Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 Apple Tree Life Sciences, Inc.

Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) _____

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of Delaware

Case number 25-12177

Official Form 410

Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) **that you received.**

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor?

Echobind, LLC
Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)

Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____

2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?

☑ No
☐ Yes. From whom? _____

3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Where should notices to the creditor be sent?

Echobind, LLC
Name

One Boston Place, Suite 2600
Number Street

Boston MA 02108
City State ZIP Code

Contact phone (617) 658-9090

Contact email hi@echobind.com

Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)

Echobind, LLC
Name

One Boston Place, Suite 2600
Number Street

Boston MA 02108
City State ZIP Code

Contact phone (617) 658-9090

Contact email hi@echobind.com

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Uniform claim identifier (if you use one):

_ _

4. Does this claim amend one already filed?

☑ No
☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on _____ MM / DD / YYYY

5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?

☑ No
☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____

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Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. **Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?**
   - ☑ No
   - ☐ Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: ____ ____ ____ ____

7. **How much is the claim?** $ 2,000.00 . **Does this amount include interest or other charges?**
   - ☑ No
   - ☐ Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. **What is the basis of the claim?**
   Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.
   Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).
   Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.
   MSA 9/6/2023 + SOW 9/3/2025 (footer redesign); Invoice #2194

9. **Is all or part of the claim secured?**
   - ☑ No
   - ☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

   Nature of property:
   - ☐ Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim.*
   - ☐ Motor vehicle
   - ☐ Other. Describe: _____

   Basis for perfection: _____
   Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

   Value of property: $_____
   Amount of the claim that is secured: $_____
   Amount of the claim that is unsecured: $_____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)

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   Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: $_____

   Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)_____%
   - ☐ Fixed
   - ☐ Variable

10. **Is this claim based on a lease?**
    - ☑ No
    - ☐ Yes. **Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.** $_____

11. **Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?**
    - ☑ No
    - ☐ Yes. Identify the property: _____

12. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?**

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☑ No

☐ Yes. *Check one:*

	Amount entitled to priority
☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).	$
☐ Up to $3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	$
☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to $17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	$
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	$
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	$
☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(__) that applies.	$

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(3) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☑ I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.

☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 9 23 2026
MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name: Michael Yared
First name Middle name Last name

Title: CEO

Company: Echobind, LLC
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address: One Boston Place, Suite 2600
Number Street

Boston MA 02108
City State ZIP Code

Contact phone (617) 658-9090 Email hi@echobind.com

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September 23, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Apple Tree Claims Processing Center
c/o KCC dba Verita
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

Re: In re Apple Tree Life Sciences, Inc., et al., Case No. 25-12177 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (Jointly Administered)
Proof of Claim of Echobind, LLC ($2,000.00, General Unsecured)

To the Claims Processing Center:

Echobind, LLC ("Echobind") submits the enclosed proof of claim against Apple Tree Life Sciences, Inc. (the "Debtor") in the amount of $2,000.00 as a general unsecured claim. The claim is for services Echobind provided under a Master Services Agreement dated September 6, 2023 and a Statement of Work dated September 3, 2025 for a footer redesign of appletreepartners.com. Those services are billed on Echobind Invoice #2194. For purposes of this claim, Echobind has not included contractual late interest.

We understand the general bar date in these cases was July 10, 2026. To the best of our knowledge, Echobind did not receive notice of the case or the bar date before September 22, 2026, when Sally Jacob emailed us. Ms. Jacob is the Debtor's Head of Communications and its designated contact under the MSA. Her email said the Debtor had filed for Chapter 11 on December 9, 2025 and intended to pay outstanding invoices once authorized. Echobind has an ongoing business relationship with the Debtor through its designated representative, and its contact information has been on file with the Debtor throughout.

This was not for lack of effort on Echobind's part. Echobind pursued payment of Invoice #2194 with the Debtor's designated representative for months after the petition date, including a written follow-up on April 7, 2026. At no point during that correspondence did the Debtor tell Echobind about the Chapter 11 case. In an email that same day, April 7, 2026, on which Echobind was copied, Ms. Jacob wrote to a colleague, Jonathan Ravski: "it sounds like we need to tell them also that we are not legally able to pay them that amount until we are cleared to do so?" Even then, Echobind was not told why. The Debtor knew Echobind was a creditor and knew how to reach it, but Echobind did not learn of the bankruptcy until September 22, 2026.

