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Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant
White Star Business Group LLC

2. Registration Number
7468

3. Primary Address of Registrant
1692 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Hormuud Telecom Somalia Inc.

5. Address of Foreign Principal
Hormuud Tower, Airport Road
Waberi, Mogadishu, Somalia
SOMALIA

6. Country/Region Represented
SOMALIA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☐ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☒ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

Hormuud is a privately held telecommunications company based in Mogadishu, Somalia. The company operates numerous services, including its mobile money transfer service andits affiliate bank Salaam Somali Bank.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

CEO Ahmed Mohamed Yusuf.
Hormuud is owned by private shareholders.

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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
White Star Business Group LLC	7468

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Hormuud Telecom Somalia Inc.

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 09/03/2024

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant shall provide the foreign principal with international consulting services focused on relationship management, public relations, and business development.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant proposes to engage with US Government officials and regulators concerning the foreign principal's business interests. Specifically, Registrant proposes to engage with officials in banking regulation to promote the foreign principal's efforts to gain recognition for Salaam Somali Bank.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act[1].

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

Between

WHITESTAR BUSINESS GROUP LIMITED

AND

HORMUUD TELECOM

2024

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THIS CONSULTING AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on this 19th day of August 2024,

BY AND BETWEEN:

1) **WHITESTAR BUSINESS GROUP LIMITED** is private limited company incorporated under the laws of the Federal Republic of Somalia with Registered address at Halane, Adan Adde International Airport, Mogadishu, Somalia (hereinafter referred to as the " **Consultant**"),

   AND

2) **HORMUUD TELECOM** is private limited company incorporated under the laws of the Federal Republic of Somalia with Registered address at Hormuud tower, airport road, Waberi, Mogadishu, Somalia (hereinafter referred to as the " **Client**"),

WHEREAS,

A. The Consultant shall advise and implement national and international consulting services to the Client focused on relationship management, public relations and business development.

B. The Consultant will work with Hormuud Telecom and its affiliates including but not limited to Salaam Somali Bank for a national and international campaign in order to enhance and demonstrate the value the company and its affiliates brings, while correcting any unfair, inaccurate, and outdated perceptions or libelous accusations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. THE SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1. The Consultant will provide a Senior Strategic Advisor to advise and implement consulting services focused on relationship management, communications and business development for the Client its affiliates including but not limited Salaam Somali Bank.

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1.2. The Consultant will mount an international campaign for the Client spanning the international community in Somalia to regional and global capitals in priority countries and correcting any unfair, inaccurate, and outdated perceptions and any libelous accusations.

2. THE OBLIGATION OF THE CONSULTANT

2.1. The Consultant shall provide to the Client and its affiliates including but not limited Salaam Somali Bank the following services (collectively the "Services"):

2.2. The Senior Strategic Advisor will provide the following services:

2.2.1. Stakeholder Engagement, Partnership Building and Lobbying.

2.2.2. Engagement and Advisory on Compliance and Correspondent Banking.

2.2.3. Business Development.

2.2.4. Reporting and Communication.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLIENT

3.1. Client is hereby appointed Whitestar Business Group Limited to render the works as specified in accordance with the terms outlined in this agreement.

3.2. Client shall co-operate with and act in good faith towards Whitestar Business Group and provide on request such materials, instructions, assistance as Whitestar Business Group are to incorporate into the Works or Whitestar Business Group requires to carry out its obligations hereunder.

3.3. Client shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all information, advice and recommendations given to Whitestar Business Group either directly or indirectly by Client are accurate, correct and suitable and acceptance of or use by Whitestar Business Group of such information, advice or recommendations.

4. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

4.1. This agreement becomes effective ("Effective Date") when signed by both parties and shall stay valid for a period of seven (7) months unless otherwise

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terminated by the Consultant or Client or unless otherwise agreed to by The Consultant and the Client.

4.2. This agreement may renew if the parties agreed in writing.

5. PAYMENT TERMS

5.1. The Client shall be responsible to pay the Consultant a monthly retainer for Services in the amount of $20,000 USD.

5.2. The retainer shall be due and payable upon the signing of this Agreement.

5.3. The retainer fee will be invoiced on the first of the month and due and payable within 7 days after receipt of the invoice.

5.4. The retainer does not include, travel, contracting, and other expenses deemed necessary by the Client for the performance of services.

5.5. The Client will separately direct and approve any expenses deemed necessary.

5.6. The payment of any taxes, including any sales and use taxes, levied upon this Agreement, the transaction, or the services provided and/or delivered pursuant hereto, shall be the obligation of the Consultant.

6. NEW PROJECT AND NEW PROJECT APPROVAL

6.1. Prior to starting any new project, the Consultant shall first obtain written authorization and consent from the Client.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY

7.1. Each party agrees to keep strictly confidential all Confidential Information provided by the other party in connection with this Agreement, including the terms and conditions contained herein. "Confidential Information" includes any secret, proprietary or non-public information which relates directly or indirectly to the other party's business, including without limitation, financial information, data, ideas, concepts, customer lists, business activities and operations and trade secrets. Neither party shall disclose any Confidential Information of the other party without the express written consent of the other party.

7.2. The provisions of this clause shall not apply to:

7.2.1. any information in the public domain otherwise than by breach of

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this Agreement;

7.2.2. information in the possession of the receiving party before disclosure as aforesaid;

7.2.3. information obtained from a third party who is free to divulge the same; or

7.2.4. information which is properly disclosed pursuant to a statutory obligation, the order of a court of competent jurisdiction or that of a competent regulatory authority.

7.3. The restrictions contained in this clause shall continue to apply after the termination of this agreement in 10 (ten) years.

8. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

8.1. Client shall inspect the Works and each part thereof regularly and shall notify Whitestar Business Group immediately if it wishes to reject any part or parts because such do not comply with the terms and conditions under this agreement or are materially defective whereupon Whitestar Business Group shall, if such defect is proved, be given 7 working days within which to remedy the same.

8.2. If the Works are not rejected within 7 working days of delivery, then Client shall be deemed to accept the Works.

8.3. Client shall not unreasonably withhold, delay, or condition acceptance of the Works at any time.

9. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

9.1. The Parties, their employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, and assigns agree to hold all Proprietary Information, regardless of when or how disclosed, in strict confidence and with not less than the same degree of care that they provide for their own confidential and proprietary information. The Parties will take any and all steps reasonably necessary to preserve such Proprietary Information.

9.2. The Consultant, at all times, shall be deemed and considered to be an

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independent contractor. There shall be nothing herein contained which shall be construed as creating an employment, agency or partner relationship between the Client and Consultant.

9.3. The Client will assign dedicated email accounts for the Consultant for the undertaking of the Services detailed above. All data contained in said email accounts will be considered Proprietary Information and the sole property of the Client upon termination of this agreement.

10. WARRANTS AND REPRESENTATION

10.1. Whitestar Business Group represents and warrants as follows:

10.1.1. To collaborate with the Client in a spirit of trust and cooperation,

10.1.2. To inform the Client without undue delay in the event that Whitestar Business Group is of the opinion that the Client fails to fulfil any of its obligations under the Agreement,

10.1.3. To maintain appropriate, sufficient, and necessary insurance in relation to the performance of the Services and Whitestar Business Group personnel.

10.1.4. To have staff and personnel with the necessary competence and experience to supply the Client with the Services.

10.1.5. To promptly notify the Client in writing of any circumstance which it believes could give rise to delay in the performance of any of Whitestar Business Group obligations under this Agreement together with an estimate of the delay,

10.1.6. it shall faithfully and diligently perform such duties, carry out such instructions and exercise such powers as shall from time to time be assigned to, vested in or given to it;

10.1.7. it shall render the Services of a standard, diligence, care and quality, that can reasonably be expected by the Client of a professional person who professes to have the resources, skill base, experience and knowledge to meet the requirements of the Client for the

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Services.

10.1.8. it has sufficient resources to provide the Services; it will provide the Services timely and within the timeframes, as agreed upon by the parties;

10.1.9. in providing the Services, it shall strictly comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

10.1.10. it will comply with all legislation applicable to the Services and/or the provision thereof.

11. TERMINATION

11.1. The Client shall terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days' notice in writing via email to Whitestar Business Group.

11.2. Whitestar Business Group shall not be in breach of this agreement nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under this Agreement if such delay or failure result from events, circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control including without limitation Internet outages, communications outages, fire, flood, war or force majeure.

11.3. Client shall not be in breach of this agreement nor liable in performing or failure to perform, any of its obligations under this Agreement if such delay or failure result from events, circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control including without limitation Internet outages, communications outages, fire, flood, war or force majeure.

11.4. Whitestar Business Group shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement upon Client's material breach (including without limitation non-payment of any sum due) unless Client remedies such breach within 14 days of its occurrence.

11.5. On termination or expiry of the Agreement:

11.5.1. Whitestar Business Group will cease providing the services under this agreement; and

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11.5.2. Client shall pay all outstanding sums due to Whitestar Business Group under the terms of this agreement.

11.6. Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other party, in the event of:

11.6.1. The other party's material breach of any of its obligations under this Agreement, which breach is not remedied within thirty (30) days of written notice from the other party specifying the breach.

11.6.2. The other party's insolvency, bankruptcy, or dissolution.

11.6.3. The other party's failure to comply with any applicable law or regulation; or

11.6.4. In the event of such termination, all rights and obligations of the parties shall cease to exist.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

12.1. In the event of a dispute arising out of or relating to this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute on a business basis through negotiations.

12.2. If the dispute is not resolved through negotiations between the parties, parties shall seek settlement of that dispute by mediation in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Somalia

12.3. If the dispute is not settled by mediation within 30 days of the commencement of the mediation, or such further period as the parties shall agree in writing, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration.

12.4. Such arbitration shall be conducted in Mogadishu- Somalia in accordance with the Banadir Regional Court Rules.

12.5. The language to be used in in the arbitration shall be Somali.

13. NOTICES

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13.1. Any notice or other document to be served under this Agreement may be delivered or sent by email, post or facsimile process to the party as per the addresses provided.

14. **AMENDMENTS**

14.1. This Agreement may only be modified by a written document signed by both Parties.

15. **ASSIGNMENT**

15.1. Unless agreed in writing, no rights, benefits or obligation under this agreement may be assigned or transferred in whole or in part by a party without the prior written consent of the other party.

16. **SEVERABILITY**

16.1. In the event of any provision of this Agreement becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, that part or provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability only, without in any way affecting the validity or enforceability of the remaining parts of said provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. The parties further agree to replace such void or unenforceable provision of this Agreement with a valid and enforceable provision that will achieve, to the extent possible, the economic, business, and other purposes of such void or unenforceable provision.

17. **GOVERNING LAW**

17.1. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

17.2. Each party shall be responsible for compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

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By their signatures below, the parties hereby understand and agree to all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

DULY SIGNED BY THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY FOR AND BEHALF OF WHITESTAR BUSINESS GROUP LIMITED

Name: Amira Elmi

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 19 August 2024

Signature:

DULY SIGNED BY THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY FOR AND BEHALF OF HORMUUD TELECOM

Name: Abdalla Ahmed Ali

Title : Chief Finance Officer

Date: 3/9/2024

Signature:

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