## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2023

# SPIRE GLOBAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

8000 Towers Crescent Drive Suite 1100

Vienna, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) 001-39493 (Commission File Number) 85-1276957 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 22182 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 301-5127

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

	Trading	
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value of \$0.0001 per share	SPIR	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\boxtimes$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Spire Global, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors (the "Board") has appointed Leonardo Basola as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, effective September 5, 2023, to succeed Thomas Krywe, who is resigning as Chief Financial Officer as previously disclosed.

Mr. Basola, age 51, will join the Company from Equifax Inc. ("Equifax"), a data, analytics and technology company, where he has served as SVP International Finance since 2019. Prior to joining Equifax in July 2019, he worked for five years as VP Finance & IT for ChemTreat, Inc., a Danaher Corporation operating company. Prior to this, Mr. Basola worked for over 16 years with General Electric Company and Genworth Financial, Inc. Mr. Basola earned his M.B.A. from Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Basola and any other persons pursuant to which he was appointed Chief Financial Officer. There are no family relationships between Mr. Basola and any of the Company's directors or executive officers, and Mr. Basola does not have any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Mr. Basola accepted a written offer letter from the Company establishing his compensation as Chief Financial Officer. Pursuant to the offer letter, Mr. Basola's initial compensation will consist of the following:

•an initial annualized base salary of \$390,000 per year;

•he will be eligible to receive an annual cash bonus under the Company's 2023 bonus plan in a target amount equal to 80% of his base salary prorated for 2023 based on his start date;

- •he will receive a grant of 750,000 restricted stock units pre-split under the Company's 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, to be granted on September 5, 2023, which will vest in 12 equal installments on a quarterly basis; and
- •he will be entitled to participate in Company-sponsored benefit programs.

The foregoing summary of the offer letter does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the offer letter, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Beginning on Mr. Basola's start date of September 5, 2023, Mr. Krywe will continue as a full-time employee of the Company through September 30, 2023, but in a non-officer role to assist with the Chief Financial Officer transition, and his compensation will remain the same as it was prior to September 5, 2023. Mr. Krywe will be entitled to receive an amount equal to 100% of his target bonus amount for 2023, prorated based on his employment in 2023 through September 30, 2023, payable in a lump sum. On October 1, 2023, Mr. Krywe will become a consultant to the Company to continue to assist with the Chief Financial Officer transition, pursuant to a Consulting Agreement between Mr. Krywe and the Company dated as of August 15, 2023. The term of the Consulting Agreement is from October 1, 2023 until November 30, 2023. Mr. Krywe will receive a cash fee of \$4,320 per month during the term of the Consulting Agreement. Mr. Krywe also agreed not to (i) solicit any employee or consultant of the Company during the term of the Consulting Agreement or (ii) disclose any proprietary information of the Company. In addition, because Mr. Krywe will continue to vest as scheduled during that time.

The foregoing summary of the Consulting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Consulting Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 16, 2023, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Basola as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 13, 2023, the Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split of its outstanding Class A and Class B common stock at a reverse stock split ratio ranging from any whole number between 1-for-2 and 1-for-50, subject to and as determined by the Board. On August 16, 2023, the Board authorized and approved a reverse stock split ratio of 1-for-8 (the "Reverse Stock Split") and an effective date of August 31, 2023. In connection with the Reverse Stock Split, every eight shares of the Company's Class A and Class B common stock issued and outstanding as of the effective date will be automatically combined into one share of Class A or Class B common stock, as applicable. No fractional shares of the Company's Class A or Class B common stock will be issued as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. Instead, any Class A stockholders who would have been entitled to receive fractional shares as a result of the Reverse Stock Split will instead receive cash payments in lieu of such fractional shares, and any fractional shares of Class B common stock will be transferred to the Company for no consideration.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibits</u>	Description
10.1	Offer Letter between Leonardo Basola and Spire Global Subsidiary, Inc., effective as of August 10, 2023
10.2	Consulting Agreement between Thomas Krywe and Spire Global, Inc., dated as of August 15, 2023
99.1	News release of Spire Global, Inc. dated August 16, 2023 announcing the appointment of Leonardo Basola as Chief Financial Officer
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SPIRE GLOBAL, INC.

