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Techstars Central LLC, a Delaware limited liability company headquartered in New York, New York (“**Techstars**”) operates each website that links to these Terms of Use together with our applications, APIs, and online services (collectively, the “**Site**”), as well as our other services, offerings, and other interactions (e.g., customer service inquiries, user conferences, etc.) you may have with us (together with our Site, collectively referred to as our “**Services**”). By accessing or using our Services, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions (the “**Terms**”) and concluding a legally binding contract with Techstars. Do not access or use our Services if you are unwilling or unable to be bound by the Terms.

1. Definitions

A. Parties

“**You**” and “**your**” refer to you, as a user of our Services. A “**user**” is someone who accesses, posts, edits, browses, or in any way uses our Services.

“**We**,” “**us**,” and “**our**” refer to Techstars.

B. Content

“Content” means text, images, photos, audio, video and all other forms of data or communication.

“Your Content” means Content that you submit or transmit to, through, or in connection with our Services, such as posts, comments, invitations, messages, and information that you publicly display.

“User Content” means Content that users submit or transmit to, through, or in connection with our Services.

“Techstars Content” means Content that we create and make available in connection with our Services.

“Third Party Content” means Content that originates from parties other than Techstars or its users, which is made available in connection with our Services.

“Site Content” means all of the Content that is made available in connection with our Services, including Your Content, User Content, Third Party Content, and Techstars Content.

2. Changes to Terms of Use

We may modify these Terms from time to time. You understand and agree that your access to or use of our Services is governed by the Terms effective at the time of your access to or use of our Services. If we make material changes to these Terms, we will notify you by email or by posting a revised version of the Terms on our Site. We will also indicate at the top of this page the date that revisions were last made. You should revisit these Terms on a regular basis as revised versions will be binding on you. **You understand and agree that your continued access to or use of our Services after the effective date of modifications to the Terms indicates your acceptance of the modifications.**

3. Using our Services

A. Eligibility

To access or use our Services, you must be 18 years or older and have the requisite power and authority to enter into these Terms. You

may not access or use our Services if we have previously banned you from our Site or closed your account.

B. Permission to Use the Site

We grant you permission to use our Services subject to the restrictions in these Terms. Your use of our Services is at your own risk.

C. Site Availability

Our Services may be modified, updated, interrupted, suspended or discontinued at any time without notice or liability.

D. User Accounts

You must create an account and provide certain information about yourself in order to use some of the features that are offered through our Services. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account password. You are also responsible for all activities that occur in connection with your account. You agree to notify us

immediately of any unauthorized use of your account. We reserve the right to close your account at any time for any or no reason.

E. Communications from Techstars and other Users

By creating an account, you agree to receive certain communications in connection with your use of our Services. For example, you might receive questions or requests from other Users related to information or events you post on using our Services. If you have subscribed to them, you also will receive reading lists and email newsletters about happenings in your area. We provide unsubscribe links in all of our email footers if you no longer wish to receive those communications from us.

F. Startup Digest Curators

If you have applied and been accepted as a Curator for Startup Digest, you may utilize our Services to post materials, events,

announcements and relevant news to your subscriber base in compliance with the Terms and during the period stated in your acceptance. As a Curator, you may use the Techstars trademarks and service marks in connection with your use of our Services so long as you comply with the branding use guidelines we provide to you, as may be amended from time to time. We will provide you with a playbook containing policies and procedures which we have found effective and which are for your recommended use in connection with your use of our Services as a Curator. You acknowledge and agree that how you utilize our Services as a Curator impacts our brand. Accordingly, you agree not to utilize our Services in a manner that diminishes and/or tarnishes our image and/or reputation, and that we may terminate your appointment as a Curator and/or license to use our Services immediately if you do so. You may not receive compensation or favor from third parties in connection with your status as a Curator. In addition, you may not enter into any form of agreement on behalf of Techstars without our written approval.

4. Content

A. Content Guidelines

The purpose of our Services is to promote a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem in local communities throughout the world. They are not intended to be utilized as a forum for self-promotion or for commercial gain by its users (e.g. users are not permitted to promote personal business interests or services through using our Services).

B. Responsibility for Your Content

You alone are responsible for Your Content and assume all risks associated with Your Content. You represent that you own, or have the necessary permissions to use and authorize the use of Your Content as described herein.

