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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2023

#### Commission File Number: 001-41629

**ETAO International Co., Ltd.** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## 1460 Broadway, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10036 Telephone: (347) 306-5134 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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### ENTRY INTO MATERIAL AGREEMENTS

#### Securities Purchase Agreement

ETAO International Co., Ltd., an exempt limited liability company established in Cayman Islands, (the "**Company**") entered into a securities purchase agreement (the "**SPA**") with Generating Alpha Ltd., a company domiciled and registered in Saint Kitts and Nevis (the "**Investor**") on November 29, 2023. Pursuant to the SPA, the Company agreed to issue a secured convertible note with a principal amount of \$2,400,000 (the "**Secured Note**") and warrants (the "**Warrants**") to purchase up to 4,444,444 ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company (the "**Ordinary Shares**").

The Company agreed, during the period commencing on the date of the SPA and ending on 180 days following the date of the SPA, not to issue or sell any equity securities or debt securities of the Company, or any securities that are or may become convertible or exchangeable into such equity securities or debt securities of the Company, without the prior written consent of the Buyer, to be given or withheld in the sole discretion of the Buyer.

As of the date of this current report on Form 6-K, the Investor has paid \$800,000 to the Company pursuant to the SPA, as part of the purchase price of the Secured Note.

A copy of the SPA is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the SPA is a summary of the material terms of such agreement, and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the SPA.

### **Registration Rights Agreement**

On November 29, 2023, the Company also entered into a registration rights agreement (the "**Registration Rights Agreement**") with the Investor, pursuant to which the Company agreed to submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") a draft registration statement on Form F-1 (the registration statement, as amended, the "**Registration Statement**") within fifteen (15) days following the date of the Registration Rights Agreement, for registration of the Ordinary Shares issued and issuable upon conversion of the Secured Note and the exercise of the Warrants, the Ordinary Shares issued and issuable upon any stock split, dividend or other distribution, recapitalization or similar event with respect to the Ordinary Shares (collectively, the "**Registrable Securities**"). The Company agreed to use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement to be declared effective by the SEC within sixty (60) days after the date of the Registration Rights Agreement, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective until all Registrable Securities (i) have been sold, thereunder or pursuant to Rule 144, or (ii) may be sold without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions pursuant to Rule 144, as determined by the counsel to the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirement under Rule 144, as determined by the counsel to the Company pursuant to a written opinion letter to such effect, addressed and acceptable to the Investor(s) of such Registrable Securities (the "**Effectiveness Period**").

A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Registration Rights Agreement is a summary of the material terms of such agreement, and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Registration Rights Agreement.

#### Secured Note

The Secured Note was issued to the Investor on November 20, 2023, with an interest rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum and a maturity date of November 29, 2024. The Investor can convert in whole or in part the outstanding principal amount of the Secured Note, from time to time, at a conversion price (the "**Conversion Price**") that is equal to the lesser of (i) \$0.22 or (ii) 80% of the average of the five (5) lowest trading prices of the Ordinary Shares during the previous twenty (20) trading-day period ending on the trading day prior to the Conversion Date (as defined in the Secured Note) as reported on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded.

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The Conversion Price is subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments for certain issuances of securities by the Company that are deemed dilutive under the terms of the Secured Note. In addition, the Investor is entitled to an additional twenty percent (20%) discount to the conversion price, and an additional \$15,000 being added to the principal amount of the Secured Note, upon each occurrence of certain events, including (i) the Ordinary Shares is not deliverable by DWAC, (ii) the Company ceases to be a reporting company pursuant or subject to the Exchange Act, (iii) the Company loses a market (including the OTCBB, OTCQB or an equivalent replacement exchange) for its Ordinary Shares, (iv) the Company fails to maintain its status as "DTC Eligible" for any reason, (v) the Conversion Price is less than or equal to one cent (\$0.01) at any time after the thirtieth (13<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after its issuance, (vi) the Secured Note cannot be converted into free trading shares on or after six months from its issuance, (vii) the Company does not maintain or replenish the Reserved Amount (as defined in the Secured Note) within three (3) business days of the request of the Investor, (viii) the Company fails to maintain the listing of the Ordinary Shares on at least one of the OTC Markets or an equivalent replacement exchange, the Nasdaq National Market, the Nasdaq Small Cap Market, the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE MKT, (ix) the Company fails to comply with the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act; the reporting requirements necessary to satisfy the availability of Rule 144 to the Investor or its assigns, (x) if the Company effectuates a reverse split of its Ordinary Shares, (xi) if OTC Markets changes the Ordinary Shares of the Company or the Company's designation to 'No Information' (Stop Sign), 'Caveat Emptor' (Skull and Crossbones), or 'OTC', 'Other OTC' or 'Grey Market' (Exclamation Mark Sign) or if it has any notation on the OTC Markets Group website other than "Current Information", (xii) the restatement of any financial statements filed by the Company with the SEC for any date or period from two years prior to the issuance of the Secured Note and until the Secured Note is no longer outstanding, if the result of such restatement would, by comparison to the unrestated financial statement, have constituted a material adverse effect on the rights of the Investor with respect to this Secured Note or the SPA, (xiii) any cessation of trading of the Ordinary Shares on at least one of the OTC Markets or an equivalent replacement exchange, and such cessation of trading shall continue for a period of five consecutive (5) trading days, and/or (xiv) the Company loses the "bid" price for its Ordinary Shares (\$0.0001 on the "Ask" with zero market makers on the "Bid" per Level 2), and/or (xv) the Investor is notified in writing by the Company or the Company's transfer agent that the Company does not have the necessary amount of authorized and issuable shares of Ordinary Shares available to satisfy the issuance of Ordinary Shares pursuant to a conversion notice, and/or (xvi) within three (3) business days of the transmittal of the conversion notice, the Ordinary Shares has a closing bid which is lower than that set forth in the conversion notice or if the Ordinary Shares have not been delivered

within three business (3) days, and/or (xvii) the Ordinary Share is "chilled" for deposit into the DTC system and only eligible for clearing deposit.

Subject to the terms and conditions in the Secured Note, e the Company may deliver a notice to the Investor (an "**Optional Redemption Notice**" and 10 trading days from the date of such notice is deemed delivered hereunder will be the "**Optional Redemption Notice Date**") of its irrevocable election to redeem all of the then outstanding balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon for cash at a redemption price equal to:

- (i) one hundred and thirty percent (130%) multiplied by all of the then outstanding balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon for one (1) to thirty (30) days after the Secured Note is funded;
- (ii) one hundred and thirty five percent (135%) multiplied by all of the then outstanding balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon for thirty one (31) to ninety (90) days after the Secured Note is funded;
- (iii) one hundred and forty percent (140%) multiplied by all of the then outstanding balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon for ninety one (91) to one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Secured Note is funded;
- (iv) one hundred and forty five percent (145%) multiplied by all of the then outstanding balance together with all unpaid
   (iv) interest accrued thereon for one hundred and twenty one (121) to one hundred and fifty days (150) after the Secured Note is funded;
- one hundred and fifty percent (150%) multiplied by all of the then outstanding balance together with all unpaid interest
   accrued thereon for one hundred and fifty one (151) to one hundred and seventy nine (179) days after the Secured Note is funded.

Upon receipt of the Optional Redemption Notice, the Investor shall have the option to accept the payment or to convert the Secured Note.

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A copy of the Secured Note is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Secured Note is a summary of the material terms of such agreement, and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Secured Note.

## <u>Warrant</u>

The Company issued the Warrants on November 29, 2023 to the Investor. The Investor can exercise the Warrant, at any time following the issuance and on or prior to the close of business on the fifth and a half annual anniversary of the issuance date (the "**Expiration Date**"), at an initial exercise price of \$0.18, which is subject to adjustment as described in the Warrant. The exercise price is subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments upon issuance of the Company's securities that is deemed dilutive under the terms of the Warrant.

The Investor may also elect to exercise the Warrants cashlessly. On the Expiration Date, unless the Investor notifies the Company otherwise, if there is no effective registration statement registering, or no current prospectus available for the resale of, the Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrant, then the Warrants shall be automatically exercised via cashless exercise; provided however, that if the automatic exercise contemplated shall result in a conflict with the beneficial ownership limitations as set forth in the Warrant, the Expiration Date shall be extended so long as necessary to provide for full exercise of the Warrant cashlessly.

A copy of the Warrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Warrant is a summary of the material terms of such agreement, and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Warrant.

## Security Agreement

On December 4, 2023, Wensheng Liu, the CEO of the Company (the "**Pledgor**"), entered into a security pledge agreement (the "**Security Agreement**") with the Investor, pursuant to which the Pledgor agreed grant the Investor a continuing security interest in and to the Ordinary Shares owned by him, including any Ordinary Shares or other equity interest of the Company issued to the Pledgor after the date of the Security Agreement, and any proceeds thereof (the "**Pledged Collateral**"), to secure the prompt and complete payment, observance and performance of all liabilities, obligations, or undertakings owing by the Company to the Investor under the SPA, the Secured Note, the Warrants and the Security Agreement (the "Secured Obligations").

A copy of the Security Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.3 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Security Agreement is a summary of the material terms of such agreement, and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Security Agreement.

### **Equity Line of Credit Agreement**

On December 4, 2023, the Company and the Investor entered into another security purchase agreement (the "Equity Line of Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which, the Investor agreed to purchase from the Company up to \$150,000,000 worth of the Company's registered and freely tradable Ordinary Shares (the "Commitment Amount"). The Company agreed to file a registration statement ("ELOC Registration Statement") to register the resale of all the Ordinary Shares issued or issuable pursuant to this Equity Line of Credit Agreement (the "ELOC Shares"). During the period commencing on the effective date of the ELOC Registration Statement and ending on the termination of the Equity Line of Credit Agreement, the Company may deliver a notice (the "Put Notice") to the Investor and require the Investor to purchase the Ordinary Shares, each time, in an amount not exceeding the ownership limitation of the Investor as set forth in the Equity Line of Credit Agreement, and the "Maximum Put Amount", which means the lesser of (i) \$1,000,000, or (ii) 100% of the Average Daily Trading Volume (as defined in the Equity Line of Credit Agreement).

The Company agreed to issue 1,136,364 restricted Ordinary Shares to the Investor as the "Commitment Fee" for the Equity Line of Credit Agreement.

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The Equity Line of Credit Agreement will terminate upon the following events: (i) the first day of the month following the 24-month anniversary of the effective date of the ELOC Registration Statement, (ii) the date on which the Investor shall have made payment pursuant to the Equity Line of Credit Agreement in the aggregate amount of the Commitment Amount, or (iii) at such time that the ELOC Registration Statement is no longer in effect.

The Equity Line of Credit Agreement may be terminated by the Company after its commencement, at the Company's discretion; provided, however, that if the Company sold less than \$75,000,000 to the Investor, the Company will pay to Investor a termination fee of \$1,000,000, which is payable, in cash or in the Ordinary Shares at a price equal to the closing price on the day immediately preceding the date of receipt of the termination notice.

A copy of the Equity Line of Credit Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.4 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Equity Line of Credit Agreement is a summary of the material terms of such agreement, and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Equity Line of Credit Agreement.

### Placement Agent

The Company has entered into an engagement letter with EF Hutton, a division of Benchmark Investments, LLC ("EF Hutton" or "Placement Agent"), on October 18, 2023 to engage EF Hutton as the exclusive Placement Agent for certain offering of the Company's securities (the "Placement"). EF Hutton acted as the sole Placement Agent for the transaction contemplated in the SPA and the Equity Line of Credit Agreement. The Company agreed to pay the Placement Agent an aggregate fee equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised in the Placement.

The Company also agreed to issue to EF Hutton or its designees at the closing, warrants (the "**PA Warrants**") to purchase that number of the Ordinary Shares equal to five percent (5.0%) of the aggregate number of shares of the Ordinary Shares sold in the Placement. The PA Warrants will be exercisable at any time and from time to time, in whole or in part, during the four and a half-year period commencing six (6) months from the effective date of the Placement, at a price per share equal to 110.0% of the price per share of the securities sold in the Placement. The PA Warrants will provide for registration rights (including a one-time demand registration right)

and unlimited piggyback rights) and customary anti-dilution provisions (for stock dividends and splits and recapitalizations) and antidilution protection (adjustment in the price of such warrants and the number of shares underlying such warrants) resulting from corporate events (which would include dividends, reorganizations, mergers, etc.).

The Company also agreed to reimburse the Placement Agent up to 100,000 for the reasonable and accounted fees and expenses of legal counsel, and one percent (1%) of the gross proceeds of the Placement as non-accountable expenses allowance.

## SUBMITTED HEREWITH

## **Exhibits:**

4.1	Secured Note, dated November 29, 2023
4.2	Warrant, dated November 29, 2023
10.1	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated November 29, 2023
10.2	Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 29, 2023
10.3	Security Agreement, dated December 4, 2023
10.4	Equity Line of Credit Agreement, dated December 4, 2023

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2023

#### **ETAO International Co., Ltd.**

 

 By:
 /s/ Wensheng liu

 Name:
 Wensheng liu

 Title:
 Chief Executive Officer and Principal Executive Officer

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#### <u>Exhibit A.</u>

# THE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR THIS SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS EF HUTTON LLC, A BROKER - DEALER REGISTERED WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISION AND IS A MEMBER OF FINRA

THIS NOTE CONTAINS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION WHICH CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS BORROWER MAY HAVE AND ALLOWS THE INVESTOR TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT AGAINST BORROWER WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS NOTE DOES NOT REQUIRE PHYSICAL SURRENDER OF THE NOTE IN THE EVENT OF A PARTIAL REDEMPTION OR CONVERSION. NEITHER THE ISSUANCE NOR SALE OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE NOR THE SECURITIES INTO WHICH THESE SECURITIES ARE CONVERTIBLE HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED (I) IN THE ABSENCE OF (A) AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR THE SECURITIES UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR (B) AN OPINION OF COUNSEL (WHICH COUNSEL SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE HOLDER), IN A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE FORM, THAT REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER SAID ACT OR (II) UNLESS SOLD PURSUANT TO RULE 144, REGULATION S, OR RULE 144A UNDER SAID ACT OR OTHER APPLICABLE EXEMPTION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE SECURITIES MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT OR OTHER LOAN OR FINANCING ARRANGEMENT SECURED BY THE SECURITIES.

## \$2,400,000 SENIOR SECURED NOTE

Issue Date: November 29, 2023

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Etao International Co. Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation, with principal executive offices located at 1460 Broadway, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036, United States(Trading Symbol: ETAO) (hereinafter called "Borrower" or the "Company"), hereby promises to pay to Generating Alpha Ltd., a Saint Kitts and Nevis corporation, or its assigns or successorsin-interest (the "Holder" or "Lender") on order, without demand, the aggregate principal amount of TWO MILLION AND FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) (the "Principal Amount"), together with Guaranteed interest (the "Interest") on the Principal balance hereof in the amount of twelve percent (12%) (the "Interest Rate") per calendar year from the date hereof (the "Issue Date"). A lump-sum interest payment for one year shall be immediately due on the Issue Date and shall be added to the principal balance and payable on the Maturity Date or upon acceleration or by prepayment or otherwise, notwithstanding the number of days which the Principal is outstanding. This Note is issued pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of November 29, 2023, as the same may be amended from time to time, by and between Borrower and Lender (the "Purchase Agreement"). All Interest calculations hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months, shall compound daily and shall be payable in accordance with the terms of this Note. This Note is free from all taxes, liens, claims and encumbrance with respect to the issue thereof and shall not be subject to preemptive rights or other similar rights of the shareholders of the Borrower and will not impose personal liability upon the Holder. It is further acknowledged and agreed that the Principal Amount owed by Borrower under this Note shall be increased by the amount of all expenses incurred by the Holder relating to the conversion of this Note into shares of Common Stock. All such expenses shall be deemed added to the Principal Amount hereunder to the extent such expenses are paid by the Holder. The placement agent for this investment is EF Hutton LLC, a broker dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of FINRA.

This Note is free from all taxes, liens, claims and encumbrances with respect to the issue thereof and shall not be subject to preemptive rights or other similar rights of shareholders of the Borrower and will not impose personal liability upon the holder thereof.

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## **ARTICLE I - CONVERSION RIGHTS AND CERTAIN COVENANTS**

At any time and from time to time, the Holder shall have the right to convert in whole or in part the outstanding and unpaid Principal Amount under this Note into shares of Common Stock. The Outstanding Balance of Note together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon and any other amounts payable hereunder, or such portion thereof, that has not previously been converted into common stock, of the Company (the "*Common Stock*"), if any, shall be payable in full on the Maturity Date. Should Borrower fail to eliminate any prohibitions under applicable law or the rules or regulations of any stock exchange, inter-dealer quotation system or other self-regulatory organization with jurisdiction over Borrower or any of it securities on Borrower's ability to issue shares of Common Stock, in lieu of any right to convert this Note, this will be considered an Event of Default under the Note. The Holder shall have the right to convert the Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note into shares of the Borrower's Common Stock as set forth below.

Conversion Price. The conversion price for each conversion shall be equal to the lesser of (i) .22 or (ii) 80% of (a) the average of the 5 lowest trading prices of the common stock during the previous twenty (20) Trading Day period ending on the Trading Day prior to the Conversion Date (subject to equitable adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends or rights offerings by the Borrower relating to the Borrower's securities or the securities of any subsidiary of the Borrower, combinations, recapitalization, reclassifications, extraordinary distributions, similar events and Conversion Adjustments as set forth in this Note) as reported on the Nasdaq, NYSE, OTCQB or applicable trading market or as reported by a reliable reporting service ("Reporting Service") designated by the Holder or as reported on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded or, if no VWAP of such security is available in any of the foregoing manners, the average of the trading prices of any market makers for such security that are listed in the "pink sheets" by the National Quotation Bureau, Inc. To the extent the Conversion Price of the Borrower's Common Stock closes below the par value per share, the Borrower will take all steps necessary to solicit the consent of the stockholders to reduce the par value to the lowest value possible under law. The Borrower agrees to honor all conversions submitted pending this adjustment. At any time after the note is funded, if in the case that the Borrower's Common Stock is not deliverable by DWAC (including if the Borrower's transfer agent has a policy prohibiting or limiting delivery of shares of the Borrower's Common Stock specified in a Notice of Conversion), an additional 10% discount will apply for all future conversions under all Notes. If in the case that the Borrower's Common Stock is "chilled" for deposit into the DTC system and only eligible for clearing deposit, an additional 15% discount shall apply for all future conversions under all Note. If in the case that the Borrower's Common Stock is not trading on a listed exchange, an additional 15% discount shall apply for all future conversions under all Note. If in the case of both of the above, an additional cumulative 25% discount shall apply. Additionally, if the Borrower ceases to be a reporting company pursuant to the 1934 Act or if the Note cannot be converted into free trading shares after one hundred eighty-one (181) days from the Issue Date, an additional 15% discount will be attributed to the Conversion Price. If the Trading Price cannot be calculated for such security on such date in the manner provided above, the Trading Price shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Borrower and the holders of a majority in interest of the Notes being converted for which the calculation of the Trading Price is required in order to determine the Conversion Price of such Notes. "Trading Day" shall mean any day on which the Common Stock is tradable for any period on the Nasdaq, NYSE, OTCQB or on the principal securities exchange or other securities market on which the Common Stock is then being traded. The Borrower shall be responsible for the fees of its transfer agent and all DTC fees associated with any such issuance. In the event of any dispute or discrepancy, the records of the Holder shall be controlling and determinative in the absence of manifest error. The Conversion Price may be adjusted downward if, within three (3) business days of the transmittal of the Notice of Conversion to the Borrower or Borrower's transfer agent, the Common Stock has a closing bid which is 5% or lower than the closing bid price on the day the Notice of Conversion was submitted. If the shares of the Borrower's Common Stock have not been delivered within three (3) business days to the Borrower or Borrower's transfer agent, the Notice of Conversion may be rescinded. Notwithstanding the above calculation of the Conversion Price, if, prior to the repayment or conversion of this Note, in the event the Borrower consummates a registered or unregistered primary offering of its securities for capital raising purposes (a "Primary Offering"), the Holder shall have the right, in its discretion, to (x) demand repayment in full of an amount equal to any outstanding Principal Amount and interest (including Default Interest) under this Note as of the closing date of the Primary Offering or (y) convert any outstanding Principal Amount and interest (including any Default Interest) under this Note into Common Stock at the closing of such Primary Offering at a Conversion Price equal to the lower of (i) the Conversion Price and (ii) a 20% discount to the offering price to investors in the Primary Offering. The Borrower shall provide the Holder no less than ten (10) business days' notice of the anticipated closing of a Primary Offering and an opportunity to exercise its conversion rights in connection therewith. To the extent the Conversion Price is below the par value per share, the Borrower will take all steps necessary to solicit the consent of the stockholders to reduce the par value to the lowest value possible under law, provided however that the Borrower agrees to honor all conversions submitted pending this increase. If at any time the Conversion Price as determined hereunder for any conversion would be less than the par value of the Common Stock, then at the sole discretion of the Holder, the Conversion Price hereunder may equal such par value for such conversion and the Conversion Amount for such conversion may be increased to include Additional Principal, where "Additional Principal" means such additional amount to be added to the Conversion Amount to the extent necessary to cause the number of conversion shares issuable upon such conversion to equal the same number of conversion shares as would have been issued had the Conversion Price not been adjusted by the Holder to the par value price. In the event the Borrower has a DTC "Chill" on its shares, an additional discount of ten percent (10%) shall apply to the Conversion Price while that "Chill" is in effect. For purposes of this section, in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, a Holder may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as reflected in (A) the Company's most recent periodic or annual report filed with the Commission, as the case may be, (B) a more recent public announcement by the Company or (C) a more recent written notice by the Company or the Transfer Agent setting forth the

number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. Upon the written or oral request of a Holder, the Company shall within two Trading Days confirm orally and in writing to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding.

Each time, while this Note is outstanding, the Borrower enters into a Section 3(a)(9) transaction (including but not limited to the issuance of new promissory notes or of a replacement promissory note), or Section 3(a)(10) transaction, in which any 3<sup>rd</sup> party has the right to convert monies owed to that 3<sup>rd</sup> party (or receive shares pursuant to a settlement or otherwise) at a discount to market greater than the Conversion Price in effect at that time (prior to all other applicable adjustments in the Note), then the Conversion Price shall be automatically adjusted to such greater discount percentage (prior to all applicable adjustments in this Note) until this Note is no longer outstanding. Each time, while this Note is outstanding, the Borrower enters into a Section 3(a)(9) transaction (including but not limited to the issuance of new promissory notes or of a replacement promissory note), or Section 3(a)(10) transaction, in which any 3<sup>rd</sup> party has a look back period greater than the look back period in effect under the Note at that time, then the Holder's look back period shall automatically be adjusted to such greater number of days until this Note is no longer outstanding. The Borrower shall give written notice to the Holder, with the adjusted Conversion Price and/or adjusted look back period (each adjustment that is applicable due to the triggering event), within one (1) business day of an event that requires any adjustment described in the two immediately preceding sentences. The Conversion Price is subject to full ratchet anti-dilution in the event that the Company issues any Common Stock at a per share price lower than the Conversion Price (each a "Dilutive Price") then in effect, provided, however, that Holder shall have the sole discretion in deciding whether to utilize such Dilutive Price instead of the Conversion Price otherwise in effect at the time of the respective conversion. Holder shall be entitled to deduct one thousand nine hundred dollars from the conversion amount in each Notice of Conversion to cover Holder's deposit fees associated with each Notice of Conversion. If at any time the Conversion Price as determined hereunder for any conversion would be less than the par value of the Common Stock, then at the sole discretion of the Holder, the Conversion Price hereunder may equal such par value for such conversion and the Conversion Amount for such conversion may be increased to include Additional Principal, where "Additional Principal" means such additional amount to be added to the Conversion Amount to the extent necessary to cause the number of conversion shares issuable upon such conversion to equal the same number of conversion shares as would have been issued

had the Conversion Price not been adjusted by the Holder to the par value price.

(b) Adjustment to Conversion Price. At any time after the Issue Date, (i) if in the case that the Borrower's Common Stock is not deliverable by DWAC (including if the Borrower's transfer agent has a policy prohibiting or limiting delivery of shares of the Borrower's Common Stock specified in a Notice of Conversion), (ii) if the Borrower ceases to be a reporting company pursuant or subject to the Exchange Act, (iii) if the Borrower loses a market (including the OTCBB, OTCQB or an equivalent replacement exchange) for its Common Stock, (iv) if the Borrower fails to maintain its status as "DTC Eligible" for any reason, (v) if the Conversion Price is less than or equal to one cent (\$0.01) at any time after the thirtieth calendar day after the Issue Date, (vi) if the Note cannot be converted into free trading shares on or after six months from the Issue Date, (vii) if at any time the Borrower does not maintain or replenish the Reserved Amount (as defined herein) within three (3) business days of the request of the Holder, (viii) if the Borrower fails to maintain the listing of the Common Stock on at least one of the OTC Markets or an equivalent replacement exchange, the Nasdaq National Market, the Nasdaq Small Cap Market, the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE MKT, (ix) if the Borrower fails to comply with the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act; the reporting requirements necessary to satisfy the availability of Rule 144 to the Holder or its assigns, including but not limited to the timely fulfillment of its filing requirements as a fully-reporting issuer registered with the SEC, the requirements for XBRL filings, the requirements for disclosure of financial statements on its website, (x) if the Borrower effectuates a reverse split of its Common Stock, (xi) if OTC Markets changes the Common Stock of the Borrower or the Borrower's designation to 'No Information' (Stop Sign), 'Caveat Emptor' (Skull and Crossbones), or 'OTC', 'Other OTC' or 'Grey Market' (Exclamation Mark Sign) or if it has any notation on the OTC Markets Group website other than "Current Information", (xii) the restatement of any financial statements filed by the Borrower with the SEC for any date or period from two years prior to the Issue Date of this Note and until this Note is no longer outstanding, if the result of such restatement would, by comparison to the unrestated financial statement, have constituted a material adverse effect on the rights of the Holder with respect to this Note or the Purchase Agreement, (xiii) any cessation of trading of the Common Stock on at least one of the OTC Markets or an equivalent replacement exchange, the Nasdaq National Market, the Nasdaq Small Cap Market, the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE MKT, and such cessation of trading shall continue for a period of five consecutive (5) Trading Days, and/or (xiv) the Borrower loses the "bid" price for its Common Stock (\$0.0001 on the "Ask" with zero market makers on the "Bid" per Level 2), and/or (xv) if the Holder is notified in writing by the Company or the Company's transfer agent that the Company does not have the necessary amount of authorized and issuable shares of Common Stock available to satisfy the issuance of Shares pursuant to a Conversion Notice, and/or (xvi) within three business days of the transmittal of the Notice of Conversion, the Common Stock has a closing bid which is lower than that set forth in the Notice of Conversion or if the shares of the Borrower's Common Stock have not been delivered within three business days, and/or (xvii) the Borrower's Common Stock is

"chilled" for deposit into the DTC system and only eligible for clearing deposit, then the Holder shall be entitled to an additional twenty percent (20%) discount for that conversion and all future conversions, for each occurrence, cumulative or otherwise, to be factored into the Conversion Price until this Note is no longer outstanding and an additional \$15,000 of principal shall be added to the Note.