Date: August 16, 2023

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Peter Platzer Peter Platzer Chief Executive Officer

August 6, 2023

Leonardo Basola [\*\*\*] [\*\*\*]

Dear Leo,

Spire Global Subsidiary, Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to offer you employment on the following terms:

1.**Position**. Your initial title will be Chief Financial Officer, working remotely in the United States and you will initially report to Peter Platzer, Chief Executive Officer. This is a full-time position. While you render services to the Company, you will not engage in any other employment, consulting or other business activity (whether full-time or part-time) that would create a conflict of interest with the Company. By signing this letter agreement, you confirm to the Company that you have no contractual commitments or other legal obligations that would prohibit you from performing your duties for the Company.

#### 2.Cash Compensation.

(a)The Company will pay you a starting salary at the rate of \$390,000 per year, payable in accordance with the Company's standard payroll schedule and subject to applicable deductions and withholdings. This salary will be subject to periodic review and adjustments at the Company's discretion.

(b)Performance Bonus Structure. You will be eligible for an annual performance bonus plan based 100% on company performance. The annual on-target bonus will be 80% of your base salary and prorated for year one based on your start date. The annual company performance targets will be set and subject to change on an annual basis.

3.Employee Benefits. As a regular employee of the Company, you will be eligible to participate in a number of Company-sponsored benefits.

4.**Restricted Stock Units**. It will be recommended that, subject to the approval of the Company's Board of Directors or its Compensation Committee, as applicable, in its sole discretion, the Company grant you an award of restricted stock units (the "Award") covering 750,000 shares of Company Common Stock (the "Shares"). The Award will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Spire Global, Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended, the "Plan") and restricted stock unit award agreement thereunder. We will recommend that one-twelfth (1/12th) of the Number of Shares Subject to the RSU Award (as set forth above) will be scheduled to vest on each of the twelve (12) consecutive Quarterly Vesting Dates that occur immediately after the

Quarterly Vesting Date that occurs in the same calendar quarter as the Vesting Commencement Date (as set forth above), in each case subject to your continued service with the Company (or any parent or subsidiary of the Company, as applicable) through the applicable vesting date. For purposes of the Award, "Quarterly Vesting Date" means, with respect to any calendar year, the 20th day of February, May, August, and November.

5.**Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement**. Like all Company employees, you will be required, as a condition of your employment with the Company, to sign the Company's standard Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

6.Employment Relationship. Employment with the Company is for no specific period of time. Your employment with the Company will be "at will," meaning that either you or the Company may terminate your employment at any time and for any reason, with or without cause. Any contrary representations that may have been made to you are superseded by this letter agreement. This is the full and complete agreement between you and the Company on this term. Although your job duties, title, compensation and benefits, as well as the Company's personnel policies and procedures, may change from time to time, the "at will" nature of your employment may only be changed in an express written agreement signed by you and a duly authorized officer of the Company (other than you).

#### 7.Tax Matters.

(a)**Withholding**. All forms of compensation referred to in this letter agreement are subject to reduction to reflect applicable withholding and payroll taxes and other deductions required by law.

(b)**Tax Advice**. You are encouraged to obtain your own tax advice regarding your compensation from the Company. You agree that the Company does not have a duty to design its compensation policies in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities, and you will not make any claim against the Company or its Board of Directors related to tax liabilities arising from your compensation.

8.Interpretation, Amendment and Enforcement. Except for any arbitration agreement that you may enter into or may have entered into in connection with your employment, this letter agreement and Exhibit A constitute the complete agreement between you and the Company, contain all of the terms of your employment with the Company and supersede any prior agreements, representations or understandings (whether written, oral or implied) between you and the Company. This letter agreement may not be amended or modified, except by an express written agreement signed by both you and a duly authorized officer of the Company. The terms of this letter agreement and the resolution of any disputes as to the meaning, effect, performance or validity of this letter agreement or arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with, this letter agreement, your employment with the Company or any other relationship between you and

the Company (the "Disputes") will be governed by Virginia law, excluding laws relating to conflicts or choice of law. Unless you have entered into or subsequently enter into any arbitration agreement in connection with your employment, you and the Company submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in Fairfax County, Virginia, in connection with any Dispute or any claim related to any Dispute.

9. Execution. This letter agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be considered an original, but all of which together will constitute one agreement. If a party signs the signature page and faxes (or scans and emails) the signature page to the other party or signs this letter agreement by electronic signature, then such signature page shall be deemed an original signature page to this letter agreement and shall constitute the execution and delivery of this letter agreement by the sending party.

