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# TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
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# **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
IHS Global Inc.		05/02/2023	Corporation: DELAWARE

# **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Allium US Holding LLC	
Street Address: 30 Hudson Yards, Suite 7500		
City:	New York	
State/Country:	NEW YORK	
Postal Code:	10001	
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE	

# **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3050490	GOLDFIRE
Serial Number:	97079658	ALOKA

# CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	528777
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Claire M. Plante
SIGNATURE:	/Claire M. Plante/
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# Response to Notice of Non-Recordation issued by the Assignment Branch Document ID 900779956 (issued July 11, 2023)

On June 16, 2023, Assignee submitted a copy of its Trademark Contribution and Assignment Agreement to record the assignment of U.S. Reg. No. 3050490 and U.S. Ser. No. 97079658 (the "Assigned Trademarks"). On July 11, 2023, the Assignment Branch refused recordation of the assignment on the ground that "the statement for the Goodwill of the business was omitted."

In response to the Notice of Non-Recordation, Assignee submits excerpts from its Securities and Asset Purchase Agreement, which is incorporated in the previously submitted Trademark Contribution and Assignment Agreement by reference (the "Purchase Agreement"). The selected excerpts contain the necessary statements of goodwill, indicating that the Assigned Trademarks were assigned from Assignor to Assignee, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, including that portion of the business to which the Assigned Trademarks pertain. (Please note that the text in the excerpts surrounding the goodwill language has been redacted because the Purchase Agreement is subject to a confidentiality clause.) The Notice of Non-Recordation, along with all pages from the submitted document, are also included herein, as required by the Notice.

Because the statements of goodwill appear in the additional documentation provided with this response, Assignee respectfully request that the Assignment Branch record the assignment.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the email or phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Young, Attorney of Record Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP <a href="mailto:kelly.young@faegredrinker.com">kelly.young@faegredrinker.com</a> 202-230-5107

This TRADEMARK CONTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT, dated and effective as of May 2, 2023 (this "Agreement"), is by and among IHS Global Inc., a Delaware corporation ("IHS") and Allium US Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company that is treated as an entity disregarded as separate from its owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes ("Allium US").

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, IHS Markit Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company limited by shares ("Seller") and Allium Buyer LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser"), have entered into a Securities and Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 14, 2023 (as amended by the Acknowledgement and Amendment No. 1, dated February 7, 2023, and the Acknowledgement and Amendment No. 2, dated as of May 2, 2023, and as it may be further amended or modified from time to time, the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Seller has agreed to, and agreed to cause certain of its Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to contribute certain assets and liabilities to Allium US in exchange for common shares of Allium US, as applicable;

WHEREAS, IHS, Markit North America, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Markit NA"), IHS Markit Canada ULC, an unlimited liability company organized under the laws of Canada ("IHS Canada"), Information Handling Services de Mexico, SA de CV, a corporation organized under the laws of Mexico ("IHS Mexico"), IHS Informacoes E Insight LTDA, a corporation organized under the laws of Brazil (together with IHS, Markit NA, IHS Canada and IHS Mexico, the "GES Contributors"), IHS Global Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, IHS Inc., a Delaware corporation, IHS Holding Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Allium US entered into a Contribution Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2023 ("Contribution Agreement"), pursuant to which the GES Contributors contributed, transferred, assigned, delivered and conveyed certain assets and liabilities to Allium US:

WHEREAS, IHS owns the trademark registrations and applications set forth on Annex A hereto (collectively, the "Contributed Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and the Contribution Agreement, IHS desires to contribute, transfer, assign, deliver and convey to Allium US, and Allium US desires to receive, assume and accept from IHS, all of IHS' right, title and interest in and to the Contributed Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and the Contribution Agreement and in consideration of the mutual promises contained therein and herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, hereby agree as follows:

# 1. Certain Definitions.

All capitalized terms used but not defined in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Purchase Agreement or the Contribution Agreement, as applicable.

# 2. Contribution.

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(a) Effective immediately prior to Closing, IHS hereby contributes, transfers, assigns, delivers and conveys to Allium US all of its right, title and interest in and to the Contributed Trademarks.

# 3. Recordation

Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee to record this Agreement with any relevant governmental authority so as to perfect its ownership of the Contributed Trademarks. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any other relevant authority, to transfer the Contributed Trademarks to Assignee as assignee of Assignor's right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this Agreement.