(d) <u>Conversion</u>. The Holder shall have the option, but shall not be required, to convert all or a portion of the Note into a number of fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock (the "*Conversion Shares*"). The number of Conversion Shares issuable upon a conversion hereunder shall be determined by the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note to be converted by (y) the Conversion Price. The Company may deliver an objection to any Notice of Conversion within one Business Day of delivery of such Notice of Conversion. In the event of any dispute or discrepancy, the records of the Holder shall be controlling and determinative in the absence of manifest error. To effect conversions hereunder, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Note to the Company. Non ink-original Notice of conversion shall be required, nor shall any medallion guarantee (or other type of guarantee or notarization of any Notice of Conversion form be required.

(b) (c) Mechanics of Conversion. As a condition to affecting the conversion set forth in Section 1.1(b) above, the Holder shall properly complete and deliver to the Company a Notice of Conversion, a form of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B ("Conversion Notice" or Notice of Conversion"). The Notice of Conversion shall set forth the Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note to be converted and the date on which such conversion shall be affected (such date, the "Conversion Date"). If no Conversion Date is specified in a Notice of Conversion, the Conversion Date shall be the date that such Notice of Conversion is deemed delivered hereunder. Upon timely delivery to the Borrower of the Notice of Conversion, certificates evidencing that number of shares of Common Stock for the portion of the Note converted in accordance herewith shall be transmitted by the Company's transfer agent to the Holder by crediting the account of the Holder's broker with The Depository Trust Company through its Deposit / Withdrawal at Custodian system if the Company is then a participant in such system and either (A) there is an effective registration statement permitting the issuance of the Conversion Shares to, or resale of the Conversion Shares by, the Holder or (B) the shares are eligible for resale by the Holder without volume or manner-of-sale limitations pursuant to Rule 144A, Rule 144A, Regulation S and otherwise by physical delivery to the address specified by the Holder in the Notice of Conversion by the date that is two Trading Days after the Conversion Date (such third day being the "Share Delivery Date"). The Borrower will not issue fraction shares or scrip representing fractions of shares upon conversion, but the Borrower will round the number of the shares up to the nearest whole share. Moreover, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Transaction Document, in the event Borrower or its transfer agent refuses to deliver any Conversion Shares or shares without a restrictive securities legend to Lender on grounds that such issuance is in violation of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Rule 144"), Borrower shall deliver or cause its transfer agent to deliver the applicable Conversion Shares to Lender with a restricted securities legend, but otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. In conjunction therewith, Borrower will also deliver to Lender a written explanation from its counsel or its transfer agent's counsel opining as to why the issuance of the applicable Conversion Shares violates Rule 144.

(f) <u>Charges</u>. Issuance of Common Stock to Holder, or any of its assignees, upon the conversion of this Note shall be made without charge to the Holder for any issuance fee, transfer tax, postage/mailing charge or any other expense with respect to the issuance of such Common Stock. Company shall pay all Transfer Agent fees incurred from the issuance of the Common Stock to Holder and acknowledges that this is a material obligation of this Note.

(g) <u>Par Value Adjustments</u>. To the extent the Conversion Price of the Borrower's Common Stock closes below the par value per share, the Borrower will take all steps necessary to solicit the consent of the stockholders to reduce the par value to the lowest value possible under law. The Borrower agrees to honor all conversions submitted pending this adjustment, provided, however, that the Holder, in its sole and absolute discretion may elect to instead to set the Conversion Price to par value for such Conversion(s) and the Conversion Amount for such Conversion(s) shall be increased to include Additional Principal, where "Additional Principal" means such additional amount to be added to the Conversion Amount to the extent necessary to cause the number of Conversion Shares issuable upon such Conversion(s) to equal the same number of Conversion Shares as would have been issued had the Conversion Price not been set to par value pursuant to this Section.

(h) <u>Rescindment of a Notice of Conversion</u>. If (i) the Borrower fails to respond to Holder within one business day from the date a Notice of Conversion is sent confirming the details of the Notice of Conversion, (ii) the Borrower fails to provide any of the shares of the Borrower's Common Stock requested in the Notice of conversion within two business days from the date of receipt of the Note of Conversion, (iii) the Holder is unable to procure a legal opinion required to have the shares of the Borrower's Common Stock issued unrestricted and/or deposited to sell for any reason related to the Borrower's standing, (iv) the Holder is unable to deposit the shares

of the Borrower's Common Stock requested in the Notice of Conversion for any reason (v) at any time after a missed deadline, at the Holder's sole discretion, (vi) if, within three business days of the transmittal of the Notice of Conversion, the common Stock has a closing bid which is 5% lower than that set forth in the Notice of Conversion or (vii) if OTC Markets changes the Borrower's designation to 'Limited Information' (Yield), 'No Information' (Stop Sign), 'Caveat Emptor' (Skull & Crossbones), 'Otc', 'Other OTC' or 'Grey Market' (Exclamation Mark Sign) or other trading restriction on the day of or any day after the Conversion Date, then the Holder maintains the option and sole discretion to rescind the Notice of Conversion by sending a Notice of Rescindment.

#### 1.2 Obligation to Deliver Conversion Shares Absolute; Certain Remedies.

(a) Obligation Absolute. The Company's obligations to issue and deliver the Conversion Shares upon conversion of this Note in accordance with the terms hereof are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any action or inaction by the Holder to enforce the same, any waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof, the recovery of any judgment against any Person or any action to enforce the same, or any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, limitation or termination, or any breach or alleged breach by the Holder or any other Person of any obligation to the Company or any violation or alleged violation of law by the Holder or any other Person, and irrespective of any other circumstance which might otherwise limit such obligation of the Company to the Holder in connection with the issuance of such Conversion Shares. The Company shall issue Conversion Shares or, if applicable, cash, upon a properly noticed conversion. In the event that the Holder of this Note shall elect to convert any or all of the Outstanding Balance hereof and accrued but unpaid interest thereon in accordance with the terms of this note, the Borrower may not refuse conversion based on any claim that the Holder or anyone associated or affiliated with the Holder has been engaged in any violation of law, agreement or for any other reason, unless an injunction from a court, on notice Holder, restraining and or enjoining conversion of all or part of this Note shall have been sought and obtained, and the Borrower posts a surety bond for the benefit of the Holder in the amount of two hundred percent of the Outstanding Balance of this Note, which is subject to the injunction, which bond shall remain in effect until the completion of litigation of the underlying dispute and the proceeds of which shall be payable to such Holder to the extent it obtains judgment. In the absence of such injunction, the Borrow shall issue conversion shares upon a properly notices conversion. All payments under this Note (whether made by the Borrower or any other person) to or for the account of the Holder hereunder shall be made free and clear of and without reduction by reason of any present and future income, stamp, registration and other taxes, levies, duties, costs and charges whatsoever imposed, assessed, levied or collected by the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, together with interest thereon and penalties with respect thereto, if any on or in respect of this Note (such taxes, levies, duties, costs and charges being herein collectively called "Taxes"). The Borrower shall not be required to pay any tax which may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issue and delivery of shares of Common Stock or other securities or property on conversion of this Note in a name other than that of the Holder (or in street name), and the Borrower shall not be required to issue or deliver any such shares or other securities or property unless and until the person or persons (other than the Holder or the custodian in whose street name such shares are to be held for the Holder's account) requesting the issuance thereof shall have paid to the Borrower the amount of any such tax or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Borrower that such tax has been paid.

(b) Failure to Deliver Common Stock Prior to Delivery Date. Without in any way limiting the Holder's right to pursue other remedies, including actual damages and/or equitable relief, the parties to this Note agree that if delivery of the Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note is not delivered as required by the Share Delivery Date (a "Conversion Default"), Holder, at any time prior to selling all of those shares, may rescind any portion, in whole or in part, of that particular conversion attributable to the unsold shares and have the rescinded conversion amount returned to the Outstanding Balance with the rescinded conversion shares returned to the Borrower (under Holder's and Borrower's expectations that any returned conversion amounts will tack back to the original date of the Note). In addition, for each conversion, in the event that the shares are not delivered as required by this Note by the Share Delivery Date, the Borrower shall pay the "Conversion Default Payment". Such cash amount shall be paid to the Holder by the fifth day of the month following the month in which it has accrued (the "Conversion Default Payment Due Date"). In the event such cash amount is not received by the Holder by the Conversion Default Payment Due Date, at the option of the Holder (without notice to the Borrower), the Conversion Default Payment shall be added to the Outstanding Balance of this Note and will tack back to the original date of the Note and interest shall accrue thereon in accordance with the terms of this Note. If the Company does not deliver the Conversion Shares underlying this Note from its transfer agent after receipt of a Notice of Conversion within TWO (2) Business days following the period allowed for any objection, the Company shall be responsible for any differential in the value of the converted shares underlying this Note between the value of the closing price on the date the shares should have been delivered and the date the shares are delivered. In addition, if the Company fails to timely (within 72 hours, 3 business days), issue a treasury order to its transfer agent or otherwise cause to be delivered, the Conversion Shares per the instructions of the Holder, free and clear of all legends in legal free trading form, subject to all applicable

securities laws, the Company shall allow Holder to add two (2) days to the look-back (the mechanism used to obtain the conversion price along with discount) for each day the Company fails to timely (within 72 hours, 3 business days)) deliver shares, on the next conversion.

(c) Deleted.

(d) <u>Adjustment</u>. The number and kind of shares or other securities to be issued upon conversion determined pursuant to Section 1.1(b), shall be subject to adjustment, from time to time, upon the happening of certain events while this conversion right remains outstanding, as follows:

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(e) Reservation of Shares. The Borrower represents, warrants, covenants and agrees at all times to have authorized and reserved the greater of; (a) 125,000,000 shares of Common Stock or (b) five times the number of shares that is actually issuable upon full conversion of this Note (based on the Conversion Price in effect from time to time) (the "Reserved Amount"). Initially, the Company will instruct the Transfer Agent to reserve 125,000,000 shares of Common Stock in the name of the Holder for issuance upon conversion hereof. The Holder has the sole right to have the Borrower's transfer agent to increase the shares to equal the Reserved Amount at any time without the consent of the Borrower. The Reserved Amount shall be increased from time to time as required to ensure compliance with this provision. The Borrower represents and warrants and covenants and agrees that upon issuance, such shares will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. In addition, if the Borrower shall issue any securities or make any change to its capital structure which would change the number of shares of Common Stock into which this Note shall be convertible at the then current Conversion Price, the Borrower shall at the same time make proper provision so that thereafter there shall be a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock authorized and reserved, free from preemptive rights, for conversion of this Note. The Borrower (i) acknowledges that it has irrevocably instructed its transfer agent to issue shares of the Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note pursuant to EXHIBIT C: IRREVOCABLE INSTRUCTIONS which forms a part of this Note, and (ii) agrees that its issuance of this Note shall constitute full authority to its officers and agents who are charged with the duty of issuing the necessary shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Note. Should any of the above events in this section occur, Company will have three business days to increase the reserve with their transfer agent or this will constitute an Event of Default. The Reserved Amount detailed in this Note is specific to this Note and it is in addition to any and all other shares reserved for the Holder in other notes or agreements. Further, it does not amend nor affect any previous Reserved Amount for the Holder. If at any time the Borrower does not maintain the Reserved Amount of five times the number of shares that is actually issuable upon full conversion of this Note sixty days after the issuance of the note, it shall constitute an Event of Default. Holder shall not be required to fund this note, until the proper amount of shares are reserved for this Note under the provisions of this Note or Exhibit C: Irrevocable Instructions. The Borrower will instruct its transfer agent to provide the outstanding share information to the Holder in connection with its conversions. The Borrower (i) acknowledges that it has irrevocably instructed its transfer agent to issue certificates for the Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note, and (ii) agrees that its issuance of this Note shall constitute full authority to its officers and agents who are charged with the duty of executing stock certificates to execute and issue the necessary certificates for shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Note. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Reserved Amount be lower than the initial Reserved Amount, regardless of any prior conversions, and the Reserved Amount will be increased by a factor of two (2) each time the Borrower issues a variable price security or a security or convertible promissory note where the issuance of shares changes according to the market price of the Common Stock. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Reserved Amount be lower than the initial Reserved Amount, regardless of any prior conversions. The Reserved Amount will be increased by a factor of two, each time the Borrower issues a Variable Security (as defined herein). A Variable Security shall mean any security issued by the Borrower that (i) has or may have conversion rights of any kind, contingent, conditional or otherwise in which the number of shares that may be issued pursuant to such conversion right varies with the market price of the common stock; (ii) is or may become convertible into common stock, including without limitation convertible debt, warrants or convertible preferred stock, with a conversion or exercise price that varies with the market price of the common stock, even if such security only becomes convertible or exercisable following an event of default, the passage of time, or another trigger event or condition; or (iii) was issued or may be issued the future in exchange for or in connection with any contract, security, or instrument, whether convertible or note, where the number of shares of common stock issued or to be issued is based upon or related in any way to the market price of the common stock, including, but not limited to, common stock issued in connection with a section 3(a)(9) exchange, or a Section 3(a)(10) settlement, or any other similar settlement or exchange. In the event that the Borrower shall be unable to reserve the entirety of the Reserved Amount (the "Reserve Amount Failure"), the Borrower shall promptly take all actions necessary to increase its authorized share capital to accommodate the Reserved Amount (the "Authorized Share Increase"), including without limitation, all board of directors actions and approvals and promptly (but no less than 60 days following the calling and holding a special meeting of its shareholders no more than sixty (60) days following the Reserve Amount Failure to seek approval of the Authorized Share Increase via the solicitation of proxies. If there are no shares available in the Share Reserve, the shares may be taken from "Company Use", "Corporate

Use" or any similar type of special Company category. Continental Stock Transfer & Trust or the Company's current transfer agent is hereby irrevocably authorized and irrevocably directed by the Company to disclose the number of shares available in Company treasury and the "Company Use" or "Corporate Use" category to the Holder upon Holder's request.

(f) Insufficient Authorized Shares. If, notwithstanding other provisions of this Note and not in limitation thereof, at any time while any of the Notes remain outstanding, the Company does not have a sufficient number of authorized and unreserved shares of Common Stock to satisfy its obligation to reserve for issuance upon conversion of the Notes at least a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Required Reserve Amount (an "Authorized Share Failure"), then the Company shall immediately take all action necessary to increase the Company's authorized shares of Common Stock to an amount sufficient to allow the Company to reserve the Required Reserve Amount for the Notes then outstanding. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, as soon as practicable after the date of the occurrence of an Authorized Share Failure, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Authorized Share Failure, the Company shall hold a meeting of its stockholders for the approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares of Common Stock. In connection with such meeting, the Company shall provide each stockholder with a proxy statement and shall use its best efforts to solicit its stockholders' approval of such increase in authorized shares of Common Stock and to cause its board of directors to recommend to the stockholders that they approve such proposal. In the event that the Company is prohibited from issuing shares of Common Stock upon any conversion due to the failure by the Company to have sufficient shares of Common Stock available out of the authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock (such unavailable number of shares of Common Stock, the "Authorization Failure Shares "), in lieu of delivering such Authorization Failure Shares to the Holder, the Company shall pay cash in exchange for the redemption of such portion of the Conversion Amount convertible into such Authorized Failure Shares at a price equal to the sum of (i) the product of (x) such number of Authorization Failure Shares and (y) the greatest Closing Sale Price of the Common Stock on any Trading Day during the period commencing on the date the Holder delivers the applicable Conversion Notice with respect to such Authorization Failure Shares to the Company and ending on the date of such issuance and payment under this section to the extent the Holder purchases (in an open market transaction or otherwise) shares of Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of Authorization Failure Shares, any brokerage commissions and other out-of-pocket expenses, if any, of the Holder incurred in connection therewith. If, at any time the Borrower does not maintain the Reserved Amount it will be considered an Event of Default under the Note, and the then outstanding principal due under this Note shall increase by Fifteen Thousand United States Dollars.

(g) Make-Whole Rights. Upon liquidation by the Holder of Conversion Shares issued pursuant to a Conversion Notice, provided that the Holder realizes a net amount from such liquidation equal to less than the conversion amount specified in the relevant Conversion Notice (such net realized amount, the "Realized Amount"), at the election of the Holder, the value of the Conversion Amount less the Realized Amount owed shall be added back to the Outstanding Balance of the Note or the Borrower shall issue to the Holder additional shares of the Borrower's Common stock equal to: (i) the conversion amount specified in the relevant Conversion Notice; minus (ii) the Realized Amount, as evidenced by a reconciliation statement from the Holder (a "Sale Reconciliation" showing the Realized Amount from the sale of the Conversion shares; divided by (ii) the average volume weighted average price of the Borrowers Common Stock during the five business days immediately prior to the date upon which Holder delivers notice (the "Make-Whole Notice") to the Borrower that such additional shares are requested by the Holder (the "Make-Whole Stock Price" (such number of additional shares to be issued, the "Make-Whole Shares"). Upon receiving the Make-Whole Notice and Sale Reconciliation evidencing the number of Make-Whole Shares requested, the Borrower shall instruct its transfer agent to issue certificates representing the Make-Whole Shares, which Make Whole shares shall be issued and delivered in the same manner and within the same time frames as set forth in Article II of this Note. The Make-Whole Shares, when issued, shall be deemed to be validly issued, fully paid, and non-assessable shares of the Borrower's Common Stock. Following the sale of the Make-Whole Shares by the Holder: (i) in the event that the Holder receives net proceeds from such sale which, when added to the Realized Amount from the prior relevant Conversion Notice, is less than the Conversion Amount specified in the relevant Conversion Notice, the Holder shall deliver an additional Make-Whole Notice to the Borrower following the procedures provided previously in this paragraph, and such procedures and the delivery of Make-Whole Notices shall continue until the Conversion Amount has been fully satisfied; (ii) in the event that the Holder received net proceeds from the sale of the Make-whole Shares in excess of the Conversion Amount specified in the relevant Conversion Notice, such excess amount shall be applied to satisfy any and all amounts owed hereunder in the excess of the Conversion Amount specified in the relevant Conversion Notice.

(h) <u>Pro Rata Conversion; Disputes</u>. In the event of a dispute as to the number of shares of common Stock issuable to the Holder in connection with a conversion of this Note, the Company shall issue to the Holder the number of shares of commons Stock not in dispute and resolve such dispute in accordance section 5.18.

(i) <u>Security</u>. The Note shall be secured though <u>Exhibit E</u> Security Agreement.

(j) <u>Book Entry upon Conversion</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, upon conversion of this Note in accordance with the terms hereof, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Note to the Borrower unless the entire unpaid principal amount of this Note is so converted. The Holder and the Borrower shall maintain records showing the principal amount so converted and the dates of such conversions or shall use such other method, reasonably satisfactory to the Holder and the Borrower, so as not to require physical surrender of this Note upon each such conversion. In the event of any dispute or discrepancy, such records of the Borrower shall, *prima facie*, be controlling and determinative in the absence of manifest error. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any portion of this Note is converted as aforesaid, the Holder may not transfer this Note unless the Holder first physically surrenders this Note to the Borrower, whereupon the Borrower will forthwith issue and deliver upon the order of the Holder a new Note of like tenor, registered as the Holder (upon payment by the Holder of any applicable transfer taxes) may request, representing in the aggregate the remaining unpaid principal amount of this Note. The Holder and any assignee, by acceptance of this Note, acknowledge and agree that, by reason of the provisions of this paragraph, following conversion of a portion of this Note, the unpaid and unconverted principal amount of this Note represented by this Note may be less than the amount stated on the face hereof.

(j) <u>Repayment from Proceeds</u>. While any portion of this Note is outstanding, if the Company receives cash proceeds from any source or series of related or unrelated sources, including but not limited to, from payment from customers, the issuance of equity or debt, the conversion of outstanding warrants of the Borrower, the issuance of securities pursuant to an equity line of credit of the Borrower or the sale of assets from the date of this Note, the Borrower, shall, within one business day of Borrower's receipt of such proceeds, inform the Holder of such receipt, following which the Holder shall have the right in it's sole discretion to require the Borrower to immediately apply all or any portion of such proceeds to prepay all or any portion of the outstanding amounts owed under this Note pursuant to the formulas found in the Optional Redemption Right provision in this Note. Failure of the Borrower to comply with this provision shall constitute an Event of Default.

1.3 <u>Effect of Certain Events</u>. (a) <u>Fundamental Transaction Consent Right</u>. The Borrower shall not enter into or be party to a Fundamental Transaction (as defined below), unless the Borrower obtains the prior written consent of the Holder to enter into such Fundamental Transaction.

(b) Adjustment Due to Fundamental Transactions. If, at any time when this Note is issued and outstanding and prior to conversion of all of this Note, there shall be any Fundamental Transaction that is pre-approved in writing by the Holder pursuant to Section 1.2(a) above, as a result of which shares of Common Stock of the Borrower shall be changed into the same or a different number of shares of another class or classes of stock or securities of the Borrower or another entity, or in case of any sale or conveyance of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrower other than in connection with a plan of complete liquidation of the Borrower, then the Holder of this Note shall thereafter have the right to receive upon conversion of this Note, upon the basis and upon the terms and conditions specified herein and in lieu of the shares of Common Stock immediately theretofore issuable upon conversion, such stock, securities or assets which the Holder would have been entitled to receive in such transaction had this Note been converted in full immediately prior to such transaction (without regard to any limitations on conversion set forth herein), and in any such case appropriate provisions shall be made with respect to the rights and interests of the Holder of this Note to the end that the provisions hereof (including, without limitation, provisions for adjustment of the Conversion Price and of the number of shares issuable upon conversion of this Note) shall thereafter be applicable, as nearly as may be practicable in relation to any securities or assets thereafter deliverable upon the conversion hereof. The above provisions shall similarly apply to successive Fundamental Transactions.

(c) <u>Distribution</u>. If the Borrower shall declare or make any distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of Common Stock as a dividend, stock repurchase, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including any dividend or distribution to the Borrower's stockholders in cash or shares (or rights to acquire shares) of capital stock of a subsidiary (i.e., a spin-off)) (a "Distribution"), then the Holder of this Note shall be entitled, upon any conversion of this Note after the date of record for determining stockholders entitled to such Distribution, to receive the amount of such assets which would have been payable to the Holder with respect to the shares of Common Stock issuable upon such conversion had such Holder been the holder of such shares of Common Stock on the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to such Distribution.

(d) <u>Dilutive Issuance</u>. If, at any time when this Note is issued and outstanding, the Borrower issues or sells, or in accordance with this section hereof is deemed to have issued or sold, any shares of Common Stock for no consideration or for a consideration per share (before deduction of reasonable expenses or commissions underwriting discounts or allowances in connection therewith) less than the Conversion Price in effect on the date of such issuance (or deemed issuance) of such shares of Common Stock (a "Dilutive Issuance"), then immediately upon the Dilutive Issuance, the Conversion Price will be reduced to the amount of the consideration per share received by the Borrower in such Dilutive Issuance. Such adjustments described above to the Conversion Price shall be permanent (subject to additional adjustments under this section). In the event that Borrower (or any subsidiary) shall take any action to which the provisions hereof are not strictly applicable, or, if applicable, would not operate to protect Holder from dilution or if any event occurs of the type contemplated by the provisions of this Section but not expressly provided for by such provisions (including, without limitation, the granting of stock appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other rights with equity features), then Borrower's board of directors shall in good faith determine and implement an appropriate adjustment in the Conversion Price so as to protect the rights of Lender, provided that no such adjustment pursuant to this Section will increase the Conversion Price.

The Borrower shall be deemed to have issued or sold shares of Common Stock if the Borrower in any manner issues or grants any warrants, rights or options (not including employee stock option plans), whether or not immediately exercisable, to subscribe for or to purchase Common Stock or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock ("Convertible Securities") (such warrants, rights and options to purchase Common Stock or Convertible Securities are hereinafter referred to as "Options") and the price per share for which Common Stock is issuable upon the exercise of such Options is less than the Conversion Price then in effect, then the Conversion Price shall be equal to such price per share. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the "price per share for which Common Stock is issuable upon the exercise of such Options, plus the minimum aggregate amount of additional consideration, if any, payable to the Borrower upon the exercise of all such Options, plus, in the case of Convertible Securities issuable upon the exercise of such Options (ii) the total anount of additional consideration payable upon the conversion or exchange thereof at the time such Convertible Securities first become convertible or exchangeable, by (ii) the maximum total number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of all such Options (assuming full conversion of Convertible Securities, if applicable). No further adjustment to the Conversion Price will be made upon the actual issuance of such Options.