\* \* \* \* \*

We hope that you will accept our offer to join the Company. You may indicate your agreement with these terms and accept this offer by signing and dating both this letter agreement and the attached Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement and returning them to me. This offer, if not accepted, will expire at the close of business in 7 days. As required by law, your employment with the Company is contingent upon your providing legal proof of your identity and authorization to work in the United States. Your employment is also contingent upon your starting work with the Company on or before September 5, 2023.

Very truly yours,

SPIRE GLOBAL SUBSIDIARY, INC.

/s/ Peter PlatzerBy:Peter Platzer\_

Title: Chief Executive Officer

I have read and accept this employment offer:

/s/ Leonardo Basola Leo Basola

<u>09-Aug-2023</u> Date

## Attachment

Exhibit A: Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement

## PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS AGREEMENT

The following confirms and memorializes an agreement that **Spire Global Subsidiary, Inc**, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and I, Leo Basola, have had since the commencement of my employment (which term, for purposes of this agreement, shall be deemed to include any relationship of service to the Company that I may have had prior to actually becoming an employee) with the Company in any capacity and that is and has been a material part of the consideration for my employment by Company:

9.1 have not entered into, and I agree I will not enter into, any agreement either written or oral in conflict with this Agreement or my employment with Company. I will not violate any agreement with or rights of any third party or, except as expressly authorized by Company in writing hereafter, use or disclose my own or any third party's confidential information or intellectual property when acting within the scope of my employment or otherwise on behalf of Company. Further, I have not retained anything containing any confidential information of a prior employer or other third party, whether or not created by me.

10. Company shall own all right, title and interest (including patent rights, copyrights, trade secret rights, mask work rights, sui generis database rights and all other intellectual property rights of any sort throughout the world) relating to any and all inventions (whether or not patentable), works of authorship, mask works, designs, know-how, ideas and information made or conceived or reduced to practice, in whole or in part, by me during the term of my employment with Company to and only to the fullest extent allowed by California Labor Code Section 2870 (which is attached as Appendix A) (collectively "Inventions") and I will promptly disclose all Inventions to Company. Without disclosing any third party confidential information, I will also disclose anything I believe is excluded by Section 2870 so that the Company can make an independent assessment. I hereby make all assignments necessary to accomplish the foregoing. I shall further assist Company, at Company's expense, to further evidence, record and perfect such assignments, and to perfect, obtain, maintain, enforce, and defend any rights specified to be so owned or assigned. I hereby irrevocably designate and appoint Company as my agent and attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest and with full power of substitution, to act for and in my behalf to execute and file any document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the purposes of the foregoing with the same legal force and effect as if executed by me. If I wish to clarify that something created by me prior to my employment that relates to Company's actual or proposed business is not within the scope of the foregoing assignment, I have listed it on Appendix B in a manner that does not violate any third party rights or disclose any confidential information. Without limiting paragraph 1 or Company's other rights and remedies, if, when acting within the scope of my employment or otherwise on behalf of Company, I use or (except pursuant to this paragraph 2) disclose my own or any third party's confidential information or intellectual property (or if any Invention cannot be fully made, used, reproduced, distributed and otherwise exploited

without using or violating the foregoing), Company will have and I hereby grant Company a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide royalty-free, non-exclusive, sublicensable right and license to exploit and exercise all such confidential information and intellectual property rights.

11.To the extent allowed by law, paragraph 2 includes all rights of paternity, integrity, disclosure and withdrawal and any other rights that may be known as or referred to as "moral rights," "artist's rights," "droit moral," or the like (collectively "Moral Rights"). To the extent I retain any such Moral Rights under applicable law, I hereby ratify and consent to any action that may be taken with respect to such Moral Rights by or authorized by Company and agree not to assert any Moral Rights with respect thereto. I will confirm any such ratifications, consents and agreements from time to time as requested by Company.

