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## **DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

## **OFFER AGREEMENT**

#### **AMONGST**

## AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

AND

## PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS (AS SET OUT IN ANNEXURE I)

AND

RUBY QC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.

AND

ICICI SECURITIES LIMITED

AND

AXIS CAPITAL LIMITED

**AND** 

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

AND

AMBIT PRIVATE LIMITED



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This OFFER AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into on February 10, 2023 amongst:

**AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 304, Mohan Place, LSC Saraswati Vihar, Delhi – 110 034, India (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), of the FIRST PART;

#### **AND**

**PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS,** meaning individuals as set out in **Annexure I** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Promoter Selling Shareholders**") of the **SECOND PART**;

#### AND

**RUBY QC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.,** a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Singapore and having its registered office at 11A, Stanley Street, Singapore - 068730 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Investor Selling Shareholder**") of the **THIRD PART**;

#### **AND**

**ICICI SECURITIES LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the laws of India and having its registered office at ICICI Venture House, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025, Maharashtra, India. (hereinafter referred to as "**I-Sec**") of the **FOURTH PART**;

#### **AND**

**AXIS CAPITAL LIMITED,** a company incorporated under the laws of India and having its registered office at 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Axis House, C-2 Wadia International Centre, P. B. Marg, Worli, Mumbai – 400 025, Maharashtra, India (hereinafter referred to as "**Axis**") of the **FIFTH PART**;

## AND

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the laws of India and having its registered office at 1202, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, First International Financial Centre, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 098 (hereinafter referred to as "Citi"), of the SIXTH PART;

#### **AND**

**AMBIT PRIVATE LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the laws of India and having its office at Ambit House, 449, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013, Maharashtra, India (hereinafter referred to as "Ambit"), of the **SEVENTH PART**;

In this Agreement:

- (i) I-Sec, Axis, Citi, and Ambit are collectively referred to as the "Book Running Lead Managers" or the "BRLMs, and individually as the "Book Running Lead Manager" or the "BRLM";
- (ii) The Promoter Selling Shareholders and the Investor Selling Shareholder are collectively referred to as the "Selling Shareholders" and individually as a "Selling Shareholder";
- (iii) The Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

#### WHEREAS:

- The Company and the Selling Shareholders propose to undertake an initial public 1. offering of equity shares of face value of ₹2 each ("Equity Shares") of the Company, comprising (a) a fresh issue aggregating up to ₹6,800 million (the "Fresh Issue"), and (b) an offer for sale of such number of Equity Shares by the Selling Shareholders as indicated for the respective Selling Shareholder in Annexure II (such offer for sale, the "Offer for Sale"). The Fresh Issue and Offer for Sale are collectively referred to as the "Offer". The Offer shall be undertaken in accordance with the Companies Act (as defined below), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations"), and other Applicable Law ("Offer"), through the book building process (the "Book Building"), as prescribed in Schedule XIII of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, at such price as may be determined by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs (the "Offer Price") in accordance with Applicable Law. The Offer includes an offer (i) within India, to Indian institutional, non-institutional and retail investors in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations; (ii) in the United States to persons reasonably believed to be "qualified institutional buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A ("Rule 144A") under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act")) under Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act; and (iii) outside the United States and India to institutional investors in "offshore transactions" as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act ("Regulation S") and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales are made. The Offer includes a reservation, for subscription by Eligible Employees ("Employee Reservation Portion"). The Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider a private placement of up to 20% of the fresh issue or such amount amount as may be allowed under applicable laws for cash consideration, aggregating up to ₹ 1,360 million, prior to filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC ("Pre-IPO Placement").
- 2. The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**" or "**Board of Directors**") has pursuant to a resolution dated October 26, 2023 and February 7, 2024 approved the Offer, and the shareholders of the Company have approved the Fresh Issue by way of their resolution dated October 26, 2023, in accordance with Applicable Law.
- 3. Each of the Selling Shareholders has, severally and not jointly, authorised and consented to participate in the Offer for Sale of their respective Offered Shares, pursuant to their respective board/ committee resolutions, as applicable, and consent letters, details of which are set out in the manner indicated in Annexure II. The Board has taken on record the consent of each of the Selling Shareholders to severally and not jointly participate in the Offer for Sale pursuant to the resolutions dated January 17, 2024 and February 7, 2024.
- 4. The Company and the Selling Shareholders have engaged the BRLMs to manage the Offer as the book running lead managers. The BRLMs have accepted the engagement for the agreed fees and expenses payable to them for managing the Offer as set out in the joint engagement letter dated February 10, 2024 entered into between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs (the "Engagement Letter"), interalia, subject to entering into this Agreement.
- 5. Pursuant to the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement to set forth certain additional terms and conditions for and in connection with the Offer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

#### A. DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms used in this Agreement, including in the recitals, that are not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Offer Documents (as defined below), as the context requires. In the event of any inconsistencies or discrepancies between the definitions contained in this Agreement and in the Offer Documents, the definitions in the Offer Documents shall prevail. The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:

"Affiliates" with respect to any Party, except where the content explicitly indicates otherwise, means (a) any other person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with such Party, (b) a holding company or subsidiary or joint venture of such Party, and/or (c) any other person in which such Party has a "significant influence" or which has "significant influence" over such Party, where (i) "significant influence" over a person is the power to participate in the management, financial or operating policy decisions of that person but is less than Control over those policies and (ii) shareholders beneficially holding, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, a 20% or higher interest in the voting power of that person are presumed to have a significant influence over that person. In addition, the Promoters and members of the Promoter Group are deemed to be Affiliates of the Company. For the purposes of this definition and this Agreement, (i) the terms "holding company", "subsidiary" and "joint venture" have the meanings set forth in Sections 2(46), 2(87) and 2(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, respectively and (ii) the terms "Promoters" and "Promoter Group" have the respective meanings set forth in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus. For the avoidance of doubt, any reference in this Agreement to "Affiliates" includes any party that would be deemed an "affiliate" under Rule 405 or Rule 501(b) under the U.S. Securities Act, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, for the purposes of this Agreement, the Investor Selling Shareholder and its respective Affiliates shall not be considered Affiliates of the Company and vice versa. For avoidance of doubt, it is hereby clarified that (i) the investment manager, investment advisor, portfolio companies, the limited partners, general partners and noncontrolling shareholders of the Investor Selling Shareholder, and (ii) the portfolio companies, the limited partners and non-controlling shareholders of the Affiliates of the Investor Selling Shareholder, shall not be considered "Affiliates" of the Investor Selling Shareholder for the purpose of this Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Agreement" has the meaning attributed to such term in the preamble.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Agreements and Instruments" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.28.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Allotment" or "Allotted" means, unless the context otherwise requires, allotment (in case of the Fresh Issue) or transfer (in case of the Offered Shares pursuant to the Offer for Sale), of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer to the successful Bidders.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Allotment Advice" means, note or advice or intimation of Allotment sent to all the Bidders who have Bid in the Offer after the Basis of Allotment has been approved by the Designated Stock Exchange.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Allottee" means a successful Bidder to whom the Equity Shares are Allotted.

- "Anchor Investor" means a Qualified Institutional Buyer applying under the Anchor Investor Portion in accordance with the requirements specified in the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the RHP and who has Bid for an amount of at least ₹ 100 million and the term "Anchor Investors" shall be construed accordingly.
- "Anchor Investor Allocation Price" means the price at which Equity Shares will be allocated to the Anchor Investors in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, which will be decided by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers.
- "Anchor Investor Application Form" means the application form used by an Anchor Investor to make a Bid in the Anchor Investor Portion in accordance with the requirements specified under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and which will be considered as an application for Allotment in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.
- "Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period" means one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date, on which Bids by Anchor Investors shall be submitted, prior to and after which the Book Running Lead Managers will not accept any Bids from Anchor Investors, and allocation to Anchor Investors shall be completed.
- "Anchor Investor Offer Price" means the final price at which the Equity Shares will be Allotted to the Anchor Investors in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, which price will be equal to or higher than the Offer Price but not higher than the Cap Price. The Anchor Investor Offer Price will be decided by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.
- "Anchor Investor Portion" means up to 60% of the QIB Portion which may be allocated by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, to the Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- "Anti-Money Laundering Laws" has the meaning given to such term in Clause 3.1.70.
- "Applicable Law" means any applicable law, by-law, rules, regulation, guideline, circular, notification, orders, directions or decree of any court or any arbitral authority, or any subordinate legislation, as may be in force and effect during the subsistence of this Agreement and having the force of law, including policies and administrative and departmental regulations and guidelines issued by any Governmental Authority, in any applicable jurisdiction, within or outside India, which, as the context may require, is applicable to the Offer or to the Parties, including any laws in any jurisdiction in which the Company Entities operate and any applicable securities law in any relevant jurisdiction, at common law or otherwise, including the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, the Companies Act, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, each as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.
- "ASBA" or "Application Supported by Blocked Amount" means the application, whether physical or electronic, used by ASBA Bidders, to make a Bid and authorising an SCSB to block the Bid Amount in the ASBA Account and will include amounts blocked by the SCSB upon acceptance of UPI Mandate Request by the UPI Bidders using the UPI Mechanism.
- "ASBA Account(s)" means a bank account maintained by ASBA Bidders with an SCSB and specified in the ASBA Form submitted by such ASBA Bidder in which funds will be blocked by such SCSB to the extent of the amount specified in the ASBA Form submitted by such ASBA Bidder and includes a bank account maintained by a UPI Bidder linked to a UPI ID, which will

be blocked by the SCSB upon acceptance of the UPI Mandate Request in relation to a Bid by a UPI Bidder Bidding through the UPI Mechanism.

"ASBA Bidder" means all Bidders except Anchor Investors.

"ASBA Form" means an application form, whether physical or electronic, used by ASBA Bidders to submit Bids, which will be considered as the application for Allotment in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

"Basis of Allotment" means the basis on which Equity Shares will be Allotted to successful Bidders under the Offer.

"Bid" means an indication to make an offer during the Bid/ Offer Period by an ASBA Bidder pursuant to submission of the ASBA Form, or during the Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period by an Anchor Investor, pursuant to submission of the Anchor Investor Application Form, to subscribe to or purchase the Equity Shares at a price within the Price Band, including all revisions and modifications thereto as permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Bid cum Application Form. The term "Bidding" shall be construed accordingly.

"Bid Amount" means the highest value of optional Bids indicated in the Bid cum Application Form and payable by the Bidder or blocked in the ASBA Account of the ASBA Bidders, as the case may be, upon submission of the Bid. The maximum Bid Amount under the Employee Reservation Portion by an Eligible Employee shall not exceed ₹ 500,000. However, the initial Allotment to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹ 200,000. Only in the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹ 200,000, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹ 500,000. However, RIBs can apply at the Cut-off Price and the Bid amount shall be Cap Price, multiplied by the number of Equity Shares Bid for by such RIBs mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form.

"Bid cum Application Form" means the Anchor Investor Application Form or the ASBA Form, as the context requires.

"Bid/ Offer Period" means, Except in relation to Anchor Investors, the period between the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, inclusive of both days, during which Bidders can submit their Bids, including any revisions thereof, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, provided that such period shall be kept open for a minimum of three Working Days. The Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider closing the Bid/ Offer Period for QIBs one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

"Bidder" means any prospective investor who makes a Bid pursuant to the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Bid cum Application Form and unless otherwise stated or implied, which includes an ASBA Bidder and an Anchor Investor.

"Bid Lot" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

"Bid/ Offer Closing Date" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

"Bid/ Offer Opening Date" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

- "Board" or "Board of Directors" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.
- "Book Building" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.
- "Book Running Lead Manager(s)" or "BRLM(s)" has the meaning attributed to such terms in the preamble of this Agreement.
- "Cap Price" means higher end of the Price Band, subject to any revisions thereto, above which the Offer Price and Anchor Investor Offer Price will not be finalised and above which no Bids will be accepted. The Cap Price shall be at least 105% of the Floor Price.
- "Company" has the meaning attributed to such term in the preamble of this Agreement.
- "Company Entities" shall mean the Company and its Subsidiaries.
- "Companies Act" or "Companies Act, 2013" means the Companies Act, 2013, along with the relevant rules, regulations and clarifications, circulars and notifications issued thereunder.
- "Control" has the meaning attributed to such term under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; and the terms "Controlling" and "Controlled" shall be construed accordingly.
- "Critical Accounting Policies" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.14.
- "Cut-off Price" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "Designated Stock Exchange" shall mean the designated stock exchange as disclosed in the Offer Documents.
- "Directors" means the members on the Board of Directors.
- "Dispute" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 15.1.
- "Disputing Parties" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 15.1.
- "DRHP" or "Draft Red Herring Prospectus" means the draft offer document in relation to the Offer, issued in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, which does not contain, *inter alia*, complete particulars of the price at which the Equity Shares are offered and the size of the Offer including any addenda or corrigenda thereto.
- "Encumbrance" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.4.
- "Environmental Laws" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.25.
- "Equity Shares" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.
- "Escrow Accounts" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "Exiting BRLM" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 21.3.
- "Engagement Letter" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Final Offering Memorandum" means the offering memorandum consisting of the Prospectus and the international wrap for offer and sale to persons/entities that are outside India, including all supplements, corrections, amendments and corrigenda thereto;

"Floor Price" means the lower end of the Price Band, subject to any revision thereto, not being less than the face value of the Equity Shares, at or above which the Offer Price and the Anchor Investor Offer Price will be finalised and below which no Bids will be accepted.

"Fresh Issue" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals.

"Governmental Authority" includes SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, any registrar of companies, the RBI, and any national, state, regional or local government or governmental, regulatory, statutory, administrative, fiscal, taxation, judicial, quasi-judicial or government-owned body, department, commission, authority, court, arbitrator, tribunal, agency or entity, in India or outside India.

"Governmental Licenses" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.24.

"Group Companies" means 'group companies' of the Company, as defined under Regulation 2(1)(t) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and identified or shall be identified in the Offer Documents. As of the date of this Agreement, the Company has not identified any Group Companies, in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

"ICAI" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.12.

"ICDR Master Circular" shall mean the SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023;

"Ind AS" means the Indian Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 19.

"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 19.

"Indemnified Persons" means each of the BRLMs, their Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives, advisors, successors, permitted assigns, agents, and each person, if any, who controls, is under common control with or is controlled by, any BRLMs within the meaning of Section 15 of the U.S. Securities Act or Section 20 of the U.S. Exchange Act of 1934, and "Indemnified Person" shall mean any one of them.

"Intellectual Property Rights" has the meaning given to such term in Clause 3.1.26.

"International Wrap" shall mean the final international wrap with respect to the Offer dated the date of, and attached to, the Prospectus to be used for offers and sales to persons outside India containing, among other things, international distribution, solicitation and transfer restrictions and other information, together with all supplements, corrections, amendment and corrigenda thereto.

"Investor Selling Shareholder Statements" shall mean statements specifically made and confirmed by an Investor Selling Shareholder in relation to itself, and its respective portion of the Offered Shares in the Offer Documents.

"IPO Committee" shall mean the committee formed by the Board of Directors of the Company for the purposes of the Offer and as disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus and to be disclosed in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

"**Key Managerial Personnel**" means the key managerial personnel of the Company, as defined under Regulation 2(1)(bb) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and disclosed in the Offer Documents.

"Listing" means listing and commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer.

"Loss" or "Losses" has the meaning as attributed to such term in Clause 19.1.

"Management Accounts" has the meaning as attributed to such term in Clause 6.5.

"Manufacturing Units" means manufacturing units as disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus and as will be disclosed in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

"Material Adverse Change" means individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, , (a) in the condition (financial, legal or otherwise), or in the assets, liabilities, revenue, business, management, operations, reputation, or prospects of the Company, taken individually, or the Company Entities, taken as a whole, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (including any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosions, flood, any new pandemic (natural and/or man-made) or material escalation of any existing pandemic (manmade and/ or natural), or other manmade or natural calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from court or governmental action, order or decree) or any change pursuant to any restructuring of the Company Entities, or (b) in the ability of the Company, taken individually, or the Company Entities, taken as a whole, to conduct their respective businesses and to own or lease their respective assets or properties (as applicable) in substantially the same manner in which such businesses were previously conducted or such assets or properties were previously owned or leased (as applicable), as described in the Offer Documents; or (c) in the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under, or to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Offer Related Agreements, including the issuance and allotment of the Equity Shares contemplated herein or therein; or (d) in the ability of each of the Selling Shareholders to perform its respective obligations under, or to consummate the transactions contemplated by, the Offer Related Agreements, when entered into by the respective Selling Shareholder, including in relation to the sale and transfer of its respective portion of the Offered Shares contemplated herein or therein.

"Material Subsidiaries" means Akumentis Healthcare Limited, Akums Lifesciences Limited Malik Lifesciences Private Limited, Maxcure Nutravedics Limited and Pure and Cure Healthcare Limited.

"Mutual Funds" means the mutual funds registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

"OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury.

"Offer" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Offer Documents" means collectively and as the context requires, the DRHP, the RHP, the Bid cum Application Form and the accompanying Abridged Prospectus, the Preliminary

Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, the Final Offering Memorandum, and the pricing supplement, including all supplements, corrections, amendments and corrigenda thereto.

"Offered Shares" means such number of Equity Shares being offered for sale by each of the Selling Shareholders in the Offer, aggregating up to the amounts indicated in Annexure II.

"Offer for Sale" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Offer Price" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Offer Related Agreements" means this Agreement, the Engagement Letter, the Syndicate Agreement, the Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement, the Share Escrow Agreement, the Monitoring Agency Agreement, the Underwriting Agreement and any other agreements as may be entered into by the Company and/ or the Selling Shareholders, as the case may be, in relation to the Offer.

For the purposes of Clauses 8.1.4 and 19.3, the definition of Offer Related Agreements will not include Monitoring Agency Agreement.

"Party" or "Parties" has the meaning attributed to such term in the preamble of this Agreement.

"Preliminary International Wrap" means the preliminary international wrap with respect to the Offer attached to the Red Herring Prospectus and to be used for offers and sales to persons outside India containing, among other things, international distribution, solicitation and transfer restrictions and other information, together with all supplements, corrections, amendments and corrigenda thereto.

"Preliminary Offering Memorandum" means the preliminary offering memorandum with respect to the Offer consisting of the RHP and the Preliminary International Wrap to be used for offer and sale to persons/entities that are outside India, including all supplements, corrections, amendments and corrigenda thereto.

"Price Band" means the price band between the Floor Price and Cap Price, including any revisions thereof. The Price Band and the minimum Bid Lot for the Offer will be decided by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers and will be advertised in all editions of an English national daily newspaper, and a Hindi national daily newspaper (Hindi also being the regional language of Delhi), each with wide circulation, at least two Working Days prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and shall be available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading on their respective websites.

"Pricing Date" means the date on which the Company through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, will finalize the Offer Price.

"Promoters" means the promoters of the Company, namely Sanjeev Jain, Sandeep Jain and AKUMS Master Trust.

"Promoter Group" means such persons and entities constituting the promoter group as per Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

"Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements" shall mean statements specifically made and confirmed by a Promoter Selling Shareholder in relation to itself, and its respective portion of the Offered Shares in the Offer Documents.

"Prospectus" means the prospectus to be filed with the RoC after the Pricing Date in accordance with Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013, and the SEBI ICDR Regulations containing, *inter alia*, the Offer Price that is determined at the end of the Book Building process, the size of the Offer and certain other information.

"Public Offer Account" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

"Publicity Memorandum" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 11.1.

"QIB Portion" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

"Qualified Institutional Buyer" or "QIB" means a qualified institutional buyer as defined under Regulation 2(1)(ss) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, this definition is unrelated to the definition of "qualified institutional buyer" under Rule 144A.

"RBI" means the Reserve Bank of India.

"Registrar" or "Registrar to the Offer" means Link Intime India Private Limited.

"Registrar Agreement" means registrar agreement dated February 9, 2024, amongst the Company, the Selling Shareholders, and the Registrar to the Offer.

"**Regulation S**" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Restated Financial Statements" means restated consolidated financial information of the Company, its Subsidiaries and its erstwhile associate as at and for the six months period ended September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022 and for the years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 comprising the restated consolidated statement of assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022 and as at March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, the restated consolidated statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), the restated consolidated statement of changes in equity, the restated consolidated statement of cash flow, for the six months period ended September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022 and each for the years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, the notes, comprising material accounting policies and other explanatory information, prepared as per the requirement of Section 26 of Part I of Chapter III of the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI ICDR Regulations, as amended and the Guidance Note on 'Reports in Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019)' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, as amended from time to time, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended to date; and the Guidance Note on Reports in Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, as amended from time to time.

"Restricted Party" means a person that is: (i) listed on, or owned or controlled by or 50% or more owned in the aggregate by, a person listed on, or acting on behalf of one or more persons or entities that are currently the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the Sanctions Authorities or listed on any Sanctions List (each as defined herein); (ii) located in, incorporated under , or owned (directly or indirectly) or controlled by, resident in a country or territory that is, or acting on behalf of, a person located in or organized under the laws of a country or territory that is or whose government is, the target of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions; or (iii) otherwise a target of Sanctions (the "target of Sanctions" signifying a person with whom a U.S. person or other person required to comply with the relevant Sanctions would be prohibited or restricted by law from engaging in trade, business or other activities).

"RHP" or "Red Herring Prospectus" means the red herring prospectus to be issued in accordance with Section 32 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, which will not have complete particulars of the Offer Price and the size of the Offer, including any addenda or corrigenda thereto.

"RoC" or "Registrar of Companies" means the Registrar of Companies, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Haryana at New Delhi.

"Rule 144A" has the meaning attributed to such term in the in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Sanctioned Country" shall mean a country or territory target of Sanctions, country or territory-wide, administered, enacted, or enforced by any of the Sanctions Authorities, including but not limited to Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Crimea, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic and the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions of Ukraine;

"Sanctions" means economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes or restrictive measures administered, imposed, enacted or enforced by: (a) the United States government; (b) the United Nations; (c) Switzerland, the European Union or its Member States; (d) the United Kingdom; (e) Singapore or any other applicable jurisdiction or territory; or (f) the respective governmental institutions and agencies of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of Treasury (the "OFAC"), the U.S. Department of Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce (including, without limitation, the designation as a "specially designated national or blocked person" thereunder), the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, His Majesty's Treasury (the "HMT") or other relevant sanctions authorities (collectively, the "Sanctions Authorities").

