SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT
HELIX QAC (NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

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1. Certain Defined Terms. For purposes hereof, the terms provided below, when used anywhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters, will have the respective meanings as set forth below:

1.1 “Affiliate” means any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, limited liability company, joint stock company, trust, joint venture, unincorporated organization, estate, labor union, or a government entity that directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another party. For purposes of this definition, “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a party whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

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1.4 “Evaluation” means an installation of the Software in a non-production environment for a limited time period under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during which an Authorized User may evaluate the Software for use in support of Licensee’s internal business operations.

1.5 “Evidential Output” means that part of the Output that is used for evidential, validation, or audit purposes.

1.6 “Output” shall mean the data in electronic or other format containing the results generated by using the Software.

1.7 “Program(s)” means, the machine-readable object code of the computer software program or programs described in one or more invoices to this Agreement, including any additional releases of such programs as are made available by PRL to Licensee from time to time.

1.8 “Reports” means the reports generated by the Software.

1.9 “Software” means the Program and the Documentation.

1.10 “Software Support” means technical support and maintenance services for the Software licensed under this Agreement as described in PRL’s then-current Software Support policy available on PRL’s website, and any new releases to the Software for which Licensee is paying the Software Support fee.
1.11 “Third-Party Agent(s)” means third parties delivering services to Licensee pursuant to a written contract with Licensee.

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2.1 Grant of License. In consideration of Licensee’s payment of the license fee, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, PRL grants to Licensee a limited, non-sub licensable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, fully-paid (upon payment of the fees set forth in Section 3 of this Agreement) license for Licensee's Authorized Users to: (a) install and use the Software ordered by Licensee in accordance with the Documentation for Licensee’s own direct internal business purposes, and subject to any limitation on use specified in this Agreement; (b) install and use the Documentation solely in conjunction with and in support of Licensee’s licensed use of the Software; and (c) make the number of exact copies of the Software as required for archival and back-up purposes, and a reasonable number of copies of the Documentation to support the licensed number of users, provided that each copy of the Software and the Documentation retains all copyright and other proprietary notices included in the original copy provided by PRL to the Licensee. PRL hereby reserves all rights in and to the Software that are not specifically granted by this Agreement.

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2.3 Restrictions on use of the Output, Reports, and Evidential Output. To the extent applicable to the Software licensed under this Agreement, this Section 2.3 shall apply. The Licensee shall not provide the Output, Report, and/or Evidential Output to parties who are not Authorized Users for the purpose of operating the Software. Only Authorized Users may make use of the Output, Report, and/or Evidential Output to correct the Licensee’s target software. Licensee shall be entitled to provide the Output, Report, and/or Evidential Output to third parties who are not Authorized Users solely for the purpose of audit, quality assurance, validation, or evidentiary purposes. Licensee shall not commercialize in any way the Output, Evidential Output, and/or Reports including, without limitation, by licensing, sub-licensing, assigning, or sub-contracting the use of the Output, Evidential Output, or Reports to any party.

2.4 Third Party Agents. Licensee will be fully responsible for Licensee’s Third-Party Agents’ compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and any breach of this Agreement by a Third-Party Agent will be deemed to be a breach by Licensee.

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2.9 Affiliates. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the rights granted to Licensee hereunder may be exercised by any of its Affiliates, provided that Licensee shall remain responsible at all times for such Affiliates’ adherence to all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be primarily liable for any breach of this Agreement by such Affiliate.

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3.1 Acceptance of Software. Except as may otherwise be agreed upon in writing between PRL and Licensee, the Software shall be deemed to be accepted upon delivery of the Software and Documentation.

3.2 Fees. License fees and Software Support fees will be as set forth on the applicable invoice. All license fees and Software Support fees that are invoiced to Licensee will be payable by Licensee in United States Dollars, unless otherwise billed in another currency as provided in the invoice.

3.3 Payment. Except as otherwise provided in an invoice, all invoices shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the invoice date. If Licensee fails to pay any amounts due under this Agreement by the due date, PRL will have the right to charge interest at a rate equal to the lesser of 1.5% per month, or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, until Licensee pays all amounts due.