12.1 agree that all Inventions and all other business, technical and financial information (including, without limitation, the identity of and information relating to customers or employees) I develop, learn or obtain during the term of my employment that relate to Company or the business or demonstrably anticipated business of Company or that are received by or for Company in confidence, constitute "Proprietary Information." I will hold in confidence and not disclose or, except within the scope of my employment, use any Proprietary Information. However, I shall not be obligated under this paragraph with respect to either (a) information I can document is or becomes readily publicly available without restriction through no fault of mine or (b) information that I am required to disclose pursuant to applicable laws, provided that I give the Company notice of such requirement (to the extent not prohibited by such applicable laws) and restrict my disclosures to the minimum required information. In addition, the foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict me from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information under an applicable procurement. Upon termination of my employment, I will promptly return to Company all items containing or embodying Proprietary Information (including all copies), except that I may keep my personal copies of (i) my compensation records, (ii) materials distributed to shareholders generally and (iii) this Agreement. I also recognize and agree that I have no expectation of privacy with respect to Company's telecommunications, networking or information processing systems (including, without limitation, stored computer files, email messages and voice messages) and that my activity and any files or messages on or using any of those systems may be monitored at any time without notice.

13.Until one year after the term of my employment, I will not encourage or solicit any employee or consultant of Company to leave Company for any reason (except for the bona fide firing of Company personnel within the scope of my employment).

14.I agree that during the term of my employment with Company (whether or not during business hours), I will not engage in any activity that is in any way competitive with the business or demonstrably anticipated business of Company, and I will not assist any other person or organization in competing or in preparing to compete with any business or demonstrably anticipated business of Company.

15.I agree that this Agreement is not an employment contract for any particular term and that I have the right to resign and Company has the right to terminate my employment at will, at any time, for any or no reason, with or without cause. In addition, this Agreement does not purport to set forth all of the terms and conditions of my employment, and, as an employee of Company, I have obligations to Company which are not set forth in this Agreement. However, the terms of this Agreement govern over any inconsistent terms and can only be changed by a subsequent written agreement signed by the President of Company.

16.I agree that my obligations under paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination of my employment, regardless of the reason or reasons for termination, and whether such termination is voluntary or involuntary on my part, and that Company is entitled to communicate my obligations under this Agreement to any future employer or potential employer of mine. My obligations under paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 also shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, assigns, and administrators and shall inure to the benefit of Company, its subsidiaries, successors and assigns.

17.I acknowledge receipt of the following notice under 18 U.S.C § 1833(b)(1), and will provide such notice to its employees, contractors and others involved in the Services, if any: "An individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or State trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that (A) is made (i) in confidence to a Federal, State, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (B) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal."

18.Any dispute in the meaning, effect or validity of this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof. I further agree that if one or more provisions of this Agreement are held to be illegal or unenforceable under applicable Colorado law, such illegal or unenforceable portion(s) shall be limited or excluded from this Agreement to the minimum extent required so that this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with its terms. This Agreement is fully assignable and transferable by Company, but any purported assignment or transfer by me is void. I also understand that any breach of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to Company for which damages would not be an adequate remedy, and, therefore, Company will be entitled to injunctive relief with respect thereto in addition to any other remedies and without any requirement to post bond.

19.This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be considered an original, but all of which together will constitute one agreement. If a party signs the signature page and faxes (or scans and emails) the signature page to the other party or signs this Agreement by electronic signature, then such signature page shall be deemed an original signature page to this Agreement and shall constitute the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the sending party.

## I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH IT IMPOSES UPON ME WITHOUT RESERVATION. NO PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO INDUCE ME TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COMPANY WILL RETAIN ONE COUNTERPART AND THE OTHER COUNTERPART WILL BE RETAINED BY ME.

Leo Basola

Date

Accepted and Agreed to:

Spire Global Subsidiary, Inc.

By

Name <u>Peter Platzer</u> Title <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>



## APPENDIX A

California Labor Code Section 2870. Application of provision providing that employee shall assign or offer to assign rights in invention to employer.

(a)Any provision in an employment agreement which provides that an employee shall assign, or offer to assign, any of his or her rights in an invention to his or her employer shall not apply to an invention that the employee developed entirely on his or her own time without using the employer's equipment, supplies, facilities, or trade secret information except for those inventions that either:

(i)Relate at the time of conception or reduction to practice of the invention to the employer's business, or actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development of the employer; or

(ii)Result from any work performed by the employee for his employer.

(b)To the extent a provision in an employment agreement purports to require an employee to assign an invention otherwise excluded from being required to be assigned under subdivision (a), the provision is against the public policy of this state and is unenforceable.