"Sanctions List" means the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list, the "Foreign Sanctions Evaders" list, to the extent dealings are prohibited and the "Sectoral Sanctions Identifications" list maintained by OFAC, the United Nations Security Council 1267/1989/2253 Committee's Sanction list, the "Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets" maintained by HMT, the EU consolidated list of persons, groups and entities subject to "EU Financial Sanctions" or any similar list maintained by, or public announcement of Sanctions designation made by, any of the Sanctions Authorities.

"SBO Rules" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 3.1.52.

"Self-Certified Syndicate Bank(s)" or "SCSB(s)" means the banks registered with SEBI, offering services, (i) in relation to ASBA where the Bid Amount will be blocked by authorising a list of which is available on the website www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34 or such other website as updated from time to time, and (ii) in relation to RIBs using the UPI list of which is available on the website of **SEBI** www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=40 or such other website as updated from time to time.

"SEBI" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India constituted under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

"SEBI ICDR Regulations" has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

- "Selling Shareholder Statements" means such statements specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by collectively, the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements, and Promoter Selling Shareholders Statements.
- "Service Provider Agreement" means service provider agreement dated February 9, 2024 between the Service Provider and the Company.
- "Service Provider" means Adfactors Advertising LLP.
- "Share Escrow Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "Sponsor Bank" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "STT" means the securities transaction tax.
- "Stock Exchanges" mean the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the BSE Limited where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed.
- "Subsidiaries" mean, collectively, the subsidiaries of the Company as disclosed in the Offer Documents.
- "Supplemental Offer Materials" means any "written communication" (as defined in Rule 405 under the U.S. Securities Act) prepared by or on behalf of the Company, or used or referred to by the Company, that may constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Equity Shares, including, but not limited to, any publicity or road show materials relating to the Equity Shares other than the Preliminary Offering Memorandum (including its relevant pricing supplement) or the Final Offering Memorandum.
- "Surviving BRLMs" has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 21.3.
- "Syndicate Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "Unified Payments Interface" or "UPI" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "UPI Bidder" means, individual investors applying as (i) RIBs in the Retail Portion, and (ii) Non-Institutional Bidders with an application size of up to ₹ 0.50 million in the Non-Institutional Portion, and Bidding under the UPI Mechanism through ASBA Form(s) submitted with Syndicate Members, Registered Brokers, Collecting Depository Participants and Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- "UPI Mandate Request" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.
- "UPI mechanism" means the bidding mechanism that may be used by a UPI Bidder to make a Bid in the Offer in accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2018/138 dated November 1, 2018, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/50 dated April 3, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/76 dated June 28, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019 SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2019/133 dated November 8, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/50 dated March 30, 2020, SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/47 dated March 31, 2021, SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 2, dated June 2021, SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, read along with SEBI RTA Master

Circular, SEBI circular no. CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2018/22 dated February 15, 2018, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022, SEBI master circular with circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated May 17, 2023 (to the extent that such circulars pertain to the UPI Mechanism), SEBI master circular with circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/TPD1/CIR/P/2023/140 dated August 9, 2023, and any subsequent circulars or notifications issued by SEBI in this regard, along with the circulars issued by the Stock Exchanges in this regard, including the circular issued by the NSE having reference no. 25/2022 dated August 3, 2022, and the circular issued by BSE having reference no. 20220803-40 dated August 3, 2022 and any subsequent circulars or notifications issued by SEBI in this regard.

"U.S. Exchange Act" mean the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"U.S. **Investment Company Act**" means the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

"U.S. Securities Act" has the meaning given to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Underwriting Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

"Working Day(s)" means all days on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business; provided however, with reference to (a) announcement of Price Band; (b) Bid/ Offer Period, "Working Day(s)" means all days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business; and with reference to the time period between the Bid/ Offer Closing Date and the listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, "Working Day" means all trading days of the Stock Exchanges, excluding Sundays and bank holidays, as per circulars in this regard issued by SEBI.

- **B.** In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (i) words denoting the singular number shall include the plural and *vice versa*;
  - (ii) headings and bold typeface are only for convenience and shall be ignored for the purposes of interpretation, except when and to the extent used to define terms;
  - (iii) any reference to the word "include" or "including" shall be construed without limitation;
  - (iv) any reference to this Agreement or to any other agreement, deed or instrument shall be construed as a reference to this Agreement or to such agreement, deed, or instrument as the same may from time to time be amended, varied, supplemented or novated;
  - (v) any reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or deed or instrument shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its authorized representatives, successors or permitted assigns;
  - (vi) any reference to a statute or statutory provision shall be construed as a reference to such statute or statutory provisions as from time to time amended, consolidated, modified, extended, re-enacted or replaced;

- (vii) any reference to a recital or clause or paragraph or annexure is, unless indicated to the contrary, a reference to a recital or clause or paragraph or annexure of this Agreement;
- (viii) references to "knowledge", "best knowledge", "awareness" or similar expressions of a person regarding a matter shall mean the actual knowledge of such person, or if the context so requires, the actual knowledge of such non-natural person's directors, officers, partners, or trustees regarding such matter, and such knowledge as any of the foregoing would reasonably be expected to have, after conducting a due and careful inquiry of the matter;
- (ix) any reference to a "person" shall include any natural person, firm, general, limited or limited liability partnership, association, corporation, company, limited liability company, joint stock company, trust, joint venture, business trust or other entity or unincorporated organization;
- (x) any reference to any date or time in this Agreement shall be construed to be references to the date and time in India;
- (xi) any reference to days, unless clarified to refer to Working Days (as defined in the Offer Documents) or business days, is a reference to calendar days; and
- (xii) time is of the essence in the performance of the Parties' respective obligations. If any time period specified herein is extended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such extended time shall also be of the essence.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Annexures attached hereto form an integral part of this Agreement.

#### 1. BOOK BUILDING AND ENGAGEMENT OF THE BRLMs

- 1.1 The Offer will be managed by the BRLMs in accordance with the *inter-se* allocation of responsibilities annexed to this Agreement as **Annexure III**.
- 1.2 The Parties agree that entering into this Agreement or the Engagement Letter shall not create any obligation, or be deemed to impose, any obligation, agreement or commitment, whether express or implied, on the BRLMs, or any of their Affiliates, to purchase, or place any Equity Shares, or enter into any underwriting agreement with or provide any financing or underwriting to the Company, the Selling Shareholders or their respective Affiliates in connection with the Offer. This Agreement is not intended to constitute, and should not be construed as, an agreement or commitment directly or indirectly among the Parties with respect to the subscription, underwriting or purchasing of the Equity Shares or placing any securities or to provide any financing to the Company, the Selling Shareholders, or their respective Affiliates. Such an agreement will be made only by the execution of the Underwriting Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Parties and additional parties thereto.
- 1.3 The rights, obligations, representations, warranties, covenants, undertakings and indemnities, as applicable, of each of the Parties under this Agreement shall (unless expressly otherwise set out under this Agreement) be several, and not joint or joint and several, and none of the Parties (unless expressly otherwise set out under this Agreement) shall be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for the information, obligations, representations, warranties or for any acts or omissions of any other Party.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the rights and obligations of the BRLMs under this Agreement are several and not joint. For avoidance of doubt, none of the BRLMs is responsible for the actions of omissions of any of the other BRLMs. Further, except as may be specified otherwise, none of the Selling Shareholders shall be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for the information, obligations, representations, warranties or for any acts or omissions of the other Selling Shareholders, the Company and any other Party.

# 2. OFFER TERMS AND CERTAIN CONFIRMATIONS BY THE COMPANY AND THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

- 2.1 The Company and each of the Selling Shareholders shall not, without the prior written approval of the BRLMs (other than the BRLM, if any, with respect to which this Agreement has been terminated), (i) file the DRHP, the RHP or the Prospectus, with SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the RoC or any other Governmental Authority, or (ii) issue or distribute the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the Final Offering Memorandum, or any Supplemental Offer Material.
- 2.2 The Company shall, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs and in accordance with Applicable Law, decide the terms of the Offer, including the Price Band (and discounts, if any), the Offer Price, the Anchor Investor Allocation Price, the Anchor Investor Offer Price, the Bid/ Offer Period, Bid/ Offer Opening Date and Bid/ Offer Closing Date (including the Bid/ Offer Closing Date applicable to Qualified Institutional Buyers and the Anchor Investor Bidding Date), and any revisions thereto. Any such terms, including any revisions thereto, shall be conveyed in writing (along with a certified true copy of the relevant resolution passed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorised committee of the Board of Directors, as may be applicable) by the Company to the BRLMs.
- 2.3 All allocations (except with respect to Anchor Investors) and Basis of Allotment shall be finalized by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, the Registrar to the Offer and the Designated Stock Exchange, in accordance with Applicable Law. Allocation to Anchor Investors, if any, shall be made on a discretionary basis by the Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, in accordance with Applicable Law.
- 2.4 The Company, in consultation with the BRLMs, shall make applications to the Stock Exchanges for listing and trading of the Equity Shares and shall obtain in-principle approvals from each of the Stock Exchanges. In this regard, each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, shall extend such reasonable support, documentation and reasonable cooperation as may be requested by the Company and/or the Book Running Lead Managers in relation to its respective portion of the Offered Shares or as required under Applicable Law. The Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, shall designate one of the Stock Exchanges as the Designated Stock Exchange prior to filing of the RHP with the RoC.
- 2.5 The Company shall take all such steps, in consultation with the BRLMs, as are necessary for the completion of the formalities for listing and commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges within the time prescribed under Applicable Law.
- 2.6 The Company shall, in consultation with the BRLMs, take such steps as are necessary to ensure the completion of Allotment and dispatch of the Allotment Advice and Confirmation Allocation Note, including any revisions thereto, if required, refund

orders, as applicable, and unblocking of application monies in the ASBA Accounts, within the time prescribed under the Applicable Law, and in the event of failure to do so, the Company shall pay interest to the Bidders as provided under the Companies Act or any other Applicable Law. In this regard, each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, shall provide all reasonable support and extend reasonable cooperation as required or requested by the Company and/or the BRLMs in relation to timely completion of the Offer, as may be applicable, to the extent such reasonable support and cooperation is in relation to such Selling Shareholder and its respective Offered Shares.

- 2.7 The Company shall set up an investor grievance redressal system to redress all Offer related grievances, including in relation to the UPI Mechanism, to the satisfaction of the BRLMs, in compliance with the Applicable Law. Further, the Company has initiated all necessary action required for obtaining authentication on SEBI's complaints redress system (SCORES) and any amendments thereto and shall comply with the SEBI circular (CIR/OIAE/1/2014) dated December 18, 2014 (including any amendments thereto) in relation to redressal of investor grievances through SCORES. Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, to the extent necessary, undertakes to provide reasonable support and cooperation as required or requested by the Company and/ or the BRLMs for the purpose of redressal of investor grievances, solely in relation to itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares. In this regard, each of the Selling Shareholders shall severally and not jointly authorize the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company and the Registrar to the Offer to redress investor grievances, if any, as may be deemed necessary in relation to its respective portion of the Offered Shares.
- 2.8 The Company and each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, undertake that all fees and expenses relating to the Offer shall be paid in accordance with Clause 20 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the terms in relation to the payment of fees and expenses to the BRLMs contained in the Engagement Letter shall prevail over this Agreement.
- 2.9 The Company and each of the Selling Shareholders (in respect of itself), severally and not jointly, agree and undertake that they shall not access or have recourse to the proceeds from the Offer until the final listing and trading approvals are received from the Stock Exchanges, until which time all monies received shall be kept in a separate bank account in a scheduled bank, within the meaning of Section 40(3) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company and each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, further agree that they shall refund the money raised in the Offer together with any interest, as applicable, if required to do so for any reason, including, without limitation, under Applicable Law, or failing to receive minimum subscription of 90% of the Fresh Issue, or the Equity Shares failing to receive listing permission within the time period specified by Applicable Law or under any direction or order of SEBI or any other Governmental Authority. In this regard, it is clarified that each of the Selling Shareholders shall, severally and not jointly, be liable to refund money raised in the Offer together with any interest for delays in making refunds as per Applicable Law, only to the extent of its respective portion of Offered Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no liability to make any payment of interest shall, accrue on any Selling Shareholder and such interest shall be borne by the Company unless any delay of the payments to be made hereunder, or any delay in obtaining listing and/or trading approvals or any approvals in relation to the Offer is solely and directly attributable to an act or omission of such Selling Shareholder.

- 2.10 The Selling Shareholders may, prior to the date of filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC, increase or reduce their respective portion of the Offered Shares or withdraw from the Offer for Sale, only after prior notification to the Company and the BRLMs; provided that such Selling Shareholder may withdraw from the Offer, or increase or reduce their respective portion of the Offered Shares only with prior consultation with the Company and the BRLMs to the extent that such change would require a re-filing of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus in terms of Schedule XVI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Selling Shareholders shall not withdraw from the Offer or increase or reduce their respective portions of the Offered Shares after filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC.
- 2.11 The Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, have authorized the Registrar to the Offer and the BRLMs to perform all necessary acts as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations in relation to the Offer for Sale in compliance with Applicable Laws and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and any other Offer related documents executed in relation to the Offer, in the form and manner agreeable to them;
- 2.12 The Parties agree that under-subscription, if any, in any category would be allowed to be met with spill-over from any other category or combination of categories in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In the event of under-subscription in the Offer, subject to receiving minimum subscription for 90% of the Fresh Issue and compliance with Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, the Allotment for the valid Bids will be made in the following order:
  - (i) In the first instance towards subscription for 90% of the Fresh Issue.
  - (ii) If there remain any balance valid Bids in the Offer, the Allotment for the balance valid Bids will be made: (a) first towards the sale of the Offered Shares first towards the sale of the Offered Shares by the Investor Selling Shareholder; and (b) thereafter, towards the sale of the Offered Shares by the Promoter Selling Shareholders; and (c) only after the sale of all of the Offered Shares, towards the balance Fresh Issue.
- 2.13 The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Equity Shares, and each of the Selling Shareholders acknowledges and agrees, severally and not jointly in relation to their respective portions of the Offered Shares, that these, have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any state law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws; accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (i) in the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be "qualified institutional buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act) under Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act, and (ii) outside the United States in "offshore transactions" as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales are made.
- 2.14 The Company and each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, acknowledge and agree that the BRLMs shall have the right but not the obligation to withhold submission of any of the Offer Documents or related documentation to SEBI, the RoC or the Stock Exchanges, or any other Governmental Authority, as applicable, in the event that any information or documents requested by the BRLMs, the SEBI and/or any other Governmental Authority in relation to the Offer is not made available

to the BRLMs or the information already provided to the BRLMs is untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, by (i) the Company, its Subsidiaries, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel, Promoters, Promoter Group, Group Companies (if any) or its Affiliates; or (ii) any Selling Shareholder, to the extent that such information relates to such Selling Shareholder or its respective Offered Shares in connection with the Offer.

## 3. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS OF THE COMPANY AND THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

- 3.1 The Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholders, severally and jointly, represent, warrant and covenant to each of the BRLMs as on the date hereof and as on the date of the DRHP, the RHP, the Prospectus, the Allotment and as on date of the Listing that:
- 3.1.1 the Promoters are the only 'promoters' of the Company, as defined under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Companies Act, and that there are no other persons or entities who are in Control of the Company;
- 3.1.2 the Company Entities have been duly incorporated, registered and validly exist under Applicable Law and no steps have been taken, whether by way of an insolvency resolution, the appointment of an insolvency professional or otherwise, for winding up, liquidation, receivership or bankruptcy of any of the Company Entities under Applicable Law, including the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016; and each of the Company Entities has the corporate power and authority to own or lease its respective movable and immovable properties and to conduct its respective business (including as described in the Offer Documents). The Company has no subsidiaries, joint ventures and associate companies, other than as disclosed and will be disclosed in the Offer Documents;
- 3.1.3 the Company has duly obtained all approvals for the Offer, including for the Fresh Issue, through a resolution of the Board of Directors dated October 26, 2023, and through a resolution of its shareholders dated October 26, 2023. The Company is eligible to undertake the Offer in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and all other Applicable Law and has complied with, and shall comply with, all Applicable Law in relation to the Offer and any matter incidental thereto;
- 3.1.4 each of this Agreement, Engagement Letter and the Share Escrow Agreement (as and when executed) has been and will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and is a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, the Company has the corporate power and authority to enter into such Offer Related Agreements, and the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under the Agreement, Engagement Letter and the Share Escrow Agreement (as and when executed) does not and will not conflict with, result in a breach or violation of, or contravene any provision of Applicable Law or the constitutional documents of the Company, or any Agreements and Instruments or result in the imposition of any preemptive or similar rights, liens, non-disposal undertakings, mortgages, charges, pledges, trusts or any other encumbrance or transfer restrictions, both present and future ("Encumbrance") on any property or assets of the Company or any Equity Shares of the Company;
- 3.1.5 No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or qualification with any governmental body or agency, is required under Applicable Law and/or under contractual arrangements by which the Company Entities may be bound or their

respective assets or properties may be subject, in relation to the Offer or for the performance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement or the Engagement Letter, except such as have been obtained or shall be obtained in relation to the Offer in compliance with Applicable Law, and the Company has complied with, and shall comply with, the terms and conditions of such approvals; and there are no restrictions on the invitation, offer, issue, allotment of any of Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer under Applicable Law or its constitutional documents or in any Agreements and Instruments, to which the Company is a party other than for which consent has been obtained;

- 3.1.6 Except as disclosed in the DRHP and will be disclosed in the RHP and Prospectus, each of the Company Entities (a) owns or leases all properties (including its Manufacturing Units) as are necessary and material for conducting its operations as presently conducted and disclosed in the Offer Documents, (b) has good and marketable, legal and valid title to, or has valid and enforceable rights to lease or otherwise use and occupy (which rights are in full force and effect), all the assets and properties owned, leased, licensed or otherwise used by it (including its Manufacturing Units) as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the RHP and the Prospectus and the use of such properties by such Company Entities, as applicable, is in accordance with the terms of use of such property under the respective leases or other such arrangements,; and (c) holds all the assets and properties free and clear of all Encumbrance, security interests, equities, claims, defects, options, third party rights, conditions and restrictions, the Company has not received any written notice of being involved, or are involved or are aware of any litigation, claims or disputes of any nature relating to the Manufacturing Units, including under any of the leases or subleases to which they are a party, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Company to the continued possession of the Manufacturing Units or such properties;
- 3.1.7 all of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Company has been duly authorized and validly issued and allotted under Applicable Laws, is fully paid-up and conforms to the description thereof contained in the Offer Documents. Except as disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus and will be disclosed in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, all invitations, offers, issuances and allotments of the Equity Shares of the Company have been made in compliance with Applicable Law, including in sections 23, 42 and 62 of the Companies Act, 2013, including all the necessary declarations, reporting and filings (including with any Governmental Authority in India), such as any approvals or filings required to be made under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations thereunder, and is free and clear of all Encumbrances. The Company has not received any notice from any Governmental Authority for default or delay in making any filings or declarations in connection with such issuances or allotments and the Company has complied with all requirements under Applicable Law, its constitutional documents and any agreement or instrument binding on it, each as applicable, in respect of any recording of transfer of Equity Shares among or to the shareholders of the Company. The Equity Shares proposed to be issued by the Company pursuant to the Fresh Issue shall be duly authorized, validly issued and free and clear from any Encumbrances and shall rank pari passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects, including in respect of dividends. Except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, and the Prospectus, the Company is not prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends. There have been no forfeitures of securities of the Company (and any subsequent annulments of such forfeitures) since its

incorporation, and no securities of the Company have been held in abeyance, pending allotment.

- the Company's holding of share capital in the Subsidiaries is as set forth in the DRHP 3.1.8 and as will be disclosed in the RHP and Prospectus. All of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Subsidiaries is duly authorized, validly issued under Applicable Law and fully paid-up and all the relevant all necessary declarations, reporting and filings (including with any Governmental Authority in India), such as any approvals or filings required to be made under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and rules and regulations thereunder, with the RoC, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1956 and Companies Act, 2013, as applicable, including, in relation to the allotment of equity shares or preference shares by such Subsidiary, as applicable, and for the Company to own its equity interest in, and the capital structure of the Subsidiaries have been made and that none of the Company Entities have received any notice from any Governmental Authority in India for default or delay in making any filings or declarations in connection with such issuances or allotments of its respective equity shares or preference shares. The Company has acquired and holds legal and beneficial ownership of its equity interest in the Subsidiaries free and clear of any Encumbrance and in compliance with Applicable Law, and all authorizations, approvals and consents (including from any Governmental Authority, shareholder and any other person) for such ownership have been obtained under Applicable Law and/ or any applicable agreements and all compliances under Applicable Law and such agreements have been satisfied. Except as disclosed in the DRHP, and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, and no change or restructuring of the ownership structure of the Subsidiaries is proposed or contemplated;
- 3.1.9 the report on statement of tax benefits as included in the DRHP, and as will be included in other Offer Documents, has been issued by the statutory auditor, and the annexure to the statement of tax benefits describes the special tax benefits available to the Company, material subsidiaries (identified in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations for inclusion in the Offer Documents) and its shareholders;
- 3.1.10 Except as disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus and as will be disclosed in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus:
  - (a) the business operations of the Company Entities (other than entities covered in clause (b) below) have been and are conducted in compliance with Applicable Laws, at all times, except where such non-compliance would not result in a Material Adverse Change; and
  - (b) the business operations of the Company Entities which have been acquired by the Company (i) since the respective date of acquisition of such Company Entity, and (ii) to the best knowledge of the Company and as per the information available with the Company, prior to the respective date of acquisition of such Company Entity, have been and are conducted in compliance with Applicable Laws, except where such noncompliance would not result in a Material Adverse Change.
- 3.1.11 the Restated Financial Statements, of the Company, together with the related annexures and notes, included in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, are and will be complete and correct in all respects and present truly and fairly, in all respects, the financial position of the Company on a consolidated basis as of the dates

specified and its results of operations and cash flows for the periods specified. Such restated financial statements have been, and will be, derived from the audited financial statements prepared in accordance with Ind AS, and such Restated Financial Statements have been, and will be, prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act and the Guidance Note on Reports In Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019), and restated in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note on Reports In Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019). The summary and selected financial information contained in the DRHP, or as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, as applicable, present, and will present, truly and correctly the information shown, and as will be shown, therein, and have been, and will be, correctly derived from the Restated Financial Statements of the Company. Further, there is no inconsistency between the audited consolidated financial statements and the Restated Financial Statements of the Company, except to the extent caused only by and due to the restatement in accordance with the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations;

- 3.1.12 the statutory auditors of the Company who have examined the Restated Financial Statements of the Company included in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus are and shall be independent chartered accountants within the rules of the code of professional ethics of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). Such auditors have subjected themselves to the peer review process of the ICAI and hold a valid certificate issued by the 'Peer Review Board' of the ICAI. All other financial information included in the Offer Documents has been and shall be examined by independent chartered accountants who have subjected themselves to the peer review process of the ICAI and hold a valid and subsisting certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of the ICAI;
- 3.1.13 Except as disclosed in the DRHP and will be disclosed in the RHP and Prospectus, there are no qualifications, adverse remarks or matters of emphasis highlighted in the audit reports and examination reports issued by the statutory auditors of the Company with respect to the periods for which Restated Financial Statements are or will be disclosed in the Offer Documents;
- the statements in the DRHP, and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, under the caption "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", fairly, accurately and fully describe, in all material respects, (i) (A) accounting policies that the Company believes to be the most important in the portrayal of the Company's financial condition and results of operations and which require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments ("Critical Accounting Policies"), (B) uncertainties affecting the application of Critical Accounting Policies, if applicable; and (C) an explanation of the likelihood that materially different amounts would be reported under different conditions or using different assumptions, if applicable; and (ii) (A) all material trends, demands, commitments, events, uncertainties and risks, and the potential effects thereof, that the Company believes would materially affect liquidity and are reasonably likely to occur and (B) the Company is not engaged in any transactions with, nor has any obligations to, its unconsolidated entities (if any) that are contractually limited to narrow activities that facilitate the transfer of or access to assets by the Company, including, without limitation, structured finance entities and special purpose entities, or otherwise engage in, or have any obligations under, any off-balance sheet transactions or arrangements.

