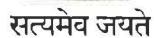


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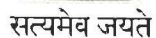
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**SHARE ESCROW AGREEMENT**

**DATED JUNE 18, 2025**

**AMONGST**

**ANTHEM BIOSCIENCES LIMITED  
AND**

**GANESH SAMBASIVAM**

**AND**

**K RAVINDRA CHANDRAPPA**

**AND**

**VRIDITY TONE LLP**

**AND**

**PORTSMOUTH TECHNOLOGIES LLC**

**AND**

**MALAY J BARUA**

**AND**

**RUPESH N KINEKAR**

**AND**

**SATISH SHARMA**

**AND**

**PRAKASH KARIABETTAN**

**AND**

**K RAMAKRISHNAN**

**AND**

**KFIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

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## SHARE ESCROW AGREEMENT

This **SHARE ESCROW AGREEMENT** (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into on June 18, 2025 by and amongst:

**ANTHEM BIOSCIENCES LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at No. 49, F1 & F2, Canara Bank Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase 1, Bommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560 099 (hereinafter referred to as the “**COMPANY**”, which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns), of the **FIRST PART**;

**AND**

**THE PERSONS LISTED IN ANNEXURE A** (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**Promoter Selling Shareholders**” and individually as the “**Promoter Selling Shareholder**”) of the **SECOND PART**;

**AND**

**THE PERSONS LISTED IN ANNEXURE B** (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**Other Selling Shareholders**” and individually as the “**Other Selling Shareholder**”) of the **THIRD PART**;

**AND**

**KFin Technologies Limited**, a public limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, as amended and having its registered office at Selenium Tower B, Plot No. - 31 and 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi 500 032, Telangana, India (hereinafter referred to as “**Share Escrow Agent**” or “**Registrar to the Offer**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors in interest and permitted assigns) of the **FOURTH PART**.

In this Agreement:

- (i) the Promoter Selling Shareholders and the Other Selling Shareholders are collectively referred to as the “**Selling Shareholders**” and individually as a “**Selling Shareholder**”;
- (ii) The Company, the Selling Shareholders, and the Share Escrow Agent are collectively referred to as the “**Parties**” and individually as a “**Party**”;
- (iii) JM Financial Limited, J.P. Morgan India Private Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, Nomura Financial Advisory and Securities (India) Private Limited are collectively referred to as the “**Book Running Lead Managers**” or the “**BRLMs**”, and individually as “**Book Running Lead Manager**” or “**BRLM**”.

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. The Company and the Selling Shareholders propose to undertake an initial public offering of equity shares of face value of ₹2 each of the Company (the “**Equity Shares**”), comprising an offer for sale of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 7,000.00 million held by the Promoter Selling Shareholders (the “**Promoter Offered Shares**”); and up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 26,950.00 million held by the Other Selling Shareholders (“**Other Offered Shares**”, and together with the Promoter Offered Shares, the “**Offered Shares**”, and such initial public offering, the “**Offer for Sale**” or, the “**Offer**”). The Offer shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“**SEBI ICDR Regulations**”) and other Applicable Laws, 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 through Book Building and as determined to by the Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers (the “**Offer Price**”). The Offer will be made within India, to Indian institutional, non-institutional and retail investors in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer includes an offer: (A) outside the United States in “offshore transactions” as defined in and in reliance on Regulation S (“**Regulation S**”) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“**U.S. Securities Act**”) and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where offers and sales occur, and (B) within the United States to investors who are reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers”, as defined in

Rule 144A (“**Rule 144A**”) under the U.S. Securities Act in transactions exempt from or not subject to the registration requirements under the U.S. Securities Act. The Offer may also include allocation of Equity Shares on a discretionary basis to certain Anchor Investors by the Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, in accordance with Applicable Laws (including the SEBI ICDR Regulations).

- B. The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**” or “**Board of Directors**”) pursuant to a resolution dated October 18, 2024 read with the resolution dated December 31, 2024 have approved and authorized the Offer.
- C. The Selling Shareholders has, consented to participate in the Offer for Sale pursuant to its board resolution and consent letter dated December 30, 2024, and December 31, 2024. The Board has taken on record the consent letter of the Selling Shareholders pursuant to a resolution dated December 31, 2024, respectively.
- D. The Company and the Selling Shareholders have engaged the BRLMs to manage the Offer as the book running lead managers and the BRLMs have accepted the engagement for the agreed fees and expenses payable to them for managing the Offer as set out in the fee letter dated December 30, 2024 entered into between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs (the “**Fee Letter**”). In furtherance to the Fee Letter, the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs have entered into an offer agreement dated December 31, 2024 (the “**Offer Agreement**”), as amended.
- E. Pursuant to an agreement dated December 31, 2024, the Company and the Selling Shareholders have appointed KFin Technologies Limited as the Registrar to the Offer (“**Registrar Agreement**”).
- F. The Company has filed the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated December 31, 2024 (“**DRHP**”) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (the “**SEBI**”) for review and comments, and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“**NSE**”) and BSE Limited (“**BSE**”, together with NSE, the “**Stock Exchanges**”). SEBI has reviewed and commented on the DRHP and has permitted the Company to proceed with the Offer subject to its final observations bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/RAC-DIL1/2025/10117 1 being incorporated or reflected in the red herring prospectus. After incorporating the comments and observations of the SEBI and Stock Exchanges, the Company proposes to file a red herring prospectus (“**Red Herring Prospectus**” or “**RHP**”) with the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka at Bangalore and thereafter with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges and will file the prospectus (“**Prospectus**”) with the RoC, SEBI and the Stock Exchanges in accordance with the Companies Act and the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In addition, the Company has received in-principle approvals each dated February 19, 2025 from the BSE and the NSE, respectively for listing of the Equity Shares.
- G. Selling Shareholders has agreed to authorize KFin Technologies Limited to act as the Share Escrow Agent in terms of this Agreement and to deposit the portion of the Offered Shares as specified Recital A (the “**Final Offered Shares**”) into the Escrow Account (defined below) opened by the Share Escrow Agent with the Depository Participant which will be held in escrow, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Final Offered Shares are proposed to be credited to the demat account(s) of the Allottees, (i) in terms of the Basis of Allotment as finalized in accordance with the Offer Documents, and (ii) with respect to Anchor Investors, on a discretionary basis, as determined in accordance with the Offer Documents, in accordance with Applicable Law (such portion of the Final Offered Shares that are credited to the demat account(s) of the Allottees are referred to as the “**Final Sold Shares**”).
- H. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Parties have agreed to perform the respective actions required to be performed by them to operate the Escrow Account and Transfer (defined below) the Final Sold Shares pursuant to the Offer to the Allottees and to transfer any remaining unsold Final Offered Shares back to the Selling Shareholders’ Demat Account (defined below) as set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

## **1. DEFINITION AND INTERPRETATIONS**

All capitalized terms used in this Agreement, including 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, the definitions in the Offer Documents shall prevail, to the extent of any such inconsistency or discrepancy. The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms below:



**“Affiliates”** with respect to any Party shall mean (i) 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, (ii) any other person which is a holding company, subsidiary or joint venture of such Party, and/or (iii) any other person in which such Party has a “significant influence” or which has “significant influence” over such Party, where “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 shareholders beneficially holding, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, a 20% or more interest in the voting power of that person are presumed to have a significant influence over that person. For the purposes of this definition, the terms **“holding company”** and **“subsidiary”** have the respective meanings set forth in Sections 2(46) and 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013, respectively. In addition, the Promoters, the members of the Promoter Group and Group Company shall be deemed to be Affiliates of the Company. The terms **“Promoters”** and **“Promoter Group”** and **“Group Company”** shall have the meanings given to the respective terms in the Offer Documents. 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, (i) other than the Promoter Selling Shareholders, no Selling Shareholder nor their respective Affiliates shall be considered Affiliates of the Company or any other Selling Shareholder or vice versa, and (ii) any other not-controlled investee entities (including the portfolio entities) and the non-controlling shareholders of the Investor Selling Shareholder II and of their respective Affiliates, shall not be considered “Affiliates” of the Investor Selling Shareholder II for the purpose of this Agreement;

**“Agreement”** has the meaning attributed to such term in the preamble.

**“Allot” or “Allotment” or “Allotted”** means, unless the context otherwise requires, transfer of the Offered Shares by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to the Offer for Sale to successful Bidders.

**“Allottee”** means a successful Bidder to whom the Equity Shares are Allotted.

**“Anchor Investor(s)”** shall mean a Qualified Institutional Buyer, applying under the Anchor Investor Portion in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and this Red Herring Prospectus, and who has Bid for an amount of at least ₹ 100.00 million.

**“Anchor Investor Allocation Price”** means the price at which Equity Shares will be allocated to Anchor Investors according to the terms of this Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, which will be decided by our Company in consultation with the BRLMs on the Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Date.

**“Anchor Investor Application Form”** means application form used by an Anchor Investor to make a Bid in the Anchor Investor Portion, and which will be considered as an application for Allotment in terms of the requirements specified under the SEBI ICDR regulations and of this Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

**“Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period”** means one (1) Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date, on which Bids by Anchor Investors shall be submitted and allocation to Anchor Investors shall be completed.

**“Anchor Investor Offer Price”** means the final price at which the Equity Shares will be issued and Allotted to Anchor Investors in terms of this 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.

**“Anchor Investor Pay-in Date”** With respect to Anchor Investor(s), it shall be the Anchor Investor Bidding Date, and in the event the Anchor Investor Allocation Price is lower than the Offer Price, not later than two Working Days after the Bid/Offer Closing Date.

**“Anchor Investor Portion”** means to 60% of the QIB Portion which may be allocated by our Company in consultation with the BRLMs, to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**“Applicable Law”** shall mean any applicable law, bye-law, rule, regulation, guideline, circular, order, notification, regulatory policy (including any requirement under, or notice of, any regulatory body), listing agreements with the Stock Exchanges (as defined herein), guidance, rule, order, judgment or decree of any court or any arbitral or other authority, or directive, delegated or subordinate legislation in any applicable jurisdiction, within or outside India, which may apply to the Offer or the Parties, including any jurisdiction in which the Company and other Company Entities operate and any applicable foreign investment or securities laws in any such relevant jurisdictions, at common law or otherwise, including the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended, the Companies Act, 2013, the U.S. Securities Act (including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) the U.S. Exchange Act (including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder), the U.S. Investment Company Act (including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder), the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Listing Regulations, the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the FEMA and the guidelines, instructions, rules, communications, circulars and regulations issued by the Government of India (“GoI”), the Registrar of Companies, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”), the Reserve Bank of India (“RBI”), the Stock Exchanges or by any Governmental Authority or any other governmental, statutory or regulatory authority or any court or tribunal including policies and administrative and departmental regulations and guidelines of Governmental Authorities, and similar agreements, rules, regulations, orders and directions, each, as amended, from time to time, in force in other jurisdictions where there is any invitation, offer or sale of the Equity Shares in the Offer.

**“ASBA” or “Application Supported by Blocked Amount”** means an application, whether physical or electronic, used by ASBA Bidders, to make a Bid and authorising an SCSB to block the Bid Amount in the relevant ASBA Account and will include applications made by UPI Bidders where the Bid Amount will be blocked upon acceptance of UPI Mandate Request by the UPI Bidders using the UPI Mechanism to the extent of the Bid Amount of the ASBA Bidder.

**“ASBA Account(s)”** means bank account maintained with an SCSB by an ASBA Bidder, as specified in the ASBA Form submitted by ASBA Bidders for blocking the Bid Amount mentioned in the relevant ASBA Form and includes the account of a UPI Bidder which is blocked upon acceptance of a UPI Mandate Request made by the UPI Bidder.

**“ASBA Bidder(s)”** means all Bidders except Anchor Investors.

**“ASBA Form”** means 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 this Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

**“Assignment”** has the meaning assigned to the said term in Clause 10.2 of this Agreement;

**“Basis of Allotment”** means the basis on which Equity Shares will be Allotted to successful Bidders under the Offer as described in the Offer Documents.

**“Bid(s)”** means indication to make an offer during the Bid/Offer Period by an ASBA Bidder pursuant to submission of the ASBA Form, or on the Anchor Investor Bidding Date 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 this Red Herring Prospectus and the relevant Bid cum Application Form. The term “Bidding” shall be construed accordingly. 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 and, in the case of RIIs Bidding at the Cut off Price, the Cap Price multiplied by the number of Equity Shares Bid for by such RIIs and mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form and payable by the Bidder or blocked in the ASBA Account of the ASBA Bidders, as the case maybe, upon submission of the Bid in the Offer, as applicable.

Eligible Employees applying in the Employee Reservation Portion can apply at the Cut Off Price and the Bid amount shall be Cap Price (net of the Employee Discount), multiplied by the number of Equity Shares Bid for such Eligible Employee and mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form.