LIBC/4329455.1

## **CONSULTING AGREEMENT**

## Effective October 1, 2023 Thomas Krywe ("Consultant") and Spire Global, Inc. ("Company") agree as follows:

<u>1.Services</u>; Payment; No Violation of Rights or Obligations. Consultant agrees to undertake and complete the Services (as defined in Exhibit <u>A</u>) in accordance with and on the schedule specified in Exhibit <u>A</u>. As the only consideration due Consultant regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, Company will pay Consultant in accordance with Exhibit <u>A</u>. Unless otherwise specifically agreed upon by Company in writing (and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement), all activity relating to Services will be performed by and only by Consultant or by employees of Consultant and only those such employees who have been approved in writing in advance by Company. Consultant agrees that it will not (and will not permit others to) violate any agreement with or rights of any third party or, except as expressly authorized by Company in writing hereafter, use or disclose at any time Consultant's own or any third party's confidential information or intellectual property in connection with the Services or otherwise for or on behalf of Company.

## 2. Ownership Rights; Proprietary Information; Publicity.

a.Company shall own all right, title and interest (including all intellectual property rights of any sort throughout the world) relating to any and all inventions, works of authorship, designs, know-how, ideas and information made or conceived or reduced to practice, in whole or in part, by or for or on behalf of Consultant during the term of this Agreement that relate to the subject matter of or arise out of or in connection with the Services or any Proprietary Information (as defined below) (collectively, "Inventions") and Consultant will promptly disclose and provide all Inventions to Company. All Inventions are work made for hire to the extent allowed by law and, in addition, Consultant hereby makes all assignments necessary to accomplish the foregoing ownership. Consultant shall assist Company, at Company's expense, to further evidence, record and perfect such assignments, and to perfect, obtain, maintain, enforce and defend any rights assigned. Consultant hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Company as its agents and attorneys-in-fact, coupled with an interest, to act for and on Consultant's behalf to execute and file any document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the foregoing with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Consultant and all other creators or owners of the applicable Invention.

b.Consultant agrees that all Inventions and all other business, technical and financial information (including, without limitation, the identity of and information relating to customers or employees) developed, learned or obtained by or on behalf of Consultant during the period that Consultant is to be providing the Services that relate to Company or the business or demonstrably anticipated business of Company or in connection with the Services or that are received by or for Company in confidence, constitute "Proprietary Information." Consultant shall hold in confidence and not disclose or, except in performing the Services, use any Proprietary Information. However, Consultant shall not be obligated under this paragraph with respect to information Consultant can document is or becomes readily publicly available without restriction through no fault of Consultant. Upon termination or as otherwise requested by Company, Consultant will promptly provide to Company all items and copies containing or embodying Proprietary Information, except that Consultant may keep its personal copies of its compensation records and this Agreement. Consultant also recognizes and agrees that Consultant has no expectation of privacy with respect to Company's telecommunications, networking or information processing systems (including, without limitation, stored computer files, email messages and voice messages) and that Consultant's activity, and any files or messages, on or using any of those systems may be monitored at any time without notice.

c.As additional protection for Proprietary Information, Consultant agrees that during the period over which it is to be providing the Services and for one (1) year thereafter, Consultant will not directly or indirectly encourage or solicit any employee or consultant of Company to leave Company for any reason. Consultant may perform services for other persons, provided that such services do not represent a conflict of interest or a breach of Consultant's obligation under this Agreement or otherwise.

d.To the extent allowed by law, Section 2(a) and any license granted Company hereunder includes all rights of paternity, integrity, disclosure and withdrawal and any other rights that may be known as or referred to as "moral rights," "artist's rights," "droit moral," or the like. Furthermore, Consultant agrees that notwithstanding any rights of publicity, privacy or otherwise (whether or not statutory) anywhere in the world, and without any further compensation, Company may and is hereby authorized to (and to allow others to) use Consultant's name in connection with promotion of its business, products or services. To the extent any of the foregoing is ineffective under applicable law, Consultant hereby provides any and all ratifications and consents necessary to accomplish the purposes of the foregoing to the extent possible. Consultant will confirm any such ratifications and consents from time to time as requested by Company. If any other person is in any way involved in any Services, Consultant will obtain the foregoing ratifications, consents and authorizations from such person for Company's exclusive benefit.

e.If any part of the Services or Inventions or information provided hereunder is based on, incorporates, or is an improvement or derivative of, or cannot be reasonably and fully made, used, reproduced, distributed and otherwise exploited without using or violating technology or intellectual property rights owned by or licensed to Consultant (or any person involved in the Services) and not assigned hereunder, Consultant hereby grants Company and its successors a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide royalty-free, non-exclusive, sublicensable right and license to exploit and exercise all such technology and intellectual property rights in support of Company's exercise or exploitation of the Services, Inventions, other work or information performed or provided hereunder, or any assigned rights (including any modifications, improvements and derivatives of any of them).