The description set forth in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, as applicable, under the caption "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" presents and shall present, fairly and accurately the factors which the management of the Company believe have in the past and will in the foreseeable future materially affect the financial condition and results of operations of the Company, on a consolidated basis;

- each of the Company Entities maintains a system of internal accounting and financial 3.1.15 reporting controls in accordance with Applicable Laws sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that, and in this respect, (i) the transactions are executed in accordance with management's general and specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS, or other applicable generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for their respective assets; (iii) access to assets of the Company Entities is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; and (iv) the recorded assets of the Company Entities are compared to existing assets at reasonable intervals of time, and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences; (v) the Company Entities maintain books, records and accounts which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions of the Company Entities, respectively, and provide a sufficient basis for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with Ind AS, as applicable; and (vi) the current system of internal accounting and financial reporting controls of the Company Entities has been in operation for at least 12 months during which the Company Entities have not experienced any material difficulties with regard to sub-clauses (i) through (v) above; since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year and stub period, as applicable, for which Restated Financial Statements are proposed to be included in the Offer Documents, there has been (a) no material weakness or other control deficiency in any Company Entities' internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated); and (b) no change in any Company Entities' internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, any Company Entities' internal control over financial reporting. Such internal accounting and financial reporting controls are effective to perform the functions for which they were established and documented properly and the implementation of such internal accounting and financial reporting controls are monitored by the responsible persons, and the respective directors of each of the Company Entities are able to make a proper assessment of the financial position, results of operations and prospects of the respective Company Entities;
- 3.1.16 all related party transactions entered into by the Company on a consolidated basis, during the period for which financial statements are or will be disclosed in the Offer Documents (i) are disclosed as transactions with related parties in the financial statements included in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, unless eliminated due to consolidation, and (ii) are on an arm's length basis and have been entered into by the Company on a consolidated basis, in compliance with Applicable Laws;
- 3.1.17 except as expressly disclosed in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, no material indebtedness and no material contract or arrangement (other than employment contracts or arrangements) is outstanding between any Company and/

or its Subsidiaries and any member of the Board of Directors or any shareholder of the Company;

- 3.1.18 no *pro forma* financial information or financial statements are required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations to be disclosed in the DRHP, whether in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or any other Applicable Law, with respect to any merger, acquisitions and or divestments made by the Company after September 30, 2023, and the Company shall comply with requirement to prepare *pro forma* financial information or financial statements in connection with the Offer prior to the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, RHP, Final Offering Memorandum and Prospectus, if applicable under Applicable Law and the Company shall, in connection with any mergers, acquisitions or divestments, obtain all certifications from its auditors as required under Applicable Law and as required or advised by the BRLMs;
- except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, there are no (a) outstanding criminal proceedings involving the Company, its Subsidiaries, Promoters or Directors; (b) outstanding actions taken by statutory or regulatory authorities involving the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Promoters, or Directors; (c) outstanding litigation involving claims relating to direct and indirect taxes (disclosed in a consolidated manner in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations) involving the Company, its Subsidiaries, Promoters, or Directors; (d) disciplinary action (outstanding or otherwise) including penalties imposed by SEBI or the Stock Exchanges against the Promoters in the last five financial years, (e) other pending litigations involving the Company, its Subsidiaries, Promoters, or Directors, as determined to be material by the Board of Directors in accordance with its policy on materiality formulated as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors dated January 17, 2024; (f) if applicable, pending litigation involving the Group Companies (if any) which may have a material impact on the Company; (g) outstanding dues to creditors of the Company, as determined to be material by the Board of Directors in accordance with the policy on materiality in relation to the same formulated as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors dated January 17, 2024, as on the respective dates stated therein; and (h) outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises and other creditors of the Company, as on the respective dates stated therein;
- 3.1.20 each of the Company Entities has filed all tax returns that are required to have been filed by it pursuant to Applicable Law and has paid or made provision for all taxes and other governmental charges due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment received by it, except for such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves or other appropriate provisions, as required have been/will be provided in the financial statements or have been/will be classified as contingent liabilities in the Restated Financial Statements included in the DRHP and as will be included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, except as would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the RHP and Prospectus, There are no tax actions, liens, audits or investigations pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened, against the Company Entities or upon any properties or assets of the Company Entities, except such threatened actions or investigations as would not result in a Material Adverse Change;
- 3.1.21 except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the RHP and Prospectus, (i) no labour problem, disturbances, slow down, work stoppage or dispute with the

employees of the Company Entities, exists, or to the best knowledge of the Company, is threatened or imminent; and (ii) to the best knowledge of the Company, there are no existing labour problems, work stoppages or disputes between its material contract manufacturers and suppliers engaged by the Company Entities and their respective employees;

- 3.1.22 (i) all agreements that each of the Company and Subsidiaries have entered into with its respective suppliers, contract manufacturers, customers, and distributors have been validly executed, entered into at arm's length and are subsisting and enforceable as on date and no disputes exist with such suppliers, contract manufacturers, customers, vendors, and distributors, except in each case as would not result in a Material Adverse Change, (ii) none of the Company and its Subsidiaries have received any notice of cancellation of any subsisting agreements with such suppliers, contract manufacturers, customers, vendors, and distributors except in each case as would not result in a Material Adverse Change, and (iii) there has been no default in payments to be made or received by the Company and its Subsidiaries, as contemplated in the respective agreements except in each case as would not result in a Material Adverse Change;
- 3.1.23 no Director, Senior Management Personnel, or Key Managerial Personnel, whose name appears as such in the DRHP, has indicated or expressed to the Company an intention to terminate his or her relationship with the Company. The Company has no intention currently, to terminate the employment of any Director, Senior Management Personnel, or Key Managerial Personnel whose name appears in the DRHP;
- except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering 3.1.24 Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, (i) the Company Entities, as applicable, possess all the material permits, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations (collectively, "Governmental Licenses") issued by, and, to the extent applicable, have made all necessary declarations and filings (including in relation to obtaining a Governmental License) with, the appropriate Governmental Authority in India, except where failure to make declarations or filings under such Governmental Licenses would not result in a Material Adverse Change; all such Governmental Licenses are valid and in full force and effect and the terms and conditions of such Governmental Licenses have been complied with, except where any non-compliance would not result in a Material Adverse Change; and (ii) no notice of proceedings has been received by the Company Entities relating to breach, revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses, except where failure to possess or make declarations or filings under such Governmental Licenses would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Further, except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, in the case of Governmental Licenses which are required in relation to the business and have not yet been obtained or have expired, the Company Entities, as applicable, have made the necessary applications for obtaining or renewing such Governmental Licenses and no such application has been rejected by any Governmental Authority in India or has received any adverse remarks or findings. Furthermore, except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, the Company Entities, as applicable have not at any stage during the process of obtaining any Governmental License, been refused or denied grant of such Governmental License, by any appropriate Governmental Authority in India in the past, except where such refusal or denial of grant of a Governmental License would not result in a Material Adverse Change;

- Except as will be disclosed in the RHP, Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus and the Final Offering Memorandum, the Company Entities, as applicable: (i) are in compliance with Applicable Law relating to pollution or protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, the release or threatened release of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances ("Environmental Laws"), except as would not result in a Material Adverse Change; (ii) have received and hold or have applied to obtain valid permits, licenses or other approvals required of it under applicable Environmental Laws necessary to conduct its respective business as described in the Offer Documents except as would not result in a Material Adverse Change; and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permits, licenses or approvals, except where failure to comply with the terms and conditions of such licenses would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Further, except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, and except as would not result in a Material Adverse Change, the Company Entities, as applicable (a) have not (i) received notice of any pending; or (ii) to the best of their knowledge threatened, administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of non-compliance or violation, investigation or proceedings relating to any Environmental Laws; and (b) are not aware of, events or circumstances that would reasonably be expected to form the basis of an order for clean-up or remediation;
- 3.1.26 except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be included in the RHP and the Prospectus, (i) each of the Company Entities owns and possesses or has the rights to use patents, designs, trademarks and service marks, proprietary or confidential information, logos, internet domain names and other intellectual property and proprietary rights, as applicable, including all items of Intellectual Property owned or in use by or exclusively licensed to the Company Entities (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights") that are reasonably necessary to conduct its business as currently being conducted in accordance with Applicable Law and as described in the DRHP, and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, as on the respective dates indicated therein; (ii) the business of the Company Entities as currently conducted does not infringe, misappropriate or violate the Intellectual Property of a third person; and, (iii) none of the Company Entities is a party to any pending suit, proceeding or claim and has not received any notice of infringement of, or conflict in relation, to any Intellectual Property Rights, which is material in nature. Further, the Company has authorisations/ rights to display any third party's intellectual property (including names, logos and product details) that it currently displays on its websites/ platforms or will include in the Offer Documents. The Company Entities have taken all reasonable steps necessary consistent with prevalent industry practice in securing and protecting the Company's interests in the Intellectual Property Rights from their employees, consultants, agents and contractors, in the case of each of (ii) and (iii), except as would not result in a Material Adverse Change;
- 3.1.27 each of the Company Entities is insured against such losses and risks and with policies in such amounts as is generally deemed adequate and customary for its business and the industry in which it operates, all such insurance is in full force and effect except where a failure to obtain such insurance would not result in a Material Adverse Change and the Company Entities are in compliance with the terms of such insurance; except where such non-compliance with terms would not result in a Material Adverse Change. None of the Company Entities has (i) received any notice in writing from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are

required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance, (ii) made insurance claims as to which any insurer or agent of such insurer is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause, or (iii) reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage at reasonable cost from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue their business, in the case of each of (i), (ii) and (iii) except as would not result in a Material Adverse Change;

- 3.1.28 the Company Entities are not: (i) in violation, and no event has occurred which would with the passing of time constitute a default, of their respective memorandum of association and articles of association or any judgment, directions, order or decree, of any Governmental Authority in India issued against the respective Company Entities, or (b) in default under or in violation of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition, including financial covenants, contained in any agreement, deed, memorandum of understanding, contract, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan or credit agreement, note or any other agreement or instrument to which they are a party or by which they are bound or to which their properties or assets are subject ("Agreements and Instruments"), except where such default would not result in Material Adverse Change. Further, there has been no written notice or communication, issued by any third party to any Company Entities for such default or violation of or seeking acceleration of repayment with respect to any Agreements or Instruments.
- 3.1.29 a) the Fresh Issue, (b) allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to exercise of stock options granted under the Akums Employee Stock Scheme 2022, and (c) allotment pursuant to the Pre-IPO Placement, the Company does not intend or propose to alter its capital structure for a period from the date hereof till the expiry of six months from the Bid/Offer Opening Date, by way of split or consolidation of the denomination of Equity Shares or further issue of Equity Shares whether on a preferential basis or issue of bonus or rights or further public issue or qualified institutions placement of Equity Shares (including securities convertible into or exchangeable, directly or indirectly for Equity Shares);
- 3.1.30 except as disclosed in the DRHP, there are no outstanding securities convertible into, or exchangeable, directly or indirectly for Equity Shares or any other right, which would entitle any party to any right or option to receive Equity Shares and the Company shall ensure that as of the date of the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, Allotment and listing and trading of the Equity Shares, there are no outstanding securities convertible into, or exchangeable, directly or indirectly, for Equity Shares or any other right of any person to Equity Shares, in each case except outstanding options granted under the Akums Employee Stock Scheme 2022, as described in the Offer Documents;
- 3.1.31 the Akums Employee Stock Scheme 2022 (i) was duly authorised and is compliant with Applicable Law, including the Companies Act, 2013 and the Guidance Note on Accounting for Employee Share-Based Payments, issued by the ICAI, and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021. The details of the Akums Employee Stock Scheme 2022 have been accurately disclosed in the DRHP as will be accurately disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus, in the manner required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- 3.1.32 (i) none of the Company, its Directors, or the Promoters, have been identified as 'wilful defaulters' or 'fraudulent borrowers' as defined under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, by

the RBI or any other Governmental Authority, and (ii) none of the Directors or the Promoters of the Company have been identified as 'fugitive economic offenders', as defined in SEBI ICDR Regulations;

- 3.1.33 none of the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Directors, its Promoters, members of the Promoter Group or the companies with which any of the Promoters or Directors are associated as a promoter or director, are debarred or prohibited from accessing the capital markets or are restrained from buying, selling, or dealing in securities, in either case under any order or direction passed by the SEBI or any other Governmental Authority. Further, there have been no violations of securities laws committed by the Company, its Subsidiaries, Directors, Promoters or members of the Promoter Group, (if any) in the past, and no such proceedings (including show cause notices) in relation such violations are pending against them;
- 3.1.34 none of the criteria mentioned in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Framework for Rejection of Draft Offer Documents) Order, 2012, SEBI (Prohibition on Raising Further Capital from Public and Transfer of Securities of Suspended Companies) Order, 2015, and SEBI (Issuing Observations on Draft Offer Documents Pending Regulatory Actions) Order, 2020 are satisfied or met in connection with the Offer;
- 3.1.35 none of the Company, nor its Subsidiaries have been refused listing of any of its securities by a stock exchange, in India or abroad in the last ten years;
- none of the Directors are or were directors of any company at the time when the 3.1.36 securities of such company (a) are or were, in the last five years preceding the DRHP, suspended from trading on any of the stock exchanges, (b) delisted (including compulsory delisting) from any of the stock exchanges. Further, none of the Directors or Promoters are or were directors or promoter of any company which (i) is or was exclusively listed on the dissemination board established by the SEBI, and has not provided exit option to its public shareholders within the prescribed timelines prescribed by SEBI, or (ii) has been identified as a shell company by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India pursuant to its circular dated June 9, 2017 (bearing reference 03/73/2017-CL-II) and in respect of which no order of revocation has been subsequently passed by SEBI, the relevant stock exchange(s), the Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any other Governmental Authority. Further, none of the Directors or Promoters of the Company has been a promoter or whole-time director of any company which has been compulsorily delisted in terms of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 or the erstwhile Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 during the last 10 years preceding the date of filing the Draft Red Herring Prospectus with the SEBI;
- 3.1.37 the Persons disclosed (or will be disclosed) as 'promoter group' in the Offer Documents are the only members of promoter group as defined in SEBI ICDR Regulations as on the respective dates of the Offer Documents, and except as set forth in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the RHP and Prospectus, the Promoters have not disassociated from any entity in the last three years;
- 3.1.38 the companies disclosed (or as will be disclosed) as Group Companies in the Offer Documents are the only group companies of the Company, identified as per SEBI ICDR Regulations and in accordance with the materiality policy adopted by the Board of Directors by way of its resolution dated January 17, 2024, as on the respective dates;

- 3.1.39 the Company has appointed a company secretary and compliance officer as required in compliance with the Applicable Law;
- 3.1.40 the Company is compliant with the requirements of the Companies Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations, and the SEBI ICDR Regulations, to the extent applicable with respect to corporate governance, including constitution of the Board of Directors and committees thereof, to the extent applicable;
- 3.1.41 the Company has entered into agreements dated July 18, 2019 and January 31, 2024 respectively, with each of the National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited for the dematerialization of the outstanding Equity Shares, and all Equity Shares issued by the Company pursuant to the Fresh Issue shall be in dematerialised form;
- 3.1.42 there is and shall be only one denomination for the Equity Shares, unless otherwise permitted by law;
- 3.1.43 the Company has obtained written consent or approval, where required, for the use of information procured from the public domain or third parties and included in the DRHP and shall obtain written consent or approval, if required, for use of information procured from the public domain or third parties included in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus and such information is based on or derived from the sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate and such information has been, or shall be, accurately reproduced in the Offer Documents and in this connection, the Company is not in breach of any obligation with respect to any third party's confidential or proprietary information;
- 3.1.44 the Equity Shares of the Promoters which shall be locked-in for a period of eighteen months from the date of Allotment in the Offer or such other period as may be prescribed under the Applicable Law, as a part of 'promoter's contribution' in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations are eligible, as of the date of DRHP, for computation of 'promoter's contribution' under Regulations 14 and 15 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and shall continue to be eligible for such contribution at the time of Allotment;
- 3.1.45 all the Equity Shares held by Promoters, Selling Shareholders and Promoter Group are held in dematerialized form, and shall continue to be in dematerialized form;
- 3.1.46 each of the Offer Documents, as of its respective date, is, or shall be prepared and contains, or shall contain, information as per requirements of Applicable Law that will enable prospective investors to make a well-informed decision with respect to an investment in the Offer. Each of the Offer Documents, as of its respective date, does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading;
- 3.1.47 the Supplemental Offer Materials are prepared in compliance with Applicable Laws and do not conflict or will not conflict with the information contained in any Offer Document as at their respective dates;
- 3.1.48 the Company shall appoint a monitoring agency to monitor the utilization of the proceeds of the Fresh Issue in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations;

- 3.1.49 if any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement Offer Documents in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances, not misleading, or if, in the opinion of the BRLMs, it is necessary to amend or supplement such Offer Document to comply with Applicable Law, the Company shall prepare and furnish, at its own expense, to the BRLMs and to any Person, as applicable, upon request, either amendments or supplements to such Offer Document so that the statements so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when delivered to a prospective purchaser, be misleading and that such Offer Document, as amended or supplemented, will comply with Applicable Law;
- 3.1.50 neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries, Directors, Promoters, Senior Management Personnel or Key Managerial Personnel shall (i) offer any incentive, whether direct or indirect, in any manner, whether in cash or kind or services or otherwise, to any person for making a Bid in the Offer (except for the fees or commission for services rendered in relation to the Offer), or (ii) take, directly or indirectly, any action designed, or that may be expected, to cause, or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of Equity Shares of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Equity Shares, including any buy-back arrangements for the purchase of Equity Shares to be issued, offered and sold in the Offer;
- 3.1.51 the BRLMs are authorized to circulate the Offer Documents to prospective investors in compliance with Applicable Law in any relevant jurisdiction;
- 3.1.52 the Company is in compliance with the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018 ("SBO Rules"), to the extent notified and applicable;
- 3.1.53 except as stated in the DRHP, since September 30, 2023, there have been no (i) developments that result or would result in the financial statements as presented in the DRHP not presenting fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company on a consolidated basis, (ii) developments that would materially and adversely affect the trading and profitability of the Company on a consolidated basis, and the value of their assets and their ability to pay their liabilities in the next 12 months, or (iii) transactions entered into, or any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, incurred, by the Company on a consolidated basis that are material with respect to the Company Entities;
- 3.1.54 except as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, the Company, on a consolidated basis, (i) does not have any material lending or other relationship with any bank or lending affiliate of any of the BRLMs and (ii) does not intend to use any of the proceeds from the Offer to repay any outstanding debt owed to any affiliate of any BRLMs;
- 3.1.55 the Company has uploaded on its website, (i) the standalone audited financial statements of the Company and its Material Subsidiaries, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, for the relevant fiscals since acquisition (at the link disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus), as applicable, and shall upload the standalone audited financial statements of the Company and its Material Subsidiaries for subsequent Fiscals, as may be required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, at the link to be disclosed in the RHP and the Prospectus;