The maximum Bid Amount under the Employee Reservation Portion by an Eligible Employee shall not exceed ₹0.50 million (net of the Employee Discount). However, the initial Allotment to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹0.20 million. 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 ₹0.20 million, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹0.50 million (net of the Employee Discount).

**“Bid cum Application Form”** means the form in terms of which the Bidder shall make a Bid, including an ASBA Form and an Anchor Investor Application Form, and which shall be considered as the application for the Allotment pursuant to the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

**“Bidder”** means any prospective investor who makes a Bid pursuant to the terms of the RHP and the Bid cum Application Form and unless otherwise stated or implied, and includes an Anchor Investor.

**“Bidding Centers”** shall mean Centres at which the Designated Intermediaries shall accept the Bid cum Application Forms, being the Designated SCSB Branches for SCSBs, Specified Locations for the Syndicate, Broker Centres for Registered Brokers, Designated RTA Locations for RTAs and Designated CDP Locations for CDPs.

**“Bid/ Offer Closing Date” or “Closing Date”** has the meaning attributed to such term in the Offer Documents.

**“Bid/ Offer Opening Date”** has the meaning attributed to such term in the Offer Documents.

**“Bid/ Offer Period”** means, except in relation to Bids by Anchor Investors, the period between the Bid/Offer Opening Date and the Bid/Offer Closing Date, inclusive of both days, during which prospective Bidders can submit their Bids, including any revisions thereof, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in terms of this Red Herring Prospectus. Provided that the Bidding shall be kept open for a minimum of one Working Day for all categories of Bidders, other than Anchor Investors.

In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar unforeseen circumstances, our Company may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days.

**“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 Managers” or “BRLMs”** shall have the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

**“Broker Centres”** The broker centres of the Registered Brokers where ASBA Bidders can submit the ASBA Forms, provided that UPI Bidders may only submit ASBA Forms at such broker centres if they are Bidding using the UPI Mechanism. The details of such broker centres, along with the names and contact details of the Registered Brokers, are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com).

**“BSE”** means BSE Limited.

**“Cap Price”** means the higher end of the Price Band, above which the Offer Price and the Anchor Investor Offer Price will not be finalized and above which no Bids will be accepted, including any revisions thereof. The Cap Price shall not be more than 120% of the Floor Price, provided that the Cap Price shall be at least 105% of the Floor Price.

**“Cash Escrow and Sponsor Banks Agreement”** means the Agreement dated [●] entered into amongst the Company, the Selling Shareholders, the Book Running Lead Managers, the Registrar to the Offer, the Banker(s) to the Offer and the Syndicate Members for, *inter alia*, appointment of the Escrow and Sponsor Bank(s) collection of the Bid Amounts from the Anchor Investors, transfer of funds to the Public Offer Account and where applicable, remitting refunds, if any to such Bidders, on the terms and conditions thereof.

**“Companies Act” or “Companies Act, 2013”** means the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant rules, regulations and clarifications, circulars and notifications issued thereunder.

**“Collecting Depository Participant” or “CDP”** means a depository participant as defined under the Depositories Act, 1996 registered under SEBI Act and who is eligible to procure Bids at the Designated CDP Locations in terms of SEBI circular number CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 and the UPI Circulars, issued by SEBI and the Stock Exchanges, as per the list available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, as updated from time to time.

“**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.

“**Cut-off Price**” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

“**Corporate Action Requisition**” shall mean the instructions duly signed by the Company, in the format as provided by the Share Escrow Agent (procured from the Depository), along with supporting documentation listed in **Annexure A**, as applicable, at the time of the respective transfers, authorizing the Depository(ies) to debit the Final Sold Shares from the Escrow Account and credit the same to the demat account(s) of the Allottees in relation to the Offer.

“**Depository(ies)**” shall mean the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited.

“**Designated CDP Locations**” shall mean such locations of the CDPs where Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) can submit the ASBA Forms. The details of such Designated CDP Locations, along with names and contact details of the Collecting Depository Participants eligible to accept ASBA Forms are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and updated from time to time.

“**Deposit Date**” shall mean the date on which the Selling Shareholders is required to deposit their respective portion of the Final Offered Shares in the Escrow Account, i.e., at least two (2) Working Day prior to filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC, or such other date as may be mutually agreed in writing amongst the Company and the Selling Shareholders and the Book Running Lead Managers.

“**Designated Intermediaries**” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

“**Designated RTA Locations**” shall mean such centres of the RTAs where ASBA Bidders can submit the ASBA Forms (in case of UPI Bidders only ASBA Forms under UPI). The details of such Designated RTA Locations, along with names and contact details of the RTAs eligible to accept ASBA Forms are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively) as updated from time to time.

“**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 14.

“**Disputing Parties**” has the meaning attributed to such term in Clause 14.1.

“**DP ID**” shall mean the Depository Participant’s Identification.

“**DRHP**” or “**Draft Red Herring Prospectus**” shall mean the draft red herring prospectus dated December 31, 2024 filed with SEBI and Stock Exchanges and issued in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, which does not contain complete particulars of the price at which our Equity Shares will be Allotted and the size of the Offer.

“**Drop Dead Date**” shall have the meaning given to such term in the Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement.

“**Encumbrance**” shall have the meaning given to such term in Clause 3.6 in the Offer Agreement.

“**Eligible NRIs**” shall mean a non-resident Indian, resident in a jurisdiction outside India where it is not unlawful to make an offer or invitation under the Offer and in relation to whom the Red Herring Prospectus and the Bid Cum Application Form constitutes an invitation to subscribe or purchase for the Equity Shares.

“**Fee Letter**” has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

“**Equity Shares**” shall have the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

**“Escrow Account”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents, the details of the account have been provided in **Annexure B**.

**“FEMA NDI Rules”** shall mean Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, as amended.

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

**“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.

**“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.

**“IST”** shall mean Indian Standard Time.

**“Net QIB Portion”** means the QIB Portion less the number of Equity Shares Allotted to the Anchor Investors.

**“Non-Institutional Bidders”** or **“Non-Institutional Investors”** shall mean all Bidders, that are not QIBs, or Retail Individual Investors, and who have Bid for Equity Shares, for an amount of more than ₹ 0.20 million (but not including NRIs other than Eligible NRIs).

**“Non-Institutional Portion”** shall mean the portion of the Offer being not more than 15% of the Offer which shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, in the following manner: (a) one third of the portion available to non-institutional investors shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹0.20 million and up to ₹1 million; (b) two third of the portion available to non-institutional investors shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹1 million in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price.

**“NRI”** means a non-resident Indian as defined under the FEMA NDI Rules.

**“NSE”** means National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

**“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.

**“Offer Price”** has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

**“Offered Shares”** has the meaning attributed to such term in the recitals of this Agreement.

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

**“Preliminary Offering Memorandum”** shall mean the preliminary offering memorandum consisting of the Red Herring Prospectus and the International Wrap.

**“Price Band”** means the price band of a minimum price of ₹ [●] per Equity Share (Floor Price) and the maximum price of ₹ [●] per Equity Share (Cap Price) including any revisions thereof. The Cap Price shall be at least 105% of the Floor Price and shall be less than or equal to 120% of the Floor Price. The Price Band and the minimum Bid Lot for the Offer will be decided by our Company, in consultation with the BRLMs, and will be advertised in all editions of Financial Express (a widely circulated English national daily newspaper), all editions of Jansatta (a widely circulated Hindi national daily newspaper) and all editions of Vishwavani (a widely circulated Kannada daily newspaper, Kannada being the regional language of Karnataka, where our Registered and Corporate Office is situated).

at least two Working Days prior to the Bid/Offer Opening Date, with the relevant financial ratios calculated at the Floor Price and at the Cap Price, and shall be made available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading on their respective websites.

**“Pricing Date”** means the date on which the Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, will finalize the Offer Price.

**“Promoters”** means the promoters of the Company, namely Ajay Bhardwaj, Ganesh Sambasivam, K Ravindra Chandrappa and Ishaan Bhardwaj

**“Prospectus”** means the prospectus to be filed with the RoC for this Offer, on or after the Pricing Date in accordance with the provisions of sections 26 and 32 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and containing, inter alia, the Offer Price, the size of the Offer and certain other information, including any addenda or corrigenda thereto.

**“Public Offer Account”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

**“QIB Portion”** shall mean the category of the Offer (including the Anchor Investor Portion), being not more than 50% of the Offer, consisting of [●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹2 each aggregating to ₹ [●] million, which shall be available for allocation to QIBs on a proportionate basis, including the Anchor Investor Portion (in which allocation shall be on a discretionary basis, as determined by our Company in consultation with the BRLMs), subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price or the Anchor Investor Offer Price (for Anchor Investors).

**“QIB” or “Qualified Institutional Buyers”** means a qualified institutional buyer as defined under Regulation 2(1)(ss) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**“RBI”** shall mean Reserve Bank of India.

**“RHP” or “Red Herring Prospectus”** means the red herring prospectus to be issued in accordance with Section 32 of the Companies Act and the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations which will not have complete particulars of the of the price at which the Equity Shares shall be Allotted and which will be filed with the RoC at least three Working Days before the Bid/Offer Opening Date and will become the Prospectus after filing with the RoC on or after the Pricing Date, including any addenda or corrigenda thereto.

**“Refund Account”** shall mean the account opened with the Refund Bank(s), from which refunds, if any, of the whole or part of the Bid Amount to Anchor Investors shall be made to Anchor Investors.

**“Refund Bank”** shall mean the bank which is a clearing member registered with SEBI under the SEBI BTI Regulations, with whom the Refund Account has been opened, in this case being ICICI Bank Limited.

**“Registered Brokers”** shall mean stock brokers registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock-Brokers) Regulations, 1992 and with the stock exchanges having nationwide terminals, other than the BRLM’s and members of the Syndicate and eligible to procure Bids in terms of SEBI ICDR Master Circular and the SEBI circular no. CIR/CFD/14/2012 dated October 4, 2012 (to the extent not rescinded by the SEBI ICDR Master Circular in relation to the SEBI ICDR Regulations), and the UPI Circulars, issued by SEBI.

**“Registrar” or “Registrar to the Offer”** means KFin Technologies Limited.

**“Registrar and Share Transfer Agents” or “RTAs”** means the registrar and share transfer agents registered with SEBI and eligible to procure Bids at the Designated RTA Locations in terms of SEBI circular number CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 issued by SEBI.

**“Retail Individual Bidder(s) or “Retail Individual Investor(s)”** means individual bidders whose Bid Amount for the Equity Shares in the Offer is not more than ₹0.2 million in any of the bidding options in the Offer (including HUFs applying through their karta and Eligible NRIs and does not include NRIs other than Eligible NRIs)

**“Retail Portion”** shall mean the portion of the Offer being not more than 10% of the Offer, which shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Investors in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price.

**“Revision Form”** means the form used by Bidders to modify the quantity of the Equity Shares or the Bid Amount in any of their Bid cum Application Forms or any previous Revision Form(s), as applicable. QIBs Bidding in the QIB Portion and Non-Institutional Investors Bidding in the Non-Institutional Portion are not permitted to withdraw their Bid(s) or lower the size of their Bids (in terms of quantity of Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage. Retail Individual Investors can revise their Bids during the Bid/ Offer Period and withdraw their Bids until the Bid/ Offer Closing Date.

**“RoC” or “Registrar of Companies”** means the Registrar of Companies Karnataka at Bangalore.

**“RoC Filing”** shall mean the filing of the Prospectus with the RoC in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Companies Act, 2013.

**“Self-Certified Syndicate Bank(s)” or “SCSB(s)”** means the banks registered with SEBI, offering services in relation to ASBA (other than through UPI Mechanism), a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34](http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34) or [www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35](http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35) or such other website as updated from time to time, and (ii) The banks registered with SEBI, enabled for UPI Mechanism, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=40](http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=40) or such other website as updated from time to time.

Applications through UPI in the Offer can be made only through the SCSBs mobile applications (apps) whose name appears on SEBI website. A list of SCSBs and mobile application, which, are live for applying in public issues using UPI Mechanism is appearing in the “list of mobile applications for using UPI in public issues” displayed on SEBI website at [www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=43](http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=43). The said list shall be updated on SEBI website.

**“SEBI ICDR Master Circular”** means the SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/0154 dated November 11, 2024, as may be further amended from time to time.

**“SEBI ICDR Regulations”** shall mean, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended.

**“SEBI Process Circular” “SEBI Process Circulars”** shall mean SEBI’s circular number CIR/CFD/DIL/3/2010 dated April 22, 2010; circular number CIR/CFD/DIL/2/2011 dated May 16, 2011; circular number SEBI/HO/CED/DIL/CIR/2016/26 dated January 21, 2016, the UPI Circulars, the SEBI ICDR Master Circular, the SEBI RTA Master Circular, and any other circulars issued by SEBI or any other governmental authority in relation thereto, each as amended and in force from time to time.

