

THE ECONOMY

Energy for Continuity

The economy serves the organism. Never the opposite.

Every incubation and evolution introduces energy into TheStrainLab. That energy is distributed to sustain participation, infrastructure, creation and continuity. Nothing in this document promises financial return.

01 EVOLUTION PRICING

The cost of transformation

Evolution	Requirement	Cost
L0 (1-99)	Incubation	0.0404 SOL
L0 (100+)	Incubation	0.101 SOL
L1	Burn L0	0.202 SOL
L2	Burn L1	0.303 SOL
Memory	Burn L2	0.404 SOL

Each evolution permanently replaces the previous stage. Costs are denominated in SOL.

02 ACTIVE AND PLANNED MECHANISMS

A clear operational distinction

- **Active now:** normal, reversible staking.
- **Active now:** reaching Level 2 grants one free Level 0 mint.
- **Not active:** Stake For Life.

The free Level 0 mint is a Level 2 progression benefit. It does not depend on staking and does not confer governance rights.

03 THE THREE PILLARS

Where economic energy goes

- **Carriers** sustain the organism through participation.
- **The Treasury** funds continuity, development and preservation.
- **Carrier Zero** guides the organism through its earliest stages.

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Distribution Thresholds

Growth changes the percentages, not the purpose.

04 CURRENT DISTRIBUTION

Percentages by population

Population	Carriers	Treasury	Carrier Zero
0-302	30%	50%	20%
303-605	35%	45%	20%
606-908	42%	38%	20%
909+	60%	20%	20%

As population grows, a greater share returns to Carriers and the Treasury share decreases. Carrier Zero remains at 20% under the current model.

05 CARRIER ZERO

Independence does not move a percentage

The goal of independence means that TheStrainLab should eventually continue without operational dependence on its initiator. It does not automatically redirect Carrier Zero's allocation to the Treasury, Memory or any other destination.

Any future change to that allocation must be explicitly established, publicly explained and incorporated into the governing rules. The Constitution does not invent that destination in advance.

06 THE TREASURY

A constitutional instrument

The Treasury may be used only to strengthen, maintain or preserve the organism. Every allocation must remain publicly visible.

- Official website and X account maintenance.
- AI services used for official media.
- Established Origins, Awakened and public commitments.
- Payment of artists commissioned to create individual Memories.
- Approved Memory-related initiatives.

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Memory, Art & Recognition

Meaning cannot be reduced to a price.

07 MEMORY

Artists are part of the economy

Memory is handcrafted. The artist's work is therefore an operating cost of completing the journey, not an optional decorative expense. Artist payments for commissioned Memories are recognized Treasury uses.

08 THE FIRST

Recognition without disclosure

The first five Carriers to complete a Memory enter a documented draw. One becomes The First.

A recognition is established in advance, but this document does not reveal or quantify it. Eligibility does not guarantee selection, and the recognition is not a promise of financial return.

09 LEVART

Economics to be published separately

LevArt exists to support artists while keeping the artwork at the center. Its operational and economic model is intentionally outside this summary and will be published in a dedicated document.

10 ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES

The limits of the model

- Money is energy, not the destination.
- Transparency is constitutional.
- Growth may change distribution; it does not change purpose.
- No price, percentage or recognition is a guarantee of return.

The purpose of the economy is continuity.