You may expose yourself to liability if, for example, (i) Your Content contains material that is false, intentionally misleading, or defamatory; (ii) violates any third-party right, including any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, moral right, privacy right, right of publicity, or any other intellectual property or proprietary right; (iii) contains material that is unlawful, including illegal hate speech or pornography; (iv) exploits or otherwise harms minors; or (v) violates or advocates the violation of any law or regulation.

C. Our Right to Use Your Content

We may use Your Content in a number of different ways, including publicly displaying it, reformatting it, incorporating it into other works, creating derivative works from it, promoting it, distributing it, and allowing others to do the same in connection with their own websites and media platforms (“**Other Media**”). As such, you hereby irrevocably grant us world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free, assignable, sublicensable, transferable rights to use Your Content for any purpose. Please note that you also irrevocably grant the users of our Services and any Other Media the right to access Your Content in connection with their use of our Services and any Other Media.

Finally, you irrevocably waive, and cause to be waived, against Techstars and its users any claims and assertions of moral rights or attribution with respect to Your Content. By “use” we mean use, copy, publicly perform and display, reproduce, distribute, modify, translate, remove, analyze, commercialize, and prepare derivative works of Your Content.

D. Ownership

As between you and Techstars, you own Your Content. We own the Techstars Content, including but not limited to the visual interfaces, interactive features, graphics, design and all other elements and components of our Services excluding Your Content, User Content, and Third Party Content. We also own the copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade names, and other intellectual and proprietary rights throughout the world (“**IP Rights**”) associated with the Techstars Content and our Services, which are protected by copyright, trade dress, patent, trademark laws and all other applicable intellectual and proprietary rights and laws. As such, you may not modify, reproduce, distribute, create derivative works or adaptations of, publicly display or in any way exploit any of the Techstars Content in whole or in part except as expressly authorized by us. Except as expressly and unambiguously provided herein, we do not grant you any express or implied rights, and all rights in and to our Services and the Techstars Content are retained by us.

E. Other

We reserve the right to remove, screen, edit, or reinstate User Content from time to time at our sole discretion for any reason or no reason, and without notice to you. We have no obligation to retain or provide you with copies of Your Content, nor do we guarantee any confidentiality with respect to Your Content.

5. Restrictions

A. You agree not to, and will not assist, encourage, or enable others to use our Services to:

- Violate our Content or Event Guidelines as set forth in these Terms
- Violate any third party's rights, including any breach of confidence, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, moral right, privacy right, right of publicity, or any other intellectual property or proprietary right
- Threaten, stalk, harm, or harass others, or promote bigotry or discrimination
- Send bulk emails, surveys, or other mass messaging, whether commercial in nature or not
- Violate any applicable law

B. You also agree not to, and will not assist, encourage, or enable others to:

- Violate the Terms
- Modify, adapt, appropriate, reproduce, distribute, translate, create derivative works or adaptations of, publicly display, sell, trade, or in any way exploit our Services or Site Content (other than Your Content), except as expressly authorized by Techstars
- Reverse engineer any portion of our Services
- Remove or modify any copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights notice that appears on any portion of our Services or on any materials printed or copied from our Services
- Record, process, or mine information about other companies and/or users
- Reformat or frame any portion of our Services
- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to our Services, user accounts, computer systems or networks connected to our Services through hacking, password mining or any other means

- Use our Services or any Site Content to transmit any computer viruses, worms, defects, Trojan horses or other items of a destructive nature (collectively, “**Viruses**”)
- Use any device, software or routine that interferes with the proper working of our Services, or otherwise attempt to interfere with the proper working of our Services
- Use our Services to violate the security of any computer network, crack passwords or security encryption codes; disrupt or interfere with the security of, or otherwise cause harm to, our Services or Site Content
- Remove, circumvent, disable, damage or otherwise interfere with any security-related features of our Services, features that prevent or restrict the use or copying of Site Content, or features that enforce limitations on the use of our Services

6. Events

A. Events and Acceptance of Terms.

As used below, the term “**TS Event**” means an event, gathering, promotion, contest, meet-up or the like that is organized or hosted by

Techstars. A “**Non-TS Event**” means an event, gathering, promotion, contest, meet-up or the like that is organized or hosted by someone other than Techstars, but that may appear or be listed on our Services. In order to participate or attend a TS Event you must agree to the terms in this Section 6. If you find that you cannot or will not agree to such terms, please do not RSVP to or attend any TS Event. **If you RSVP to any TS Event or Non-TS Event through our Services, you signal that you have read, understand and agree to these event terms.**