**“SEBI RTA Master Circular”** means the SEBI master circular bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/CIR/2024/37 dated May 7, 2024, as may be further amended from time to time.

**“Selling Shareholder’ Demat Accounts”** shall mean the demat accounts of the Selling Shareholders as set out in Annexure C.

**“Specified Locations”** shall mean the Bidding Centres where the Syndicate shall accept Bid cum Application Forms, a list of which will be included in the Bid cum Application Form.

**“Sponsor Banks”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

**“Stock Exchanges” shall mean** the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the BSE Limited where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed.

**“Transfer”** shall mean any “transfer” of the Final Offered Shares or the voting interests of the Selling Shareholders in such Final Offered Shares and shall include: (i) any transfer or other disposition of such securities or voting interests or any interest therein; (ii) any sale, assignment, gift, donation, redemption, conversion or other disposition of such



Final Offered Shares or any interest therein, pursuant to an agreement, arrangement, instrument or understanding by which legal title to or beneficial ownership of such securities or any interest therein passes from one person to another person or to the same person in a different legal capacity, whether or not for value; (iii) the granting of any interest, lien, pledge/mortgage, encumbrance, hypothecation or charge in or extending or attached to the Final Offered Shares.

“**Underwriting Agreement**” the meaning ascribed to such term in the Offer Documents.

“**Unified Payments Interface**” or “**UPI**” means the unified payments interface which is an instant payment mechanism, developed by NPCI.

“**Unsold Shares**” shall mean any unsold Offered Shares, if any, remaining to the credit of the Escrow Demat Account after release of the Final Sold Shares to the demat account(s) of the Allottees or on the occurrence of an Event of Failure of the Offer”.

“**UPI Bidder**” means collectively, individual Bidders applying as (i) RIBs in the Retail Portion; (ii) Eligible Employees Bidding in Employee Reservation Portion; and (iii) NIBs 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 RTAs.

Pursuant to circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022 (to the extent not rescinded by the SEBI ICDR Master Circular in relation to the SEBI ICDR Regulations) issued by SEBI, all individual Bidders applying in public issues where the application amount is up to ₹0.50 million shall use the UPI Mechanism and shall provide their UPI ID in the Bid cum Application Form submitted with: (i) a syndicate member, (ii) a stock broker registered with a recognized stock exchange (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for such activity), (iii) a depository participant (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for such activity), and (iv) a registrar to an issue and share transfer agent (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for such activity).

“**UPI ID**” shall mean the ID created on the UPI for single-window mobile payment system developed by the NPCI.

“**UPI Circulars**” means the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019, SEBI RTA Master Circular (to the extent it pertains to UPI), SEBI ICDR Master Circular and any subsequent circulars or notifications issued by SEBI and Stock Exchanges in this regard, including BSE circular no. 20220803-40 dated August 3, 2022 and the NSE circular no. 25/2022 dated August 3, 2022.

“**UPI Mandate Request**” means a request (intimating the UPI Bidders by way of a notification on the UPI linked mobile application and by way of an SMS on directing the UPI Bidder to such UPI linked mobile application) to the UPI Bidders initiated by the Sponsor Banks to authorize blocking of funds in the relevant ASBA Account through the UPI application and subsequent debit of funds in case of Allotment.

“**UPI Mechanism**” means the Bidding mechanism that shall be used by UPI Bidders to make a Bid in the Offer in accordance with UPI Circulars.

“**U.S. Exchange Act**” shall mean the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;

“**U.S. Investment Company Act**” shall mean the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

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

“**Working Day(s)**” shall mean all days on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. In respect of announcement of Price Band and Bid/Offer Period, Working Day shall mean all days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. In respect of the time period between the Bid/ Offer Closing Date and the listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, Working Day shall mean all trading days of the Stock Exchanges, excluding Sundays and bank holidays in India, as per circulars issued by SEBI from time to time.

1.1 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;
- (iii) the *ejusdem generis* principle of construction shall not apply to this Agreement and, accordingly, general words shall not be given a restrictive meaning by reason of their being preceded or followed by words indicating particular class of acts, matters or things or by examples falling within the general words;
- (iv) references to the word “include” or “including” shall be construed without limitation;
- (v) 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;
- (vi) references to any Party shall also include such Party’s successors in interest and permitted assigns or heirs, executors, administrators and successors, as the case may be, under any agreement, instrument, contract or other document;
- (vii) references to statutes or regulations or statutory or regulatory provisions include such statutes or statutory provisions and any orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, clarifications, instruments or other subordinate legislation made under them as amended, supplemented, extended, consolidated, re-enacted or replaced from time to time;
- (viii) references to a number of days shall mean such number of calendar days unless otherwise specified to refer to Working Days or business days. When any number of days is prescribed in this Agreement, such number of days shall be calculated exclusive of the first day and inclusive of the last day; references to a Preamble, Section, Clause, Paragraph, Schedule or Annexure is, unless indicated to the contrary, a reference to a preamble, section, clause, paragraph, schedule or annexure of this Agreement;
- (ix) references to the term ‘Promoter Selling Shareholders’ along with the Company for clauses that provide Company and Promoter Selling Shareholders’ joint and several obligations, representations, warranties, covenants and indemnity, shall be interpreted to mean Promoter Selling Shareholders in their capacity as the Promoters of the Company; and
- (x) time is of the essence in the performance of the Parties’ respective obligations. If any time period specified herein is extended, such extended time shall also be of the essence.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the annexure, schedule and signature pages attached hereto form an integral part of this Agreement.

## **2. APPOINTMENT OF THE SHARE ESCROW AGENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ESCROW ACCOUNT**

- (i) The Company and the Selling Shareholders, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, hereby appoint KFin Technologies Limited to act as the Share Escrow Agent and to open and operate the Escrow Account under this Agreement, and KFin Technologies Limited hereby accepts such appointment on the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Share Escrow Agent shall provide a list of documents required for the opening of the Escrow Account to the Company and the Selling Shareholders immediately upon execution of this Agreement. The Share Escrow Agent shall open the Escrow Account within one (1) Working Day from the date of this Agreement but in any event two (2) Working Days prior to the Deposit Date and shall provide the client master list of the Escrow Account to Investor Selling Shareholder I, at least 1 (one) working day prior to the Deposit Date to enable the Investor Selling Shareholder I to add the required beneficiary details to its demat account and undertake the transfer of its portion of Offered Shares to the Escrow Account. Provided that, the Share Escrow Agent shall ensure that the Escrow Account is opened in time for the Selling Shareholders to comply with Clause 3.1 below. Immediately upon the opening of the Escrow Account, the Share Escrow Agent shall inform the Company and the Selling Shareholders (with a copy to the BRLMs) by a notice in writing, confirming the opening of the Escrow Account and the details thereof, in a form as set out in **Annexure G**. The Escrow Account shall be operated strictly in the manner set out in this Agreement and in accordance with Applicable Law. Such written notice shall be sent through any mode as provided under this Agreement such that it is received on the day the Escrow Account is opened.

The Company hereby confirms and agrees to do the necessary acts and deeds as may be reasonably required to

enable the Share Escrow Agent to open and operate the Escrow Account in accordance with this Agreement and Applicable Law. The Selling Shareholders agree, to extend such support as required under Applicable Law only to the extent of the Offered Shares as reasonably requested by the Share Escrow Agent to ensure opening the Escrow Account and/or ensure operation of the Escrow Account in accordance with this Agreement and Applicable Law.

- (ii) The rights and obligations of each of the Parties under this Share Escrow Agreement (unless expressly otherwise set out under this Agreement) and the representations, warranties, undertakings, indemnities and covenants provided by each of the Parties are several (and not joint or joint and several) and none of the Parties shall be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any obligations, acts or omissions of any other Party.
- (iii) All costs, fees, and expenses with respect to opening, maintaining and operating the Escrow Account in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be borne in accordance with the clause 16 ( *Fees and Expenses*) of the Offer Agreement, as amended. It is hereby clarified that the Share Escrow Agent shall not have any recourse to the Selling Shareholders or the Final Offered Shares placed in the Escrow Account, for any amounts due and payable in respect of their services under this Agreement or the Offer. Any service fee charged by the Share Escrow Agent for services provided under this Agreement will be inclusive of the applicable GST under the GST Laws of India. The Company and the Selling Shareholders will severally and not jointly, make payments to the Share Escrow Agent (in accordance with the Offer Agreement) towards service fee charged along with applicable GST only against GST compliant invoices, electronic or otherwise, as applicable, which are issued by the Share Escrow Agent within such time and manner as prescribed under the GST Laws of India. The Share Escrow Agent will pay the applicable GST to the applicable Government Authority and file periodic returns / statements, within such time and manner as prescribed under the GST Laws of India and will take all steps to ensure that the Company or the Selling Shareholders, as the case may be, receives the benefit of any credit of GST paid to the Share Escrow Agent.

### 3. DEPOSIT OF FINAL OFFERED SHARES AND ESCROW TERM

- 3.1 The Selling Shareholders agrees to and confirm that their Offered Shares shall be debited from their Demat Account and credited to the Escrow Account subsequent to receipt of confirmation of the opening of the Escrow Account in accordance with Clause 2(i), and in any event on or prior to the Deposit Date. In relation to the transfer of the Offered Shares by the Selling Shareholders to the Escrow Account, a confirmation, shall be provided by the Company on the number of Offered Shares to be transferred to the Escrow Account to effect the transfer of the Offered Shares by the Selling Shareholders to the Escrow Account as set out in **Annexure F**. It is hereby clarified that the above debit of the Offered Shares from the Selling Shareholders' Demat Account and the credit of the Offered Shares to the Escrow Account shall not be construed or deemed as a Transfer of title or any legal or beneficial ownership or interest to the Final Offered Shares by the Selling Shareholders in favor of the Share Escrow Agent or any other person and the Selling Shareholders shall continue to fully enjoy all the rights associated with the Final Offered Shares. The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees and undertakes to hold in escrow such Final Offered Shares credited to the Escrow Account for and on behalf of, and in trust for, the Selling Shareholders, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and shall, on behalf of the Selling Shareholders instruct the Depositories not to recognize any transfer of the Final Offered Shares which is not in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Applicable Law. The Share Escrow Agent shall provide a written confirmation on the credit of the Final Offered Shares to the Escrow Account to the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs, in a form as set out in **Annexure H** on the same Working Day on which the Final Offered Shares have been credited to the Escrow Account. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement or any new share escrow agreement executed pursuant to Clause 9.3 herein, the Parties agree and acknowledge that in the Event of Failure of Offer or on such other date as may be mutually agreed between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs, the Share Escrow Agent shall immediately and in any case within (1) Working Day upon receipt of instructions from the Company in writing, in a form as set out in **Annexure I**, debit the Final Offered Shares from the Escrow Account and credit them back to the Selling Shareholders' Demat Account from which such shares were originally credited to the Escrow Account by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to this Clause 3.1. Once the Final Offered Shares are credited back to the Selling Shareholders Demat Account, if the Company and the Selling Shareholders, jointly and not severally, desire to file the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC, the Selling Shareholders shall debit the portion of Offered Shares from its Demat Account and credit such Offered Shares to the Escrow Account again on or prior to the revised

Deposit Date in accordance with this Agreement, or as mutually agreed between the Company, Selling Shareholders and BRLMs.

- 3.2 The Selling Shareholders, agree and undertake to retain the Final Offered Shares in the Escrow Account until the completion of events described in Clause 5 below.
- 3.3 Subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof, the Share Escrow Agent shall receive and hold in the Escrow Account, the Final Offered Shares and shall release the Final Sold Shares to the Allottees in the manner provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 3.1, the Share Escrow Agent shall immediately release and credit back to the Selling Shareholders' Demat Accounts, the Final Offered Shares remaining to the credit of the Escrow Account, if any, within one (1) Working Day after credit of the Final Sold Shares to the demat accounts of the Allottees, or upon the occurrence of an event of Failure of the Offer, in the circumstances and in the manner provided in this Agreement.
- 3.4 If the Company and the Selling Shareholders mutually agree that there is a requirement to increase the Offered Shares, the Selling Shareholders may agree to transfer the additional Equity Shares to the Escrow Account, on receipt of written instructions from the Book Running Lead Managers, within the timelines and in the manner agreed upon by the Parties in writing. The Share Escrow Agent shall provide a written confirmation on the credit of the Offered Shares and the subsequent increase in shares, if any, to the Escrow Account to the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs, in a form as set out in **Annexure F**.