Additionally, the Borrower shall be deemed to have issued or sold shares of Common Stock if the Borrower in any manner issues or sells any Convertible Securities, whether or not immediately convertible, and the price per share for which Common Stock is issuable upon such conversion or exchange is less than the Conversion Price then in effect, then the Conversion Price shall be equal to such price per share. For the purposes of the preceding sentence, the "price per share for which Common Stock is issuable upon such conversion or exchange" is determined by dividing (1) the total amount, if any, received or receivable by the Borrower as consideration for the issuance or sale of all such Convertible Securities, plus the minimum aggregate amount of additional consideration, if any, payable to the Borrower upon the conversion or exchange thereof at the time such Convertible Securities first become convertible or exchangeable, by (2) the maximum total number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion or exchange of all such Convertible Securities. No further adjustment to the Conversion Price will be made upon the actual issuance of such Common Stock upon conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities.

(e) <u>Purchase Rights</u>. If, at any time when this Note is issued and outstanding, the Borrower issues any convertible securities or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property (the "Purchase Rights") pro rata to the record holders of any class of Common Stock, then the Holder of this Note will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which such Holder could have acquired if such Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete conversion of this Note (without regard to any limitations on conversion contained herein) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issue or sale of such Purchase Rights.

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(f) <u>Adjustment Due to Non-DWAC Eligibility</u>. If, at any time when this Note is issued and outstanding thereafter, the Holder delivers a Notice of Conversion and at such time all DWAC Eligible Conditions are not then satisfied, the Borrower shall deliver certificated Conversion Shares to the Holder pursuant to Section 2.1(c) and the Non-DWAC Eligible Adjustment Amount shall be added to the Outstanding Balance of this Note, without limiting any other rights of the Holder under this Note or the other Transaction Documents.

(g) <u>Notice of Adjustments</u>. Upon the occurrence of each adjustment or readjustment of the Conversion Price or the addition of the Non-DWAC Eligible Adjustment Amount to the Outstanding Balance as a result of the events described in this Note, the Borrower, the Non-DWAC Eligible Adjustment Amount shall be added to the Outstanding Balance of this Note, without limiting any other rights of the Holder under this Note or the other Transaction Documents.

(h) Conversion Price During Major Announcements. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this Note, in the event Company (i) makes a public announcement that it intends to consolidate or merge with any corporation or sell or transfer all or substantially of the assets of the Company or (ii) any person publicly announces a tender offer to purchase 50% or more of Company's Common Stock (or any other takeover scheme) (the date of the announcement referred to in clause (i) or (ii) is hereinafter referred to as the "Announcement Date", then the conversion Price shall, effective upon the Announcement Date and continuing through the Adjusted Conversion Price Termination Date (as defined below), be equal to the lower of the (x) Conversion Price which would have been applicable for a Conversion occurring on the Announcement Date and (y) the Conversion Price Termination Date, the Conversion Price shall be determined as set forth in this section. For purposes hereof, "Adjusted Conversion Price Termination Date" shall mean, with respect to any proposed transaction or tender offer (or takeover scheme for which a public announcement as contemplated by this section has been made, the date upon which Company (in case of clause (i) above) or the person, group or entity (in the case of clause (ii) above) consummates or publicly announces the termination or abandonment of the proposed transaction or tender off or takeover scheme) which caused this section to become operative. If the effective Conversion Price as calculated in is less than one cent at any time (regardless of whether or not a Conversion Notice has been submitted to the Company), the Principal balance of the Note shall increase by fifteen thousand dollars (under Holder's and Company's expectation that any Principal Amount increase will tack back to the Issuance Date). In addition, the Conversion Price shall be permanently redefined to equal the lesser of one cent or forty percent of the lowest trade occurring during the thirty consecutive Trading Days immediately preceding the applicable Conversion Date on which the Holder elects to convert all or part of this Note, subject to adjustment as provided in this Note.

1.4 <u>Method of Conversion</u>. Note may be converted by the Holder, in whole or in part, as described in Section 1.1(a) hereof. Upon partial conversion of Note, a new Note containing the same date and provisions of Note shall, at the request of the Holder, be issued by the Borrower to the Holder for the principal balance of Note and interest which shall not have been converted or paid.

1.5 Limitations on Conversion. Holder shall not effect any conversion of this Note or otherwise issue any shares of Common Stock pursuant hereto, to the extent (but only to the extent) that the Holder or any of its affiliates would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% (the "Maximum Percentage") of the Common Stock. The Holder, upon not less than 61 days' prior notice to the Company, may increase or decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation provision of this section. No prior inability to convert this Note, or to issue shares of Common Stock, pursuant to this paragraph shall have any effect on the applicability of the provisions of this paragraph with respect to any subsequent determination of convertibility. For purposes of this paragraph, beneficial ownership and all determinations and calculations (including, without limitation, with respect to calculations of percentage ownership) shall be determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The provisions of this paragraph shall be implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this paragraph to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended Maximum Percentage beneficial ownership limitation herein contained or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such Maximum Percentage limitation. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor Holder of this Note. The holders of Common Stock shall be third party beneficiaries of this paragraph and the Company may not waive this paragraph without the consent of holders of a majority of its Common Stock. For any reason at any time, upon the written or oral request of the Holder, the Company shall within two (2) Trading Days confirm orally to the Holder and, if requested, in writing to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding, including by virtue of any prior conversion or exercise of convertible or exercisable securities into Common Stock, including, without limitation, pursuant to this Note. Should the Company fail to eliminate any prohibitions under applicable law or the rules or regulations of any stock exchange, interdealer quotation system or other self-regulatory organization with jurisdiction over the Company or any of its securities on Company's ability to issue shares of Common Stock, in lieu of any right to convert this Note as described in this section, this shall be deemed an Event of Default. Upon full liquidation by the Holder of all Conversion Shares issued pursuant to a Conversion Notice, provided that the Holder realizes a net amount from such liquidation equal to less than the total Outstanding Balance of the Note ("Balance"), at the election of the Holder, the Balance less the value of all the Conversion Shares sold shall be added back to the Outstanding Balance of the Note.

1.6 Non-circumvention. The Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that the Borrower will not, by amendment of its Certificate or Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, scheme of arrangement, dissolution,

issue or sale of securities, or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Note, and will at all times in good faith carry out all the provisions of this Note and take all action as may be required to protect the rights of the Holder.

1.7 <u>Amortization Payments</u>. The Borrower shall make the following amortization payments (each an "Amortization Payment"), which payments shall not be subject to Section 4.1 hereof, in cash to the Holder towards the repayment of this Note, as provided in the following table:

Payment Date		Payment Amount	
04/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
05/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
06/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
07/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
08/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
09/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
10/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	
11/01/2024	\$	99,55.55	

## 1.9 Deleted.

1.10 <u>Ranking and Security</u>. The obligations of the Borrower under this Note shall rank senior with respect to any and all Indebtedness incurred as of or following the Issue Date and be secured by all the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries and by the Reserve Amount as defined herein.

1.11 Other Indebtedness. So long as the Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, the Borrower shall not (directly or indirectly through any Subsidiary or affiliate) incur or suffer to exist or guarantee any Indebtedness that is senior to or pari passu with (in priority of payment and performance) the Borrower's obligations hereunder. As used in this section, the term "Borrower" means the Borrower and any Subsidiary of the Borrower. As used herein, the term "Indebtedness" means (a) all indebtedness of the Borrower for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property or services, including any type of letters of credit, but not including deferred purchase price obligations in place as of the Issue Date and as disclosed in the SEC Documents or obligations to trade creditors incurred in the ordinary course of business, (b) all obligations of the Borrower evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (c) purchase money indebtedness hereafter incurred by the Borrower to finance the purchase of fixed or capital assets, including all capital lease obligations of the Borrower which do not exceed the purchase price of the assets funded, (d) all guarantee obligations of the Borrower in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (c) above that the Borrower would not be permitted to incur or enter into, and (e) all obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (d) above that the Borrower is not permitted to incur or enter into that are secured and/or unsecured by (or for which the holder of such obligation has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured and/or unsecured by) any lien or encumbrance on property (including accounts and contract rights) owned by the Borrower, whether or not the Borrower has assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this section shall prevent a subsidiary to obtain a mortgage secured by real estate, either as a permanent mortgage or a construction loan, that may be senior to this Note.

1.12 <u>Distributions on Capital Stock</u>. So long as the Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, the Borrower shall not without the Holder's written consent (a) pay, declare or set apart for such payment, any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, property or other securities) on shares of capital stock other than dividends on shares of Common Stock solely in the form of additional shares of Common Stock or (b) directly or indirectly or through any subsidiary make any other payment or distribution in respect of its capital stock except for distributions pursuant to any shareholders' rights plan which is approved by a majority of the Borrower's disinterested directors.

1.13 <u>Restriction on Stock Repurchases and Debt Repayments.</u> So long as the Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, the Borrower shall not without the Holder's written consent redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire (whether for cash or in exchange for property or other securities or otherwise) in any one transaction or series of related transactions any shares of capital stock of the

Borrower or any warrants, rights or options to purchase or acquire any such shares, or repay any pari passu or subordinated indebtedness of Borrower outside the ordinary course of business.

1.14 <u>Sale of Assets</u>. So long as the Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, the Borrower shall not, without the Holder's written consent, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any significant portion of its assets outside the ordinary course of business. Any consent to the disposition of any assets may be conditioned on a specified use of the proceeds of disposition, but otherwise such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

1.15 Advances and Loans; Affiliate Transactions. So long as the Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, the Borrower shall not, without the Holder's written consent, lend money, give credit, make advances to or enter into any transaction with any person, firm, joint venture or corporation, including, without limitation, officers, directors, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates of the Borrower, except loans, credits or advances (a) in existence or committed on the Issue Date and which the Borrower has informed Holder in writing prior to the Issue Date, (b) in regard to transactions with unaffiliated third parties, made in the ordinary course of business or (c) in regard to transactions with unaffiliated third parties, not in excess of \$100,000. So long as the Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, the Borrower shall not, without the Holder's written consent, repay any affiliate (as defined in Rule 144) of the Borrower in connection with any indebtedness or accrued amounts owed to any such party outside the ordinary course of business. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, no current or, to the Knowledge of the Company, former, employee, partner, director, officer or shareholder (direct or indirect) of the Company or its Subsidiaries, or any associate, or, to the Knowledge of the Company, any Affiliate of any thereof, or any relative with a relationship no more remote than first cousin of any of the foregoing, is presently, or has ever been, (i) a party to any transaction with the Company or its Subsidiaries (including any contract, agreement or other arrangement providing for the furnishing of services by, or rental of real or personal property from, or otherwise requiring payments to, any such director, officer or shareholder or such associate or affiliate or relative Subsidiaries (other than for ordinary course services as employees, officers or directors of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries)) or (ii) the direct or indirect owner of an interest in any corporation, firm, association or business organization which is a competitor, supplier or customer of the Company or its Subsidiaries (except for a passive investment (direct or indirect) in less than 5% of the common stock of a company whose securities are traded on or quoted through any securities market), nor does any such Person receive income from any source other than the Company or its Subsidiaries which relates to the business of the Company or its Subsidiaries or should properly accrue to the Company or its Subsidiaries. No director, executive officer, or 10% or greater shareholder of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or member of his or her immediate family is indebted to the Company or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, nor is the Company or any of its Subsidiaries indebted (or committed to make loans or extend or guarantee credit) to any of them, other than (i) for payment of salary for services rendered, (ii) reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Company, and (iii) for other standard employee benefits made generally available to all employees or executives (including stock option agreements outstanding under any stock option plan approved by the Board).

1.16 <u>Restriction on Equity Sales</u>. If at any time after the date that is six months from the funding of this note, Borrower is unable to issue Common Stock to Lender as result of any lock-up or other agreement or restriction prohibiting the issuance of Common Stock for a certain period of time, then the Outstanding Balance will automatically be increased by five percent for each thirty day period that the Borrower is prohibited from issuing Common Stock (which increase shall be pro-rated for any partial period). For the avoidance of doubt, such increase to the Outstanding Balance shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies available to Lender under this Note and the other Transaction Documents and shall not be in lieu of, nor deemed to be a waiver of any other rights or remedies available to Lender under this Note or any of the other Transaction Documents, including without limitation calling an Event of Default if Borrower fails to deliver Conversion Shares in accordance with the terms of this Note.

1.17 <u>No Integrated Offering</u>. Other than as contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement, none of the Company, its Subsidiaries or any of their affiliates, nor any Person acting on their behalf has, directly or indirectly, made any offers or sales of any security or solicited any offers to buy any security, under circumstances that would require registration of the issuance of any of the Securities under the Securities Act, whether through integration with prior offerings or otherwise, or cause this offering of the Securities to require approval of shareholders of the Company for purposes of the Securities Act or under any applicable shareholder approval provisions, including, without limitation, under the rules and regulations of the Principal Market. None of the Company, its Subsidiaries, their affiliates nor any Person acting on their behalf will take any action or steps that would require registration of the issuance of any of the Securities under the Securities Act or cause the offering of any of the Securities to be integrated with other offerings of securities of the Company.

## **ARTICLE II - EVENT OF DEFAULT**

2. The occurrence of any of the following events of default ("*Event of Default*") shall be an event of default hereunder (whatever the reason for such event and whether such event shall be voluntary or involuntary or effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court, or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

(a) The Company fails to make the Amortization Payment pursuant to this Note or to pay the Outstanding Balance, Interest, fees, charges, or any other sum due under this Note or any other note issued by the Company by or the Maturity Date; (b) The Company shall fail to perform or observe, in any respect, any covenant, term, provision, condition, agreement or obligation of the Company under this Note or in the related Warrant, Securities Purchase Agreement, Security Agreement, Irrevocable Instructions, Term Sheet, any other collateral documents or any other note, obligation or agreement with the Holder or a third party ("Transaction Documents"); (c) any representation, warranty of statement of the Company made, in this Note, said statement or certificate given in writing pursuant hereto or in connection therewith or any other report, news release, financial statement or certificate shall be false or misleading in any respect; (d) the Company shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for it or for a substantial part of its property or business; or such a receiver or trustee shall otherwise be appointed or the Company admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they mature; (e) any money judgment, writ or similar final process shall be entered or filed against Company or any of its property or other assets aggregating in excess of forty thousand dollars in the aggregate and shall remain unvacated, unbonded or unstayed for a period of fifteen (15) days; (f) Bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency proceeding, liquidation proceedings or other proceedings or relief under any bankruptcy law or any law, or the issuance of any notice in relation to such event, for the relief of debtors shall be instituted by or against the Company and if instituted against them are not dismissed within thirty days of initiation; (g) The Company suffers any appointment of any custodian or the like for it or any substantial part of its property that is not discharged or stayed within fifteen days; (h) failure of the Borrower to execute any of the Transaction Documents or to complete the transaction for the full Principal Amount of the Note, as contemplated by the Securities Purchase Agreement (i) the Company fails to pay or states that it is unable to pay, or is unable to pay its debts generally as they become due; (i) a default by or breach of any term by the Company under any one or more obligations or notes to their creditors which Company failed to cure such default within the appropriate grace period; (k) a Public Information Failure occurs. A Public Information Failure occurs if the Company is late in any of their filings with the SEC or in the event the Company experiences a DTC "Chill" on its shares, such lateness or "Chill" shall constitute a Public Information Failure; (1) beginning 15 days after the Issuance Date, the failure of any of the DWAC Eligible Conditions to be satisfied at any time thereafter during which the Company has obligations under this Note or the Company loses its status as "DTC Eligible"; or the Company's shareholders shall lose the ability to deposit (either electronically or by physical certificates, or otherwise) shares into the DTC System; or the Company shall become delinquent in its filing requirements as a fully-reporting issuer registered with the SEC; or (m) the Company shall fail to meet all requirements to satisfy the availability of Rule 144 to the Holder or its assigns including but not limited to timely fulfillment of its filing requirements as a fully-reporting issuer registered with the SEC, requirements for XBRL filings, and requirements for disclosure of financial statements on its website; (n) failure by the Company to (i) have reserved for issuance upon conversion of this Note the amount of Common stock as set forth in Exhibit C to this Note: Irrevocable Instructions (ii) to replenish the reserve set forth in Exhibit C: Irrevocable Instructions within three business days of the request of the Holder; (o) withdrawal from registration of the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), either voluntary or involuntary, (p) any cessation of operations by Company or Company admits it is otherwise generally unable to pay its debts as such debts become due, provided, however, that any disclosure of the Company's ability to continue as a "going concern" shall not be an admission that the Company cannot pay its debts as they become due; (q) The failure by Company to maintain any material intellectual property rights, personal, real property or other assets which are necessary to conduct its business (whether now or in the future; (o) the Company shall fail to maintain the listing and/ or quotation, as applicable, of the Common Stock on the exchange it is currently trading on or if trading in the Common Stock shall be suspended for more than 10 consecutive days; (p) the Company shall fail to comply with the reporting requirements of the 1934 Act; and/ or the Company shall cease to be subject to the reporting requirements of the 1934 Act; (r) the restatement of any financial statements filed by the Company with the SEC for any date or period from prior to the Issuance Date of this Note and until this Note is no longer outstanding, if the result of such restatement would, by comparison to the unrestated financial statement, have constituted a material adverse effect on the rights of the Holder with respect to this Note or any other Transaction Documents; (s) deleted, (t) The Company replaces or attempts to replace its transfer agent while the Holder has not fully converted the Note or received full payment from the Company for the Note (For each day the Holder does not have the exact form of Exhibit C to this Note: Irrevocable Instructions with the Company's new transfer agent, the Company shall be charged a daily fee of Two Thousand Dollars that will be added to the principal balance of the Note and all legal fees that the Holder incurs in dealing with the transfer agent change shall be added to the Outstanding Balance; the Company will also agree to default judgment by any competent court related to the Company's change of Transfer Agent); (u) after Holder shall have delivered a Notice of Conversion or conversion notice, the Company shall fail for any reason to deliver unrestricted certificates to Holder within three business days or the Company shall provide at any time notice to the Holder, including by way of public announcement, of the Company's threat or intention to not honor requests for conversion of any Notes in accordance with the terms hereof or the Company shall fail to deliver documents requested by the Holder or the Holder's brokerage firm which the Holder or the Holder's brokerage firm deem necessary to allow Holder to sell the Company's stock, or the Company fails to remove or directs its transfer agent not to remove or impairs, delays or/or hinders its transfer agent from removing any restrictive legend, or fails to withdraw any stop transfer instructions in respect thereof on any certificate or any shares of Common Stock issued to the Holder upon conversion of or otherwise pursuant to this Note as and when required by this Note (An additional fee the greater of a) five hundred dollars per day and b) three percent of the value of the shares will be assessed for each day after the third trading day until delivery is made and will be

added to the Outstanding Balance for failure of the Company to issue unrestricted shares or remove a stop transfer on any shares); (v) during the term of this Agreement, the Company enters into any Prohibited Transaction; (w) the Company fails to provide information requested by the Holder in order to enable the holder to have their converted securities accepted and sold by their brokerage firm, or the Company attempts to prevent, block or frustrate in any manner, the Holder from converting this Note; (x) the occurrence of any default under, redemption of or acceleration prior to maturity of an aggregate Indebtedness; (y) any Event of Default as defined in any other note or any Other Notes occurs with respect to any other note; (z) the Company shall have its Common Stock delisted from any exchange or, if the Common Stock is suspended for more than 5 consecutive days; (aa) If a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Company on the date hereof are no longer serving as members of the board; (bb) the Company shall not replenish the reserve set forth in this Note, within three business days of the request of the Holder; (cc) the Company indicates by check mark on the cover page of an SEC report filing that it has not submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files); (dd) Borrower indicates by check mark on the cover page of an SEC report filing that it is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act); (ee) the Company shall lose the "bid" price for its stock and a market (including the OTCBB marketplace or other exchange); (ff) the Company fails to issue a new Note, registered as the Holder requests to a third party that the Holder has assigned this Note to; (gg) The Company shall fail to have the appropriate Common Stock Par Value or fails to have its Common Stock undergo a reverse stock split in accordance with the provisions of this Note; (hh) the Company shall fail to provide the Holder with information related to the corporate structure including, but not limited to, the number of authorized and outstanding shares, public float, the amount of shares in company treasury or the shares in the company use category within 1 day of request by Holder; (ii) the Company shall fail to maintain the bid price in its trading market which occurs for at least two consecutive trading days; (jj) the Company fails to pay any of its Transfer Agent fees or to maintain a Transfer Agent of record; If at the option of the Holder, the Holder advances any funds to the Borrower's transfer agent in order to process a conversion, such advanced funds shall be paid by the Borrower to the Holder within two (2) business days of a demand from the Holder, either in cash or as an addition to the balance of the Note, and such choice of payment method is at the discretion of the Borrower) failure to do so shall be an Event of Default; or (kk) the Company or its officers, directors, and/or affiliates attempt to transmit, convey, disclose, or any actual transmittal, conveyance or disclosure by the Company or its officers, directors, and/or affiliates of, material non-public information concerning the Borrower, to the Holder or its successors and assigns, which is not immediately cured by Borrower's filing of a Form 8-K pursuant to Regulation FD on that same date; or (ll) If, at any time on or after the date which is six (6) months after the Issuance Date, the Holder is unable to (i) obtain a standard "144 legal opinion letter" from an attorney reasonably acceptable to the Holder, the Holder's brokerage firm (and respective clearing firm), and the Borrower's transfer agent in order to facilitate the Holder's conversion of any portion of the Note into free trading shares of the Borrower's Common Stock pursuant to Rule 144, and (ii) thereupon deposit such shares into the Holder's brokerage account; (mm) If (i) the Common Stock of the Borrower or the Borrower itself has any notation on the OTC Markets Group website (www.otcmarkets.com) other than "Current Information," including but not limited to "Limited Information" (Yield Sign) or "No Information" (Stop Sign), or if the Common Stock of the Borrower is shown only as quoted on the "grey markets," or (ii) the Holder is unable to obtain a standard "144 legal opinion" from an attorney reasonably acceptable to The Holder, its brokerage firm, and the Company's transfer agent in order to facilitate the Holder's conversion of any of the Borrower's obligations hereunder into shares of the Borrower's Common Stock and thereupon deposit such shares into the Holder's brokerage account;; (nn) the sale, conveyance or disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrower, the effectuation by the Borrower of a transaction or series of related transactions in which more than 50% of the voting power of the Borrower is disposed of, or the consolidation, merger or other business combination of the Borrower with or into any other Person (as defined below) or Persons when the Borrower is not the survivor; (oo) The Borrower fails to maintain an average market capitalization of at least five million dollars during any five consecutive Trading Day period, which shall be calculated by multiplying (i) the closing bid price of the Borrower's Common Stock during the five Trading Day period immediately preceding the respective date of calculation by (ii) the total shares of the Borrower's Common Stock issued and outstanding on the Trading Day immediately preceding the respective date of calculation; (pp) If at any time while this Note is outstanding, the Company issues any of its Common Stock at a price per share price lower than the Conversion Price then in effect on this Note; (qq) If any of the information in the due diligence questionnaire, provided by the Borrower to the Holder on or around the Issue Date, is false or misleading in any material respect; (rr) If, at any time on or after the Issue Date, the Borrower alters the conversion terms or Interest rate of any promissory note that was issued on or before the day immediately prior to the Issue Date; (ss) If at the option of the Holder, the Holder advances any funds to the Borrower's transfer agent in order to process a conversion, such advanced funds shall be paid by the Borrower to the Holder within forty-eight (48) hours; (tt) If twenty-four hours form the delivery by e-mail of a Notice of Conversion by the Holder to the Borrower's Transfer Agent, the Borrower fails to deliver the Transfer Agent a duly signed issuance resolution authorizing and approving the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to such Notice of Conversion as set forth in the Irrevocable Instructions issued in connection with this Note; (uu) Any court of competent jurisdiction issues an order declaring this Note, any of the other Transaction Documents or any provision hereunder or thereunder to be illegal; (vv) the Borrower proposes to replace its transfer agent and fails to provide, prior to the effective date of such replacement, a fully executed Irrevocable Instructions in a form as initially delivered pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement (including but not limited to the provision to irrevocably reserve shares of Common Stock in the Reserved Amount) signed by the successor transfer agent to Borrower and the Borrower; (ww) the Borrower fails to disclose this note by filing a Form 8-K pursuant within one business day of this Note being signed; (xx) the Borrower enters into any transaction or arrangement structured in accordance with, based upon, or related or pursuant to, in whole or in part, either Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act (a "3(a)(9) Transaction") or Section 3(a)(10) of the Securities Act (a "3(a)(10) Transaction"); (yy) Borrower

fails to provide a Rule 144 opinion letter from the Borrower's legal counsel to the Holder, covering the Holder's resale into the public market of the respective conversion shares under this Note, within two (2) business days of the Holder's submission of a Notice of Conversion to the Borrower (provided that the Holder must request the opinion from the Borrower at the time that Holder submits the respective Notice of Conversion and the date of the respective Notice of Conversion must be on or after the date which is six (6) months after the date that the Holder funded the Purchase Price under this Note), and/or (zz) an exemption under Rule 144 is unavailable for the Holder's deposit into Holder's brokerage account and resale into the public market of any of the conversion shares under this Note at any time after the date which is six (6) months after the date that the Holder funded the Purchase Price under this Note; (a1) The Company files a Form 15 with the SEC; (ab) Company's failure to timely file all reports required to be filed by it with the SEC; (ac) Company's Common Stock is reported as "No Inside" by OTC Markets at any time while any principal, Interest or Default Interest under the Note remains outstanding; (ad) The Company fails to file first priority security interests pursuant to the Note; (ae) the Borrower shall file any Notification of Late Filing on Form 12b-25 with the SEC; (af) Any court of competent jurisdiction issues an order declaring this Note, the Purchase Agreement or any provision hereunder or thereunder to be illegal; (ag) The Borrower (i) issues shares of Common Stock (or convertible securities or Purchase Rights) pursuant to an equity line of credit of the Company or otherwise in connection with a transaction that has a variable conversion rate (whether now existing or entered into in the future), (ii) adjusts downward the "floor price" at which shares of Common Stock (or convertible securities or Purchase Rights) may be issued under an equity line of credit or otherwise in connection with a transaction that has a variable conversion rate (whether now existing or entered into in the future), or (iii) a Dilutive Issuance is triggered as provided in this Note; (ah) Borrower shall fail to file a registration statement to register common shares underlying conversions of the Note within fifteen days after closing or such registration statement is not declared effective within sixty days following the closing; (ai) Borrower's Common Stock is deemed to be a "penny stock" as defined in SEC Rule 240.3a51-1 at any time after the Issue Date; (aii) a Financial Covenant Failure occurs. Each Event of Default shall cause an Event of Default Effect. The remedies under this Note shall be cumulative and automatically added to the principal value of the Note.

