#### 'This document is important and requires your immediate attention'

The Letter of Offer will be sent to you as a Public Shareholder of Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited. If you require any clarifications about the action to be taken, you may consult your stockbroker, investment consultant, Manager, or Registrar. In case you have recently sold your Equity Shares, please hand over the Letter of Offer and the accompanying form of acceptance-cum-acknowledgement and transfer deed to the stock exchange member through whom the said sale was effected.

OPEN OFFER BY						
Name Acquirer		Address	Contact Details	Email Address		
Mr. Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy	Acquirer 1	8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India	'+91- 9393877777'	murthypasura@gmail.com		
Mr. Dathvik Pabbathi Acquirer 2		rer 2 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowen ally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India		dathvikp@gmail.com		
Mr. P S R Mahalakshmiprasanna	Acquirer 3	8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowen ally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India.	'+91-9963066911 <b>'</b>	prasannapsrm@gmail.com		
		No person acting in concert for this Offer.				

OPEN OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF UP TO 5,38,434 (FIVE LAKHS THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR) EQUITY SHARES, REPRESENTING 26.00% (TWENTY SIX PERCENT) OF THE VOTING SHARE CAPITAL OF ARUNJYOTI BIO VENTURES LIMITED, THE TARGET COMPANY, AT AN OFFER PRICE OF ₹30.00/- (RUPEES THIRTY ONLY) PER OFFER SHARE TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TARGET COMPANY, MADE BY THE ACQUIRERS, NAMELY BEING, MR. PABBATHI BADARI NARAYAN MURTHY (ACQUIRER 1), MR. DATHVIK PABBATHI (ACQUIRER 2), AND MR. P S R MAHALAKSHMIPRASANNA (ACQUIRER 3), THE ACQUIRERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS 3 (1) AND 4, AND SUCH OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011, AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO,

#### FROM THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF

## ARUNJYOTI BIO VENTURES LIMITED

A public limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 Corporate Identification Number: L01400TG1986PLC062463;

Registered Office: Plot No. 45, P & T Colony, Karkhana Secunderabad -500009, Telangana, India Contact Number: +040-66684220, E-mail Address: cenport@gmail.com; Website: www.century21st.in;

- This Offer is being made by the Acquirers, in pursuance of the provisions of Regulations 3 (1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, for the substantial acquisition of Equity Shares and Voting Share capital accompanied with a change in control and the management of the Target Company.
- As on the date of this Letter of Offer, to the best knowledge of the Acquirers, there is no statutory approval(s) required to acquire Equity Shares that are validly tendered pursuant to this Offer. However, if any other statutory or governmental approval(s) are required or become applicable later before the closure of the Tendering Period, this Offer shall be subject to such statutory approvals and the Acquirers shall make the necessary applications for such statutory approvals and this Offer would also be subject to such other statutory or other governmental approval(s). Where any statutory or other approval extends to some but not all the Public Shareholders, the Acquirers shall have the option to make payment to such Public Shareholders in respect of whom no statutory or other approvals are required to complete this Offer.
- If the number of Equity Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders under this Offer is more than the number of Offer Shares, the Acquirers shall accept those Equity Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders on a proportionate basis in consultation with the Manager, ensuring that the basis of acceptance is decided in a fairly and equitably manner and does not result in non-marketable lots, provided that the acquisition of Equity Shares from a Public Shareholder shall not be less than the minimum marketable lot, or the entire holding if it is less than the marketable lot. The marketable lot for the Equity Shares for the purpose of this Offer shall be 1 (One) only
- The Offer Price and/ or the Offer Size may be subject to upward revision, if any, pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 18 (4) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, at any time prior to commencement of the last 1 (One) Working Day prior to the Tendering Period i.e., Monday, September 19, 2022, and the same would also be informed by way of a public announcement in the Newspapers. Where the Acquirers have acquired any Equity Shares during the Offer Period at a price higher than the Offer Price, the Offer Price shall stand revised to the highest price paid for such acquisition in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8(8) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. However, the Acquirers shall not acquire any Equity Shares after the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Third) Working Day prior to the commencement of the Tendering Period, and until the expiry of the Tendering Period. In the event of such revision, the Acquirers shall: (i) make a corresponding increase to the Escrow Amount; (ii) make a public announcement in the Newspapers; and (iii) simultaneously with the issue of such public announcement, inform SEBI, Stock Exchanges, and the Target Company, at its registered office of such revision. Such revised Offer Price shall be payable by the Acquirers for all the Offer Shares validly tendered during the Tendering Period of this Offer.
- The Acquirers may withdraw the Offer in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in 7.6.3 on page 29 of this Letter of Offer. If the Offer is withdrawn, the Acquirers through the Manager, shall within 2 (Two) Working Days by an announcement in the Newspapers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 23 (2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, and such announcement shall be sent to SEBI, Stock Exchanges, and the Target Company at its registered office.
- This Offer is not subject to a minimum level of acceptance and is not a conditional offer under Regulation 19 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- This is not a competitive offer in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, and there has been no competing offer as of the date of this Letter of Offer.
- Public Shareholders, who have accepted this Offer by tendering the requisite documents in terms of the Offer Documents, shall not be entitled to withdraw such acceptance during the Tendering Period.
- The procedure for acceptance is set out in Paragraph 8 titled 'Procedure for Acceptance and Settlement of the Offer' on page 30 of this Letter of Offer.
- The Offer Documents would also be available on SEBI's website accessible at www.sebi.gov.in, BSE's website accessible at www.bseindia.com, Manager's website accessible at www.capitalsquare.in, and Registrar's website accessible at www.vccipl.com

For capitalized terms, refer to the Paragraph titled 'Definitions and Abbreviations' beginning on page 7 of this Letter of Offer.

All future correspondences should be addressed to the Manager/ Registrar at the address mentioned below:

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#### MANAGER TO THE OFFER CAPITALSOUARE ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED

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SEBI Registration Number: INM000012219

Validity: Permanent

Corporate Identification Number: U65999MH2008PTC187863

Venture Capital and Corporate Investments Private Limited

## REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER

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Validity: Permanent

Corporate Identification Number: U65993TG1986PTC006936

OFFER CLOSING DATE **MONDAY, OCTOBER 03, 2022** 

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

OFFER OPENING DATE

### SCHEDULE OF THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THIS OFFER

Schedule of Activities	Tentative Schedule of Activities  Day and Date	Revised Actual Schedule of Activities Day and Date
Issue date of the Public Announcement	Thursday, July 14, 2022	Thursday, July 14, 2022
Publication date of the Detailed Public Statement in the Newspapers	Thursday, July 21, 2022	Thursday, July 21, 2022
Date of filing of the Draft Letter of Offer with SEBI	Wednesday, July 27, 2022	Wednesday, July 27, 2022
Last date for public announcement for a competing offer(s)#	Friday, August 12, 2022	Friday, August 12, 2022
Last date for receipt of comments from SEBI on the Draft Letter of Offer will be received (in the event SEBI has not sought clarification or additional information from the Manager) <sup>@</sup>	Monday, August 22, 2022	Friday, September 02, 2022
Identified Date*	Wednesday, August 24, 2022	Tuesday, September 06, 2022
Last date for dispatch of the Letter of Offer to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company whose names appear on the register of members on the Identified Date	Thursday, September 01, 2022	Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Last date of publication in the Newspapers of recommendations of the independent directors' committee of the Target Company for this Offer	Tuesday, September 06, 2022	Friday, September 16, 2022
Last date for upward revision of the Offer Price and/or the Offer Size	Wednesday, September 07, 2022	Monday, September 19, 2022
Last date of publication of opening of Offer public announcement in the Newspapers	Wednesday, September 07, 2022	Monday, September 19, 2022
Date of commencement of Tendering Period	Thursday, September 08, 2022	Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Date of closing of Tendering Period	Wednesday, September 21, 2022	Monday, October 03, 2022
Last date of communicating the rejection/ acceptance and completion of payment of consideration or refund of Equity Shares to the Public Shareholders	Thursday, October 06, 2022	Tuesday, October 18, 2022~

#### Note:

The above timelines are prepared based on the timelines provided under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and are subject to receipt of requisite approvals from various statutory/regulatory authorities and may have to be revised accordingly.

#There has been no competing offer.

@Actual date of being in receipt of SEBI Observation Letter.

\*Identified Date is only for the purpose of determining the names of the Public Shareholders to whom the Letter of Offer would be sent. All the public shareholders (registered or unregistered) of the Equity Shares (except the Acquirers and the parties to the Share Purchase Agreement) are eligible to participate in this Offer any time before the closure of this Offer.

~ To clarify, the action set out above may be completed prior to their corresponding dates subject to compliance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

#### RISK FACTORS

The risk factors set forth below are limited to this Offer, the Underlying Transaction, and the Acquirers, and are not in relation to the present or future business operations of the Target Company or other related matters. These are neither exhaustive nor intended to constitute a complete analysis of all the risks involved in the participation by Public Shareholders in this Offer, or in association with the Acquirers, but are merely indicative in nature. Public Shareholders are advised to consult their stockbrokers, investment consultants, and/or tax advisors, for understanding and analyzing all risks associated with respect to their participation in this Offer.

For capitalized terms used hereinafter, please refer to the 'Definitions' set out below.

#### A. Risks relating to Underlying Transaction

- 1. The consummation of the Underlying Transaction is subject to various conditions as specified under the Share Purchase Agreement, including:
- (a) Receipt of all statutory approvals as set out in Paragraph 7.6 titled 'Statutory Approvals and conditions of the Offer' on page 29 of this Letter of Offer and those which become applicable prior to the completion of this Offer;
- (b) The satisfaction or waiver of the various conditions under the Share Purchase Agreement, including those conditions set out in Paragraph 3.1.10 on page 13 of this Letter of Offer, and if these conditions are not satisfied or waived and subsequently terminated in accordance with the terms of the Share Purchase Agreement, then the Underlying Transaction may be terminated.
- 2. The Underlying Transaction is subject to completion risks as would be applicable to similar transactions.

#### B. Risks relating to this Offer

- 1. This Offer is a mandatory open offer to acquire up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of Voting Share Capital of the Target Company from the Public Shareholders. If the number of Equity Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders under this Offer is more than the Offer Size, then the Offer Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders will be accepted on a proportionate basis, subject to acquisition of a maximum of 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of Voting Share Capital of the Target Company. Accordingly, there is no assurance that all the Equity Shares tendered by the Public Shareholders in this Offer will be accepted. The unaccepted Equity Shares will be returned to the Public Shareholders in accordance with the schedule of activities for this Offer.
- 2. In the event that either:
- (a) satisfaction of certain conditions precedent, are not obtained, granted, or satisfied, or are delayed, as applicable, or
- (b) there is any litigation leading to stay/injunction on this Offer, or
- (c) there is any litigation that restricts/ restraints the Acquirers from performing their obligations hereunder, or
- (d) SEBI instructs the Acquirers not to proceed with this Offer,

then the Offer process may be delayed beyond the Schedule of Activities indicated in this Letter of Offer or may be withdrawn in terms of Regulation 23 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

In case any statutory approval or other governmental approval that may be required by the Acquirers, is not received in time, SEBI may, if satisfied, grant an extension of time to the Acquirers for making payment of the consideration to the Public Shareholders whose Offer Shares have been accepted in this Offer, subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by SEBI, including payment of interest, if any, in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. In addition, where any statutory approval extends to some but not all the Public Shareholders, the Acquirers shall have the option to make payment to such Public Shareholders in respect of whom no statutory approvals are required to complete this Offer. Consequently, payment of consideration to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company whose Equity Shares have been accepted in this Offer as well as the return of the Equity Shares not accepted by the Acquirers may be delayed.

- 3. As on the date of this Letter of Offer, to the best of knowledge and belief of the Acquirers, there are no statutory approvals required to acquire the Equity Shares that are validly tendered pursuant to this Offer or to complete this Offer, for further details kindly refer to Paragraph 7.6 titled as 'Statutory Approvals and conditions of the Offer' at page 29 of this Letter of Offer. However, if any other statutory approvals are required or become applicable later before the closure of the Tendering Period, then this Offer would be subject to the receipt of such other statutory approvals that may become applicable later, and the Acquirers shall make the necessary applications for such statutory approvals and this Offer would also be subject to such other statutory or other governmental approval(s).
- 4. In case of delay in receipt of statutory approvals that may be required by the Acquirers at a later date, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 18 (11) and 18 (11A) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, then SEBI may if satisfied that the non-receipt of approvals was not attributable to any willful default, negligence, or failure on the part of the Acquirers to diligently pursue such approvals, grant an extension for the purpose of completion of this Offer, subject to the Acquirers agreeing to pay interest to the Public Shareholders for the delay beyond the 10<sup>th</sup> (Tenth) Working Day from the date of closure of the Tendering Period, subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by SEBI.
- 5. The acquisition of Equity Shares under this Offer from all Public Shareholders (resident and non-resident) is subject to all approvals required to be obtained by such Public Shareholders in relation to this Offer and the transfer of Equity Shares held by them to the Acquirers. Further, if the Public Shareholders who are not persons resident in India require or had required any approvals in respect of the transfer of Equity Shares held by them, they will be required to submit such previous approvals that they would have obtained for holding the Equity Shares, to tender their Equity Shares held by them pursuant to this Offer, along with the other documents required to be tendered to accept this Offer. In the event such prior approvals are not submitted, the Acquirers reserve their right to reject such Equity Shares tendered in this Offer. If the Equity Shares are held under general permission of the RBI, the non-resident Public Shareholder should state that the Equity Shares are held under general permission and clarify whether the Equity Shares are held on a repatriable basis or a non-repatriable basis.
- 6. Public Shareholders should note that the Equity Shares tendered by them and accepted in this Offer shall not be entitled to be withdrawn post-acceptance of such Equity Shares during the Tendering Period, even if the acceptance of such Equity Shares under this Offer and the payment of consideration get delayed. The tendered Equity Shares and documents would be held by the Registrar, till such time as the process of acceptance of tenders and the payment of consideration is completed. The Public Shareholders will not be able to trade in such Equity Shares which have been tendered in this Offer. During such a period, there may be fluctuations in the market price of the Equity Shares. Neither the Acquirers nor the Manager makes any assurance with respect to the market price of the Equity Shares, both during the Tendering Period and upon completion of this Offer and disclaim any responsibility with respect to any decision taken by the Public Shareholders with respect to whether to participate in this Offer. The Public Shareholders will be solely responsible for their decisions regarding their participation in this Offer.
- 7. This Letter of Offer has not been filed, registered, or approved in any jurisdiction outside India. Recipients of this Letter of Offer, resident in jurisdictions outside India should inform themselves of and comply with all applicable legal requirements. This Offer is not directed towards any person or entity in any jurisdiction or country where the same would be contrary to the applicable laws or regulations or would subject the Acquirers or the Manager to any new or additional registration requirements. This is not an offer for sale or a solicitation of an offer to buy in, any foreign jurisdictions covered under the Sub-Paragraph titled 'General Disclaimer' under Paragraph 2 titled 'Disclaimer Clause' on page 11 of this Letter of Offer and cannot be accepted by any means or instrumentality from within any such foreign jurisdictions.
- 8. The information contained in this Letter of Offer is as of the date of this Letter of Offer unless expressly stated otherwise. The Acquirers and the Manager are under no obligation to update the information contained herein at any time after the date of this Letter of Offer.
- 9. Public Shareholders are advised to consult their respective stockbroker, legal, financial, investment or other advisors and consultants of their choice, if any, for assessing further risks with respect to their participation in this Offer, and related transfer of Equity Shares to the Acquirers. Public Shareholders are advised to consult their respective tax advisors for assessing the tax liability, pursuant to this Offer, or in respect of other aspects such as the treatment that may be given by their respective assessing officers in their case, and the appropriate course of action that they should take. The Acquirers and the Manager do not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise of the tax provisions set forth in this Letter of Offer.

