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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Accounting Research Analytics, LLC		09/30/2021	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
Washington Analysis LLC		09/30/2021	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Live Oak Banking Company		
Street Address:	1741 Tiburon Drive		
City:	Wilmington		
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	28403		
Entity Type:	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	5359381	CFRA	
Registration Number:	3543967	IRAP	
Registration Number:	3545462	INDUSTRY RISK ASSESSMENT PROFILE	
Registration Number:	3456094	CFRA LEGAL EDGE	
Registration Number:	3454803	CFRA ACCOUNTING LENS	
Registration Number:	3270822	CFRA	
Registration Number:	1761283	STARS	
Registration Number:	1561343	MARKETSCOPE	
Registration Number:	0230932	THE OUTLOOK	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	9198216800		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
Phone:	(919)838-2034		
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Correspondent Name:	Perky L. Karmire / Smith Anderson Law		
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Address Line 2: Suite 2300
Address Line 4: Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA 27601

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Perky L. Karmire
SIGNATURE:	/s/ Perky L. Karmire
DATE SIGNED:	10/05/2021

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Intellectual Property Security Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of September 30, 2021 by and between LIVE OAK BANKING COMPANY, a North Carolina banking corporation (“**Bank**”), and ACCOUNTING RESEARCH & ANALYTICS, LLC (d/b/a CFRA), a Delaware limited liability company (“**CFRA**”), WASHINGTON ANALYSIS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (“**Washington Analysis**” and, along with CFRA, individually and collectively, “**Grantor**”).

RECITALS

A. Bank has agreed to make certain advances of money and to extend certain financial accommodation to Grantor (the “**Loans**”) in the amounts and manner set forth in that certain Loan and Security Agreement by and between Bank and Grantor dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the “**Loan Agreement**”; capitalized terms used herein are used as defined in the Loan Agreement). Bank is willing to make the Loans to Grantor, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor shall grant to Bank a security interest in certain Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents (as each term is described below) to secure the obligations of Grantor under the Loan Agreement.

B. Pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, Grantor has granted to Bank a security interest in all of Grantor’s right, title and interest, whether presently existing or hereafter acquired, in, to and under all of the Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment when due of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, Grantor hereby represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Grant of Security Interest. To secure its obligations under the Loan Agreement, Grantor grants and pledges to Bank a security interest in all of Grantor’s right, title and interest in, to and under its intellectual property (all of which shall collectively be called the “**Intellectual Property Collateral**”), including, without limitation, the following:

(a) Any and all copyright rights, copyright applications, copyright registrations and like protections in each work of authorship and derivative work thereof, whether published or unpublished and whether or not the same also constitutes a trade secret, now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the “**Copyrights**”);

(b) Any and all trade secrets, and any and all intellectual property rights in computer software and computer software products now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held;

(c) Any and all design rights that may be available to Grantor now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held;

(d) All patents, patent applications and like protections including, without limitation, improvements, divisions, continuations, renewals, reissues, extensions and continuations-in-part of the same, including without limitation the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto (collectively, the “**Patents**”);

(e) Any trademark and servicemark rights, whether registered or not, applications to register and registrations of the same and like protections, and the entire goodwill of the business of Grantor connected with and symbolized by such trademarks, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto (collectively, the “**Trademarks**”);

(f) Any and all claims for damages by way of past, present and future infringements of any of the rights included above, with the right, but not the obligation, to sue for and collect such damages for said use or infringement of the intellectual property rights identified above;

(g) All licenses or other rights to use any of the Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks and all license fees and royalties arising from such use to the extent permitted by such license or rights;

(h) All amendments, extensions, renewals and extensions of any of the Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks;

(i) All proceeds and products of the foregoing, including without limitation all payments under insurance or any indemnity or warranty payable in respect of any of the foregoing.

2. Recordation. Grantor authorizes the Commissioner for Patents, the Commissioner for Trademarks and the Register of Copyrights and any other government officials to record and register this Agreement upon request by Bank.

Grantor hereby authorizes Bank to (a) modify this Agreement unilaterally by amending the exhibits to this Agreement to include any Intellectual Property Collateral which Grantor obtains subsequent to the date of this Agreement and (b) file a duplicate original of this Agreement containing amended exhibits reflecting such new Intellectual Property Collateral.

3. Loan Documents. This Agreement has been entered into pursuant to and in conjunction with the Loan Agreement, which is hereby incorporated by reference. The provisions of the Loan Agreement shall supersede and control over any conflicting or inconsistent provision herein. The rights and remedies of Bank with respect to the Intellectual Property Collateral are as provided by the Loan Agreement and related documents, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to limit such rights and remedies.

4. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or in electronic (i.e., “pdf” or “tif” format) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

5. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement will be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

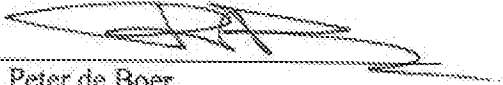
6. Governing Law. This Agreement and any claim, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of North Carolina, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of North Carolina or any other jurisdiction). THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION, WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL, VENUE AND NOTICE ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN, MUTATIS MUTANDIS.

[Signature page follows.]


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its officers thereunto duly authorized as of the first date written above.

GRANTOR:

**ACCOUNTING RESEARCH &
ANALYTICS, LLC (d/b/a CFRA)**

By: 
Name: Peter de Boer
Title: President

WASHINGTON ANALYSIS LLC

By: 
Name: Peter de Boer
Title: President

{Signature Page to Intellectual Property Security Agreement}

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BANK:

LIVE OAK BANKING COMPANY

By: Robert Riesen

Name: Robert Riesen

Title: AVP - Sponsor Finance

EXHIBIT A

Copyrights

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Description</u>	Registration/ Application <u>Number</u>	Registration/ Application <u>Date</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

EXHIBIT B

Patents

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Description</u>	Registration/ Application <u>Number</u>	Registration/ Application <u>Date</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

EXHIBIT C

Trademarks

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Registration/ Application Number</u>	<u>Registration/ Application Date</u>
CFRA	CFRA	5359381	12/19/17
CFRA	IRAP	3543967	12/09/08
CFRA	INDUSTRY RISK ASSESSMETNT PROFILE	3545462	12/09/08
CFRA	CFRA LEGAL EDGE	3456094	7/01/08
CFRA	CFRA ACCOUNTING LENS	3454803	6/24/08
CFRA	CFRA	3270822	7/31/07
CFRA	STARS	1761283	3/30/93
CFRA	MARKETSCOPE	1561343	10/17/89
CFRA	The Outlook	230932	8/09/27