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### ARTICLE III - COVENANTS

3.1 As long as any portion of this Note remains outstanding, unless the Holder shall have otherwise given prior written consent, the Company shall not, and shall not permit any of the Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

(a) other than Permitted Indebtedness (as defined below), enter into, create, incur, assume, guarantee or suffer to exist any secured indebtedness for borrowed money of any kind, including, but not limited to, a guarantee, on or with respect to any of its property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired or any interest therein or any income or profits therefrom;

(b) other than Permitted Liens (as defined below), enter into, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Liens or liens of any kind, on or with respect to any of its property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired or any interest therein or any income or profits therefrom;

(c) (i) pay, declare or set apart for such payment, any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, property or other securities) on shares of capital stock other than dividends on shares of Common Stock solely in the form of additional shares of Common Stock or (ii) directly or indirectly or through any subsidiary make any other payment or distribution in respect of its capital stock except for distributions pursuant to any shareholders' rights plan which is approved by a majority of the Borrower's disinterested directors.

(d) pay cash dividends or distributions on any equity securities of the Company.

(e) amend its charter documents, including, without limitation, its certificate of incorporation and bylaws, in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights of the Holder;

(f) repay, repurchase or offer to repay, repurchase or otherwise acquire any indebtedness, other than the Notes if on a pro-rata basis, other than regularly scheduled principal and interest payments as such terms are in effect as of the Original Issuance Date, provided that such payments shall not be permitted if, at such time, or after giving effect to such payment, any Event of Default exist or occur;

(g) enter into any transaction with any affiliate of the Company which would be required to be disclosed in any public filing with the SEC, unless such transaction is made on an arm's-length basis and expressly approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the Company (even if less than a quorum otherwise required for board approval;

(h) enter into any agreement with respect to any of the foregoing;

(i) all payments due under this Note (i) shall rank *pari passu* with all Other Notes and (ii) shall be senior to all other Indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries;

(j) the Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to not, directly or indirectly, incur or guarantee, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness (other than (i) the Indebtedness evidenced by this Note and the Other Notes and (ii) other Permitted Indebtedness;

(k) The Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to not, directly or indirectly, allow or suffer to exist any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon or in any property or assets (including accounts and contract rights) owned by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (collectively, *"Liens"*) other than Permitted Liens;

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(1) The Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to not, directly or indirectly, redeem, defease, repurchase, repay or make any payments in respect of, by the payment of cash or cash equivalents (in whole or in part, whether by way of open market purchases, tender offers, private transactions or otherwise), all or any portion of any Indebtedness, whether by way of payment in respect of principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on, such Indebtedness if at the time such payment is due or is otherwise made or, after giving effect to such payment, (i) an event constituting an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or (ii) an event that with the passage of time and without being cured would constitute an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(m) The Company shall not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, (i) issue any Notes or (ii) issue any other securities that would cause a breach or default under the Notes;

(n) The Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to not, directly or indirectly, sell, lease, license, assign, transfer, spin-off, split-off, close, convey or otherwise dispose of any assets or rights of the Company or any Subsidiary owned or hereafter acquired whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, other than (i) sales, leases, licenses, assignments, transfers, conveyances and other dispositions of such assets or rights by the Company and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and (ii) sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business;

(o) The Company shall maintain and preserve, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to maintain and preserve, its existence, rights and privileges, and become or remain, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to become or remain, duly qualified and in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the character of the properties owned or leased by it or in which the transaction of its business makes such qualification necessary;

(p) The Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to not, directly or indirectly, engage in any material line of business substantially different from those lines of business conducted by the Company and each of its Subsidiaries on the Issuance Date or any business substantially related or incidental thereto. The Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to not, directly or indirectly, modify its or their corporate structure or purpose

(q) The Company shall maintain and preserve, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to maintain and preserve, all of its properties which are necessary or useful in the proper conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and comply, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to comply, at all times with the provisions of all leases to which it is a party as lessee or under which it occupies property, so as to prevent any loss or forfeiture thereof or thereunder.

(r) <u>Registration Rights</u>. Borrower shall file a registration statement to register common shares underlying conversions of the Note and Warrant within 15 days after closing and shall use its best efforts to have such registration statement declared effective within 60 days following the closing. The Borrower shall include on the registration statement the Borrower files with SEC (or on the subsequent registration statement if such registration statement is withdrawn, and excluding the current registration statement that the Borrower has on file with the SEC) all shares issuable upon conversion of this Note, unless such shares are at that time eligible for sale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act. Failure to comply with this section will result in liquidated damages of fifty percent of the outstanding principal balance of this Note, but not less than Fifteen Thousand United States Dollars, being immediately due and payable to the Holder at its election in the form of cash payment or addition to the balance of this Note.

(s) If Company fails to make an Amortization Payment, the Conversion price shall be amended to a discount of fifty percent to the Market Price and the Interest will increase to twenty four and a half percent.

(t) <u>Par Value of Common Stock</u>. So long as Company shall have any obligation under this Note, Company covenants that at any time when Holder shall deliver a Conversion Notice, the par value of Company's Common Stock shall not be higher than the Conversion Price applicable to such Conversion Notice.

(u) <u>Mandatory Reverse Stock Split</u>. So long as Borrower shall have any obligation under this Note, should there be no bid on the trading market where Borrower's Commons Stock is listed or traded for 3 consecutive Trading Days or if the price of the stock is below one cent, the Borrower shall immediately take action to have its Common Stock undergo a reverse stock split at a ratio of 500 to 1 or such other ratio as shall make sound business judgment, subject to the filing with the SEC of an Information Statement on Schedule 14C or a Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A and subject to FINRA approval prior to the implementation of the reverse split.

(v) <u>Borrowings</u>. So long as Company shall have any obligation under this Note, Company shall not create, incur, assume, guarantee, endorse, contingently agree to purchase or otherwise become liable upon the obligation of any person, firm, partnership, joint venture or corporation, except for the endorsement of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection, or suffer to exist any liability for borrowed money, except (a) borrowing in existence or committed on the date hereof and of which the Company has informed Holder in writing prior to the date hereof.

(w) <u>Usury</u>. To the extent it may lawfully do so, the Company hereby agrees not to insist upon or plead or in any manner whatsoever claim, and will resist any and all efforts to be compelled to take the benefit or advantage of, usury laws wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, in connection with any action or proceeding that may be brought by the Holder in order to enforce any right or remedy under this Note. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Note, it is expressly agreed and provided that the total liability of the Company under this Note for payments which under Nevis law are in the nature of interest shall not exceed the maximum lawful rate authorized under Nevis law (the "Maximum Rate"), and, without limiting the foregoing, in no event shall any rate of interest or default interest, or both of them, when aggregated with any other sums which under Nevis law in the nature of interest that the Company may be obligated to pay under this Note exceed such Maximum Rate. It is agreed that if the maximum contract rate of interest allowed by Nevis law and applicable to this Note is increased or decreased by statute or any official governmental action subsequent to the Issue Date, the new maximum contract rate of interest allowed by law will be the Maximum Rate applicable to this Note from the effective date thereof forward, unless such application is precluded by applicable law. If under any circumstances whatsoever, interest in excess of the Maximum Rate is paid by the Company to the Holder with respect to indebtedness evidenced by this the Note, such excees shall be applied by the Holder to the unpaid principal balance of any such indebtedness or be refunded to the Company, the manner of handling such excess to be at the Holder's election.

(x) <u>Representations</u>. The Company on behalf of itself, predecessors, successors, agents, brokers, consultants, affiliates, subrogees, insurers, representatives, employees, owners, personal representatives, legal representatives, board of directors, officers, directors, fiduciaries, assigns and successors in interest of assigns, and any firm, trust, corporation, partnership, investment vehicle, fund or other entity managed or controlled by the Company shall be known as Company Representatives ("Company Representatives"). The Holder on behalf of itself, predecessors, successors, agents, brokers, affiliates, consultants, subrogees, insurers, representatives, employees, owners, personal representatives, legal representatives, officers, directors, fiduciaries, board of directors, assigns and successors in interest of assigns, and any firm, trust, corporation, partnership, investment vehicle, fund or other entity managed or controlled by the Holder shall be known as Holder Representatives ("Holder Representatives"). Company Representatives of their own free will have decided to enter into this Agreement with the Holder Representatives based solely on the merit of the written legal and economics terms within this Agreement which were the sole and only motivating factor for the Company to sign this Agreement. Company Representatives represent that other than the written terms of this Agreement, no verbal or written representation outside of this Agreement by any Holder Representatives induced or motivated the Company Representatives to enter this Agreement with the Investor or Investor Representatives.

(y) The Company shall maintain a Minimum Price. Failure to keep a Minimum Price will result in a Minimum Price Effect.

(z) <u>Securities Laws Disclosure: Publicity</u>. The Company shall (a) by 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time on the Trading Day immediately following the Date of Execution, issue a press release disclosing the material terms of the transactions contemplated hereby, or (b) file a Form 8-K Current Report (the "Current Report") on EDGAR with the SEC disclosing the material terms of the transactions contemplated hereby. From and after the filing of the Current Report, the Company represents to the Holder that it shall have publicly disclosed all material, non-public information delivered to the Holder by the Company, or any of its officers, directors, employees, or agents in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Note. The Company and the Holder shall consult with each other in issuing any other press releases with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Company nor the Holder shall issue any such press release of the Holder, or without the prior consent of the Holder, with respect to any press release of the Company, with respect to any press release of the Holder, or without the prior consent of the Holder, or conditioned except if such disclosure is required by law, in which case the disclosing party shall promptly provide the other party with prior notice of such public statement or communication. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not publicly disclose the name of the Holder, or include the name of the Holder in any filing with the SEC or any regulatory agency or Principal Market, without the prior written consent of the Holder, except to the extent such disclosure is required by law or Principal Market regulations, in which case the Company shall provide the Holder, with prior notice of such agency or the company shall provide the Holder with prior notice of such disclosure permitted hereunder. The Company agrees that this is a material term of this Note and any breach of this Section 4.00(h) will result in an Event of Default.

(aa) The Company, and the Holder shall have the right to review a reasonable period of time before issuance of any press releases, SEC, OTCQB or FINRA filings, or any other public statements with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby; provided, however, that the Company shall be entitled, without the prior approval of the Holder, to make any press release or SEC, OTCQB (or other applicable trading market) or FINRA filings with respect to such transactions as is required by applicable law and regulations (although the Holder shall be consulted by the Company in connection with any such press release prior to its release and shall be provided with a copy thereof and be given an opportunity to comment thereon).

(bb) The Borrower agrees that it will not enter into a similar type financing transaction (e.g. convertible promissory note) with or issue a Variable Security to any party other than the Holder following the Issue Date without written approval from the Holder. The Borrower agrees that this is a material term of the Note and any breach of this section will result in an Event of Default.

(cc) So long as this Note is outstanding, upon any issuance by the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries of any security, or amendment to any security, at any time, subsequent, antecedent or prior to this Note being issued, with any term more favorable to the holder of such security (whether such holder be the current Holder of this Note, or any other holder) or with a term in favor of the holder of such security that was not similarly provided to the Holder in this Note, then such additional or more favorable term, at the Holder's option, shall become a part of the Transaction Documents with the Holder. The types of terms contained in another security that may be more favorable to the holder of such security include, but are not limited to, terms addressing conversion discounts, conversion lookback periods, interest rates, original issue discounts, shares deemed issued as an equity kicker or commitment shares, true up shares, stock sale price, private placement price per share, prepayment rate, interest rates and warrant coverage. The Borrower shall notify the Holder via email of such additional or more favorable term within one business day of the issuance and/or amendment (as applicable) of the respective security. In addition, the Holder shall have the right, at any time until the Note is satisfied in its entirety, and upon written notice to the Borrower, to purchase an additional convertible promissory note from the Borrower, with the exact same terms and conditions as provided in this Note (with the understanding that the Borrower shall execute the form of this Note and all related transaction documents with updated dates within three business days after the Holder exercises such right).

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## **Article IV -REDEMPTION RIGHTS**

## 4.1 Optional Redemption Right.

Subject to the provisions of this article, at any time the Company may deliver a notice to the Holder (an "Optional Redemption Notice" and 10 trading days from the date of such notice is deemed delivered hereunder will be the "Optional Redemption Notice Date") of its irrevocable election to redeem all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for cash at a redemption price equal to: one hundred and thirty percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for one to thirty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for sixty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for thirty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for thirty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for thirty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for thirty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for thirty days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon days after this note is funded; one hundred and thirty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together

accrued thereon of this Note for sixty one to ninety days after this note is funded; one hundred and forty percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for ninety one to one hundred and twenty days after this note is funded; one hundred and forty five percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for one hundred and twenty one to one hundred and fifty days after this note is funded; One hundred and twenty one to one hundred and fifty percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid and fifty percent multiplied by all of the then Outstanding Balance together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon of this Note for one hundred and seventy nine days after this note is funded.

Upon receipt of the Optional Redemption Notice, Holder shall have the option to accept the payment or to convert the Note. All such payments will be sent on the tenth Trading Day following the Optional Redemption Notice Date (such date, the "Optional Redemption Notice Date", such ten Trading Day period, the "Optional Redemption Period" and such redemption, the "Optional Redemption"), The Optional Redemption Amount is payable in full on the Optional Redemption Notic Date. The Company may only effect an Optional Redemption if each of the Equity Conditions (as defined below) shall have been met (unless waived in writing by the Holder) on each Trading Day during the period commencing on the Optional Redemption Notice Date through to the Optional Redemption Date and through and including the date payment of the Optional Redemption Amount is actually made in full. If any of the Equity Conditions shall cease to be satisfied at any time during the Optional Redemption Period, then the Holder may elect to nullify the Optional Redemption Notice by notice to the Company after the day on which any such Equity Condition has not been met in which case the Optional Redemption Notice shall be null and void, ab initio. The Company covenants and agrees that it will honor all Notices of Conversion tendered from the time of delivery of the Optional Redemption Notice through the date all amounts owing thereon are due and paid in full. "Equity Conditions" means, during the period in question, (a) the Company shall have duly honored all conversions and redemptions scheduled to occur or occurring by virtue of one or more Notices of Conversion of the Holder, if any, (b) the Company shall have paid all liquidated damages and other amounts owing to the Holder in respect of this Note, (c)(i) there is an effective Registration Statement pursuant to which the Holder is permitted to utilize the prospectus thereunder to resell all of the Conversion Shares issuable upon conversion of such portion of this Note subject to an Optional Redemption (and the Company believes, in good faith, that such effectiveness will continue uninterrupted for such period) or (ii) all of the Conversion Shares issuable upon conversion of such portion of this Note subject to an Optional Redemption may be resold pursuant to Rule 144 during such period, (d) the Common Stock is trading on a Trading Market and all of the shares issuable pursuant to the Transaction Documents are listed or quoted for trading on such Trading Market (and the Company believes, in good faith, that trading of the Common Stock on a Trading Market will continue uninterrupted for the foreseeable future), (e) there is a sufficient number of authorized but unissued and otherwise unreserved shares of Common Stock for the issuance of all of the Conversion Shares issuable upon conversion of such portion of this Note being redeemed at such time, (f) there is no existing Event of Default and, to the actual knowledge of the Company, no existing event which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, would constitute an Event of Default, (g) the issuance of the shares issuable to the Holder upon conversion of such portion of this Note subject to an Optional Redemption would not violate the limitations set forth in Section 1.3 under this Note, (h) there has been no public announcement of a pending or proposed Fundamental Transaction that has not been consummated or abandoned, and (i) the applicable Holder is not in possession of any information provided by the Company that constitutes, or may constitute, material non-public information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Holder may elect to convert the principal amount of the Note subject to an Optional Redemption Notice pursuant to Article II at any time prior to actual payment in cash for any redemption under this section by the delivery of an irrevocable Notice of Conversion to the Company.

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## **ARTICLE V - MISCELLANEOUS**

5.1 <u>Failure or Indulgence Not Waiver</u>. No failure or delay on the part of Holder hereof in the exercise of any power, right or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such power, right or privilege preclude other or further exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege. All rights and remedies existing hereunder are cumulative to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies otherwise available.

5.2 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands, consents, instructions or other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and e-mailed. All such notices and communications shall be effective upon e-mail being sent.

If to the Borrower: Wilson.liu@etao.world If to the Holder: generatingalphaltd@pm.me 5.3 <u>Amendment Provision</u>. No provision of this Note may be modified or amended without the prior written consent of the Holder. The term "Note" and all reference thereto, as used throughout this instrument, shall mean this instrument as originally executed, or if later amended or supplemented, then as so amended or supplemented.

5.4 Assignability. This Note shall be binding upon the Borrower and its successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Holder and its successors and assigns. The Holder has the full control and discretion to assign or transfer this Note to any transferee without the consent of the Company or have the shares that it converts under this Note sent to any third party at its sole discretion, without the consent of the Company. If this Note is to be transferred, the Holder may surrender this Note to the Company, whereupon the Company shall forthwith issue and deliver upon the order of the Holder a new Note registered as the Holder may request, representing the Outstanding Balance being transferred by the Holder and, if less than the entire Outstanding Balance is being transferred, a new Note to the Holder representing the Outstanding Balance not being transferred. The Holder and any assignee, by acceptance of this Note, acknowledge and agree that, following conversion or redemption of any portion of this Note, the Outstanding Balance represented by this Note may be different than the Principal stated on the face of this Note. If the Company fails to issue a new Note registered as the Holder may request, it shall constitute an Event of Default under the Note and the Note shall then be considered owned by the new Holder that Generating Alpha Ltd. has assigned this Note to ("Assignee Holder"). Alternatively, at the discretion of the Holder, in lieu of the Holder requesting that the Company issue a new Note registered as the Holder may request, the Holder of this Note may instruct the Company and it's transfer Agent that this Note has been transferred or assigned to an Assignee Holder and that the Assignee Holder is now the new Holder of this Note without any new Note being required to be issued by the Company to the Assignee Holder. To further clarify, if Generating Alpha Ltd. sells, assigns or transfers the Note to ABC Fund, LLC, then ABC Fund, LLC shall now be the new Holder under this Note, regardless of whether a new Note is issued by the Company in the name of ABC Fund, LLC.

5.5 <u>Cost of Collection</u>. If default is made in the payment of Note, Borrower shall pay the Holder hereof reasonable costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

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5.6 Governing Law. This Note shall be deemed executed, delivered and performed in Nevis. This Note shall be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Note shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Nevis. The Borrower irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in Nevis conducted by the Arbitrator Conflict Resolution Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to the Agreement, Irrevocable Instructions or any other agreement between the parties, the Borrower's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates, and that the arbitration shall be conducted via telephone or teleconference. If the Arbitrator is not available, a different arbitrator or law firm in Nevis shall be chosen by the Investor and agreed upon by the Borrower. Borrower covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Investor via email prior to bringing any action or arbitration action against the Borrower's transfer agent or any action against any person or entity that is not a party to this Note that is related in any way to this Note or any of the Exhibits under this Note or any transaction contemplated herein or therein, and further agrees to timely notify Investor to any such action. Borrower acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this Note are material terms to induce Investor to enter into the Transaction Documents and that but for Borrower's agreements set forth in this section, Investor would not have entered into the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Investor needs to take action to protect their rights under the Note, the Investor may commence action in any jurisdiction needed with the understanding that the Note shall still be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Note shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Nevis. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any suit, action or proceeding in connection with this Note or any other related transaction document by email. This section and provision of the Note will not apply to the Confession of Judgment. The award and decision of the arbitrator shall be conclusive and binding on all Parties, and judgment upon the award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

5.7 <u>Non-Business Days</u>. Whenever any payment or any action to be made shall be due on a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday under the laws of the State of Delaware, such payment may be due or action shall be required on the next succeeding Trading Day and, for such payment, such next succeeding day shall be included in the calculation of the amount of accrued interest payable on such date.

5.8 Entire Understanding. The Securities Purchase Agreement between the Borrower and the Holder (including all Exhibits thereto) constitute the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Borrower and the Holder with respect to the subject hereof. Neither this Note nor any term hereof may be amended, waived, discharged or terminated other than by a written instrument signed by the Borrower and the Holder. Any questions regarding interpretation of this Note shall be solely construed by the Holder in their sole discretion.

5.9 Deleted.

5.10 <u>No Broker-Dealer Acknowledgement</u>. Absent a final adjudication from a court of competent jurisdiction stating otherwise, so long as any obligation of Borrower under this Note, Warrant or the other Transaction Documents is outstanding, the Company shall not state, claim, allege, or in any way assert to any person, institution, or entity, that Holder is currently, or ever has been, a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

5.11 Legal Opinion. Upon request of the Holder, the Company's counsel shall provide an opinion regarding the applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act for the issuance of the Conversion Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Note, which provides that upon conversion at any time following the date hereof, the shares received as a result of the conversion shall be issued unrestricted in accordance with the appropriate exemption. The Company agrees and accepts that any licensed attorney may provide an opinion regarding the applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act for the issuance of the Conversion Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Note, which provides that upon conversion shall be issued unrestricted in accordance with the appropriate exemption under the Securities Act for the issuance of the Conversion Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Note, which provides that upon conversion at any time following the date hereof, the shares received as a result of the conversion shall be issued unrestricted in accordance with the issuence of the Securities Act for the issuance of the Company further agrees and accepts that their transfer agent shall be able to rely upon any licensed attorney's legal opinion regarding the applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act for the issuance of the Conversion Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Note, which provides that upon conversion at any time following the date hereof, the shares received as a result of the conversion at any time following the date hereof, the shares received as a result of the conversion at any time following the date hereof, the shares received as a result of the conversion shall be issued unrestricted in accordance with the appropriate exemption. If the Company attempts to refuse the legal opinion of a licensed attorney chosen by the Borrower, such refusal shall constitute an Event of Default under this Note.

5.12 <u>Post-Closing Expenses</u>. Any Post-Closing Expenses not paid by the Borrower shall retroactively offset the reduction of the principal balance of this Note that occurs through the conversions. Failure by the Borrower to honor this provision shall be deemed an Event of Default.

5.13 <u>Savings Clause</u>. In case any provision of this Note is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be excessive in scope or otherwise invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be adjusted rather than voided, if possible, so that it is enforceable to the maximum extent possible, and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provision of this Note will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. In no event shall the amount of interest paid hereunder exceed the maximum rate of interest on the unpaid principal balance hereof allowable by applicable law. If any sum is collected in excess of the applicable maximum rate, the excess collected shall be applied to reduce the principal debt. If the interest actually collected hereunder is still in excess of the applicable maximum rate, the interest rate shall be reduced so as not to exceed the maximum allowable under law.

5.14 <u>Attorneys' Fees and Cost of Collection</u>. In the event of any action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the terms of this Note or any of the other documents related to this financing, the parties agree that the party who is awarded the most money shall be deemed the prevailing party for all purposes and shall therefore be entitled to an additional award of the full amount of the attorneys' fees and expenses paid by such prevailing party in connection with the litigation and/or dispute without reduction or apportionment based upon the individual claims or defenses giving rise to the fees and expenses. Nothing herein shall restrict or impair a court's power to award fees and expenses for frivolous or bad faith pleading.

5.15 Fees and Charges. The parties acknowledge and agree that upon the Borrower's failure to comply with the provisions of this Note, the Holder's damages would be uncertain and difficult (if not impossible) to accurately estimate because of the parties' inability to predict future interest rates, the Holder's increased risk, and the uncertainty of the availability of a suitable substitute investment opportunity for the Holder, among other reasons. Accordingly, any fees, charges, and interest due under this Note are intended by the parties to be, and shall be deemed, a reasonable estimate of the Holder's actual loss of its investment opportunity and not a penalty, and shall not be deemed in any way to limit any other right or remedy Holder may have hereunder, at law or in equity. Each time the Company incorrectly challenges a conversion request or fails to provide the current issued and outstanding to the Noteholder within five business days of the request, the Outstanding Balance of this Note shall increase by two thousand dollars. If within ten business days after the Clearing Date,

the Common Stock has a trading price that is lower than that set forth in the Notice of Conversion, the Conversion price will be reset and reduced to the lowest traded price during that period. The Clearing Date is the date that the shares are in the brokerage account of the Investor and approved for sale by the compliance department of the brokerage firm holding the shares.

5.16 Notice of Corporate Events. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Holder of this Note shall have no rights as a Holder of Common Stock unless and only to the extent that it converts this Note into Common Stock. The Borrower shall provide the Holder with prior notification of any meeting of the Borrower's stockholders (and copies of proxy materials and other information sent to stockholders). In the event of any taking by the Borrower of a record of its stockholders for the purpose of determining stockholders who are entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution, any right to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire (including by way of merger, consolidation, reclassification or recapitalization) any share of any class or any other securities or property, or to receive any other right, or for the purpose of determining stockholders who are entitled to vote in connection with any proposed sale, lease or conveyance of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrower or any proposed liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Borrower, the Borrower shall mail a notice to the Holder, at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the record date specified therein (or thirty (30) calendar days prior to the consummation of the transaction or event, whichever is earlier), of the date on which any such record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution, right or other event, and a brief statement regarding the amount and character of such dividend, distribution, right or other event, and a brief statement regarding the amount and character of such dividend, distribution, to the extent known at such time. The Borrower shall make a public announcement of any event requiring notification to the Holder hereunder substantially simultaneously with the notification to the Holder in accordance with the terms of this section.