#### **4. OWNERSHIP OF THE FINAL OFFERED SHARES**

- 4.1 The Parties agree that during the period that the Final Offered Shares are held in escrow in the Escrow Account in terms of this Agreement, any dividend declared or paid on the Final Offered Shares shall be credited to the respective Selling Shareholder, and, if any dividend is paid, it shall be released by the Company into the bank account of the relevant Selling Shareholder, as may be notified in writing by the Selling Shareholders. In addition, Selling Shareholders shall continue to be the beneficial and legal owner of the Final Offered Shares, and shall exercise, all their rights in relation to the Final Offered Shares, including but not limited to voting rights, dividends and other corporate benefits if any, attached to the Final Offered Shares, until such Final Offered Shares are credited to the demat accounts of the Allottees on the Closing Date. The Selling Shareholders shall be entitled to give any instructions in respect of any corporate actions (not creating a lien on the Offered Shares or being in the nature of a Transfer, except pursuant to the Offer in accordance with the Red Herring Prospectus, Prospectus and the terms of this Agreement) as legal and beneficial holders of their Offered Shares, to be carried out relating to its Offered Shares. Notwithstanding the above, and without any liability on the Selling Shareholders, the Allottees of the Final Sold Shares, once such Final Sold Shares are credited to the demat account, shall be entitled to dividends and other corporate benefits attached to the Final Sold Shares, if any, declared by the Company after the Closing Date, subject to Applicable Law and such Final Sold Shares shall rank *pari-passu* to the Equity Shares.
- 4.2 The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees and confirms that the Share Escrow Agent shall have no rights and it shall not at any time, claim, have, be entitled to or exercise any voting rights or control in respect of the Final Offered Shares. The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees and undertakes that the Share Escrow Agent shall not at any time, claim, have, be entitled to or whether during a claim for breach of this Agreement or not, claim, have, or be entitled to or exercise any voting rights, beneficial interest or control over the Final Offered Shares. The Parties agree that during the period that the Final Offered Shares are held in the Escrow Account of the Selling Shareholders, in accordance with this Agreement, the Selling Shareholders shall be entitled to give any instructions in respect of any corporate actions in relation to the Final Offered Shares, such as voting in any shareholders' meeting until the Closing Date; provided, however, that no corporate action other than in accordance with this Agreement including any corporate action initiated or provided by the Company will be given effect to if it results in the Transfer of such Final Offered Shares to any Person, or has the effect of creating any Encumbrance in favor of any Person, except pursuant to the Offer in accordance with the Red Herring Prospectus, the Prospectus and this Agreement. Further, the Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees and confirms that the Share Escrow Agent shall not at any time, claim, have, be entitled to or exercise any voting rights, beneficial interest or control over the Final Offered Shares.

The Parties agree that notwithstanding anything stated herein and/or in any other agreement, the Selling Shareholders is, and shall continue to be, the beneficial and legal owner of the Final Offered Shares until the Closing Date when such Final Offered Shares are credited to the demat accounts of the Allottees as Final Sold

Shares in accordance with this Agreement. The Parties agree that, if the Final Offered Shares, or any portion thereof, are credited back to the Selling Shareholders in its Demat Account pursuant to Clause 3, Clause 5 and/or Clause 9 of this Agreement, the Selling Shareholders shall continue to have complete legal and beneficial ownership of Final Offered Shares credited back to the Selling Shareholders' Demat Account (or any portion thereof) and shall without any encumbrances continue to enjoy the rights attached to such Final Offered Shares as if no such Final Offered Shares had been transferred to the Escrow Account by the Selling Shareholders.

## 5. OPERATION OF THE ESCROW ACCOUNT

### 5.1 On the Closing Date:

- (i) The Company shall provide a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors, as the case may be, approving the Allotment, to the Share Escrow Agent, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs. Receipt of such confirmation shall be provided by the Share Escrow Agent in the format provided in **Annexure M**; and
- (ii) The Company shall (with a copy to the BRLMs and the Selling Shareholders) (a) issue the Corporate Action Requisition to the Share Escrow Agent and the Depositories to debit the Final Sold Shares from the Escrow Account and credit such Final Sold Shares to the respective demat accounts of the Allottees in relation to the Offer, and (b) inform the Selling Shareholders and the Share Escrow Agent of the issuance of such Corporate Action Requisition in the format provided in **Annexure J** along with a copy of the Corporate Action Requisition.
- (iii) The Share Escrow Agent shall, upon receipt of and relying upon a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors approving the Allotment, provide a written confirmation to the Selling Shareholders (with a copy to the Company and the BRLMs), that the Board of Directors and the Designated Stock Exchange has approved the Allotment in the format provided in **Annexure K**.

### 5.2 Upon receipt of the instructions for the Corporate Action Requisition, as stated in Clause 5.1(ii), from the Company in accordance with Clause 5.1 hereof, and after duly verifying that the Corporate Action Requisition is complete in all respects, the Share Escrow Agent shall ensure: (i) the debit of the Final Sold Shares from the Escrow Account and credit of such Final Sold Shares to the respective demat accounts of the Allottees in relation to the Offer, in terms of the Corporate Action Requisition within the time period as specified in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus and as prescribed under Applicable Law, and (ii) that any Unsold Shares remaining to the credit of the Escrow Account (after confirming the credit of Final Sold Shares to the respective demat accounts of the Allottees as mentioned in (i) above, and other than any Equity Shares remaining to the credit of the Escrow Account on account of failure to credit Equity Shares to the accounts of the Allottees despite having received the Corporate Action Requisition in respect of such Equity Shares) are transferred back to the Selling Shareholders' Demat Account, within one (1) Working Day of the credit of the Final Sold Shares to the demat accounts of the Allottees, in accordance with Applicable Law. The Share Escrow Agent shall intimate each of the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs of the completion of the actions stated herein, in the format set forth herein as **Schedule I**. It is hereby clarified that for the purpose of this Clause 5.2, the debit of the Unsold Shares of the Selling Shareholders shall, be in the same proportion as the Final Offered Shares originally credited to the Escrow Account by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to Clause 3.1 and Clause 3.2. It is further clarified that with (i) the debit of the Final Sold Shares from the Escrow Account and credit of the same to accounts of the Allottees; and (ii) the listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, the monies received for the Final Sold Shares subject to deduction of Offer expenses and other applicable taxes, will be transferred from the Public Offer Account to the Selling Shareholders as per the terms of the Cash Escrow and Sponsor Banks Agreement which will be executed in relation to the Offer. The Parties agree that in the event of under-subscription in the Offer, allocation of Bids towards the Final Offered Shares shall be in accordance with the Offer Documents.

### 5.3 Failure of the Offer

The Offer shall be deemed to have failed in the event of occurrence of any one of the following events:

- a) any event due to which the process of Bidding or the acceptance of Bids cannot start, on the dates mentioned in the Red Herring Prospectus (including any revisions thereof), including the Offer not



opening on the Bid/Offer Opening Date or any other revised date agreed between the parties to the Offer Agreement for any reason;

- b) the declaration of the intention of the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, to withdraw from and/or cancel the Offer at any time after the Bid/Offer Opening Date until the date of Allotment in accordance with the Offer Agreement;
- c) if the Company and Selling Shareholders, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, withdraw the Offer prior to the execution of Underwriting Agreement in accordance with the Offer Agreement and the Red Herring Prospectus;
- d) failure to enter into the Underwriting Agreement on or prior to filing of the Prospectus with the RoC unless such date is otherwise extended in writing by the parties to the Underwriting Agreement;
- e) the Fee Letter, the Offer Agreement or the Underwriting Agreement being terminated in accordance with its terms or having become illegal or non-compliant with Applicable Law or unenforceable for any reason or, if its performance has been enjoined or prevented by SEBI, any court or other judicial, statutory, government, or regulatory body or tribunal having requisite authority and jurisdiction in this behalf, prior to the transfer of funds into the Public Offer Account in terms of Clause 3.2 of the Cash Escrow and Sponser Bank Agreement;
- f) the RoC Filing not being completed on or prior to the Drop Dead Date, for any reason;
- g) in case of a failure to receive (i) a subscription in the Offer equivalent to at least the minimum number of securities as specified under Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR;
- h) In accordance with Regulation 49(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, if the number of Allottees to whom the Equity Shares are being Allotted is less than 1,000 ("**Minimum Subscription Failure**");
- i) the Offer becomes illegal or is enjoined or prevented from completion, or otherwise rendered infructuous or unenforceable, including pursuant to any order or direction passed by any Governmental Authority having requisite authority and jurisdiction over the Offer, including without limitation, refusal by a Stock Exchange to grant the listing and trading approval or non-disposition of an application for a listing and trading approval by a Stock Exchange within the period specified under Applicable Laws and any approval from the Stock Exchanges that may be required for the deposit of the Offered Shares in the Escrow Account for a period beyond six months from the Deposit Date ("**Stock Exchange Refusal**");
- j) non-receipt of any regulatory approvals for the Offer in a timely manner in accordance with Applicable Law or at all, including, the listing and trading approval from the Stock Exchanges;
- k) in case of a failure to Allot at least 75% of the Offer to Qualified Institutional Buyers;
- l) such other event as may be mutually agreed upon among the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Book Running Lead Managers.

Upon the happening of any one of the aforesaid events, the Company shall issue a notice in writing to the Share Escrow Agent, the Selling Shareholders and to each of the BRLMs ("**Share Escrow Failure Notice**").

- 5.4 In the event the Company fails to issue the Share Escrow Failure Notice within a period of one (1) Working Day from the date of occurrence of an event of Failure of the Offer, the Selling Shareholders may opt to issue a share escrow failure notice to the Share Escrow Agent, with a copy to the BRLMs and the Company ("**Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice**"). The form of the Share Escrow Failure Notice is set out in Part (A) of **Annexure L** and the form of Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice is set out in Part (B) of **Annexure L**. The Share Escrow Failure Notice or the Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice, as the case may be, shall indicate if the event of Failure of the Offer has occurred before or after the transfer of the Final Sold Shares to the Allottees in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Share Escrow Failure Notice shall also indicate the credit of the Offered Shares back to the Selling Shareholders' Demat Account and

also indicate if the Event of Failure has occurred before or after the Transfer of the Final Sold Shares to the Allottees in accordance with this Agreement.

- 5.5 Upon receipt of the Share Escrow Failure Notice or the Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice in writing, as the case may be, indicating that the event of Failure of the Offer has occurred before the Transfer of the Final Sold Shares to the Allottees in terms of Clause 5.2: (i) the Share Escrow Agent shall not Transfer the Final Offered Shares to any Allottee or any Person other than to the Selling Shareholders, and (ii) the Share Escrow Agent shall immediately credit the Final Offered Shares to the Selling Shareholders' Demat Account in accordance with **Annexure L** within one (1) Working Day of receipt by the Share Escrow Agent of the Share Escrow Failure Notice or Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice, as the case may be in writing, pursuant to Clause 5.3 of this Agreement (in accordance with the order/direction/guidance of SEBI/Stock Exchanges/Depositories and subject to Applicable Law), provided however that, in case the proceeds of the Offer are lying in the Escrow Account or the Public Offer Account in relation to the Offer, the Share Escrow Agent shall debit the Escrow Account and credit back the Final Offered Shares immediately to the Selling Shareholders Demat Accounts simultaneously, subject to Applicable Laws, upon receipt of intimation of the refund of such proceeds of the Offer to Bidders.
- 5.6 Upon receipt of the Share Escrow Failure Notice or the Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice, as the case may be after the Transfer of the Final Sold Shares to the Allottees, but prior to receipt of the final listing and trading approvals from the Stock Exchanges, the Company the Selling Shareholders and the Share Escrow Agent, in consultation with the BRLMs, SEBI, the Stock Exchanges and/or the Depositories, as may be required, shall take such appropriate steps for the credit of the transferred Final Sold Shares from the respective demat accounts of the Allottees back to the Escrow Account within 1 (one) Working Day from the date of receipt of the Share Escrow Failure Notice or the Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice as the case may be and, in accordance with the order/direction/guidance of SEBI/Stock Exchanges/Depositories and subject to Applicable Law. Immediately upon the credit of any Equity Shares into the Escrow Account, the Company shall instruct the Share Escrow Agent to, and the Share Escrow Agent shall immediately Transfer all such Equity Shares from the Escrow Account to the Selling Shareholders Demat Account within 1 (one) Working Day. For purposes of this Clause 5.6, it is clarified that the total number of Final Sold Shares credited to the Selling Shareholders Demat Account shall not exceed the number of Final Offered Shares originally credited to the Escrow Account by the Selling Shareholders.
- 5.7 Upon the occurrence of an event of Failure of the Offer, the Share Escrow Agent shall ensure and provide all assistance, as may be required, to ensure that, the Selling Shareholders receive the Final Offered Shares including the Final Sold Shares, as the case may be, from the Allottees forthwith, in accordance with this Clause 5.