- 3.1.56 since September 30, 2023, the Company Entities have not, other than in the ordinary course of business or as disclosed in the DRHP: (i) entered into or assumed or agreed to enter into or assume any material contract, or (ii) incurred or agreed to incur any material liability (including any contingent liability) or other obligation;
- 3.1.57 all transactions (including any sale, purchase, pledge or creation of any other Encumbrance) in Equity Shares by the Promoters and Promoter Group between the date of filing of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus until the Bid/ Offer Closing Date shall be subject to prior intimation to the BRLMs and shall also be reported to the BRLMs without any undue delay after the completion of such transaction, and to the Stock Exchanges, no later than 24 hours of such transaction;
- 3.1.58 the proceeds of the Fresh Issue shall be utilized for the purposes and in the manner set out in the section titled "Objects of the Offer" in the Offer Documents. Any changes to such purposes of utilization of the proceeds of the Fresh Issue after the completion of the Offer shall only be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act and other Applicable Law;
- 3.1.59 until the commencement of the trading of Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, the Company, its Promoters, Directors and Affiliates shall not resort to any legal proceedings in respect of any matter having a bearing on the Offer, whether directly or indirectly, except in consultation with and after receipt of a prior written approval (which shall not be unreasonably withheld by the BRLMs) from the BRLMs, unless any such legal proceedings are sought to be initiated against the BRLMs. The Company, its Promoters, Directors and Affiliates, shall, upon becoming aware of any legal proceedings that has a bearing on the Offer, inform the BRLMs in writing, without any undue delay, of the details pertaining to the proceedings that it may initiate or may be required to defend pursuant to such a notification. It is clarified that this Clause 3.1.59 shall not cover legal proceedings initiated by the Company, its Promoters, Directors and Affiliates in the ordinary course of business which does not have a bearing on the Offer;
- 3.1.60 the Company is, and immediately after the Closing Date and immediately upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus, the Preliminary Offering Memorandum and the Offering Memorandum will be, solvent and able to pay its debts and other liabilities (including contingent obligations) as they mature.
- 3.1.61 the Company has provided an opportunity to the shareholders of the Company to participate in the offer for sale and, other than the Selling Shareholders, none of the shareholders of the Company have consented to participate in the Offer;
- 3.1.62 (i) the Company has paid for and commissioned a report titled "Independent Market Research on the Overview of the Global and Indian Contract Development & Manufacturing Organization Industry" February 8, 2024 by Frost & Sullivan (India) Private Limited in connection with the Offer, as updated from time to time ("Industry Report"), which has been relied upon for industry-related disclosures in the DRHP and will be relied upon for the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus and such information is based on or derived from sources that the Company reasonably believes are reliable, (ii) the Company shall upload the Industry Report on its website as required by SEBI or any other Governmental Authority, and (iii) Frost & Sullivan (India) Private Limited is not

- related to the Company or any of its Directors or Promoters, except its engagement for the purpose of the Industry Report;
- 3.1.63 the key performance indicators of the Company ("**KPIs**"), as disclosed in the DRHP and as will be disclosed in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, are true, correct and adequate in all material aspects to enable investors to make a well informed decision as to the investment in the Offer, and the Company undertakes to disclose such additional KPIs (i) in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum and the Prospectus, and (ii) to SEBI, in each case as may be required under Applicable Law, including any direction or request received from SEBI;
- 3.1.64 none of the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Affiliates, or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Company) has engaged or will engage in any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" within the meaning of Rule 502(c) of Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act. Further, (i) None of the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Company) has engaged or will engage in any "directed selling efforts" (as such term is defined in Regulation S) with respect to the Equity Shares; (ii) each of the Company, its Subsidiaries and its Affiliates and any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Company) has complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S;
- 3.1.65 none of the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Company) has, directly or indirectly, sold or will sell, made or will make offers or sales, solicited or will solicit any offers to buy, or otherwise negotiated or will negotiate, in respect of any security (as defined in the U.S. Securities Act) that would require the registration of the Equity Shares under the U.S. Securities Act, or which is or will be "integrated" (as the term is used in Rule 152 of Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act) with the sale of the Equity Shares in a manner that would require registration of the Equity Shares under the U.S. Securities Act or would render invalid (for the purpose of the sale of Equity Shares), the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act provided by Section 4(a) thereof or by Regulation S thereunder or otherwise;
- 3.1.66 the Company represents that the Equity Shares satisfy the requirements set forth in Rule 144A(d)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act;
- 3.1.67 none of the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Affiliates, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or any person acting on any of their behalf:
  - (i) is a Restricted Party;
  - (ii) has engaged in, is now engaged in, and will engage in, or has any plans to engage in any dealings or transactions with or for the benefit of any Restricted Party, or in any country or territory, that at the time of such dealing or transaction is or was the subject of Sanctions, or any person in those countries or territories, or in support of projects in or for the benefit of those countries or territories; or

- (iii) has received notice of or is aware of or has any reason to believe that it is or may become subject of any Sanctions-related claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation against it with respect to Sanctions by any Sanctions Authority;
- 3.1.68 the Company shall not, and shall not permit or authorize any of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or any persons acting on any of its or their behalf to, directly or indirectly, use, lend, make payments of, contribute or otherwise make available, all or any part of the proceeds of the Offer to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other individual or entity or fund facilities or any activities or business (i) involving or for the benefit of any Restricted Party or in any Sanctioned Country; (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of, or business with, any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject of Sanctions; or (iii) in any other manner that will cause or result in a violation by any person participating in the Offer in any capacity whatsoever (whether as underwriter, advisor or otherwise), in each case in any other manner that would reasonably be expected to result in any Party being in breach of the Sanctions or becoming a Restricted Party. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries has instituted and maintains policies and procedures to prevent sanctions violations by the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Affiliates, their directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, or any persons acting on its or their behalf;
- none of the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Affiliates, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or any person acting on any of their behalf, is aware of or has taken or will take any action, (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization or approval of the payment or giving of money, property, gifts, entertainment or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, to any "government official" (including any officer or employee of a government or government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office) or to any other person, to improperly influence official action or inaction or otherwise secure an improper advantage; or (ii) that has resulted or will result in a violation by such persons of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "FCPA"), the U.K. Bribery Act, 2010, any applicable law or regulation implementing the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, or any similar statutes or law of any other relevant jurisdiction, or the rules or regulations thereunder (collectively, "Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws"); or (iii) to use any funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment, or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; or (iv) in furtherance of making, offering, agreeing, requesting or taking, directly or indirectly, an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including without limitation any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful or improper payment or benefit. The Company, its Subsidiaries and its Affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with all applicable Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws, and have instituted, maintained and enforced and will continue to maintain and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure, promote and achieve continued compliance with and prevention of violation of, such laws and with the representation and warranty contained herein. No part of the proceeds of the Offer received by the Company will be used, directly or indirectly, in violation of the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws;
- 3.1.70 the operations of the Company, its Subsidiaries and its Affiliates, are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with , and the Company, its Subsidiaries and its

Affiliates have not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action that contravenes or violates all applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting and other requirements, including those of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, (31 U.S.C. 5311 et. seq., (the "Bank Secrecy Act"), as amended by Title III of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (the "USA PATRIOT Act"), and the antimoney laundering statutes and anti-terrorism financing laws and the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental or regulatory agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Laws"), the Company has instituted, maintained and enforced policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance therewith and has not directly or indirectly provided and will not provide any financial or other services to any person subject to such laws, no action, suit or proceeding by or before any administrative, governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or any stock exchange, self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority, or any court, tribunal or arbitrator, in each case whether national, central, federal, provincial, state, regional, municipal, local, domestic or foreign, involving the Company or any of its Affiliates with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Laws is pending or threatened;

- 3.1.71 the Company is a "foreign private issuer" as such term is defined in Regulation S and there is no "substantial U.S. market interest" as defined in Regulation S in the Equity Shares or any security of the same class or series as the Equity Shares;
- 3.1.72 each "forward-looking statement" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Exchange Act) contained in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus has been, and in the RHP and Prospectus will be, made with a reasonable basis and in good faith;
- 3.1.73 it is not necessary in connection with the offer, sale and delivery of the Equity Shares to the Book Running Lead Managers in the manner contemplated by this Agreement to register the Equity Shares under the U.S. Securities Act;
- 3.1.74 the Company is not, and after giving effect to the Offer and sale of the Equity Shares and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Offer Documents, will not be, required to be registered as an "investment company" within the meaning of the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;
- 3.1.75 the Company is not subject to the reporting requirements of either Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the U.S. Exchange Act;
- 3.1.76 the Company is not, as of the date of the Offer Documents, and after the completion of the Offer and application of the proceeds from the Offer as described will not be, a "passive foreign investment company" within the meaning of Section 1297(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
- 3.1.77 at any time when the Company is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the U.S. Exchange Act and is not exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the U.S. Exchange Act, the Company will promptly furnish or cause to be furnished to the BRLMs and, upon request of holders and prospective purchasers of the Equity Shares, to such holders and prospective purchasers, copies of the information required to be delivered to holders and prospective purchasers of the Equity Shares pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the U.S. Securities Act (or any successor provision thereto) in order

to permit compliance with Rule 144A in connection with re-sales by such holders of Equity Shares.

3.2 The Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholders, jointly and severally, agree that all representations, warranties, undertakings and covenants in this Agreement or the Engagement Letter relating to or given by them (i) on behalf of the Company Entities have been made after due consideration and inquiry; and (ii) on behalf of its Directors, Affiliates (other than Company Entities), Promoter Group, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Managerial Personnel, and Group Companies have been made by them after due consideration and inquiry and based on documents and certificates received from them.

## 4. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS OF THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

- 4.1 Each of the Promoter Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, represents, warrants and covenants to each of the BRLMs, as on the date hereof and as on the date of the DRHP, the RHP, the Prospectus, the Allotment and as on the date of Listing, in respect of himself and his portion of the Offered Shares, that:
- 4.1.1 he has duly authorized the offer and sale of its respective portion of his Offered Shares, and consented to the inclusion of its respective portion as part of the Offer for Sale by way of their respective consent letters in the manner indicated in Annexure II;
- 4.1.2 he has obtained all necessary approvals and consents which it may be required under Applicable Law and the contractual arrangements by which they may be bound, in relation to the transfer of its respective portion of the Offered Shares pursuant to the Offer as the case may be, and has complied with and will comply with all terms and conditions of such approvals and Applicable Law in relation to the Offer;
- 4.1.3 he agrees that it shall not create any pledge, lien or any other type of Encumbrance on the Equity Shares forming part of the minimum promoter's contribution from the date of filing the Draft Red Herring Prospectus in respect of the Offer until such time that the Equity Shares are locked-in, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- 4.1.4 each of this Agreement and the Engagement Letter has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by them and is a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms and the execution and delivery by it, and the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the Engagement Letter, including offer and transfer of Offered Shares, shall not conflict with, result in a breach or violation of any provision of Applicable Law, or any agreement or other instrument binding on it, or to which any of its assets or properties are subject, or the imposition of any Encumbrance on their respective portion of the Offered Shares;
- 4.1.5 he is the legal and beneficial holder of his portion of the Offered Shares, holding clear legal, valid and marketable title to his portion of the Offered Shares, which is held by him in compliance with Applicable Law. There is no agreement or commitment outstanding which calls for the transfer of, or accords to any person the right to call for the transfer of their respective portion of the Offered Shares, whether directly or indirectly or makes it subject to any Encumbrances;
- 4.1.6 his respective portion of the Offered Shares: (i) are fully paid up and held by it for a continuous period of at least one year prior to the date of filing the DRHP with the SEBI as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations; (ii) are and shall continue to be held by

it in dematerialized form; (iii) shall be transferred to an escrow demat account in dematerialized form prior to the filing of the RHP with the RoC in accordance with the Share Escrow Agreement (as and when executed); and (iv) shall be transferred upon Allotment, free and clear of any Encumbrance;

- 4.1.7 he shall not, without the prior written consent of the BRLMs, during the period commencing from the date of this Agreement:(i) issue, offer, transfer, lend, pledge, sell, contract to sell or issue, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell or issue, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer, dispose of or create any Encumbrances in relation to any Equity Shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (directly or indirectly) for Offered Shares; (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of Offered Shares or any other securities convertible into or exercisable as or exchangeable for Equity Shares; (iii) publicly announce any intention to enter into any transaction described in (i) or (ii) above; whether any such transaction described in (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Offered Shares or such other securities, in cash or otherwise; or (iv) engage in any publicity activities prohibited under Applicable Law in any jurisdiction in which the Offered Shares are being offered, during the period in which it is prohibited under such Applicable Law.
- 4.1.8 he has not been prohibited from accessing or operating in the capital markets or restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any other Governmental Authority;
- 4.8.1 he has not been adjudged bankrupt in India or elsewhere nor any such proceedings are pending against it;
- 4.1.9 his Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements in the Offer Documents relating to and its respective portion of the Offered Shares are true and accurate and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make such Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- 4.1.10 he is not in possession of any material information with respect to the Company Entities, the Directors or the Promoters that has not been or will not be disclosed to the prospective investors in the Offer Documents, and decision to transfer the Offered Shares held by such Promoter Selling Shareholder in the Offer has not been made on the basis of, or while in possession of, any information relating to the Company Entities, the Directors or the Promoters which is not set forth in, or which will not be set forth in, the Offer Documents;
- 4.1.11 he accepts the responsibility for: (a) the authenticity, correctness, validity and completeness of the information, statements, declarations, undertakings, clarifications, documents and certifications provided or authenticated by it to the BRLMs in relation to themselves and in relation to their respective portion of the Offered Shares, including, without limitation, their respective Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements, (b) the consequences, if any, of them making a misstatement, providing misleading information or withholding or concealing material facts relating to the Offered Shares and other information provided by them that may have a bearing, directly or indirectly, on the Offer;

- 4.1.12 he has not taken and shall not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or which might reasonably be expected to, cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer, including any buy-back arrangements for the purchase of Offered Shares;
- 4.1.13 he will not offer any incentive, whether direct or indirect, in any manner, whether in cash or kind or services or otherwise, to any person for making a bid in the Offer, including any payment, whether direct or indirect, whether in the nature of discounts, commission, allowance or otherwise;
- 4.1.14 he is in compliance with the SBO Rules, to the extent notified and applicable to itself;
- 4.1.15 he has not entered, and shall not enter, into buyback arrangements directly or indirectly for purchase of the Equity Shares to be offered and sold in the Offer;
- 4.1.16 he has authorized the Company to take all actions in respect of the Offer for, and on, their behalf in accordance with Section 28(3) of the Companies Act, 2013;
- 4.1.17 he has authorized the Registrar to the Offer and the BRLMs to perform all necessary acts as permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations in relation to the Offer for Sale in compliance with Applicable Laws and in accordance with the provisions of the Offer Agreement, and any other Offer related documents executed in relation to the Offer, in the form and manner agreeable to it;
- 4.1.18 he has authorized the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company and the Registrar to the Offer to redress complaints, if any, of the investors in respect of the statements specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by it in the Offer Documents in relation to itself as a Selling Shareholder and the Offered Shares;
- 4.1.19 until the commencement of the trading of Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, they shall not resort to any legal proceedings in respect of any matter having a bearing on the Offer, whether directly or indirectly, except in consultation with and after receipt of a prior written approval from the BRLMs (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), other than legal proceedings initiated against any of the BRLMs in relation to a breach of this Agreement and the Engagement Letter. They shall, upon becoming aware of any legal proceedings that has a bearing on the Offer, inform the BRLMs in writing, as soon as reasonably practicable, without any undue delay, of the details pertaining to the proceedings that they may initiate or may be required to defend in connection with any matter that may have a bearing on the Offer. It is clarified that this Clause 4.1.23 shall not cover legal proceedings initiated by the Selling Shareholders in the ordinary course of business which does not have a bearing on the Offer;
- 4.1.20 none of the Promoter Selling Shareholders, their respective Affiliates or any person acting on their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made) has engaged or will engage in any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" within the meaning of Rule 502(c) of Regulation D of the U.S. Securities Act. Further, (i) none of the Promoter Selling Shareholders, their respective Affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made) has engaged or will engage in any "directed selling efforts" (as such term is defined in Regulation S); and

- (ii) each of the Promoter Selling Shareholder and its Affiliates and any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made) has complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S;
- 4.1.21 none of the Promoter Selling Shareholders, their respective Affiliates or any person acting on their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made) has, directly or indirectly, sold or will sell, made or will make any offer or sale, solicited or will solicit any offer to buy, or otherwise negotiated or will negotiate, in respect of any security (as defined in the U.S. Securities Act) that would require the registration of the Equity Shares under the U.S. Securities Act, or which is or will be "integrated" (as the term is used in Rule 152 of Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act) with the sale of the Equity Shares in a manner that would require registration of the Equity Shares under the U.S. Securities Act or would render invalid (for the purpose of the sale of Equity Shares), the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act provided by Section 4(a) thereof or by Regulation S thereunder or otherwise;
- 4.1.22 none of the Promoter Selling Shareholders, their respective Affiliates, agents, representatives or any person acting on any of their behalf:
  - (i) is a Restricted Party;
  - (ii) has engaged in, is now engaged in, will engage in, or has any plans to engage in any dealings or transactions with or for the benefit of any Restricted Party, or in any country or territory, that at the time of such dealing or transaction is or was the target of Sanctions; or
  - (iii) has received notice of or is aware of or has any reason to believe that it is or may become subject of any claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation against it with respect to Sanctions by any Sanctions Authority
- 4.1.23 the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall not, and shall not permit or authorize any of their respective Affiliates, representatives or any persons acting on any of its or their behalf to, directly or indirectly, use, lend, make payments of, contribute or otherwise make available, all or any part of the proceeds of the Offer to any individual or entity or fund facilities or any activities or business (i) involving or for the benefit of any Restricted Party or in any Sanctioned Country; (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of, or business with, any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject of Sanctions; or (iii) in any other manner that will cause or result in a violation by any person participating in the Offer in any capacity whatsoever (whether as underwriter, advisor or otherwise), in each case in any other manner that would reasonably be expected to result in any Party being in breach of the Sanctions or becoming a Restricted Party.
- 4.1.24 none of the Promoter Selling Shareholders, their respective Affiliates, representatives or any person acting on any of their behalf, is aware of or has taken or will take any action, (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization or approval of the payment or giving of money, property, gifts, entertainment or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, to any "government official" (including any officer or employee of a government or government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political

office) or to any other person, to improperly influence official action or inaction or otherwise secure an improper advantage; or (ii) that has resulted or will result in a violation by such persons of Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws; or (iii) to use any funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment, or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; or (iv) in furtherance of making, offering, agreeing, requesting or taking, directly or indirectly, an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including without limitation any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful or improper payment or benefit. No part of the proceeds of the Offer received by the Promoter Selling Shareholders will be used, directly or indirectly, in violation of the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws; and

4.1.25 the Promoter Selling Shareholders and their respective Affiliates have not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action that contravenes or violates Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Laws, and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any administrative, governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or any stock exchange, self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority, or any court, tribunal or arbitrator, in each case whether national, central, federal, provincial, state, regional, municipal, local, domestic or foreign, involving the Promoter Selling Shareholders or any of their respective Affiliates with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Laws is pending or threatened. No part of the proceeds of the Offer received by the Promoter Selling Shareholders will be used, directly or indirectly, in violation of the Anti-Money Laundering Laws

## 5. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS OF THE INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER

- 5.1 The Investor Selling Shareholder represents, warrants and covenants to each of the BRLMs, as on the date hereof and as on the date of the DRHP, the RHP, the Prospectus, the Allotment and up to Listing, in respect to itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares, that:
- 5.1.1 it has been (a) duly incorporated, registered and is validly existing under Applicable Law, and (b) no steps have been taken for its winding up, liquidation or receivership under Applicable Law;
- 5.1.2 it (a) has obtained all necessary approvals and consents which may be required under its constitutional documents (as applicable), Applicable Law and the contractual arrangements by which it may be bound for tendering its respective portion of the Offered Shares as part of the Offer for Sale, (b) has complied with and will comply with all terms and conditions of such approvals and Applicable Law in relation to the transfer of its respective portion of the Offered Shares pursuant to the Offer, and (c) has consented to the inclusion of its respective portion of the Offered Shares as part of the Offer for Sale by way of its board or committee resolution and consent letter, as applicable, in the manner indicated in Annexure I;
- 5.1.3 it agrees that it shall not create any pledge, lien or any other type of Encumbrance on its respective portion of the Offered Shares from the date of filing the Draft Red Herring Prospectus in respect of the Offer until such time that the Equity Shares are locked-in, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- 5.1.4 each of this Agreement and the Engagement Letter has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and is a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable in accordance with its terms, and the performance of its respective obligations under this

Agreement and the Engagement Letter, shall not conflict with, result in a breach or violation of any provision of Applicable Law, or under its constitutional documents or any agreement or other instrument binding on it, or to which any of its assets or properties are subject. Further, the execution and delivery by it of, and the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the Engagement Letter, does not result in the imposition of any Encumbrance on its respective portion of the Offered Shares, or that would adversely impact its ability to comply with its respective obligations under this Agreement and the Engagement Letter or to sell its respective portion of the Offered Shares;

- 5.1.5 it is the legal and beneficial holder of its respective portion of the Offered Shares, holding clear legal, valid and marketable title to its respective portion of the Offered Shares in accordance with Applicable Law;
- 5.1.6 its respective portion of the Offered Shares: (i) are fully paid up and held by it for a continuous period of at least one year prior to the date of filing the DRHP with the SEBI as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations; (ii) are and shall continue to be held by it in dematerialized form; (iii) shall be transferred to an escrow demat account in dematerialized form in accordance with the Share Escrow Agreement to be executed between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the share escrow agent for the Offer; and (iv) are and shall be transferred free and clear of any Encumbrance;
- 5.1.7 it is not prohibited from accessing the capital markets or debarred from buying, selling, or dealing in securities, in any case under any order or direction passed by the SEBI or any other Governmental Authority, which will prevent it from offering and selling its respective portion of the Offered Shares in the Offer for Sale or prevent the completion of the Offer for Sale;
- 5.1.8 it has not been identified as a 'wilful defaulter' or a 'fugitive economic offender' or a 'fraudulent borrower', as defined under the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- 5.1.9 the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements in the Offer Documents relating to itself are (i) true and accurate in all material respects and not misleading in any material respect; and (ii) do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make such Investor Selling Shareholder Statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in accordance with Applicable Law;
- 5.1.10 it accepts responsibility for the authenticity, correctness and validity of the information, documents and certifications provided or authenticated by it to the BRLMs in relation to itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares. It expressly affirms that the BRLM(s) and their respective Affiliates can rely on this information documents and certifications, and the BRLM(s) and their respective Affiliates shall not be liable in any manner for the foregoing;
- 5.1.11 it has not taken and shall not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Offered Shares pursuant to the Offer, including any buy-back arrangements for the purchase of Offered Shares;
- 5.1.12 it will not offer any incentive, whether direct or indirect, in any manner, whether in cash or kind or services or otherwise, to any person for making a Bid in the Offer;

