

TRADEMARK LICENSE AGREEMENT

(Specification 13 – .BRAND TLD Authorization and Registry License)

This Trademark License Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of August 10, 2026, by and between:

Synchrony Bank, a Delaware entity with its principal place of business at 170 West Election Road, Suite 125, Draper, Utah 840020 (“Licensor”),

and

CareCredit LLC, a Delaware entity with its principal place of business at 555 Anton Blvd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (“Licensee”).

Licensor and Licensee are Affiliates within the meaning of the ICANN Base Registry Agreement.

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 “Affiliate”

Has the meaning set forth in the ICANN Base Registry Agreement.

1.2 “Licensed Mark”

The registered trademark Synchrony, Registration No. 5,296,650, registered with United States Patent and Trademark Office, including all textual elements necessary for operation of the .BRAND TLD.

1.3 “TLD”

The top-level domain string .[brand], designated as a .BRAND TLD under Specification 13 of the ICANN Base Registry Agreement.

1.4 “Registry Agreement”

The ICANN Base Registry Agreement executed between Licensee and ICANN, including Specification 13.

2. LICENSE GRANT

2.1 Grant of License (Exclusive for TLD Purposes)

Licensor hereby grants to Licensee an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, and irrevocable (subject to Section 7) license to use the Licensed Mark solely in connection with the application for, operation, and management of the TLD.

This license expressly includes the right to:

(a) Apply for the TLD with ICANN;

- (b) Enter into and perform obligations under the Registry Agreement;
- (c) Operate the TLD as the sole registry operator;
- (d) Register, maintain, and resolve domain names within the TLD; and
- (e) Use the Licensed Mark in the DNS, zone files, WHOIS/RDAP, and all registry-related systems.

2.2 Scope Limitation

The license granted herein is strictly limited to TLD-related use.

2.3 No Conflicting Rights

Licensor represents and warrants that it has not granted, and will not grant, any rights that conflict with this Agreement.

3. CONTROL AND AUTHORITY

3.1 Exclusive Authority Over the TLD

Licensee shall have full, exclusive, and independent authority to operate and manage the TLD and shall be the sole accountable party to ICANN.

3.2 Specification 13 – Registrant Restrictions

Registrations limited to Licensee, Licensor, and Affiliates.

3.3 DNS and Policy Control

Licensee maintains exclusive control over DNS, registry systems, and policies.

4. QUALITY CONTROL

Licensee shall adhere to Licensor's brand and trademark standards.

5. OWNERSHIP AND GOODWILL

All rights remain with Licensor; goodwill inures to Licensor.

6. ICANN-SPECIFIC COVENANTS

6.1 Rights Sufficient for ICANN

This Agreement confers clear, exclusive, enforceable rights sufficient for ICANN.

6.2 Authority to Apply and Operate

Licensee is authorized to apply, contract, and operate the TLD.

6.3 No Interference

Licensor shall not interfere with TLD operations.

6.4 Disclosure to ICANN

Agreement may be disclosed to ICANN.

7. TERM AND TERMINATION

Aligned with Registry Agreement lifecycle.

8. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each party has authority; Licensor owns the mark.

9. GOVERNING LAW

Delaware

10. MISCELLANEOUS

Entire agreement; amendments in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

LICENSOR Synchrony Bank:

Signed by:
By: Kevin Oakes
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Name: Kevin Oakes

Title: Chief Procurement Officer

Date: 8/10/2026 | 8:31:44 PM EDT

LICENSEE CareCredit LLC:

Signed by:
By: Alberto B Casellas
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Name: Alberto B Casellas

Title: EVP & CEO

Date: 8/10/2026 | 3:33:23 PM EDT