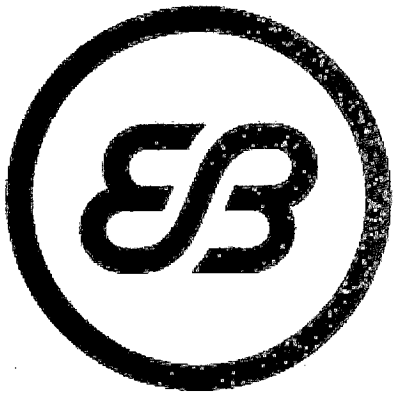
For these reasons, Echobind respectfully asks that its claim be accepted and treated as timely filed or, alternatively, allowed notwithstanding the bar date. Please return a file-stamped copy of the proof of claim in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope, or email confirmation of receipt to hi@echobind.com.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at the number or email above with any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Yared
Chief Executive Officer
Echobind, LLC

Enclosures:
1. Official Form 410, Proof of Claim (original signature)
2. Attachment A, Statement of Claim
3. Master Services Agreement dated September 6, 2023
4. Statement of Work dated September 3, 2025
5. Echobind Invoice #2194
6. Email from Sally Jacob dated September 22, 2026
7. Email from Sally Jacob to Jonathan Ravski dated April 7, 2026 (Echobind copied)
8. Extra copy of Form 410 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope



From | **Echobind, LLC**
43 Broad Street #B306A
Hudson, MA 01749

Invoice For | **Apple Tree Life Sciences**

Invoice ID | **2194**
Issue Date | 09/09/2025
Due Date | 09/24/2025 (Net 15)

Subject | [ATP-0003] Footer Update

Item Type	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Service	[ATP-0003] Footer Update	1.00	$2,000.00	**$2,000.00**

Amount Due
Pay online $2,000.00

Notes

Please note ACH Information:

Chase Bank
Checking
ABA Routing # 322271627
Account # 80013033488

If you need wire information or would like to pay using a credit card, please let us know.

MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Master Services Agreement ("Agreement"), dated September 6, 2023 ("Effective Date") is made between Echobind, LLC a Massachusetts limited liability company with its principal place of business at One Boston Place, Suite 2600, Boston MA, 02108 ("Company") and Apple Tree Life Sciences, Inc., having offices at 230 Park Avenue, Suite 2800, New York, NY 10169, or its assigns ("Client").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Company is in the business of computer software consulting services.

WHEREAS, Client desires to engage Company to provide software consulting services, and Company agrees to perform such services, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

WHEREAS, Company and Client agree that this Agreement shall apply to all such future services.

AGREEMENT

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Services

Company agrees to perform services for Client as described in one or more Statements of Work, the form of which are attached hereto as exhibits (the "Services"). Any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and any executed Statement of Work shall be resolved by giving precedence to the executed Statement of Work under which the Services are to be performed and then to this Agreement.

2. Cooperation

Client shall assist Company in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and shall undertake the responsibilities specified in this Section 2 at its own expense. Client shall make available to Company a designated representative: Sally Jacob, Head of Communications ("Client's Representative"), who shall be authorized to make binding decisions for Client regarding the obligations which are the subject of this Agreement, and shall perform or have performed other duties and requirements of Client as set forth in this Agreement or in an applicable Statement of Work.

3. Reliance

Client understands that Company shall rely upon Client's Representative as having the authority specified in Section 2 herein and that all official communications from Company to Client shall be addressed to Client's Representative.

4. Work Provisions

4.1 Independent Contractor

For all purposes hereof and in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, Company is and shall remain an independent contractor and nothing in this Agreement or in a Statement of Work shall be deemed or construed to create an employer/employee, joint venture or partnership relationship between Company and Client. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to create an employment relationship between Client and any employee, agent or independent contractor of Company. Neither party shall have any authority to insure any obligations on behalf of the other party or to make any promise, representation or contract of any nature on behalf of the other party.

4.2 Company's Personnel

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Statement of Work, Company shall have sole discretion over the identity of its personnel used to provide the Services, provided that Company shall ensure that the personnel are in all cases suitably qualified and experienced. Where specific personnel are specified in an applicable Statement of Work, Company shall use

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reasonable efforts to provide the Services through those personnel, provided that Company shall be entitled to replace such personnel with personnel of equivalent qualification and experience on no less than 5 business days notice to Client.