## **6. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SHARE ESCROW AGENT**

- 6.1 The Share Escrow Agent represents, warrants, as on the date hereof, and on each date during the term of this Agreement, and undertakes and covenants to the Company and the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs that each of the following statement is accurate, as on the date hereof, and shall be deemed to be repeated on each date during the term of this Agreement until the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges that:
- (i) it has been duly incorporated, is solvent, in good standing and is validly existing as a company under Applicable Law and that no adverse order, injunction or decree, restraining it from carrying out the activities listed in this Agreement has been passed or made by a court of competent jurisdiction or a tribunal in any proceeding, and that no petition or application for the institution of any proceeding has been filed before any court or tribunal, and no steps have been taken for its bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution, winding up, liquidation or receivership or for the appointment of a liquidator over substantially the whole of its assets; under any Applicable Law, which prevents it from carrying on its obligations under this Agreement; and no circumstances exist which would give rise to any such events; and no steps have been taken by it, voluntarily, for its dissolution, liquidation, receivership or winding up.

As used herein, the term "solvent" means, with respect to an entity, on a particular date, that on such date, (i) the fair market value of the assets is greater than the liabilities of such entity, (ii) the present fair saleable value of the assets of the entity is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liabilities of such entity on its debt as they become absolute and mature, (iii) the entity is able

to realize upon its assets and pay its debts and other liabilities (including contingent obligations) as they mature, or (iv) the entity does not have unreasonably small capital.

- (ii) it has the necessary authority, regulatory approvals, competence, facilities and infrastructure to act as a share escrow agent and to discharge its duties and obligations under this Agreement;
  - (iii) no disciplinary or other proceedings have been commenced against it by SEBI which will affect the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and it has not been debarred or suspended from carrying on such activities by SEBI, and that it shall abide by the stock exchange regulations, applicable regulations issued by SEBI, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
  - (iv) it shall (i) hold the Offered Shares credited to the Escrow Account, in escrow for and on behalf of, in trust for, the Selling Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of this Share Escrow Agreement; and (ii) instruct the Depositories not to recognize any transfer which is not in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement;
  - (v) this Agreement has been duly validly executed by it, and this Agreement constitutes a valid, legal and binding obligation on its part, enforceable against it in accordance with the terms hereof;
  - (vi) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and any other document related thereto has been duly authorized and does not and will not contravene (a) any Applicable Law, regulation, judgment, decree or order of any governmental authority, or (b) its organizational documents, or (c) any provisions of, or constitute a default under, any other agreement or instrument or undertaking to which it is a party or which is binding on any of its assets;
  - (vii) no mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, trust, security interest or other encumbrance shall be created or extended by it over the Escrow Account or the Final Offered Shares deposited therein.
  - (viii) the Final Offered Shares deposited in the Escrow Account shall not be considered as assets of the Share Escrow Agent under any circumstances or events, including without limitation during any bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or winding up proceedings;
  - (ix) the Share Escrow Agent undertakes to the Company and the Selling Shareholders that it shall be solely responsible for the opening and operation of the Escrow Account in accordance with this Agreement and further agrees that it shall retain the Offered Shares in the Escrow Account until the completion of events described in Clause 5 above. In relation to the Escrow Account, the Share Escrow Agent shall not act on any instructions contrary to the terms of this Agreement, of any person including the Company or the Selling Shareholders; and
  - (x) it shall hold the Offered Shares credited to the Escrow Account, in escrow for and on behalf of, and in trust for, the Selling Shareholders in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Applicable Law; and (ii) the Offered Shares shall be kept separate and segregated from its general assets and represented so in its records and it shall instruct the Depositories not to, recognise any transfer which is not in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 6.2 Share Escrow Agent undertakes to act with due diligence, care and skill while discharging its obligations under this Agreement and to notify to the Company, the BRLMs and the Selling Shareholders in writing immediately if it becomes aware of any circumstance, which would render any of the above statements to be untrue or inaccurate or misleading in any respect.
- 6.3 The Share Escrow Agent shall provide to the Selling Shareholders, BRLMs and the Company, from time to time, statements of accounts, on a weekly basis or as and when requested by the Selling Shareholders, BRLMs or the Company, in writing, until the closure of the Escrow Account in terms of this Agreement.
- 6.4 The Share Escrow Agent agrees that it shall ensure that the Escrow Account will not be operated in any manner and for any purpose other than as provided in this Agreement and as required under Applicable Law and exercise due diligence in implementation of such written instructions. The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees and undertakes not to comply with any instructions which are not provided in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Share Escrow Agent agrees and undertakes to act with due diligence, care and skill while

discharging its obligations under this Agreement, and it shall immediately notify to the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs in writing promptly if it becomes aware of any circumstance, which would render any of the above statements to be untrue or inaccurate or misleading in any respect.

The Share Escrow Agent shall implement all written instructions provided to it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and in accordance with Applicable Law, provided that in the case of the occurrence of any event or situation that is not expressly provided for under this Agreement, the Share Escrow Agent shall have the power to, and shall be responsible to seek necessary instructions from the Company and the Selling Shareholders and any and all such instructions as are duly provided by the relevant authorized signatories of the Company in writing (upon prior written consent from the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs), shall be implemented by the Share Escrow Agent, in accordance with Applicable Law. Without prejudice to Clause 7 (Indemnity), it shall exercise due diligence in implementation of such written instructions.

- 6.5 The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees and consents to the inclusion of its name and references to it for the purposes of the Offer, in whole or any part thereof, in the Red Herring Prospectus, the Prospectus, other Offer Documents and any other material prepared in connection with the Offer.
- 6.6 The Share Escrow Agent confirms that it has read and it fully understands the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Companies Act, and all relevant circulars, notifications, guidelines and regulations issued by the SEBI and other Applicable Law, in so far as they are applicable to its scope of work undertaken pursuant to the Agreement and that it is fully aware of its obligations, duties and responsibilities and the consequences of any default on its part.
- 6.7 The Share Escrow Agent hereby acknowledges and shall ensure compliance with Applicable Law and shall ensure that the Escrow Account shall not be operated in any manner for any purpose other than as per this Agreement and Applicable Law.

## **7. INDEMNITY**

- 7.1 The Share Escrow Agent hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees to, and shall keep, the Company, the Selling Shareholders including each of the respective Affiliates, directors, management, representatives, managers, advisors, employees, associates, officers, agents, successors, intermediaries or other persons acting on its behalf and permitted assigns and/or any other person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with such indemnified person (each such person an “**Indemnified Party**”), fully indemnified and hold harmless, at all times, from and against any and all claims, penal actions, actions, causes of action (probable or otherwise), liabilities, penalties, damages, suits, unreasonable delay, demands, proceedings, writs, rewards, orders, judgments, decrees, fines, claims for fees, costs, other professional fees and charges, expenses (including, without limitation, interest, delays, penalties, attorney fees, court costs, accounting fees, losses of whatsoever nature including reputational, made, suffered or incurred arising from difference or fluctuation in exchange rates of currencies and investigation costs arising out of such breach or alleged breach), loss of GST credits, demands, interest, penalties, late fee, other professional expenses or fees, or any amount imposed by any tax authorities (including GST authorities in India) arising out of a non-compliance or default committed by the Share Escrow Agent, or losses (“**Losses**”) of whatsoever nature (including reputational) made, suffered or incurred including pursuant to any legal proceedings instituted or threatened against any such Indemnified Party or any other person relating to or resulting from or consequent upon or arising out of any delay or breach or alleged breach of any representation, warranty or undertaking, any provision of law, regulation, or order of any court, regulatory, statutory, governmental, quasi-judicial and/or administrative authority, or any violation of any of the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement or any delay, failure, error, omission, negligence, fraud, misconduct, willful default or bad faith, if any, or arising out of the acts or omissions, any delay, negligence, fraud, misconduct, bad faith or willful default from performing its duties, obligations and responsibilities by the Share Escrow Agent (and, or its partners, representatives, officers, directors, management, employees, advisors and agents or other persons acting on its behalf) under this Agreement and/or if any information provided by the Share Escrow Agent to the Indemnified Parties is untrue, incomplete or incorrect in any respect, and / or infringement of any intellectual property, rights of any third party or anything done or omitted to be done through the negligence, default or misconduct by the Share Escrow Agent or of its officers, directors, employees or agents, including without limitation in relation to any omission or failure to perform its duties, obligations and responsibilities under this Agreement. The Share Escrow Agent shall further indemnify, reimburse and refund all Losses incurred by each Indemnified Party in connection with investigating, preparing or defending any investigative, administrative, judicial or regulatory action or proceeding in any jurisdiction related to or arising out of such activities, services,

or role, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation to which any of the Indemnified Parties is a party, in each case as such expenses are incurred or paid including in addressing investor complaints which otherwise would have been addressed by the Share Escrow Agent in the performance of the services contemplated under this Agreement and in responding to queries relating to such services from SEBI and/or the stock exchanges and/or any other statutory, judicial, quasi-judicial, statutory, governmental or regulatory authority or a court of law. For the avoidance of doubt, the right of any Indemnified Party to be indemnified under this Clause 7 shall be in addition to any rights or remedies or recourses available to such Indemnified Party under Applicable Law or equity or otherwise, including any right for damages.

7.2 The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees that failure of any Indemnified Party to exercise part of any of its right under this Agreement in one or more instances shall not constitute a waiver of those rights in another instance or a waiver by any other Indemnified Party of any of its rights established herein.

7.3 The Share Escrow Agent undertakes to execute and deliver and issue a Letter of Indemnity in a form as set out in **Annexure M** to the BRLMs on the date of this Agreement. The Share Escrow Agent acknowledges and agrees that the Company and the Selling Shareholders entering into this Agreement with the Share Escrow Agent for performing its duties and responsibilities is sufficient consideration for the letter of indemnity to be issued in favour of the BRLMs (the “**Letter of Indemnity**”). In case of any conflict between the Letter of Indemnity and this Agreement, the Letter of Indemnity shall prevail. The Letter of Indemnity shall survive the expiry or termination of this Agreement.

## 8. TERMINATION

8.1 This Agreement shall be effective from the date of this Agreement and shall automatically terminate upon the occurrence of the earlier of the following:

- (i) upon the occurrence/completion of the events mentioned in Clause 5.2 above in accordance with the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus, the Prospectus and Applicable Law;
- (ii) on termination of the Offer Agreement, Fee Letter or the Underwriting Agreement (if and when executed)
- (iii) the declaration or occurrence of any event or initiation of proceeding of bankruptcy, insolvency, winding-up, liquidation or receivership (whether voluntary or otherwise) of or in respect of, or suspension or cessation of business (whether temporary or permanent) by the Share Escrow Agent. The Share Escrow Agent shall promptly issue a written notice to the Parties, on becoming aware of the occurrence of any of the events or proceedings abovementioned, including any pending, potential or threatened proceeding which would likely result in the occurrence of such event. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby clarified that on the occurrence of any event mentioned under this Clause 8.1(ii), the Company and the Selling Shareholders may, in consultation with the BRLMs, appoint a substitute share escrow agent within seven (7) Working Days of the termination of this Agreement in terms of this Clause 8.1(ii), or within such other period as may be determined by the Company and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, and shall enter into an agreement with such substitute share escrow agent substantially in the form and nature of this Agreement (including executing and delivering a letter of indemnity to the BRLMs substantially in the format set out in **Annexure M**). Further, for the purposes of entering into an agreement with the substitute share escrow agent, the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs shall not be under an obligation to be guided by the directions of the erstwhile Share Escrow Agent; or
- (iv) the occurrence of an event of Failure of the Offer as provided under clause 5.3, provided that upon such occurrence, the Share Escrow Agent will continue to be responsible to discharge its obligations under Clause 5 of this Agreement. For the purpose of Clause 8.2, it is clarified that, on occurrence of an Event of Failure, this Agreement shall be terminated as mutually decided between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs, provided that the provisions of Clauses 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, and 5.7 shall survive such termination and that the Share Escrow Agent shall continue to be responsible and ensure compliance of all its obligations and undertakings under this Agreement.