<u>3.Warranties and Other Obligations</u>. Consultant represents, warrants and covenants that: (i) the Services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner and that none of such Services nor any part of this Agreement is or will be inconsistent with any obligation Consultant may have to others; (ii) all work under this Agreement shall be Consultant's original work and none of the Services or Inventions nor any development, use, production, distribution or exploitation thereof will infringe, misappropriate or violate any intellectual property or other right of any person or entity (including, without limitation, Consultant); (iii) Consultant has the full right to allow it to provide Company with the assignments and rights provided for herein (and has written enforceable agreements with all persons necessary to give it the rights to do the foregoing and otherwise fully perform this Agreement); (iv) Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws and Company safety rules in the course of performing the Services; and (v) if Consultant's work requires a license, Consultant has obtained that license and the license is in full force and effect. <u>4. Termination</u>. If either party breaches a material provision of this Agreement, the other party may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) days' notice, unless the breach is cured within the notice period. Company also may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days' notice, but, if (and only if) such termination is without cause, Company shall upon such termination pay Consultant all unpaid, undisputed amounts due for the Services completed prior to notice of such termination. Sections 2 (subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2(c)) through 8 of this Agreement and any remedies for breach of this Agreement shall survive any termination or expiration. Company may communicate the obligations contained in this Agreement to any other (or potential) client or employer of Consultant.

5.Relationship of the Parties; Independent Contractor. Notwithstanding any provision hereof, Consultant is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent, partner or joint venturer of Company and shall not bind nor attempt to bind Company to any contract. Consultant shall accept any directions issued by Company pertaining to the goals to be attained and the results to be achieved by Consultant, but Consultant shall be solely responsible for the manner and hours in which the Services are performed under this Agreement. Company shall not provide workers' compensation, disability insurance, Social Security or unemployment compensation coverage. Consultant shall comply at Consultant's expense with all applicable provisions of workers' compensation laws, unemployment compensation laws, federal Social Security law, the Fair Labor Standards Act, federal, state and local income tax laws, and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and codes relating to terms and conditions of employment required to be fulfilled by employers or independent contractors. Consultant will ensure that its employees, contractors and others involved in the Services, if any, are bound in writing to the foregoing, and to all of Consultant's obligations under any provision of this Agreement, for Company's benefit and Consultant will be responsible for any noncompliance by them. Consultant agrees to indemnify Company from any and all claims, damages, liability, settlement, attorneys' fees and expenses, as incurred, on account of the foregoing or any breach of this Agreement or any other action or inaction by or for or on behalf of Consultant.

<u>6.Assignment</u>. This Agreement and the services contemplated hereunder are personal to Consultant and Consultant shall not have the right or ability to assign, transfer or subcontract any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of Company. Any attempt to do so shall be void. Company may fully assign and transfer this Agreement in whole or part.

<u>7.Notice</u>. All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when personally delivered, or three days after being sent by prepaid certified or registered U.S. mail to the address of the party to be noticed as set forth herein or to such other address as such party last provided to the other by written notice.

8.Miscellaneous. Any breach of Section 2 or 3 will cause irreparable harm to Company for which damages would not be an adequate remedy, and therefore, Company will be entitled to injunctive relief with respect thereto in addition to any other remedies. The failure of either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement at any time for any period shall not be construed as a waiver of such rights. No changes or modifications or waivers to this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be illegal or unenforceable, that provision will be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflicts of laws provisions thereof. In any action or proceeding to enforce rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled

#### Exhibit 10.2

to recover costs and attorneys' fees. Headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall in no way affect interpretation of the Agreement.

<u>9.Defend Trade Secrets Act</u>. Consultant acknowledges receipt of the following notice under 18 U.S.C § 1833(b)(1), and will provide such notice to its employees, contractors and others involved in the Services, if any: "An individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or State trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that (A) is made (i) in confidence to a Federal, State, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (B) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal."