B. Assumption of risk/release of liability/indemnity

Although we try to create a safe environment at TS Events, accidents happen. We ask that you do your part to help limit the possibility that you might get injured at a TS Event. You agree to carefully consider the inherent risks in any activities that you choose to take part in and to take reasonable precautions before you choose to attend or participate at a TS Event. For example, you should ensure that you are in good physical health before engaging in any physical activity at a TS Event, and you should always drink responsibly given the risks

associated with drunk driving and participating in activities while your judgment is impaired. Second, please note that some of the other TS Event guests may be less responsible than you, and may themselves create additional risks to you despite their best intentions. **In summary, you understand that your attendance and participation at TS Events is voluntary, and you agree to assume responsibility for any resulting injuries to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law. By the same token, you agree that Techstars is not responsible for any injuries you might sustain at Non-TS Events listed on our Services.**

You (for yourself, your heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, and anyone else who might make a claim on your behalf) hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue, Techstars and its respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, vendors, sponsors and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses or expenses (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to your attendance at any TS Event or Non-TS Event, except for any gross negligence or willful misconduct on our part.

You further agree to indemnify and hold TS, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives

harmless, including costs, liabilities and legal fees, from any claim or demand made by any third party due to, related to, or connected with your attendance or conduct at any TS Event or Non-TS Event.

C. Photos

Techstars and its sponsors and vendors sometimes take photos and videos at TS Events, and later use them for promotional purposes. By participating or attending any TS Event, you agree that you may appear in some of these photos and videos, and you authorize their use in this fashion. In addition, if you take any photos or videos of attendees at a TS Event and provide them to us, you authorize us to use them in the same fashion, and represent that the attendees that appear in your photos and videos have consented to such use. We do not control Non-TS Events or the people that organize them. It is possible that organizers or attendees of Non-TS Events will take photos or shoot videos in which you appear and then post them online (including, possibly, on our Services). By RSVP'ing to a Non-TS event through our Services, you authorize Techstars' use of such media for promotion purposes.

D. Termination.

While we hope not to, we may prohibit your attendance at any TS Event at any time if you fail to abide by the Terms, including this Section 6, or for any or no reason, without notice or liability of any kind. We reserve the right to cancel any TS Event at any time, for any reason, and without liability or prejudice.

E. Unofficial Events

From time to time, members of the Techstars community organize their own meet-ups and events. Although Techstars representatives sometimes join in the fun, such events are Non-TS Events and are not sponsored or endorsed by Techstars, even when promoted through our Services. All terms and conditions related to Non-TS Events apply equally to such events. If you organize such an event, you agree not to create the impression that it is sponsored or endorsed by Techstars. You agree that you will not represent yourself as an employee, representative, or agent of Techstars (unless, of course, you are actually employed by Techstars, in which case these Terms will govern your participation in any TS Event to the extent such Terms are not inconsistent with Techstars' standard employment agreements or policies).

7. Privacy and Copyright/Trademark Disputes

A. Privacy

Your use of our Services is subject to Techstars' Privacy Policy [available here](#).

B. Copyright and Trademark Disputes

If you believe that your copyright or trademark is being infringed through our Services, please send us a written notice with the following information:

- Identification of the copyrighted or trademarked work that you claim has been infringed;

- Identification of the allegedly infringing content, and information reasonably sufficient to permit Techstars to locate it on our Site (e.g., the URL for the web page on which the content appears);
- A statement by you that you have a good faith belief that the use of the content identified in your notice in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright/trademark owner, its agent, or the law;
- A statement by you that you attest, under penalty of perjury, that the information in your notice is accurate and that you are the copyright/trademark owner or authorized to act on the owner's behalf; and
- Your physical or electronic signature, together with your contact information (address, telephone number and, if available, email address).

If you believe that your content should not have been removed for alleged copyright or trademark infringement, you may send us a written counter-notice with the following information:

- Identification of the copyrighted or trademarked work that was removed, and the location within our Services where it would have been found prior to its removal;
- A statement, under penalty of perjury, that you have a good faith belief that the content was removed as a result of a mistake or misidentification. For trademark disputes only: information

reasonably sufficient to explain why you believe you are not infringing the trademarked work;

- A statement that you consent either to the jurisdiction of (a) the Federal District Court for the judicial district in which your address is located if you live in the United States, or (b) any judicial district in which Techstars is located if you live outside the United States. Please also include a statement that you will accept service of process from the person who sent the original infringement notice to Techstars, or an agent of such person;
- Your physical or electronic signature, together with your contact information (address, telephone number and, if available, email address).