5.17 <u>Remedies</u>. The Borrower acknowledges that a breach by it of its obligations hereunder will cause irreparable harm to the Holder, by vitiating the intent and purpose of the transaction contemplated hereby. Accordingly, the Borrower acknowledges that the remedy at law for a breach of its obligations under this Note will be inadequate and agrees, in the event of a breach or threatened breach by the Borrower of the provisions of this Note, that the Holder shall be entitled, in addition to all other available remedies at law or in equity, and in addition to the penalties assessable herein, to an injunction or injunctions restraining, preventing or curing any breach of this Note and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions thereof, without the necessity of showing economic loss and without any bond or other security being required. No provision of this Note shall alter or impair the obligation of the Borrower, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of, and interest on, this Note at the time, place, and rate, and in the form, herein prescribed. Holder shall be afforded the additional remedy of not being bound by the Governing Law provision of this Note.

5.18 Dispute Resolution. In the case of a dispute as to the determination of the Conversion Price (including, without limitation, any disputed adjustment thereto or any dispute as to whether any issuance or sale or deemed issuance or sale, The conversion price, the trading price, the closing sale price or fair market value (as the case may be) or the calculation of the conversion price, any reduction or addition of principal balance to the Note, the Company or the Holder (as the case may be) shall submit the disputed determinations or calculations (as the case may be) via email or mail (i) within two Business Days after receipt of the applicable notice giving rise to such dispute to the Company or the Holder (as the case may be) or (ii) if no notice gave rise to such dispute, at any time after the Holder learned of the circumstances giving rise to such dispute. If the Holder and the Company are unable to agree upon such determination or calculation within two business Days of such disputed determination or calculation (as the case may be), the Company shall, within two Business Days, submit via email (a) the disputed determination of the conversion price, trading price or other price (as the case may be) to an independent, reputable investment banks selected by the company and approved by the Holder or to an independent, outside accountant selected by the Holder that is reasonable acceptable to the Company. The company shall cause at its expense the investment bank or the accountant (as the case may be) to perform the determinations or calculations and notify the Company and the Holder of the results no later than ten business days from the time it receives such disputed determinations or calculation (as the case may be). Such investment bank's or accountant's determination or calculation (as the case may be) shall be binding upon all parties absent demonstrable error.

5.19 <u>Current Notes</u>. Company shall disclose all current notes that it has with third parties on Exhibit C. Investment via this Note is not contingent on any other investment and is a separate and independent from any other transaction or investment. This Note shall not form a legally binding contract and there shall be no obligations or liability for either party unless this Note has been paid for by the Holder. There is no legal obligation to fund this Note and this Note shall not be binding on either party until it has been funded by the Holder.

5.20 <u>Non-circumvention</u>. The Company hereby covenants and agrees that the Company will not, by amendment of its certificate of incorporation or bylaws or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, scheme of arrangement, dissolution, issue or sale of securities, or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Note, and will at all times in good faith carry out all of the provisions of this Note and take all action as may be required to protect the rights of the Holder of this Note. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company (i) shall not increase the par value of any shares of Common Stock receivable upon conversion of this Note above the Conversion Price then in effect, (ii) shall take all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock upon the conversion of this Note, and (iii) shall, so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, take all action necessary to reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock, solely for the purpose of effecting the conversion of the Notes, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock as shall from time to time be necessary to effect the conversion of the Notes then outstanding (without regard to any limitations on conversion).

5.21 <u>Non-Shell</u>. The Company represents that it is not a "shell" issuer and has never been a "shell" issuer or that if it previously has been a "shell" issuer that at least 12 months have passed since the Company has reported form 10 type information indicating it is no longer a "shell" issuer. Further, The company will instruct its counsel to either (i) write a 144 - 3(a(9)) opinion to allow for salability of the conversion shares or (ii) accept such opinion from Holder's counsel.

5.22. <u>Certain Amounts</u>. Whenever pursuant to this Note, the Borrower is required to pay an amount in excess of the outstanding principal amount (or the portion thereof required to be paid at that time) plus accrued and unpaid interest plus Default Interest on such interest, the Borrower and the Holder agree that the actual damages to the Holder from the receipt of cash payment on this Note may be difficult to determine and the amount to be so paid by the Borrower represents stipulated damages and not a penalty and is intended to compensate the Holder in part for loss of the opportunity to convert this Note and to earn a return from the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired upon conversion of this Note at a price in excess of the price paid for such shares pursuant to this Note. The Borrower and the Holder hereby agree that such amount of stipulated damages is not plainly disproportionate to the possible loss to the Holder from the receipt of a cash payment without the opportunity to convert this Note into shares of Common Stock.

5.23 Exchange Act. Investment via this Note is not contingent on any other investment and is a separate and independent from any other transaction or investment. As a condition precedent or requirement for the Holder to fund or pay for this Note, the Company must be fully reporting with the SEC pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act within thirty days of signing this Note. This requirement of the Company to be fully reporting with the SEC pursuant to the requirements of the requirements of the Exchange Act includes but is not limited to the timely fulfillment of its filing requirements as a fully-reporting issuer registered with the SEC, the requirements for XBRL filings, the requirements for disclosure of financial statements on its website. If the Company does not satisfy the condition precedent under this section within thirty days of signing this Note, there shall be no obligation for the Holder to fund this Note.

5.24 <u>Purchase Agreement</u>. By its acceptance of this Note, each party agrees to be bound by the applicable terms of the Purchase Agreement.

5.25 Absence of Certain Changes. Since the date of the Company's most recent audited financial statements contained in a Form 10-K, except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, there has been no material adverse change and no material adverse development in the business, assets, liabilities, properties, operations (including results thereof), condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Since the date of the Company's most recent audited financial statements contained in a Form 10-K, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has (i) declared or paid any dividends, (ii) sold any assets, individually or in the aggregate, outside of the ordinary course of business or (iii) made any capital expenditures, individually or in the aggregate, outside of the ordinary course of business. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has taken any steps to seek protection pursuant to any law or statute relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, liquidation or winding up, nor does the Company or any Subsidiary have any knowledge or reason to believe that any of their respective creditors intend to initiate involuntary bankruptcy proceedings or any actual knowledge of any fact which would reasonably lead a creditor to do so. The Company and its Subsidiaries, individually and on a consolidated basis, are not as of the date hereof, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby to occur at the Initial Closing, will not be Insolvent (as defined below). For purposes of this Section 3(1), "Insolvent" means, (i) with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, (A) the present fair saleable value of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' assets is less than the amount required to pay the Company's and its Subsidiaries' total Indebtedness (as defined below), (B) the Company and its Subsidiaries are unable to pay their debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured or (C) the Company and its Subsidiaries intend to incur or believe that they will incur debts that would be beyond their ability to pay as such debts mature; and (ii) with respect to the Company and each Subsidiary, individually, (A) the present fair saleable value of the Company's or such Subsidiary's (as the case may be) assets is less than the amount required to pay its respective total Indebtedness, (B) the Company or such Subsidiary (as the case may be) is unable to pay its respective debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured or (C) the Company or such Subsidiary (as the case may be) intends to incur or believes that it will incur debts that would be beyond its respective ability to pay as such debts mature. Neither

the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has engaged in any business or in any transaction, and is not about to engage in any business or in any transaction, for which the Company's or such Subsidiary's remaining assets constitute unreasonably small capital with which to conduct the business in which it is engaged as such business is now conducted and is proposed to be conducted.

5.26 No Undisclosed Events, Liabilities, Developments or Circumstances. No event, liability, development or circumstance has occurred or exists, or is reasonably expected to exist or occur with respect to the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, properties, liabilities, prospects, operations (including results thereof) or condition (financial or otherwise), that (i) would be required to be disclosed by the Company under applicable securities laws on a registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC relating to an issuance and sale by the Company of its Common Stock and which has not been publicly announced, (ii) could have a material adverse effect on any Holder's investment hereunder or (iii) could have a Material Adverse Effect.

5.27 <u>Foreign Corrupt Practices</u>. Neither the Company, the Company's subsidiary or any director, officer, agent, employee, nor any other person acting for or on behalf of the foregoing (individually and collectively, a "Company Affiliate") have violated the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws, nor has any Company Affiliate offered, paid, promised to pay, or authorized the payment of any money, or offered, given, promised to give, or authorized the giving of anything of value, to any officer, employee or any other person acting in an official capacity for any Governmental Entity to any political party or official thereof or to any candidate for political office (individually and collectively, a "Government Official") or to any person under circumstances where such Company Affiliate knew or was aware of a high probability that all or a portion of such money or thing of value would be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any Government Official, for the purpose of:

(i) (A) influencing any act or decision of such Government Official in his/her official capacity, (B) inducing such Government Official to do or omit to do any act in violation of his/her lawful duty, (C) securing any improper advantage, or (D) inducing such Government Official to influence or affect any act or decision of any Governmental Entity, or

(ii) assisting the Company or its Subsidiaries in obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to, the Company or its Subsidiaries.

5.28 Transactions With Affiliates. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, no current or former employee, partner, director, officer or stockholder (direct or indirect) of the Company or its Subsidiaries, or any associate, or, to the knowledge of the Company, any affiliate of any thereof, or any relative with a relationship no more remote than first cousin of any of the foregoing, is presently, or has ever been, (i) a party to any transaction with the Company or its Subsidiaries (including any contract, agreement or other arrangement providing for the furnishing of services by, or rental of real or personal property from, or otherwise requiring payments to, any such director, officer or stockholder or such associate or affiliate or relative Subsidiaries (other than for ordinary course services as employees, officers or directors of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries)) or (ii) the direct or indirect owner of an interest in any corporation, firm, association or business organization which is a competitor, supplier or customer of the Company or its Subsidiaries (except for a passive investment (direct or indirect) in less than 5% of the common stock of a company whose securities are traded on or quoted through an Eligible Market (as defined in the Notes)), nor does any such Person receive income from any source other than the Company or its Subsidiaries which relates to the business of the Company or its Subsidiaries or should properly accrue to the Company or its Subsidiaries. No employee, officer, stockholder or director of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or member of his or her immediate family is indebted to the Company or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, nor is the Company or any of its Subsidiaries indebted (or committed to make loans or extend or guarantee credit) to any of them, other than (i) for payment of salary for services rendered, (ii) reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Company, and (iii) for other standard employee benefits made generally available to all employees or executives (including stock option agreements outstanding under any stock option plan approved by the Board of Directors of the Company).

5.29 <u>Authorized and Outstanding Capital Stock</u>. As of the date hereof, the authorized capital stock of the Company consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock, of which, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are issued and outstanding and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shares are reserved for issuance pursuant to Convertible Securities (as defined below) (other than the Notes and

the Warrants) exercisable or exchangeable for, or convertible into, shares of Common Stock. 0 shares of Common Stock are held in the treasury of the Company.

5.30 Existing Securities: Obligations. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents: (A) none of the Company's or any Subsidiary's shares, interests or capital stock is subject to preemptive rights or any other similar rights or Liens suffered or permitted by the Company or any Subsidiary; (B) there are no outstanding options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any shares, interests or capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any shares, interests or capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any shares, interests or capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (C) there are no agreements or arrangements under which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is obligated to register the sale of any of their securities under the 1933 Act (except pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement); (D) there are no outstanding securities or instruments of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (E) there are no securities or instruments containing anti-dilution or similar provisions that will be triggered by the issuance of the Securities; and (F) neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any stock appreciation rights or "phantom stock" plans or agreements or any similar plan or agreement.

5.31 Litigation. There is no action, suit, arbitration, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by the Principal Market, any court, public board, other Governmental Entity, self-regulatory organization or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Common Stock or any of the Company's or its Subsidiaries' officers or directors , whether of a civil or criminal nature or otherwise, in their capacities as such, except as set forth in <u>Schedule 3(t)</u>. No director, officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has willfully violated 18 U.S.C. §1519 or engaged in spoliation in reasonable anticipation of litigation. Without limitation of the foregoing, there has not been, and to the knowledge of the Company, there is not pending or contemplated, any investigation by the SEC involving the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any current or former director or officer of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The SEC has not issued any stop order or other order suspending the effectiveness of any registration statement filed by the Company under the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act. After reasonable inquiry of its employees, the Company is not aware of any fact which might result in or form the basis for any such action, suit, arbitration, investigation, inquiry or other proceeding. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to any order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award of any Governmental Entity or Authority.

5.32 Employee Relations. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to any collective bargaining agreement or employs any member of a union. The Company and its Subsidiaries believe that their relations with their employees are good. No executive officer (as defined in Rule 501(f) promulgated under the 1933 Act) or other key employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has notified the Company or any such Subsidiary that such officer intends to leave the Company or any such Subsidiary or otherwise terminate such officer's employment with the Company or any such Subsidiary. No executive officer or other key employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is, or is now expected to be, in violation of any material term of any employment contract, confidentiality, disclosure or proprietary information agreement, non-competition agreement, or any other contract or agreement or any restrictive covenant, and the continued employment of each such executive officer or other key employee (as the case may be) does not subject the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to any liability with respect to any of the foregoing matters. The Company and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations respecting labor, employment and employment practices and benefits, terms and conditions of employment and wages and hours, except where failure to be in compliance would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. "Material Adverse Effect" means any material adverse effect on (i) the business, properties, assets, liabilities, operations (including results thereof) or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company or any Subsidiary, individually or taken as a whole, (ii) the transactions contemplated hereby or in any of the other Transaction Documents or any other agreements or instruments to be entered into in connection herewith or therewith or (iii) the authority or ability of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to perform any of their respective obligations under any of the Transaction Documents.

5.33 <u>Acknowledgement Regarding Holders' Trading Activity</u>. It is understood and acknowledged by the Company that, except as set forth in Section 4(aa) below, (i) following the public disclosure of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, in accordance with the terms thereof, none of the Holders have been asked by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to agree, nor has any Holder agreed with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, to desist from effecting any transactions in or with respect to (including, without

limitation, purchasing or selling, long and/or short) any securities of the Company, or "derivative" securities based on securities issued by the Company or to hold any of the Securities for any specified term; (ii) any Holder, and counterparties in "derivative" transactions to which any such Holder is a party, directly or indirectly, presently may have a "short" position in the Common Stock which was established prior to such Holder's knowledge of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents; (iii) each Holder shall not be deemed to have any affiliation with or control over any arm's length counterparty in any "derivative" transaction; and (iv) Holder may rely on the Company's obligation to timely deliver shares of Common Stock upon conversion, exercise or exchange, as applicable, of the Securities as and when required pursuant to the Transaction Documents for purposes of effecting trading in the Common Stock of the Company. The Company further understands and acknowledges that following the public disclosure of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents pursuant to the Press Release (as defined below) one or more Holder's may engage in hedging and/or trading activities (including, without limitation, the location and/or reservation of borrowable shares of Common Stock) at various times during the period that the Securities are outstanding, including, without limitation, during the periods that the value and/or number of the Warrant Shares or Conversion Shares, as applicable, deliverable with respect to the Securities are being determined and such hedging and/or trading activities (including, without limitation, the location and/or reservation of borrowable shares of Common Stock), if any, can reduce the value of the existing stockholders' equity interest in the Company both at and after the time the hedging and/or trading activities are being conducted. The Company acknowledges that such aforementioned hedging and/or trading activities do not constitute a breach of this Note, the Warrants or any other Transaction Document or any of the documents executed in connection herewith or therewith.

5.34 <u>No Manipulation of Price</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has, and, to the knowledge of the Company, no Person acting on their behalf has, directly or indirectly, (i) taken any action designed to cause or to result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to facilitate the sale or resale of any of the Securities, (ii) sold, bid for, purchased, or paid any compensation for soliciting purchases of, any of the Securities (other than the Placement Agent), (iii) paid or agreed to pay to any Person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or (iv) paid or agreed to pay any Person for research services with respect to any securities of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

5.35 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. On each Closing Date, all stock transfer or other taxes (other than income or similar taxes) which are required to be paid in connection with the issuance, sale and transfer of the Securities to be sold to the Holder hereunder will be, or will have been, fully paid or provided for by the Company, and all laws imposing such taxes will be or will have been complied with.

5.36 <u>Management</u>. Except as set forth in a schedule hereto, during the past five year period, no current or former officer or director or, to the knowledge of the Company, no current ten percent (10%) or greater stockholder of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has been the subject of:

(i) a petition under bankruptcy laws or any other insolvency or moratorium law or the appointment by a court of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for such Person, or any partnership in which such person was a general partner at or within two years before the filing of such petition or such appointment, or any corporation or business association of which such person was an executive officer at or within two years before the time of the filing of such petition or such appointment;

(ii) a conviction in a criminal proceeding or a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations that do not relate to driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence);

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(iii) any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining any such person from, or otherwise limiting, the following activities:

(1) Acting as a futures commission merchant, introducing broker, commodity trading advisor, commodity pool operator, floor broker, leverage transaction merchant, any other person regulated by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission or an associated person of any of the foregoing, or as an investment adviser, underwriter, broker or dealer in securities, or as an affiliated person, director or employee of any investment company, bank, savings and loan association or insurance company, or engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in connection with such activity;

(2) Engaging in any particular type of business practice; or

(3) Engaging in any activity in connection with the purchase or sale of any security or commodity or in connection with any violation of securities laws or commodities laws;

(iv) any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any authority barring, suspending or otherwise limiting for more than sixty (60) days the right of any such person to engage in any activity described in the preceding sub paragraph, or to be associated with persons engaged in any such activity;

(v) a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the SEC or other authority to have violated any securities law, regulation or decree and the judgment in such civil action or finding by the SEC or any other authority has not been subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated; or

(vi) a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated any federal commodities law, and the judgment in such civil action or finding has not been subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated.

5.37 <u>Stock Option Plans</u>. Each stock option granted by the Company was granted (i) in accordance with the terms of the applicable stock option plan of the Company and (ii) with an exercise price at least equal to the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date such stock option would be considered granted under GAAP and applicable law. No stock option granted under the Company's stock option plan has been backdated. The Company has not knowingly granted, and there is no and has been no policy or practice of the Company to knowingly grant, stock options prior to, or otherwise knowingly coordinate the grant of stock options with, the release or other public announcement of material information regarding the Company or its Subsidiaries or their financial results or prospects.

5.38 No Disagreements with Accountants and Lawyers. There are no material disagreements of any kind presently existing, or reasonably anticipated by the Company to arise, between the Company and the accountants and lawyers formerly or presently employed by the Company and the Company is current with respect to any fees owed to its accountants and lawyers which could affect the Company's ability to perform any of its obligations under any of the Transaction Documents. In addition, on or prior to the date hereof, the Company had discussions with its accountants about its financial statements previously filed with the SEC. Based on those discussions, the Company has no reason to believe that it will need to restate any such financial statements or any part thereof.

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5.39 <u>No Disqualification Events</u>. With respect to Securities to be offered and sold hereunder in reliance on Rule 506(b) under the 1933 Act ("Regulation D Securities"), none of the Company, any of its predecessors, any affiliated issuer, any director, executive officer, other officer of the Company participating in the offering contemplated hereby, any beneficial owner of 20% or more of the Company's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power, nor any promoter (as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the 1933 Act) connected with the Company in any capacity at the time of sale (each, an "Issuer Covered Person" and, together, "Issuer Covered Persons") is subject to any of the "Bad Actor" disqualifications described in Rule 506(d)(1)(i) to (viii) under the 1933 Act (a "Disqualification Event"), except for a Disqualification Event covered by Rule 506(d)(2) or (d)(3). The Company has exercised reasonable care to determine whether any Issuer Covered Person is subject to a Disqualification Event. The Company has complied, to the extent applicable, with its disclosure obligations under Rule 506(e), and has furnished to the Holder a copy of any disclosures provided thereunder.

5.40 Limitations on Disclosure. The Company shall not, and the Company shall cause each of its Subsidiaries and each of its and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents not to, provide Holder with any material, non-public information regarding the Company or any of its Subsidiaries from and after the date hereof without the express prior written consent of such Holder (which may be granted or withheld in such Holder's sole discretion). In the event of a breach of any of the foregoing covenants or any of the covenants or agreements contained in any other Transaction Document, by the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, or any of its or their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (as determined in the reasonable good faith judgment of such Holder), in addition to any other remedy provided herein or in the Transaction Documents, the Holder shall have the right to make a public disclosure, in the form of a press release, public advertisement or otherwise, of such breach or such material, non-public information, as applicable, without the prior approval by the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, or any of its or their respective officers, directors, employees or agents. The Company agrees that the Holder shall not have any duty of confidentiality to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries not to trade on the basis of such information. The Holder shall have not have any liability to the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, or any of its or their respective officers, employees, affiliates, stockholders or agents, for any

such disclosure. To the extent that the Company delivers any material, non-public information to the Holder without the Holder's consent, the Company hereby covenants and agrees that the Holder shall not have any duty of confidentiality with respect to, or a duty not to trade on the basis of, such material, non-public information. Subject to the foregoing, neither the Company, its Subsidiaries nor the Holder shall issue any press releases or any other public statements with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby; provided, however, the Company shall be entitled, without the prior approval of the Holder, to make the Press Releases and any press release or other public disclosure with respect to such transactions (i) in substantial conformity with the 8-K Filings and contemporaneously therewith and (ii) as is required by applicable law and regulations (provided that in the case of clause (i) the Holder shall be consulted by the Company in connection with any such press release or other public disclosure prior to its release). Without the prior written consent of the Holder (which may be granted or withheld in such Holder's sole discretion), the Company shall not (and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries and affiliates to not) disclose the name of the Holder in any filing, announcement, release or otherwise. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary and without implication that the contrary would otherwise be true, the Company expressly acknowledges and agrees that no Holder shall have (unless expressly agreed to by the Holder after the date hereof in a written definitive and binding agreement executed by the Company and the Holder (it being understood and agreed that no Holder may bind any other Holder with respect to, or a duty not to trade on the basis of, any material, non-public information regarding the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

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5.41 <u>Right of First Refusal</u>. If at any time while this Note is outstanding, the Company has a bona fide offer of capital financing from any 3rd party, that the Company intends to act upon, then the Company must first offer such opportunity to the Holder to provide such capital or financing to the Company on the same terms as each respective 3rd party's terms. Should the Holder be unwilling or unable to provide such capital or financing to the Company within 10 trading days from Holder's receipt of written notice of the offer (the "Offer Notice") from the Company, then the Company may obtain such capital or financing from that respective 3rd party upon the exact same terms and conditions offered by the Company to the Holder, which transaction must be completed within 30 days after the date of the Offer Notice. If the Company does not receive the capital or financing from the respective 3rd party within 30 days after the date of the respective Offer Notice, then the Company must again offer the capital or financing opportunity to the Holder as described above, and the process detailed above shall be repeated. The Offer Notice must be sent via electronic mail to generatingalphaltd@pm.me

5.42 Variable Security Blocker. The Borrower shall not enter into a similar type financing transaction (e.g. convertible promissory note) with, or issue a Variable Security to, any party other than the Holder while the Note and Warrants are outstanding. A Variable Security shall mean any security issued by the Borrower that (i) has or may have conversion rights of any kind, contingent, conditional or otherwise in which the number of shares that may be issued pursuant to such conversion right varies with the market price of the common stock; (ii) is or may become convertible into common stock (including without limitation convertible debt, warrants or convertible preferred stock), with a conversion or exercise price that varies with the market price of the common stock, even if such security only becomes convertible or exercisable following an event of default, the passage of time, or another trigger event or condition; or (iii) was issued or may be issued in the future in exchange for or in connection with any contract, security, or instrument, whether convertible or not, where the number of shares of common stock issued or to be issued is based upon or related in any way to the market price of the common stock, including, but not limited to, common stock issued in connection with a Section 3(a)(9) exchange, a Section 3(a)(10) settlement, or any other similar settlement or exchange. The Borrower agrees that this is a material term of the Note and any breach of this Section will result in an Event of Default under this Note.

5.43 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Counsel</u>. The Borrower represents and acknowledges that it has been provided with the opportunity to discuss and review the terms of this Note and the other Transaction Documents with its counsel before signing it and that it is freely and voluntarily signing the Transaction Documents in exchange for the benefits provided herein. In light of this, the Borrower will not contest the validity of Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated therein. The Borrower further represents and acknowledges that it has been provided a reasonable period of time within which to review the terms of the Transaction Documents.

5.44 International ACH Transaction Specification ("ACH") Option. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, on any date for an Amortization Payment or at any time on or after the date that an Event of Default occurs under this Note, and at the Lender's option in addition to any other rights and remedies as set forth in this Note, the Borrower irrevocably authorizes Lender to deduct International ACH payments from the bank account ("ACH debit transaction or International ACH debit transaction") (initially, the bank account identified on Exhibit H attached hereto, but also including any subsequent bank account of the Borrower if such account is changed) of the Borrower (or any of its subsidiaries) in the amount of up to \$99,800.00 per calendar month until such time as the Borrower has paid an amount equal to the principal balance, interest, accrued interest, and any other fees as set forth in the Note. Borrower shall provide Lender with all required access codes to effectuate any and all International ACH debit transactions as provided for in this Note.