8.2 This Agreement may be terminated immediately by the Company or the Selling Shareholders in an event of wilful default, bad faith activity, misconduct, negligence or commission of fraud by the Share Escrow Agent or



breach by the Share Escrow Agent of its representations, warranties, declarations, statements, obligations and undertakings under this Agreement, or violation of any provision of law, regulation or order of any court or any regulatory, statutory and/ or administrative authority. The Company and the Selling Shareholders in their discretion shall reserve a right to allow a period of two (2) Working Days to the Share Escrow Agent, from the receipt of written notice of such breach from the Company or the Selling Shareholders, during which, the Share Escrow Agent, at its own cost, shall take all measures to immediately rectify and make good such wilful default, bad faith activity, misconduct, negligence or fraud or breach. The Company and the Selling Shareholders shall reserve the right to terminate this Agreement, if the Share Escrow Agent is unable to rectify such breach, at its own cost, within a period of two (2) days, in the event such period has been permitted by the Company and the Selling Shareholders, of receipt of written notice of such breach from the Company, or the Selling Shareholders. Such termination shall be operative only in the event that each of the Company and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with each of the BRLMs simultaneously appoints a substitute share escrow agent of equivalent standing, and such substitute share escrow agent shall agree to terms, conditions and obligations similar to the provisions hereof. The erstwhile Share Escrow Agent shall without any limitation continue to be liable for all actions or omissions taken or omitted to be taken during the period from its appointment until such termination becomes effective and shall be subject to the duties and obligations contained herein until the appointment of a substitute share escrow agent and shall provide all necessary cooperation and support to ensure smooth transition to such substitute share escrow agent and transfer any Offered Shares lying to the credit of the Share Escrow Account in manner specified by the Company and the Selling Shareholders, as applicable. The substitute share escrow agent shall enter into an agreement, substantially in the form and nature of this Agreement (including the execution and delivery of the Letter of Indemnity to the BRLMs substantially in the format set out in **Annexure M**), with the Company and the Selling Shareholders. Further, for the purposes of entering into an agreement with the substitute share escrow agent, the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs shall not be under an obligation to be guided by the directions of the erstwhile Share Escrow Agent.

8.3 The Share Escrow Agent shall immediately issue a notice to the Parties, on becoming aware of the occurrence of any of the events or proceedings as set out in Clause 8.1(iii) above, including any pending, potential or threatened proceeding which would likely result in the occurrence of such event.

8.4 It is clarified that in the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance with this Clause 8, the obligations of the Share Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be completed only when the Final Offered Shares lying to the credit of the Escrow Account are transferred from the Escrow Account to the Selling Shareholders's Demat Account or any new escrow account opened pursuant to Clause 8.2 or the demat accounts of the Allottees, as the case may be, and the Escrow Account has been duly closed.

8.5 Survival

The provisions of Clause 5 (*Operation of the Escrow Account*), Clause 6 (*Representations and Warranties and Obligations of the Share Escrow Agent*) Clause 7 (*Indemnity including Letter of Indemnity*), this Clause 8.5 (*Survival*), Clause 9 (*Closure of the Escrow Account*) and Clause 10 (*General*) of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clauses 8.1 and 8.2 of this Agreement.

**9. CLOSURE OF THE ESCROW ACCOUNT**

9.1 In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clause 8.1(i) or Clause 8.1(iii), the Share Escrow Agent shall close the Escrow Account within a period of two (2) Working Days from completion of the relevant events outlined in Clause 5 and shall send a prior written intimation to the Company and the Selling Shareholders (with a copy to the BRLMs) and the Registrar to the Company relating to the closure of the Escrow Account.

9.2 Notwithstanding Clause 9.1 above, in the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clause 8.1(iii), the Share Escrow Agent shall credit the Final Offered Shares which are lying to the credit of the Escrow Account to the Selling Shareholders's Demat Account within one (1) Working Day of the completion of credit of the Final Sold Shares in accordance with Clause 5.6 and Clause 5.7, as the case may be and shall take necessary steps to ensure closure of the Escrow Account in accordance with Clause 9.1 above, unless the Company and the Selling Shareholders have instructed it otherwise after consultation with the BRLMs.

9.3 In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clauses 8.1(ii) or 8.2, the Share Escrow Agent shall close the Escrow Account and transfer the Final Offered Shares, as the case maybe, which are lying to the credit of the Escrow Account to the new escrow account to be opened and operated by the new share escrow agent as

appointed in accordance with Clauses 8.1(ii), 8.2 within one Working Day from the date of appointment of the substitute share escrow agent or transfer to the Selling Shareholders's Demat Accounts in accordance with Clause 8.4, within seven days of such termination or within such other period as may be determined by the Company and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs.

- 9.4 Upon debit and delivery of the Final Sold Shares and the remaining Equity Shares which are lying to the credit of the Escrow Account to the Allottees and the Selling Shareholders's Demat Account, respectively, and closure of the Escrow Account, as set out in this Clause 9, the Share Escrow Agent shall, subject to Clause 8.4 and 8.5, be released and discharged from any and all further obligations arising in connection with this Agreement other than as set out in this Agreement, without prejudice however to the accrued rights of the Parties hereunder, provided that upon termination due to any event specified under Clause 8.1(ii) or Clause 8.2, the Share Escrow Agent shall continue to be liable for its acts and omissions until such termination and the appointment of a substitute share escrow agent in accordance with Clause 8.2, and shall provide all necessary cooperation and support to ensure smooth transition to such substitute share escrow agent.

## **10. GENERAL**

### **10.1 Notices**

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 signature page 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 by in PDF format.

Any notice, requests, demands or other communication required or permitted to be given/ issued between the Parties hereto relating to Agreement shall be in writing (which shall include e-mail) which 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:**

##### **Anthem Biosciences Limited**

No. 49, F1 & F2, Canara Bank Road,  
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#### **If to the Selling Shareholders:**

##### ***If to the Promoter Selling Shareholder:***

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**If to the Other Selling Shareholders:**

**Malay J Barua**  
Meenakshi Residency, 41/1, 2nd Main Road, Arekere,  
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**Prakash Kariabettan**  
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Karnataka - 560 066, India  
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**K Ramakrishnan**  
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Bangalore, Karnataka - 560085, India  
E-mail: ramkrishnan.k@anthembio.com

**If to the Registrar**

**KFin Technologies Limited**  
Selenium, Tower-B  
Plot No. - 31 and 32, Financial District  
Nanakramguda, Serilingampally  
Hyderabad, Rangareddi 500 032  
Telangana, India  
**Telephone:** +91 40 6716 2222/1800 309 4001  
**E-mail:** einward.ris@kfintech.com  
**Contact person:** M. Murali Krishna

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

Any notice sent to any Party shall also be marked to each of the other Parties to this Agreement and the Book Running Lead Managers.

#### **11. Assignment**

This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The Parties shall not, without the prior written consent of the other Parties, assign or delegate any of their respective rights or obligations under this Agreement to any other person; provided, however, that any of the Book Running Lead Managers may assign or transfer its rights under this Agreement to an Affiliate without the consent of the other Parties subject to the relevant BRLM being, at all times, responsible for all obligations assigned by it, if any, to its Affiliate.

#### **12. Further Assurances**

The Parties shall, with reasonable diligence, do all such things and provide all such reasonable assurances as may be required to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in the manner contemplated herein, and each Party shall provide such further documents or instruments required by any other Party as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to effect the purpose of this Agreement and carry out its provisions, whether before or after the Closing Date.

#### **13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction.**

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 10.5, the courts in Mumbai, India shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction in all matters arising pursuant to this Agreement or the breach, termination or validity thereof.

#### **14. Arbitration**

- 14.1 In the event a dispute or claim arises out of or in relation to or in connection with the existence, validity, interpretation, implementation, performance, termination, enforceability, alleged breach or breach of this Agreement or the Fee Letter or any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Agreement of the Fee Letter (a “**Dispute**”), the Parties to such Dispute 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 fifteen (15) days after the first occurrence of the Dispute (or such longer period that may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties to the Dispute in writing), the Parties (the “**Disputing Parties**”) shall by notice in writing to each of the other Parties refer the Dispute to binding arbitration to be conducted at Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration, in accordance with Clause 3(b) of the SEBI circular bearing no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023, as amended pursuant to the SEBI circular dated August 4, 2023 bearing reference number SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD- 1/P/CIR/2023/135 and SEBI circular dated December 20, 2023 bearing reference number SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-3/P/CIR/2023/191 (“**SEBI ODR Circulars**”), which the Parties have elected to follow for the purposes of this Agreement provided that the seat and venue of such institutional arbitration shall be Mumbai, India.
- 14.2 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 Fee Letter.

14.3 Subject to Clause 14.1, 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**”). The MCIA Rules are incorporated by reference into this Section 13 and capitalized terms used in this Section 14 which are not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meaning given to them in the 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 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 14.1 referring the Dispute to arbitration, and both arbitrators so appointed shall appoint the third or the presiding arbitrator within 14 (fourteen) days of the receipt of the second arbitrator’s confirmation of his/her appointment, or - failing such joint nomination within this period - shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council of Arbitration of the MCIA. In the event that 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;
- (iv) the Disputing Parties shall co-operate in good faith to expedite the conduct of any arbitral proceedings commenced pursuant to this Agreement or the Fee Letter;
- (v) the arbitral tribunal shall have the power to award interest on any sums awarded;
- (vi) 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, the arbitration proceedings shall automatically be extended for an additional period of six months without requiring any further consent of any of the Disputing Parties;
- (vii) the arbitration award shall state the reasons in writing on which it was based;
- (viii) 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;
- (ix) the Disputing Parties shall bear their respective costs of such arbitration proceedings unless otherwise awarded or fixed by the arbitral tribunal;
- (x) the arbitrators may award to a Disputing Party its costs and actual expenses (including actual fees and expenses of its counsel); and
- (xi) nothing in this Section 14 shall be construed as preventing any Party from seeking conservatory or similar interim and/or appellate relief. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the courts in Mumbai shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction in arbitration relation to proceedings, including with respect to grant of interim and/or appellate reliefs, brought under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (the “**Arbitration Act**” ), as amended, and each Party irrevocably waives any objection which it may have to the commencing of such proceedings in any such court or that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

## 15. Supersession

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 respective Fee 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.



#### **16. Amendments**

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.

#### **17. Successors and Permitted Assigns**

The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on the Parties and their respective successors (including, without limitation, any successor by reason of amalgamation, scheme of arrangement, merger, demerger or acquisition of any Party), permitted assigns and legal representatives.

#### **18. Third Party Benefit**

Other than as stated in this Agreement, nothing herein expressed or implied is intended, nor shall it be construed to confer upon or give to any third party any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any part hereof.

#### **19. Severability**

If any provision or any portion of a provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability will not invalidate or render unenforceable the Agreement, 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 reasonable 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.

#### **20. Confidentiality**

- (i) The Share Escrow Agent shall keep confidential all information and other materials passing between it and the other Parties in relation to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, which was either designated as confidential or which by its nature is intended to be confidential (“**Confidential Information**”), and shall not divulge such information to any other Person or use such Confidential Information other than:
  - (a) its select employees, agents or advisors that it reasonably determines need to receive the Confidential Information in connection with the provisions and performance of this Agreement; or
  - (b) any Person to whom it is required by Applicable Law or any other applicable regulation to disclose such information or at the request of any Governmental Authority or regulatory or supervisory authority with whom it customarily complies.
- (ii) In relation to Clause 10.11(i), the Share Escrow Agent shall procure/ensure that its employees and other Persons to whom the information is provided comply with the terms of this Agreement. In case any Party is required to disclose Confidential Information under Applicable Law or Clause 10.11(i) above, it shall ensure that the other Parties are duly informed in writing of such disclosure reasonably in advance, prior to such disclosure being made so as to enable the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders, as the case may be, to obtain appropriate injunctive or other relief to prevent such disclosure or minimize the disclosed information only to the extent required by Applicable Law, and the Share Escrow Agent shall cooperate with any action that the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders, as the case may be, may request to maintain the confidentiality of such information as permitted under Applicable Law.
- (iii) Confidential Information shall be deemed to exclude any information:
  - (a) which is already in the possession of the receiving party on a non-confidential basis;

- (b) which is publicly available or otherwise in the public domain at the time of disclosure to the other Parties; or
- (c) which subsequently becomes publicly known other than through the default or breach of this Agreement by any of the Parties hereunder.

## **21. Specific Performance**

The Parties agree that each Party shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order, recovery, specific performance or such other equitable relief as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain any other Party from committing any violation or enforce the performance of the covenants, representations, warranties and obligations contained in this Agreement. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies the Parties may have at Applicable Law or in equity, including without limitation, a right for damages.

## **21. Specimen Signatures**

All instructions issued by the Company be valid instructions if signed jointly by two of the representatives of the Company, the names and specimen signatures of whom are annexed in Schedule II. Further, all instructions issued by the Selling Shareholders and the Share Escrow Agent shall be valid instructions if signed by one representative of each of the Selling Shareholders and the Share Escrow Agent, as the case maybe, the names and specimen signatures of whom are annexed in Schedule II.

## **22. Execution and Counterparts**

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.

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 (7) 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 or the execution of this Agreement.