- 5.1.13 it is in compliance with the SBO Rules with respect to its shareholding in the Company, to the extent notified and applicable to it;
- 5.1.14 it has authorized the Company to take all actions in respect of the Offer for, and on, its behalf in accordance with Section 28(3) of the Companies Act, 2013;
- 5.1.15 Upon filing of the DRHP with SEBI and until the earlier of commencement of the trading of Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer or termination of this Agreement, it shall not resort to any legal proceedings in respect of any matter having a bearing on the Offer, whether directly or indirectly, except in consultation with the BRLMs, other than legal proceedings initiated against any of the BRLMs in relation to a breach of this Agreement and the Engagement Letter. It shall, inform the BRLMs in writing, as soon as reasonably practicable, without any undue delay, of the details pertaining to the proceedings that it may initiate or may be required to defend in connection with any matter that may have a bearing on the Offer. It is clarified that this clause shall not cover legal proceedings initiated by the Selling Shareholders in the ordinary course of business which does not have a bearing on the Offer
- none of it, its Affiliates or any person acting on their behalf (other than the Book 5.1.16 Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Investor Selling Shareholder) has, in connection with the offering of the Offered Shares in the United States, engaged or will engage in any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" within the meaning of Rule 502(c) of Regulation D of the U.S. Securities Act. Further, (i) none of the Investor Selling Shareholder, any of its Affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Investor Selling Shareholder) has engaged or will engage in any "directed selling efforts" (as such term is defined in Regulation S); and (ii) the Investor Selling Shareholder and its Affiliates and any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Investor Selling Shareholder) has complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S;
- 5.1.17 none of it, its Affiliates or any person acting on their behalf (other than the Book Running Lead Managers or any of their Affiliates, as to whom no representation or warranty is made by the Investor Selling Shareholder), directly or indirectly, has solicited or will solicit any offer to buy, has sold or made or will sell or has made or will make any offer or sale of, or otherwise has negotiated or will negotiate, in respect of any security (as defined in the U.S. Securities Act) that would require the registration of the Equity Shares, or which is or will be "integrated" (as the term is used in Rule 152 of Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act) with the sale of the Equity Shares in a manner that would require registration of or would render invalid (for the purpose sale of ), the exemption provided by Section 4(a) thereof or by thereunder or otherwise;
- 5.1.18 none of it, its Affiliates, directors or officers, or to the best of its knowledge, any of its employees or any person acting on any of their behalf:
  - i. is a Restricted Party;
  - ii. has in the past five years engaged in, is now engaged in, and will engage in, or has any plans to engage in any dealings or transactions with or for the benefit of

- any Restricted Party any country or territory, that at the time of such dealing or transaction is or was the target of Sanctions; or
- iii. has received notice of or is aware of or has any reason to believe that it is or may become the subject of any Sanctions-related claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation against it with respect to Sanctions by any Sanctions Authority;
- 5.1.19 it shall not, and shall not permit or authorize any of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or any persons acting on any of their behalf to, directly or indirectly, use, lend, make payments of, contribute or otherwise make available, all or any part of the proceeds of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement to any individual or entity or fund facilities or any activities of business (i) involving or for the benefit of any Restricted Party or in any country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions; (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is subject of Sanctions; or (iii) in any other manner that will cause or result in a violation by any person participating in the Offer in any capacity whatsoever (whether as underwriter, advisor or otherwise), in each case in any other manner that would reasonably be expected to result in any Party being in breach of the Sanctions or becoming a Restricted Party. It has instituted and maintains policies and procedures to prevent sanctions violations by it, its Affiliates and by directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and any persons acting on any of their behalf;
- none of the Investor Selling Shareholder, its directors, officers or employees, or, to its knowledge, its Affiliates, agents or representatives, is aware of or has taken or will take any action (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization or approval of the payment or giving of money, property, gifts, entertainment or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, to any "government official" (including any officer or employee of a government or government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office) or to any other person, to improperly influence official action or inaction or otherwise secure an improper advantage; or (ii) that has resulted or will result in a violation by such persons of the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws; or (iii) to use any funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment, or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; or (iv) in furtherance of making, offering, agreeing, requesting or taking, directly or indirectly, an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including without limitation, any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful or improper payment or benefit. It, and to its knowledge, its Affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with applicable Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws and have instituted and maintain and will continue to maintain, and in each case will enforce, policies and procedures designed to ensure, promote and achieve compliance with and prevention of violation of, such laws and with the representation and warranty contained herein; no part of the proceeds Offer received by it will be used, directly or indirectly, in violation of the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Laws; and
- 5.1.21 its operations are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with all applicable Anti-Money Laundering Laws, and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, or any Governmental Authority or body or any arbitrator involving it or its Affiliates with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best of its knowledge is threatened. It and its Affiliates have instituted, enforce and maintain and will continue to enforce and maintain policies and

procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws and with the representation and warranty contained herein. No part of the proceeds of the Offer received by the Investor Selling Shareholders will be used, directly or indirectly, in violation of the Anti-Money Laundering Laws.

#### 6. SUPPLY OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS BY THE COMPANY

- 6.1 Until commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, the Company shall:
  - (i) promptly disclose and furnish, and shall cause the Subsidiaries, Directors, Promoters, Promoter Group, Group Companies (if any), Senior Management Personnel and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, to disclose and furnish and promptly notify and update to the BRLMs, and at the request of the BRLMs, notify the SEBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other relevant Governmental Authority and investors, of any material developments or discovery of information, including, inter alia, in the period subsequent to the date of the DRHP, the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the RHP, the Final Offering Memorandum, the Prospectus: (a) with respect to the business, operations and finances of the Company Entities, (b) with respect to any pending, and to the best of its knowledge, threatened, litigation including any inquiry, investigation, arbitration, complaints, show cause notice, claims or search and seizure operations conducted by any Governmental Authority or court of law or arbitral tribunal, in relation to any of the Company, the Subsidiaries, Directors, Promoters or Group Companies (if any) (in the case of Group Companies, to the extent it has a material adverse impact on the Company); (c) which would result or potentially result in any of the Offer Documents containing an untrue statement of a material fact or omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading or which would make any statement in any of the Offer Documents not adequate to enable prospective investors to make a well informed decision with respect to an investment in the proposed Offer; and (d) in relation to the Equity Shares, including the Offered Shares;
  - (ii) promptly notify and update the BRLMs of any development or event that may be reasonably expected to result in any of the representations, warranties and undertakings provided by it in this Agreement, the Engagement Letter or any other Offer Related Agreement being rendered incorrect, untrue or misleading in any respect at any time until the commencement of trading of Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges; and
  - (iii) furnish relevant documents, certificates, and information relating to such matters or as required or requested by the BRLMs and their legal counsel to enable the BRLMs to review, conduct due diligence evaluation, update and verify the information and statements in the Offer Documents.
- 6.2 The Company shall, and shall cause the Subsidiaries, Promoters, Promoter Group, Group Companies (if any), Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel to:
  - (i) promptly furnish all such information, documents, certificates, reports and particulars for the purpose of the Offer, including any 'know your customer' related documents, as may be required or requested by the BRLMs or their

Affiliates to enable them to (i) comply with Applicable Laws including the cause the filing, in a timely manner, of such documents, certificates, reports and particulars, including, without limitation, any post- Offer documents, certificates (including, without limitation, any due diligence certificate), reports or other information as may be required by the SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the RoC and/or any Governmental Authority (inside or outside India), (ii) enable them to prepare, investigate or defend in any proceedings, action, claim or suit, or (iii) otherwise enable them to review the correctness and/or adequacy of the statements made in the Offer Documents, in each case in respect of or in connection with the Offer (including information which may be required for the purpose of disclosure of the track record of public issues by the BRLMs or required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations), and shall extend full cooperation to the BRLMs in connection with the foregoing; and

- (ii) provide, promptly upon the request of any of the BRLMs and their legal counsel, any documentation, information, opinions or certification necessary for compliance by the BRLMs with any Applicable Law or in respect of any request or demand from any Governmental Authority, whether on or prior to the date of the issue/offer of the Equity Shares by the Company pursuant to the Offer, and shall extend full cooperation to the BRLMs in connection with the foregoing. Such documentation, information, opinions, certifications shall be provided in a form and substance satisfactory to the BRLMs and on such dates as the BRLMs shall request. The BRLMs and legal counsel to the Company and the BRLMs may rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information so provided without independent verification or liability and notwithstanding any limitations on liability imposed by any other professional advisers of the Company.
- 6.3 The Company undertakes that any information made available, or to be made available, to the BRLMs or the legal counsel to the Company and the BRLMs for the Offer and any statement made, or to be made, in the Offer Documents, or otherwise in connection with the Offer, shall be true, fair, correct, adequate, accurate, not misleading and without omission of any matter that is necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and shall be updated until the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, and under no circumstances shall the Company give any information or statement, or omit to give any information or statement, which may mislead the BRLMs, any Governmental Authorities or any investors in any respect;
- 6.4 The Company, accepts full responsibility for (i) the authenticity, correctness, validity and reasonableness of the information, confirmations, reports, statements, declarations, undertakings, clarifications, documents and certifications provided or authenticated by or on behalf of the Company in the Offer Documents, or otherwise in connection with the Offer (on its own and from itself, or from its Subsidiaries, the Promoters, the Promoter Group, Group Companies (if any), Directors and Key Managerial Personnel), and (ii) consequences, if any, of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Promoters, Promoter Group and Group Companies (if any) making a false statement or misstatement, providing misleading information or withholding or concealing or omission of material facts in the declarations, certifications, undertakings, confirmations, reports, statements and documents provided by them which may have a bearing, directly or indirectly, on the Offer or otherwise provided in connection with the Offer. The Company expressly affirms that the BRLMs and their respective Affiliates can rely on these declarations,

certifications, undertakings, confirmations, reports, statements and documents, and the BRLMs and their respective Affiliates shall not be liable in any manner for the foregoing.

- Prior to the filing of the RHP with the RoC, the Company shall provide the auditors and the BRLMs with the unaudited financial statements, consisting of a balance sheet and profit and loss statement prepared by the management or such selected unaudited financial information as may be mutually agreed ("Management Accounts") and the specified line items for the period commencing from the date of restated consolidated financial information included in the DRHP/RHP/Prospectus and ending on the last day of the month which is prior to the month in which the Red Herring Prospectus is filed with the Registrar of Companies, the BRLMs and the auditors or such period as may be mutually agreed among the Company to enable the auditors to issue comfort letters to the BRLMs, in a form and manner as may be agreed among the auditors and the BRLMs.
- 6.6 The Company shall keep BRLMs informed on an immediate basis, until the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, if they encounter any difficulty due to dislocation of communication systems or any other adverse circumstance which is likely to prevent or which has prevented compliance with their obligations, whether statutory or contractual, in respect of any matter pertaining to the Offer, including matters pertaining to Allotment and dispatch of refund orders, and demat credits for the Equity Shares.
- 6.7 The Company undertakes to sign, and cause each of the Directors and the Chief Financial Officer to sign and authenticate the DRHP to be filed with SEBI and RHP and the Prospectus to be filed with SEBI and the RoC. Such signatures and authentication will be construed to mean that the Company agrees that each such signatory is duly authorized to authorize and sign the Offer Documents and that the Company is bound by such signatures and authentication, without any independent verification by or liability of the BRLMs.
- 6.8 The Company acknowledges and agrees that all agreements, certificates, documents, undertakings and statements provided by the Company, the Subsidiaries, non-natural persons forming part of the Promoter Group and/or the Group Companies (if any) required for any purpose related to the Offer will be signed and authenticated by the respective authorized signatories and that the BRLMs shall be entitled to assume, without independent verification, the genuineness of signature and that such signatory is duly authorized to execute such documents and statements and that the Company and the respective entities shall be bound by such obligations.

# 7. SUPPLY OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS BY THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

- 7.1 Until commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, each of the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall, severally and not jointly:
  - (i) disclose and furnish to the Company and the BRLMs, all reports, certificates, documents or information about or in relation to them and their respective portion of the Offered Shares, including any 'Know Your Customer' related documents as may be required under SEBI ICDR Regulations or Applicable Law and to confirm the correctness or adequacy of the statements made in the Offer Documents in relation to them and the Offered Shares being offered by them respectively, including to enable the BRLMs to file the due diligence

- certificate and post Offer reports, or any other document in connection with the Offer as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations or as may be required by SEBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other regulatory or supervisory or any Governmental Authority;
- (ii) disclose and furnish to the Company and BRLMs all information relating to pending and, to the best of such Promoter Selling Shareholder's knowledge, threatened, litigation, suits, investigations, actions, arbitrations, complaints or notices or any other material development involving them and their Offered Shares, or any other person or entity which Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control of the Promoter Selling Shareholders, as the case may be, that may affect their ownership or title to their respective portion of the Offered Shares, or their ability to offer the Offered Shares for sale in the Offer;
- (iii) update and inform promptly, the Company and the BRLMs of any material change in the information provided by them under this Clause 7, for the period from the date of the filing of the DRHP with SEBI and up to the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares Allotted, on the Stock Exchanges;
- (iv) notify and update the Company and the BRLMs of any event that may reasonably be expected to result in any of the representations, warranties and undertakings provided by them in this Agreement, the Engagement Letter or any other Offer Related Agreement being rendered incorrect, untrue or misleading in any respect.
- 7.2 Each of the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall, severally and not jointly, (a) provide the requisite information to the BRLMs, pursuant to a request of the BRLMs or any communication from, queries raised or reports sought by SEBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in relation to the Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements, including after listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer; and (b) furnish relevant documents and back-up relating to such matters or as required or reasonably requested by the BRLMs (to enable the BRLMs to (i) review and verify the information and statements in the Offer Documents in relation to the Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements, (ii) comply with Applicable Laws and file, in a timely manner, such documents, certificates and reports including, without limitation, any post-Offer documents and due diligence certificate, as may be required by SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the RoC and/or any other regulatory or supervisory authority, court or tribunal (inside or outside India), and (iii) enable them to prepare, investigate or defend in any proceedings, action, claim or suit, in each case in respect of or in connection with the Offer or enable them to comply with any request or demand from any Governmental Authority whether on or prior to or after the date of the issue of the Equity Shares by the Company or transfer of the Promoter Offered Shares by the Promoter Selling Shareholder pursuant to the Offer.
- 7.3 The Promoter Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agree to, for the period up to, the commencement of trading of Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer: (i) immediately notify the BRLMs upon discovery that any information provided in the Offer Documents in accordance herewith is, or maybe inaccurate, untrue, incomplete, or misleading or of any failure to provide any material information; (ii) immediately inform the BRLMs of any Material Adverse Change; and (iii) keep the BRLMs informed of any pledge or any other encumbrance on the Equity Shares held by such Promoter Selling Shareholders; (d) immediately notify the BRLMs of any developments in relation to any other information provided by the Promoter Selling Shareholders

- including if the information has been improperly provided or that their provision or use by the BRLMs or their advisers would be unauthorized or in breach of any Applicable Laws, duty or obligation.
- 7.4 The Promoter Selling Shareholders authorise the BRLMs to circulate the RHP, the Prospectus, the Preliminary Offering Memorandum and the Offering Memorandum to prospective investors in accordance with Applicable Law.
- 7.5 Each of the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall, severally and not jointly, furnish to the BRLMs opinions of their legal counsel as to Indian law, in form and substance satisfactory to the BRLMs, on the date of Allotment.
- 7.6 Each of the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall, severally and not jointly, sign each of the Offer Documents and all agreements, certificates and undertakings required to be provided by it in connection with the Offer, including, through their respective authorized signatories or authorized representative, as the case may be. The BRLMs shall be entitled to assume without independent verification that each such signatory is duly authorized by it.
- 7.7 Each of the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall keep the Company and BRLMs informed on an immediate basis, until the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, if it encounters any difficulty due to dislocation of communication systems or any other adverse circumstance which is likely to prevent or which has prevented compliance with their obligations, whether statutory or contractual, in respect of any matter pertaining to the Offer.

## 8. SUPPLY OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS BY THE INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER

- 8.1 Until commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, the Investor Selling Shareholder shall:
- 8.1.1. disclose and furnish to the BRLMs, all reports, certificates, documents or information about or in relation to it and its respective portion of the Offered Shares, including any 'Know Your Customer' related documents as may be required under SEBI ICDR Regulations or Applicable Law and to confirm the correctness or adequacy of the statements made in the Offer Documents in relation to it and the Offered Shares being offered by it, including to enable the BRLMs to file the due diligence certificate and post Offer reports, or any other document in connection with the Offer as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations or as may be required by SEBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other regulatory or supervisory or any Governmental Authority;
- 8.1.2. disclose and furnish to the Company and BRLMs all information relating to pending and, to the best of the Investor Selling Shareholder's knowledge, threatened, litigation, investigations, actions, arbitrations, complaints or notices or any other material development, that may affect its Offered Shares or the Investor Selling Shareholder's rights or obligations under the Offer, as the case may be, that may affect its ownership or title to its respective portion of the Offered Shares, or its ability to offer the Offered Shares for sale in the Offer;
- 8.1.3. update and inform promptly, the Company and the BRLMs of any material change in the information provided by it under this Clause 8, for the period from the date of the filing of the DRHP with SEBI and up to the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares Allotted, on the Stock Exchanges;

- 8.1.4. notify and update the Company and the BRLMs of any event that may reasonably be expected to result in any of the representations, warranties and undertakings provided by it in this Agreement, the Engagement Letter or any other Offer Related Agreement being rendered incorrect, untrue or misleading in any respect.
- 8.2 The Investor Selling Shareholder shall (a) provide the requisite information to the BRLMs, pursuant to a reasonable request of the BRLMs or any communication from, queries raised or reports sought by SEBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in relation to the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements, (b) provide the requisite information to the BRLMs in relation to the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements, after listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer, pursuant any communication from, queries raised or reports sought by SEBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority; and (b) furnish relevant documents and back-up relating to such matters or as required or reasonably requested by the BRLMs (to enable the BRLMs to (i) review and verify the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements, (ii) comply with Applicable Laws and file, in a timely manner, such documents, certificates and reports including, without limitation, any post-Offer documents and due diligence certificate, as may be required by SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the RoC and/or any other regulatory or supervisory authority, court or tribunal (inside or outside India), and (iii) enable them to prepare, investigate or defend in any proceedings, action, claim or suit, in each case in respect of or in connection with the Offer or enable them to comply with any request or demand from any Governmental Authority whether on or prior to or after the date of the issue of the Equity Shares by the Company or transfer of the respective portion of Offered Shares by the Investor Selling Shareholder pursuant to the Offer.
- 8.3 The Investor Selling Shareholder agrees to, for the period up to and including, the commencement of trading of equity shares pursuant to the Offer: (i) immediately notify the BRLMs upon discovery that any of the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements provided in the Offer Documents in accordance herewith is, or maybe inaccurate, untrue, incomplete, or misleading or of any failure to provide any material information; (ii) immediately inform the BRLMs of any Material Adverse Change; and (iii) immediately notify the BRLMs of any material developments in relation to any other information provided by the Investor Selling Shareholder in writing, and in each case upon BRLMs' request, to immediately notify the SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the Registrar of Companies or any other applicable regulatory or supervisory or any Governmental Authority of any such information or development.
- 8.4 The Investor Selling Shareholder authorises the BRLMs to circulate the RHP, the Prospectus, the Preliminary Offering Memorandum and the Offering Memorandum to prospective investors in accordance with Applicable Law of relevant jurisdictions.
- 8.5 The Investor Selling Shareholder shall, till Listing, furnish to the BRLMs opinions of their legal counsel as to Indian law, in form and substance satisfactory to the BRLMs, on the date of Allotment/transfer of the Equity Shares in the Offer.
- 8.6 The Investor Selling Shareholder shall, upon transfer of any of the Equity Shares held by it other than its portion of Offered Shares (for which requirements are governed under Clause 2.10), immediately inform the Company and the BRLMs about such transfer.

- 8.7 The Investor Selling Shareholder, shall sign each of the Offer Documents and all agreements, certificates and undertakings required to be provided by it in connection with the Offer, including, through its respective authorized signatories or authorized representative, as the case may be.
- 8.8 The Investor Selling Shareholder shall, from the date of the filing of the RHP with the RoC, keep the Company and BRLMs promptly informed, until the commencement of listing and, if it encounters any difficulty due to dislocation of communication systems or any other adverse circumstance which is likely to prevent or which has prevented compliance with its obligations, whether statutory or contractual, in respect of any matter pertaining to the Offer.

#### 9. DUE DILIGENCE BY THE BRLMs

- 9.1 The Company shall and shall cause its respective Affiliates, directors, employees, key managerial personnel, senior management personnel, experts and auditors to, extend all cooperation, assistance and such facilities as may be reasonably requested by the BRLMs to enable representatives of the BRLMs and their counsel to visit the offices and assets of the Company or such other place(s) as may be required to: (i) inspect and review the accounting, taxation and other records or to conduct a due diligence in relation to the Offer; (ii) conduct due diligence, including the review of relevant documents, establishing for themselves the state of affairs of any such entity to understand the progress made in respect of any facts relevant to the Offer; (iii) interact on any matter relevant to the Offer with the legal advisors, auditors, consultants and advisors to the Offer, financial institutions, banks, agencies or any other organization or intermediary, including the Registrar to the Offer, that may be associated with the Offer in any capacity whatsoever. Each of the Selling Shareholders shall extend all reasonable cooperation and assistance to the Book Running Lead Managers and their representatives and counsel subject to reasonable notice in writing and during business hours, to inspect the records or review other documents or to conduct due diligence, in relation the Offer with respect to itself, and its respective Offered Shares, including in the event of a SEBI inspection.
- 9.2 If, in the sole opinion of the BRLMs, the verification of any of the aforesaid matters requires hiring of services of technical, legal or other experts or persons in a specialized field, the Company shall promptly hire and permit access to such independent agency or person to all relevant and material facts, relevant records, documents and other information. The Company shall instruct all such persons to cooperate and comply with the instructions of the BRLMs, and shall include a provision to that effect in the respective agreements with such persons. All costs, charges and expenses relating to the due diligence carried out by technical, legal or other experts shall be borne in accordance with Clause 20. Provided that if the BRLMs are required to pay such persons in accordance with Applicable Law, the Company shall promptly reimburse the BRLMs, in full, along with applicable taxes, for payment of any fees and expenses to such persons, within seven days of being provided with proof of the payment by the BRLMs.
- 9.3 The Company agrees that the BRLMs and their legal counsel shall, at all reasonable times, and as they deem appropriate, subject to reasonable notice in writing, have access to the Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel and external advisors of the Company in connection with matters related to the Offer.