- 10. In relation to this Offer, the Acquirers and the Manager accept responsibility only for the statements made by them in the Offer Documents issued by or at the instance of the Acquirers, or the Manager in relation to this Offer (other than information pertaining to the:
- (a) Target Company which been obtained from publicly available sources or provided by the Target Company;
- (b) Promoters who have been obtained from the Promoters.
  - Anyone placing reliance on any sources of information (other than as mentioned in this paragraph) would be doing so at his/her/its own risk.
- (c) Neither the Acquirers, the Manager, or the Registrar, accept any responsibility for any loss of documents during transit (including but not limited to the Offer acceptance forms, etc.), and Public Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interest in this regard.

#### C. Risks involved in associating with the Acquirers

- 1. The Acquirers intend to acquire up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company, at an offer price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share, payable in cash, under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The Target Company does not have any partly paid-up Equity Shares as of the date of this Letter of Offer. Post this Offer, the Acquirers will have significant equity ownership and effective management control over the Target Company, pursuant to the provisions of Regulations 3 (1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 2. The Acquirers make no assurance with respect to the market price of the Equity Shares during the Offer Period and upon the completion of this Offer and disclaim any responsibilities with respect to any decision by the Public Shareholders on whether to participate in this Offer.
- 3. The Acquirers make no assurance with respect to the financial performance of the Target Company or the continuance of past trends in the financial performance of the Target Company nor do they make any assurance with respect to the market price of the Equity Shares before, during, or after this Offer.
- 4. The Acquirers and the Manager, accept no responsibility for the statements made otherwise than in the Offer Documents or in the advertisement or any materials issued by or at the instance of the Acquirers and the Manager, and any person placing reliance on any other source of information would be doing so at its own risk.

#### **CURRENCY OF PRESENTATION**

In this Letter of Offer,

- 1. All references to '₹', 'Rs.', 'Rupees', 'Re', 'Rupee' are references to the official currency of India.
- 2. Any discrepancy in any table between the total and sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding off and/ or regrouping.

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## 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations	Particulars
	Mr. Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy, son of Pabbathi Subba Rao, aged 50 years,
equirer 1	Indian Inhabitant, bearing Permanent Account Number 'ABPPP4360G' under the
Acquirer 1	Income Tax Act, 1961, resident at 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave,
	Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India.
	Mr. Dathvik Pabbathi, s/o Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy, aged 23 years, Indian
A agriman 2	Inhabitant, bearing Permanent Account Number 'DUMPP3321Q' under the
Acquirer 2	Income Tax Act, 1961, resident at 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave,
	Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowen ally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India.
	Mr. P S R Mahalakshmiprasanna, daughter of Ponnuru Siva Satya Vara Prasad,
	aged 37 years, Indian Resident, bearing Permanent Account Number
Acquirer 3	'BAMPP6925L'under the Income Tax Act, 1961, resident at 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3,
	Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowen ally, Hyderabad-500011,
	Telangana, India.
Acquirers	Collectively the Acquirer 1, Acquirer 2, and Acquirer 3 are hereinafter referred to
1	as the Acquirers.
A	The facility for acquisition of Equity Shares through stock exchange mechanism
Acquisition Window	pursuant to this Offer shall be available on the BSE, in the form of a separate window.
	Stock exchange mechanism as provided under SEBI (SAST) Regulations and the
	SEBI circulars bearing reference number 'CIR/CFD/POLICY/CELL/1/2015 dated
Acquisition Window Circulars	April 13, 2015', 'CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016' and
Acquisition window circulars	'SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021' and on such
	terms and conditions as may be permitted by law from time to time.
Board	Board of Directors of the Target Company.
Book Value per Equity Share	Net-Worth / Number of Equity Share.
	BSE Limited is the stock exchanges where presently the Equity Shares of the Target
BSE/ Stock Exchange	Company are listed.
	B.N. Rathi Securities Limited, the registered broker for this Offer, as appointed by
Buying Broker	the Acquirers, through whom the purchases and the settlement of the Offer shall be
	made.
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
CKYC	Central know your client.
CIN	Corporate Identification Number.
Clearing Corporation	Indian Clearing Corporation Limited.
Companies Act, 2013	The Companies Act, 2013, along with the relevant rules made thereunder.
Depositories	CDSL and NSDL.
DIN	Director Identification Number.
	The Draft letter of offer dated Wednesday, July 27, 2022, filed and submitted with
DLoF/ Draft Letter of Offer	SEBI pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 16 (1) of the SEBI (SAST)
	Regulations, for its observations.
DP	Depository Participant.
	Detailed Public Statement dated Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in connection with this
DDG/D . II ID III G	Offer, published on behalf of the Acquirers on Thursday, July 21, 2022, in Financial
DPS/ Detailed Public Statement	Express (English daily) (All India Edition), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All India
	Edition), Mana Telangana (Telegu) (Hyderabad Edition), and Mumbai Lakshadeep
ECS	(Marathi Daily) (Mumbai Edition).
ECS	Electronic Clearing Service.
EPS	Earnings Per Equity Share calculated as Profit after tax/ number of outstanding Equity Shares at the close of the year/ period.
	Escrow Agreement, dated Friday, July 15, 2022, entered amongst and between the
Escrow Agreement	Acquirers, the Escrow Banker, and the Manager to the Offer.
	Escrow account opened in accordance with Regulation 17 of the SEBI (SAST)
Escrow Account	Regulations, under the name and style of 'ABVL- Open Offer Escrow Account'
	with Axis Bank Limited, the Escrow Banker.
T. A.	The amount aggregating to ₹44,01,788.00/- (Rupees Forty-Four Lakhs One
Escrow Amount	Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Only) is deposited by the Acquirers
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Abbreviations	Particulars
	with the Escrow Banker, in accordance with the Escrow Agreement, and in
	compliance with the provisions of Regulation 17 (1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
Escrow Banker	Axis Bank Limited.
Equity Shares	The fully paid-up equity shares of the Target Company of face value of ₹10.00/-(Rupees Ten Only) each.
Equity Share Capital	The paid-up share capital is ₹2,07,09,000.00/- (Rupees Two Crores Seven Lakhs and Nine Thousand Only) comprising of 20,70,900 (Twenty Lakhs Seventy Thousand and Nine Hundred) Equity Shares.
Finance Act	The Finance Act, 2021.
FATCA	Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.
FEMA	The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations framed thereunder, as amended or modified from time to time.
FIIs	Erstwhile Foreign Institutional Investor(s), as defined under Section 2(1)(f) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Institutional Investors) Regulations, 1995, as amended and modified from time to time.
FIPB	Erstwhile Foreign Investment Promotion Board or the Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal, and which shall include the erstwhile Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and which shall include the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
FPIs	Foreign Portfolio Investor(s), as defined under Regulation 2(1)(j) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019, as amended and modified from time to time.
Form of Acceptance	Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement.
Identified Date	The date for the purpose of determining the names of the shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer would be sent being Tuesday, September 06, 2022.
IT Act	Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended and modified from time to time.
ISIN	International Securities Identification Number.
IFSC	Indian Financial System Code.
IPV	In person verification.
Letter of Offer	Letter of Offer along with along with Form of Acceptance-Cum-Acknowledgement (for holding Equity Shares in physical form), and Form SH-4 Securities Transfer Form, which shall be dispatched to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, dated Thursday, September 08, 2022.
LTCG	Long Term Capital Gains.
Manager	CapitalSquare Advisors Private Limited.
Maximum Consideration	The total funding requirement for this Offer, assuming full acceptance of this Offer being ₹1,61,53,020.00/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-One Lakhs Fifty-Three Thousand and Twenty Only).
Negotiated Price	A negotiated price of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share, aggregating to an amount of ₹37,63,820/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Only) for the sale of 1,88,191 (One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-One) Equity Shares, representing 9.09% (Nine Point Zero Nine Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company, by Promoter Sellers to the Acquirers, pursuant to the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement.
	A negotiated price of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share, aggregating to an amount of ₹1,67,360.00/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only) for the sale of 8,368 (Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight) Equity Shares, representing 0.40% (Zero Point Four Zero Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company, by Promoter Sellers to the Acquirers, pursuant to the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement.
Newspapers	Financial Express (English daily) (All India Edition), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All India Edition), Mana Telangana (Telugu daily) (Hyderabad Edition), Mumbai Lakshadeep (Marathi Daily) (Mumbai Edition), wherein the Detailed Public Statement dated Wednesday, July 20, 2022, and which has been published on

Abbreviations	Particulars
	Thursday, July 21, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 14 (3) of
	the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
NRE	Non-Resident External.
NRIs	Non-Resident Indians.
NRO	Non-Resident (Ordinary).
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited.
OCBs	Overseas Corporate Bodies.
Offer	Acquisition of up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand and Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Target Company at an offer price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share aggregates to an amount of ₹1,61,53,020.00/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-One Lakhs Fifty-Three Thousand and Twenty Only).
Offer Documents	Public Announcement, Detailed Public Statement, Draft Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, Recommendation of the Committee of the Independent Directors of the Company, Pre-Offer Advertisement Cum Corrigendum to Detailed Public Statement, and Post Offer Public Announcement, and any other notices, advertisements, and corrigendum issued by or on behalf of the Manager.
Offer Period	The period from the date of entering into an agreement, to acquire the Equity Shares, and Voting Share Capital in, or control over, the Target Company requiring a Public Announcement or the date on which the Public Announcement was issued by the Acquirers, i.e., Thursday, July 14, 2022, and the date being Tuesday, October 18, 2022, on which the payment of consideration to the Public Shareholders whose Equity Shares are validly accepted in this Offer, is made, or the date on which this Offer is withdrawn, as the case may be.
Offer Price	An offer price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Offer Share.
Offer Shares	5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand and Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Target Company.
Offer Size	Acquisition of up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand and Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Target Company, subject to the terms and conditions specified in this Detailed Public Statement and the Offer Documents that are proposed to be issued in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
PA/ Public Announcement	Public Announcement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022.
Revised Public Announcement	Revised Public Announcement dated Tuesday, July 19, 2022.
PAN	Permanent Account Number.
PAT	Profit After Tax.
Promoter Sellers	The existing promoters of the Target Company, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 2 (1) (s), and 2 (1) (t) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, read with Regulations 2 (1) (00) and 2 (1) (pp) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, in this case, namely being, M. Praveen Kumar and Mittapalli Ramarao.
Public Shareholders	All the equity shareholders of the Target Company other than (i) the parties to the Share Purchase Agreement, and (ii) persons deemed to be acting in concert with parties at (i), undertaking sale of Equity Shares of the Target Company in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 7(6) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
RBI	Reserve Bank of India.
Registrar	Venture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited
Return on Net Worth	Profit After Tax/ Net-Worth.
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement.
Sale Shares	1,96,559 (One Lakh Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Nine) Equity Shares, representing 9.49% (Nine Point Four Nine Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company.
SCRR	Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended.
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India.
SEBI Act	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and subsequent amendments thereto.

Abbreviations	Particulars				
CEDI (LODD) De culations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure				
SEBI (LODR) Regulations	Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and subsequent amendment thereto.				
SEBI (SAST) Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and				
SEDI (SAST) Regulations	Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments thereof.				
Selling Brokers	Respective stockbrokers of all the Public Shareholders who desire to tender their				
Sening Brokers	Equity Shares under this Offer.				
	The share purchase agreement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, executed between				
	the Acquirers and the Promoter Sellers, pursuant to which the Acquirers have				
Chara Durahasa Aaraamant with	agreed to acquire 1,88,191 (One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-One) Equity Shares, representing 9.09% (Nine Point Zero Nine Percent) of				
Share Purchase Agreement with the Promoter Sellers	the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company from the Promoter Sellers at a				
the Fromoter Seners	negotiated price of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share, aggregating to				
	an amount of ₹37,63,820/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand				
	Eight Hundred and Twenty Only).				
	The Non-Promoter Seller who is the brother of Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy,				
	being one of the Acquirer for this Offer, by virtue of the defined term 'Persons				
	acting in concert' as enshrined under Regulation 2 (1) (q) of SEBI (SAST)				
	Regulations, is a deemed Person Acting in Concert for the purpose of this Offer.				
	However, due to the intent of not being connected with the Acquirers and be				
	categorized as a promoter and member of the promoter group of the Target				
	Company, the said Non-Promoter executed a share purchase agreement dated				
Share Purchase Agreement with	Thursday, July 14, 2022, with the Acquirers, pursuant to which the Acquirers have				
the Non-Promoter Seller	agreed to acquire 8,368 (Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight) Equity				
	Shares, representing 0.40% (Zero Point Four Zero Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company from the Non-Promoter Sellers at a negotiated price				
	of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share, aggregating to an amount of				
	₹1,67,360.00/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty				
	Only) and has upfrontly declared that he does not intend to act and be categorized				
	in the promoter and members of the promoter group category of the Target				
	Company nor be connected with the Target Company in any manner whatsoever.				
STCG	Short term capital gains.				
STT	Securities Transaction Tax.				
	A company incorporated on Thursday, February 27, 1986, in accordance with the				
T	provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, with Registrar of Companies, Delhi &				
Target Company/ ABVL	Haryana, vide registration certificate bearing reference number '23476 of 1985-86'				
	and bears CIN 'L01400TG1986PLC062463', with its registered office located at Plot No. 45, P & T Colony, Karkhana, Secunderabad – 500009, Telangana, India.				
	The period commencing from Tuesday, September 20, 2022, and ending on				
	Monday, October 03, 2022, both days inclusive, within which the Public				
Tendering Period	Shareholders may tender their Equity Shares to the Acquirers in acceptance of this				
	Offer.				
TRS	Transaction Registration Slip.				
	The transaction for sale and purchase of the Sale Shares as contemplated under the				
Underlying Transaction	Share Purchase Agreement.				
	The fully diluted Equity Share Capital and voting share capital of the Target				
Voting Share Capital	Company as of the 10 <sup>th</sup> (Tenth) working day from the closure of the Tendering				
	Period.				
Working Day	Working days of SEBI as defined in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.				

### Note:

All terms beginning with a capital letter used in this Letter of Offer, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations unless specified.

In this Letter of Offer, any reference to the singular will include the plural and vice-versa.

#### 2. DISCLAIMER CLAUSE

'IT IS TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT FILING OF THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER WITH SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA SHOULD NOT, IN ANY WAY, BE DEEMED OR CONSTRUED THAT, THE SAME HAS BEEN CLEARED, VETTED, OR APPROVED BY SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA. THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA FOR A LIMITED PURPOSE FOR OVERSEEING WHETHER THE DISLOSURES CONTAINED THEREIN ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO. THIS REQUIREMENT IS TO FACILITATE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF ARUNJYOTI BIO VENTURES LIMITED TO TAKE AN INFORMED DECISION WITH REGARD TO THIS OFFER. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY EITHER FOR THE FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE ACQUIRERS OR FOR THE TARGET COMPANY WHOSE EQUITY SHARES AND CONTROL IS PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED OR FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STATEMENTS MADE OR THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER. IT SHOULD ALSO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHILE THE ACQUIRERS ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS, ADEQUACY, AND DISCLOSURE OF ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER, THE MANAGER IS EXPECTED TO EXERCISE DUE-DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THAT THE ACQUIRERS DULY DISCHARGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY ADEQUATELY. IN THIS BEHALF, AND TOWARDS THIS PURPOSE, THE MANAGER HAS SUBMITTED A DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE DATED WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022, TO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO. THE FILING OF THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER DOES NOT, HOWEVER, ABSOLVE THE ACQUIRERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING SUCH STATUTORY CLEARANCES AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS OFFER.'