# 4. Subject to Purchase Agreement and Contribution Agreement.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to supersede, modify, limit, extend, add to, amend or in any way affect any of the rights or obligations of any party under the Purchase Agreement or the Contribution Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Purchase Agreement and the Contribution Agreement and the terms hereof, the terms of the Purchase Agreement and the Contribution agreement, as applicable, shall govern. The rights and obligations of any party set forth in the Purchase Agreement or the Contribution Agreement shall not be limited, altered, impaired, enhanced nor enlarged by this Agreement. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted successors and assigns, and nothing herein express or implied shall give or be construed to give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and such permitted successors and assigns, any legal or equitable rights hereunder.

# 5. General Provisions.

The following provisions of the Purchase Agreement are incorporated by reference, mutatis mutandis, in this Agreement: Section 5.17 (Further Assurances), Section 10.2 (Assignment), Section 10.3 (Amendments and Waivers), Section 10.4 (No Third-Party Beneficiaries), Section 10.5 (Notices), Section 10.6 (Specific Performance), Section 10.8 (Governing Law and Jurisdiction), Section 10.9 (Waiver of Jury Trial), Section 10.10 (Severability), Section 10.11 (Counterparts), Section 10.12 (Expenses) and Section 10.15 (Interpretation; Absence of Presumption).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Agreement to be duly executed on its behalf as of the date first above written.

IHS GLOBAL INC.

Name: Alma Rosa Montanez

Title: Assistant Secretary

ALLIUM US HOLDING LLC

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[Signature Page to Trademark Contribution Agreement]

# ANNEX A Trademarks and Trademark Applications

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# SECURITIES AND ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

IHS MARKIT LTD.

and

**ALLIUM BUYER LLC** 

Dated as of January 14, 2023

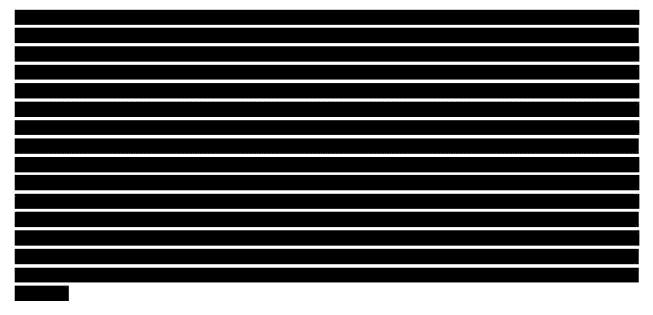
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"Business Intellectual Property" means (a) Registered Intellectual Property listed or Section 1.1(c) of the Seller Disclosure Schedules and (b) all other Intellectual Property owned by Seller or any of its Affiliates that is Primarily Related to the GES Business. Business Intellectual Property does not include data (including Business Data).

"Intellectual Property" means any and all common law or statutory rights anywhe world arising under or associated with: (a) patents and patent applications; (b) Trademicopyrights and any other rights in works of authorship (including rights in Software) related rights of authors; (d) trade secrets, industrial secret rights and rights in know-how a confidential and proprietary information, in each case that derives independent econom from not being generally known ("Trade Secrets"); and (e) other intellectual property rights.	arks; (c) and any nd other ic value