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**For and on behalf of ANTHEM BIOSCIENCES LIMITED**



**Name: MOHAMMED GAWIR BAIG**

**Designation: Chief Financial Officer**

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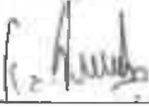


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Name: **GANESH SAMBASIVAM**  
Designation: **WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR**

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**Name: K. Ravindra Chandrappa**  
**Designation: Whole Time Director**

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**For and on behalf of PORTSMOUTH TECHNOLOGIES LLC**

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**Name:** Anthony DelPrete

**Designation:** Authorized Signature



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For and on behalf of **VIRIDITY TONE LLP**




**Authorized Signatory**

Name: **RAHUL MEHTA**

Date:

Designation: **AUTHORISED SIGNATORY**

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**Name: MALAY J BARUA**

**Designation: Vice President and Head of Operations (Specialty Ingredients)**

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**Name: RUPESH N KINEKAR**  
**Designation: Vice President – Marketing**

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**Name: SATISH SHARMA**  
**Designation: Vice President - Sales**

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Name: **PRAKASH KARIABETTAN**

Designation: **Vice President- Business Development (CRO/CDMO)**

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Name: **K RAMAKRISHNAN**  
Designation: **General Counsel**

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For and on behalf of **KFIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**


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Name: M. Murali Krishna  
Designation: Sr. Vice President

**ANNEXURE A**

**Details of the Promoter Selling Shareholders**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Names of the Selling Shareholder</b>	<b>Maximum Offered Shares</b>	<b>Date of the consent letter</b>
1.	Ganesh Sambasivam	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 3,500.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>
2.	K Ravindra Chandrappa	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 3,500.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>



**ANNEXURE B**  
**Details of the Other Selling Shareholders**

S. No.	Names of the Selling Shareholder	Maximum Offered Shares	Date of the consent letter	Date of Board Resolution/ Authorisations
1.	Viridity Tone LLP ( <b>"Investor Selling Shareholder I"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 13,250.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>November 6, 2024</b>
2.	Portsmouth Technologies LLC ( <b>"Investor Selling Shareholder II"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 3,200.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>November 7, 2024</b>
3.	Malay J Barua ( <b>"Individual Selling Shareholder"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 3,200.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>N/A</b>
4.	Rupesh N Kinekar ( <b>"Individual Selling Shareholder"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 3,200.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>N/A</b>
5.	Satish Sharma ( <b>"Individual Selling Shareholder"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 3,200.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>N/A</b>
6.	Prakash Kariabettan ( <b>"Individual Selling Shareholder"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 800.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>N/A</b>
7.	K. Ramakrishnan ( <b>"Individual Selling Shareholder"</b> )	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ 100.00 million	<b>December 30, 2024</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## **ANNEXURE C**

1. Blank Bid-Cum Application Form in relation to the Offer.
2. Certified copy of Prospectus in relation to the Offer.
3. Corporate action information form for allotment of shares in relation to the Offer.
4. Certified copy of board resolution, as the case may be, for allotment of shares in relation to the Offer.
5. Certified copy of shareholders resolution in relation to the Offer.
6. Confirmation letter for pari-passu shares with other shares.
7. Certified copies of in-principle/ listing approval from Stock Exchanges in relation to the Offer.
8. Certified copy of minutes of the meeting in relation to the Offer.
9. Certified copy of approved basis of allotment in relation to the Offer.
10. Certificate from the BRLMs confirming relevant SEBI guidelines complied with in case of IPO.
11. Adhoc Report Summary validated by the RTA.
12. Corporate action fees, as applicable.

## ANNEXURE D

<b>Depository</b>	NSDL	CDSL
<b>Depository Participant</b>	Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited	Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited
<b>Address of Depository Participant</b>	[●]	[●]
<b>DP ID</b>	[●]	[●]
<b>Client ID</b>	[●]	[●]
<b>Account Name</b>	Anthem Biosciences Limited	Anthem Biosciences Limited

## ANNEXURE E

## DETAILS OF THE DEMAT ACCOUNT OF THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

Name of the Selling Shareholders	Depository Participant	Depository Name	DP ID	Client ID/ Account Number	Account Holder Name
[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]	[●]

## ANNEXURE F

### ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE COMPANY

To,  
**Anthem Biosciences Limited**  
No. 49, F1 & F2, Canara Bank Road,  
Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase 1,  
Bommasandra,  
Karnataka, India,  
Bangalore 560 099  
Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Transfer of the Offered Shares by the [●] to the Escrow Account**

Pursuant to clause 3.1, please transfer [*Insert the number of equity shares transferred by the Selling Shareholders*] equity shares to the share escrow account.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

For and on behalf of **Anthem Biosciences Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

Copy to: the BRLMs

**ANNEXURE G**

**ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE SHARE ESCROW AGENT**

To,  
The Company  
The Selling Shareholders

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Opening of the Escrow Account for Equity Shares in relation to the initial public offering of Anthem Biosciences Limited**

Pursuant to clause 2(i), please note that an Escrow Account has been opened in terms of the provisions of the share escrow agreement dated [●], 2024 (“**Share Escrow Agreement**”), the details of which are as follows:

**Depository:** [●]

**Depository Participant:** [●]

**Address of Depository Participant:** [●]

**DP ID:** [●]

**Client ID:** [●]

**Account Name:** [●]

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

For and on behalf of **KFin Technologies Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

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## ANNEXURE H

### ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE SHARE ESCROW AGENT

To,

The Company  
The Selling Shareholders  
The BRLMs

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Transfer of Final Offered Shares to the Escrow Account in relation to the initial public offering of Anthem Biosciences Limited**

Pursuant to clause 3.1, please note that details of the Escrow Account opened in terms of the provisions of the share escrow agreement dated [●], and the number of Final Offered Shares deposited therein are as follows:

Selling Shareholders	Demat Account Number	No. of Equity Shares transferred
[●]	[●]	[●]

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

For and on behalf of **KFin Technologies Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

## ANNEXURE I

To,

[•]

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Share Escrow Failure intimation pursuant to Clause 3.1 of the share escrow agreement dated [•] (“Share Escrow Agreement”)**

This is to intimate the Share Escrow Agent that the Red Herring Prospectus has not been filed with the RoC within ten (10) Working Days of the Final Offered Shares being credited into the Escrow Account by the Selling Shareholders.

Pursuant to Clause 3.1 of the Share Escrow Agreement, the Share Escrow Agent is requested to credit back the Final Offered Shares from the Escrow Account to the demat accounts of the Selling Shareholders in accordance with Clause 3.1 of the Share Escrow Agreement.

The Share Escrow Agent is requested to credit back the Final Offered Shares from the Escrow Account to the Selling Shareholders's Demat Account in accordance with Clause 5 of the Share Escrow Agreement. Thereafter, the Share Escrow Agent is requested to close the Escrow Account pursuant to Clause 9 of the Share Escrow Agreement.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

For and on behalf of **Anthem Biosciences Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Copy to: BRLMs and the Selling Shareholders



ANNEXURE J

(ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE COMPANY)

Date:

To  
Share Escrow Agent  
The Selling Shareholders

**Re: Allotment of Equity Shares in initial public offering of the equity shares of Anthem Biosciences Limited**

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with the Clause 5.1(ii) of the share escrow agreement dated [●] (“**Share Escrow Agreement**”), the Corporate Action Requisition has been issued. A copy of the Corporate Action Requisition is enclosed hereto.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of **Anthem Biosciences Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

Copy to: BRLMs

**ANNEXURE K**

Date: [●]

To

Selling Shareholders

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

**Sub: Confirmation pursuant to Clause 5.1(iii) of the Share Escrow Agreement dated [●] (“Share Escrow Agreement”)**

In accordance with the Clause 5.1(iii) of the Share Escrow Agreement, Board of Directors and the Designated Stock Exchange has approved the Allotment, a copy of the resolution approving the Allotment is enclosed herewith.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of **KFin Technologies Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Copy to: The BRLMs  
The Company

**Encl:** Resolution of the Board of Directors approving the Allotment

**Annexure L**

**PART A**

**ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE COMPANY**

To,

Share Escrow Agent and the Selling Shareholders

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Share Escrow Failure Notice pursuant to Clause 5.3 of the Share Escrow Agreement dated [●] (“Share Escrow Agreement”)**

Pursuant to Clause 5.3 of the Share Escrow Agreement, we write to inform you that an event of Failure of the Offer has occurred, as follows: [●]. The event of Failure of the Offer has occurred [before/after] the credit of Final Sold Shares to the demat accounts of the Allottees in accordance with the Share Escrow Agreement.

Upon receipt of the Share Escrow Failure Notice before the Transfer of the Final Sold Shares:

The Share Escrow Agent is requested to credit back the Final Offered Shares from the Escrow Account to the Selling Shareholders Demat Account in accordance with Clause 5.4 of the Share Escrow Agreement as per details set forth below. Thereafter, the Share Escrow Agent is requested to close the Escrow Account pursuant to Clause 9 of the Share Escrow Agreement.

Upon receipt of the Share Escrow Failure Notice after the Transfer of the Final Sold Shares to the Allottees:

The Share Escrow Agent is requested to act in accordance with the instructions issued by the Company in terms of Clause 5.5 of the Share Escrow Agreement. Further, the Share Escrow Agent is requested to close the Escrow Account pursuant to Clause 9 of the Share Escrow Agreement.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

For and on behalf of **Anthem Biosciences Limited**

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Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

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**PART B**

**ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS**

To,

Share Escrow Agent

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Selling Shareholders' Share Escrow Failure Notice pursuant to Clause 5.3 of the share escrow agreement dated October 24, 2024 ("Share Escrow Agreement")**

Pursuant to Clause 5.3 of the Share Escrow Agreement, we write to inform you that an event of Failure of the Offer has occurred.

The Share Escrow Agent is requested to credit back the Final Offered Shares from the Escrow Account to the Selling Shareholder' Demat Accounts in accordance with Clause 5.4 of the Share Escrow Agreement as per details set forth below. Thereafter, the Share Escrow Agent is requested to close the Escrow Account pursuant to Clause 9 of the Share Escrow Agreement.

OR

The Share Escrow Agent is requested to act in accordance with the instructions issued by the Company in terms of Clause 5.5 of the Share Escrow Agreement. Further, the Share Escrow Agent is requested to close the Escrow Account pursuant to Clause 9 of the Share Escrow Agreement.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

For and on behalf of [●]

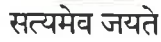
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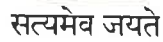
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## ANNEXURE M

### LETTER OF INDEMNITY

Date: June 18, 2025

To:

**JM Financial Limited**

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**Citigroup Global Markets India  
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**Nomura Financial Advisory and  
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Ceejay House, Level 11, Plot F,  
Shivsagar Estate, Dr. Annie Besant  
Road, Worli, Mumbai 400 018,  
Maharashtra, India

(JM Financial Limited, J.P. Morgan India Private Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, Nomura Financial Advisory and Securities Limited and any other book running lead managers which may be appointed in relation to the Offer are collectively referred to as the “**Book Running Lead Managers**” or the “**BRLMs**”)

Dear Sir/Ma’am,

**Re: Letter of Indemnity pursuant to the share escrow agreement dated June 18, 2025 (“Share Escrow Agreement” and such letter, the “Letter of Indemnity”) entered into connection with the initial public offering (“Offer”) of equity shares of Anthem Biosciences Limited (the “Company”).**

The Company and the Selling Shareholders propose to undertake an initial public offering of equity shares of face value of ₹2 each of the Company (the “**Equity Shares**”), comprising an offer for sale of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 7,000.00 million held by the Selling Shareholders (the “**Promoter Offered Shares**”); and up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 26,950.00 million held by the Other Selling Shareholders (“**Other Offered Shares**”, and together with the Promoter Offered Shares, the “**Offered Shares**”, and such initial public offering, the “**Offer for Sale**” or, the “**Offer**”). The Offer shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“**SEBI ICDR Regulations**”) and other Applicable Laws, 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 through Book Building and as determined to by the Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers (the “**Offer Price**”). The Offer



will be made within India, to Indian institutional, non-institutional and retail investors in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer includes an offer: (A) outside the United States in “offshore transactions” as defined in and in reliance on Regulation S (“**Regulation S**”) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“**U.S. Securities Act**”) and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where offers and sales occur, and (B) within the United States to investors who are reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers”, as defined in Rule 144A (“**Rule 144A**”) under the U.S. Securities Act in transactions exempt from or not subject to the registration requirements under the U.S. Securities Act. The Offer may also include allocation of Equity Shares on a discretionary basis to certain Anchor Investors by the Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, in accordance with Applicable Laws (including the SEBI ICDR Regulations).