#### **General Disclaimer**

This Offer Documents in connection with the Offer, have been prepared for the purposes of compliance with the provisions of applicable laws and regulations in India, including the SEBI Act and the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Accordingly, the information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this document had been prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations of any jurisdiction outside of India. The delivery of Offer Documents, does not under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Target Company and the Acquirers since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to this date. Nor is it to be implied that the Acquirers are under any obligation to update the information contained herein at any time after this date.

No action has been or will be taken to permit this Offer in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose. The Letter of Offer shall be sent to all Public Shareholders whose names appear in the register of members of the Target Company, at their stated address, as of the Identified Date. However, receipt of the Letter of Offer by any Public Shareholder in a jurisdiction in which it would be illegal to make this Offer, or where making this Offer would require any action to be taken (including, but not restricted to, registration of the Draft Letter of Offer and/or the Letter of Offer under any local securities laws), shall not be treated by such Public Shareholder as an offer being made to them, and shall be construed by them as being sent for information purposes only. Accordingly, no such Public Shareholder may tender his/her/its Equity Shares in this Offer in such jurisdiction.

Persons in possession of the Offer Documents are required to inform themselves of any relevant restrictions. Any Public Shareholder who tenders his, her, or its Equity Shares in this Offer shall be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted, and agreed that he, she, or it is authorized under the provisions of any applicable local laws, rules, regulations, and statutes to participate in this Offer.

#### 3. DETAILS OF THIS OFFER

#### 3.1. Background of the Offer

- 3.1.1. This is a mandatory Offer, being made by the Acquirers, in pursuance of and in compliance with the provisions of Regulations 3 (1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, pursuant to the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement.
- 3.1.2. The Acquirers have entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with the Promoter Sellers with an intent to purchase 1,88,191 (One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-One) Equity Shares, representing 9.09% (Nine Point Zero Nine Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company along with control in terms of Regulations 3 (1) and 4 of the Target Company, at a price of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share aggregating to an amount of ₹37,63,820.00/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Only), payable through banking channels subject to such terms and conditions as mentioned in the Share Purchase Agreement and subject to Acquirers maintaining their shareholding within the limits prescribed for minimum public shareholding. The acquisition will result in the change in control and management of the Target Company. The Acquirers have also entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with the Non-Promoter Seller with an intent to purchase 8,368 (Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight) Equity Shares, representing 0.40% (Zero Point Four Zero Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company at a price of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share aggregating to an amount of ₹1,67,360.00/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only), payable through banking channels subject to such terms and conditions as mentioned in the Share Purchase Agreement.
- 3.1.3. The prime object of this Offer is to acquire substantial Equity Shares and Voting Rights capital accompanied by control over the Target Company. The Acquirers intend to expand the Target Company's business activities by carrying on additional business for commercial reasons and operational efficiencies. The Acquirers reserve the right to modify the present structure of the business in a manner which is useful to the larger interest of the shareholders. Any change in the structure that may be carried out, will be in accordance with applicable laws.
- 3.1.4. No person acting in concert with the Acquirers within the meaning of Regulation 2(1)(q) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 3.1.5. The Acquirers are making this Offer to acquire up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company, at a price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share from the Public Shareholders of the Target Company. Assuming full acceptance, the total consideration payable by the Acquirer under the Offer at the Offer Price aggregates to ₹1,61,53,020.00/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-One Lakhs Fifty-Three Thousand and Twenty Only), payable in cash, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 9 (1) (a) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Offer Documents.

In the Public Announcement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, the Offer Price of  $\stackrel{?}{\sim} 25.00$ /- (Rupees Twenty-Five Only) per Equity Share was erroneously mentioned, and hence in this regard, a revised public announcement dated Tuesday, July 19, 2022, was made with an offer price of  $\stackrel{?}{\sim} 30.00$ /- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share.

3.1.6. The details of Promoter Sellers, who have entered into the Share Purchase Agreement with the Acquirers is stated hereunder:

	Nature of	Group	Part of Promoter/ Promoter	Details of Equity Shares/Voting Rights held by the Promoter Seller			
Name and Address of the Promoter Sellers	Entity			Pre-SPA Transaction		Post-SPA Transaction	
	Zami, Group		Group of Target company	No of Equity Shares	% of equity shareholding	No of Equity Shares	% of equity shareholding
M Praveen Kumar PAN: ABDPP0427E Resident at H.No. 20110124/102, Srinagar Colony, Uppal - 500039, Telangana, India.	Individual	None	Yes	93,850	4.53%	Nil	Nil
Mittapalli Ramarao PAN: AFJPP1057Q Resident at 1-47 Lingala, Kallaru, Khammam - 507001, Telangana, India.	Individual	None	Yes	94,341	4.56%	Nil	Nil
Total	1,88,191	9.09%	-	-			

3.1.7. The details of the Non-Promoter Seller who has entered into the Share Purchase Agreement with the Acquirers, are as follows:

		Group Promot Group Targe	Part of Promoter/	Details of Equ	quity Shares/Voting Rights held by the Promoter Seller			
Name and Address of the Non- Promoter Seller	Nature of		Promoter Group of Target company	Pre-SPA Transaction		Post-SPA Transaction		
Name and Address of the Non-Tromoter Sener	Entity			No of Equity Shares	% of equity shareholding	No of Equity Shares	% of equity shareholding	
Pabbathi Venkata Ravi Kumar PAN: AIHPP9846J Resident at Flat No. 3200, 6A Bell Gardens, Lodha Bellezza, K P H B, Opp RTO Office, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally,Hyderabad – 500072 Telangana, India	Individual	None	No	8,368	0.40%	Nil	Nil	
Total		8,368	0.40%	-	-			

- 3.1.8. Acquirers hold 2,82,565 (Two Lakhs Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Five) Equity Shares, representing 13.65% (Thirteen point Six Five Percent) of the Voting Share Capital in the Target Company, prior to the execution of the Share Purchase Agreements.
- 3.1.9. This Offer is not as a result of global acquisition resulting in indirect acquisition of the Target Company.
- 3.1.10. The salient features of the Share Purchase Agreement with Promoter Sellers are as follows:
  - a. The Promoter Sellers are holding 1,88,191 (One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-One) Equity Shares, representing 9.09% (Nine Point Zero Nine Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company.
  - b. The Promoter Sellers have agreed to sell and the Acquirers have agreed to acquire 1,88,191 (One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-One) Equity Shares, representing 9.09% (Nine Point Zero Nine Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company, at a negotiated price ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share, aggregating to an amount of ₹37,63,820.00/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Only), payable in accordance with terms and conditions stipulated of the Share Purchase Agreement with the Promoter Sellers ('Purchase Consideration').
  - c. The Acquirers shall pay the entire Purchase Consideration in the following manner:
  - i. A sum of ₹7,52,764.00/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four Only) amounting to 20.00% of the total Purchase Consideration within 7 (seven) days from the date of execution of the said Agreement;
  - ii. Balance sum of remaining ₹30,11,056.00/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eleven Thousand and Fifty-Six Only) amounting to 80.00% of the total Purchase Consideration after completion of offer formalities and will receive the Sale Shares from the Promoter Sellers;
  - d. After completion of this Offer and consummation of the Share Purchase Agreement, the Promoter Sellers shall not hold any Equity Shares and Voting Share Capital in the Target Company, and hence shall no longer be the shareholders of the Target Company in any capacity.
  - e. The Promoter Sellers shall sell, convey, and deliver to the Acquirers the Sale Shares, and the Acquirers shall purchase, acquire, and accept the said Sale Shares from the Promoter Sellers.
  - f. The Acquirers have no intention to delist the Target Company pursuant to this Offer.
  - g. The Acquirers and the Promoter Sellers have agreed to abide by their obligations as contained in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
  - h. Non-compliance with any provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations will lead to termination of the Share Purchase Agreement, effecting such sale from being acted upon by the Promoter Sellers or the Acquirers.

However, kindly note that, even if the Share Purchase Agreement is not acted upon, the Offer process shall be completed, and the eligible Public Shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares in this Offer shall be paid-off in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

- 3.1.11. The salient features of the Share Purchase Agreement with Non-Promoter Seller are as follows:
  - a. The Non-Promoter Seller is holding 8,368 (Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight) Equity Shares, representing 0.40% (Zero Point Four Zero Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company.
  - b. The Acquirers have also entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with the Non-Promoter Seller with an intent to purchase 8,368 (Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight) Equity Shares, representing 0.40% (Zero Point Four Zero Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company at a price of ₹20.00/- (Rupees Twenty Only) per Sale Share aggregating to an amount of ₹1,67,360.00/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only), payable through banking channels subject to such terms and conditions as mentioned in the Share Purchase Agreement with the Non-Promoter Seller.
  - c. The Acquirers shall pay entire consideration after completion of the offer period.
  - d. Non-compliance with any provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations will lead to termination of the Share Purchase Agreement, effecting such sale from being acted upon by the Non-Promoter Seller or the Acquirers.
  - e. After completion of this Offer and consummation of the Share Purchase Agreement, the Non-Promoter Seller shall not hold any Equity Shares and Voting Share Capital in the Target Company, and hence shall no longer be the shareholders of the Target Company in any capacity.
  - f. The Non-Promoter Seller shall sell, convey, and deliver to the Acquirers the Sale Shares, and the Acquirers shall purchase, acquire, and accept the said Sale Shares from the Non-Promoter Seller.
  - g. The Acquirers and the Non-Promoter Seller have agreed to abide by their obligations as contained in the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
    - However, kindly note that, even if the Share Purchase Agreement is not acted upon, the Offer process shall be completed, and the eligible Public Shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares in this Offer shall be paid-off in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 3.1.12. The Promoter Sellers have irrevocably agreed to relinquish the management control of the Target Company in favor of the Acquirers, subject to the receipt of all the necessary approvals and the Acquirers completing all the Offer formalities. The Promoter Sellers shall declassify themselves from the 'promoter and promoter group' category of the Target Company subject to receipt of necessary approvals required in terms of Regulation 31A(10) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and the satisfaction of conditions prescribed therein.
- 3.1.13. The total consideration of the Share Purchase Agreement shall be paid in cash by the Acquirers. The Offer Price shall be payable in cash in accordance with Regulation 9(1)(a) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Offer Documents that will be dispatched to the Public Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 3.1.14. As per the provisions of Regulations 26 (6) and 26 (7) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Board of Directors of the Target Company is required to constitute a committee of independent directors who would provide written reasoned recommendation on this Offer to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company and such recommendations shall be published at least 2 (Two) Working Days before the commencement of the Tendering Period in the Newspapers.

#### 3.2. Details of the proposed Offer

- 3.2.1. This Offer is being made by the Acquirers in compliance with the provisions of Regulations 3 (1) and 4 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, pursuant to the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement with the Promoter Sellers.
- 3.2.2. The Public Announcement announcing the Offer under the provisions of Regulations 3 (1), and 4 read with Regulations 13 (1) and 15 (1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations was issued on Thursday, July 14, 2022, by the Manager, for and on behalf of the Acquirers. A copy of the said Public Announcement was filed with SEBI, BSE Limited, and sent to the Target Company on Thursday, July 14, 2022.
- 3.2.3. In the Public Announcement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, the Offer Price of ₹25.00/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Only) per Equity Share was erroneously mentioned, and hence in this regard, a revised public announcement dated Tuesday, July 19, 2022, was made with an offer price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share, under the provisions of Regulations 3 (1), and 4 read with Regulations 13 (1) and 15 (1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations was issued on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, by the Manager, for and on behalf of the Acquirers. A copy of the said Revised Public Announcement was filed with SEBI, BSE Limited, and sent to the Target Company on Tuesday, July 19, 2022.
- 3.2.4. The Detailed Public Statement dated Wednesday, July 20, 2022, was subsequently published in the following newspapers on Thursday, July 21, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 14 (3) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations:

Publication	Language	Edition
Financial Express	English	All Editions
Jansatta	Hindi	All Editions
Mana Telangana	Telugu	Hyderabad Edition
Mumbai Lakshadeep	Marathi	Mumbai Edition

- 3.2.5. The Detailed Public Statement along with other Offer Documents is/ shall also available and accessible on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, BSE at www.bseindia.com, and Manager at www.capitalsquare.in.
- 3.2.6. The Acquirers have proposed to acquire from the Public Shareholders up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Target Company at an offer price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share aggregates to an amount of ₹1,61,53,020.00/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-One Lakhs Fifty-Three Thousand and Twenty Only) payable in cash, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 9 (1) (a) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Offer Documents.
- 3.2.7. The Acquirers will accept all the Equity Shares of the Target Company, that are tendered in valid form in terms of this Offer up to a maximum of 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares, representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Voting Share Capital.
- 3.2.8. The Acquirers have acquired 2,68,103 (Two Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Three) Equity Shares representing 12.95% (Twelve point Nine Five Percent) during the period of 52 (Fifty-Two) weeks prior to the date of the Public Announcement. Further, the Acquirers have not purchased any Equity Shares from the date of the Public Announcement to the date of this Letter of Offer.
- 3.2.9. The Acquirers have deposited an amount of ₹44,01,788.00/- (Rupees Forty-Four Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Only) i.e., more than 25.00% (Twenty Five Percent) of the total consideration payable in the Offer, assuming full acceptance.
- 3.2.10. No competing offer has been received as on date of this Letter of Offer.
- 3.2.11. There is no differential pricing in this Offer.
- 3.2.12. This Offer is not conditional upon any minimum level of acceptance in terms of Regulation 19 (1) of SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 3.2.13. This Offer is not a competing offer in terms of Regulation 20 of SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 3.2.14. This Offer is not pursuant to any global acquisition resulting in an indirect acquisition of Equity Shares.

- 3.2.15. The Equity Shares will be acquired by the Acquirers free from all liens, charges, and encumbrances together with all rights attached thereto, including the right to all dividends, bonus, and rights offer declared hereafter.
- 3.2.16. Pursuant to Regulation 12 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Acquirers have appointed CapitalSquare Advisors Private Limited as the Manager. As of the date of this Letter of Offer, the Manager hereby states, warrants, and undertakes that:
- 3.2.16.1. It does not hold any Equity Shares in the Target Company;
- 3.2.16.2. It is not related to the Acquirers and the Target Company in any manner whatsoever;
- 3.2.16.3. It shall not deal on its own account in the Equity Shares during the Offer Period;
- 3.2.16.4. There are no directions subsisting or proceedings pending against them under the SEBI Act and the regulations made thereunder, and no other statutory approval is pending;
- 3.2.16.5. It has not received any complaint in relation to this Offer and Valuation;
  - 3.2.17. As per Regulation 38 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations read with Rules 19(2) and 19A of the SCRR, the Target Company is required to maintain at least 25.00% public shareholding as determined in accordance with SCRR, on a continuous basis for listing. Upon completion of this Offer, assuming full acceptance, the public shareholding in the Target Company shall not fall below the minimum level required as per Rule 19A of the SCRR.
  - 3.2.18. If the Acquirers acquire Equity Shares of the Target Company during the period of 26 (Twenty-Six) weeks after the Tendering Period at a price higher than the Offer Price, then the Acquirers shall pay the difference between the highest acquisition price and the Offer Price, to all Public Shareholders whose Offer Shares have been accepted in the Offer within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of such acquisition. However, no such difference shall be paid in the event that such acquisition is made under another open offer under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, or pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021, including subsequent amendments thereto, or open market purchases made in the ordinary course on the stock exchange, not being negotiated acquisition of Equity Shares of the Target Company in any form.
  - 3.2.19. The payment of consideration shall be made to all the Public Shareholders, who have tendered their Equity Shares in acceptance of the Offer within 10 (Ten) Working Days of the expiry of the Tendering Period. Credit for consideration will be paid to the Public Shareholders who have validly tendered Equity Shares in the Offer by crossed account payee cheques/pay order/demand drafts/electronic transfer. It is desirable that Public Shareholders provide bank details in the Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement, so that the same can be incorporated in the cheques/demand draft/pay order. Further, the Public Shareholders also have the option to submit the said details as specifically mentioned in the Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement through electronic mode.