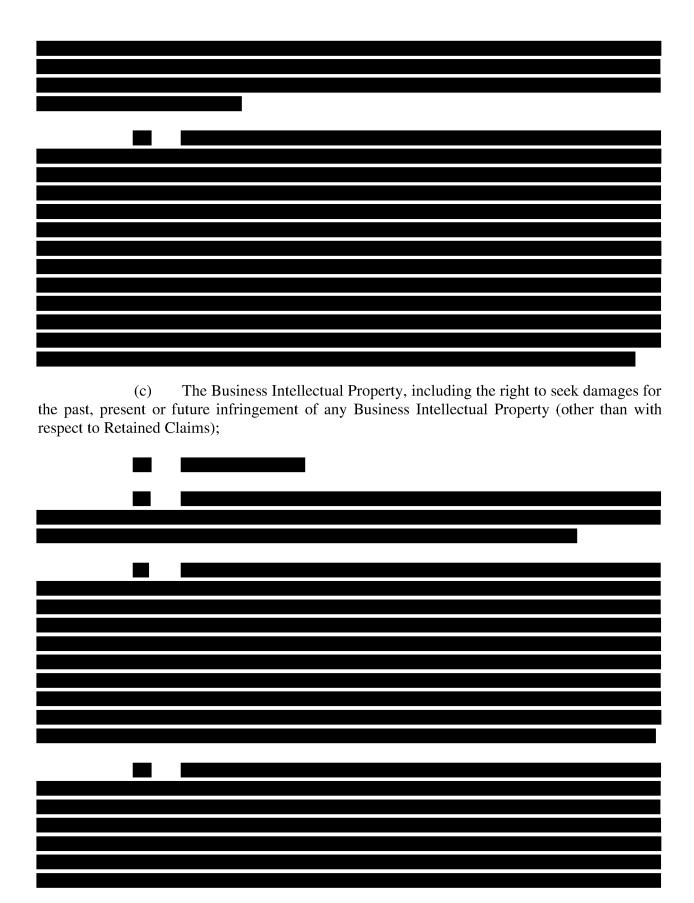
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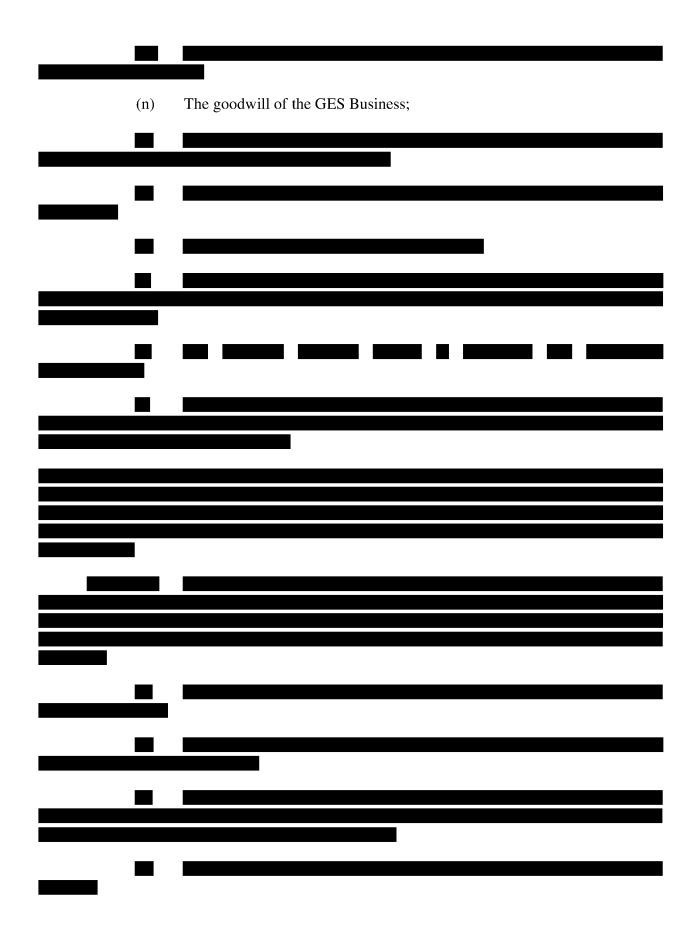
"Trademarks" means trademarks, service marks, trade dress, logos, brand names, domain names, corporate names, any other indicia of source or origin, and al and applications for registration, together with the goodwill symbolized by any of the	l registrations
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Section 2.4 <u>Purchase and Sale of the Purchased Assets</u>. Upon the terms, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, at the Closing, Seller shall, and shall cause each applicable Seller Entity to, sell, assign, transfer, deliver and convey to Purchaser (or one of its Affiliates), and Purchaser or such Affiliate shall purchase, acquire and accept from each applicable Seller Entity, all of such Seller Entity's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets that are held by such Seller Entity, free and clear of all Liens (other than Permitted Liens). The term "<u>Purchased Assets</u>" means, collectively, all of the following assets, properties and rights, in each case, other than the Excluded Assets:









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July 11, 2023

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United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Non-Recordation of an Assignment Document

The enclosed document has been examined and found non-recordable by the Assignment Recordation Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The reason(s) for non-recordation are stated below:

1. The assignment document submitted for recording is not acceptable. The statement for the Goodwill of the business was omitted. 15 U.S.C. \$1060(a)

Documents being resubmitted for recordation must reflect the corrected information to be recorded, the Document ID number referenced above and all pages from this submitted document. The original date of filing of this assignment document will be maintained if resubmitted with the appropriate correction(s) by **Thursday**, **August 10**, **2023**, as outlined under 37 CFR 3.51. The resubmitted document must include a stamp with the official date of receipt under 37 CFR 3. Applicants may use the certified procedures under 37 CFR 2.197 or 2.198 for resubmission of the returned papers if they desire to have the benefit of the date of deposit in the United States Postal Service.

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Signature:	/Claire M. Plante/
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