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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 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
Cornerstone Government Affairs

2. Registration Number
6401

3. Primary Address of Registrant
800 Maine Avenue, SW, Floor 7, Washington, DC 20024

4. Name of Foreign Principal
The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea

5. Address of Foreign Principal
Government Complex-Sejong 402, Hannuri-daero
Sejong-si
KOREA, SOUTH 30118

6. Country/Region Represented
KOREA, SOUTH

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
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources of the Republic of Korea

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Ms. Jinkyoung Ku, Director of Americas Trade Division; Mr. Jongmin Park, Deputy Director of Americas Trade Division

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.

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.

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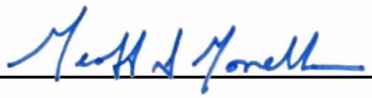
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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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
Cornerstone Government Affairs	6401

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 11/10/2026

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

The Firm will provide legislative and strategic advice and assistance to MOTIR concerning U.S. policy matters affecting Korea-U.S. trade relations. The Firm will also assist MOTIR with advocacy and outreach to U.S. government officials and other stakeholders, provide updates and reports on relevant U.S. policy developments, and participate in regular meetings with MOTIR.

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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.

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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.

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11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including 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] to the date of registration 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] to the date of registration 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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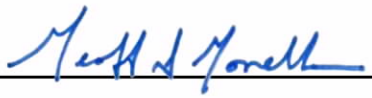
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RETAINER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, INC.

I. Parties

This agreement ("Agreement") is concluded and established between the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources of the Republic of Korea ("MOTIR"), on one hand, and Cornerstone Government Affairs, Inc. ("the Firm"), on the other.

II. Services to be Provided

Under this Agreement, the Firm will provide advices and assistance to MOTIR with regard to certain U.S. policy issues, especially those related to Korea-U.S trade relations (the "Services").

The key areas of focus of the Services may include : (i) U.S tariffs, including Section 232 and Section 301 measures, (ii) Korea-U.S. Investment MOU, excluding shipbuilding, (iii) critical minerals landscape and policy developments, (iv) USMCA renewal, and (v) developments in U.S political landscape that may impact U.S trade policies.

As part of its services, MOTIR expects that the Firm (i) provide strategic advices, (ii) assist MOTIR with advocacy and outreach efforts, including meetings with Members of Congress, administration officials and other prominent figures, (iii) provide weekly written reports on U.S policy updates, and (iv) hold monthly meetings with the Commercial Attaché's Office in the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the USA, Washington, D.C.

In view of the nature of some of the advocacy and outreach activities in which the Firm will engage under this Agreement, the Firm will register and report its relevant activities on MOTIR's behalf under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

III. Staffing

The Firm shall establish a pool of advisors, including Paul DiNino and Courtney Cano to serve as co-lead advisors, who are responsible for the services under this Agreement. MOTIR acknowledges and agrees that Paul DiNino is engaged by the Firm as an independent consultant

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and is not an employee of the Firm. The Firm is responsible to MOTIR for the Services he performs, subject to the limitations in the Conduct of Services section, and shall ensure that he complies with the confidentiality obligations and other applicable requirements of this Agreement. To the extent required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Firm will identify Paul DiNino and describe his role and activities in its filings, and MOTIR consents to such disclosure. Fees for Paul DiNino's services are included in the fees payable to the Firm under this Agreement, and MOTIR has no direct payment obligation to him. MOTIR approves Paul DiNino's engagement, and no further approval is required under this Agreement, including under the following paragraph.

The Firm may use other professionals as necessary to assist in performing its duties. In addition, the Firm may, with MOTIR's approval, retain on a sub-contract basis additional advisors who are not partners or employees of the Firm to assist the Firm in performing its duties.

IV. Fees and Expenses

The Firm will charge MOTIR a retainer of US $30,000 per month for the services provided during the contract period under this Agreement[1]. In addition to this retainer amount, with MOTIR's prior approval, the Firm will separately charge for certain detailed analyses on an hourly basis, in accordance with the time we spend on the project.

The Firm shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses. No major expenses, such as travel, shall be incurred without prior approval of MOTIR.