Borrower understands that it is responsible for ensuring that at least the minimum amounts identified above remain in the Borrower's bank account (the "Bank Account") on each business day until this Loan is satisfied in full, and that the Borrower shall be responsible for any charges incurred by the Lender resulting from a rejected ACH attempt, insufficient funds in the Bank Account, and/or all related bank charges. Such charges shall be immediately added to the outstanding balance of the Note. Lender shall not be responsible for any overdrafts or rejected transactions that result from Lender's ACH debiting of the Borrower's bank account as provided in this Note. The Lender may, from time to time, provide a schedule to the Borrower via electronic mail (each a "Schedule"), showing the outstanding balance of the Note as well as all ACH debits, and/or all other adjustments as provided in the Loan (the "Schedule"). If the Borrower does not respond to the Lender, via electronic mail, stating that the respective Schedule is accurate or disputing the amounts contained therein (with objective documentation unequivocally supporting such dispute), within two (2) business days of receipt of the respective Schedule, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have irrevocably approved the amounts contained in such respective Schedule. In the event that the Borrower fails to meet the requirements of this section, this shall be deemed an Event of Default. If the Borrower changes it bank account to an account that differs from the bank account specified on Exhibit B attached hereto, without (i) prior signed written consent of the Lender and (ii) Borrower's execution of a signed authorization agreement for preauthorized payments that is exactly the same as the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (except for the new bank account information) with respect to the new bank account, this shall be deemed an Event of Default. If the Borrower blocks, rejects, or otherwise restricts any action taken by Lender pursuant to Lender's rights under this Note with respect to the Borrower's bank account, including but not limited to Lender's withdrawal of the amount due for an Amortization Payment pursuant to an International ACH debit transaction or otherwise from the Borrower's bank account, or the Lender's withdrawal of funds from the Borrower's bank account pursuant to an ACH debit transaction or otherwise is rejected for any reason. The monthly repayment amount shall automatically adjust to such prorated higher amount based upon the addition of charges to the Outstanding Balance of Note, as well as to reflect any penalties incurred or events of defaults triggered under the terms of the Note (to be calculated as follows: the total outstanding amount under the Note (including but not limited to all principal, interest, charges, penalties, and additions due to any event of default) divided by the number of business days remaining prior to the Maturity Date). Lender shall not be responsible for any overdrafts or rejected transactions that result from Holder's ACH debiting of the repayment amount as provided in this Note and the exhibits hereto.

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5.45 Dilutive Effect. The Company understands and acknowledges that the number of Warrant Shares and the shares of Common Stock issuable on any exercise of the Preferred Shares will increase in certain circumstances. The Company further acknowledges that its obligation to issue the Warrant Shares upon exercise of the Warrants and the shares of Common Stock issuable on any exercise of the Preferred Shares in accordance with this Agreement and the Warrants and the Certificate of Designations is, absolute and unconditional regardless of the dilutive effect that such issuance may have on the ownership interests of other shareholders of the Company.

5.46 <u>Insurance</u>. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as management of the Company believes to be prudent and customary in the businesses in which the Company and its Subsidiaries are engaged. Neither the Company nor any such Subsidiary has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for, and neither the Company nor any such Subsidiary has any reason to believe that it will be unable to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

5.47 <u>Real Property</u>. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries holds good title to all real property, leases in real property, facilities or other interests in real property owned or held by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Real Property") owned by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (as applicable). The Real Property is free and clear of all Liens and is not subject to any rights of way, building use restrictions, exceptions, variances, reservations, or limitations of any nature except for (a) Liens for current taxes not yet due and (b) zoning laws and other land use restrictions that do not impair the present or anticipated use of the property subject thereto. Any Real Property held under lease by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

5.48 <u>Fixtures and Equipment</u>. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries (as applicable) has good title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, the tangible personal property, equipment, improvements, fixtures, and other personal property and appurtenances that are used by the Company or its Subsidiary in connection with the conduct of its business (the "Fixtures and Equipment"). The Fixtures and Equipment are structurally sound, are in good operating condition and repair, are adequate for the uses to which they are being put, are not in need of maintenance or repairs except for ordinary, routine maintenance and repairs and are sufficient for the conduct of the Company's and/or its Subsidiaries' businesses (as applicable) in the manner as conducted prior to the First Closing. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries

owns all of its owned Fixtures and Equipment free and clear of all Liens except for (a) Liens for current taxes not yet due, and (b) zoning laws and other land use restrictions that do not impair the present or anticipated use of the property subject thereto.

## 5.49 Environmental Laws.

Adverse Effect.

The Company and its Subsidiaries (A) are in compliance with any and all Environmental Laws, (B) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses and (C)
(a) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval where, in each of the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C), the failure to so comply could be reasonably expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material

No Hazardous Materials have been disposed of or otherwise released from any Real Property of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in violation of any Environmental Laws; or are present on, over, beneath, in or upon any Real Property or any

(b) portion thereof in quantities that would constitute a violation of any Environmental Laws. No prior use by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries of any Real Property has occurred that violates any Environmental Laws, which violation would have a material adverse effect on the business of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

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Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries knows of any other person who or entity which has stored, treated, recycled,
 disposed of or otherwise located on any Real Property any Hazardous Materials, including, without limitation, such substances as asbestos and polychlorinated biphenyls.

(d) None of the Real Properties are on any federal or state "Superfund" list or Liability Information System ("CERCLIS") list or any state environmental agency list of sites under consideration for CERCLIS, nor subject to any environmental related Liens.

5.50. Intellectual Property Rights. The Company and its Subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights or licenses to use all trademarks, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, original works of authorship, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, approvals, governmental authorizations, trade secrets and other intellectual property rights and all applications and registrations therefor ("Intellectual Property Rights") necessary to conduct their respective businesses as now conducted and presently proposed to be conducted. None of the Company's Intellectual Property Rights have expired or terminated or have been abandoned or are expected to expire or terminate or are expected to be abandoned, within five years from the Effective Date. To the Knowledge of the Company, there is no infringement by the Company or its Subsidiaries of Intellectual Property Rights of others. There is no claim, action or proceeding being made or brought, or to the Knowledge of the Company, being threatened, against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries regarding its Intellectual Property Rights. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is aware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing infringements or claims, actions or proceedings. The Company and its Subsidiaries have taken reasonable security measures to protect the secrecy, confidentiality and value of all of their Intellectual Property Rights.

5.51. Available Cash Test; Announcement of Operating Results. (i) Available Cash Test. At any time any Note remains outstanding, the Company's Available Cash as of the last calendar day in each Fiscal Quarter (each, a "Covenant Measuring Date") shall equal or exceed \$1 million (the "Financial Test"). (ii) Operating Results Announcement. Commencing on the initial Covenant Measuring Date, the Company shall publicly disclose and disseminate (such date, the "Announcement Date"), if any Financial Test has not been satisfied for such calendar month, Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable, a statement to that effect no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after the end of such calendar month, Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable, and such announcement shall include a statement to the effect that the Company is (or is not, as applicable) in breach of a Financial Test for such calendar month, Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable. On the Announcement Date, the Company shall also provide to the Holder a certification, executed on behalf of the Company by the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certifying that the Company satisfied the Financial Tests for such calendar month, Fiscal Ouarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable, if that is the case. If the Company has failed to meet one or more Financial Tests for a calendar month, Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable, (each a "Financial Covenant Failure"), on or prior to the Announcement Date, the Company shall provide to the Holders a written certification, executed on behalf of the Company by the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certifying that such Financial Test(s) has not been met for such calendar month, Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable (a "Financial Covenant Failure Notice"). Concurrently with the delivery of each Financial Covenant Failure Notice to the Holders, the Company shall also make publicly available (as part of a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Annual Report on Form 10-K or on a Current Report on Form 8-K, or otherwise) the Financial Covenant Failure Notice and the fact that an Event of Default has occurred under the Notes. "Available Cash" means, with respect to any date of determination, an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Cash of the Company and its Subsidiaries (excluding for this purpose cash held in restricted accounts or otherwise unavailable for unrestricted use by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries for any reason) as of such date of determination held in bank accounts of financial banking institutions in the United States of America. "Cash" of the Company and its Subsidiaries on any date shall be determined from such Persons' books maintained in accordance with GAAP, and means, without duplication, the cash, cash equivalents and Eligible Marketable Securities accrued by the Company and its wholly owned Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis on such date.

5.52 Independent Investigation. At the request of the Holder either (x) at any time when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (y) upon the occurrence of an event that with the passage of time or giving of notice would constitute an Event of Default or (z) at any time the Holder reasonably believes an Event of Default may have occurred or be continuing, the Company shall hire an independent, reputable investment bank selected by the Company and approved by the Holder to investigate as to whether any breach of this Note has occurred (the "Independent Investigator"). If the Independent Investigator determines that such breach of this Note has occurred, the Independent Investigator shall notify the Company of such breach and the Company shall deliver written notice to the Holder of the Note of such breach. In connection with such investigation, the Independent Investigator may, during normal business hours, inspect all contracts, books, records, personnel, offices and other facilities and properties of the Company and its Subsidiaries and, to the extent available to the Company after the Company uses reasonable efforts to obtain them, the records of its legal advisors and accountants (including the accountants' work papers) and any books of account, records, reports and other papers not contractually required of the Company to be confidential or secret, or subject to attorney-client or other evidentiary privilege, and the Independent Investigator may make such copies and inspections thereof as the Independent Investigator may reasonably request. The Company shall furnish the Independent Investigator with such financial and operating data and other information with respect to the business and properties of the Company as the Independent Investigator may reasonably request. The Company shall permit the Independent Investigator to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Company with, and to make proposals and furnish advice with respect thereto to, the Company's officers, directors, key employees and independent public accountants or any of them (and by this provision the Company authorizes said accountants to discuss with such Independent Investigator the finances and affairs of the Company and any Subsidiaries), all at such reasonable times, upon reasonable notice, and as often as may be reasonably requested.

5.53 <u>Confession Of Judgment</u>. The Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers, the Lender and any attorney-at-law, each as the Borrower's attorney-in-fact, to appear ex parte in any court of record and to confess judgment against the Company for the unpaid amount of this Note as evidenced by an affidavit signed by Holder setting forth the amount then due, including attorneys' fees plus costs of suit, and to release all errors, and waive all rights of appeal. If a copy of this Note verified by an affidavit, shall have been filed in the proceeding, it will not be necessary to file the original as a warrant of attorney. The Borrower waives the right to contest Holder's rights under this section, including without limitation the right to any stay of execution and the benefit of all exemption laws now or hereafter in effect. No single exercise of the foregoing warrant and power to confess judgment will be deemed to exhaust the power, whether or not any such exercise shall be held by any court to be invalid, voidable, or void; but the power will continue undiminished and may be exercised from time to time as Holder may elect until all amounts owing on this Note have been paid in full. The Company hereby further waives and releases any and all claims or causes of action which the Company might have against any attorney acting under the terms of authority which the Company has granted herein arising out of or connected with the confession of judgment hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Holder shall not exercise its rights with respect to the foregoing power of attorney unless or until an Event of Default has occurred. Neither the Confession of Judgment nor the Investor shall not be bound by Section 5.6 of this Agreement and the Investor shall have the option to commence legal proceedings with any court of their choosing.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Borrower has caused Note to be signed in its name by an authorized officer as of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

Etao International Co. Ltd.

By:

Name: Title:

NOTARY PUBLIC WITNESS or Docusign

# Exhibit A1

### **Definitions**

"Closing Bid Price" means, for any security as of any date, the closing bid price on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board (the "OTCBB"), or other applicable primary trading market as reported by a reliable reporting service designated by the Holder (i.e. Bloomberg) or, if the OTCBB is not the principal trading market for such security, the closing price of such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded or, if no closing bid price of such security is available in any of the foregoing manners, the average of the closing prices of any market makers for such security that are listed in the "pink sheets" by the OTC Markets Group, Inc. (formally Pink Sheets LLC). If the Closing Bid Price cannot be calculated for such security on such date in the manner provided above, the Closing Bid Price shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Borrower and the Holder in order to determine the Conversion Price of such Note. In the event that a bid price does not exist for one of the twenty days used to calculate the Market Price, of it the Company loses DTC eligibility, or gets "chilled for deposit", then instead of using zero, the Conversion Price shall be .00001.

"Conversion Default Payment" Without in any way limiting the Holder's right to pursue other remedies, including actual damages and/ or equitable relief, the parties agree that if delivery of the Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note is not delivered by the Share Delivery Date the Borrower shall pay to the Holder the Conversion Default Payment. Conversion Default Payment shall mean \$2,000 per day in cash, for each day beyond the Share Delivery Date that the Borrower fails to deliver such Common Stock until the Borrower issues and delivers a certificate to the Holder or credits the Holder's account with the Borrower's transfer agent for the number of shares of Common Stock to which the Holder is entitled upon such Holder's conversion of any Conversion Amount (under Holder's and Borrower's expectation that any damages will tack back to the Issue Date). Such cash amount shall be paid to Holder by the fifth day of the month following the month in which it has accrued or, at the option of the Holder (by written notice to the Borrower by the first day of the month following the month in which it has accrued), shall be added to the principal amount of this Note, in which event interest shall accrue thereon in accordance with the terms of this Note and such additional principal amount shall be convertible into Common Stock in accordance with the terms of this Note. The Borrower agrees that the right to convert is a valuable right to the Holder. The damages resulting from a failure, attempt to frustrate, and interference with such conversion right are difficult if not impossible to qualify. Accordingly, the parties acknowledge that the liquidated damages provision contained in this Note are justified.

"Event of Default Effect" shall mean (a) the Outstanding Balance, plus accrued but unpaid interest, liquidated damages, fees and other amounts owing in respect thereof through the date of acceleration shall immediately increase to one hundred and fifty percent of the Outstanding Balance (except with respect to Sections 2(m), 2(n), 2(t), 2(u), 2(w), 2(bb), 2(ll) and 2(mm) and 2(vv), in which case the one hundred and fifty percent shall be replaced with two hundred percent) immediately prior to the occurrence of the Event of Default and such increase in the Outstanding Balance shall tack back to the Issuance Date of the Note, (b) this Note shall then accrue interest at the Default Interest Rate which shall be equal to the lesser of twenty four and a half percent per annum or the maximum rate permitted under applicable law during a default on a Note and (c) the "Conversion Price") shall be equal to sixty five percent multiplied by the lower of (i) the lowest intraday trading price in the forty Trading Days prior to the applicable Conversion Date or (ii) the lowest closing bid price in the one hundred Trading Days prior to the applicable Conversion Date. For purpose of this section, the trading price of the Common Stock shall be the trading price as reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market, or the trading price in the over-the-counter market or, if the Common Stock is listed on another stock market or exchange, the trading price on such exchange as reported by www.otcmarkets.com or the Wall Street Journal. For each additional Event of Default there will be an additional five percent discount to the conversion price. Interest calculated hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months, shall compound daily and shall be payable in accordance with the terms of this Note. The remedies under this note shall be cumulative and automatically added to the principal value of the Note. By acceptance hereof, Holder hereby warrants and represents to Borrower that Holder has no intention of charging a usurious rate of interest. Should any interest or other charges paid by Borrowers result in the computation or earning of interest in excess of the highest rate permissible under applicable law, any and all such excess shall be and the same is hereby waived by the Holder hereof. Holder shall make adjustments in the Note as applicable, as necessary to ensure that Borrower will not be required to pay further interest in excess of the amount permitted by applicable law. All such excess all be automatically credited against and in reduction of the outstanding principal balance. The Default Effects shall automatically apply upon the occurrence of an Event of Default without the need for any party to give any notice or take any other action. The Holder need not provide, and the Borrower hereby waives, any presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind regarding an Event of Default. Further, upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any Event of Default, the Holder may by written notice to the Borrower declare the entire Outstanding Balance

immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived, anything contained herein or in the other Transaction Documents to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that upon the occurrence or existence of any Event of Default, immediately and without notice, all outstanding obligations payable by the Borrower hereunder shall automatically become immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived, anything contained herein or in the Transaction Documents to the contrary ("Automatic Acceleration"). The Holder shall retain all rights under this Note and the Transaction Documents, including the ability to convert the then Outstanding Balance of this Note at all times following the occurrence of an Automatic Acceleration until the entire then Outstanding Balance has been paid in full. If one or more of the "Events of Default" as described in the Agreement shall occur, the Borrower agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, which the Holder may incur in collecting any amount due under, or enforcing any terms of, this Note. The Borrower covenants that until all amounts due under this Note are paid in full, by conversion or otherwise, the Borrower shall notify Holder in writing within one day of any of the above Events of Default. If the Holder shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provision of this Note, including, without limitation, engaging an attorney, then if the Holder prevails in such action, the Holder shall be reimbursed by the Company for its attorney's fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding. If the Holder shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provisions of this Note, including, without limitation, engaging an attorney, then if the Holder prevails in such action, the Holder shall be reimbursed by the Borrower for its attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding.

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"Fundamental Transaction" means that (i) (1) the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions, consolidate or merge with or into (whether or not the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries is the surviving corporation) any other individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, trust or other entity or organization (collectively, "Person"), or (2) the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions, sell, lease, license, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its respective properties or assets to any other Person, or (3) the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions, allow any other Person to make a purchase, tender or exchange offer that is accepted by the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding shares of voting stock of the Borrower (not including any shares of voting stock of the Borrower held by the Person or Persons making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the Persons making or party to, such purchase, tender or exchange offer), or (4) the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions, consummate a stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with any other Person whereby such other Person acquires more than 50% of the outstanding shares of voting stock of the Borrower (not including any shares of voting stock of the Borrower held by the other Person or other Persons making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the other Persons making or party to, such stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination), or (5) the Borrower or any of its subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions, reorganize, recapitalize or reclassify the Common Stock, other than an increase in the number of authorized shares of the Borrower's Common Stock, or (ii) any "person" or "group" (as these terms are used for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) is or shall become the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the 1934 Act), directly or indirectly, of 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by issued and outstanding voting stock of the Borrower. The provisions of this section shall apply similarly and equally to successive Fundamental Transactions and shall be applied without regard to any limitations on the conversion of this Note. As a condition to pre-approving any Fundamental Transaction in writing, which approval may be withheld in the Holder's sole discretion, Holder may require the resulting successor or acquiring entity (if not the Borrower) to assume by written instrument all of the obligations of the Borrower under this Note and all the other transaction documents with the same effect as if such successor or acquirer had been named as the Borrower hereto and thereto. If Borrower engages in a Fundamental Transaction without the written consent of the Holder, the Fundamental Transaction shall be considered null and void. "Installment Date" shall mean six (6) months after the Issuance Date and on the same day of each month thereafter until the Maturity Date. Maturity Date shall mean November 29, 2024

"Market Price" means the lesser of (a) the lowest intraday trading price in the forty Trading Days prior to the applicable Conversion Date or (b) the lowest intraday trading price in the forty Trading Days prior to the date of this Note. For purpose of this section, the trading price of the Common Stock shall be the trading price as reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market, or the trading price in the over-the-counter market or, if the Common Stock is listed on another stock market or exchange, the trading price on such exchange.

"Minimum Price" shall mean one cent.

"Minimum Price Effect" shall mean the Conversion Price shall be permanently redefined to equal the lesser of one cent or thirty percent of the lowest intraday trade occurring during the thirty consecutive Trading Days immediately preceding the applicable Conversion Date on which the Holder elects to convert all or part of this Note, subject to adjustment as provided in this Note. (regardless of whether or not a Conversion Notice has been submitted to the Company), the Principal balance of the Note shall increase by fifteen thousand dollars (under Holder's and Company's expectation that any Principal Amount increase will tack back to the Issuance Date).

The "Non-DWAC Eligible Adjustment Amount" is the amount equal to the number of applicable Conversion Shares multiplied by the excess, if any, of (i) the closing price of the Common Stock on the Conversion Date, over (ii) the Trading Price of the Common Stock on the date the certificated Conversion Shares are freely tradable, clear of any restrictive legend and deposited in the Holder's brokerage account. In any such case, Holder will use reasonable efforts to timely deposit such certificates in its brokerage account after it receives them and cause such restrictive legends to be removed, and, without limiting any other provision hereof, Borrower agrees to fully cooperate with Holder in accomplishing the same. Any fees charged to Holder for the stock being Non-DWAC Eligible shall be paid by the Borrower. DWAC Eligible Conditions shall mean that the Common Stock is DWAC eligible and can be electronically delivered to the Holder's Brokerage account.

"Outstanding Balance" means the Original Principal Amount, as reduced or increased, as the case may be, pursuant to the terms hereof for conversion, breach hereof or otherwise, plus any accrued but unpaid interest (including with limitation Default Interest), collection and enforcements costs, Post-Closing Expenses and any other fees or charges incurred under this Note. This Note is free from all taxes, liens, claims and encumbrances with respect to the issue thereof and shall not be subject to preemptive rights or other similar rights of shareholders of Borrower and will not impose personal liability upon Holder thereof.

"Permitted Indebtedness" means (i) the Indebtedness evidenced by the Note, (ii) unsecured Indebtedness incurred by the Company, which Indebtedness is not senior in rank to the Note and does not mature prior to six months from the Issuance Date of such Indebtedness, (iii) Indebtedness secured by Permitted Liens, and (iv) extensions, refinancings and renewals of any items in clauses (i) through (iv) above, provided that the principal amount is not increased (other than with respect to the addition of existing or future interest due and payable thereunder to the principal thereunder) or the terms modified to impose materially more burdensome terms upon the Company or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be.

"Permitted Lien" means the individual and collective reference to the following: (i) any lien for taxes not yet due or delinquent or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP, (ii) any statutory Lien arising in the ordinary course of business by operation of law with respect to a liability that is not yet due or delinquent, (iii) any Lien created by operation of law, such as materialmen's liens, mechanics' liens and other similar liens, arising in the ordinary course of business with respect to a liability that is not yet due or delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (iv) Liens (A) upon or in any equipment acquired or held by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to secure the purchase price of such equipment or indebtedness incurred solely for the purpose of financing the acquisition or lease of such equipment, or (B) existing on such equipment at the time of its acquisition, provided that the Lien is confined solely to the property so acquired and improvements thereon, and the proceeds of such equipment, (v) Liens incurred in connection with the extension, renewal or refinancing of the indebtedness secured by Liens of the type described in clause (iv) above, provided that any extension, renewal or replacement Lien shall be limited to the property encumbered by the existing Lien and the principal amount of the Indebtedness being extended, renewed or refinanced does not increase, (vi) leases or subleases and licenses and sublicenses granted to others in the ordinary course of the Company's business, not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (vii) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payments of custom duties in connection with the importation of goods, (viii) Liens arising from judgments, decrees or attachments in circumstances not constituting an Event of Default, (ix) Liens incurred in connection with Permitted Indebtedness under clause (i) and, solely to the extent existing as of the Issuance Date, clause (ii) of the definition thereof (including any extensions, refinancings and renewals of such Indebtedness that constitute Permitted Indebtedness).

"Post-Closing Expenses" shall mean the cost of legal opinion production, transfer agent fees, escrow fees, equity issuance fees, fees charged for delivering, vetting and accepting physical certificates, any and all fees and costs charged by the Holder's brokers or custodians in handling and transacting in the shares of the Company on behalf of the Holder, any costs incurred by the Holder in paying for a registration statement.

"Prohibited Transaction" shall refer to the issuance by the Company of any "future priced securities," which shall mean the issuance of shares of Common Stock or securities of any type whatsoever that are, or may become, convertible or exchangeable into shares of Common Stock where the purchase, conversion or exchange price for such Common Stock is determined using any floating discount or other post-issuance adjustable discount to the market price of Common Stock, including, without limitation, pursuant to any equity line financing, stand-by equity distribution agreements, at the market transactions or convertible securities and loans, common stock issued in connection with a Section 3(a)(9) exchange, a Section 3(a)(10) settlement, or any other similar settlement or exchange. Securities in a registered direct public offering or an unregistered private placement where the price per share of such securities is fixed concurrently with the execution of definitive documentation relating to the offering or placement, as applicable and securities issued in connection with a non-convertible secured debt financing, shall not be a Prohibited Transaction.

"Trading Day" shall mean any day on which the Common Stock is traded on the principal securities exchange or securities market on which the Common Stock is then traded, provided that "Trading Day" shall not include any day on which the Common Stock is scheduled to trade on such exchange or market for less than 4.5 hours or any day that the Common Stock is suspended from trading during the final hour of trading on such exchange or market (or if such exchange or market does not designate in advance the closing time of trading on such exchange or market, then during the hour ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York time).

"Conversion Adjustments" shall mean if the Borrower issues a convertible promissory note or any instrument, security or agreement with a convertible feature to any Person other than the Holder or its Affiliates which contains a conversion price (the "Third-Party Conversion Price") which is less than the effective Conversion Price (after giving effect to any shares of Common Stock issued, or issuable, to the Holder or its Affiliates in connection with this Note or any other agreement between the Borrower and the Holder), then the Conversion Price shall be reduced to the Third-Party Conversion Price. The Borrower shall be responsible for the fees of its transfer agent and all DTC fees associated with any such issuance, transfer or transaction. Holder shall be entitled to deduct the costs from the conversion amount in each Notice of Conversion to cover Holder's deposit fees associated with each Notice of Conversion. In the case that conversion shares are not deliverable by DTC an additional ten percent discount will apply to the Conversion Price; and if the shares are ineligible for deposit into the DTC system, or if the Conversion Price is less than one cent at any time while this Note is outstanding, the Outstanding Amount of the Note shall increase by fifteen thousand dollars and an additional eighteen percent discount shall apply to the Conversion Price. The Conversion Price may be adjusted pursuant to the other terms of this Note. If no objection is delivered from Borrower to Holder regarding any variable or calculation of the conversion notice within twenty four hours of delivery of the conversion notice, the Borrower shall have been thereafter deemed to have irrevocably confirmed and irrevocably ratified such notice of conversion and waived any objection thereto. On the date that is thirty trading days (a "True-Up Date") from each date Borrower delivers unrestricted Conversion Shares to Holder, there shall be a true-up where Holder shall have the right to require Borrower to deliver to Holder additional Conversion Shares ("True-Up Shares") if the Conversion Price as of the True-Up Date is less than the Conversion Price used in the applicable Conversion Notice. In such event, Borrower shall deliver to Holder the True-Up Shares in a future Notice of Conversion. The number of True-Up Shares shall be equal to the difference between the number of Conversion Shares originally delivered to Holder pursuant to the applicable Conversion Notice and the number of Conversion Shares that would have been delivered to Holder on the True-Up Date based on the Conversion Price as of the True-Up Date. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Conversion Price as of the True-Up Date is higher than the Conversion Price set forth in the applicable Conversion Notice, then Borrower shall have no obligation to deliver True-Up Shares to Holder, nor shall Holder have any obligation to return any excess Conversion Shares to Borrower under any circumstance. Failure by the Holder to request True-Up Shares in a timely fashion shall not waive the right of the Investor to the True-Up Shares as Investor shall have an evergreen right to receive the True-Up Shares any time after the thirty trading days after a conversion. If at any time the Conversion Price as determined hereunder for any conversion would be less than the par value of the Common Stock, then at the sole discretion of the Holder, the Conversion Price hereunder may equal such par value for such conversion and the Conversion Amount for such conversion may be increased to include Additional Principal, where "Additional Principal" means such additional amount to be added to the Conversion Amount to the extent necessary to cause the number of conversion shares issuable upon such conversion to equal the same number of conversion shares as would have been issued had the Conversion Price not been adjusted by the Holder to the par value price.