#### 3.3. Object of the Offer

- 3.3.1. The prime object of this Offer is to acquire substantial acquisition of Equity Shares and voting rights accompanied with the change in control and management of the Target Company.
- 3.3.2. The Acquirers have proposed to continue the business as specified under the object clause of Memorandum of Association of the Target Company and may diversify its business activities in the future with the prior approval of the shareholders. The main purpose of this takeover is to expand the Company's business activities in the same or diversified line of business through exercising effective control over the Target Company. However, no firm decision in this regard has been taken or proposed so far.
- 3.3.3. The Acquirers state that, they do not have any plan to dispose-off or otherwise encumber any significant assets of the Target Company in the succeeding 2 (Two) years from the date of closure of this Offer, except: (a) in the ordinary course of business of the Target Company, and (b) on account of the regulatory approvals or conditions or compliance with any law that is binding on or applicable to the Target company. In the event any substantial asset of the Target Company is to be sold, disposed-off, or otherwise encumbered other than in the ordinary course of business, the Acquirers undertake that, they shall do so only upon the receipt of the prior approval of the shareholders of the Target Company through a special resolution in terms of Regulation 25 (2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, and subject to the such other provisions of applicable law as may be required.
- 3.3.4. The Acquirers have reserved the right to streamline or restructure, pledge, or encumber their holding in the Target Company and/ or the operations, assets, liabilities and/ or the businesses of the Target Company through arrangements, reconstructions, restructurings, mergers, demergers, sale of assets, or undertakings and/ or re-negotiation or termination of the existing contractual or operating arrangements, later in accordance with the relevant applicable laws. Such decisions will be taken in accordance with the procedures set out under the relevant applicable laws, pursuant to business requirements, and in line with opportunities or changes in economic circumstances, from time to time.
- 3.3.5. Pursuant to this Offer and the transactions contemplated in the Share Purchase Agreement with the Promoter Sellers, the Acquirers shall become the Promoters of the Target Company and, the Promoter Sellers will cease to be the promoters of the Target Company in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 31A (10) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations.

#### 4. BACKGROUND OF THE ACQUIRERS

#### 4.1. Mr. Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy (Acquirer 1)

- 4.1.1. Acquirer 1, Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy, s/o Pabbathi Subba Rao, aged 50 years, is an Indian resident, bearing Permanent Account Number 'ABPPP4360G' under the Income Tax Act, 1961 resident at 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India with contact number being '+91- 9393877777', E-mail address being 'murthypasura@gmail.com' and holding directorship in the company named Pasura Crop Care Limited and MSRM International Trading Private Limited, bearing DIN 01445523.
- 4.1.2. Acquirer 1 is an under-graduate and has an experience of 20 Years in the field of Retail Chain Stores, Import and Export of Good, Trading in Beverages and Building Materials
- 4.1.3. The Net Worth of Acquirer 1 as on May 31, 2022, is ₹5,70,03,432.00/- (Rupees Five Crores Seventy Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Two Only) as certified bearing unique document identification number '22234971AKKRQM4426' on Friday, June 03, 2022, by Chartered Accountant, G Murali Reddy bearing membership number '234971', proprietor at M/s M G S Reddy & Co., Chartered Accountants bearing firm registration number '020794S' having their office located at Flat No. 507, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Everest Block C, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana, India with contact details being '+91-8885928406', E-mail Address being 'mgsreddyandco@gmail.com/ muraligopavarapu@gmail.com'.

#### 4.2. Mr. Dathvik Pabbathi (Acquirer 2)

- 4.2.1. Acquirer 2, Dathvik Pabbathi., s/o Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy, aged 23 years is an Indian resident, bearing Permanent Account Number 'DUMPP3321Q' under the Income Tax Act, 1961 resident at 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowen ally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India. with contact number being '+91-9581799999', E-mail address being 'dathvikp@gmail.com' and not holding any directorship in any company, bearing DIN 09629913.
- 4.2.2. The Acquirer 2 has completed his graduation in Banking and Insurance from Kalinga University and has 4 (Four) years of experience in assisting Acquirer 1 in his projects and heading various other projects.
- 4.2.3. The Net Worth of Acquirer 2 as on May 31, 2022, is ₹19,11,47,805/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Eleven Lakhs Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Five Only) as certified bearing unique document identification number '22234971AKJDGY1354' on Friday, June 03, 2022, by Chartered Accountant, G Murali Reddy bearing membership number '234971', proprietor at M/s M G S Reddy & Co., Chartered Accountants bearing firm registration number '020794S' having their office located at Flat No. 507, 5th Floor, Everest Block C, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana, India with contact details being '+91-8885928406', E-mail Address being 'mgsreddyandco@gmail.com/ muraligopavarapu@gmail.com'.

#### 4.3. PSR Mahalakshmiprasanna (Acquirer 3)

- 4.3.1. P S R Mahalakshmiprasanna, d/o of Ponnuru Siva Satya Vara Prasad, aged 37 years, is an Indian resident, bearing Permanent Account Number 'BAMPP6925L' under the Income Tax Act, 1961 resident at 8-7-177/23, P. No. 3, Satyam Status Enclave, Swarnadhama Nagar, Old Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011, Telangana, India with contact number being '+91-9963066911', E-mail address being 'prasannapsrm@gmail.com' and currently holding directorship in MSRM International Trading Private Limited, bearing DIN '06664431'.
- 4.3.2. Acquirer 3 is holding degree of MBA and has 5 (Five) years of experience in business management and administration.
- The Net Worth of Acquirer 3 as on May 31, 2022, is ₹6,28,76,781/- (Rupees Six Crores Twenty-Eight Lakhs Seventy-Six 4.3.3. Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-One Only) as certified bearing unique document identification number '22234971AKKSDA6119' on Friday, June 03, 2022, by Chartered Accountant, G Murali Reddy bearing membership number '234971', proprietor at M/s M G S Reddy & Co., Chartered Accountants bearing firm registration number '020794S' having their office located at Flat No. 507, 5th Floor, Everest Block C, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-'+91-8885928406', 500038, Telangana, India with contact details being E-mail Address 'mgsreddyandco@gmail.com/ muraligopavarapu@gmail.com'

#### 4.4. Acquirers' Confirmations and Undertakings

As on date of this Letter of Offer, the Acquirers have confirmed, and declared that:

- 4.4.1. The Acquirers fall under the same family tree by virtue of Acquirer 1 being the father of Acquirer 2, Acquirer 3 being the wife of Acquirer 1.
- 4.4.2. They hold 2,82,565 (Two Lakhs Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Five) Equity Shares, representing 13.64% (Thirteen-point Six Four Percent) of the Voting Share Capital in the Target Company, prior to the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement, subsequently, pursuant to consummation of the Share Purchase Agreement transaction, the Acquirers shall be classified and will become the Promoters of the Target Company, subject to the compliance of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations.
- 4.4.3. They do not belong to any group.
- 4.4.4. They are not forming part of the present promoters and promoter group of the Target Company.
- 4.4.5. They are not related to the Promoters and members of the Promoter Group, directors, or any key employees of the Target Company.
- 4.4.6. There is/ are no nominee of the Acquirers on the Board of Directors of the Target Company.
- 4.4.7. They have not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of the provisions of Section 11B of SEBI Act or under any other Regulations made under SEBI Act.
- 4.4.8. There are no directions subsisting or proceedings pending against them in terms of the provisions of SEBI Act or under any other Regulations made under SEBI Act.
- 4.4.9. They have not been categorized nor are appearing in the 'Wilful Defaulter or a Fraudulent Borrower' list issued by any bank, financial institution, or consortium thereof in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters or fraudulent borrowers issued by Reserve Bank of India.
- 4.4.10. They have not been declared as 'Fugitive Economic Offenders' under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
- 4.4.11. There are no persons acting in concert in relation to this Offer within the meaning of Regulation 2(1)(q)(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 4.4.12. They will not sell the Equity Shares of the Target Company, held, and acquired, if any, during the Offer Period in terms of Regulation 25(4) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 4.4.13. They have not acquired any Equity Shares from the date of Public Announcement till the date of this Letter of Offer.

#### 5. BACKGROUND OF THE TARGET COMPANY

(The disclosure mentioned under this section has been sourced from information published by the Target Company or provided by the Target Company or publicly available sources)

- 5.1. The Target Company is a public limited company which was incorporated under the name and style of 'Century 21st Portfolio Limited', under the provisions of Indian Companies Act, 1956, vide Certificate of Incorporation bearing registration number '23476 of 1985-86' vide certificate dated February 27, 1986, issued by Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana, New Delhi. The Business was commenced vide Certificate for Commencement of Business issued by Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana, New Delhi dated March 17, 1986. The name of the Target Company was changed from 'Century 21st Portfolio Limited to 'Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited 'vide certificate dated January 12, 2015, issued by Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad, Telangana upon grant of fresh Certificate bearing Corporate Identification Number 'L01400TG1986PLC062463'.The registered office of the Target Company is situated at Plot No. 45, P & T Colony, Karkhana, Secunderabad-500009, Telangana, India, with the contact details being, E-mail Address 'cenport@gmail.com', contact number '+040-66684220' and website 'www.century21st.in'.
- 5.2. The main object of the Target Company as per the Clause I of the Memorandum of Association of the Target Company is:

"To carry on in India or elsewhere, the business related to production, distribution, marketing, retailing, wholesaling, processing, buying, selling, hedging, import, export, leasing, store, research, develop products and services related to agriculture, aeroculture, hydroponics, agricultural products, agricultural inputs, fertilizers, scientific and farm products and byproducts as well as other commodities, including all or any kinds of food grains, cash and commercial crops, spices, vegetables, and human, mammal, bird, or reptile consumables, including rice, wheat, corn, maize, cashew, soybean, pulses, cereals, fruits, vegetables, and any other food grains or foodstuffs including those related to milk, milk-products, health drinks and foods, diary farming, poultry, turkey, any or all kinds of birds and animal farming and related activities, sericulture, floriculture, vermiculture, vermicompositing, pisciculture, fish and prawn cultivation, oil seeds, flower seeds, forests, plantations, medicinal plants, aromatic plants, farming animals or reptiles such as crocodile, fish, ornamental fish, shark farms or any other mammals known or those that may be created in future, biogas, biomass, biodiesel, food crops, vegetables, cash crops, commercial crops, including cotton, jute, tobacco, sugar, gur, castor, canola, aloe Vera, neem, tamarind, rubber, pulp, coconuts, tea, coffee, jeera, pepper, cloves, cardamom, cinnamon, turmeric, herbal plants, medical plants, sandalwood, rosewood, teakwood, arboriculture, any or all kinds of seeds, indigo, opium, and other business related to food, flowers, flavours, cosmetics, dyes, leather, skins, hides, creams, animal or bird products, meat, oils, including edible and natural essential oils like anethole, basil oil, L-carvone, leaf alcohol, leaf acetate, linalool, linalool oxide, linalvl acetate, menthe citrate oil, menthe oil and others, any or all kinds of natural incense cones, including aggarbattis, root incense sticks, herbal incenses, aroma candles any or all kinds of fibres, wines, malt, whiskey, rum, any or all kinds of syrups, food items, food grains, food stuffs, food processing, biscuits, fruit juices, dry or processed fruits and fruit products, pickles, ayurvedic products, perfumes, canned food, blended foods and colors, additives, chocolates, storing, marketing, bulk handling, logistics, packaging, manufacturing, transportation of products, services, tools, components related to agriculture, food, seeds, commodities, crop protection, fertilizers, organic and/or inorganic, nitrogenous, nitrogyme, enzymes and other nutrient products, herbicides, fungicides and rodenticides for agricultural uses, using conventional farming, organic farming, inorganic farming, greenhouse farming, contract farming, cooperative farming, community farming, collective farming, or any other techniques including those using drip irrigation, canal irrigation, fresh water irrigation, biotechnology, nanotechnology, biosciences, cloning, tissue culture, genetic engineering, hydroponic growing, production, manufacture, processing, distribution, buying, selling, hedging, leasing of food, agricultural commodities, agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides, natural humate, bioremediation products, soil, plant, animal nutrient products for crops, healthcare, vaccines and bio-vaccine products for livestock, poultry, aquatic animals, mammals, crops, insects, birds, specialty chemicals, fine chemicals, hygiene chemicals, or any type feed and related products using any or all sciences including biology, zoology, botany, biotechnology, chemistry, or any or all other disciplines within India and in other countries to individuals, companies, firms, farms, institutions, governments, factories or others including those related to agriculture, aeroculture, geoponics and hydroponics..."

"To carry on in India or elsewhere, the business as well as research and development to enable, establish, own, lease, buy, sell, build, manage, laboratories, forests, plantations, farms, gardens, research and development centres, centres, universities, schools, colleges, training centres, libraries, polytechnics, and other institutions to impart training in sciences, subjects, disciplines related to agriculture, water, commodities, agricultural business management, agricultural engineering, rural development, watershed management, natural resource management, to undertake consultancy and other scientific services related to soil testing, water testing, controlling erosion, increase in water retention and other methods to improve agriculture, crop and food production, marketing foods, food and commercial crops, pest management, integrated agricultural management, livestock, animal feeds, soil analysis, crop analysis, pest analysis, water analysis, blending, packaging of liquids, powders and granules for agrochemicals and horticultural industries, veterinary sciences,

as well as providing other services including those to establish, provide, encourage, maintain, conduct, undertake research and development activities including multidimensional activities and such other tests, studies, thesis, investigations, market surveys, inventions, using any or all technologies including those related to communications, and information technology required for the business from time to time and to create, maintain, manage, buy, sell, trade, hedge, transact, transport, operate, develop, promote, repair, administer, provide any or all other information technology products, services, components, tools, and any, all or related services."