#### Spire Global, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Peter Platzer</u>

Name: <u>Peter Platzer</u> Title: CEO

## **Thomas Krywe**

By: <u>/s/ Thomas Krywe</u> Name: <u>Thomas Krywe</u>

## EXHIBIT A

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

## **Nature of Services**

Strategic Financial Advisory Services **Supervisor** Leo Basola (CFO) **Term** October 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023 Hours 10 hours per week Fixed Fee Fixed Fee COBRA (Grossed Up) Medical: \$3,990.68 Dental: \$292.80 Vision: \$36.23

Total: \$4,320.00 per month

#### Leo Basola Joins Spire Global as Chief Financial Officer

#### International finance executive tapped to lead financial oversight and support Spire's next phase of growth and innovation

VIENNA, Va., August 16, 2023 — Spire Global, Inc. (NYSE: SPIR) ("Spire" or "the Company"), a leading global provider of space-based data, analytics and space services, has appointed Leo Basola as its new Chief Financial Officer, replacing Thomas Krywe who held the title of CFO for nearly five years and had previously served as a financial consultant. Mr. Basola is a seasoned global finance executive, having held senior leadership roles in large public and multinational companies across multiple industries for more than two decades.

As Spire's new CFO, Mr. Basola will be focused on supporting Spire's growth and leading the Company on its path to profitability as it anticipates to be free cash flow positive in the second or third quarter of 2024.

Mr. Basola joins Spire after serving as Senior Finance Officer of Equifax International for more than four years, where he provided financial oversight for 23 countries, led two acquisitions, and played a strategic role in growing data and analytics sales and improving margins. Prior to that, he was CFO at ChemTreat, a Danaher Operating Company, for five years. Leo also spent 16 years at General Electric and Genworth Financial (GE's Insurance spin off). A Corporate Audit Staff and Financial Management Program graduate, he held CFO and Acting CFO titles at GE Intelligent Platforms, GE Consumer and Industrial in EMEA, and Genworth's Retirement and Protection Long Term Care and Mortgage Insurance Europe divisions.

"We're excited to add Leo to our deep bench of leadership talent. Leo's track record of working with public companies and, in his most recent role, financial oversight of operations in more than 20 countries across five regions tees us up for success during our next stage of growth. We are thrilled that Leo has chosen Spire to bring that experience," said Peter Platzer, Spire CEO.

"We are grateful to Tom for his stewardship and role in leading our high-growth business and wish him well. Tom's been an integral part of our team as we grew our business from \$1 million to more than \$100 million in revenue during his nearly six-year tenure," Mr. Platzer added.

A Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Mr. Basola received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the Argentine Catholic University in Buenos Aires. He is fluent in English and Spanish and proficient in conversational German, Italian and Portuguese.

"What drew me to Spire are the people and their mission to use space-based data to improve life on Earth by making it cleaner, safer and more sustainable. Spire's footprint in the stars and around the globe is massive – a truly great asset – and my hope is that a decades-long history of working with multinational companies will prove beneficial in helping Peter and the leadership team build an even stronger business during this important inflection point in the company's growth," said Mr. Basola.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including information about management's view of Spire's future expectations, plans and prospects, including our views regarding future execution within our business, and the opportunity we see in our industry, within the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the results of Spire to be materially different than those expressed or implied in such statements. Certain of these risk factors and others are included in documents Spire files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to, Spire's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31,

2022, as well as subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could have material adverse effects on Spire's future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date hereof. Spire cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Finally, Spire expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

#### About Spire Global, Inc.

Spire (NYSE: SPIR) is a global provider of space-based data, analytics and space services, offering unique datasets and powerful insights about Earth so that organizations can make decisions with confidence in a rapidly changing world. Spire builds, owns, and operates a fully deployed satellite constellation that observes the Earth in real time using radio frequency technology. The data acquired by Spire's satellites provides global weather intelligence, ship and plane movements, and spoofing and jamming detection to better predict how their patterns impact economies, global security, business operations, and the environment. Spire also offers Space as a Service solutions that empower customers to leverage its established infrastructure to put their business in space. Spire has eight offices across the U.S., Canada, UK, Luxembourg and Singapore. To learn more, visit spire.com.

#### Contacts

Media Sarah Freeman Communications Manager

Sarah.Freeman@spire.com

#### Investor Relations

Benjamin Hackman Head of Investor Relations Benjamin.Hackman@spire.com