V. Payments

On a regular basis, generally every month, the Firm will send MOTIR a statement covering our fee charges and expenses. All such statements are due and payable within 60 days of receiving the Firm's invoices.

[1] Notwithstanding the above, the amount of payment for the month in which this Agreement enters into force shall be prorated.

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Each invoice shall set forth a detailed description of the services performed, the name of each person who performed the services in that billing period, list any relevant deliverables to MOTIR expenses including an itemization of those expenses for the billing period, and total fees for the billing period.

In the event that MOTIR fails to make payment in accordance with the terms set forth in the preceding paragraphs, the Firm may cease work on the matters described in this Agreement until past due amounts have been paid.

VI. Conduct of Services

A. The Firm, in undertaking its obligations under this Agreement, shall exercise due diligence and care. The Firm shall be liable to MOTIR to the extent imposed by applicable law for any damages or other losses to MOTIR that are proximately caused by the Firm's negligent performance of services under this Agreement, and any such liability shall be further subject, as applicable, to any rules governing law firm liability for negligence, and any offsets, reductions or other limitations thereto, under the laws of the District of Columbia.

B. The Firm shall report to any official/officials as shall be designated by MOTIR in the frequency and the manner designated by the latter on the progress of its work related to the services under this Agreement.

C. The Firm shall cooperate fully with the official/officials designated in accordance with the above paragraph in performing its obligations.

D. In no event shall either party be liable for consequential, incidental, special, indirect, exemplary, or punitive damages. Firm's aggregate liability shall not exceed the fees paid under this Agreement.

VII. Confidentiality

A. Any information, expressed verbally or in written form, that is obtained from MOTIR by the Firm and that is not available from public sources shall be treated in strict confidence and shall not be released without written permission from MOTIR.

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B. This confidentiality requirement shall continue to remain effective after the termination of this Agreement.

VIII. Conflict of Interest

A. By signing this Agreement, the Firm affirms that it is aware of no present or reasonably foreseeable conflict of interest between the Firm or any of its present clients and MOTIR on any matter of interest to the Firm/those clients and MOTIR that (i) under the Rules of Professional Conduct of the District of Columbia (the "Ethics Rules") would require MOTIR's waiver thereof by informed consent (an "Ethical Conflict"), and (ii) has not previously been discussed with MOTIR and resolved to the satisfaction of MOTIR and the Firm.

B. MOTIR recognizes, however, that the Firm represents a broad array of clients with diverse interests, and that from time to time the Firm encounters situations in which different clients have conflicting interests. Should the Firm be asked by another client to provide services on a matter that causes an Ethical Conflict with a specific matter handled by the Firm for MOTIR under this Agreement, or should the Firm be asked by MOTIR to provide services on a matter that causes an Ethical Conflict with a matter handled by the Firm for another client, then, subject to paragraph VIII.C, the Firm shall notify MOTIR immediately in writing, which includes email, with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable resolution. As mandated by the applicable ethics rules, if such a resolution is not possible, the Firm shall not accept any new assignment from another client that so conflicts with the Firm's representation of MOTIR on a matter, nor any new assignment from MOTIR that so conflicts with the Firm's representation of an existing client on a matter.

C. MOTIR agrees that if the Government of the Republic of Korea or MOTIR should become involved in a dispute, transaction or litigation with or against one of the Firm's other clients in a matter that is not substantially related to any specific representation of MOTIR under this Agreement or otherwise, the Firm may represent the other client involved in that dispute, transaction or litigation. Should this situation occur, the Firm shall, to the extent permitted by the Ethics Rules, advise MOTIR immediately and discuss it with a view to resolving any problem to the satisfaction of all concerned. If MOTIR objects to the Firm's representation of the other client in that dispute, transaction or litigation with due cause, the

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Firm shall not, unless otherwise permitted by the Ethics Rules, represent the other client in that dispute, transaction or litigation.

IX. Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying the other party not less than 30 days before the date on which the Agreement is terminated with written notice with or without cause. If such termination occurs, MOTIR agrees to pay any legal fees and expenses incurred by the Firm. If such termination occurs, any documents and property of MOTIR shall be returned promptly.