4.3 Non-Exclusivity

Provided Company and its personnel shall not engage in any conduct or activities which would result in a breach or violation of any term of this Agreement: Client recognizes that Company's personnel providing services to Client under this Agreement may perform similar services from time to time for other persons, and this Agreement shall not prevent Company from using such personnel for the performance of such similar services for such other persons. Company recognizes that Client may engage other consultants to perform similar services from time to time, and this Agreement shall not prevent Client from using such consultants.

4.4 Intellectual Property Definitions

4.4.1 Client's Business shall mean the Apple Tree Partners website, and any other application features or functionality related to the same.

4.4.2 "Type A Deliverables" shall mean Deliverables that are specific to Client's Business, including, but not limited to source code and documentation associated therewith. Examples of Type A Deliverables include custom written source code, stylesheets, animations, graphics, specifications and tests used by developers to build custom applications.

4.4.3 "Type B Deliverables" shall mean Deliverables that are not specific to Client's Business, including, but not limited to frameworks, tools, methodologies, plug-in and third-party source code and documentation associated therewith. Examples of Type B Deliverables might include patches and enhancements to open source libraries and/or numerous addons and plug-ins available from third parties, contributions to which are generally-accepted practice in the open-source world.

4.5 Ownership

Until the Company receives payment for the Services from the Client and except as otherwise set forth herein, the entire right, title and interest in/to the Type A Deliverables and Type B Deliverables, including without limitation, the software, documentation, source code, and all modifications to the foregoing, and all portions thereof, together with all propriety rights related thereto, including, without limitation, all intellectual property rights such as copyrights, patents and trade secret rights, are the exclusive property of the Company. With respect to each Deliverable, the Company and the Client will mutually agree on a date when Client may use such Deliverable as intended (e.g., a website launch date). If such agreed date is earlier than the date Company received payment for the relevant Services, Company hereby grants a license to the Client to use such Deliverables for the intended purpose starting on such agreed date, provided that such license shall terminate if the Client fails to make payment for the Services in accordance with this Agreement.

Any use of the Deliverables or any portion thereof by Client, its agents, assigns, employees, consultants, and/or contractors in any way prior to the earliest of (i) such agreed date, (ii) the Company receiving payment in full, or (iii) otherwise with the express written consent of Company, shall constitute and unauthorized use and willful infringement on the Company's copyright, and the Client agrees it must pay the Company statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1) and (2) (the U.S. Copyright Act) and costs and attorneys' fees under 17 U.S.C. § 505, as well as any other damages under the U.S. Copyright Act.

In addition, Client agrees that an unauthorized use of the Deliverables by Client, its agents, assigns, employees, consultants, and/or contractors, in any way prior to them being assigned to Client pursuant to this Section shall cause irreparable damage to the Company, which are impossible to ascertain at the time this agreement is executed. The Company shall have specific rights including, but not limited to equitable and injunctive relief to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure, including liquidated damages of $10,000 for each and every separate unauthorized use of the Deliverables or a portion thereof.

4.5.1 Works-for-hire Upon receiving payment for the Services from Client, Type A Deliverables shall be deemed works-for-hire and shall be the exclusive property of Client. Company expressly agrees to assign to Client the copyright in any Type A Deliverables that do not meet the requirements of a work-for-hire under the U.S. Copyright Act, as soon as such

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work is fixed in a tangible form or medium. Additionally, independent of the U.S. Copyright Act, Company hereby assigns to client, to the fullest extent possible under the law, all of its right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Type A Deliverables. Company further agrees to execute and deliver such instrument(s) and to take such action(s) as may be required and/or requested by Client to confirm and/or defend Client's sole and exclusive ownership of the Type A

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Deliverables. Until Company receives payment from Client, the entire right, title and interest in and to Type A Deliverables, including, without limitation, the software, documentation, source code, and all modifications to the foregoing, and all portions thereof, together with all proprietary rights relating thereto, including, without limitation, all copyrights, patent and trade secret rights, are owned exclusively by Company.

4.5.2 License Upon receiving payment for the Services from Client, Company hereby grants to Client a perpetual, irrevocable, limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide license, to use the Type B Deliverables in furtherance of Client's Business.