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(c) **Pro-Ration of License Fees and Software Support fees.** Depending upon the timing of when the Licensee acquires the additional licenses under this Agreement, the license fee, as applicable, and any related Software Support fee, as applicable will be pro-rated to ensure that the term of Licensee’s license fee, and any related Software Support fee, as applicable, for the additional licenses will be coterminous with the Licensee’s Anniversary Date.

(d) **Perpetual Licenses Must Be Current on Software Support.** In order to add additional perpetual licenses as described under Section 3.4(b) of this Agreement, each of the perpetual licenses previously acquired by Licensee must be current on Software Support. If Software Support for such prior acquired perpetual licenses has been terminated for any reason, then before any additional perpetual licenses can be granted under this Agreement, the Licensee will need to: (i) reinstate the Software Support on each previously acquired perpetual license by paying the associated Software Support fees from the date of the termination of the Software Support through the date of the upcoming Anniversary Date at the then current Software Support fee as listed on PRL’s price list; and (ii) pay for the upcoming year of Software Support for all previously acquired perpetual licenses, and for the proposed additional licenses.

3.6 **Taxes.** All License and Software Support fees are exclusive of all sales, value added taxes, goods, and services taxes, withholding taxes, customs duties, or similar taxes, duties, and charges (collectively, “Taxes”). Such Taxes shall be incremental to any License and Software Support fees and shall be payable by Licensee in accordance with applicable law. Licensee shall pay to PRL an amount equal to any such Taxes actually paid, or required to be collected and paid, by PRL with respect to the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, and under any subsequent invoice, unless Licensee provides PRL with a fully-completed certificate of exemption from any Taxes required to be collected and paid by PRL, which such acceptance of the certificate of exemption will be subject to PRL’s reasonable discretion.

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6.3 Licensee acknowledges and agrees that the Output, Reports, and Evidential Output generated by the Software depend on the data provided by Licensee for use with the Software. Licensee shall bear full responsibility for the accuracy of the data used with the Software. Licensee acknowledges that the Output, Reports, and Evidential Output generated by the Software are tools to assist Licensee’s personnel in the analysis of software code and is not a substitute for personnel with expertise in such analysis.

6.4 **Application of Exclusions and Limitations.** The foregoing limitations and exclusions of liability shall apply even if a party had been advised of the possibility of any such costs, losses or damages or knew or ought to have known of such costs, losses or damages and shall apply regardless of whether the action arose in contract, including, without limitation, from a fundamental breach, or breach of a condition, fundamental term or warranty, or in tort (including, without limitation negligence) or otherwise. The foregoing provisions limiting the liability of PRL shall also apply to its officers, directors, employees, and agents as trust provisions for the benefit of such officers, directors, employees, and agents and shall be enforceable by such parties as trust beneficiaries.

7. **Confidentiality and Data Privacy.**

7.1 **Confidentiality.** By virtue of this Agreement, each party (“Recipient”) may obtain, learn, develop, or have access to information that is confidential to the other party (“Discloser”). For purposes of this Agreement, “Confidential Information” will include any information that the Discloser identifies or marks as confidential or proprietary at the time of disclosure, or that reasonably appears to be proprietary or confidential in nature because of legends or other markings, the circumstances of disclosure, or the nature of the information itself. “Confidential Information” will also include, but is not limited to, the Programs, Documentation, code, technology, know-how, ideas, algorithms, testing procedures, structure, interfaces, specifications, bugs, problem reports, any information or reports generated from the Software, analysis and performance information, results of benchmark tests and information obtained through Software Evaluation, the terms of this Agreement, including pricing terms, and other technical, business, product, marketing and financial information, plans, and data.

7.2 The Recipient will protect the Discloser’s Confidential Information by using the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, as the Recipient uses to protect its own Confidential Information of a like nature against unauthorized use, disclosure, or publication, and will limit access to Confidential Information of the Discloser to those of its employees, contractors, and agents who need such access for purposes consistent with this Agreement and who are bound by law or contract to restrictions no less stringent than those herein.

