PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF SWOJAS ENERGY FOODS LIMITED UNDER REGULATION 3(1) AND REGULATION 4 READ WITH REGULATION 13(2A), REGULATION 14 AND REGULATION 15(2) OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO

OPEN OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF UP TO 77,40,663 FULLY PAID-UP EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF RS. 10/- EACH ("EQUITY SHARE"), REPRESENTING 25.00% (TWENTY FIVE PERCENT) OF THE EXISTING EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL (AS DEFINED BELOW) OF SWOJAS ENERGY FOODS LIMITED (THE "TARGET COMPANY") AT AN OFFER PRICE OF Rs.4/- PER EQUITY SHARE, FROM THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS (AS DEFINED BELOW) OF THE TARGET COMPANY BY MR. PARTHRAJSINH HARSHADSINH RANA ("ACQUIRER 1") AND MRS JYOTI GUPTA a.k.a JYOTI KHANDELWAL ("ACQUIRER 2) HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "ACQUIRERS" PURSUANT TO AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS 3(1) AND 4 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO ("SEBI (SAST) REGULATIONS") ("OFFER" OR "OPEN OFFER"). NO OTHER PERSON IS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE ACQUIRERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPEN OFFER.

This public announcement ("**Public Announcement**" or "**PA**") is being issued by Corpwis Advisors Private Limited ("**Manager to the Offer**") for and on behalf of the Acquirers, to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Regulations 3(1) and 4, read with Regulations 13(2A), 14, 15(2) and such other applicable regulations of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

For the purpose of this Public Announcement, the following terms have the meanings assigned to them below:

- (a) "a.k.a" shall mean also known as.
- (b) "Public Shareholders" shall mean all the public shareholders of the Target Company, other than the Acquirers and the parties to the Share Purchase Agreement (defined below), in compliance with the provisions of regulation 7(6) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- (c) "SEBI" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- (d) "Sellers" shall mean the Promoter Sellers i.e. Vishal Pankaj Dedhia, Ketan Ishwarlal Kataria and Amar Rajmal Kakaria.
- (e) "Share Purchase Agreement" or "SPA" means the Share Purchase Agreement dated March 7, 2024, executed between the Acquirers and Sellers, pursuant to which the Acquirers have agreed to acquire 2,32,21,987 (Two Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) Equity Shares of the Target Company constituting 75% of the Total Voting Share Capital of the Target Company at a price of ₹3.5/- (Rupees Three and Fifty Paisa only) per Equity Share;
- (f) "Total Voting Share Capital" means the total voting equity share capital of the Target Company on a fully diluted basis as of the 10th (tenth) working day from the closure of the Tendering Period of the Open Offer.
- (g) "Tendering Period" means the period of 10 (ten) Working Days during which the Public Shareholders may tender their Equity Shares in acceptance of the Offer, which shall be disclosed in the Letter of Offer.

(h) "Working Day" shall mean any working day of SEBI.

1. OFFER DETAILS

- a. Offer Size: Up to 77,40,663 (Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three) Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 10/- each ("Equity Shares") representing 25.00%* of total voting share capital of the Target Company subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in this Public Announcement and to be set out in the Detailed Public Statement ("DPS") and the Letter of Offer ("LOF") to be issued for the Offer in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

 *As per Regulation 7 of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Offer size, for the Open Offer under Regulations 3(1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, should be for at least 26% of the total voting share capital of the Target Company. However, the Offer size is restricted to 77,40,663 Equity Shares, being the Equity Shares held by the Public Shareholders, representing 25.00% of the total voting share capital of the Target Company.
- b. **Offer Price:** The Offer is being made at a price of 4/- (Rupees Four only) per Equity Share ("**Offer Price**") aggregating to ₹ 3,09,62,652 /- (Rupees Three Crore Nine Lacs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two only), which is determined in accordance with Regulation 8(2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- c. Mode of Payment: The Offer Price is payable in cash by the Acquirers, in accordance with the provision of Regulation 9(1)(a) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- d. **Type of Offer:** This Offer is a triggered offer being made by the Acquirers in compliance with Regulations 3(1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

2. TRANSACTION WHICH HAS TRIGGERED THE OPEN OFFER OBLIGATION (UNDERLYING TRANSACTION)

| Details of underlying transaction | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Type of | Mode of Transaction (Agreement/ | Shares / Voting rights acquired/ | | Total Consideration for | Mode of | Regulations |
| Transaction | Allotment/ market purchase) | proposed to be acquired | | shares / Voting Rights | payment (Cash/ | which has |
| (direct/ | | Number | % of total voting | acquired | securities) | triggered |
| indirect) | | | share capital | | | |
| Direct | Acquisition of 2,32,21,987 (Two Crores | 2,32,21,987 | 75.00% | ₹ 8,12,76,954.50/- | Cash | Regulations 3(1) |
| | Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty One Thousand | | | (Rupees Eight Crore | | and 4 of SEBI |
| | Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven) Equity | | | Twelve Lacs Seventy Six | | (SAST) |
| | Shares at a price of ₹ 3.50 /- per Equity | | | Thousand Nine Hundred | | Regulations |
| | Share through Share Purchase Agreement | | | Fifty Four and Fifty Paisa | | |
| | dated March 7, 2024, ("SPA") entered into | | | Only) | | |
| | between the Acquirers and the Sellers. | | | | | |