Kfin Technologies Limited has been appointed as the share escrow agent (the “**Share Escrow Agent**”) in relation to the Offer, in accordance with the Share Escrow Agreement entered into by and between the Company, the Selling Shareholders and Kfin Technologies Limited. The Share Escrow Agent confirms that it has read and fully understands the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Companies Act, 2013 and all the applicable law, including relevant circulars, guidelines and regulations issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“**SEBI**”) in so far as they are applicable to its scope of work undertaken pursuant to the Share Escrow Agreement and is fully aware of its duties, responsibilities, obligations and the consequences of any default on its part. The Share Escrow Agent also acknowledges that the BRLMs may be exposed to liabilities or losses if there is an error/failure by the Share Escrow Agent in performing its duties, obligations and responsibilities under the Share Escrow Agreement and/or if the Share Escrow Agent fails to comply with any of its obligations, duties and responsibilities under the Share Escrow Agreement, this Letter of Indemnity and other legal requirements applicable to it in relation to the Offer.

The Share Escrow Agent undertakes to the BRLMs that it shall act with due diligence, care and skill while discharging its duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the Share Escrow Agreement and this Letter of Indemnity. The Share Escrow Agent further represents, warrants and undertakes to the BRLMs to: (i) implement all written instructions, including electronic instructions, provided to it by the Company, the Selling Shareholders and/or the BRLMs in accordance with the terms of the Share Escrow Agreement; (ii) fully co-operate and comply with any instruction of the BRLM may provide in respect of the Offer; (iii) provide all notices and intimations to the BRLMs as contemplated under the Share Escrow Agreement; (iv) ensure that the Escrow Account (as defined in the Share Escrow Agreement) will not be operated in any manner and for any other purpose other than as provided in the Share Escrow Agreement; (v) ensure compliance with all applicable laws; and (vi) comply with the terms and conditions of the Share Escrow Agreement and this Letter of Indemnity. The Share Escrow Agent acknowledges that the BRLMs may be subject to liability or losses if the Share Escrow Agent fails to comply with any of its duties, obligation, and responsibilities under the Share Escrow Agreement.

Accordingly, the Share Escrow Agent hereby unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Book Running Lead Managers, their respective affiliates, and each of their respective partners, promoters, directors, management, representatives, officers, agents, employees, associates, advisors, successors, intermediaries or other persons acting on its behalf and permitted assigns and/or any person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with such indemnified persons within the meaning of SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, Section 15 of the U.S. Securities Act or Section 20 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act, 1934 (collectively, along with the Book Running Lead Managers, the “**BRLMs’ Indemnified Parties**”), at all times, from and against any and all suits, proceedings of whatever nature (including reputational), claims, actions, losses, damages, penalties (including any fine imposed by SEBI and/or Stock Exchanges and/or any other statutory, judicial, administrative, quasi-judicial, governmental and/ or regulatory authority or a court of law), liabilities, cost, interest costs, charges, awards, judgements, expenses, without limitation, interests, legal expenses (including attorney’s fees and court costs), or other professional fees arising out of a breach or alleged breach of the Share Escrow Agent’s performance, accounting fees, losses, losses arising from the difference or fluctuation in exchange rates of currencies, investigation costs, and all other demands and all other liabilities of whatever nature made, suffered, or incurred, including in connection with investigating, preparing or defending any investigative, administrative, judicial, quasi-judicial, governmental, statutory or regulatory action or proceeding in any jurisdiction, which may be made or commenced against any BRLMs’ Indemnified Parties by any Bidder (including ASBA Bidders), any holder of the Equity Shares or any third party arising out of , in connection with or as a consequence of (i) a breach or alleged breach of the representations, warranties, duties, declarations, covenants, undertakings or confirmations of the Share Escrow Agent under the Share Escrow Agreement(including this Letter of Indemnity),(ii) by any act or omission of, or any delay, failure, deficiency, error, negligence, default, bad faith, fraud or misconduct on the part of the Share Escrow Agent or any of its officers, employees, agents, partners, representatives, directors, management, advisors or other persons acting on its behalf, or otherwise arising out of or relating to activities performed by such persons in performing or fulfilling any of the Assignment and other functions, duties, obligations, responsibilities and services contemplated under the Share Escrow Agreement, this letter of indemnity or otherwise under



applicable law (iii) any violation or alleged violation or non-compliance or alleged non-compliance of any provision of law, regulation, or order of any court or regulatory, statutory, judicial, quasi-judicial, governmental and/or administrative authority by the Share Escrow Agent, (iv) any information provided to any one or more of the BRLMs being untrue, incomplete or incorrect in any respect, including without limitation, against any fine imposed by SEBI and/or Stock Exchanges and/or any other statutory, judicial, administrative, quasi-judicial, governmental and/or regulatory authority or a court of law including any compensation, liabilities and/or other amounts payable or paid (including applicable taxes and statutory charges, if any) by the BRLMs' Indemnified Parties including any interest and/or penalty on account of delays in redressal of grievances in relation to the unblocking of UPI Bids or any other reason, in accordance with the SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, as amended by the SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 and/or any other applicable laws and any subsequent circulars or notifications that may be issued by SEBI in this regard, (v) infringement of any intellectual property or rights of any third party. The Share Escrow Agent shall further indemnify and refund all costs incurred by each of the BRLMs' Indemnified Parties in connection with addressing investor complaints which otherwise would have been addressed by the Share Escrow Agent in the performance of the services contemplated under the Share Escrow Agreement and this letter of indemnity or under applicable law, or in connection with investigating, preparing or defending any investigative, administrative, judicial, quasi-judicial, governmental, statutory or regulatory action or proceeding in any jurisdiction related to or arising out of such activities, services or role, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation to which any of the BRLMs' Indemnified Parties is a party, and in responding to queries relating to such services from SEBI and/or the stock exchanges and/or any other statutory, judicial, administrative, quasi-judicial, governmental and/or regulatory authority or a court of law.

The Share Escrow Agent shall not in any case whatsoever use the securities held in Escrow Account to satisfy this indemnity and/or counterclaim that they may have against the Company, the Selling Shareholders and/or the BRLM's Indemnified Parties, in any manner whatsoever.

The Share Escrow Agent hereby agrees that failure or delay of any BRLM Indemnified Party to exercise part of any of its rights under this Letter of Indemnity in one or more instances shall not constitute a waiver of those rights in another instance or a waiver by any other BRLM's Indemnified Parties of any of its rights established herein.

This Letter of Indemnity shall be effective from the date of execution of the Share Escrow Agreement and shall survive the expiry or termination of the Share Escrow Agreement. The provisions of this Letter of Indemnity shall not be affected by any limitations or other clauses / sections set out in the Share Escrow Agreement and shall be in addition to any other rights that the BRLM Indemnified Parties may have at common law, equity or otherwise.

Further, for the sake of clarity it is mentioned herein that, the Company and the Selling Shareholders entering into the Share Escrow Agreement with the Share Escrow Agent is sufficient consideration for the Share Escrow Agent to indemnify the BRLMs' Indemnified Parties by issuing this Letter of Indemnity in favour of the BRLMs.

The Share Escrow Agent acknowledges and agrees that each of the BRLMs shall have all the rights specified under the provisions of the Share Escrow Agreement or this Letter of Indemnity but shall not have any obligations or liabilities to the Share Escrow Agent or the Company or the Selling Shareholders or any other party, expressed and/or implied, direct or indirect, under the terms of the Share Escrow Agreement or this Letter of Indemnity.

All capitalized terms set forth herein that are not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement and the Draft Red Herring Prospectus, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus filed/to be filed by the Company with the regulatory authorities in connection with the Offer. The Share Escrow Agent acknowledges and agrees that the obligations of the Share Escrow Agent under the Share Escrow Agreement are incorporated in this Letter of Indemnity *mutatis mutandis* and all terms and conditions mentioned in the Share Escrow Agreement will apply to this Letter of Indemnity, wherever applicable and to the extent applicable. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Letter of Indemnity and the Share Escrow Agreement, the terms of this Letter of Indemnity shall prevail.

This Letter of Indemnity may be amended or altered only with the prior written approval of each of the BRLMs. The Share Escrow Agent shall inform the BRLMs of any amendment to the Share Escrow Agreement and provide the BRLMs a copy of such amendment.

This Letter of Indemnity may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

This Letter of Indemnity 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 signature page 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 or execution of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Share Escrow Agreement, if any dispute, difference or claim arises between the Parties hereto in connection with this letter of indemnity or the validity, enforceability, interpretation, implementation, termination or expiration, or breach or alleged breach of the terms of this letter of indemnity, or anything done or omitted to be done pursuant to this letter of indemnity (“**Dispute**”), the Parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve the Dispute through negotiation. If the dispute is not resolved through negotiation within 7 (seven) days after commencement of discussions, either of the Parties shall, by notice in writing to the other Parties, refer the Dispute to 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”). All proceedings in any such arbitration shall be conducted under the Arbitration Rules of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration Rules (“**MCIA Rules**”) and shall be conducted in English. Each disputing Party shall appoint 1 (one) arbitrator and the 2 (two) arbitrators so appointed shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator who shall be the presiding arbitrator within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of the second arbitrator’s confirmation of his/her appointment. The seat and venue of the arbitration shall be in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. The arbitral award shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties and shall be subject to enforcement in any court of competent jurisdiction. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the courts and tribunals of Mumbai shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any disputes arising out of this letter of indemnity. Notwithstanding the power of the arbitrator(s) to grant interim relief, the disputing Parties shall have the power to seek appropriate interim and/or appellate relief from the courts of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India only. 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.

Any notices, requests, demands or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Letter of Indemnity or for the purpose of this Letter of Indemnity shall be written in English and shall be delivered in person, or sent by courier or by registered mail, postage prepaid, or transmitted by e-mail, with acknowledgement of receipt requested, and properly addressed as follows, and shall be deemed to have been received upon having been duly delivered (if sent in person or by courier or by registered mail) or if electronically confirmed (if sent by email).

**If to the Book Running Lead Managers**

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**If to the Registrar**

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*This signature page forms an internal part of the Letter of Indemnity to the BRLMs by the Share Escrow Agent pursuant to the Share Escrow Agreement entered into by and between the Company, Selling Shareholders and the Share Escrow Agent*

Sincerely,

**For and on behalf of KFin Technologies Limited**




**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Name:** M. Murali Krishna

**Designation:** Sr, Vice President

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**For and on behalf of JM Financial Limited**



**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Name:** Nikhil Panjwani

**Designation:** Executive Director

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**For and on behalf of Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited**



**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Name: Rahul Saraf**

**Designation: Managing Director**

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**For and on behalf of J.P. Morgan India Private Limited**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Varun Behl', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Name:** Varun Behl

**Designation:** Executive Director

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**For and on behalf of Nomura Financial Advisory and Securities (India) Private Limited**



**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Name:** Vishal Kanjani

**Designation:** Executive Director



ANNEXURE N

(ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE SHARE ESCROW AGENT)

Date: [●]

To

The Company  
The Selling Shareholders  
The BRLMs

Cc.:

[●]

**Re: Allotment of Equity Shares in the Offer of the equity shares of Anthem Biosciences Limited**

Dear Sir

Pursuant to Clause 5.1 of the share escrow agreement dated [●] (“**Share Escrow Agreement**”), this is to inform that we have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors thereof approving the Allotment.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Yours sincerely,

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Share Escrow Agent  
*Authorized Signatory*

*Name:*

*Designation:*

**SCHEDULE I**

**(ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE SHARE ESCROW AGENT)**

Date: [●]

To,

The Company, Book Running Lead Managers and Selling Shareholders

**Re: Allotment of Equity Shares in the Offer of the equity shares of Anthem Biosciences Limited**

Dear Sir

The actions contemplated by clause 5.2 of Share Escrow Agreement have been completed.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Share Escrow Agreement.

Yours sincerely,


For and on behalf of **Kfin Technologies Limited**


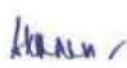
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Authorised Signatory

Name:

Designation:



For the Promoter Selling Shareholders (any one of the following)		
Name	Designation	Specimen Signature
Mr. Ganesh Sambasivam	Whole Time Director	
Mr. K Ravindra Chandrappa	Whole Time Director	

For the Individual Selling Shareholders (any two of the following)		
Name	Designation	Specimen Signature
Mr. Prakash Kariabettan		
Mr. Satish Sharma		

For the Investor Selling Shareholder II (any one of the following)		
Name	Designation	Specimen Signature
<b>PORTSMOUTH TECHNOLOGIES LLC</b> (Represented by Anthony DelPrete)	Authorized Signatory	

**SCHEDULE II**

**LIST OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES**

<b>For the Company (any two of the following jointly)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Specimen Signature</b>
Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj	Chairman, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	
Mr. Ganesh Sambasivam	Whole Time Director	

For the Investor Selling Shareholder I (any one of the following)		
Name	Designation	Specimen Signature
RAHUL MEHTA	AUTHORISED SIGNATORY	<u>Rahul Mehta</u>

For Share Escrow Agent		
Name	Designation	Specimen Signature
M. Murali Krishna	Sr. Vice President	