7.3 The confidentiality obligations set forth in this Section 7 do not apply to Confidential Information that: (a) is generally known to the public through no improper action by Recipient or its Third-Party Agents; (b) was legitimately in Recipient’s or its Third-Party Agent’s possession prior to its disclosure by Discloser; (c) becomes available to Recipient, or to its Third-Party Agents, on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Discloser or the Discloser’s Third-Party Agents, provided that such source is not acting in violation of a confidentiality agreement with Discloser or with any of the Discloser’s Third-Party Agents, or is otherwise prohibited from transmitting the information to the Recipient or to the Recipient’s Third-Party Agents by a contractual, legal, or fiduciary obligation owed to the Discloser or to any of the Discloser’s Third-Party Agents; or (d) was or is independently developed by or for Recipient or by the Recipient’s Third-Party Agents without use of or reference to the Confidential Information.

7.4 If the Recipient is required to disclose any Confidential Information of the Discloser to a tribunal, court, or governmental or regulatory agency, then, unless the recipient is restricted by any law or order, the Recipient will provide the Discloser in advance of the disclosure to permit the Discloser to obtain protective orders maintaining the confidentiality of the Confidential Information. At the Discloser’s request and expense, Recipient agrees to provide reasonable assistance if the Discloser wishes to contest the disclosure.

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(a) To provide Licensee with Software Support services, handle Licensee inquiries, and send Licensee related recommendations and suggestions; and

(b) To collect fees, conduct administrative activities necessary to maintain and provide the Software Support and other services that Licensee has engaged PRL to perform, enforce this Agreement, take any action in any case of dispute, or legal proceeding of any kind, involving Licensee, with respect to the Agreement, and prevent fraud, misappropriation, infringements, and other illegal activities and misuse of the Software.

8. Term and Termination.

8.1 This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and continue until terminated in accordance with the terms hereof.

8.2 Either party will have the right to terminate this Agreement in the event that the other party breaches its obligations hereunder. Intent to terminate will be made by a written notice setting forth the details of the breach. Termination will become effective 30 days from the date that the notification of intent to terminate was given unless the breaching party has corrected the breach prior to the end of that 30-day period. For purposes of clarity, if this Agreement is terminated pursuant to an uncured breach by PRL under this Section 8.2, then such termination will not affect Licensee’s perpetual right to continue to use the Software if perpetual licenses of the Software were acquired by Licensee.

8.3 PRL will have the right to terminate this Agreement effective immediately if: (a) Licensee fails to meet its payment obligations under Section 3 of this Agreement unless Licensee has corrected such material breach within 10 days of Licensee’s receipt of written notice of such breach from PRL; or (b) Licensee’s violation of the restrictions set forth in Section 2.

8.4 Either party will have the right to terminate this Agreement effective immediately if: (a) a petition of bankruptcy is granted against the other party; (b) the other party makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; (c) the other party admits to being unable to meet its obligations as they come due; or (d) a petition of bankruptcy is filed by or against the other party and if such petition is not dismissed by the bankruptcy court within 60 days after its filing. A party’s intent to terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.4 will be made by a written notice to the other party.

8.5 If the Agreement is terminated prior to its natural expiration, then all licenses granted by PRL shall immediately terminate as of the Agreement termination date, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, and except as provided in Section 8.2 above. Licensee will immediately (a) discontinue all use of the Programs and Documentation, (b) destroy the original and all copies of the Programs and the Documentation in its possession or control, and (c) provide written confirmation to PRL of its compliance with the foregoing requirements. Licensee agrees to certify, in writing, to the other compliance with the foregoing undertakings upon PRL’s request. Termination shall be without prejudice to the rights and remedies of either party that may have accrued prior to such termination. For the avoidance of doubt, and except in the case of breach of this Agreement by PRL, Licensee shall not be entitled to a refund of any prepaid fees upon termination of the Agreement, and PRL will not release Licensee from its obligations to pay PRL all fees that have accrued under this Agreement prior to its termination.

8.6 Any provision of this Agreement that expressly, by implication, or necessity, contemplates performance or observance subsequent to the termination of this Agreement will survive termination or expiration of the Agreement and will continue in full force and effect, including any outstanding payment obligations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all licenses granted hereunder shall terminate pursuant to Section 8.5 above.