#### 10. APPOINTMENT OF INTERMEDIARIES

- 10.1 The Company, through its IPO Committee, in consultation with the BRLMs, shall appoint intermediaries (other than the Self Certified Syndicate Banks, registered brokers, and collecting depository participants) or other persons including the Registrar to the Offer, sponsor banks, escrow collection banks, refund banks, monitoring agency, advertising agencies, brokers and printers in connection to the Offer.
- 10.2 The Company and each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agree that any intermediary who is appointed shall, if applicable, be registered with SEBI under the relevant SEBI rules, guidelines and regulations. Whenever required, the Company and the Selling Shareholders shall, in consultation with the BRLMs, enter into a legally binding memorandum of understanding or engagement letter or Engagement Letter with the concerned intermediary associated with the Offer, clearly setting forth their mutual rights, responsibilities and obligations. A certified true copy of such executed memorandum of understanding or engagement letter or Engagement Letter shall be furnished to the BRLMs.
- 10.3 The Company shall, to the extent permissible under the terms of the respective agreements with such intermediary and subject to Applicable Law, instruct all intermediaries, including the Registrar to the Offer, the Bankers to the Offer, advertising agencies and printers to follow, co-operate and comply with the instructions of the BRLMs, and shall include a provision to that effect in the respective agreements with such intermediaries. Each Selling Shareholder, to the extent that it is a party to the agreements with any intermediaries in relation to the Offer, shall instruct all such intermediaries to comply with the instructions of the BRLMs and where applicable and agreed under the respective agreements, in consultation with the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders as applicable, as required in connection with the sale and transfer of its respective portions of the Offered Shares and where applicable and agreed under the respective agreements.
- 10.4 The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agree that the BRLMs and their respective Affiliates shall not be directly or indirectly held responsible for any action or omission of any other intermediary and such other intermediary, being an independent entity, shall be fully and solely responsible for the performance of its duties and obligations; provided, however, that the BRLMs shall coordinate to the extent required by law or any agreements, the activities of all the intermediaries in order to facilitate their performance of their respective functions in accordance with their respective terms of engagement.
- The BRLMs shall be the exclusive book running lead managers in respect of the Offer. The Company and the Selling Shareholders shall not, during the term of this Agreement, appoint any other book running lead managers or co-book running lead managers, syndicate members or advisor in relation to the Offer without the prior written consent of such BRLMs who are Parties to this Agreement (other than a BRLM with respect to whom this Agreement has been terminated, if any). Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to prevent the Company and the Selling Shareholders from retaining legal counsel or such other advisors as may be required for taxation, accounts, legal matters, employee matters, due diligence and related matters in connection with the Offer; provided, however, the BRLMs shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the acts or omissions of any advisors (including those appointed pursuant to their written consent) appointed by the Company or the Selling Shareholders. In the event that the Company or the Selling Shareholders wish to appoint any additional manager

for the Offer, the compensation or fee payable to such additional manager shall be in addition to the compensation contained in the Engagement Letter, except when such additional manager is appointed in replacement of an existing BRLM whose services have been terminated for any reason whatsoever.

10.6 The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, acknowledges and takes cognizance of the deemed agreement of the Company with the Self-Certified Syndicate Banks for the purpose of the Application Supported by Blocked Amount process (as set forth under the SEBI ICDR Regulations), as well as with the registered brokers, collecting depository participants and collecting registrar and transfer agents for the purpose of collection of the Bid cum Application Forms, in the Offer, as set out or will be set out in the Offer Documents, or as may be otherwise mutually agreed between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs.

#### 11. PUBLICITY FOR THE OFFER

- 11.1 Each of the Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agree that, during the restricted period, as described in the publicity guidelines/memorandum dated September 11, 2023 circulated by the legal counsel to the BRLMs ("Publicity Memorandum"), they (i) have complied with at all times, and shall comply with, the Publicity Memorandum; (ii) shall not engage in publicity activities (including release by the Company of any Supplemental Offer Materials) that are not permitted under Applicable Law to the extent applicable to the Offer, in any jurisdiction, including SEBI ICDR Regulations, and (iii) shall ensure that, to the extent applicable, their respective directors, employees, representatives and agents acting on their behalf are aware of and comply with the Publicity Memorandum.
- 11.2 The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agree to obtain the prior written approval of the BRLMs in respect of all advertisements, press releases, publicity material or any other media communications in connection with the Offer and shall make available to the BRLMs copies of all such Offer related material, in each case during the restricted period under Clause 11.1 above.
- 11.3 Subject to Applicable Law, the BRLMs may, at their own expense place advertisements in newspapers and other external publications or prepare pitch-books or print or electronic media, describing their involvement in the Offer and the services rendered by them, and may use (a) the Company's name and logo(s); and (b) and the Selling Shareholders' respective name(s) or logo, as applicable, in this regard, provided that the Book Running Lead Managers shall not utilize the name or logo of the Investor Selling Shareholders or any of its Affiliates (to the extent applicable) in any such advertisements without a prior written intimation to the Investor Selling Shareholder or its Affiliate, as applicable, with such intimation to be issued on a one time basis for all such advertisements. The Book Running Lead Managers agree that such advertisements shall be issued only after the date on which the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer are approved for trading on the Stock Exchanges and, in the event that approval for trading on each of the Stock Exchanges occurs on different dates, the later date shall be the relevant date for purposes of this Clause 11.3.

The BRLMs agree that any public advertisements shall be issued only after the date on which the Equity Shares being offered pursuant to the Offer are approved for trading on the Stock Exchanges and, in the event that approval for trading on each of the Stock Exchanges occurs on different dates, the later date shall be the relevant date for purposes of this Clause 11.3. Provided that the Book Running Lead Managers shall not use the names and/ or logos, as applicable, of the Company without a prior written

intimation, for which intimation will be required only on a one-time basis for all advertisements and external publications, except for inclusion of the names of the Company in pitch-books and case studies prepared by the Book Running Lead Managers, for which no prior intimation will be required. For the purposes of this Clause 11.3, the execution of this Agreement by each of the Book Running Lead Managers will deemed to as 'prior written intimation' by each of the Book Running Lead Managers. The Book Running Lead Managers confirm that it shall, at all times, only use such logo of the Company that is available on the home page of the website/app of the Company immediately prior to such use.

- 11.4 The Company has entered into an agreement with a press/ advertising agency to monitor news reports, for the period between the date of filing the DRHP and the date of closure of the Offer, appearing in such newspapers as may be agreed upon under such agreement, including where the statutory advertisements are published.
- 11.5 The Company shall ensure that the press/ advertising agency appointed in terms of Clause 11.4 above shall provide a certificate to the BRLMs in the format specified in Part E of Schedule X of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with Schedule IX of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, for the period between the date of filing of the DRHP to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date in respect of the news reports appearing in the media mentioned in Clause 11.4 above and as may be agreed upon under such agreement.
- 11.6 The Company shall procure and provide all information and certifications (including from any publicity/press/advertising agency) to enable the BRLMs to furnish the certificate to SEBI as required under Schedule IX (11) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Selling Shareholders shall, severally and not jointly, provide reasonable support and extend cooperation as required or requested by the Company or the BRLMs to facilitate this process to the extent that it pertains to such Selling Shareholder Statements and their respective Offered Shares.
- 11.7 The Company accepts full responsibility for the content of each of its advertisements, publicity material, interviews, announcements or any information contained in any document relating to the Offer. The BRLMs reserve the right to refuse to approve any such document or announcement and to require prevention of its distribution or publication if, in the discretion of the BRLMs, such document or announcement is incomplete or misleading in any way in accordance with the requirements of the Publicity Memorandum and/or Applicable Law. It is clarified that each of the Selling Shareholders shall be responsible for only such publicity material or advertisement or announcement in relation to the Offer, which are released solely by it and any information in relation to the statements made by it or its Offered Shares as contained in the statutory advertisements in relation to the Offer.
- 11.8 In the event that any advertisement, publicity material or any other media communications in connection with the Offer is made in breach of the restrictions in this Clause 11, the BRLMs shall have the right to request withdrawal or cancellation or denial or clarification of such advertisement, publicity material or any other media communications, without any undue delay by the Company or the party that has made such communications, and the Company shall communicate to the relevant publication to withdraw, cancel or issue a suitable clarification, correction or amendment in this respect.

#### 12. DUTIES OF THE BRLMs

- 12.1 Each of the BRLMs, severally and not jointly, represents and warrants to the Company and the Selling Shareholders that:
  - (i) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and is a valid and legally binding obligation on such BRLM in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
  - (ii) SEBI has granted to it a certificate of registration to act as a merchant banker in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992 and such certificate is valid and in force;
  - (iii) neither it, nor its Affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf has engaged or will engage in any "directed selling efforts" (as such term is defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) with respect to the Equity Shares;
  - (iv) neither it nor its Affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf has offered, solicited offers to buy or sell the Equity Securities in the United States by means of any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" (within the meaning of Rule 502(c) under the U.S. Securities Act; and
  - (v) it acknowledges that the Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws; accordingly, the Equity Shares are only being offered and sold (i) outside the United States in "offshore transactions" as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales are made; and (ii) in the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be "qualified institutional buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A) under Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act.
- 12.2 The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, acknowledge and agree that:
  - (i) each of the BRLMs is providing services pursuant to this Agreement and the Engagement Letter on a several and not joint basis and independent of the other BRLMs or syndicate member or any other intermediary in connection with the Offer and the rights and obligations of each of the BRLMs under this Agreement are several and not joint. Accordingly, none of the BRLMs will be responsible for acts and omissions of any other BRLMs or syndicate members or any other intermediaries. Each BRLM shall act under this Agreement as an independent contractor with duties arising out of its engagement pursuant to this Agreement and the Engagement Letter owed solely to the Company and the Selling Shareholders and not in any other capacity, including as a fiduciary, agent or advisor. The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agree that they are solely responsible for making their own judgment in connection with the Offer, irrespective of whether the BRLMs have advised or is currently advising them on related or other matters;
  - (ii) the duties and responsibilities of the BRLMs under this Agreement shall be limited to those expressly set out in this Agreement and the Engagement Letter, and shall not include general financial or strategic advice. In particular,

the duties and responsibilities of the BRLMs under this Agreement shall not include: (a) providing services as escrow bankers or registrars; (b) providing tax, financial advisory, legal, regulatory, accounting or technical or specialist advice, and (c) the activity of, or relating to, updating on an annual or other periodic basis the disclosures made in the Offer Documents and making such updated disclosures publicly accessible in accordance with Applicable Law and any provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations. The Company and the Selling Shareholders shall consult with their own respective advisors concerning the aforementioned matters;

- (iii) the BRLMs may provide services hereunder through one or more of their Affiliates as they deem appropriate, provided that the BRLMs shall be responsible for any such activities delegated to and carried out by their respective Affiliates in relation to this Offer;
- the BRLMs and/or their respective group companies and/or their respective (iv) Affiliates (each a "Group") may be engaged in a wide range of financial services and businesses (including investment management, securities trading, securities brokerage, asset management, insurance, banking, research and financing and investment activities), as well as providing investment banking and financial advisory services. In the ordinary course of their activities, members of the Group, their directors, officers and employees may provide (or may have provided) financial advisory, broking and other financing services for and received compensation from, or at any time hold long or short positions and may trade or otherwise effect transactions for their own account or account of customers in debt or equity securities of any entity that may be involved in the Offer (including of the Company in the Offer) or in any currency or commodity that may be involved in the Offer, or in any related derivative instrument and may have interests that differ from those of the Company and the Selling Shareholders. Members of each Group and businesses within each Group generally act independently of each other, both for their own account and for the account of clients. The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, hereby acknowledge and agree that, by reason of law or duties of confidentiality owed to other persons, or the rules of any regulatory authority, the members of the Group will be prohibited from disclosing information to the Company or the Selling Shareholders (or if such disclosure may be inappropriate), in particular information as to the BRLMs' possible interests as described in this Clause 12.2(iv) and information received pursuant to client relationships. In addition, there may be situations where parts of a Group and/or their clients either in the past or now, or may in the future, have interests, or take actions, or may represent other clients whose interests, conflict with or are directly adverse to those of the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders. The BRLMs shall not be obligated to disclose any information in connection with any such representations of their respective members of the Group. The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, acknowledge and agree that the appointment of the BRLMs or the services provided by the BRLMs to the Company and the Selling Shareholders will not give rise to any fiduciary, equitable or contractual duties (including without limitation any duty of confidence) which would preclude the members of the Group from engaging in any transaction (either for their own account or on account of its customers) or providing similar services to other customers (including, without limitation publishing research reports or other materials at any time which may conflict with the views or advice of the

members of the Groups' investment banking department, and have an adverse effect on the Company's interests), or from representing or financing any other party at any time and in any capacity. The BRLM(s) will not be obligated to disclose to the Company or the Selling Shareholder(s) any information in connection with any such representation by any member of any BRLM Group The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, acknowledge and agree that the BRLMs and their respective Group will not restrict their activities as a result of this engagement, and the BRLMs and their respective Group may undertake any business activity without further consultation with, or notification to, the Company or the Selling Shareholders. The Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, waive to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law any claims they may have against any of the BRLMs arising from an alleged breach or a breach of fiduciary duties in connection with the Offer or as described herein;

- (v) each Group's research analysts and research departments are required to be independent from their respective investment banking divisions and are subject to certain regulations and internal policies, and that the Groups' research analysts may hold views and make statements or investment recommendations and/or publish research reports with respect to the Company and/or the offering that differ from the views of their respective investment banking divisions. Each Group's investment banking department is managed separately from its research department and does not have the ability to prevent such occurrences. The Company hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the Company may have against the BRLMs with respect to any conflict of interest that may arise from the fact that the views expressed by their independent research analysts and research departments may be different from or inconsistent with the views or advice communicated to the Company by such BRLMs' investment banking divisions;
- (vi) the provision of services by the BRLMs herein is subject to the requirements of this Agreement any laws and regulations applicable to the BRLMs and their respective Affiliates. The BRLMs and their respective Affiliates are authorized by the Company and the Selling Shareholders to do all such acts appropriate, necessary or desirable to comply with any Applicable Law in the course of their services required to be provided under this Agreement or the Engagement Letter and the Company and Selling Shareholders (only to the extent of its portion of Offered Shares), severally and not jointly, hereby agree to ratify and confirm that all such actions are lawfully taken, provided that such ratification does not result in a breach by the Company and the Selling Shareholders (only to the extent of its portion of Offered Shares) of Applicable Law;
- (vii) no stamp, transfer, issuance, documentary, registration, or other taxes or duties are payable by the BRLMs in connection with: (a) the issue, sale and delivery of the Equity Shares to or for the respective accounts of the BRLMs or (b) the execution and enforcement of this Agreement, Engagement Letter and any other agreement to be entered into in relation to the Offer;
- (viii) neither the BRLMs nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, shareholders or Affiliates shall be liable for any decisions in accordance with this Agreement, including, among others, the pricing of the Offer, the timing

- of the Offer, tax obligations, postal or courier delays, invalid, faulty or incomplete applications or invalid, faulty or incomplete bank account details in such applications or for any other events as detailed in the Offer Documents;
- (ix) the BRLMs and their Affiliates shall be responsible only for the information provided by such BRLM in writing expressly for inclusion in the Offer Documents, which consists only of the BRLM's name, logo, contact details and SEBI registration number;
- (x) (a) any purchase and sale of the Equity Shares pursuant to an underwriting agreement, including the determination of the Offer Price, shall be on an arm's length commercial transaction between the Company and the Selling Shareholders on the one hand, and the BRLMs, on the other hand subject to, and upon, the execution of an underwriting agreement; and (b) in connection with the Offer, and the process leading to such transaction, the BRLMs shall act solely as a principal and not as the agent or the fiduciary of the Company and the Selling Shareholders, or their stockholders, creditors, employees or any other party; and
- 12.3 The obligations of the BRLMs in relation to the Offer shall be conditional upon the following:
  - (i) any change in the type and quantum of securities proposed to be offered in the Offer, other than as permitted under this Agreement and subject to Clause 2.10, or in the terms and conditions of the Offer being made only with the prior written consent of the BRLMs;
  - (ii) existence of market conditions, in India or internationally being, in the sole opinion of the BRLMs, satisfactory for launch of the Offer;
  - (iii) the absence of, in the sole opinion of the BRLMs, any Material Adverse Change;
  - (iv) finalization of the terms and conditions of the Offer, including without limitation, the Price Band, Anchor Investor Offer Price, Anchor Investor Allocation Price, Offer Price and size of the Offer, in consultation with the BRLMs;
  - (v) completion of the due diligence to the satisfaction of the BRLMs (including, but not limited to, the receipt by the BRLMs of all necessary reports, documents or certificates from the Company and the Selling Shareholders) as is customary in issues of the kind contemplated herein, in order to enable the BRLMs to file the due diligence certificate(s) with SEBI (and any other Governmental Authority) and any other certificates as are customary in offerings of the kind contemplated herein;
  - (vi) compliance with all regulatory requirements in relation to the Offer (including receipt of all necessary approvals and authorizations and compliance with the conditions, if any, specified therein, in a timely manner), Applicable Law (governing the Offer) and receipt of and compliance with all consents (including from the lenders of the Company, if applicable), waivers under applicable contracts and instruments as required for the Offer and disclosures in the Offer Documents, all to the satisfaction of the BRLMs;

- (vii) completion of all the documents relating to the Offer including the Offer Documents, and execution of certifications (including from the statutory auditor of the Company and the auditor's comfort letter, in form and substance satisfactory to the BRLMs provided that each such comfort letter delivered shall use a "cut-off date" not earlier than a date three (3) working days prior to the date of such letter or such date as mutually agreed between the Company and the BRLMs), undertakings, consents, certifications from the independent chartered accountants, customary legal opinions, customary agreements, including, without limitation, the underwriting agreement and such agreements will include, without limitation, provisions such as representations and warranties, conditions as to closing of the Offer, force majeure, indemnification and contribution, termination and lock-up provisions, in form and substance satisfactory to the BRLMs;
- (viii) the benefit of a clear market to the BRLMs prior to the Offer, and in connection therewith, except for allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to exercise of stock options granted under the Akums Employee Stock Scheme 2022, and Pre-IPO Placement, as disclosed in the DRHP, no issue, offering or sale of debt or equity securities or hybrid securities of any type of the Company will be undertaken by the Company subsequent to the filing of the DRHP, without prior consultation with and written approval of the BRLMs;
- (ix) the Company and the Selling Shareholders not breaching any term of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter;
- (x) the Offered Shares being transferred into escrow accounts opened for the purpose of the Offer, in accordance with the Share Escrow Agreement entered into between, *inter alia*, the Company, the Selling Shareholders, and the share escrow agent;
- (xi) the receipt of approval of the BRLMs internal commitment committees; and
- (xii) absence of any of the events referred to in Clause 21.4(iv).

#### 13. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 13.1 The BRLMs, severally and not jointly, undertake to the Company and the Selling Shareholders that all information relating to the Offer (including all information with respect to the Company and the Selling Shareholders) furnished by the Company or the Selling Shareholders or their respective Affiliates or Directors to the BRLMs, whether furnished before or after the date hereof shall be kept confidential, from the date hereof until (a) the date of the expiration of the final observations, or (b) the date of commencement of trading of Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, provided that nothing herein shall apply to:
  - (i) any disclosure to investors or prospective investors of the Equity Shares in connection with the Offer, in accordance with the Applicable Law;
  - (ii) any information to the extent that such information was or becomes publicly available other than by reason of disclosure by the BRLMs (or their respective Affiliates, employees and directors) in violation of this Agreement or was or becomes available to any of the BRLMs or any of their respective Affiliates, their respective employees, advisors, legal counsel, independent auditors and

- other experts or agents from a source which is not known by such BRLMs or their respective Affiliates to be providing such information in breach of a confidentiality obligation to the Company and the Selling Shareholders;
- (iii) any disclosure to the BRLMs or their respective Affiliates, or their respective, employees, directors, research analysts, legal counsel, independent auditors, advisors, consultants, and other experts or agents who need to know such information in connection with the Offer, subject to such persons being subject to contractual or professional obligations of confidentiality or such persons being made aware of the confidentiality obligations herein;
- (iv) any disclosure made public or disclosed to third parties with the prior written consent of the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders, as applicable;
- (v) any disclosure pursuant to requirements under (a) Applicable Law or, (b) the direction, order or requirement of any court or tribunal or, (c) in any pending legal, arbitral or administrative proceeding or, (d) pursuant to any direction, request or requirement of any Governmental Authority; However, that in the event of any such proposed disclosure under (d) above and if permitted by Applicable Law, the BRLMs shall provide the Company and the Selling Shareholders with reasonable prior notice, (except in case of inquiry or examination from any Governmental Authority) of such request or requirement to enable the Company and Selling Shareholders, as applicable, to seek appropriate protective order or similar remedy in relation to such disclosed Confidential Information.
- (vi) any information which, prior to its disclosure in connection with this Offer was already lawfully in the possession of the BRLMs or their respective Affiliates on a non-confidential basis;
- (vii) any information which is required to be disclosed or referred to in the Offer Documents, including at investor presentations and in advertisements pertaining to the Offer; or
- (viii) any disclosure for the defense or protection, as determined by the BRLMs in their sole discretion, of or in connection with a claim, action or proceedings or investigations or litigation arising from or otherwise involving the Offer to which the BRLMs and/or their Affiliates become a party, or for the enforcement of the rights of the BRLMs or their Affiliates under this Agreement or the Engagement Letter or otherwise in connection with the Offer. However, that in the event of any such proposed disclosure and if permitted by Applicable Law, the BRLMs shall provide the Company and the Selling Shareholders with reasonable notice, (except in case of inquiry or examination from any Governmental Authority) of such request or requirement to enable the Company and Selling Shareholders, as applicable, to seek appropriate protective order or similar remedy in relation to such disclosed Confidential Information.