Upon termination, the Firm agrees to cooperate fully in transferring the matter being served to other service provider(s) in an orderly and prompt manner as may be directed by MOTIR.

X. Modification

This Agreement may be modified in writing by mutual agreement between MOTIR and the Firm.

XI. Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable for any delays or failures in performance due to circumstances beyond its control.

XII. Applicable Law and Dispute Settlement

The Firm is governed by the laws and rules of the District of Columbia and the United States of America and shall provide these Services consistent with these laws and rules. The formation, validity, construction and the performance of this Agreement are governed by the laws of the Republic of Korea. MOTIR and the Firm shall endeavour to resolve amicably through consultations any dispute, controversy or difference which may arise between them in relation to this Agreement. Should such consultations fail to reach a mutually acceptable resolution, the matter shall be referred to the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board for arbitration in Seoul, Korea in accordance with the International Arbitration Rules of the Korean

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Commercial Arbitration Board. The place of arbitration shall be Seoul, Korea. The decision rendered by the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon the parties concerned.

XIII. Effective Date

This Agreement for these Services shall be effective from November 10, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Renewal of this Agreement will be determined by mutual agreement at the end of the current contract period.

In witness whereof, the parties have directed their respective representatives to sign this Agreement.

For the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources
of the Republic of Korea

By: Ku, Jinkyoung

Title: Director for Americas Trade Division

Date: November 10, 2026

For Cornerstone Government Affairs, Inc.

By: Geoff J. Gonella

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 10, 2026

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WRITTEN OATH

Mr. Minister of Trade, Industry & Resources,

I promise to observe the applicable rules and ethical requirements relating to confidentiality of my service to you and agree to maintain the confidentiality of confidential information which I come to learn during the performance and results of the research in accordance with all applicable ethical rules, not only throughout the contract but also after the termination of the contract unless there is permission from your ministry. I make a vow that I will accept any final penalty that is duly imposed under applicable law if I breach my pledge.

Date: November 10, 2026

Pledger Occupation: Chief Executive Officer
Position: Authorized Signatory & Chief Executive Officer
Name: Geoff J. Gonella (Signature)

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Integrity Agreement

In recognizing that 'Corruption – free and Transparent Corporate Governance and Fair Administration' are important factors in social development and competitiveness,

In affirmatively acknowledging the purpose of integrity agreements in light of the ratification of the OECD Anti-bribery Convention and the current trend of heightened disciplinary measures on corrupt corporations and governments,

I, Pledger, and the Ministry of Trade, Industry & Resources Officer ("MOTIR Officer") in charge of entering into contracts that are subject to audit according to the 'Audit Execution Guideline', with regard to participating in a bidding process, entering into a contract, or performing the contract for the Ministry of Trade, Industry & Resources ("MOTIR") or its subsidiary organizations (except for diplomatic missions abroad), hereby pledge that:

1. Pledger and MOTIR Officer will not engage in any unfair conduct that improperly obstructs free competition by fixing of maintaining a bidding price in order to award a contract to a particular individual or by illegally colluding, consulting, or consenting with other companies or individuals;

2. MOTIR Officer will not demand any illegal or prohibited benefits (including any illegal or prohibited offer of any professional occupation), entertainment, or monetary gifts during contract execution or contract performance from Pledger regardless of any cause, and Pledger will not directly or indirectly provide any illegal or prohibited benefits (including any illegal or prohibited offer of any professional occupation), entertainment, or monetary gifts to MOTIR Officer; and

3. In the event that illegal or prohibited benefits (including any illegal or prohibited offer of any professional occupation), entertainment, or monetary gifts have been found to be provided or received before the execution of contract, Pledger will forfeit the award of contract, and when found to have provided or received illegal or prohibited benefits, entertainment, or monetary gifts after the execution of contract and before the performance of contract, Pledger will agree to termination of contract in part or in its entirely, and MOTIR Officer will be held accountable pursuant to relevant laws and regulations.

I recognize that this Integrity Agreement is based on mutual trust and I pledge that I will observe the terms of this Agreement.

November 10, 2026

Pledger: Geoff J. Gonella (Signature)
MOTIR Officer: Jinkyoung Ku (Signature)

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