5. Warranties

5.1 Warranty of Authority; No Conflict

Each party warrants that it is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and that its performance hereunder shall not conflict with, limit or be contrary to any other agreement.

5.2 Warranty of Services and Software

5.2.1 Professional Manner Company warrants that all services will be performed in a professional manner using qualified professional personnel.

5.2.2 No Infringement The parties represent and warrant that their disclosure and delivery of any information, documents, software and other materials, and use thereof, as contemplated by this Agreement, will not knowingly infringe or violate any proprietary right of any third party, including, without limitation, any copyright, known patent or trade secret right.

5.2.3 Exclusive Warranties

THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE STATED IN WRITING THE MATERIALS PRODUCED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE PROVIDED TO CLIENT "**AS IS**," THAT IS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. THE ENTIRE RISK AS TO THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF THE SOFTWARE AND/OR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT RESTS SOLELY WITH THE CLIENT. SHOULD THE SOFTWARE OR PROGRAM PROVE DEFECTIVE, CLIENT SOLELY ASSUMES THE COST OF ALL NECESSARY SERVICING, REPAIR OR CORRECTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY "DEBUGGING."

5.2.4 Disclaimer

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED ABOVE, NEITHER PARTY MAKES ANY WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES RELATED TO INFORMATION OR BUSINESS ADVICE PROVIDED, WARRANTIES RELATED TO OUTCOMES BASED ON INFORMATION OR ADVICE PROVIDED, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR MERCANTILE QUALITY, WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS ARISING BY STATUTE OR OTHERWISE IN LAW, OR WARRANTIES OF ANY PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIRD PARTY VENDORS.

5.2.5 Limitations on Liability

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 4.5, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT NEITHER PARTY'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM ANY CAUSE OF ACTION WHATSOEVER, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WILL EXCEED THE FEES PAID OR TO BE PAID BY CLIENT PURSUANT TO AN APPLICABLE STATEMENT OF WORK UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 4.5, IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR LOST PROFITS OR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES ARISING FROM LOSS OF USE OF ANY SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE, COSTS OF PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, LOST DATA, LOST PROFITS OR REVENUE, OR FOR ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND BY ANY THIRD PERSON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE

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AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OR BREACH THEREOF, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THIS POSSIBILITY.

5.3 Noninterference with Business

During the term of this Agreement and for all periods thereafter, Company agrees not to directly or indirectly compete or interfere with Client's Business in any manner. Additionally, and without limiting the foregoing, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of two years thereafter, Company agrees not to, directly or indirectly solicit or induce or attempt to persuade any employee, independent contractor, vendor, supplier, outsourced third-party, director or other participant of Client to terminate an employment, contractual or other relationship with Client, or to enter into a relationship with Company or into any business organization in which Company may be directly or indirectly involved. The term "enter into a relationship" shall include, but not be limited to, acting as a paid or unpaid director, officer, agent, employee of, or consultant to, or acting or participating as owner, partner, manager, member, or shareholder. During and for a period of two years immediately following termination of this Agreement, Company further agrees not to (a) directly or indirectly contact any person or entity disclosed by Client for the purpose of taking advantage of a business opportunity, (b) otherwise circumvent a relationship with the Client or establish a relationship with a party with whom Client already has a relationship or foreseeable relationship with whom Company has never had a relationship, or (c) seek to establish any rights, including but not limited to intellectual property rights, anywhere in the world in conflict with Client's pre-existing, herein established, or hereafter established intellectual or other property or proprietary rights.

6. Fees, Invoices, Payment

6.1 Fees

Client shall pay Company on a time and materials basis at the rate set forth on the applicable Statements of Work.

6.1.1 Invoices/Payment Company shall invoice Client monthly for Fees and Expenses. Any such invoice shall be payable by check or wire transfer or ACH net thirty (30) days from the receipt thereof. Late payments shall accrue interest at a rate of the lesser of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month or the highest rate allowed by law. If Client disputes any portion of an invoice, Client must notify Company in writing within five (5) days of receiving the invoice. Company then has three (3) days to review and respond in writing to Client. In the event of any dispute with regard to a portion of an invoice, the undisputed portion shall be paid as provided herein. Client shall be responsible for any costs incurred by Company in the collection of unpaid invoices including but not limited to, collection and filing costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

6.1.2 Expenses Client shall reimburse Company for all materials and reasonable out-of-pocket Fees and Expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement ("Expenses"). Company shall obtain Client's prior written approval for any Expenses and such Expenses shall be paid and invoiced on the same terms as outlined in 6.2 above.