- 5.3. The Equity Shares bearing International Securities Identification Number 'INE485K01014' are presently listed on the BSE Limited, namely being, on BSE bearing Scrip ID 'ABVL' and Scrip Code '530881'. The Target Company has already established connectivity with the Depositories.
- 5.4. The share capital of the Target Company is as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number of Equity Shares	Aggregate amount of Equity Shares	Voting Share Capital
1.	Authorized Equity Share capital	35,00,000 (Thirty-Five Lakhs)	₹3,50,00,000.00/- (Three Crores and Fifty Lakhs)	100.00% (Hundred Percent)
2.	Issued, subscribed, and paid-up Equity Share capital	20,70,900 (Twenty Lakhs Seventy Thousand and Nine Hundred)	₹2,07,09,000.00/- (Rupees Two Crores Seven Lakhs and Nine Thousand Only)	100.00% (Hundred Percent)
3.	Partly paid-up Issued, subscribed, and paid-up Equity Share capital	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Outstanding instruments in warrants, or options or fully or partly convertible debentures/ preference shares/ employee stock options etc., which are convertible into Equity Shares at a later stage	Nil	Nil	Nil

- 5.5. As on date of this Letter of Offer, the Target Company doesn't have:
- 5.5.1 Any partly paid-up equity shares;
- 5.5.2 Outstanding instruments in warrants, or options or fully or partly convertible debentures/preference shares/ employee stock options, etc., which are convertible into Equity Shares at a later stage;
- 5.5.3 Equity Shares which are forfeited or kept in abeyance;
- 5.5.4 Equity Shares which are subject to any lock-in obligations;
- 5.5.5 Outstanding Equity Shares that have been issued but not listed on BSE Limited;
- 5.5.6 Depository receipts of the Equity Shares issued in foreign countries;
- 5.5.7 Any relevant clauses restricting the open offer in the Articles of Association.
- 5.6. The Target Company has never been suspended on BSE Limited.
- 5.7. Based on the information available from BSE Limited, the Equity Shares of the Target Company are frequently traded on BSE Limited within provisions of Regulation 2(j) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 5.8. The Target Company is not registered with any regulatory or governmental authority in any capacity and hence is not required to obtain any No Objection Certificate from any regulatory or governmental authority for effecting change in control of the Target Company.

- 5.9. The Target Company, and its Promoter Sellers, and its directors and key managerial personnel are not declared as 'Fugitive Economic Offenders' under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 nor have he has been categorized nor are appearing in the 'Wilful Defaulter or Fraudulent Borrower' list issued by any bank, financial institution, or consortium thereof in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters or fraudulent borrowers issued by SEBI.
- 5.10. As on the date of this Letter of Offer, there are no directions subsisting or proceedings pending against the Target Company and its Promoters, including existing Promoter Sellers, and its directors and key managerial personnel, under the SEBI Act and the regulations made thereunder or by any other regulator.
- 5.11. The Promoter Sellers, have failed to file the necessary disclosures or annual disclosures with respect to the provisions of the Chapter V of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations are not available, the details of which are specified as under:

Sr. No.	Regulation/ Sub-regulation of SEBI (SAST) Regulations	Due date for compliance as mentioned in the regulation	Actual date of compliance	Delay, if any (in no of days) Col.4-Col.3	Status of compliance with Takeover Regulations	Remarks
1.	29(1)	June to September 2017	Not Complied	Delay	Not Complied	Not Complied
2.	29(2)	April to June 2017	Not Complied	Delay	Not Complied	Not Complied

As on date no action has been initiated by SEBI, however, SEBI may initiate appropriate action against the Promoter Sellers for the aforesaid violation in terms of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and provisions of the SEBI Act.

5.12. Except as stated tabulated below, the Target Company has complied with the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations in the preceding 8 (Eight) Financial Years and no penalties had been or have been levied by SEBI/RBI or any other regulatory body against the Target Company and its Promoters, including existing Promoter Sellers, and its directors and/or key managerial personnel in the preceding 8 (Eight) Financial Years, the details of which are specifically mentioned hereinafter:

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	Adjudication Authority	Regulatory Charges	Penalty amount
1.	Target Company	BSE Limited	Failure to appoint Share Transfer Agent for the quarter ended September 30, 2020	₹92,040.00/- (Rupees Ninety-Two Thousand and Forty Only)
2.	Target Company	SEBI Recovery Division	Notice of Attachment for proceedings nos. 4802 and 4803 of 2019 dated August 30, 2019	₹3,26,523.00/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty- Three Only)
3.	Pabbathi Praveen Kumar – Director	Registrar of Companies	Disqualified under section 164(2)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013	Disqualified for a period beginning November 01, 2014, until October 31, 2019
4.	Venkatrama Rao Polsani – Director	Registrar of Companies	Disqualified under section 164(2)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013	Disqualified for a period beginning November 01, 2016, until October 31, 2021

(Source: www.watchoutinvestors.com)

- 5.13. The Target Company has not been a party to any scheme of amalgamation, restructuring, merger / de-merger, buy-back, and spin-off during the last 3 (Three) years.
- 5.14. The present Board of Directors of the Target Company are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name	Date of Initial Appointment	Director Identification Number	Designation
1.	Venkatrama Rao Polsani	May 30, 2016	00129932	Independent Director
2.	Pabbathi Praveen Kumar	May 30, 2016	02009879	Whole-Time Director and CFO

Sr. No.	Name	Date of Initial Appointment	Director Identification Number	Designation
3.	Manda Aditya Vardhan Reddy	May 30, 2014	06897440	Independent Director
4.	Vanaja Kumari Dokiparthi	March 31, 2015	07151205	Independent Director
5.	Babulal Raja Kumar	May 30, 2016	07529064	Whole Time Director
6.	Kondari Chandra Shekar	December 15, 2018	08300152	Independent Director

## 5.15. Financial Information

The financial details of the Target Company the audited Financial Statements for the last 3 (Three) Financial Years ended March 31, 2022, March 31, 2021, and March 31, 2020, are as follows:

	Statement of Profit ar	nd Loss			
			(₹ in Lakhs)		
Particulars	Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ending March 31				
Faruculars	2022	2021	2020		
Income from Operations	297.08	551.29	730.89		
Other Income	27.99	0.18	0.26		
Total Income	325.07	551.47	731.14		
Total Expenditure excluding Interest, Depreciation, and Tax	317.37	542.09	718.03		
Profit/ (Loss) before Interest, Depreciation, and Tax	7.52	9.06	13.07		
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses					
Interest	0.09	0.16	0.02		
Exceptional Items					
Profit/ (Loss) before Tax	7.61	9.22	13.09		
Current Tax	1.98	2.40	2.59		
Deferred Tax			(0.07)		
Taxes for earlier period					
Profit/ (Loss) After tax	5.63	6.82	10.57		
Other Comprehensive Income					
Profit/ (Loss) After tax	5.63	6.82	10.57		

	Balance Sheet					
			(₹ in Lakhs)			
Particulars	Audited Financial Stat	Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ending March 31				
Farticulars	2022	2021	2020			
(A) Sources of funds						
Paid up share capital	207.09	207.09	207.09			
Reserves & Surplus	(6.95)	(12.57)	(19.43)			
Net Worth	200.13	194.51	187.66			
Current Liabilities	9.37	275.81	402.28			
Non-Current Liabilities						
Total (A)	209.50	470.33	589.94			
(B) Uses of funds						
Net Fixed Assets						
Other Financial Assets	100.10	149.71	149.71			
Income Tax Assets						
Investments						
Current Assets	109.40	320.62	440.23			
Total (B)	209.50	470.33	589.94			

Other Financial Information				
(₹ in Lakhs except Equity Share data)				
Particulars	<b>Audited Financial Sta</b>	tements for the Financial	Year ending March 31	
raruculars	2022	2021	2020	
Total Revenue	325.07	551.47	731.14	
Net Earnings or Profit/(Loss) after tax	5.63	6.82	10.57	
Earnings per Share (EPS)	0.27	0.33	0.51	
Net Worth	200.13	194.51	187.66	

a) The financial information set forth above has been extracted from the audited financial statements for the Financial Years ending March 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, as audited by the statutory auditors of the Target Company.

# 5.16. The pre-Offer and post-Offer shareholding of the Target Company (based on the issued, subscribed, and paid-up Equity Share capital and Voting Share capital), is as per the shareholding pattern filed for the quarter ending June 30, 2022, and assuming full acceptance under this Offer is as specified below:

Shareholders	Shareholding/voting rights prior to the SPA/ acquisition and Offer		Shares/voting rights agreed to be acquired which triggered off the SEBI (SAST) Regulations (B)		Shares/voting rights to be acquired in Offer (assuming full acceptances)		Shareholding /voting rights after Acquisition and Offer (A+B+C)	
Category	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehol ding	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehol ding	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehold ing	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehol ding
	and Promote							
a) Parties to	the Share Pu	ırchase Agr	eement with t	he Promote	r Sellers			
M Praveen Kumar	93,850	4.53%	(93,850)	(4.53%)				
Mitapalli Ramarao	94,341	4.56%	(94,341)	(4.56%)				
Total (a)	1,88,191	9.09%	(1,88,191)	(9.09%)				
2. Non-Pron	noter Group							
a) Parties to the	he Share Pur	chase Agree	ment with the	e Non-Prom	oter Seller			
Pabbathi Venkata Ravi Kumar	8,368	0.40%	(8,368)	(0.40%)				
Total (a)	8,368	0.40%						
	s other than (			I				I
Total (b)								
Total 1	1,96,559	9.49%	(1,96,559)	(9.49%)				
3. Acquirers	5							•
Mr. Pabbathi Badari Narayan Murthy	31,481	1.52%	88,451	4.27%				
Mr. Dathvik Pabbathi	2,51,084	12.12%	88,452	4.27%	5,38,434	26.00%	10,17,558	49.13%
Mr. P S R Mahalakshm iprasanna			19,656	0.95%				
Total 2	2,82,565	13.64%	1,96,559	9.49%	5,38,434	26.00%	10,17,558	49.13%
4. Parties to	<b>Share Purch</b>	ase Agreem	ent other tha	n 1(a) & 2		•		•
None								
5. Public (ot	her than Par	ties to the S	hare Purchase	e Agreemen	ts and the Ac	quirers) #		
Public	15,91,776	76.87%			(5,38,434)	(26.00%)		

b) There are no major contingent liabilities existing in the Target Company.

Shareholders	Shareholding/voting rights prior to the SPA/ acquisition and Offer		Shares/voting rights agreed to be acquired which triggered off the SEBI (SAST) Regulations		Shares/voting rights to be acquired in Offer (assuming full acceptances)		Shareholding /voting rights after Acquisition and Offer (A+B+C)		
' Category	(A)		( <b>B</b> )		(C	(C)		( <b>D</b> )	
	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehol ding	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehol ding	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehold ing	No. of Equity Shares	% of Equity Sharehol ding	
Total (4) (a+b)	15,91,776	76.87%			(5,38,434)	(26.00%)	10,53,342	50.87%	
GRAND TOTAL (1+ 2+ 3+ 4)	20,70,900	100%	1		1		20,70,900	100.00%	

#### Notes:

#The Promoters Sellers and Non-Promoter Seller are not eligible to participate in this Offer in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and shall make an application for declassifying themselves from the 'promoter and promoter group' to the 'public category' of the Target Company, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 31A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations.

There are 420 (Four Hundred and Twenty) Public Shareholders as on the Identified Date.

5.17. The closing market price of the Equity Shares of the Target Company as various dates is scheduled as under:

Particulars	Closing Market Price
Thursday, July 14, 2022, being the date of Public Announcement	₹32.40/-
Friday, July 15, 2022, being the next Trading after date of Public Announcement	₹34.00/-
Wednesday, July 20, 2022, being the date of the Detailed Public Statement	Not Traded
Thursday, July 21, 2022, being the date of the Detailed Public Statement	Not Traded

### 6. OFFER PRICE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### 6.1. Justification of the Offer Price

- 6.1.1. The Equity Shares bearing International Securities Identification Number 'INE485K01014' are presently listed on the BSE Limited bearing Scrip ID 'ABVL' and Scrip Code '530881'.
- 6.1.2. The trading turnover in the Equity Shares of the Target Company on BSE Limited having nationwide trading terminal based on trading volume during the 12 (Twelve) calendar months prior to the month of the Public Announcement, (July 01, 2021, to June 30, 2022), have been obtained from <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>, the details of which are specified as below:

Stock Exchange	Total no. of Equity Shares traded during the 12 (Twelve) calendar months prior to the month of the Public Announcement	Total no. of listed Equity Shares	Trading turnover (as % of Equity Shares listed)
	3,88,207	20,70,900	18.75%
BSE Limited	(Three Lakhs Eighty-Eight Thousand	(Twenty Lakhs Seventy Thousand	(Eighteen Point
	Two Hundred and Seven)	and Nine Hundred)	Seven Five Percent)

Based on the information provided above, the Equity Shares of the Target Company are frequently traded on the BSE Limited in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 2(1)(j) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

6.1.3. The Offer Price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) has been determined considering the parameters as set out under Regulations 8 (1) and 8 (2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, being highest of the following:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Price
1.	Negotiated Price under the Share Purchase Agreement attracting the obligations to make a Public Announcement for the Offer.	₹20.00/-
2.	The volume-weighted average price paid or payable for acquisition(s) by the Acquirers, during the 52 (Fifty-Two) weeks immediately preceding the date of Public Announcement.	₹26.00/-
3.	The highest price paid or payable for any acquisition by the Acquirers, during the 26 (twenty-six) weeks immediately preceding the date of Public Announcement.	₹29.45/-
4.	The volume-weighted average market price of Equity Shares for a period of 60 (sixty) trading days immediately preceding the date of Public Announcement as traded on BSE where the maximum volume of trading in the Equity Shares of the Target Company are recorded during such period, provided such shares are frequently traded.	₹24.83/-
5.	Where the Equity Shares are not frequently traded, the price determined by the Acquirers and the Manager considering valuation parameters per Equity Share including, book value, comparable trading multiples, and such other parameters as are customary for valuation of Equity Shares.	Not Applicable

In view of the parameters considered and presented in the table above, in the opinion of the Acquirers and Manager to the Offer the Offer Price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share being the highest of the prices mentioned above is justified in terms of Regulation 8 (2) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and is payable in cash.

- 6.1.4. In the Public Announcement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, the Offer Price of ₹25.00/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Only) per Equity Share was erroneously mentioned, and hence in this regard, a revised public announcement dated Tuesday, July 19, 2022, was made with an offer price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share. However, as of the date of this Letter of Offer, there is no revision in Offer Price or Offer Size. In case of any revision in the Offer Price or Offer Size, the Acquirers would comply with Regulation 18 and all other applicable provisions of SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.1.5. There have been no corporate actions by the Target Company warranting adjustment of any of the relevant price parameters under Regulation 8 (9) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The Offer Price may be adjusted in the event of any corporate actions like bonus, rights issue, stock split, consolidation, dividend, demergers, reduction, etc. where the record date for effecting such corporate actions falls between the date of this Letter of Offer up to 3 (Three) Working Days prior to the commencement of the Tendering Period of the Offer, in accordance with Regulation 8 (9) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

- 6.1.6. In the event of any acquisition of Equity Shares by the Acquirers during the Offer Period, at a price higher than the Offer Price, then the Offer Price will be revised upwards to be equal to or more than the highest price paid for such acquisition in terms of Regulation 8 (8) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. However, the Acquirers shall not acquire any Equity Shares after the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Third) Working Day prior to the commencement and until the expiry of the Tendering Period of this Offer.
- 6.1.7. As of the date of this Letter of Offer, there is no revision in the Offer Price or Offer Size. An upward revision to the Offer Price or to the Offer Size, if any, on account of competing offers or otherwise, may also be done at any time prior to the commencement of 1 (One) Working Day before the commencement of the Tendering Period in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 18 (4) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Such revision would be done in compliance with other formalities prescribed under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. In the event of such revision, the Acquirers shall: (i) make corresponding increase to the escrow amount (ii) make an announcement in the Newspapers; and (iii) simultaneously notify the BSE, the Stock Exchanges, and the Target Company at its registered office of such revision.
- 6.1.8. If the Acquirers acquire Equity Shares during the period of 26 (Twenty-Six) weeks after the Tendering Period at a price higher than the Offer Price, the Acquirers will pay the difference between the highest acquisition price and the Offer Price, to all the Public Shareholders whose Equity Shares have been accepted in the Offer within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of such acquisition. However, no such difference shall be paid in the event that such acquisition is made under another open offer under SEBI (SAST) Regulations, or pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021, or open market purchases made in the ordinary course on the stock exchanges, not being negotiated acquisition of Equity Shares of the Target Company in any form.

