

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<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>
MICROEXCEL, LLC	FORMERLY Microexcel, Inc.	06/16/2023	Limited Liability Company: NEW JERSEY
FUSION ALLIANCE, LLC		06/16/2023	Limited Liability Company: INDIANA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	HPS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC, as Agent		
<b>Street Address:</b>	40 West 57th Street, 33rd Floor		
<b>City:</b>	New York		
<b>State/Country:</b>	NEW YORK		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	10019		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	6080301	MICROEXCEL YOUR TECHNOLOGY PARTNER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2810324	FUSION ALLIANCE	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	2028357586		
<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>			
<b>Phone:</b>	202-835-7500		
<b>Email:</b>	dcip@milbank.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Javier J. Ramos, Esq.		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	1850 K Street, NW, Suite 1100		
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	Milbank, LLP		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Washington, D.C. 20006		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	34408.00054		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Javier J. Ramos		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Javier J. Ramos/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	06/22/2023		
<b>Total Attachments: 5</b>			

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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT**

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “IP Security Agreement”), dated as of June 16, 2023, is made by the Persons listed on the signature pages hereof (collectively, the “Grantors”) in favor of HPS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent (“Agent”) for the Secured Parties. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Security Agreement referred to therein.

WHEREAS, NEW ERA MIDCO, INC., a Delaware corporation (“Holdings”), NEW ERA TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Borrower”), the other Credit Parties party thereto, Agent and each Lender from time to time party thereto have entered into the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2021 (the “Original Closing Date”) (as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2022, as amended by the Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of March 24, 2023, as further amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), pursuant to which the Lenders have severally agreed to make Loans, the Secured Swap Providers to enter into Secured Rate Contracts and the Cash Management Banks to enter into agreements giving rise to Cash Management Obligations upon the terms and subject to the conditions therein.

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Grantors have entered into the Security Agreement dated as of the Original Closing Date (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”) in order to induce the Lenders to make Loans, the Secured Swap Providers to enter into Secured Rate Contracts and the Cash Management Banks to enter into agreements giving rise to Cash Management Obligations.

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Security Agreement, the Grantors have granted to Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in, among other property, certain intellectual property of the Grantors, and have agreed as a condition thereof to execute this IP Security Agreement for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor agrees as follows:

**SECTION 1. Grant of Security.** Each Grantor hereby grants to Agent, its successors and assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all of such Grantor’s right, title or interest in, to and under any and all of the following assets and properties now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Grantor or in which such Grantor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest (collectively, the “IP Collateral”): the registered Trademarks (as defined in the Security Agreement) and Trademarks including those for which applications are pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office set forth in Schedule A hereto (excluding any United States “intent-to-use” trademark application prior to the filing and acceptance of a “Statement of Use” or “Amendment to Allege Use” with respect thereto, to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, the grant, attachment or enforcement of a Security Interest hereunder would impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark application or any registration issuing therefrom under applicable federal law).

**SECTION 2. Security for Obligations.** The grant of a security interest in the IP Collateral by each Grantor under this IP Security Agreement secures the payment of all Obligations of such Grantor now or hereafter existing under or in respect of the Loan Documents, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, and whether for principal, reimbursement obligations, interest, premiums, penalties, fees, indemnifications, contract causes of action, costs, expenses or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of

the foregoing, this IP Security Agreement secures, as to each Grantor, the payment of all amounts that constitute part of the secured Obligations and that would be owed by such Grantor to any Secured Party under the Loan Documents but for the fact that such secured Obligations are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of a bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding involving a Credit Party.

SECTION 3. Recordation. This IP Security Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantors for the purpose of recording the grant of security interest herein with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Copyright Office. Each Grantor authorizes and requests that the Register of Copyrights and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this IP Security Agreement.

SECTION 4. Execution in Counterparts. This IP Security Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by facsimile transmission or other electronic communication (including “.pdf” or “.tif” files) shall be as effective as delivery of a manually signed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 5. Grants, Rights and Remedies. This IP Security Agreement has been entered into in conjunction with the provisions of the Security Agreement. Each Grantor does hereby acknowledge and confirm that the grant of the security interest hereunder to, and the rights and remedies of, Agent with respect to the IP Collateral are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this IP Security Agreement and the terms of the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall govern.

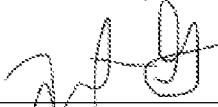
SECTION 6. GOVERNING LAW. THIS IP SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 7. Severability. The illegality or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement or any instrument or agreement required hereunder shall not in any way affect or impair the legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement or any instrument or agreement required hereunder.

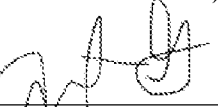
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this IP Security Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

**MICROEXCEL, LLC, as Grantor**

By:   
Name: Jonathan Gurss  
Title: Vice President

**FUSION ALLIANCE, LLC, as Grantor**

By:   
Name: Jonathan Gurss  
Title: Vice President


**HPS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC,**  
as Agent

By: *Jaivir Sidhu*  
Name: Jaivir Sidhu  
Title: Managing Director

[Signature page to Intellectual Property Security Agreement]

SCHEDULE A

United States Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications

Reg. Number	Serial Number	Registration Date	Word or Design Mark	Owner Name	Status
6080301	88976630	6/16/20	MICROEXCEL YOUR TECHNOLOGY PARTNER 	Microexcel, Inc.	Registered
2810324	76499754	2/3/04	FUSION ALLIANCE  FUSION ALLIANCE	FUSION Alliance	Registered