The reference to 'confidential information' shall not include any information that is stated in the Offer Documents or related offering documentation, which may have been filed with relevant Governmental Authorities, or any information which in the opinion of the BRLMs, is necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

13.2 Any advice or opinions provided by the BRLMs or their respective Affiliates under or pursuant to this Offer shall not be disclosed or referred to publicly or to any third party by the Company and the Selling Shareholders without prior written consent from the BRLMs, which shall not be unreasonably withheld and except where such information is required to be disclosed pursuant to Applicable Law or by any Governmental Authority or in connection with disputes between the Parties or if required by a court of law or the Selling Shareholders needs to disclose with respect to any proceeding for the protection or enforcement of its rights under this Agreement, provided that the Company and the respective Selling Shareholders ((severally and not jointly, if applicable to such Selling Shareholder) shall provide the BRLMs with prior written notice of such requirement and such disclosures (except in case of inquiry or examination from any Governmental Authority) so as to enable the BRLMs to obtain appropriate injunctive or other relief in relation to such disclosure and the Company and the Selling Shareholders (severally and not jointly), as the case may be, shall cooperate at their own expense in any action that the BRLMs may request, to maintain the confidentiality of such information. It is clarified that any information / advice by the BRLMs may be given by electronic media (email or such other electronic media) and that the information / advice so given shall be subject to the same restrictions as contemplated in this Clause 13.2.

Provided that the Investor Selling Shareholder will be entitled to share such information on a confidential basis (i) with its Affiliates, limited partners, legal counsel and the independent auditors who need to know such information in connection with the Offer, provided further such persons are subject to contractual or professional obligations of confidentiality or such persons being made aware of the confidentiality obligations herein and (ii) to the extent that such information was or becomes publicly available other than by reason of disclosure by the Investor Selling Shareholder in violation of this Agreement. The Company, the other Selling Shareholders and the Book Running Lead Managers shall not be held responsible for any information shared pursuant to this clause.

13.3 The Company and the Selling Shareholders agree to keep confidential the terms specified under the Engagement Letter and agree that no public announcement or communication relating to the subject matter of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter shall be issued or dispatched without the prior written consent of the BRLMs, except as required under Applicable Law, provided that the relevant Party shall provide the other Parties with prior written notice of such requirement and such disclosures so as to enable the BRLMs to obtain appropriate injunctive or other relief in relation to such disclosure and such other Parties, as the case may be, shall cooperate at their own expense in any action that the Party which needs to make the disclosure may request, to maintain the confidentiality of such information. It is clarified that any information / advice by the BRLMs may be given by electronic media (email or such other electronic media) and that the information / advice so given shall be subject to the same restrictions as contemplated in this Clause 13.3.

Provided that the Investor Selling Shareholder will be entitled to share such information on a confidential basis (i) with its Affiliates, limited partners, legal counsel and the independent auditors who need to know such information in connection with the Offer, provided further such persons are subject to contractual or professional obligations of confidentiality or such persons being made aware of the confidentiality obligations herein and (ii) to the extent that such information was or becomes publicly available other than by reason of disclosure by the Investor Selling Shareholder in violation of this Agreement. The Company, other Selling Shareholders and the Book

Running Lead Managers shall not be held responsible for any information shared pursuant to this clause.

- 13.4 The BRLMs and their Affiliates may not, without their respective prior written consent, be quoted or referred to in any document, release or communication prepared, issued or transmitted by the Company, its Promoters, its Subsidiaries, its Directors and the Selling Shareholders (severally and not jointly), including their employees, agents, representatives or any other persons acting on their behalf, except as may be required under Applicable Law, provided that the Company, its Promoters, its Subsidiaries, its Directors and the Selling Shareholders (severally and not jointly), as the case may be, shall provide the BRLMs with prior written notice of such requirement and such disclosures so as to enable the BRLMs to obtain appropriate injunctive or other relief in relation to such disclosure and the Company, its Promoters, its Subsidiaries, its Directors and the Selling Shareholders, as the case may be, shall cooperate at their own expense in any action that the BRLMs may request, to maintain the confidentiality of such information.
- 13.5 Subject to Clause 13.1 above, the BRLMs shall be entitled to retain all information furnished by (or on behalf of) the Company, the Subsidiaries, the Directors, the Key Managerial Personnel, the Senior Management Personnel, the Promoters, members of Promoter Group, the Group Companies (if any) and the Selling Shareholders to the BRLMs, their advisors, representatives or counsel to the BRLMs, and the notes, workings, analyses, studies, compilations, interpretations thereof, in connection with the Offer, and only rely upon such information in connection with any defenses available to the BRLMs or their Affiliates under Applicable Law, including, without limitation, any due diligence defences. The BRLMs shall be entitled to retain copies of any computer records and files containing any information which have been created pursuant to its automatic electronic archiving and back-up procedures. All correspondence, records, work products and other papers supplied or prepared by the BRLMs or their respective Affiliates in relation to this engagement held on disk or in any other media (including, without limitation, financial models) shall be the sole property of such BRLM, to the extent it does not include confidential information, which confidential information where retained by the Book Running Lead Managers shall continue to be subject to the provisions of Clause 13.1.
- 13.6 The Company and Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, represents and warrants to the Book Running Lead Managers that the information provided by the Company and its Affiliates or the Selling Shareholders (severally and not jointly) is in their lawful possession and is not in breach of any agreement or obligation with respect to any third party's confidential or proprietary information.
- 13.7 The provisions of this Clause 13 shall supersede all previous confidentiality agreements executed among the Company, the Selling Shareholders (severally and not jointly) and the BRLMs. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Clause 13 and any such previous confidentiality agreement, the provisions of this Clause 13 shall prevail.

### 14. CONSEQUENCES OF BREACH

In the event of breach of any of the terms of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter by any Party, such non-defaulting Party shall, without prejudice to the compensation payable to them in terms of the Agreement or the Engagement Letter, have the right to take such action as it may deem fit including terminating this Agreement (in respect of itself) or withdrawing from the Offer. The defaulting Party shall have the right to cure any such breach, if curable, within a period of ten (10) days (or such earlier period as may be required under Applicable Law or by a Governmental Authority or as mutually agreed amongst the Parties in writing) of the earlier of:

- (i) becoming aware of the breach; and
- (ii) being notified of the breach by a non-defaulting Party.

Provided that, no amendments, supplements, corrections, corrigenda or notices to the RHP and Prospectus shall cure the breach of a representation or warranty made as of the date of the respective RHP or Prospectus to which such amendment, supplement, correction, corrigendum or notice was made.

In the event that the breach is not cured within the aforesaid period, the defaulting Party shall be responsible for the consequences if any, resulting from such termination and/ or withdrawal for which it is legally liable.

#### 15. ARBITRATION

- In the event a dispute or claim arises out of or in relation to or in connection with the existence, validity, interpretation, implementation, termination, enforceability, alleged breach or breach of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter (the "Dispute"), the Parties to such Dispute ("Disputing Parties") shall attempt, in the first instance, to resolve such Dispute through amicable discussions among such disputing parties. In the event that such Dispute cannot be resolved through amicable discussions within a period of seven (7) days after the first occurrence of the Dispute (or such longer period as the disputing party may agree to in writing), either of the Disputing Parties may, by notice in writing to the other Disputing Parties, refer the Dispute to institutional arbitration, to be conducted at Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended (the "Arbitration Act") and Clause 15.3 below..
- Any reference of the Dispute to arbitration under this Agreement shall not affect the performance of terms, other than the terms related to the matter under arbitration, by the Parties under this Agreement and the Engagement Letter.
- 15.3 The arbitration shall be conducted as follows:
  - (i) the arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration Rules ("MCIA Rules");
  - (ii) all proceedings in any such arbitration shall be conducted, and the arbitral award shall be rendered, in the English language;
  - (iii) The seat and venue of the arbitration will be in Mumbai, India;
  - (iv) the arbitration shall be conducted before an arbitral tribunal consisting of three arbitrators. Each Disputing Party will appoint one arbitrator within a period of ten (10) Working Days from the date of written notice issued under Clause 15.1 referring the Dispute to arbitration, and both arbitrators so appointed shall appoint the third or the presiding arbitrator within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the second arbitrator's confirmation of his/her appointment. In the

event the Disputing Parties fail to appoint an arbitrator or the two arbitrators fail to appoint the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of request to do so or there are more than two (2) Disputing Parties, then such arbitrator(s) shall be appointed in accordance with the MCIA Rules; and each of the arbitrators so appointed shall have at least five years of relevant experience in the area of securities and/or commercial laws;

- (v) the arbitrators shall have the power to award interest on any sums awarded;
- (vi) the arbitration award shall state the reasons on which it was based;
- (vii) the arbitration award shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Disputing Parties and shall be subject to enforcement in any court of competent jurisdiction;
- (viii) the Disputing Parties shall bear their respective costs of such arbitration proceedings unless otherwise awarded or fixed by the arbitrators;
- (ix) the arbitrators may award to a Disputing Party its costs and actual expenses (including actual fees and expenses of its counsel);
- (x) the Disputing Parties shall cooperate in good faith to expedite the conduct of any arbitral proceedings commenced pursuant to this Agreement and the Disputing Parties agree that in the event that the arbitration proceedings have not concluded within a period of six months as prescribed under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, the arbitration proceedings shall automatically be extended for an additional period of six months, as permitted under and in terms of the Arbitration Act, without requiring any further consent of any of the Disputing Parties; and
- (xi) subject to the foregoing provisions, the courts in Mumbai shall have jurisdiction in relation to proceedings, including with respect to grant of interim and/or appellate reliefs, brought under the Arbitration Act.
- 15.4 The Parties agree and acknowledge that in accordance with paragraph 3(b) of the SEBI master circular dated July 31, 2023 bearing reference number SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/145, as amended pursuant to the SEBI circular dated August 4, 2023 bearing reference number SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/135 ("SEBI ODR Circulars"), they have elected to follow the dispute resolution mechanism described in this Clause 15, for the purpose of this Agreement.

Provided that in the event any Dispute involving any Party is mandatorily required to be resolved solely by harnessing online conciliation and/or online arbitration as specified in the SEBI ODR Circulars, including pursuant to any subsequent clarifications that may be issued by SEBI in this respect, the Parties agree to follow such dispute resolution mechanism notwithstanding the option exercised by such respective Party in this Clause 15.4.

#### 16. SEVERABILITY

If any provision or any portion of a provision of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability will not invalidate or render unenforceable the Agreement or the Engagement Letter, but rather will be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or portion thereof, and the rights and obligations of the Parties will be construed and enforced accordingly. Each of the Parties will use their best efforts to negotiate and implement a substitute provision which is valid and enforceable and which as nearly as possible provides the Parties the benefits of the invalid or unenforceable provision.

#### 17. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties are governed by, and any claims or disputes relating thereto, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India and subject to Clause 15 above, the courts in Mumbai, India shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction in all matters out of the arbitration proceedings arising pursuant to this Agreement.

#### 18. BINDING EFFECT, ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING

The terms and conditions of this Agreement will be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties. Unless otherwise mentioned in this Agreement, and except in relation to the fees and expenses contained in the Engagement Letter, these terms and conditions supersede and replace any and all prior contracts, understandings or arrangements, whether oral or written, between any of the Parties and relating to the subject matter hereof, and as of the date hereof constitute the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the Offer. In the event of any inconsistency or dispute between the terms of this Agreement and the Engagement Letter, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail, provided that the Engagement Letter shall prevail over this Agreement solely where such inconsistency or dispute relates to the fees, commission or expenses payable to the BRLMs for the Offer or taxes payable with respect thereto.

Except for issuance and allotment of Equity Shares under the Akums Employee Stock Scheme 2022 and the Pre-IPO Placement, the Company confirms that until the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, none of the Company and its Directors (in their capacity as Directors) have or will enter into any contractual arrangement, commitment or understanding relating to the offer, sale, distribution or delivery of Equity Shares through the Offer, without prior written consent of the BRLMs.

#### 19. INDEMNITY AND CONTRIBUTION

The Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholders, jointly and severally, agree to 19.1 indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnified Person at all times, from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, costs, interests charges, expenses, suits, or proceedings of whatever nature made, suffered or incurred, including, without limitation, any legal or other fees and expenses incurred in connection with investigating, disputing, preparing or defending any action, claim, suit, allegation, investigation or inquiry or proceeding (individually, a "Loss" and collectively, "Losses"), to which such Indemnified Person may become subject, consequent upon or arising, directly or indirectly, out of or in connection with or in relation to: (i) this Agreement or the Engagement Letter or the Offer or activities conducted by such Indemnified Person in connection with or in furtherance of the Offer, (ii) any breach or alleged breach of the representations, warranties, declarations, obligations, agreements, confirmations, undertakings or covenants by the Company under this Agreement, the Engagement Letter, or any other Offer Related Agreement (as and when executed) to which the Company is a party, the Offer Documents, Supplemental Offer Material, or in the undertakings, certifications, consents,

information or documents, furnished or made available by the Company to any Indemnified Persons (from itself, or by its Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents or Affiliates) including any amendments and supplements thereto, prepared by or on behalf of the Company, each in relation to the Offer, (iii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Offer Documents, the Supplemental Offer Materials or any information or documents, prepared by or on behalf of the Company or any amendment or supplement to the foregoing, or the omission or the alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or any statement therein being, or allegedly being not true, fair and adequate to enable investors to make a well informed decision as to the investment in the Offer, (iv) transfer or transmission of any information by the Company to any Indemnified Person in violation or alleged violation of any Applicable Law (including in relation to furnishing information to analysts for issuing research reports), or (v) any correspondence with the SEBI, the RBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in connection with the Offer or any information provided by or on behalf of the Company to any Indemnified Person to enable such Indemnified Person to correspond on behalf of the Company with SEBI, the RBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in connection with the Offer. The Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall reimburse any Indemnified Persons for all expenses (including, without limitation, any legal or other expenses and disbursements) incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with investigating, disputing, preparing, responding to or defending any Claims, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation to which the Indemnified Persons may become subject, in each case, as such expenses are incurred or paid.

Provided, however, that the Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholder shall not be liable to indemnify an Indemnified Person (a) under sub-clause (i) and (v) of this Clause 19.1 for any Loss that has resulted, as has been finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhausting any appellate, revisional and/or writ remedies, solely and directly from the relevant Indemnified Person's gross negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct in performing their services under this Agreement as finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhausting any appellate, revisional and/or writ remedies; and (b) under sub-clause (iii) of this Clause 19.1 for any Loss to the extent arising directly out of any untrue statement furnished to the Company by such BRLM, expressly for use in the Offer Documents, it being understood and agreed by the Company that the names, logos, SEBI registration numbers, of the BRLMs, and contact details of the respective BRLMs constitutes the only such information furnished in writing by the BRLM to the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that in the event of such fraud or gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of one Indemnified Person, the indemnification rights of the other Indemnified Persons under this Clause shall remain undiminished and unaffected.

19.2 Each Promoter Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, agrees to indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless each Indemnified Person at all times, from and against any and all Losses to which such Indemnified Persons may become subject, including under any Applicable Law, consequent upon or arising, directly or indirectly, out of or in connection with or in relation to: (i) any breach or alleged breach by it of its respective representations, warranties, obligations, agreements, confirmations, undertakings or covenants provided under this Agreement, the Engagement Letter, or any other Offer Related Agreement (as and when executed) to which it is a party, the

Offer Documents, Supplemental Offer Material, or in the declarations, undertakings, certifications, consents, information or documents, furnished or made available by the Promoter Selling Shareholders to any Indemnified Person, including any amendments and supplements thereto, prepared by the relevant Promoter Selling Shareholder or on behalf of the relevant Promoter Selling Shareholder by a person authorized by them, in relation to themselves and their respective portion of the Offered Shares, or (ii) the respective Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements containing any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or the alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make such Promoter Selling Shareholder Statements not misleading, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, or (iii) any correspondence with the SEBI, the RBI, the RoC, the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in connection with the Promoter Selling Shareholders or their Offered Shares, as approved by the Promoter Selling Shareholders, or any information provided by the Promoter Selling Shareholders to any Indemnified Persons to enable such Indemnified Persons to correspond, on behalf of the Promoter Selling Shareholders with the SEBI, the RBI, the RoC, or the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in connection with the Offer, or (iv) any taxes (including interest and penalties) payable by the Promoter Selling Shareholders pursuant to the Offer for Sale, including STT, to be borne or withheld pursuant to the Offer. Each of the Promoter Selling Shareholder shall reimburse, without limitation, any Indemnified Persons for all expenses (including any legal or other expenses and disbursements) reasonably incurred by such Indemnified Persons in connection with investigating, disputing, preparing, responding to or defending any such Claims, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation to which the Indemnified Persons may become subject, in each case, as such expenses are incurred or paid. Provided however that the Promoter Selling Shareholders will not be liable under sub clause (iii) of Clause 19.2 for any Loss that has resulted, as has been determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhausting appellate, revisional or writ remedies under Applicable Law, to the extent arising directly out of any untrue statement furnished to the Promoter Selling Shareholder by such BRLM, as finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhausting any appellate, revisional and/ or writ remedies, expressly for use in such correspondence, it being understood and agreed by the Promoter Selling Shareholder that the names, logos, SEBI registration numbers, of the BRLMs, and contact details of the respective BRLMs constitutes the only such information furnished in writing by the BRLM to the Promoter Selling Shareholder.

Further provided that the aggregate liability of each of the Promoter Selling Shareholder under this Clause 19.2 shall not exceed the proceeds receivable by each of the Promoter Selling Shareholder from the Offer except to the extent of any Loss, as has been determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhausting appellate, revisional or writ remedies under Applicable Law, resulting from the fraud or gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Promoter Selling Shareholder.

It is further clarified that from the date of this Agreement till listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer, the term 'proceeds receivable' shall mean an amount equal to the size of the Promoter Selling Shareholder's component of the Offer for Sale, as estimated for payment of filing fees to SEBI in connection with the filing of the DRHP with SEBI and post listing of the Equity Shares, the aggregate proceeds received by the Promoter Selling Shareholder from the Offer for Sale.

19.3 The Investor Selling Shareholder agrees to indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless each Indemnified Persons at all times, from and against any and all Losses to which such Indemnified Persons may become subject, including under any Applicable Law, consequent upon or arising, directly or indirectly, out of or in connection with or in relation to (i) any breach or alleged breach by them of their respective representations, warranties, obligations, confirmations, undertakings or covenants provided under this Agreement, the Engagement Letter, or any other Offer Related Agreement (as and when executed) to which it is a party, the Offer Documents, Supplemental Offer Material, or in the undertakings, certifications, consents, information or documents, furnished or made available by the Investor Selling Shareholder to any Indemnified Person, including any amendments and supplements thereto, prepared by the Investor Selling Shareholder or on behalf of the Investor Selling Shareholder by a person authorized by it, in relation to itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares, or (ii) the Investor Selling Shareholder Statements containing any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or the alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make such Investor Selling Shareholder Statements not misleading, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, or (iii) any information provided by the Investor Selling Shareholder to any Indemnified Persons to enable such Indemnified Persons to correspond, on behalf of the Investor Selling Shareholder with the SEBI, the RBI, the RoC, or the Stock Exchanges or any other Governmental Authority in connection with the Offer, or (iv) any applicable securities transaction tax or any other applicable taxes under Applicable Laws, payable by the Investor Selling Shareholder pursuant to the Offer for Sale to be borne or withheld pursuant to the Offer.

The Investor Selling Shareholder shall reimburse any Indemnified Persons for all expenses (including any legal or other expenses and disbursements) as they are incurred by such Indemnified Persons in connection with investigating, disputing, preparing, responding to or defending any such action, allegation, investigation, inquiry, suit, proceeding or claim, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation to which the Indemnified Persons may become subject, in each case, as such expenses are incurred or paid, solely in relation to this clause 19.3.

Further provided that the aggregate liability of the Investor Selling Shareholder under this Clause 19.3 shall not exceed the proceeds receivable by the Investor Selling Shareholder from the Offer except to the extent of any Loss, as has been determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhausting appellate, revisional or writ remedies under Applicable Law, resulting solely and directly from the fraud or gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Investor Selling Shareholder. Provided, however, that the Investor Selling Shareholder shall not be required to indemnify an Indemnified Party under Clause 19.2 (iii) and Clause 19.2 (iv) for any Loss to the extent arising solely and directly from the fraud or gross negligence or wilful misconduct of any Indemnified Person , as finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhausting any appellate, revisional and/ or writ remedies..

It is further clarified that from the date of this Agreement till listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer, the term 'proceeds receivable' shall mean an amount equal to the size of the Investor Selling Shareholder component of the Offer for Sale, as estimated for payment of filing fees to SEBI in connection with the filing of the DRHP with SEBI and post listing of the Equity Shares, the aggregate proceeds received by the Investor Selling Shareholder from the Offer for Sale.

19.4 In case any claim or proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation) shall be instituted involving any Indemnified Person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to Clauses 19.1 or 19.2 or 19.3, such person(s) (the "Indemnified Party(ies)") shall promptly notify the person(s) against whom such indemnity may be sought (the "Indemnifying Party") in writing provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve such Indemnifying Party from any liability that it may have under this Clause 19.4,. The Indemnifying Party shall, upon request of the Indemnified Party, retain counsel approved by the Indemnified Party to represent the Indemnified Party and any other persons the Indemnifying Party may designate in such proceeding and the Indemnifying Party shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnified Party unless (i) the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel, (ii) the Indemnifying Party has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel approved by the Indemnified Party, (iii) the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Party, or (iv) the named or impleaded parties to any such proceeding include both the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. Provided that if the Indemnified Party is awarded legal costs in relation to any such proceedings, it shall reimburse the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceedings to the Indemnifying Party up to the extent of such legal costs awarded, unless prohibited by Applicable Law

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Indemnifying Party shall not, in respect of the legal expenses of any Indemnified Party in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such Indemnified Parties and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. In the case of any such one separate firm, such firm shall be designated in writing by the BRLMs. The Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent but, if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Party shall indemnify the Indemnified Party from and against any Loss by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, at any time, an Indemnified Party shall have requested an Indemnifying Party to reimburse the Indemnified Party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated earlier in this Clause, the Indemnifying Party shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if: (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 (thirty) days after receipt by such Indemnifying Party of the aforesaid request; and (ii) such Indemnifying Party shall not have reimbursed the Indemnified Party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No Indemnifying Party shall, without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Party is, or could have been, a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liability (present and/or future) or claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and does not include a statement as to an admission of fault, culpability or failure to act, by or on behalf of the Indemnified Party.