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# <u>Exhibit B</u>

# **NOTICE OF CONVERSION**

(To be executed by the Registered Holder in order to convert the Note)

The undersigned hereby elects to convert \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Outstanding Balance due on the Note issued by Etao International Co. Ltd. on November 29, 2023 into shares of common stock of Etao International Co. Ltd. (the "Borrower") according to the conditions set forth in such Note, as of the date written below.

Date of Conversion: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Conversion Price: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Shares to Be Delivered:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Conversion Notice shall constitute a representation by the Holder of the Note submitting this Conversion Notice that, after giving effect to the conversion provided for in this Conversion Notice, such Holder (together with its affiliates) will not have beneficial ownership (together with the beneficial ownership of such person's affiliates) of a number of shares Common Stock which exceeds the Maximum Percentage (as defined in the Note) of the total outstanding shares Common Stock of the Company as determined pursuant to the provisions of this Note.

Signature:

Generating Alpha Ltd.

PLEASE BE ADVISED, pursuant to the Note, "Upon receipt by the Company of a copy of the Conversion Notice, the Company shall as soon as practicable, but in no event later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of such Conversion Notice, SEND, VIA EMAIL, A CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF SUCH CONVERSION NOTICE TO SUCH HOLDER INDICATING THAT THE COMPANY WILL PROCESS SUCH CONVERSION NOTICE in accordance with the terms herein. Within two (2) Business Days after the date of the Conversion Confirmation, the Company shall have issued and electronically transferred the shares to the Broker indicated by the Holder of the Note.

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# <u>Exhibit C</u>

# Etao International Co. Ltd. OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Wensheng Liu, Chief Executive Officer of Etao International Co. Ltd., a BVI corporation ("Company"), in connection with the issuance of that certain Note issued by the Company, dated as of November 29, 2023 (the "Note") in the original principal amount of \$3,200,000.00 in favor of Generating Alpha Ltd. a Saint Kitts and Nevis company ("Investor"), pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of November 29, 2023 between Investor and Company (the "Purchase Agreement"), personally and in his capacity as an officer of Company, hereby represents, warrants and certifies that:

1. Borrower is not, and has not been, a shell Company as described in Rule 144 promulgated with reference to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") nor is or was a "shell" as otherwise commonly understood;

2. Borrower is, unless noted "Not Applicable," subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

3. Borrower has to the extent it has been subject to Exchange Act requirements for filing reports, filed all reports and other materials required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, as applicable, during the preceding 12 months and or has filed with the trading exchange or over the counter disclosure system all such reports and information to be deeded current in all public reporting.

4. The original Debts noted in the above referenced Note, and the contents of the above referenced Note are accurate and Company did not and will not receive any new consideration for the exchange note issued to Holder.

5. Borrower is now and will remain current with all obligations with its stock transfer agent and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the state of incorporation. Holder is not nor has been an owner, affiliate or 10% or greater shareholder of Company, as that term is defined by Rule 144(a) of the Securities Act of 1933. Holder, is not directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, in control of, controlled by, or under common control with Company.

6. Any and all approvals needed in relation to the above referenced Note, this letter, for the assistance of our transfer agent, etc., is obtained. The Note reflects, among other things, conversion rights we otherwise afford to the nonaffiliated debt holders.

7. I am the duly appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

8. The representations and warranties made by the Company in the Purchase Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of this representation. The capitalization of the Company described in the Purchase Agreement has not changed as of the date hereof.

9. As of the date hereof, the Company has satisfied and duly performed all of the conditions and obligations specified the Purchase Agreement to be satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) or such conditions and obligations have been waived expressly in writing signed by the purchaser.

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10. There has been no adverse change in the business, affairs, prospects, operations, properties, assets or condition of the Company since the date of the Company's most recent financial statements filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, other than losses and matters which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the Purchase Agreement).

11. The Company is qualified as a foreign corporation in all jurisdictions in which the Company owns or leases properties, or conducts any business except where failure of the Company to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the Purchase Agreement).

12. The Company is an operating company, and is not a shell company. If the Company has previously been a shell company, it has since filed Form 10 information (supporting the claim that it is no longer a shell company), reported that it is no longer a shell company, filed all required reports for at least twelve consecutive months after the filing of the respective Form 10 information, and has therefore complied with Rule 144(i)(2).

13. As of the date hereof, Company has \_\_\_\_\_\_ Variable Security Holders (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement).

14. Since the Closing Date (as defined in the Purchase Agreement), Company has not made any Variable Security Issuances to anyone other than Investor.

15. He acknowledges that his execution and issuance of this Officer's Certificate to Investor is a material inducement to Investor's agreement to purchase the Note on the terms set forth in the Purchase Agreement and that but for his execution and issuance of this Officer's Certificate, Investor would not have purchased the Note from Company.

Representations herein survive the issuance or closing of any instrument or matter, and I will cooperate as needed to give effect to and protect your rights including as to the transfer agent and you may rely upon these promises and representations.

Dated as of: 11/29/2023

Very truly yours,

Name: Wensheng Liu Title: Chief Executive Officer



#### COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT

#### Etao International Co. Ltd.

# Warrant Shares: 4,444,444, subject to adjustment as set forth herein.

#### Issuance Date: November 29, 2023

THIS COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT (the "Warrant") certifies that, for value received, Generating Alpha Ltd., or its registered assigns (the "Holder") is entitled, upon the terms and subject to the limitations on exercise and the conditions hereinafter set forth, at any time on or after the Issuance Date as set forth above and on or prior to the close of business on the fifth and a half annual anniversary of the Issuance Date (the "Termination Date") but not thereafter, to subscribe for and purchase from Etao International Co. Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation (the "Company"), the number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock") of the Company (as subject to adjustment hereunder, the "Warrant Shares") as set forth above. The purchase price of one share of Common Stock under this Warrant shall be equal to the Exercise Price, as defined in Section 2.

Section 1. Warrant Shares. This Warrant is issued and entered into pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 29, 2023, by and between the Company and the Holder (the "Purchase Agreement").

#### Section 2. Exercise.

- Exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant may be made, in whole or in part, at any time or times on or after Issuance Date and before the Termination Date by delivery to the Company (or such other office or agency of the Company as it may designate by notice in writing to the registered Holder at the address of the Holder appearing on the books of the Company) of a duly executed facsimile copy of the Notice of Exercise Form attached hereto. Within two (2) Trading Days (as defined below) following the date of aforesaid exercise, the Holder shall deliver the aggregate Exercise Price (if the exercise is pursuant to Section 2(b)) for the shares specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary (although the Holder may surrender the Warrant to, and receive a replacement Warrant from, the Company), the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Warrant to the Company until the Holder has purchased all of the Warrant Shares available hereunder and the Warrant has been
- a) exercised in full, in which case, the Holder shall surrender this Warrant to the Company for cancellation within three (3) Trading Days of the date the final Notice of Exercise is delivered to the Company. Partial exercises of this Warrant resulting in purchases of a portion of the total number of Warrant Shares available hereunder shall have the effect of lowering the outstanding number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder in an amount equal to the applicable number of Warrant Shares purchased. The Holder and the Company shall maintain records showing the number of Warrant Shares purchased and the date of such purchases. The Company shall deliver any objection to any Notice of Exercise Form within two (2) Trading Days of delivery of such notice. The Holder and any assignee, by acceptance of this Warrant, acknowledge and agree that, by reason of the provisions of this paragraph, following the purchase of a portion of the Warrant Shares hereunder, the number of Warrant Shares available for purchase hereunder at any given time may be less than the amount stated on the face hereof. For purposes herein, the term "Trading Day" means any day that shares of Common Stock are listed for trading or quotation on any Trading Market.
- (b) Exercise Price. The exercise price per share of the Common Stock under this Warrant shall be \$0.18, subject to adjustment as described herein (as applicable, the "Exercise Price").
- (c) <u>Cashless Exercise</u>. The Holder may elect to receive Warrant Shares pursuant to a cashless exercise, in lieu of a cash exercise, in which the Holder shall be entitled to receive a number of Warrant Shares computed using the following formula:

$$X = \frac{Y (A-B)}{A}$$

Where X = the number of Shares to be issued to Buyer.

- Y = the number of Warrant Shares that the Buyer elects to purchase under this Warrant (at the date of such calculation).
- A = the Market Price (at the date of such calculation).
- B = Exercise Price (as adjusted to the date of such calculation).

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, on the Termination Date, unless the Holder notifies the Company otherwise, if there is no effective registration statement registering the Warrant Shares, or no current prospectus available for, the resale of the Warrant Shares by the Holder, then this Warrant shall be automatically exercised via cashless exercise pursuant to this Section 2(c); provided however, that if the automatic exercise contemplated under this Section shall result in a conflict with the beneficial ownership limitations of Section 2(e), the Termination Date shall be extended so long as necessary to provide for full exercise of the Warrant under this Section 2(c).



#### (d) Mechanics of Exercise.

<u>Delivery of Certificates Upon Exercise</u>. Certificates for shares purchased hereunder shall be transmitted by the Company's then-engaged transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent") to the Holder by crediting the account of the Holder's broker with The Depository Trust Company through its Deposit or Withdrawal at Custodian system ("<u>DWAC</u>") if the Company is then a participant in such system and there is an effective registration statement permitting the issuance of

(i) the Warrant Shares to, or resale of the Warrant Shares, by the Holder and otherwise by physical delivery to the address specified by the Holder in the Notice of Exercise by the date that is two (2) Trading Days after the delivery to the Company of the Notice of Exercise, (such date, the "Warrant Share Delivery Date"). The Warrant Shares shall be deemed to have been issued, and Holder or any other person so designated to be named therein shall be deemed to have become a holder of record of such shares for all purposes, as of the date the Warrant has been exercised, with payment to the Company of the Exercise

Price and all taxes required to be paid by the Holder, if any, prior to the issuance of such shares, having been paid. The Company understands that a delay in the delivery of the Warrant Shares after the Warrant Share Delivery Date could result in economic loss to the Holder. As compensation to the Holder for such loss, the Company agrees to pay (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) to the Holder for late issuance of Warrant Shares upon exercise of this Warrant the amount of \$2,000.00 per Trading Day. The Company shall pay any payments incurred under this Section 2(d) in immediately available funds, or shares of Common Stock of the Company, in the Holder's discretion, upon demand. Furthermore, in addition to any other remedies which may be available to the Holder, in the event that the Company fails for any reason to effect delivery of the Warrant Shares by the Warrant Share Delivery Date, the Holder shall each be restored to their respective positions immediately prior to the exercise of the relevant portion of this Warrant, except that the liquidated damages described above shall be payable through the date notice of revocation or rescission is given to the Company.

- Delivery of New Warrants Upon Exercise. If this Warrant shall have been exercised in part, the Company shall, at the request of Holder and upon surrender
   of this Warrant certificate, at the time of delivery of the certificate or certificates representing Warrant Shares, deliver to the Holder a new Warrant evidencing the rights of the Holder to purchase the unpurchased Warrant Shares called for by this Warrant, which new Warrant shall in all other respects be identical with this Warrant.
- (iii) <u>Rescission Rights</u>. If the Company fails to cause the Transfer Agent to transmit to the Holder a certificate or the certificates representing the Warrant Shares by the Warrant Share Delivery Date, then the Holder will have the right, at any time prior to issuance of such Warrant Shares, to rescind such exercise.

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Compensation for Buy-In on Failure to Timely Deliver Certificates Upon Exercise. In addition to any other rights available to the Holder, if the Company fails to cause the Transfer Agent to transmit to the Holder a certificate or the certificates representing the Warrant Shares pursuant to an exercise on or before the Warrant Share Delivery Date, and if after such date the Holder is required by its broker to purchase (in an open market transaction or otherwise), or the Holder's brokerage firm otherwise purchases, shares of Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of the Warrant Shares which the Holder anticipated receiving upon such exercise (a "Buy-In"), then the Company shall (A) pay in cash to the Holder the amount, if any, by which (x) the Holder's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the shares of Common Stock so purchased exceeds (y) the amount obtained by multiplying (1) the number of Warrant Shares that the Company was required to deliver to the Holder in connection with the exercise at issue times (2) the price at which the sell order giving rise to such purchase obligation was executed, and (B) at the option of the Holder, either reinstate the portion of (iv) the Warrant and equivalent number of Warrant Shares for which such exercise was not honored (in which case such exercise shall be deemed rescinded) or deliver to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been issued had the Company timely complied with its exercise and delivery obligations hereunder. For example, if the Holder purchases Common Stock having a total purchase price of \$11,000.00 to cover a Buy-In with respect to an attempted exercise of shares of Common Stock with an aggregate sale price giving rise to such purchase obligation of \$10,000.00, under clause (A) of the immediately preceding sentence the Company shall be required to pay the Holder \$1,000.00. The Holder shall provide the Company written notice indicating the amounts payable to the Holder in respect of the Buy-In and, upon request of the Company, evidence of the amount of such loss. Nothing herein shall limit Holder's right to pursue any other remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief with respect to the Company's failure to timely deliver certificates representing shares of Common Stock upon exercise

No Fractional Shares or Scrip. No fractional shares or scrip representing fractional shares shall be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant. As to any (v) fraction of a share which the Holder would otherwise be entitled to purchase upon such exercise, the Company shall, at its election, either pay a cash adjustment in respect of such final fraction in an amount equal to such fraction multiplied by the Exercise Price or round up to the next whole share.

Charges, Taxes and Expenses. Issuance of certificates for Warrant Shares shall be made without charge to the Holder for any issue or transfer tax or other incidental expense in respect of the issuance of such certificate, all of which taxes and expenses shall be paid by the Company, and such certificates shall be issued in the name of the Holder or in such name or names as may be directed by the Holder; provided, however, that in the event certificates for Warrant

- (vi) Shares are to be issued in a name of the Holder of the Holder, this Warrant when surrendered for exercise shall be accompanied by the Assignment Form attached hereto duly executed by the Holder and the Company may require, as a condition thereto, the payment of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any transfer tax incidental thereto. The Company shall pay all Transfer Agent fees required for same-day processing of any Notice of Exercise.
- (vii) <u>Closing of Books</u>. The Company will not close its shareholder books or records in any manner which prevents the timely exercise of this Warrant, pursuant to the terms hereof.

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of the Warrant as required pursuant to the terms hereof.

<u>Holder's Exercise Limitations</u>. The Company shall not effect any exercise of this Warrant, and Holder shall not have the right to exercise any portion of this Warrant, to the extent that after giving effect to such issuance after exercise as set forth on the applicable Notice of Exercise, the Holder (together with the Holder's affiliates, and any other Persons acting as a group together with the Holder or any of the Holder's affiliates), would beneficially own in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below). For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Holder and its affiliates shall include the number of shares of Common Stock which would be issuable upon exercise of this Warrant with respect to which such determination is being made, but shall exclude the number of shares of Common Stock which would be issuable upon (i) exercise of the remaining, nonexercised portion of this Warrant beneficially owned by the Holder or any of the saffiliates and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or nonconverted portion of any other securities of the Company (including, without limitation, any other Common Stock Equivalents) subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein beneficially owned by the Holder or any of its affiliates. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 2(e), beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, it being acknowledged by the Holder that the Company is not representing to the Holder that such

(e) Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, it being acknowledged by the Holder that the Company is not representing to the Holder that such calculation is in compliance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the Holder is solely responsible for any schedules required to be filed in accordance therewith. To the extent that the limitation contained in this Section 2(e) applies, the determination of whether this Warrant is exercisable (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any affiliates) and of which portion of this Warrant is exercisable shall be in the sole discretion of the Holder, and the submission of a Notice of Exercise shall be deemed to be the Holder's determination of whether this Warrant is exercisable (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any affiliates) and of which portion of the there this Warrant is exercisable (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any affiliates) and of which portion of whether this Warrant is exercisable (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any affiliates) and of which portion of the exchange Act case subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, and the Company shall have no obligation to verify or confirm the accuracy of such determination. In addition, a determination as to any group status as contemplated above shall be determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. For purposes of this Section 2(e), in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, Holder may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as reflected in (A) the Company's most recent periodic or annual report filed with the Company or (C) a more recent written notice by the Company or (C) a more recent written notice by the Company or (C) a more recent written notice by the Company or (C) a more recent written notice by the Company or (C) a more recent written no

the Transfer Agent setting forth the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. Upon the written or oral request of Holder, the Company shall within two Trading Days confirm orally and in writing to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be determined after giving effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of the Company, including this Warrant, by the Holder or its affiliates since the date as of which such number of outstanding shares of Common Stock was reported. The "Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall be 4.99% of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of this Warrant. The Holder may decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation at any time and the Holder, upon not less than sixty-one (61) days' prior notice to the Company, may increase or waive the Beneficial Ownership Limitation provisions of this Section 2(e), provided that any such increase or waiver will not be effective until the 61<sup>st</sup> day after such notice is delivered to the Company. The provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 2(e) to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended Beneficial Ownership Limitation herein contained or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor holder of this Warrant.

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#### Section 3. Certain Rights, Adjustments and Revisions to Warrant.

(a) Anti-Dilution Adjustments to Exercise Price.

If, during such time that this Warrant is outstanding, the Company issues or sells, or in accordance with this Section 3(a) is deemed to have issued or sold, any shares of Common Stock other than in connection with any Exempt Issuance (as defined below) for a consideration per share (the "New Issuance") Price") less than the Exercise Price (the foregoing a "Dilutive Issuance"), then immediately after such Dilutive Issuance, the Exercise Price then in effect shall be reduced to an amount equal to the New Issuance Price. For purposes of determining the adjusted Exercise Price under this Section 3(a), the following shall be applicable:

Issuance of Convertible Securities. If the Company in any manner issues or sells any stock or securities directly or indirectly convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock other than in connection with any Exempt Issuance ("Convertible Securities") and the lowest price per share for which one share of Common Stock is issuable upon the conversion, exercise or exchange thereof is less than the Exercise Price, then such share of Common Stock shall be deemed to be outstanding and to have been issued and sold by the Company at the time of the issuance or sale of such Convertible Securities for such price per share, and the Exercise Price then in effect shall be reduced to

(1) an amount equal to such lower conversion or exercise price. For the purposes of this Section 3(a)(i)(1), the "lowest price per share for which one share of Common Stock is issuable upon the conversion, exercise or exchange thereof" shall be equal to the sum of the lowest amounts of consideration (if any) received or receivable by the Company with respect to any one share of Common Stock upon the issuance or sale of the Convertible Security and upon conversion, exercise or exchange of such Convertible Security less any consideration paid or payable by the Company with respect to such one share of Common Stock upon the issuance or sale of such Convertible Security and upon conversion, exercise or exchange of such Convertible Security.

<u>Change in Exercise Price or Rate of Conversion</u>. If the additional consideration, if any, payable upon the issue, conversion, exercise or exchange of any Convertible Securities, or the rate at which any Convertible Securities are convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock increases or decreases at any time, the Exercise Price then in effect at the time of such increase or decrease shall be adjusted to the Exercise Price which would have been in effect at such time had such Convertible Securities provided for such increased or decreased purchase price, additional consideration or increased or decreased conversion rate, as the case may be, at the time initially granted,

(2) decreased pinchase pince, additional consideration of increased of decreased conversion rate, as the case may be, at the time initially granted, issued or sold. For purposes of this Section 3(a)(i)(2), if the terms of any Convertible Security that was outstanding as of the Issuence Date are increased or decreased in the manner described in the immediately preceding sentence, then such Convertible Security and the shares of Common Stock deemed issuable upon exercise, conversion or exchange thereof shall be deemed to have been issued as of the date of such increase or decrease. No adjustment pursuant to this Section 3(a)(i)(2) shall be made if such adjustment would result in an increase of the Exercise Price.

capital or to an entity whose primary business is investing in securities.

Definition. For purposes herein, "Exempt Issuance" means the issuance of (a) shares of Common Stock or options to employees, officers, directors, advisors or independent contractors of the Company; provided, that such issuance is approved by a majority of the Board; and provided, further that such issuance shall not exceed in the aggregate 7.5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock without the prior approval of the Holder, (b) securities upon the (ii) exercise of this Warrant or the exchange or conversion of any other securities issued to the Holder pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, and (c) securities issued pursuant to acquisitions or any other strategic transactions approved by a majority of the disinterested members of the Board; provided, that such acquisitions and other strategic transactions shall not include a transaction in which the Company is issuing securities primarily for the purpose of raising

(b) Fundamental Transaction.

Transaction. If, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding, the Company consummates any Fundamental Transaction, then, upon any subsequent exercise of this Warrant, the Holder shall have the right to receive, for each Warrant Share that would have been issuable upon such exercise immediately prior to the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction, at the option of the Holder, the number of shares of common stock of the successor or acquiring corporation (the "Successor Entity"), of the Company, if it is the surviving corporation, and any additional consideration (the "Alternate Consideration") receivable as a result of such Fundamental Transaction by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock for which this Warrant is exercisable immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction, and any references herein to the "Company", whether standing alone or as a part of any other defined term, shall be deemed

(i) a reference to the successor or acquiring corporation in the Fundamental Transaction, or the Company if it is the surviving corporation, and this Warrant shall be so exercisable with respect to the Successor Entity or the Company, as applicable. For purposes of any such exercise, the determination of the Exercise Price shall be appropriately adjusted to apply to such Alternate Consideration based on the amount of Alternate Consideration issuable in respect of one share of Common Stock in such Fundamental Transaction, and the Company shall apportion the Exercise Price among the Alternate Consideration in a reasonable manner reflecting the relative value of any different components of the Alternate Consideration. If holders of Common Stock are given any choice as to the securities, cash or property to be received in a Fundamental Transaction, then the Holder shall be given the same choice as to the Alternate Consideration it receives upon any exercise of this Warrant following such Fundamental Transaction. If so requested by the Company, the Successor Entity or the Holder, each of the Company, the Successor Entity and the Holder shall reasonably cooperate to execute and deliver such agreements and documents as required to effect the intent of the provisions of this Section 3(b) and the other provisions herein.

Holder Election. In the event that a Fundamental Transaction occurs prior to the full exercise of this Warrant, the Holder, in its sole discretion and as evidenced by written notice to the Company and the Successor Entity, if applicable, at any time shall have the right to elect to cause the Company and (ii) the Successor Entity, if applicable, to issue to Holder a new warrant of the Company or the Successor Entity (the "Fundamental Transaction Replacement

Warrant"), which Fundamental Transaction Replacement Warrant shall be issued within three business days of such election by Holder, and shall reflect the terms and conditions herein following the effects of this Section 3(b), and the other provisions herein.

Terms of Replacement Warrant. The Fundamental Transaction Replacement Warrant shall be substantially in the form of this Warrant (other than such (iii) changes as reasonably required to reflect any Successor Entity as the issuer shall be made), and shall provide for the acquisition of the stock of the Company and the Successor Entity, as applicable. Upon any issuance of the Fundamental Transaction Replacement Warrant, this Warrant shall thereafter be null and void.

Purchase at Holder's Election. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event of a Fundamental Transaction, the Company or any Successor Entity (as defined below) shall, at the Holder's option, exercisable at any time concurrently with, or within thirty (30) days after, the consummation of the Fundamental Transaction (or, if later, the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction), purchase this Warrant from the Holder by paying to the Holder an amount of cash equal to the Black Scholes Value (as defined below) of the remaining unexercised portion of this Warrant on the date of the consummation of such Fundamental Transaction; provided, however, that, if the Fundamental Transaction is not within the Company's control, including not approved by the Board, the Holder shall only be entitled to receive from the Company or any Successor Entity the same type or form of consideration (and in the same proportion), at the Black Scholes Value of the unexercised portion of this Warrant, that is being offered and paid to the holders of Common Stock of the Company in connection with the Fundamental Transaction, whether that consideration be in the form of cash, stock or any combination thereof, or whether the holders of Common Stock are given the choice to receive from among alternative forms of consideration in connection with the Fundamental Transaction, such holders of Common Stock will be deemed to have received common stock of the Successor Entity (which Entity may be the Company following such Fundamental Transaction) in such Fundamental Transaction in such Fundamental Transaction in Such Common Stock of the applicable obtained from the "OV" function on Bloomberg determined as of the day of consummation of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction for pricing purposes and reflecting (A) a risk-free interest rate corresponding to the U.S. Treasury rate for a period equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Tran

equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction and the Termination Date, (B) an expected volatility equal to the greater of 100% and the 100 day volatility obtained from the historical volatility function on Bloomberg (determined utilizing a 365 day annualization factor) as of the Trading Day immediately following the public announcement of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction, (C) the underlying price per share used in such calculation shall be the greater of (i) the sum of the price per share being offered in cash, if any, plus the value of any non-cash consideration, if any, being offered in such Fundamental Transaction and (ii) the highest VWAP during the period beginning on the Trading Day immediately preceding the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction (or the consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, if earlier) and ending on the Trading Day of the Holder's request pursuant to this Section 3(b)(iv), (D) a remaining option time equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction and the Termination Date, and (E) a zero cost of borrow. The payment of the Black Scholes Value will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds (or such other consideration) within five (5) Business Days of the Holder's election (or, if later, on the date of consummation of the Fundamental Transaction).