7. Term and Termination

7.1 Notice

Either party may terminate this Agreement or any Statement of Work upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

7.2 Monetary Breach

If a party fails to make a monetary payment as specified in this Agreement, the non-breaching party shall notify the other party of such failure and if the breaching party fails to cure such breach within three (3) business days, the non-breaching party may immediately terminate this Agreement or any Statement of Work.

7.3 Continuation

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and govern Services provided to Client by Company until this Agreement is terminated, or the parties mutually agree otherwise.

7.4 Termination

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Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason: (a) Client shall immediately pay to Company all amounts owed to Company pursuant to Section 6 hereof for Services performed and expenses incurred prior to the date of termination; (b) each party shall immediately cease all use of and shall return to the other party within five (5) business days all Confidential Information and materials of such other party and all copies, portions and abstracts thereof, that are in its possession or under its control, other than any materials for which Client has paid or agrees to pay. Company shall deliver to Client such portion of the Services that are complete.

8. Confidentiality

8.1 Confidential Information

In connection with this Agreement, Client may disclose, or Company may learn of or have access to, certain confidential proprietary information owned by Client or its affiliates, business partners or clients ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, any data or information, oral or written, that relates to Client or any of Client's existing or contemplated business activities, technology, developments, software, methods, trade secrets, and clients. Confidential Information also includes the terms of this Agreement and the Services.

8.2 Public Domain

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information is deemed not to include information that: (i) is publicly available or in the public domain at the time disclosed, (ii) is or becomes publicly available or enters the public domain through no fault of Company, (iii) is rightfully communicated to Company by persons not bound by confidentiality obligations with respect thereto, (iv) is already in Company's possession free of any confidentiality obligations with respect thereto, (v) is independently developed by Company without use of any Confidential Information or (vi) is approved for release or disclosure by Client in writing without restriction.

8.3 Limitation of Disclosures

During the term of its engagement and for all periods thereafter, Company shall maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence and shall not disclose, publish or copy any part of the Confidential Information. Company shall use the Confidential Information solely for the purpose of performing its obligations under this Agreement. Company shall not use the Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, for its own benefit or for the benefit of any third-party. Company shall take all necessary precautions in handling the Confidential Information and limit disclosures on a strict need-to-know basis. However, Company may disclose Confidential Information pursuant to the order or requirement of a court, administrative agency, or other governmental body, provided that Company gives reasonable prior notice to Client to contest such order or requirement. Upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Company shall return to Client or certify the destruction of all Confidential Information.

8.4 Publicity

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or applicable Statements of Work, Company shall be permitted to disclose in summary form the nature of the work performed for Client under the applicable Statement of Work. Such disclosure includes a description of the technology utilized by Company, but Company shall not disclose the proprietary business processes of Client or otherwise result in any breach of any other term of this Agreement.

8.5 Reference

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or applicable Statements of Work, each party is entitled to reference the other party and describe work completed under this Agreement and any related Statements of Work in summary and general form, without revealing any of the other party's confidential information.

8.6 Non-Disparagement

The Parties agree not to disparage the other Party's business or the Services performed under this Agreement or otherwise take any action which could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the other Party's professional reputation, or that of any of its directors, officers, agents, employees, or consultants. This provision shall not prohibit a Party from exercising any right

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under this Agreement.