To the extent the indemnification provided for in this Clause 19 is unavailable to the Indemnified Party or held unenforceable by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or is insufficient in respect of any Losses referred therein, each Indemnifying Party under this Clause 19, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Party hereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such Losses: (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Shareholders on the one hand and the BRLMs on the other hand from the Offer; or (ii) if the allocation provided by Clause 19.5(i) above is not permitted by Applicable Law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in Clause 19.5(i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the respective Selling Shareholders on the one hand and of the BRLMs on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such Losses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the respective Selling Shareholders on the one hand and the BRLMs on the other hand in connection with the Offer shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the proceeds from the Offer (before deducting Offer expenses, but after deducting total BRLM fees (excluding expenses and taxes of the BRLMs) received by the BRLMs) received by the Company and the respective Selling Shareholders and the total fees (excluding expenses and taxes) received by the BRLMs in relation to the Offer, bear to the total proceeds of the Offer. The relative fault of the Company and the respective Selling Shareholders on the one hand and of the BRLMs on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or disclosure or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact or disclosure relates to information supplied by the Company in accordance with this Agreement and the respective Selling Shareholders, or by the BRLMs and the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission, it being understood that the names, logos, SEBI registration numbers, and contact details of the respective BRLMs constitutes the only information provided by the BRLMs for inclusion in the Offer Documents. The BRLMs' obligations and the Selling Shareholders' obligation to contribute pursuant to this Clause are several and not joint. It is clarified that the Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholders shall be jointly and severally liable to contribute any such amounts required to be contributed by the Company pursuant to Clause 19.6(i) or Clause 19.6(ii), as applicable.

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19.6 The Parties acknowledge and agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Clause 19 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in Clause 19.4. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Party as a result of the Losses referred to in Clause 19 shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with investigating, preparing, responding, disputing or defending any such Claims. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Clause, the BRLMs shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the fees received (net of taxes and expenses) by such BRLMs pursuant to this Agreement and the Engagement Letter, and the obligations of the BRLMs to contribute any such amounts shall be several. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, in no event shall any BRLM be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits or lost goodwill.

- 19.7 The remedies provided for in this Clause 19 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies that may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Party at law or in equity.
- 19.8 The indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Clause 19 shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (i) any termination of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter, (ii) the actual or constructive knowledge of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Indemnified Party, and (iii) acceptance of any fees or commissions in respect of the Offer.
- 19.9 Notwithstanding anything stated in this Agreement, the maximum aggregate liability of each of the BRLMs (whether under contract, tort, law or otherwise) shall not exceed the fees (net of taxes and expenses) actually received by such respective BRLMs for the portion of the services rendered by such BRLM pursuant to this Agreement and the Engagement Letter.

#### 20. FEES, EXPENSES AND TAXES

- 20.1 The Company and the Selling Shareholders shall pay the fees, commission and expenses of the BRLMs as set out in, and in accordance with, the Engagement Letter.
- 20.2 Other than for (i) listing fees and stamp duty payable on issue of Equity Shares pursuant to Fresh Issue which shall be borne solely by the Company, and (ii) stamp duty payable on transfer of the Offered Shares pursuant to the Offer for Sale and fees and expenses for the legal counsel to the Selling Shareholders which shall be borne solely by the respective Selling Shareholders, the Company and each of the Selling Shareholders agree to share the costs and expenses (including all applicable taxes) directly attributable to the Offer (including fees and expenses of the Book Running Lead Managers, legal counsel and other intermediaries, advertising and marketing expenses (other than corporate advertisements expenses in the ordinary course of business by the Company, which shall be borne solely by the Company), printing, underwriting commission, procurement commission (if any), brokerage and selling commission and payment of fees and charges to various regulators in relation to the Offer) in proportion to the number of Equity Shares issued and Allotted by the Company through the Fresh Issue and sold by each of the Selling Shareholders through the Offer for Sale, respectively, in accordance with Applicable Law. The Company agrees to advance the cost and expenses of the Offer in the first instance and the Company will be reimbursed by each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, for its respective proportion of such costs and expenses, in accordance with Applicable Law, upon commencement of listing and trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, except for such costs and expenses in relation to the Offer which are paid for directly by the Selling Shareholders.
- 20.3 Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, agrees to retain an amount equivalent to securities transaction tax ("STT") in relation to its respective Offered Shares in the Public Offer Account and authorize the BRLMs to instruct the bank where the Public Offer Account is maintained to remit such amounts at the instruction of the BRLMs for payment of STT, in such manner as may be agreed in the Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement. Additionally, each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, agrees to pay, upon becoming due, any stamp, registration, or other taxes and duties, payable on or in connection with its respective portion of the Offered Shares, if and only to the extent applicable, pursuant to the Offer and acknowledges that the BRLMs shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any such stamp, registration

or other taxes and duties payable in connection with its Offered Shares if and only to the extent applicable, pursuant to the Offer;

- 20.4 Each of the Selling Shareholders acknowledge that the calculation and payment of STT in relation to its respective Offered Shares in the Offer for Sale is its obligation and not of the BRLMs, and any deposit of such tax by the BRLMs (in the manner to be set out in the Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement to be entered into for this purpose) is only a procedural requirement as per applicable taxation laws and that the BRLMs shall neither derive any economic benefits from the transaction relating to the payment of STT nor be liable for obligations of the Selling Shareholders in this regard. Accordingly, each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, undertake that in the event of any future proceeding or litigation by the Indian revenue authorities against the BRLMs relating to payment of STT or any other tax or claim or demand in relation to its respective Offered Shares in the Offer for Sale, such Selling Shareholder shall furnish all necessary reports, documents, papers or information as may be required by the BRLMs to provide independent submissions for itself or its respective Affiliates, in any ongoing or future litigation or arbitration and/or investigation by any regulatory or supervisory authority and defray any costs and expenses that may be incurred by the BRLMs in this regard. Such STT shall be deducted based on an opinion issued by an independent chartered accountant (with valid peer review status) appointed by the Company and provided to the BRLMs and the BRLMs shall have no liability towards determination of the quantum of STT to be paid or for any failure or delay in the payment of the whole or any part of any amount due as STT in relation to the Offer. Additionally, for the calculation of the STT in relation to its respective Offered Shares, the BRLMs will rely on the certificate provided by independent Chartered Accountant appointed by the Company for the Offer.
- 20.5 All outstanding amounts payable to the BRLMs in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Letter and the legal counsel to the Company and the BRLMs, shall be payable from the Public Offer Account and without any undue delay on receipt of the listing and trading approvals from the Stock Exchanges. For any Offer related expenses that are not paid from the Public Offer Account, the Company agrees to advance the cost and such expenses will be reimbursed by the Selling Shareholders for their respective proportion of such costs in terms of this Clause 20 and the Engagement Letter.
- 20.6 The Company agrees that in the event of any compensation required to be paid by the BRLMs to Bidders for delays in redressal of their grievance by the SCSBs in accordance with the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, and the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, the Company shall reimburse the relevant BRLM for such compensation (including applicable taxes and statutory charges, if any) within 7 days of receiving the proof of payment from the BRLMs (including the applicable taxes);
- 20.7 Whether or not, the Offer is consummated, postponed or withdrawn or abandoned for any reason or in the event the Offer is not successfully completed, the Book Running Lead Managers and legal counsel appointed with respect to the Offer, shall be entitled to receive cost, charge, fees and reimbursement for expenses which may have accrued to them up to the date of such postponement, withdrawal, abandonment or failure, as set out in the Engagement Letter, and will not be liable to refund the monies already received by them, . All such cost, charge, fees and reimbursement for expenses shall be paid by the Company in accordance with this Clause 20 and the Engagement Letter;

#### 21. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 21.1 The BRLMs' engagement shall commence on the date of the Engagement Letter or this Agreement, whichever is earlier, and shall, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Letter or this Agreement, continue until: (i) the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer, or (ii) such other date as may be mutually agreed to between the Parties, whichever is earlier.
- 21.2 Notwithstanding the above, the Agreement shall terminate automatically upon (i) the termination of the Engagement Letter, or the Underwriting Agreement, if executed, in relation to the Offer, or (ii) the expiry of 12 (twelve) months from the date of receipt of the final SEBI observations on the DRHP, if the Underwriting Agreement relating to the Offer has not yet been entered into, or (iii) the IPO Long Stop Date. In the event this Agreement is terminated with respect to all Parties before the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer (other than with respect to one or more of the BRLMs in accordance with Clause 21.3), the Parties agree that the DRHP, the RHP and/or the Prospectus, as the case may be, will be withdrawn from the SEBI as soon as practicable after such termination
- 21.3 The exit from or termination of this Agreement or the Engagement Letter by or in relation to any one of the BRLMs ("Exiting BRLM"), shall not mean that this Agreement is automatically terminated in respect of any other BRLMs and shall not affect the obligations of the other BRLMs ("Surviving BRLMs") pursuant to this Agreement and the Engagement Letter and this Agreement and the Engagement Letter shall continue to be operational between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Surviving BRLMs. Further, in such an event, if permitted by Applicable Law and SEBI, the roles and responsibilities of the Exiting BRLM(s) under the inter-se allocation of responsibilities shall be carried out by the Surviving BRLM(s) as mutually agreed between the Parties.
- 21.4 Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 21.1 and 21.2 above, each BRLM may, at its sole discretion, unilaterally terminate this Agreement, by a written notice to the Company, each of the Selling Shareholders and the other BRLMs, in respect of itself if:
  - (i) any of the representations, warranties, undertakings, covenants, declarations or statements made by the Company, its Directors and/or the Selling Shareholders in the Offer Documents, the Supplemental Offer Material or the advertisements, publicity materials or any other media communication, as may be applicable in each case in relation to the Offer, or in this Agreement or the Engagement Letter or otherwise in relation to the Offer are determined by the BRLMs to be inaccurate, untrue or misleading, either affirmatively or by omission;
  - (ii) the Offer is withdrawn or abandoned for any reason prior to the filing of the RHP with the RoC;
  - (iii) if there is any non-compliance or breach by the Company or the Selling Shareholders, of Applicable Law in relation to the Offer or of their respective undertakings, representations, warranties, or obligations under this Agreement or the Engagement Letter;
  - (iv) in the event:

- (a) trading generally on any of the Stock Exchanges, London Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Singapore Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange or in the Nasdaq Global Market has been suspended or materially limited or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges have been required, by any of these exchanges or by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or any other applicable Governmental Authority or a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking, securities settlement, payment or clearance services in the United Kingdom or the United States or with respect to the Clearstream or Euroclear systems in Europe or in any of the cities of Mumbai and New Delhi shall have occurred;
- (b) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by Indian, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, United States Federal or New York State authorities;
- (c) there shall have occurred, in the sole opinion of the BRLMs any Material Adverse Change
- there shall have occurred in the sole opinion of the BRLMs, any material (d) adverse change or any development involving a prospective material adverse change in the financial markets in India, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, the United States or the international financial markets, any outbreak of hostilities or terrorism or escalation thereof or any pandemic, including escalation of an existing pandemic, calamity or crisis or any other change or development involving a prospective change in United States, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indian or international political, financial or economic conditions (including the imposition of or a change in currency exchange controls or a change in currency exchange rates) in each case the effect of which event, singularly or together with any other such event, is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the BRLMs, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale, allotment, delivery or listing of the Equity Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Offer Documents;
- (e) there shall have occurred any regulatory change, or any development involving a prospective regulatory change (including, a change in the regulatory environment in which the Company operates or a change in the regulations and guidelines governing the terms of the Offer) or any order or directive from SEBI, RoC, BSE, NSE, SEC or any other Governmental Authority that, in the sole judgment of the BRLMs, is material and adverse and that makes it, in the sole judgment of the BRLMs, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale, transfer, allotment, delivery or listing of the Equity Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Offer Documents; or
- (f) there has commenced any action or investigation by any Governmental Authority against the Company or any of its Directors or the Promoters or the Investor Selling Shareholder, or an announcement or public statement by any Governmental Authority that it intends to take such action or investigation which in the sole judgment of the BRLMs, makes it impracticable or inadvisable to market the Offer, or to enforce contracts for

the issue, offer, sale, transfer, allotment, delivery or listing of the Equity Shares on the terms and manner contemplated in Offer Documents or prejudices the success of the Offer or dealings in the Equity Shares in the secondary market.

Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this Agreement, if, in the opinion of the BRLMs, an event as stated in Clause 12.3 has occurred, the BRLMs shall have the right, in addition to the rights available to them under Clause 21, to terminate this Agreement with respect to itself at any time by giving written notice to the other Parties.

This Agreement shall also be subject to such additional conditions of *force majeure* and termination that may be mutually agreed upon and set out in the Underwriting Agreement executed in respect of the Offer.

- 21.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any of the Parties in respect of itself (with regard to its respective obligations pursuant to this Agreement) may terminate this Agreement, with respect to itself, with or without cause upon giving ten (10) Working Days' prior written notice at any time but prior to execution of the Underwriting Agreement. Following the execution of the Underwriting Agreement, the Offer may be withdrawn and/or the services of the BRLMs terminated only in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.
- 21.6 Upon termination of this Agreement in accordance with this Clause 21, the Parties shall (except for any liability arising before or in relation to such termination and except as otherwise provided herein and in the Engagement Letter) be released and discharged from their respective obligations under or pursuant to this Agreement; provided that the provisions of Clauses 6.2, 6.3, 5.4 and 6.9 (Supply of Information and Documents by the Company), Clauses 7.2 and 7.4 (Supply of Information and Documents by the Promoter Selling Shareholders), Clauses 8.2 and 8.4 (Supply of Information and Documents by the Investor Selling Shareholder)Clause 13 (Confidentiality), Clause 15 (Arbitration), Clause 16 (Severability), Clause 17 (Governing Law), Clause 19 (Indemnity and Contribution), Clause 18 (Fees, Expenses and Taxes), Clause 21 (Term and Termination), Clause 23.8 (Notices) and this Clause 21.6 shall survive any termination of this Agreement. The Clause A (Definitions) and Clause B (Interpretation) shall survive the termination of this Agreement, to the extent required to interpret any of the surviving clauses of the Agreement.
- 21.7 The termination of this Agreement, including under this Clause 21, will not affect the BRLMs' right to receive fees which may have accrued, reimbursement for out-of-pocket and other Offer related expenses incurred up to such termination, postponement or withdrawal as set forth in the Engagement Letter.

#### 22. RECOGNITION OF THE U.S. SPECIAL RESOLUTION REGIMES

22.1 In the event that any Book Running Lead Manager that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Book Running Lead Manager of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

- 22.2 If any Book Running Lead Manager that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Book Running Lead Manager becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Lead Managers are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.
- 22.3 For the purposes of this Clause 22, the following definitions apply:

"BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k), as applicable.

"Covered Entity" means:

a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

a "**covered FSI**" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regime" means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

### 23. MISCELLANEOUS

- 23.1 No modification, alteration or amendment of this Agreement or any of its terms or provisions shall be valid or legally binding on the Parties unless made in writing duly executed by or on behalf of all the Parties hereto, provided that if the number of Equity Shares offered for sale by any Selling Shareholder changes between DRHP and RHP in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, references in this Agreement to the number of Equity Shares proposed to be sold by such Selling Shareholder shall be deemed to have been revised on the execution by the Selling Shareholder of an updated authorization/consent letter and countersigned by the Company, specifying the revised number of Equity Shares, and the relevant terms of this Agreement, including the terms 'Offer', 'Offer for Sale' and 'Offered Shares', shall be construed accordingly.
- 23.2 Except as stated in Clause 12.2(iii) and except for the assignment of their respective rights under this Agreement by the BRLMs to their respective Affiliates, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are not assignable by any Party hereto without the prior written consent of all the other Parties hereto.
- 23.3 This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts/originals including counterparts/originals transmitted by electronic mail, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which signed and taken together, shall constitute one and the same document.

- 23.4 This Agreement may be executed by delivery of a PDF format copy of an executed signature page with the same force and effect as the delivery of an originally executed signature page. In the event any of the Parties delivers a PDF format of a signature page to this Agreement, such Party shall deliver an originally executed signature page within seven Working Days of delivering such PDF format signature page or at any time thereafter upon request; provided, however, that the failure to deliver any such originally executed signature page shall not affect the validity of the signature page delivered in PDF format.
- Other than as provided in this Agreement, the Parties do not intend to confer a benefit on any person that is not a party to this Agreement and any provision of this Agreement shall not be enforceable by a person that is not a party to this Agreement.
- 23.6 If any of the Parties request any other Party to deliver documents or information relating to the Offer via electronic transmissions or delivery of such documents or any information is required by Applicable Law to be made via electronic transmissions, the Parties acknowledge and agree that the privacy or integrity of electronic transmissions cannot be guaranteed. Subject to compliance with Applicable Laws to the extent that any documents or information relating to the Offer are transmitted electronically, each Party hereby releases the other Parties from any loss or liability that may be incurred in connection with the electronic transmission of any such documents or information, including any unauthorized interception, alteration or fraudulent generation or transmission of electronic transmission by any third parties.
- 23.7 The Company and the Selling Shareholders acknowledge that the BRLMs are providing services to the Company and the Selling Shareholders in relation to the Offer. The BRLMs will not regard any other person (including any person who is a director, employee or shareholder of the Company or the Selling Shareholders) as its client in relation to the Offer and will not be responsible to such other person.
- 23.8 Any notice between the Parties hereto relating to Agreement shall be strictly effective upon receipt and shall, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, be sent by hand delivery, by registered post or airmail, or by electronic mail transmission to:

#### If to the Company:

### Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited

304, Mohan Place, LSC Saraswati Vihar, Delhi - 110 034, India

**E-mail**: cs@akums.net / dharamvir.malik@akums.net **Attention**: Dharamvir Malik, Company Secretary

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### If to the Investor Selling Shareholder:

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Tel: +65 6805 9696

E-mail: christy.oi@quadriacapital.com/ qc\_backoffice@quadriacapital.com

Attention: Christy Oi

#### If to the BRLMs

#### **ICICI SECURITIES LIMITED**

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Attention: Prem Dcunha

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## CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

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G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 098 E-mail: <u>akums.ipo@citi.com</u> Attention: Varun Chokhani

### AMBIT PRIVATE LIMITED

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Tel: + 91 22 6623 3030

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Kind Attention: Vikas Khattar

Any Party hereto may change its address by a notice in writing given to the other Party hereto in the manner set forth above.

For and on behalf of AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

Name:

Sharoun's Malit

Designation:

For and on behalf of Ruby QC Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd.

Name: Mow Ying Oi Designation: Director

(Sandeep Jain)

Place: Date:

(Sanjeev Jain)

Place:

Date:

## For and on behalf of ICICI Securities Limited



Name: Harsh Thakkar Designation: AVP

For and on behalf of Ambit Private Limited

Praveen Sangal

Director

# For and on behalf of Axis Capital Limited

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Name: Akash Aggarwal

Designation: Executive Director - IB



For and on behalf of Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited

Name: Rahul Saraf

Designation: Managing Director

# ANNEXURE I

List of Promoter Selling Shareholders

- Sanjeev Jain
   Sandeep Jain

## ANNEXURE II

Sr. No	Name of the Selling Shareholder	Maximum Number of Offered Shares	Date of consent letter	Date of board resolution, if applicable
1.	Sanjeev Jain	Up to 2,145,965 Equity Shares	January 16, 2024	-
2.	Sandeep Jain	Up to 2,145,965 Equity Shares	January 16, 2024	-
3.	Ruby QC Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd.	Up to 14,306,435 Equity Shares	January 16, 2024	January 16, 2024

## ANNEXURE III

# Inter-se Responsibilities of the BRLMs

Activity	Coordinator
Capital structuring with the relative components and formalities such as type of instruments, composition of debt and equity, size of issue, allocation between primary and secondary, etc	I-SEC
Due Diligence of the company including its operations/ management / business plan/ legal, etc	I-SEC
Drafting and design of DRHP, RHP, Prospectus, abridged prospectus and application form in compliance with requirement. The BRLMs shall ensure compliance with stipulated requirements and completion of prescribed formalities with the Stock Exchanges, RoC and SEBI including finalisation of Prospectus and RoC filing.	I-SEC
Drafting and approval of all statutory advertisement	I-SEC
Drafting and approval of all publicity material other than statutory advertisement as mentioned above including corporate advertising, brochure, etc. and filing of media compliance report	Axis
Appointment of Intermediaries i.e., Registrar, Banker(s) to the Offer, Sponsor Bank, including coordination of all agreements to be entered into with such intermediaries	Axis
Appointment of Intermediaries i.e., advertising agency, printers, Syndicate, Monitoring Agency and other intermediaries, including coordination of all agreements to be entered into with such intermediaries	Axis
Preparation of road show presentation, FAQs and analyst presentation	Citi
Coordination and finalization of industry report and Industry Overview Section to be included in Draft Red Herring Prospectus, Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus	Ambit
International Institutional marketing of the Offer, which will cover, inter alia:  - Institutional marketing strategy;  - Finalizing the list and division of international investors for one-to-one meetings; and  - Finalizing international road shows and investor meeting schedule	Citi
Domestic Institutional marketing of the Offer, which will cover, inter alia:  - Institutional marketing strategy;  - Finalizing the list and division of domestic investors for one-to-one meetings; and  - Finalizing domestic road shows and investor meeting schedule	I-SEC
Retail marketing of the Offer, which will cover, inter alia, - Formulating marketing strategies and preparation of publicity budget; - Finalising media, marketing and public relations strategy including list of frequently asked questions at retail roadshows; - Finalising centres for holding conferences for brokers, etc; - Follow-up on distribution of publicity and Offer material including form, the Prospectus and deciding on the quantum of the Offer material; and - Finalising collection centres	Ambit
Non-Institutional marketing of the Offer, which will cover, inter alia: - Formulating marketing strategies for non-institutional investors	Axis
Managing the book and finalization of pricing in consultation with the Company and the Selling Shareholders	Citi
Coordination with Stock-Exchanges for book building software, bidding terminals, mock trading, payment of 1% security deposit, anchor coordination, anchor CAN and intimation of anchor allocation.	Ambit