3. **DETAILS OF THE ACQUIRERS**

| | Details | Acquirer 1 | Acquirer 2 | Total | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------|--|
| Name of Acquirers | | Mr Parthrajsinh Harshadsinh Rana | Mrs Jyoti Gupta a.k.a Jyoti Khandelwal | 2 | |
| | | Block I-1203/02, Iscon Platinum, | 105/76 Vijay Path, Mansarovar, | | |
| Address | | Bopal Cross Road, S P Ring Road, Bopal, | Jaipur, Rajasthan -302020 | | |
| | | Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380058 | | | |
| Name(s) of persons in cor | ntrol/promoter of Acquirers | - | - | - | |
| Name of the Group, if any, to which the Acquirers belongs to | | The Acquirers do not belong to any group | | | |
| Pre transaction | No. of Equity Shares | Nil | Nil | - | |
| shareholding | % of total equity/voting capital | INII | INII | | |
| Proposed shareholding | No. of Equity Shares | 1,39,33,193 | 92,88,794 | 2,32,21,987 | |
| after acquisition of | | 1,57,55,175 | 72,00,771 | 2,52,21,567 | |
| shares which triggered | % of total equity/voting capital | 45% | 30% | 75.00% | |
| the open offer | | 7370 | 3070 | 73.00% | |
| Any other interest in the Target Company | | None | | | |

Note:

In the event the shareholding of the Acquirers in the Target Company, after completion of the Open Offer and the Underlying Transaction exceeds 75% of the equity share capital of the Target Company, the Acquirers shall undertake such actions within the timelines specified under the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957 ("SCRR"), as deemed appropriate by the Acquirers, to meet the minimum public shareholding requirements specified under SCRR.

4. <u>DETAILS OF SELLING SHAREHOLDER</u>

| Sr. No. | Name of the Seller | Part of | Details of shares / voting rights held by the Seller | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|--|---------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Promoter/Prom | Pre-Transaction Pre-Transaction | | Post Transaction | |
| | | oter group | No. of equity shares % of total voting share | | No. of equity shares | % of total voting |
| | | | | capital | | share capital |
| 1. | Vishal Pankaj Dedhia | Yes | 1,16,10,993 | 37.50% | Nil | Nil |
| 2. | Ketan Ishwarlal Kataria | Yes | 58,05,497 | 18.75% | Nil | Nil |
| 3. | Amar Rajmal Kakaria | Yes | 58,05,497 | 18.75% | Nil | Nil |
| | Total | | 2,32,21,987 | 75.00% | Nil | Nil |

5. TARGET COMPANY

Name of the Target Company : Swojas Energy Foods Limited CIN : L15201MH1993PLC358584

Registered Office : 6L, 10th Floor, 3 Navjeevan Society, Dr Dadasaheb Bhadkamkar Marg, Mumbai Central, Mumbai – 400 008, Maharashtra

Telephone Number : 022-4013 9929

Email id : swojasenergyfoodsltd@gmail.com

Fax No. : NA

 Website
 : www.sefl.co.in

 ISIN
 : INE295B01016

The Equity Shares of the Target Company are presently listed on BSE Limited having Scrip Code: 530217.

(Source: www.bseindia.com).

6. OTHER DETAILS

- 6.1. All the details of the Open Offer would be published in the newspapers *vide* a Detailed Public Statement (***DPS****) within 5 (five) working days of this PA, i.e., on or before March 15,2024., in compliance with Regulations 13(4) and 14(3) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.2. The Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in this PA and will comply with the obligations of the Acquirers as laid down in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The Acquirers have adequate financial resources to meet their obligations under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations for the purposes of the Open Offer.
- 6.3. The Acquirers have no intention of delisting the Equity Shares of the Target Company pursuant to this Open Offer.
- 6.4. This Offer is not a competitive offer in terms of Regulation 20 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.5. This Offer is not conditional upon any minimum level of acceptance pursuant to the terms of Regulation 19(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.6. All the information pertaining to the Target Company contained in this Public Announcement has been obtained from publicly available sources or the Target Company.

 All the information pertaining to the Sellers contained in this Public Announcement has been obtained from the Sellers. Accordingly, the accuracy of the information has not been independently verified by the Manager to the Open Offer.
- 6.7. In this Public Announcement, all references to "₹", "Rs.", or "INR" are references to Indian Rupees.
- 6.8. In this Public Announcement, any discrepancy in any amounts as a result of multiplication or totaling is due to rounding off.

Issued by the Manager to the Offer

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SEBI Registration Number: INM000012962; Validity: 31.01.2028

Contact Person: Vishal Kumar Garg

ISSUED BY MANAGER TO THE OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE ACQUIRERS

| ACQUIRER 1 | ACQUIRER 2 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sd/- | Sd/- |
| Parthrajsinh Harshadsinh Rana | Jyoti Gupta a.k.a Jyoti Khandelwal |

Place: Ahmedabad Date: March 7, 2024