We will respond to all such notices and comply with applicable law.

We reserve the right to remove content alleged to be infringing without prior notice and at our sole discretion. We also reserve the right to terminate a user's account if the user is determined to be a repeat infringer.

You can send us your copyright or trademark notices to:

Copyright Agent

Techstars

228 Park Avenue S

PMB 99696

New York, NY 10003-1502

legal@techstars.com

8. Suggestions and Improvements

By sending us any ideas, suggestions, documents or proposals (“**Feedback**”), you agree that (i) your Feedback does not contain the confidential or proprietary information of third parties, (ii) we are under no obligation of confidentiality, express or implied, with respect to the Feedback, (iii) we may have something similar to the Feedback already under consideration or in development, and (iv) you grant us an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide license to use, modify, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute and sublicense the Feedback, and you irrevocably waive, and cause to be waived, against Techstars and its users any claims and assertions of any moral rights contained in such Feedback.

9. Third Parties

Our Services may contain links to third party websites. When you click on a link to any other website or location, you will leave our Services and you will be subject to the terms of use and privacy policy applicable to those websites. We have no control over, do not review, and cannot be responsible for, these outside websites or their content, and your use of such websites is at your own risk. The links to third party websites or locations are for your convenience and do not signify our endorsement of such third parties or their products, content or websites. Some of the services made available through our Services may be subject to additional third party or open source licensing terms and disclosures, which are incorporated herein by reference.

10. Indemnity

You understand and agree that you are personally responsible for your behavior on our Services. You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Techstars, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, any related companies, suppliers, licensors and partners, and the officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives of each of them (collectively, the “**Techstars Entities**”) harmless, including costs, liabilities and legal fees, from any claim or demand made by any third party arising out of or relating to (i) your access to or use of our Services, (ii) your violation of the Terms, or (iii) the infringement by you, or any third party using your account, of any intellectual property

or other right of any person or entity. Techstars reserves the right, at your expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter for which you are required to indemnify us and you agree to cooperate with our defense of these claims. You agree not to settle any such matter without the prior written consent of Techstars.

Techstars will use reasonable efforts to notify you of any such claim, action or proceeding upon becoming aware of it.

11. Your Representations and Warranties

You represent and warrant that you are not organized under the laws of, operating from, or otherwise located or resident in a country or territory that is subject to US economic or trade sanctions (i.e. an embargo); identified on a list of prohibited or restricted persons; or otherwise the target of US sanctions.

12. DISCLAIMERS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

**PLEASE READ THIS
SECTION CAREFULLY
SINCE IT LIMITS THE
LIABILITY OF THE
TECHSTARS ENTITIES
TO YOU. EACH OF THE
SUBSECTIONS BELOW
ONLY APPLIES UP TO
THE MAXIMUM EXTENT
PERMITTED UNDER
APPLICABLE LAW.
NOTHING HEREIN IS
INTENDED TO LIMIT**

**ANY RIGHTS YOU MAY
HAVE WHICH MAY NOT
BE LAWFULLY LIMITED.
IF YOU ARE UNSURE
ABOUT THIS OR ANY
OTHER SECTION OF
THESE TERMS, PLEASE
CONSULT WITH A
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL
PRIOR TO ACCESSING
OR USING OUR
SERVICES. BY
ACCESSING OR USING**

**OUR SERVICES, YOU
REPRESENT THAT YOU
HAVE READ,
UNDERSTOOD, AND
AGREE TO THESE
TERMS, INCLUDING
THIS SECTION. YOU
ARE GIVING UP
SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL
RIGHTS BY AGREEING
TO THESE TERMS.**

**A. OUR SERVICES ARE
MADE AVAILABLE TO
YOU ON AN “AS IS”,
“WITH ALL FAULTS”
AND “AS AVAILABLE”
BASIS, WITH THE
EXPRESS
UNDERSTANDING THAT
THE TECHSTARS
ENTITIES MAY NOT
MONITOR, CONTROL,
OR VET USER
CONTENT. AS SUCH,**

YOUR USE OF OUR SERVICES IS AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION AND RISK. THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES MAKE NO CLAIMS OR PROMISES ABOUT THE QUALITY, ACCURACY, OR RELIABILITY OF OUR SERVICES, ITS SAFETY OR SECURITY, OR THE SITE CONTENT. ACCORDINGLY, THE

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VULNERABILITIES OR
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ON THE QUALITY,
ACCURACY, OR**

RELIABILITY OF OUR SERVICES, OR INFORMATION FOUND ON, OR MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR SERVICES.

B. THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES MAKE NO CLAIMS OR PROMISES WITH RESPECT TO ANY THIRD PARTY, SUCH AS THE BUSINESSES OR EVENTS HOSTED BY THIRD PARTIES LISTED ON OUR SERVICES OR OUR SERVICE'S USERS. ACCORDINGLY, THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES ARE NOT LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM THEIR ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS. YOUR ATTENDENCE AT EVENTS AND/OR USE OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THIRD PARTIES THROUGH OUR SERVICES IS AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION AND RISK.

C. THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES AS TO THE EVENTS LISTED ON OUR SERVICES,

AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

D. YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND REMEDY IN CASE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR SERVICES OR ANY OTHER GRIEVANCE SHALL BE YOUR TERMINATION AND DISCONTINUATION OF ACCESS TO, OR USE OF OUR SERVICES.

E. THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES' MAXIMUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO YOU FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGES THAT YOU SUFFER IN CONNECTION WITH OUR SERVICES OR THESE TERMS IS LIMITED TO THE GREATER OF (i) THE AMOUNT PAID, IF ANY, BY YOU TO THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES IN CONNECTION WITH OUR SERVICES IN THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ACTION GIVING RISE TO LIABILITY, OR (ii) \$100.

F. THE TECHSTARS ENTITIES DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ANY (i) INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, RELIANCE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, (ii) LOSS OF PROFITS, (iii) BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, (iv) REPUTATIONAL HARM, OR (v) LOSS OF INFORMATION OR DATA.

13. Choice of Law and Venue

Colorado law will govern these Terms, as well as any claim, cause of action or dispute that might arise between you and Techstars (a “**Claim**”), without regard to conflict of law provisions. FOR ANY CLAIM BROUGHT BY EITHER PARTY, YOU AGREE TO SUBMIT AND CONSENT TO THE PERSONAL AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION IN, AND THE EXCLUSIVE VENUE OF, THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED WITHIN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO.

14. Termination

A. You may terminate the Terms at any time by closing your account, discontinuing your use of our Services, and providing Techstars with a written notice of termination to [**privacy@techstars.com**](mailto:privacy@techstars.com).

B. We may terminate, deny you or anyone else services, close any account, suspend your ability to use certain portions of our Services, and/or ban you altogether from our Services for any or no reason, and without notice or liability of any kind, in our sole discretion. Any such action could prevent you from accessing your account, our Services, Your Content, Site Content, or any other related information.

C. In the event of any termination of these Terms, whether by you or us, Sections 1, and 4 through 14 will continue in full force and effect, including our right to use Your Content as detailed in Section 4.

15. General Terms

A. We reserve the right to modify, update, or discontinue our Services at our sole discretion, at any time, for any or no reason, and without notice or liability.

B. We may provide you with notices, including those regarding changes to the Terms by email, regular mail or communications through our Services.

C. Except as otherwise stated in Section 10 above, nothing herein is intended, nor will be deemed, to confer rights or remedies upon any third party.

D. The Terms contain the entire agreement between you and us regarding the use of our Services, and supersede

**any prior agreement
between you and us on
such subject matter. The
parties acknowledge that
no reliance is placed on
any representation made
but not expressly
contained in these
Terms.**

E. Any failure on Techstars' part to exercise or enforce any right or provision of the Terms does not constitute a waiver of such right or provision. The failure of either party to exercise in any respect any right provided for herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any further rights hereunder.

F. If any provision of the Terms is found to be unenforceable or invalid, then only that provision shall be modified to reflect the parties' intention or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that the Terms shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable.

G. The Terms, and any rights or obligations hereunder, are not assignable, transferable or sublicensable by you except with Techstars' prior written consent, but may be assigned or transferred by us without restriction. Any attempted assignment by you shall violate these Terms and be void.

H. The section titles in the Terms are for convenience only and have no legal or contractual effect.