#### 6.2. Financial Arrangements

- 6.2.1. In terms of Regulation 25(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Acquirers have adequate financial resources and have made firm financial arrangements for the implementation of the Offer in full out of their own sources/ Net-worth and no borrowings from any Bank and/ or Financial Institutions as are envisaged, by Chartered Accountant, G Murali Reddy bearing membership number '192382', proprietor at M/s M G S Reddy & Co., Chartered Accountants bearing firm registration number '020794S' having their office located at Flat No. 507, 5th Floor, Everest Block C, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana, India with contact details being '+91-8885928406', E-mail Address being 'mgsreddyandco@gmail.com/ muraligopavarapu@gmail.com' has vide certificate dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, certified that sufficient resources are available with the Acquirers, and for fulfilling their Offer obligations in full.
- 6.2.2. The maximum consideration payable by the Acquirers to acquire up to 5,38,434 (Five Lakhs Thirty- Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four) Equity Shares representing 26.00% (Twenty-Six Percent) of the Voting Share Capital of the Target Company at the Offer Price of ₹30.00/- (Rupees Thirty Only) per Equity Share, assuming full acceptance of the Offer aggregating to an amount of ₹1,61,53,020.00/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-One Lakhs Fifty-Three Thousand and Twenty Only). In accordance with Regulation 17 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Acquirers have opened an Escrow Account under the name and style of 'ABVL- Open Offer Escrow Account' with Axis Bank Limited and have deposited ₹44,01,788.00/- (Rupees Forty-Four Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight Only) i.e., more than 25.00% of the total consideration payable in the Offer, assuming full acceptance.
- 6.2.3. The Manager is authorized to operate the Escrow Account to the exclusion of all others and been duly empowered to realize the value of the Escrow Account in terms of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.2.4. Based on the aforesaid financial arrangements and on the confirmations received from the Escrow Banker and the Chartered Accountant, the Manager to offer is satisfied about the ability of the Acquirers to fulfill their obligation in respect of this Offer in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- 6.2.5. In case of upward revision of the Offer Price and/ or the Offer Size, the Acquirers would deposit additional appropriate amount into an Escrow Account to ensure compliance with Regulation 18 (5) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, prior to effecting such revision.

#### 7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

- 7.1. The Letter of Offer will be mailed to all those Public Shareholders of the Target Company whose names appear on the Register of Members and to the beneficial owners of the Equity Shares of the Target Company whose names appear on the beneficial records of the Depository Participant, at the close of business hours on Tuesday, September 06, 2022.
- 7.2. Accidental omission to dispatch the Letter of Offer or the non-receipt or delayed receipt of the Letter of Offer will not invalidate this Offer in any way.
- 7.3. In terms of the provisions of Regulation 18 (9) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Public Shareholders who tender their Equity Shares in this Offer shall not be entitled to withdraw such acceptance.

#### 7.4. Locked-in Shares

None of the Equity Shares of the Target Company are subject to lock-in.

#### 7.5. Eligibility for accepting the Offer

- 7.5.1. The Letter of Offer shall be mailed to all the Public Shareholders and/or beneficial owners holding Equity Shares in dematerialized form whose names appear in register of Target Company as on Tuesday, September 06, 2022, the Identified Date
- 7.5.2. This Offer is also open to persons who own Equity Shares but are not registered Public Shareholders as on the Identified
- 7.5.3. All Public Shareholders and/or beneficial owners who own Equity Shares of the Target Company any time before the closure of this Offer are eligible to participate in this Offer.
- 7.5.4. The Acquirers have appointed Venture Capital and Corporate Investments Private Limited, as the Registrar to the Offer, having their office located at 12-10-167, Bharat Nagar, Hyderabad-500018, Telangana, India, with contact number being +91-40-23818475/23818476, Email Address 'investor.relations@vccipl.com', 'pvsrinivas@vccipl.com' and website 'www.vccipl.com'. Mr. P V Srinivasa Rao, the contact person can be contacted from 10:00 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) on working days (except Saturdays, Sundays, and all public holidays), during the Tendering Period.
- 7.5.5. The Offer Documents will also be available and accessible on the websites of SEBI at 'www.sebi.gov.in.', BSE at 'www.bseindia.com', and Manager at 'www.capitalsquare.in'. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, all Public Shareholders including unregistered Public Shareholders, if they so desire, may download the Letter of Offer, the Form of Acceptance from the website of SEBI for applying in this Offer.
- 7.5.6. Unregistered Public Shareholders, those who hold in street name and those who apply in plain paper will not be required to provide any indemnity. They may follow the same procedure mentioned above for registered Public Shareholders.
- 7.5.7. The acceptance of this Offer by the Public Shareholders of Target Company must be absolute and unqualified. Any acceptance to this Offer which is conditional or incomplete in any respect will be rejected without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 7.5.8. The acceptance of this Offer is entirely at the discretion of the Public Shareholder(s)/beneficial owner(s) of Target Company.
- 7.5.9. The Acquirers, Manager, or the Registrar accept no responsibility for any loss of Equity Share certificates, Offer Acceptance Forms, and Share Transfer Deed, etc., during transit and the Public Shareholders of Target Company are advised to adequately safeguard their interest in this regard.
- 7.5.10. The acceptance of Equity Shares tendered in this Offer will be made by the Acquirers in consultation with the Manager.
- 7.5.11. The instructions, authorizations and provisions contained in the Form of Acceptance constitute part of the terms of this Offer.

#### 7.6. Statutory Approvals and conditions of the Offer

- 7.6.1. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Acquirers, as on the date of this Letter of Offer, there are no statutory or other approvals required for implementing the Offer. If any statutory approvals are required or become applicable prior to completion of the Offer, the Offer would be subject to the receipt of such statutory approvals.
- 7.6.2. If the holders of the Equity Shares who are not persons resident in India (including NRIs, OCBs, and FIIs) required and received any approvals (including from the RBI, the FIPB, or any other regulatory body) in respect of the Equity Shares held by them, they will be required to submit such previous approvals, that they would have obtained for holding the Equity Shares, to tender their Equity Shares held by them in this Offer, along with other documents required to be tendered to accept this Offer. In the event such approvals are not submitted, the Acquirers reserve the right to reject such Equity Shares tendered in this Offer.
- 7.6.3. The Acquirers in terms of Regulation 23 of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, will have a right not to proceed with this Offer in the event the statutory approvals indicated above are refused. In the event of withdrawal, a public announcement will be made within 2 (Two) Working Days of such withdrawal, in the same newspapers in which the Detailed Public Statement had appeared.
- 7.6.4. In case of delay in receipt of any statutory approval, SEBI may, if satisfied that delay receipt of the requisite approvals was not due to any wilful default or neglect of the Acquirers, or failure of the Acquirers to diligently pursue the application for the approval, grant extension of time for the purpose, subject to the Acquirers agreeing to pay interest to the Public Shareholders as directed by SEBI, in terms of the provisions of Regulation 18 (11) of SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Further, if delay occurs on account of wilful default by the Acquirers in obtaining the requisite approvals, the provisions of Regulation 17 (9) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations will also become applicable and the amount lying in the Escrow Account shall become liable to forfeiture. Further, where any statutory approval extends to some but not all of the Public Shareholders, the Acquirers shall have the option to make payment to such Public Shareholders in respect of whom no statutory approvals are required in order to complete this Offer.

#### 8. PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE AND SETTLEMENT OF THE OFFER

- 8.1. This Offer will be implemented by the Acquirers, through stock exchange mechanism as provided under Acquisition Window Circulars.
- 8.2. BSE shall be the designated stock exchange for the purpose of tendering Equity Shares in this Offer.
- 8.3. The facility for acquisition of Equity Shares through stock exchange mechanism pursuant to this Offer shall be available on the BSE, in the form of a separate window.
- 8.4. For implementation of this Offer, the Acquirers have appointed B.N. Rathi Securities Limited through whom the purchases and settlements on account of this Offer would be made by the Acquirers. The contact details of the Buying Broker are as follows:

Name	B.N. Rathi Securities Limited		
Address  6-3-652, Kautilya Complex, Amrutha Estates, IV Floor, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-5000 Telangana, India			
Contact Number	040-40526283		
Email Address	sabita@bnrsecurities.com		
Contact Person	G Sabitha Reddy		

- 8.5. All the Public Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares under this Offer would have to approach their respective stockbrokers, during the normal trading hours of the secondary market during the Tendering Period.
- 8.6. The Acquisition Window provided by the BSE shall facilitate placing of sell orders. The Selling Brokers can enter orders for dematerialized Equity Shares only.
- 8.7. The cumulative quantity tendered shall be displayed on the BSE's website throughout the trading session at specific intervals by the BSE during Tendering Period.
- 8.8. Equity Shareholders can tender their Equity Shares only through a broker with whom the shareholder is registered as client (KYC Compliant).

#### 8.9. Procedure for Equity Shares held in physical form

- 8.9.1. In accordance with the Frequently Asked Questions issued by SEBI, 'FAQs Tendering of physical shares in buyback offer/ open offer/ exit offer/ delisting dated February 20, 2020' and SEBI circular bearing reference number 'SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/144 dated July 31, 2020', shareholders holding securities in physical form are allowed to tender shares in the open offer through Tender Offer route. However, such tendering shall be as per the provisions of respective regulations.
- 8.9.2. Public Shareholders who are holding physical Equity Shares and intend to participate in this Offer shall approach Selling Broker. The Selling Broker should place bids on the BSE's platform with relevant details as mentioned on physical share certificate(s). The Selling Broker(s) shall print the TRS generated by the Exchange Bidding System. TRS will contain the details of order submitted like Folio No., Certificate No. Dist. Nos., No. of Equity Shares etc.
- 8.9.3. After placement of order, the Selling Broker(s)/ Eligible Shareholders must ensure delivery of the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions contained therein the along with the complete set of documents for verification procedures to be carried out, namely being: (a) original share certificate(s), (b) valid share transfer form(s) duly filled and signed by the transferors (i.e., by all registered shareholders in same order and as per the specimen signatures registered with the Target Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place authorizing the transfer in favour of the Target Company, (c) self-attested copy of the shareholder's PAN Card, and (d) TRS, any other relevant documents such as power of attorney, corporate authorization (including board resolution/specimen signature), notarized copy of death certificate and succession certificate or probated will, if the original shareholder has deceased, etc., as applicable either by registered post or courier or hand delivery to the Registrar to the Offer (at the address mentioned on the cover page not later than closure of the Tendering Period latest by 5:00 PM (Indian Standard Time). The envelope should be superscripted as 'ABVL OPEN OFFER'. One copy of the TRS will be retained by Registrar and it will provide acknowledgement of the same to the Selling Broker.

- 8.9.4. In addition, if the address of the Public Shareholder has undergone a change from the address registered in the register of members of the Target Company, the relevant Public Shareholder would be required to submit a self-attested copy of address proof consisting of any one of the following documents: (a) valid Aadhar Card; (b) Voter Identity Card; or (c) Passport.
- 8.9.5. Public Shareholders holding physical Equity Shares should note that physical Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted. Acceptance of the physical Equity Shares for this Offer shall be subject to verification by the Registrar. On receipt of the confirmation from the Registrar, the bid will be accepted else rejected and accordingly the same will be depicted on the BSE platform.
- 8.9.6. Public Shareholders who have sent the Equity Shares held by them for dematerialization need to ensure that the process of dematerialization is completed in time for the credit in the Escrow Demat Account, to be received on or before the closure of the Tendering Period or else their application will be rejected.
- 8.9.7. Public Shareholders should also provide all relevant documents, which are necessary to ensure transferability of Equity Shares in respect of which the application is being sent failing which the tender would be considered invalid and would be liable to be rejected. Such documents may include (but not be limited to):
  - a) Duly attested death certificate and succession certificate (for single shareholder) in case the original shareholder has expired;
  - b) Duly attested power of attorney if any person apart from the shareholder has signed acceptance form or transfer deed(s);
  - c) No objection certificate from any lender, if the Equity Shares in respect of which the acceptance is sent, were under any charge, lien, or encumbrance;

#### 8.10. Procedure for tendering the Equity Shares held in dematerialized form

- 8.10.1. The Public Shareholders who are holding the Equity Shares in demat form and who desire to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer shall approach their Selling Broker/ Seller Member, indicating details of Equity Shares they wish to tender in this Offer.
- 8.10.2. The Seller Member would be required to place a bid on behalf of the Public Shareholders who wish to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer using the Acquisition Window of the BSE Limited.
- 8.10.3. The lien shall be marked in demat account of the Eligible Public Shareholders for the Equity Shares tendered in this Offer.

  The details of Equity Shares marked as lien in the demat account of the Eligible Public Shareholders shall be provided by Depositories to the Clearing Corporation.
- 8.10.4. In case, the demat account of the Eligible Public Shareholders is held in one depository and clearing member pool and clearing corporation account is held with another depository, the Equity Shares tendered under this Offer shall be blocked in the Public Shareholders demat account at the source depository during the Tendering Period. Inter Depository Tender Offer ('IDT') instruction shall be initiated by the Public Shareholder at source depository to clearing member pool/clearing corporation account at target depository. Source depository shall block the Public Shareholder's securities (i.e., transfers from free balance to blocked balance) and send IDT message to target depository for confirming creation of lien. The details of Equity Shares blocked in the shareholders demat account shall be provided by the target Depository to the Clearing Corporation.
- 8.10.5. For Custodian Participant orders for Equity Shares in demat form, early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of order by custodian. The custodian shall either confirm or reject the orders not later than closing of trading hours on the last day of the Tendering Period. Thereafter, all unconfirmed orders shall be deemed to be rejected. For all confirmed Custodian Participant orders, order modification shall revoke the custodian confirmation and the revised order shall be sent to custodian again for confirmation.
- 8.10.6. Upon placing the order, the Seller Member shall provide a transaction registration slip generated by the exchange bidding system to the Eligible Public Shareholder on whose behalf the order has been placed. The TRS will contain details of order submitted like Bid ID No., DP ID, Client ID, no. of Equity Shares tendered, etc.

- 8.10.7. It is clarified that in case of dematerialized Equity Shares, non-receipt of the completed acceptance form and other documents, but if the lien is marked successfully in the depository system and a valid bid in the exchange bidding system, the tender for this Offer shall be deemed to have been accepted.
- 8.10.8. The Eligible Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the DP Account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares due to rejection or due to prorata (if applicable) decided by the Company.

## 9. ACCEPTANCE OF EQUITY SHARES

- 9.1. The Registrar shall provide details of order acceptance to Clearing Corporation within the specified timelines.
- 9.2. In the event that the number of Equity Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders under this Offer is more than the number of Offer Shares, the Acquirers shall accept those Equity Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders on a proportionate basis in consultation with the Manager, taking care to ensure that the basis of acceptance is decided in a fair and equitable manner and does not result in non-marketable lots, provided that acquisition of Equity Shares from a Public Shareholder shall not be less than the minimum marketable lot.

