

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	SECURITY INTEREST		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Clearstead Advisors, LLC		04/01/2024	Limited Liability Company: OHIO
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Company Name:</b>	Apogem Capital LLC, as Agent		
<b>Street Address:</b>	227 West Monroe Street, Suite 5400		
<b>City:</b>	Chicago		
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60606		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	86734816	THE BRIDGE BETWEEN PROTECTION AND GROWTH	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	85967609	WST ASSET MANAGER	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	85939035	WST	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	85936657	WILBANKS SMITH & THOMAS	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	3129021061		
<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>			
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<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Raquel Haleem c/o Katten Muchin		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	525 West Monroe		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Chicago, ILLINOIS 60661		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Raquel Haleem		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	Raquel Haleem		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	04/05/2024		
<b>Total Attachments: 5</b>			
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## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) made as of April 1, 2024, by Clearstead Advisors, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (“**Grantor**”), in favor of Apogem Capital LLC (as successor by appointment to Madison Capital Funding LLC), in its capacity as Agent for the Lenders (each as defined in the Credit Agreement referenced below) (in such capacity, “**Grantee**”):

### W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Grantor, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the financial institutions from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Grantee have entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as of February 1, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**”), pursuant to which Grantee and the Lenders have agreed, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, to make certain loans to, and other credit accommodations in favor of, the Borrowers (collectively, the “**Loans**”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of February 1, 2022, by and among Grantee, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, and Grantor (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Guarantee and Collateral Agreement**”), Grantor has granted to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest and lien upon substantially all assets of Grantor, including all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Trademarks (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement including registrations and applications therefore), together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Grantor’s Trademarks, and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all amounts owing by the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. Incorporation of Credit Agreement and Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. The representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement to the extent applicable to Grantor are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. Unless otherwise noted herein, all capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. In the event of a conflict between a provision of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and a provision of this Agreement, the provision of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall control.

2. Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests. To secure the payment and performance of the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement), Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders, and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement of, a continuing security interest in Grantor’s entire right, title and interest in and to the following (all of the following items or

types of property being herein collectively referred to as the “**Trademark Collateral**”), whether now owned or existing or hereafter created, acquired or arising:

(a) each Trademark listed on Schedule A annexed hereto, together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such Trademark; and

(b) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of each such Trademark, or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with each such Trademark.

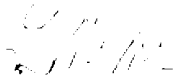
3. Intent-To-Use Trademarks. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and solely to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of any registration that issues from such intent-to-use application under applicable federal law, the Trademark Collateral shall not include any applications filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to register trademarks or service marks on the basis of any Grantor’s “intent to use” such trademarks or service marks unless and until the filing of a “Statement of Use” or “Amendment to Allege Use” has been filed and accepted, whereupon such applications shall be automatically subject to the security interest granted herein.

4. Governing Law. This Agreement is made under and governed by the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed entirely within such State, without regard to conflict of laws principles.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

**CLEARSTEAD ADVISORS, LLC** an Ohio  
limited liability company

By:   
Name: Trent M. Meyerhoefer  
Title: Treasurer

Agreed and accepted as of  
the date first written above:

**APOGEM CAPITAL LLC**, as Agent

By: 

Name: David Kelly

Title: Director

**SCHEDULE A**

**Trademark Registrations and Applications**

<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>Mark</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>App. # / Reg. #</u></b>	<b><u>File Date / Reg. Date</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
U.S.	THE BRIDGE BETWEEN PROTECTION AND GROWTH	Clearstead Advisors, LLC	86734816/ 8/24/15	5069842/ 10/25/16	Registered
U.S.	WST ASSET MANAGER	Clearstead Advisors, LLC	85967609/ 6/24/13	4475080/ 1/28/14	Registered
U.S.	WST	Clearstead Advisors, LLC	85939035/ 5/22/13	4469724/ 1/21/14	Registered
U.S.	WILBANKS SMITH & THOMAS	Clearstead Advisors, LLC	85936657/ 5/20/13	4474245/ 1/28/14	Registered