8.7 Indemnification

8.7.1 Indemnification by Company. Company shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Client and Client's parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, owners, shareholders, members, officers, employees, consultants and agents ("Client Indemnified Party") from and against all Claims that may at any time be incurred by Client Indemnified Party, including without limitation, libel, violation of right of privacy or publicity, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, or other infringement of any third party right, fraud, false advertising, misrepresentation, product liability, or violation of any laws, statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation throughout the world in connection with Company's conduct, acts or omissions, or any alleged or proven breach by Company of any term, condition, agreement, representation, or warranty herein, any allegation that the Deliverables infringes any other patent, trademark or copyright in the United States, and any improper use or mishandling of personally identifiable information, in each case excluding any Claim that arises solely from the acts or omissions of Client Indemnified Party. Client will notify Company of any claim, action, or demand for which indemnity is required in the reasonable opinion of Client and will cooperate reasonably with Company at Company's expense. The law firm Company chooses to defend Client must be experience in defending similar claims and will be subject to Client's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Company may not settle any lawsuit or matter related to the culpability or liability of Client without prior written consent of Client. Client will have the right to participate in any defense of a claim and/or to be represented by counsel of its own choosing at its own expense. Without limiting any right and remedies hereunder or under applicable law, Client shall have the right to set of any liability of Company to Client with respect to a Claim against and amounts held on deposit with Client by Company.

8.7.2 Indemnification by Client. Client shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Company and Company's parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, owners, shareholders, members, officers, employees, consultants and agents ("Company Indemnified Party") from and against all Claims that may at any time be incurred by Company Indemnified Party, including without limitation, libel, violation of right of privacy or publicity, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, or other infringement of any third party right, fraud, false advertising, misrepresentation, product liability, or violation of any laws, statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation throughout the world in connection with Client's conduct, acts or omissions, or any alleged or proven breach by Client of any term, condition, agreement, representation, or warranty herein, and any improper use or mishandling of personally identifiable information, in each case excluding any Claim that arises solely from the acts or omissions of Company Indemnified Party. Company will notify Client of any claim, action, or demand for which indemnity is required in the reasonable opinion of Company and will cooperate reasonably with Client at Client's expense. The law firm Client chooses to defend Company must be experience in defending similar claims and will be subject to Company's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Client may not settle any lawsuit or matter related to the culpability or liability of Company without prior written consent of Company. Company will have the right to participate in any defense of a claim and/or to be represented by counsel of its own choosing at its own expense. Without limiting any right and remedies hereunder or under applicable law, Company shall have the right to set of any liability of Client to Company with respect to a Claim against and amounts held on deposit with Company by Client.

9. General Provisions

9.1 Notices

All notices required shall be in writing and shall be effective on the date of mailing to the parties at the addresses previously indicated, to the attention of the signers of this Agreement, or to such other address as designated by the parties in writing, and sent via registered U.S. mail, or by a mutually recognized overnight delivery service.

9.2 Severability

Each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. The

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invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof. Any invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the balance of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular provisions(s) held to be invalid or unenforceable.

9.3 Waiver

The waiver of a breach of this Agreement or the failure of a party to exercise any right under this Agreement shall in no event constitute a waiver as to any other breach, whether similar or dissimilar in nature, or prevent the exercise of any right under this Agreement.

9.4 Force Majeure

Neither party shall be responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performing any of its obligations under this Agreement, where and to the extent that such a failure or delay results from causes outside the control of such party. Such causes shall include, without limitation, delays caused by the other party, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the government in its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, strikes, civil commotion, or the like.

9.5 Headings

Section headings are for the convenience of the parties and should not be construed as part of this Agreement.

9.6 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

9.7 Survival

The provisions of Sections 4, 5, and 8 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. All other provisions of this Agreement, including any Exhibits and Statements of Work hereto which by their terms or import are intended to survive such expiration or termination, shall survive.

9.8 Entire Agreement

This Agreement supersedes all prior oral or written representations, communications, or agreements between the parties, and, together with any appendices, constitutes the final and entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement. Neither party has relied on any such prior oral or written representations, communications, or agreements.

9.9 Disputes

Any controversy or claim between the parties shall be settled first by negotiation between the parties' respective project managers. In the event the project managers are unable to resolve the dispute in a reasonable period of time, the parties agree to elevate the dispute to their respective Presidents or equivalent officer. If, after a reasonable period of time, the parties' are still unable to resolve the dispute, the parties agree to settle the dispute by arbitration before a single, mutually agreed upon arbitrator under the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. The decision and award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding and the award so rendered may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall be held in the jurisdiction of the non-filing party. Each party shall pay its own costs and expenses related to the arbitration, and shall split the cost of the arbitrator. The arbitrator will have no authority to award punitive or other non-compensatory damages to either party. No damages excluded by or in excess of any damage limitations set forth in this Agreement shall be awarded.