## 10. PROCEDURE FOR TENDERING THE EQUITY SHARES IN CASE OF NON-RECEIPT OF THE LETTER OF OFFER

- 10.1. Persons who have acquired Equity Shares but whose names do not appear in the register of members of the Target Company on the Identified Date, or unregistered owners or those who have acquired Equity Shares after the Identified Date, or those who have not received the Letter of Offer, may also participate in this Offer.
- 10.2. A Public Shareholder may participate in this Offer by approaching their broker/ Selling Broker and tender Equity Shares in this Offer as per the procedure mentioned in the Letter of Offer.
- 10.3. The Letter of Offer along with acceptance form will be dispatched to all the eligible Public Shareholders of the Target Company, as appearing in the list of members of the Target Company. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, such eligible shareholders of the Target Company may download the same from the website of SEBI at 'www.sebi.gov.in' or obtain a copy of the same from the Registrar on providing suitable documentary evidence of holding of the Equity Shares.
- 10.4. The Letter of Offer along with the Form of Acceptance would also be available at website of SEBI at 'www.sebi.gov.in' and Public Shareholders can also apply by downloading such forms from the said website.
- 10.5. Alternatively, in case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, the eligible Public Shareholders holding the Equity Shares may participate in this Offer by providing their application in plain paper in writing signed by all the shareholder(s), stating name, address, number of Equity Shares held, client-ID number, DP name, DP-ID number, number of Equity Shares tendered and other relevant documents as mentioned in Paragraph 8.9 titled as '*Procedure for Equity Shares held in physical form*' at page 30 of this Letter of Offer. Such eligible Public Shareholders have to ensure that their order is entered in the electronic platform of BSE, made available by BSE before the closure of the Tendering Period.

#### 11. SETTLEMENT PROCESS AND PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION

- 11.1. Upon finalization of the basis of acceptance as per the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market and as intimated by the Clearing Corporation from time to time.
- 11.2. Details in respect of Public Shareholder's entitlement for this Offer shall be provided to Clearing Corporation by Company/Registrar to the Offer. On receipt of the same, the Clearing Corporation will cancel excess or unaccepted blocked Equity Shares. On settlement date, all blocked Equity Shares mentioned in the accepted tender will be transferred to the Clearing Corporation.
- 11.3. In the case of IDT, Clearing Corporation will cancel the excess or unaccepted Equity Shares in target depository. Source depository will not be able to release the lien without a release of IDT message from target depository. Further, release of IDT message shall be sent by target depository either based on cancellation request received from Clearing Corporation or automatically generated after matching with tender accepted detail as received from the Registrar to the Offer. Post receiving the IDT message from target depository, source depository will cancel/release excess or unaccepted block Equity Shares in the demat account of the Public Shareholder. Post completion of the Tendering Period and receiving the requisite details viz., demat account details and accepted tendered quantity, source depository shall debit the Equity Shares as per the communication/ message received from target depository to the extent of accepted tendered Equity Shares from the Public Shareholder's demat account and credit it to Clearing Corporation settlement account in target depository on settlement date.
- 11.4. The Buying Broker will transfer the consideration pertaining to this Offer to the Clearing Corporation's bank account as per the secondary market mechanism, as per the prescribed schedule. For demat Equity Shares accepted under this Offer, the Clearing Corporation will make direct funds pay-out to the respective Eligible Public Shareholders. If the bank account details of any Eligible Public Shareholder holding Equity Shares in dematerialized form are not available or if the fund transfer instruction is rejected by the Reserve Bank of India or any other relevant Bank, due to any reasons, then the amount payable to the Eligible Public Shareholders will be transferred to the concerned Seller Member for onward transfer to such Eligible Public Shareholder holding Equity Shares in dematerialized form.
- 11.5. In case of certain client types viz. NRI, foreign clients etc. (where there are specific RBI and other regulatory requirements pertaining to funds pay-out) who do not opt to settle through custodians, the funds pay-out would be given to their respective Selling Member's settlement accounts for releasing the same to the respective Eligible Public Shareholder's account. For this purpose, the client type details would be collected from the Depositories, whereas funds payout pertaining to the tenders settled through custodians will be transferred to the settlement bank account of the custodian, each in accordance with the applicable mechanism prescribed by the BSE Limited and the Clearing Corporation from time to time.
- 11.6. For the Eligible Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form, the funds pay-out would be given to their respective Seller Member's settlement accounts for releasing the same to the respective Eligible Public Shareholder's account. On settlement date, all blocked Equity Shares mentioned in accepted tender shall be transferred to Clearing Corporation.
- 11.7. The Equity Shares tendered in the dematerialized form would be transferred directly to the escrow demat account/ demat account of the Acquirers provided it is indicated by the Buying Brokers or it will be transferred by the Buying Broker to the demat escrow account/ demat account of the Acquirers on receipt of the Equity Shares from the clearing and settlement mechanism of BSE Limited.
- 11.8. Excess Equity Shares or unaccepted Equity Shares, in dematerialized form, if any, tendered by the Eligible Public Shareholders would be transferred by the Clearing Corporation directly to the respective Eligible Public Shareholder's DP account. If the securities transfer instruction is rejected in the Depository system, due to any issue then such securities will be transferred to the Seller Member's depository pool account for onward transfer to the respective Eligible Public Shareholder. The Public Shareholders of the demat Equity Shares will have to ensure that they keep the DP account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of demat Equity Shares, due to rejection or due to non-acceptance in this Offer.
- 11.9. Any excess Equity Shares, in physical form, pursuant to proportionate acceptance/ rejection will be returned to the Eligible Public Shareholders directly by the Registrar to the Offer. The Target Company is authorized to split the share certificate and issue new consolidated share certificate for the unaccepted Equity Shares in case the Equity Shares accepted are less than the Equity Shares tendered in this Offer by Eligible Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form.

- 11.10. The Seller Member would issue contract note for the Equity Shares accepted under this Offer and will unblock the excess unaccepted Equity Shares. The Buying Broker would also issue a contract note to the Company for the Equity Shares accepted under this Offer.
- 11.11. Equity Shareholders who intend to participate in this Offer should consult their respective Seller Member for payment to them of any cost, applicable taxes, charges, and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Seller Member for tendering Equity Shares in this Offer (secondary market transaction). Therefore, the Offer consideration received by the selling Eligible Public Shareholders, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage). The Manager and the Acquirers accept no responsibility to bear or pay any additional cost, applicable taxes, charges, and expenses (including brokerage) levied by the Seller Member, and such costs will be borne solely by the Eligible Public Shareholders.
- 11.12. In case of delay in receipt of any statutory approval(s), the SEBI may, if satisfied that such delay in receipt of the statutory approval(s) was not attributable to any wilful default, failure, or neglect on the part of the Acquirers to diligently pursue such approval, and subject to such terms and conditions as specified by the SEBI (including payment of interest in accordance with Regulation 18 (11) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations grant an extension of time to the Acquirers pending receipt of such statutory approval(s) to make the payment of the consideration to the Eligible Public Shareholders whose Equity Shares have been accepted in the Offer.

#### 12. NOTE ON TAXATION

#### 12.1. General

- 12.1.1. Securities transaction tax will not be applicable to the Equity Shares accepted in this Offer.
- 12.1.2. The basis of charge of Indian income-tax depends upon the residential status of the taxpayer during a tax year. The Indian tax year runs from April 1 until March 31. A person who is an Indian tax resident is liable to income-tax in India on his/her worldwide income, subject to certain tax exemptions, which are provided under the Income Tax Act, 1961. A person who is treated as a non-resident for Indian income-tax purposes is generally subject to tax in India only on such person's India-sourced income (i.e., income which accrues or arises or is deemed to accrue or arise in India) as also income received by such person in India. In case of shares of a company, the source of income from shares will depend on the 'situs' of such shares. As per judicial precedents, the 'situs' of the shares is where a company is 'incorporated' and where its shares can be transferred.
- 12.1.3. Accordingly, since the Target Company is incorporated in India, the Target Company's shares should be deemed to be 'situated' in India and any gains arising to a non-resident on transfer of such shares should be taxable in India under the IT Act.
- 12.1.4. Further, the non-resident shareholder can avail beneficial treatment under the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ('DTAA') between India and the respective country of which the said shareholder is tax resident subject to satisfying relevant conditions including but not limited to (a) conditions (if any) present in the said DTAA read with the relevant provisions of the Multilateral Instrument ('MLI') as ratified by India with the respective country of which the said shareholder is a tax resident and (b) non-applicability of General Anti-Avoidance Rule ('GAAR') and (c) providing and maintaining necessary information and documents as prescribed under the IT Act.
- 12.1.5. The IT Act also provides for different income-tax regimes/rates applicable to the gains arising from the tendering of shares under the Offer, based on the period of holding, residential status, classification of the shareholder and nature of the income earned, etc.
- 12.1.6. The Public Shareholders may be required to undertake compliances such as filing an annual income tax return, as may be applicable to different categories of persons, with the income-tax authorities, reporting their income for the relevant year.
- 12.1.7. The summary of income-tax implications on tendering of listed equity shares is set out below. All references to equity shares herein refer to listed equity shares unless stated otherwise.
- 12.2. Classification of Shareholders: Public Shareholders can be classified under the following categories:
  - a) Resident Shareholders being:
  - Individuals, Hindu Undivided Family ('HUF'), Association of Persons ('AOP') and Body of Individuals ('BOI')
  - Others:
  - (i) Company
  - (ii) Other Than Company
  - b) Non-Resident Shareholders being:
  - Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)
  - Foreign Institution Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)
  - Others:
  - (i) Company
  - (ii) Other Than Company

12.3. Gains arising from the transfer of shares may be treated either as 'capital gains' or as 'business income' for income-tax purposes, depending upon whether such shares were held as a capital asset or business asset (i.e., stock-in-trade). The IT Act also provides for different income-tax regimes/ rates applicable to the gains arising from the tendering of Equity Shares under the Offer, based on the period of holding, residential status, classification of the shareholder and nature of the income earned, etc.

# 12.4. Taxability of Capital Gains in the hands of shareholders

- 12.4.1. Gains arising from the transfer of shares may be treated either as 'capital gains' or as 'business income' for income-tax purposes, unless specifically exempted, depending upon whether such shares were held as a capital asset or trading asset (i.e., stock-in-trade).
- 12.4.2. As per the current provisions of the IT Act, where the shares are held as investments (i.e., capital assets), income arising from the transfer of such shares is taxable under the head 'Capital Gains'. Further, Section 2(14) of the IT Act has provided for deemed characterization of securities held by FPIs as capital assets, whether or not such assets have been held as a capital asset; and therefore, the gains arising in the hands of FPIs will be taxable in India as capital gains.
- 12.4.3. Capital Gains in the hands of shareholders would be computed as per the provisions of Section 48 of the IT Act.
- 12.4.4. Period of holding: Depending on the period for which the shares are held, the gains would be taxable as 'short-term capital gain/ STCG' or 'long-term capital gain/ LTCG':
- a) In respect of equity shares held for a period less than or equal to 12 (Twelve) months prior to the date of transfer, the same should be treated as a 'short-term capital asset', and accordingly the gains arising therefrom should be taxable as 'STCG'.
- b) Similarly, where equity shares are held for a period more than 12 (Twelve) months prior to the date of transfer, the same should be treated as a 'long-term capital asset', and accordingly the gains arising therefrom should be taxable as 'LTCG'.
- 12.4.5. The Finance Act, 2018, vide Section 112A, has imposed an income tax on LTCG at the rate of 10% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) on transfer of equity shares that are listed on a recognized stock exchange, which have been held for more than 12 (Twelve) months and have been subject to STT upon both acquisition and sale exceeding ₹ 1,00,000 (Rupees One lakh only) (without any indexation and foreign exchange fluctuation benefits).
- 12.4.6. As per section 111A of the IT Act, STCG arising from transfer of listed shares on which STT is paid would be subject to tax at the rate of 15% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) (except under specific categories).
  - However, since STT will not be applicable to the Equity Shares transferred in this Offer, the provisions of Section 112A and Section 111A of the IT Act shall not be applicable.
- 12.4.7. LTCG arising from tendering of Equity Shares in the Offer shall be subject to tax as follows:
  - a) LTCG will be chargeable to tax at the rate of up to 20% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) in the case of a non-resident Public Shareholder (other than an FPI/FII, or a NRI who is governed by the provisions of Chapter XII-A of the IT Act) in accordance with provisions of section 112 of the IT Act.
  - b) In the case of FIIs/FPIs, LTCG would be taxable at 10% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) in accordance with provisions of section 115AD of the IT Act (without benefit of indexation and foreign exchange fluctuation).
  - c) For a NRI who is governed by the provisions of Chapter XII-A of the IT Act, LTCG would be taxable at 10% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) under Section 115E of the IT Act on meeting certain conditions. While computing the LTCG, the benefit of indexation of cost may not be available.
  - d) For a resident Public Shareholder, an option is available to pay tax on such LTCG at either 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) with indexation or 10% (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess) without indexation.
- 12.4.8. Further, any gain realized on the sale of listed equity shares held for a period of 12 (twelve) months or less, which are transferred under the Offer, will be subject to short term capital gains tax and shall be taxable at the rates prescribed in First Schedule to the Finance Act (i.e., applicable marginal tax rates applicable to different categories of persons) (plus applicable surcharge and health and education cess).

- 12.4.9. Taxability of capital gain arising to a non-resident in India from the transfer of equity shares shall be determined basis the provisions of the IT Act or the DTAA entered between India and the country of which the non-resident seller is resident, whichever is more beneficial, subject to fulfilling relevant conditions and maintaining & providing necessary documents prescribed under the IT Act.
- 12.4.10. As per Section 70 of the IT Act, short-term capital loss computed for a given year is allowed to be set off against STCG as well as LTCG computed for the said year. The balance loss, which is not set off, is allowed to be carried forward for subsequent eight assessment years, for being set-off against subsequent years' STCG as well as LTCG, in terms of Section 74 of the IT Act.
- 12.4.11. Long-term capital loss computed for a given year is allowed to be set-off only against LTCG computed for the said year, in terms of Section 70 of the IT Act. The balance loss, which is not set off, is allowed to be carried forward for subsequent eight assessment years, for being set off only against subsequent years' LTCG, in terms of Section 74 of the IT Act.

#### 12.4.12. Investment Funds

Under Section 10 (23FBA) of the IT Act, any income of an Investment Fund, other than the income chargeable under the head, 'Profits and gains of business or profession' would be exempt from income tax but would be taxable in the hands of their investors. For this purpose, an 'Investment Fund' means a fund registered as Category I or Category II Alternative Investment Fund and is regulated under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternate Investment Fund) Regulations, 2012.

## 12.4.13. Mutual Funds

Under Section 10(23D) of the IT Act, any income of mutual funds registered under SEBI or Regulations made thereunder or mutual funds set up by public sector banks or public financial institutions or mutual funds authorized by the RBI and subject to the conditions specified therein, is exempt from tax subject to such conditions as the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf.

## 12.5. Taxability of business income in hands of shareholders (Shares held as Stock-in-Trade)

If the shares are held as stock-in-trade by any of the eligible Public Shareholders of the Target Company, then the gains will be characterized as business income and taxable under the head 'Profits and Gains from Business or Profession'.

## 12.5.1 Profit of Resident Shareholders

- (i) Individuals, HUF, AOP and BOI will be taxable at applicable slab rates.
- (ii) Domestic companies having turnover or gross receipts not exceeding ₹400 crores in the prescribed financial year, will be taxable @ 25%.
- (iii) Domestic companies which have opted for concessional tax regime under Section 115BAA and 115BAB of the IT Act will be taxable at 22%, upon meeting certain conditions.
- (iv) For persons other than stated in (A), (B) and (C) above, profits will be taxable @ 30%.
- (v) No benefit of indexation by virtue of period of holding will be available in any case.

