by Noema Research, however, the DPA version applicable to Customer's Products are those in effect at the time of Subscription Term renewal, purchase, or license acquisition and will not change during the respective subscription term, except that for new features, offerings, supplements, or related software, new or additional DPA terms may apply.

ANNEX I: LIST OF PARTIES

CONTROLLER	
CUSTOMER:	as defined in the Main Agreement
Contact person's name:	the controller's contact is identified in the Main Agreement as the person sinning the Main Agreement

PROCESSOR	
Noema Research:	as defined in the Main Agreement
Contact person's name:	the controller's contact is Beatrice Milea; beatrice@noemaresearch.com

ANNEX II: DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSING

Processor shall process the personal data received from the controller in accordance with the details below:	
Categories of data subjects whose personal data is processed	Individuals whose personal data is provided by the controller to the processor by using the Products under the Main Agreement or for the performance of the Main Agreement, and the categories of the data subject(s) whose personal data the controller decides to be processed through the Products, including without limitation Customer's (potential), partners, employees, agents, etc.
Categories of personal data processed	The Controller determines the categories of data for each Service used under the Main Agreement.
Sensitive data processed (if applicable) and applied restrictions or safeguards that fully take into consideration the nature of the data and the risks involved, such as for instance strict purpose limitation, access restrictions (including access only for staff having followed specialised training), keeping a record of access to the data, restrictions for onward transfers or additional security measures.	N/A
Nature of the processing	Includes, without limitation: storage, computer processing and/or deletion, as required for the execution of controller's instructions in accordance with the Main Agreement, including, without limitation for the purposes of providing professional services, support, back-up, restoration, security and monitoring.
Purpose(s) for which the personal data is processed on behalf of the controller	Performing the Main Agreement concluded between the Parties and the provisions and use of the Products. The controller personal data will also be processed in order to send (electronic) communications to the users, according with the Products' functionalities and features.
Duration of the processing	For the duration of the Main Agreement, or longer when and if required by the applicable law.

For processing by (sub-)processors, also specify subject matter, nature and duration of the processing.	Provided in Annex IV.

ANNEX III: TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE DATA

1. "Technical and organisational measures implemented by the processor
● Processor has implemented an IT security policy that addresses: Data integrity and confidentiality; Security of IT equipment; Protection against viruses, trojans, malware; Security measures regarding databases; Daily back-up of data for the prior 30 days, recovery measures, provisions for periodic testing of back-ups; Security monitoring; Security incident management; Physical security; Disaster recovery; Business Continuity Live replication of database
● Processor uses commercially reputed cloud-services suppliers.
● Processor has implemented firewall technologies to limit security risks.
● Processor ensures the secure transmission of personal data inside or outside the internal network using encryption technologies.
● Processor has installed antivirus programs and intrusion detection systems on computer systems that are updated regularly.
● Processor ensures that only those employees who need to carry out a processing of personal data are authorized to do so. The authorization for access to the information systems containing

personal data will be granted according to the principles of "need to know" and "minimum privileges".

● Processor through its user access policy ensures that only identified and logged-in authorized users can access the systems that manage personal data. Each authorized user has only one username.

● Processor reviews the access rights of authorized users to personal data and system components containing personal data.

● Processor has established through the IT security explicit requirements for strong passwords.

● Processor monitors access to production environments containing personal data to record the link between access and individual user and access to personal data.

● Processor ensures the secure destruction of personal data through secure erasure procedures to make all personal data unrecoverable.

● Processor ensures the training and education of authorized users regarding the correct rules of conduct to be adopted for the protection of personal data.

● Processor has rules for analysing and reporting security breaches.

2. Description of the specific technical and organisational measures to be taken by the processor to be able to provide assistance to the controller:

Processor has implemented the technical and organisational measures described in *Section 1. Technical and organisational measures implemented by the processor*, of this Annex III.

3. **For transfers to (sub-)processors, also describe the specific technical and organisational measures to be taken by the (sub-)processor to be able to provide assistance to the controller:**

Sub-processors are required, whenever possible and negotiable, under the applicable data processing agreements with processor to implement adequate technical and organisational measures to be able to provide assistance to the controller.

ANNEX IV: LIST OF SUB-PROCESSORS

Processor uses sub-processors to provide its products and to perform the relevant business operations under the Main Agreement. Sub-processors engaged by Noema Research to provide services are made available or identified upon Customer's request or in the relevant Order for professional services. The following list of sub-processors is mandatory for Noema Research to operate its services:

Sub-processor	Purpose	Storage location	Duration of processing
Google Cloud	Providing hosting and infrastructure	as instructed by the Customer, provisioning location	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules
Google Analytics	Collecting information on site visits, clicks, user interaction.	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules
Hunter.io	Sending news and promotions	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules
Stripe	Collect subscription payments data	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules
Discord	A server dedicated for feedback collection and interacting with users	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules
OpenAI Ireland Ltd.	Providing general purpose artificial intelligence services, in order to achieve the Products.	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or

			by sub-processor's binding rules
Anthropic PBC	Providing general purpose artificial intelligence services, in order to achieve the Products.	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules
Google LLC	Providing general purpose artificial intelligence services, in order to achieve the Products.	EU	As required under the Main Agreement, unless otherwise required by the law or by sub-processor's binding rules