

## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

made and entered into pursuant to the Section 1746(2) of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended, between

### Contracting Parties:

#### Skanska a.s.

Id. No: 26271303, VAT No. CZ699004845

with office address at Křižíkova 682/34a, Karlín, 186 00 Praha, Czech Republic

Registered in the Commercial Register kept by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section B, Insert 15904

Represented by: Ing. David Kuchařík and Ing. Bohuslav Slánský, Ph.D.

Contact person: Ing. Bohuslav Slánský, Ph.D.

(Hereinafter referred to as "Skanska")

and

#### Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Chemistry

Id. No. 00216305,

with office address at Purkyňova 118, 612 00 Brno, Czech Republic,

Established pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll.. on Higher Education Institutions, as amended

Represented by: prof. Ing. Michal Vešelý, CSc.,

Contact person: [REDACTED]

(Hereinafter referred to as "VUT")

and

#### UiT, The Arctic University of Norway, Department of Building, Energy and Material Technology

Org. No. 970422528

with office address at PO Box 6050 Stakkevollan, 9037 TROMSØ

Represented by: Raymond Riise, Ph.D.

Contact person: [REDACTED]

(on the other hand, hereinafter referred to as "the UiT").

### Preamble

Skanska and VUT cooperate on a long-term research project, whose aim is Ferrock material development. Whereas,

- VUT postgraduate student [REDACTED] who has been involved in the project of development, analysis and testing of Ferrock material, is planning a study stay at the UiT,

- Skanska and VUT wish to continue the development of Ferrock material with the participation of [REDACTED]

- the UiT agrees with the involvement of [REDACTED] in this research project during his study stay at the UiT,

the parties agree to conclude this agreement in order to regulate the rights and obligations of the parties in the further development of the Ferrock material during the study stay of [REDACTED] at the UiT.

## Article 1

### Subject Matter of the Agreement

1. [REDACTED]

## Article 2

### Finance

1. The UiT shall conduct the research on Ferrock material with personal involvement and participation of [REDACTED] at the expenses of UiT and with its own capacities.
2. Skanska and VUT shall provide the UiT with the following equipment for research purposes for the duration of this agreement free of charge: steel mould for preparing cylindrical specimens.
3. This Agreement does not give rise to any financial obligation.

## Article 3

### Term of the Agreement

Research on Ferrock material will be conducted by the UiT in the following period: 15.5.2023 to 14.7.2023

## Article 4

### Cooperation of Contracting Parties

The project's development and continuation shall be specified at the coordination meetings at least once a month. At the end of the period, a report will be prepared by [REDACTED] and UiT on the progress of the work which will be submitted to Skanska and VUT by 31.08.2023 at the latest.

## Article 5

### Ownership and Exploitation of Research Results

1. The Parties agree that the share of the property rights in the Research Results agreed between Skanska and VUT, as well as the other rights and obligations agreed between Skanska and VUT in the Work Contract No. SAP 10000160675, as amended, shall remain unaffected by this Agreement.
2. The UiT shall be entitled to use the research results only in its non-commercial activities (e.g., teaching, lectures) only with the prior written consent of both Skanska and VUT within 5 weeks of requested approval. If approval is not granted, Skanska and VUT will recommend changes to the request to allow it to be approved.

## Article 6

### Final Provisions

1. The UiT shall not publish any information concerning the subject matter of this Agreement (all such information is considered confidential) without prior written consent of Skanska and VUT.

The details are set out in the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) concluded between Parties to this Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Czech Republic, in particular Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.
3. By signing this Agreement, the Parties confirm that they are aware that this Agreement is subject to the obligation of publication pursuant to Act No. 340/2015 Coll., on the Register of Contracts, as amended. The VUT shall ensure that the Agreement is published without undue delay, no later than 30 days from the date of conclusion of the Agreement. This Agreement shall come into force at the earliest on the date of its publication in accordance with the Act on the Register of Contracts.
4. The Parties declare that the following information will not be published in accordance with Section 3(1) of the Act on the Register of Contracts:
  - the subject matter of the Agreement, Article 1(1) of this Agreement; due to the strategic and confidential nature of the information.
5. This Agreement expresses the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior proposals, agreements, representations and understandings. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing signed by all parties.
6. This Agreement is prepared in English language and signed in three copies; each party will receive one of them.

Date:

Date:

**Skanska a.s.**

**UiT, The Arctic University of Norway,  
Department of Building, Energy and  
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