## 12.5.2 Profit of Non-Resident Shareholders

- (i) Non-resident Public Shareholders can avail beneficial provisions of the applicable DTAA entered into by India with the relevant country of residence of the shareholder but subject to fulfilling relevant conditions and maintaining & providing necessary documents prescribed under the IT Act, as discussed in para 1(d) above.
- (ii) Where DTAA provisions are not applicable:
- (iii) For non-resident individuals, HUF, AOP and BOI, profits (as determined in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act) will be taxable at slab rates.

- (iv) For foreign companies, profits (as determined in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act) will be taxed in India @40%.
- (v) For other non-resident Public Shareholders, such as foreign firms, profits (as determined in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act) will be taxed in India @30%.
- 12.6. THE ABOVE DISCLOSURE ON TAXATION SETS OUT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW IN A SUMMARY MANNER ONLY AND IS NOT A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OR LISTING OF ALL POTENTIAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISPOSAL OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THIS DISCLOSURE IS NEITHER BINDING ON ANY REGULATORS NOR CAN THERE BE ANY ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL NOT TAKE A POSITION CONTRARY TO THE COMMENTS MENTIONED HEREIN. HENCE, THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR TAX TREATMENT ARISING OUT OF THE PROPOSED OFFER THROUGH TENDER OFFER AND APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE. THE ACQUIRERS AND THE MANAGER DO NOT ACCEPT NOR HOLD ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY TAX LIABILITY ARISING TO ANY PUBLIC SHAREHOLDER AS A REASON OF THIS OFFER.

#### 13. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The copies of the following documents will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Manager, CapitalSquare Advisors Private Limited, located at 205-209, 2nd Floor, AARPEE Centre, MIDC Road No. 11, CTS 70, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India or can be accessed by the Public Shareholders by obtaining the login credentials from the Manager and thereby visiting https://capitalsquare.in/abvl-oo-id on any working day between 10:00 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) and 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) during the Tendering Period commencing from, Tuesday, September 20, 2022, to Monday, October 03, 2022:

- 13.1. Memorandum and Articles of Association and Certificate of Incorporation of the Target Company.
- 13.2. Memorandum of Understanding between the Manager and the Acquirers.
- 13.3. The copy of Agreement between the Registrar and the Acquirers.
- 13.4. The Chartered Accountant, G Murali Reddy bearing membership number '192382', proprietor at M/s M G S Reddy & Co., Chartered Accountants bearing firm registration number '020794S' having their office located at Flat No. 507, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Everest Block C, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana, India with contact details being '+91-8885928406', E-mail Address being 'mgsreddyandco@gmail.com/ muraligopavarapu@gmail.com' has vide certificate dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, certified that sufficient resources are available with the Acquirers.
- 13.5. Audited Annual Reports for the last 2 (Two) Financial Years ending March 31, 2021, and March 31, 2020, and Audited Financial Statement for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2022, of the Target Company,
- 13.6. Bank Statement received from the Escrow Bank for required amount kept in the escrow account and marked lien in favor of Manager.
- 13.7. The copy of the Share Purchase Agreement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022, entered between the Promoter Sellers and the Acquirers, which triggered this Offer.
- 13.8. Copy of the Public Announcement dated Thursday, July 14, 2022.
- 13.9. Copy of the Detailed Public Statement dated Wednesday, July 20, 2022, published on behalf of the Acquirers on Thursday, July 21, 2022, in the Newspapers.
- 13.10. Copy of the recommendations to be published on Friday, September 16, 2022, by the Committee of Independent Directors of the Target Company.
- 13.11. Copy of SEBI Observation letter bearing reference number 'SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-RAC-DCR1/P/OW/2022/46606/01' dated Friday, September 02, 2022.
- 13.12. Escrow Agreement between Acquirers, Escrow Bank, and Manager.

# 14. DECLARATION BY THE ACQUIRERS

For the purpose of disclosures in this Letter of Offer relating to the Target Company, the Acquirers have relied on the information provided by the Target Company and has not independently verified the accuracy of details of the Target Company. Subject to the aforesaid, the Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Letter of Offer. The Acquirers shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

For and on behalf of the Acquirers Sd/-Pabbathi Badari Narayana M (Acquirer 1)

Date: Thursday, September 08, 2022

Place: Mumbai

#### FORM OF ACCEPTANCE-CUM-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

## THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

## (FOR HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM)

(Please send this Form with TRS generated by the Selling Broker and enclosures to Registrar, Venture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited, at their address given in the Letter of Offer, as per the mode of delivery mentioned in the Letter of Offer)

From:	Date:	
Folio Number:Name:Address:	Opening Date	PERIOD FOR THIS OFFER Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Monday, October 03, 2022
Contact Number:	-	
To, The Acquirers C/o Venture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited Unit: Arunivoti Bio Ventures Limited — Offer		

Subject: Open offer made by the Acquirers for acquisition of up to 5,38,434 Equity Shares representing 26.00% of the Voting Share Capital from the Public Shareholders of Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited.

I/We refer to the Letter of Offer dated Thursday, September 08, 2022, for acquiring the Equity Shares held by us in Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited.

I/We, the undersigned have read the Letter of Offer and understood its contents including the terms and conditions as mentioned therein.

# EQUITY SHARES HELD IN PHYSICAL FORM

Lower Parel East, Mumbai – 400011, Maharashtra

Dear Sir/ Ma'am.

The particulars of tendered original share certificate(s) and duly signed transfer deed(s) are detailed below:

Sr. No. Ledger Folio No.		Certificate No.	Distir	No of Fauity Shares		
Sr. No. Leager Folio No.	Leager Folio No.	Certificate No.	From	To	No. of Equity Shares	
Total nun	nber of Equity Shares					

(In case of insufficient space, please use an additional sheet and authenticate the same)

I/We note and understand that the original Equity Share certificate(s) and valid share transfer deed(s) will be held in trust for me/us by the Registrar until the time the Acquirers pay the purchase consideration as mentioned in the LoF.

I/We also note and understand that the Acquirers will pay the purchase consideration only after verification of the documents and signatures.

**Enclosures** (please provide the following and  $\sqrt{}$  whichever is applicable):

Unit No. 9, Ground Floor, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate, J. R. Boricha Marg,

- i. Original Equity Share certificates.
- ii. Valid share transfer deed(s) duly filed, stamped, and signed by the transferor(s) (i.e., by all registered shareholder(s) in the same order and as per specimen signatures registered with the Target Company), and duly witnessed at the appropriate place.
- iii. Form of Acceptance (FOA) signed by sole/joint shareholders whose name(s) appears on the share certificate(s) and in the same order and as per the specimen signature lodged with the Target Company.

- iv. Photocopy of Transaction Registration Slip (TRS) Self-attested copy of PAN card of all the transferor(s).
- v. Self-attested copy of the address proof consisting of any one of the following documents: valid Aadhar card, voter identity card, passport, or driving license.
- vi. Any other relevant document (but not limited to) such as Power of Attorney (if any person apart from the Shareholder has signed the FOA), corporate authorization (including board resolution/specimen signature), notarized copy of death certificate, and succession certificate or probated will if the original shareholder has deceased, etc., as applicable. Shareholders of the Target Company holding physical Equity Shares should note that Physical Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted.

## FOR ALL PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS (HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN DEMAT OR PHYSICAL FORM)

I/We confirm that the Equity Shares which are being tendered herewith by me/us under this Offer, are free from liens, charges, equitable interests, and encumbrances and are being tendered together with all rights attached thereto, including all rights to dividends, bonuses and rights offer, if any, declared hereafter and that I/we have obtained any necessary consents to sell the equity shares on the foregoing basis.

I/We declare that there are no restraints/injunctions or other order(s) of any nature which limits/restricts in any manner my/our right to tender equity shares for Offer and that I/we am/are legally entitled to tender the equity shares for Offer.

I/We declare that regulatory approvals, if applicable, for holding the Equity Shares and/or for tendering the Equity Shares in this Offer have been enclosed herewith.

I/We agree that the Acquirers will pay the consideration as per the secondary market mechanism only after verification of the certificates, documents, and signatures, as applicable submitted along with this FOA.

I/We undertake to return to the Acquirers any Offer consideration that may be wrongfully received by me/us.

I/We give my/our consent to file form FCTRS, if applicable, on my/our behalf.

I/We undertake to execute any further documents and give any further assurances that may be required or expedient to give effect to my/our tender/offer and agree to abide by any decision that may be taken by the Acquirers to effect this Offer in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

I /We am/are not debarred from dealing in Equity Shares.

I /We authorize the Acquirers to accept the Equity Shares so offered or such lesser number of Equity Shares which they may decide to accept in consultation with the Manager and the Registrar and terms of the Letter of Offer and I/we further authorize the Acquirers to return to me/us in the demat account/share certificate(s) in respect of which the Offer is not found valid/not accepted without specifying the reasons thereof.

I/We further agree to receive a single share certificate for the unaccepted Equity Shares in physical form.

In case of demat shareholders, I/We note and understand that the Equity Shares would be kept in the pool account of my/our broker and the lien will be marked by Clearing Corporation until the Settlement Date whereby the Acquirers make payment of purchase consideration as mentioned in the Letter of Offer.

In the case of physical shareholders, I/We note and understand that the shares/ Original Share Certificate(s) and Transfer Deed(s) will be held by the Registrar in trust for me/us till the date the Acquirers make payment of consideration as mentioned in the Letter of Offer or the date by which Original Share Certificate(s), Transfer Deed(s) and other documents are returned to the shareholders, as the case may be.

I /We confirm that no taxes or other claims are pending against us which may affect the legality of the transfer of Equity Shares under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

I/We confirm that in the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy, or omission of information provided/to be provided by me/us, I/we will indemnify the Acquirer for such income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) and provide the Acquirer with all information/documents that may be necessary and cooperate in any proceedings before any income tax/appellate authority.

#### FOR NRIS/OCBS/ FIIS AND SUB-ACCOUNTS/OTHER NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS

I/We confirm that my/our status is ( $\sqrt{\text{whichever is applicable}}$ ):

Individual	Foreign Company	FIIs / FPIs-Corporate	FIIs / FPIs-Others	FVCI
Foreign Company	Foreign Company	Foreign Company	Foreign Company	Foreign Company
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Others (Please Specify):				

I/We confirm that my/our investment status is ( $\sqrt{\text{whichever}}$  is applicable): FDI Route / PIS Route / Any Other (Please Specify):

I/We confirm that the Equity Shares tendered by me/us are held on ( $\sqrt{\text{whichever}}$  is applicable): Repatriable basis / Non-repatriable basis

I/We confirm that ( $\sqrt{\text{whichever}}$  is applicable):

No RBI, FIPB, or other regulatory approval was required by me for holding Equity Shares that have been tendered in this Offer and the Equity Shares are held under general permission of the Reserve Bank of India. The copies of all approvals required by me for holding Equity Shares that have been tendered in this Offer are enclosed herewith Copy of the RBI Registration letter taking on record the allotment of shares to me/us is enclosed herewith.

I/We confirm that ( $\sqrt{\text{whichever}}$  is applicable):

No RBI, FIPB, or other regulatory approval is required by me for tendering the equity shares in this Offer.

Copies of all approvals required by me for tendering equity shares in this Offer are enclosed herewith.

In the case of shareholders holding Equity Shares in demat form, the bank account details for interest payment, if any, will be taken from the record of the Depositories.

In case of interest payments, if any, by the Acquirers for the delay in payment of Offer consideration or a part thereof, the Acquirers will deduct taxes at source at the applicable rates as per the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Yours faithfully,

Signed and Delivered:

	Full Names(s) of the holders	Address and Telephone Number	Signature	PAN
First/ Sole Holder				
Joint Holder 1				
Joint Holder 2				

Note: In the case of joint holdings, all holders must sign. In the case of body corporate, the rubber stamp should be affixed, and the necessary board resolution must be attached.

Place:	
Date:	

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Please read the enclosed Letter of Offer carefully before filling up this Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement.
- 2. The Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement should be filled-up in English only.
- 3. Signature(s) other than in English, Hindi, and thumb impressions must be attested by a Notary Public under his Official Seal.
- 4. Mode of tendering the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer:
- a. The acceptances of the Offer made by the Acquirers are entirely at the discretion of the equity shareholder of Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited.
- b. The Public Shareholders of Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited to whom this Offer is being made, are free to Offer his / her / their shareholding in Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited for sale to the Acquirers, in whole or part, while tendering his / her / their equity shares in the Offer.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

Subject: Open offer made by the Acquirers for acquisition of up to 5,38,434 Equity Shares representing 26.00% of the Voting Share Capital from the Public Shareholders of Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited.

# FOR PHYSICAL EQUITY SHARES

Received from Mr./Ms./Mrs./M/s.
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I/We, holding Equity Shares in the physical form, accept the Offer and enclose duly filled signed, and or stamped the original share certificate(s), transfer deed(s), and Form of Acceptance in 'market' mode, duly acknowledged by me/us in respect of my Equity Shares as detailed below:

Sr. No	Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinc	Distinctive No.				
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Total N	Number of Equity Shares							

#### FOR DEMAT EQUITY SHARES

Received from Mr /Ms /Mrs /M/s		

I / We, holding Equity Shares in the dematerialized form, accept the Offer and enclose the photocopy of the Delivery Instruction in 'market' mode, duly acknowledged by my/our Depository Participant in respect of my shares as detailed below:

DP Name	DP ID	Client ID	Name of Beneficiary	No. of Equity Shares

Stamp of Collection Centre	Signature of Official	Date of Receipt

Note: All future correspondence, if any, should be addressed to the Registrar at the address mentioned above.

Venture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited

**Venture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited** 

Unit: Arunjyoti Bio Ventures Limited - Offer

12-10-167, Bharat Nagar, Hyderabad -500018, Telangana, India; **Telephone Number:** 91-40-23818475/23818476/23868023;

**E-mail Address:** 'investor.relations@vccipl.com'/ pvsrinivas@vccipl.com;

Website: www.vccipl.com;

Contact Person: Mr. P V Srinivasa Rao.

# FORM NO. SH-4 SECURITIES TRANSFER FORM

[Pursuant to section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 11 (1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014]

	Date of Execution:/																	
FOR THE CONSIDER securities specified below Transferee(s) do hereby a	subjec	t to the	e conditi	ons on	which	the s	aid se	curitie	es are	now l	neld by	y the '	Transf				he	
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I hereby confirm that the	transfe	ror has	signed b	pefore	me.													
Signature of the witness:																		
Name of the witness:																		
Address of the witness:																		
Pin Code:																		

Transferee's Particulars:								
Name in full (1)	Father's/ mother's/ spouse name		Address, phone no. and Email Address					
Occupation (4)	Existing folio no., if any (5)		Signature (6)					
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Folio No. of Transferee		Specimen Signature of Transferee(s)						
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Declaration:								
(1) Transferee is not required to obtain the Government approval under the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 prior to the transfer of shares; or (2) Transferee is required to obtain the Government approval under the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments)								
Rules, 2019 prior to the transfer of shares and the same has been obtained and is enclosed herewith.								
Value of stamp affixed:	(₹)							
Englagungs			Stamps					
Certificate of Equity Shares or debentures or other securities  If no certificate is issued, letter of allotment  Copy of PAN CARD of all the Transferees (For all listed Cos)  Other, Specify,								
For office use only								
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vide Transfer No								
Approval Date								
Power of attorney /Probate/ Death Certificate/ Letter of administration Registered on at No								
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On the reverse page of the certificate

Name of Transferor	Name of Transferee	No. of Shares	Date of Transfer	
				Signature of
				authorized signatory