9.10 Execution

This Agreement may be executed (including by facsimile, email or Internet-based service) by one or more of the parties on any number of separate counterparts. All of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument, and (if by facsimile) each such facsimile shall have the same force and effect as if an original.

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Work will commence upon signature and upon receipt of payment, and work will finish one week after the start date. Upon signature of this SOW, Client will be invoiced 6,000 USD due upon receipt for the services rendered. This project will not exceed a total budget of 6,000 USD without Client approval.

Client		**Echobind, LLC**	
Signed:	Sally Jacob	Signed:	Sarah Case
Name:	Sally Jacob	Name:	Sarah Case
Date:	09 / 06 / 2023	Date:	09 / 06 / 2023

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Statement of Work

August 29, 2023

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the Parties, this Statement of Work ("SOW") is entered into between Echobind, LLC ("Company") and Apple Tree Life Sciences ("Client").

Scope and Description of Work to Be Performed

Our primary business objective is to complete a Discovery Phase that will provide Design and Engineering recommendations for the Apple Tree Partners website (hereafter "Services").

During the Discovery Phase, our teams will lead three workshops to deep-dive into the critical problems we are trying to solve and integrative technology needs.

The exact scope of tasks will be agreed upon on a weekly basis after both the Client and Company have an opportunity to plan the first sprint. Some initiatives that have been discussed and may be accomplished during this SOW include:

- Design audit
- Prioritized feature list
- User flows
- High level estimates for future phases: design and engineering

If the parties agree to change, amend, or add to the scope of the Services, or if the Client requests additional Services outside of this scope of the above-referenced Services, additional costs and scheduling may apply.

Description	Cost
Discovery: Part time Product Strategist Part time Designer	6,000 USD
Total	**6,000 USD**

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Signatures

	Client	**Echobind, LLC**
Signature:	Sally Jacob	Sarah Case
Name:	Sally Jacob	Sarah Case
Title:	Communiations	VP of Operations &
Date:	09 / 06 / 2023	09 / 06 / 2023

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Statement of Work

September 3, 2025

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the Parties, this Statement of Work ("SOW") is entered into between Echobind, LLC ("Company") and Apple Tree Life Sciences ("Client").

Project Type

- ☐ **Discovery:** A collaborative, fixed-fee engagement focused on defining project goals, requirements, and a clear path forward, without committing to a specific build scope or timeline.
- ☑ **Time and Materials:** Billing based on actual time spent and resources allocated in this SOW. The timeline and cost are fixed, while the scope of work performed is flexible. Allows for agile development to account for project learnings and Client re-prioritization of work.
- ☐ **Fixed Bid:** A set price for defined deliverables. The scope and cost are fixed and any changes require a formal amendment to this SOW. Requires a business requirements document (BRD) be completed.

Scope and Description of Work to Be Performed

Our primary business objective is to provide design and engineering services (hereafter "Services").

These Services will be performed with the following team, rate and schedule:

Services	Hourly Rate	Hours	Budget
September 3, 2025 - September 9, 2025 1 Product Designer 1 Software Engineer	200 USD	10	2,000 USD
TOTAL			**2,000 USD**

If the Parties agree to change, amend, or add to the scope of the Services, or if the Client requests additional Services outside of the above scope additional costs and scheduling adjustments may apply based on actual time and materials expended.

The exact tasks will be defined on an ongoing basis as the project progresses. The tasks will be reviewed and adjusted weekly, after both the Client and Company have an opportunity to plan the next sprint or work iteration. Some initiatives that have been discussed and may be accomplished during this SOW include:

- Redesigning the https://www.appletreepartners.com/ footer to include contact and location information
- Building out agreed upon design changes

The Primary Contact and decision maker for Client will be: Sally Jacob, Head of Communications Client will notify Company if this role changes.

Schedule, Cost & Payment

Work will commence on September 9, 2025 and will end on September 16, 2025. Client will pay **a rate of 2,000 USD** to Company for the services rendered. This project will not exceed a total budget of 2,000 USD without Client approval. Upon signature of this SOW, Client will be invoiced for the first week of budget due NET-15.

The Company will provide updates throughout the project so the Client can track progress and spending.

Client		**Echobind, LLC**	
Signed:	Sally Jacob	Signed:	
Name:	Sally Jacob	Name:	Michael Yared
Date:	Sept. 8, 2025	Date:	9/9/25