9.1 Neither party may assign this Agreement, in whole or in part without the express written consent of the other party, with the exception of an assignment carried out as part of a merger, restructuring, reorganization, or a sale or transfer of all or substantially all of a party’s assets, provided that the terms and conditions of this Agreement will be binding upon the surviving entity or assignee as acknowledged. Each party agrees to do all things, including executing all documents reasonably required by the other party to effect any such assignment provided for above.
9.2 This Agreement and any claim, cause of action or dispute arising out of, or related thereto, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales, regardless of Licensee’s country of origin or where Licensee uses the licenses from, without giving effect to any conflict of law principles, which would result in the application of the laws of a jurisdiction other than the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of, connected with, or relating to this Agreement, the Software, or any use related thereto, will be submitted to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts located in England and Wales. The 1980 United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, any state’s enactment of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, and the United Nations Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, and any subsequent revisions thereto, do not apply to this Agreement.

9.3 Neither party shall disclose the existence of this Agreement, its terms, or conditions, the occurrence of discussions under this Agreement, or the business relationship considered by the parties hereunder, unless agreed in writing by the other party. Neither party shall issue publicity or general marketing communications concerning the other party without the other party’s prior written approval.

9.4 No amendment or modification of this Agreement, nor any waiver of any rights hereunder, will be effective unless assented to in a writing signed by authorized representatives of both parties. Any such waiver will be narrowly construed to apply only to the specific provision and under the specific circumstances for which it was given and will not apply with respect to any repeated or continued violation of the same provision or any other provision. No other course of dealing between or among any of the parties to this Agreement or any delay in exercising any rights pursuant to this Agreement will operate as a waiver of any rights of any party to this Agreement. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, no party who is not a party to this Agreement will have any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement.

9.5 The parties acknowledge that money damages may not be an adequate remedy in the event of actual or threatened breach of the obligations and/or undertakings hereunder. Therefore, in addition to any other remedies available hereunder, by law or otherwise, either party will be entitled to seek and obtain injunctive relief and/or any other appropriate decree of specific performance or any other appropriate equitable relief.

9.6 All notices provided for in this Agreement will be in writing and will be personally delivered, sent by reputable overnight courier service (delivery charges prepaid), or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to any party at the address specified for PRL below, and at the address of the Licensee provided on the signature page to this Agreement. All notices, demands, and other communications hereunder may be given by any other means (including electronic mail), but will not be deemed to have been duly given unless and until the intended recipient actually receives it. Notice given by electronic mail will be deemed to have been given when sent so long as no electronic notice is delivered to the sending party indicating that the electronic mail could not be delivered.

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9.7 The pursuit by either party of any remedy to which it is entitled at any time will not be deemed an election of remedies or waiver of the right to pursue any other remedies to which it may be entitled.

9.8 The parties will be independent contractors under this Agreement, and nothing herein will constitute either party as the employer, employee, agent, or representative of the other party, or both parties as joint venturers or partners for any purpose.

9.9 If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, such provision will be enforced as nearly as possible in accordance with the stated intention of the parties, and the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement will not be impaired thereby. To the extent any provision cannot be enforced in accordance with the stated intentions of the parties, such provision will be deemed not to be a part of this Agreement.

9.10 Neither party will be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement, nor otherwise liable to the other, by reason of any delay in performance or non-performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement arising out matters beyond the reasonable control of a party, including, war, strikes, lock outs, or industrial disputes (except in relation to a party's own workforce), outbreak of hostilities, riots, civil disturbances, pandemics, epidemics, or quarantines, acts or orders of any government department or constituted body, fire, explosion, earthquake, flood, acts of God, or acts of terrorism; provided, however, that no event will be treated as beyond the reasonable control of a party if it is attributable to a willful act or omission
by such party, or any failure by such party to take reasonable precautions or any failure to mitigate or take reasonable steps to overcome such event. If the performance of the impacted party is prevented for a period of thirty (30) days or more, the party not affected may terminate this Agreement upon providing seven (7) days’ advance written notice.

9.11 This Agreement, including all invoices hereunder, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and cancels any prior and contemporaneous oral or written proposals, promises, or agreements. There are no promises, covenants, or undertakings other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement. For purposes of clarity, no terms, or conditions, including any pre-printed or boilerplate terms and conditions, stated in any Licensee purchase order, or in any other Licensee documentation, will be incorporated into or form any part of this Agreement, and all such terms or conditions will be null and void and of no force and effect.

9.12 This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon Licensee and PRL and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

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