

## ARDENT AWARDS - CORPORATE FUND DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

### BETWEEN

**Ardent Finance**, a limited liability company under Belgian law, with headquarters at rue de Guillemins, 129, 4000 Liège, registered at the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises under the business number BE0653.709.526 (RPM Liège, Liège division), which may substitute at its discretion any non-profit organization which will have the mission of organizing the Ardent Awards, represented by Emmanuel Mewissen, chief executive, duly authorized for the current purposes,

**Ardent Invest**, a limited liability company under Belgian law, with headquarters at Place de Guillemins, 5/1A, 4000 Liège, registered at the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises under the business number BE0700472731 (RPM Liège, Liège division), which may substitute at its discretion any non-profit organization which will have the mission of organizing the Ardent Awards, represented by Nicolas Léonard, chief executive, duly authorized for the current purposes,

Hereinafter referred to as « **the Ardent Awards** ou **Ardent Group** »

### AND

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with headquarters located at .....  
registered at the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises under the business number ..... (RPM ....., division .....)  
represented by ....., acting as .....  
with the telephone number ..... and email address .....  
duly authorized for the current purposes. Hereinafter referred to as « **the Company** ». Hereinafter together referred to as « **Parties** »

### ARTICLE 1 : SUBJECT

The Parties hereby define the terms and conditions of commitment for the Corporate Fund for the Ardent Awards 2022.  
Any participating company registered in the Ardent Awards donors network.

### ARTICLE 2 : COMPANY DEFINITION

All companies in the sense of the economic law code with the exception of non-profit organizations.

### ARTICLE 3 : DESCRIPTION OF CORPORATE FUND

The Company makes a donation to the organization selected by the Ardent Awards in order to help them carry out their project.  
All donations awarded by companies are centralized and aggregated. The Corporate Fund is distributed equally among the winning and nominated organizations from the Ardent Awards 2022.

### ARTICLE 4 : ARDENT AWARDS COMMITMENT

- ✎ The Ardent Awards give companies the opportunity to invest in a human and solidary experience.
- ✎ They commit to guiding them in a collaborative and constructive way.
- ✎ They commit to transparently sharing all information about the organizations, the allocation of the donations, their good use and the follow-up of the projects by giving the companies regular informative feedback.
- ✎ They undertake to set up a rigorous selection process for the nominated and winning organizations of the competition. With non-profit associations and video projection, catalog distribution, projected logo, tombola with the possibility of participation by companies.
- ✎ They undertake to highlight the solidarity commitment of companies on their communication channels and during the award ceremony.



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## ARTICLE 5 : COMMITMENT OF THE COMPANY

- ✂ The Company commits to a solidarity approach without any search for financial or any other kind of gains.
- ✂ The Company undertakes to make a donation of a value greater than the minimum amount indicated in article 6, within the period referred to in the aforementioned article and to the bank account of their partner, the non-profit organization United Fund for Belgium, whose registered office is at Avenue Adèle, 1, 1310 La Hulpe, registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises under number 0412.511.504 (RPM Walloon Brabant).
- ✂ The Company understands that the amount of its donation will be shared fairly and evenly among the 25 organizations selected by the Ardent Awards.
- ✂ The Company understands that the associations receiving the donations are only those nominated for and the winners of the competition.
- ✂ The Company accepts the entire concept of the Ardent Awards, its regulations and its selection procedure. the Ardent Awards are, of course, at the disposal of the Company for any suggestions for improvement.
- ✂ The Company undertakes to have a brand image that would in no way be likely to harm the reputation of the Ardent Awards

## ARTICLE 6 : DONATION

The Company's donation is a free amount as long as it is equal to or more than 1,500 euros.

Donation from the Company	Donation received by each of the 25 organizations
1,500 euros	60 euros
2,000 euros	80 euros
2,500 euros	100 euros
3,500 euros	140 euros
5,000 euros	200 euros

The donation chosen by the Company .....

is of .....(in numbers), ..... (in letters).

The Corporate Fund are paid to the account BE71 9530 0000 0369 open in the name of United Fund For Belgium ASBL with Beobank with the reference: "Corporate Fund - Ardent 2022".

The donation can be made after signing this declaration of commitment. It must have been paid to the bank account mentioned above at the latest 1 month before the awards ceremony.

Deadline for paying donations: February 2023 - Date of the awards ceremony: March 2023.

## ARTICLE 7 : UNITED FUND FOR BELGIUM (UFB)

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A partner of the Ardent Awards, United Fund For Belgium ASBL operates and monitors the monetary transactions to organizations to ensure the correct functioning of the competition. Any company participating in the Corporate Fund receives a certificate for a tax reduction of 45% on their donation in 2023.

### ARTICLE 8 : LACK OF SOLIDARITY

Ardent Finance and Ardent Invest confirm that this commitment does not imply a legal bond of solidarity between them.

### ARTICLE 9 : IMAGE RIGHTS

For communication purposes, the Company authorizes the Ardent Awards to use their name and their logo, and to publish any information relative to the competition for the simple purpose of informing the public. The Ardent Awards give the Company the authorization to publish the non-confidential information (previously established) concerning the Ardent Awards and the Corporate Fund on their various communication channels.

### ARTICLE 10 : DURATION

This agreement is concluded for a duration of [15] months and is in force from the date it is signed by both Parties.

### ARTICLE 11 : MODIFICATION

The Parties agree to inform each other in the event of a modification concerning this agreement and the Corporate Fund.

### ARTICLE 12 : EARLY TERMINATION

Each of the Parties can request the termination of this agreement, by right and without penalty, by communicating its decision to that effect to the other Party up to one month before the awards ceremony, if it is dissolved, it becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings or becomes insolvent.

### ARTICLE 13 : TERMINATION FOR WRONGFUL NON-FULFILLMENT

In application of article 145/33 of CIR92.

Ardent Group can request the termination of this agreement, by right and without penalty, by communicating its decision to that effect to the Company if the Company does not pay the donation amount on the due date and remains in default twenty days after receiving a reminder to make such payment.

### ARTICLE 14 : LITIGATION

This agreement is governed by Belgian law and interpreted conforming to Belgian law. Any litigation arising from or in connection with this agreement, which does not result in an agreement between the Parties, will be brought before the competent courts of the Province of Liège.

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### ARTICLE 15 : CONTACTS

For any questions about the Corporate Fund, the people to contact are the following:

**Mrs. Margot MEURICE** - Project Manager

Tel: 0470/18.51.03

margot.meurice@dynamic-events.be

**Mrs. Cristel STAUFFER** - independent expert

Tel: 0496/29.44.18

cristel@prix-ardent.org

They guarantee compliance with the procedure and correct functioning of the Ardent Awards.

Concerning the monitoring of the donation and the tax certificate, the people to contact are the following:

**Mrs. Catherine TRICOT** - Director of United Fund For Belgium

Tel: 02/655.49.34

**Mrs. Séverine LANEAU**

Tel: 02/655.49.35

slaneau@ufb.be

In appendix, the selection procedure for participating organizations.

Done in two original copies, signed and initialed by both Parties.

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### THE COMPANY

Signature

Representative : (Last name, First name) : .....

Title : .....

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### THE ARDENT AWARDS

Signatures

Representatives :

Emmanuel Mewissen, Nicolas Léonard and Sylvain Boniver