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Stock Dividends and Splits. If the Company, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding: (i) pays a stock dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions on shares of its Common Stock or any other equity or equity equivalent securities payable in shares of Common Stock; (ii) subdivides outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares; (iii) combines (including by way of reverse stock split) outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares; or (iv) issues by reclassification of shares of the Common Stock any shares of capital stock of the Company, then in each case the Exercise Price shall be multiplied by

(c) a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding treasury shares, if any) outstanding immediately before such event and of which the denominator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event, and the number of shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant shall be proportionately adjusted such that the aggregate Exercise Price of this Warrant shall remain unchanged. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 3(b) shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision, combination or re-classification.

<u>Subsequent Rights Offerings</u>. In addition to any adjustments herein, if at any time the Company grants, issues or sells any Common Stock Equivalents or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property pro rata to the record holders of any class of shares of Common Stock (the "Purchase Rights"), then the Holder will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which the Holder could have acquired if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if

(d) Instanton, the Determined ownership Eminatory mineratory before the date of which a record is taken for the grant, issuance of safe of such Purchase Rights, of, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issuance of safe of such Purchase Rights (provided, however, that, to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Purchase Right would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Purchase Right to such extent (or beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock as a result of such Purchase Right to such extent) and such Purchase Right to such extent shall be held in abeyance for the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

<u>Pro Rata Distributions</u>. During such time as this Warrant is outstanding, if the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "Distribution"), at any time after the issuance of this Warrant, then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent
 (e) that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without

(c) that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (provided, however, that, to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Distribution to such extent (or in the beneficial ownership of any shares of Common

Stock as a result of such Distribution to such extent) and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

- (f) <u>Non-Circumvention</u>. The Company shall not undertake any actions or fail to take any actions which would reasonably be expected to frustrate the intent of this Section 3, and shall take such actions as reasonably required to effect such intent.
- (g) Voluntary Reduction. The Company may unilaterally reduce the Exercise Price at any time.

<u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this Section 3 shall be made to the nearest cent or the nearest 1/100th of a share, as the case may be. For purposes of this Section 3, the number of shares of Common Stock deemed to be issued and outstanding as of a given date shall be the sum of the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding (h) treasury shares, if any) issued and outstanding. For the avoidance of doubt, the adjustments to the number of Warrant Shares and to the Exercise Price as set forth in each of Section 3(a), Section 3(b) and Section 3(c), and any other adjustment or modification provisions herein, shall each operate independently of each other, and cumulatively.

- (i) Notice to Holder.
  - Adjustments. Whenever the Exercise Price or the number of Warrant Shares is adjusted pursuant to any provision in this Warrant, the Company shall (i) promptly email to the Holder a notice setting forth the Exercise Price and the number of Warrant Shares after such adjustment and setting forth a brief statement of the facts requiring such adjustment.

Other Events. If (A) the Company shall undertake any of the actions as set forth in Section 3(d) or Section 3(e), (B) the approval of any shareholders of the Company shall be required in connection with any reclassification of the Common Stock, any consolidation or merger to which the Company is a party, any sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or any compulsory share exchange whereby the Common Stock is converted into other securities; or (C) the Company shall authorize the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Company, then, in each case, to the extent that such information constitutes material non-public information (as determined in good faith by the Company) the Company shall deliver to the Holder, at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the applicable record or effective date hereinafter specified, a notice stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution, rights or warrants, or if a record is not to be taken, the date as of which the holders of the Common Stock of record to be entitled to such dividend, distributions, redemption, rights or warrants are to be determined

(ii) as of which the holders of the Common Stock of record to be entitled to such advidend, distributions, redempiled, rights of warrants are to be determined or (y) the date on which such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer, share exchange, liquidation, dissolution or winding up is expected to become effective or close, and the date as of which it is expected that holders of the Common Stock of record shall be entitled to exchange their shares of the Common Stock for securities, cash or other property deliverable upon such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange; provided that the failure to mail such notice or any defect therein or in the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the corporate action required to be specified in such notice. To the extent that any notice provided hereunder constitutes, or contains, material, non-public information regarding the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, the Company shall simultaneously file such notice with the SEC pursuant to a Current Report on Form 8-K. The Holder shall remain entitled to exercise this Warrant during the period commencing on the date of such notice to the effective date of the event triggering such notice except as may otherwise be expressly set forth herein.

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#### Section 4. Transfer of Warrant.

Transferability. Subject to compliance with any applicable securities laws, this Warrant and all rights hereunder (including, without limitation, any registration rights) are transferable, in whole or in part, upon surrender of this Warrant to the Company or its designated agent via email together with a written assignment of this Warrant substantially in the form attached hereto duly executed by the Holder or its agent or attorney and funds sufficient to pay any transfer taxes payable upon the making of (a) such transfer. Upon such surrender and, if required, such payment, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant or Warrants in the name of the assignee or assignment of assignment and shall issue to the assignee to the assignee to the assignment and shall issue to th

assignees, as applicable, and in the denomination or denominations specified in such instrument of assignment, and shall issue to the assignor a new Warrant evidencing the portion of this Warrant not so assigned, and this Warrant shall promptly be cancelled. The Warrant, if properly assigned in accordance herewith, may be exercised by a new holder for the purchase of Warrant Shares without having a new Warrant issued.

<u>New Warrants</u>. Subject to compliance with all applicable securities laws, this Warrant may be divided or combined with other Warrants upon presentation hereof to the Company via email, together with a written notice specifying the names and denominations in which new Warrants are to be issued, signed by the Holder or its

(b) agent or attorney. Subject to compliance with Section 4(a), as to any transfer which may be involved in such division or combination, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant or Warrants in exchange for the Warrant or Warrants to be divided or combined in accordance with such notice. All Warrants issued on transfers or exchanges shall be dated the initial issuance date of this Warrant and shall be identical with this Warrant except as to the number of Warrant Shares issuable pursuant thereto.

Warrant Register. The Company shall register this Warrant, upon records to be maintained by the Company for that purpose (the "Warrant Register"), in the name of ) the record Holder hereof from time to time. The Company may deem and treat the registered Holder of this Warrant as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of any exercise hereof or any distribution to the Holder, and for all other purposes, absent actual notice to the contrary.

#### Section 5. Miscellaneous

Loss, Theft, Destruction or Mutilation of Warrant. The Company covenants that upon receipt by the Company of evidence reasonably satisfactory to it of the loss,
 theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant or any stock certificate relating to the Warrant Shares, and in case of loss, theft or destruction, of indemnity or security reasonably satisfactory to it (which shall not include the posting of any bond), and upon surrender and cancellation of such Warrant or stock certificate, if mutilated, the Company will make and deliver a new Warrant or stock certificate of like tenor and dated as of such cancellation, in lieu of such Warrant or stock certificate.

(b) <u>Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, etc</u>. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein shall not be a Trading Day, then, such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding Trading Day.

Authorized Shares. The Company covenants that, during the period the Warrant is outstanding, it will reserve from its authorized and unissued Common Stock a sufficient number of shares to provide for the issuance of the Warrant Shares upon the exercise of any purchase rights under this Warrant, which number shall be at least 500% of the number of Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise of this Warrant. The Company further covenants that its issuance of this Warrant shall constitute full authority to its officers who are charged with the duty of executing stock certificates to execute and issue the necessary certificates for the Warrant Shares upon the exercise of the purchase rights under this Warrant. The Company will take all such reasonable action as may be necessary to assure that such Warrant Shares may be issued as provided herein without violation of any applicable law or regulation, or of any requirements of the trading market upon which the Common Stock may be listed. The Company covenants that all Warrant Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant and payment for such Warrant Shares in accordance herewith, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and free from all taxes, liens and charges created by the Company in respect of the issue thereof (other than taxes in respect of any transfer occurring contemporaneously with such issue). Except and to the extent as waived or consented to by the Holder, the Company shall not by any action, including, without limitation, amending its articles

(c) of incorporation or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, dissolution, issue or sale of securities or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Warrant, but will at all times in good faith assist in the carrying out of all such terms and in the taking of all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the rights of Holder as set forth in this Warrant against impairment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will (i) not increase the par value of any Warrant Shares above the amount payable therefor upon such exercise immediately prior to such increase in par value; (ii) take all such action as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and nonassessable Warrant Shares upon the exercise of this Warrant; and (iii) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all such authorizations, exemptions or consents from any public regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof, as may be necessary for which this Warrant is exercisable or in the Exercise Price, the Company shall obtain all such authorizations or exemptions thereof, or consents thereto, as may be necessary from any public regulatory body or bodies having jurisdiction thereof. Failure to maintain sufficient shares for exercise of the Warrant, shall constitute an Event of Default under the Purchase Agreement and Holder shall be able to rely on any applicable default remedies thereunder.

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<u>Governing Law and Jurisdiction</u>. This Warrant shall be deemed executed, delivered and performed in Saint Kitts and Nevis ("Nevis"). This Warrant shall be solely and exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Nevis without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. The parties hereby warrant and represent that the selection of Nevis law as the sole and exclusive governing law under this Warrant (i) has a reasonable nexus to each of the parties and to the transactions contemplated by the Warrant; and (ii) does not offend any public policy of the Nevis, or of any other jurisdiction. The Company irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in Nevis conducted by the Arbitrator Conflict Resolution Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to this Warrant, Agreement, Irrevocable laws or any other agreement between the parties, the Company's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates, and that the arbitration shall be conducted via telephone or teleconference. If the Arbitrator is not available, a different arbitrator or law firm in Nevis shall be chosen by the Lender and agreed upon by the Company. Company covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Lender via email prior to bringing any action or arbitration against the Company's transfer agent or any action against any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement that is related in any way to this Agreement or any of the Exhibits under this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein or therein, and further agrees to timely notify Lender to any such action. Company acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this Agreement are material terms to induce Lender to enter

- into the Transaction Documents and that but for Company's agreements set forth in this section, Lender would not have entered into the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Lender needs to take action to protect their rights under the Loan, the Lender may commence action in any jurisdiction needed with the understanding that the Agreement shall still be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Nevis.
- (e) Restrictions. The Holder acknowledges that the Warrant Shares acquired upon the exercise of this Warrant, if not registered, will have restrictions upon resale imposed by state and federal securities laws.

<u>Non-waiver and Expenses</u>. No course of dealing or any delay or failure to exercise any right hereunder on the part of Holder shall operate as a waiver of such right or otherwise prejudice the Holder's rights, powers or remedies. Without limiting any other provision of this Warrant or the Purchase Agreement, if the Company fails to
 (f) comply with any provision of this Warrant, which results in any material damages to the Holder, the Company shall pay to the Holder such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover any costs and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, including those of appellate proceedings, incurred by the Holder in collecting

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any amounts due pursuant hereto or in otherwise enforcing any of its rights, powers or remedies hereunder.

- (g) Notices. Any notice, request or other document required or permitted to be given or delivered hereunder shall be delivered in accordance with the notice provisions of the Purchase Agreement.
- Limitation of Liability. No provision hereof, in the absence of any affirmative action by the Holder to exercise this Warrant to purchase Warrant Shares, and no (h) enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of the Holder, shall give rise to any liability of the Holder for the purchase price of any Common Stock or as a shareholder of the Company, whether such liability is asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company.
- Remedies. The Holder, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law, including recovery of damages, will be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Warrant. The Company agrees that monetary damages would not be adequate compensation for any loss incurred by reason of a breach by it of the provisions of this Warrant and hereby agrees to waive and not to assert the defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate.
- Successors and Assigns. Subject to applicable securities laws, this Warrant and the rights and obligations evidenced hereby shall inure to the benefit of and be binding (j) upon the successors and permitted assigns of the Company and the successors and permitted assigns of Holder. The provisions of this Warrant are intended to be for the benefit of any Holder from time to time of this Warrant and shall be enforceable by the Holder or holder of Warrant Shares.
- (k) <u>Amendment</u>. Other than as specifically set forth herein, this Warrant may be modified or amended or the provisions hereof waived only with the written consent of the Company and the Holder.

Severability. Wherever possible, each provision of this Warrant shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any (1) provision of this Warrant shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provisions or the remaining provisions of this Warrant.

(m) Headings. The headings used in this Warrant are for the convenience of reference only and shall not, for any purpose, be deemed a part of this Warrant.

Execution in Counterparts, Electronic Transmission. This Warrant may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall be but a single instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf or any electronic signature complying with

(n) the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

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(o) <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Company or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, right, option, warrant or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.

"Fundamental Transaction" means (i) the Company, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person, (ii) the Company or any Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, effects any sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of its assets in one or a series of related transactions, (iii) any, direct or indirect, purchase offer, tender offer or exchange offer (whether by the Company or another Person) is completed pursuant to which holders of Common Stock are permitted to sell, tender or exchange their shares for other securities, cash or property and has been accepted by the holders of 50% or more of the outstanding Common Stock or 50% or more of the voting power of the common equity of the Company, (iv) the Company, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any reclassification, reorganization or recapitalization of the Common Stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without Company, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects on share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off, merger or scheme of arrangement) with another Person or group of Persons whereby such other Person or group acquires 50% or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock or 50% or more of the voting power of the Company.

"Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.

"Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Company and shall, where applicable, also include any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Company formed or acquired after the date hereof.

"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, The Nasdaq Capital Market, The Nasdaq Global Market, The Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).

"Market Price" means the highest traded price of the Common Stock during the three hundred Trading Days prior to the date of the respective Exercise Notice.

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"VWAP" means, for any date, the price determined by the first of the following clauses that applies: (a) if the Common Stock is then listed or quoted on a Trading Market, the daily volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)), (b) if OTCQB or OTCQX is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the Common Stock is not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for the Common Stock are then reported on the Pink Open Market (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the most recent bid price per share of the Common Stock as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the holders of a majority in interest of the Warrants then outstanding and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by the Company.

[Signatures appear on following page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of Issuance Date.

BORROWER:

ETAO INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.

By: /s/ Wensheng Liu

Printed Name: <u>Wensheng Liu</u> Title: <u>Chairman, Founder, Chief Executive</u>

#### Agreed and accepted:

#### GENERATING ALPHA LTD.

By: /s/ Maria Cano

Printed Name: Maria Cano Title: Director

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#### NOTICE OF EXERCISE

THE UNDERSIGNED Buyer hereby exercises the right to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the shares of Common Stock ("Warrant Shares") of **Etao International Co. Ltd.**, a Cayman Islands corporation (the "Company"), evidenced by the attached copy of the Common Stock Purchase Warrant (the "Warrant"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Warrant.

1. Form of Exercise Price. The Buyer intends that payment of the Exercise Price shall be made as (check one):

□ a cash exercise with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ Warrant Shares; or □ by cashless exercise pursuant to the Warrant.

2. Payment of Exercise Price. If cash exercise is selected above, the Buyer shall pay the applicable Aggregate Exercise Price in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Warrant.

3. Delivery of Warrant Shares. The Company shall deliver to the Buyer \_\_\_\_\_\_ Warrant Shares in accordance with the terms of the Warrant.

Date:

(Print Name of Registered Buyer)

By: Name:

Title:

#### ASSIGNMENT FORM

#### Etao International Co. Ltd.

FOR to	VALUE	RECEIVED,	[]	all	of	or	[]	shares	of	the foregoing whose address	and	all	rights	evidenced	thereby	are	hereby	assigned
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# THE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR THIS SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS EF HUTTON LLC, A BROKER - DEALER REGISTERED WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND IS A MEMBER OF FINRA

# THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS AN AFFIDAVIT OF CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION WHICH CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS BORROWER MAY HAVE AND ALLOWS THE INVESTOR TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT AGAINST BORROWER WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.

# SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement"), dated as of November 29, 2023, by and between **Etao International Co. Ltd.**, a Cayman Islands corporation, with principal executive offices located at 1460 Broadway, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036, United States (the "Borrower" or "Company"), and **GENERATING ALPHA LTD.**, a company domiciled and registered in Saint Kitts and Nevis (the "Investor"). Generating Alpha Ltd. is acting in association with EF Hutton LLC. EF Hutton LLC is the placement agent for this investment and is a broker - dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of FINRA.

A. Borrower and Investor are executing and delivering this Agreement in reliance upon the exemption from securities registration afforded by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**1933 Act**"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**").

B. WHEREAS, subject to the terms and provisions hereinafter set forth and upon the terms and subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in the Note (as defined below), Investor desires to purchase and Borrower desires to issue and sell, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (i) a Senior Secured Note, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,400,000.00 (the "**Note**"), convertible into shares of common stock of the Borrower (the "**Common Stock**"), upon the terms and subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in such Note.

C. WHEREAS, the Borrower and the Investor have entered into that certain Registration Rights Agreement dated as of November 29, 2023, whereby the Borrower has agreed to register the Registrable Securities (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) in connection herewith (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, the "Registration Rights Agreement").

D. This Agreement, and all exhibits to this Agreement and all other certificates, documents, agreements, resolutions and instruments delivered to any party under or in connection with this Agreement or any other agreements, as the same may be amended from time to time, are collectively referred to herein as the "**Transaction Documents**".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Borrower and Investor hereby agree as follows:

# 1. Purchase and Sale of Securities.

<u>1.1 Purchase of Securities</u>. Borrower shall issue and sell to Investor and Investor agrees to purchase from Borrower the Securities. In consideration thereof, Investor shall pay the Purchase Price (as defined below).

<u>1.2 Form of Payment</u>. Soon after the Closing Date (as defined below), Investor shall pay the Purchase Price to Borrower via wire transfer of immediately available funds against delivery of the Securities.

<u>1.3 Closing Date</u>. Subject to the satisfaction (or written waiver) of the conditions set forth in Section 1.2.1.20 and Section 2 below, the date of the issuance and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement (the "**Closing Date**") shall be on or around December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, or such other mutually agreed upon date. The closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**") shall occur on the Closing Date by means of the exchange by email of signed documents, but shall be deemed for all purposes to have occurred at the offices of the Investor in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

<u>1.4 Collateral for the Note</u>. The Note shall be secured though <u>Exhibit E</u> Security Agreement.

Investor's Representations and Warranties. Investor represents and warrants to Borrower that as of the date of this Agreement (the "Effective Date"): (i) this Agreement has been duly and validly authorized; (ii) this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding

agreement of Investor enforceable in accordance with its terms; (iii) Investor is an "accredited investor" as that term is defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D of the 1933 Act; and (iv) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Investor.

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Borrower's Representations and Warranties. Borrower represents and warrants to Investor that as of the Effective Date: 1.2.1.1 Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation and has the requisite corporate power to own its properties and to carry on its business as now being conducted; 1.2.1.2 Borrower is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the nature of the business conducted or property owned by it makes such qualification necessary; 1.2.1.3 Borrower has registered its Common Stock under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and is obligated to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act; 1.2.1.4 each of the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, have been duly and validly authorized by Borrower and all necessary actions have been taken; 1.2.1.5 this Agreement, the Securities, and the other applicable Transaction Documents have been duly executed and delivered by Borrower and constitute the valid and binding obligations of Borrower enforceable in accordance with their terms; 1.2.1.6 the execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents by Borrower, the issuance of Securities in accordance with the terms hereof, and the consummation by Borrower of the other transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents do not and will not conflict with or result in a breach by Borrower of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under (a) Borrower's formation documents or bylaws, each as currently in effect, (b) any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, or other material agreement or instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which it or any of its properties or assets are bound, including, without limitation, any listing agreement for the Common Stock, or (c) any existing applicable law, rule, or regulation or any applicable decree, judgment, or order of any court, United States federal, state or foreign regulatory body, administrative agency, or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Borrower or any of Borrower's properties or assets; 1.2.1.7 no further authorization, approval or consent of any court, governmental body, regulatory agency, self-regulatory organization, or stock exchange or market or the stockholders or any lender of Borrower is required to be obtained by Borrower for the issuance of the Securities to Investor or the entering into of the Transaction Documents; 1.2.1.8 none of Borrower's filings with the SEC contained, at the time they were filed, any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; 1.2.1.9 Borrower has filed all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by Borrower with the SEC under the 1934 Act on a timely basis or has received a valid extension of such time of filing and has filed any such report, schedule, form, statement or other document prior to the expiration of any such extension; 1.2.1.10 there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of Borrower, threatened against or affecting Borrower before or by any governmental authority or non-governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality or any other person, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would have a material adverse effect on Borrower or which would adversely affect the validity or enforceability of, or the authority or ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under, any of the Transaction Documents; 1.2.1.11 Borrower has not consummated any financing transaction that has not been disclosed in a periodic filing or current report with the SEC under the 1934 Act; 1.2.1.12 Borrower is not, nor has it been at any time in the previous twelve (12) months, a "Shell Borrower," as such type of "issuer" is described in Rule 144(i)(1); 1.2.1.13 with respect to any commissions, placement agent or finder's fees or similar payments that will or would become due and owing by Borrower to any person or entity as a result of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("Broker Fees"), any such Broker Fees will be made in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and only to a person or entity that is a registered investment adviser or registered broker-dealer; 1.2.1.14 Investor shall have no obligation with respect to any Broker Fees or with respect to any claims made by or on behalf of other persons for fees of a type contemplated in this subsection that may be due in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and Borrower shall indemnify and hold harmless each of Investor, Investor's employees, officers, directors, stockholders, members, managers, agents, and partners, and their respective affiliates, from and against all claims, losses, damages, costs (including the costs of preparation and attorneys' fees) and expenses suffered in respect of any such claimed Broker Fees; 1.2.1.15 when issued, the Conversion Shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid for and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens, claims, charges and encumbrances; 1.2.1.16 neither Investor nor any of its officers, directors, stockholders, members, managers, employees, agents or representatives has made any representations or warranties to Borrower or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives except as expressly set forth in the Transaction Documents and, in making its decision to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, Borrower is not relying on any representation, warranty, covenant or promise of Investor or its officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents or representatives other than as set forth in the Transaction Documents; 1.2.1.17 the liens, security interests, and assignments created by Exhibit E Security Agreement will, when granted and duly filed or recorded, constitute a valid, effective, properly perfected, and enforceable first priority lien on the Property 1.2.1.18 Borrower owns (or will own immediately following the Closing) good and marketable fee simple absolute title to the Property, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, and Borrower is fully authorized to encumber the Property as set forth in this Agreement; 1.2.1.19

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Borrower has obtained and has maintained in full force and effect all licenses, permits, consents, approvals, and authorizations necessary or appropriate for the proposed construction and operation of the improvements on the Property and the Property is zoned and generally planned so as to permit the construction, ownership, operation, and use of the Property for the planned improvements under applicable zoning codes and regulations; (XX) The Borrower on behalf of itself, predecessors, successors, agents, brokers, consultants, affiliates, subrogees, insurers, representatives, employees, owners, personal representatives, legal representatives, board of directors, officers, directors, fiduciaries, assigns and successors in interest of assigns, and any firm, trust, corporation, partnership, investment vehicle, fund or other entity managed or controlled by the Borrower shall be known as Borrower Representatives ("Borrower Representatives"). (XXII) The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to do business and is in good standing in every jurisdiction in which its ownership or use of property or the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not have a Material Adverse Effect. "Material Adverse Effect" means any material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, financial condition or prospects of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, if any, taken as a whole, or on the transactions contemplated hereby or by the agreements or instruments to be entered into in connection herewith. "Subsidiaries" means any corporation or other organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in which the Borrower owns, directly or indirectly, any equity or other ownership interest. The Investor on behalf of itself, predecessors, successors, agents, brokers, affiliates, consultants, subrogees, insurers, representatives, employees, owners, personal representatives, legal representatives, officers, directors, fiduciaries, board of directors, assigns and successors in interest of assigns, and any firm, trust, corporation, partnership, investment vehicle, fund or other entity managed or controlled by the Holder shall be known as Holder Representatives ("Investor Representatives"). . The Borrower shall use the proceeds from the sale of the Note for working capital and other general corporate purposes and shall not, directly or indirectly, use such proceeds for any loan to or investment in any other corporation, partnership, enterprise or other person (except in connection with its currently existing direct or indirect Subsidiaries). Borrower Representatives of their own free will have decided to enter into this Agreement with the Investor Representatives based solely on the merit of the written legal and economics terms within this Agreement which were the sole and only motivating factor for the Borrower to sign this Agreement. Borrower Representatives represent that other than the written terms of this Agreement, no verbal or written representation outside of this Agreement by any Investor Representatives induced or motivated the Borrower or Borrower Representatives to enter this Agreement with the Investor or Investor Representatives. While any amount remains outstanding under the Note, the Borrower shall, prior to the closing of any equity financing (including debt with an equity component) ("Future Offering"), provide written notice to the Investor describing the proposed Future Offering, including the terms and conditions thereof. In the event the terms and conditions of a proposed Future Offering are amended in any respect after delivery of the notice to the Investor concerning the proposed Future Offering, the Borrower shall deliver a new notice to the Investor describing the amended terms and conditions of the proposed Future Offering. The foregoing sentence shall apply to successive amendments to the terms and conditions of any proposed Future Offering.

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3(a). <u>Capitalization</u>. The authorized capital stock of the Borrower consists of: (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock, of which shares are issued and outstanding; and (ii) shares of Preferred Stock are issued and outstanding. Except as

disclosed in the SEC Documents, no shares are reserved for issuance pursuant to the Borrower's stock option plans, no shares are reserved for issuance pursuant to securities exercisable for, or convertible into or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock and an aggregate of shares are reserved for issuance upon conversion of the Notes. All of such outstanding shares of capital stock are, or upon

Interest are reserved for issuance upon conversion of the Notes. All of such outstanding shares of capital stock are, or upon issuance will be, duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. No shares of capital stock of the Borrower are subject to preemptive rights or any other similar rights of the shareholders of the Borrower or any liens or encumbrances imposed through the actions or failure to act of the Borrower. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, as of the effective date of this Agreement, (i) there are no outstanding options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe for, puts, calls, rights of first refusal, agreements, understandings, claims or other commitments or rights of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into or exchangeable for any shares of capital stock of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or arrangements by which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is or may become bound to issue additional shares of capital stock of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) there are no agreements or arrangements under which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is obligated to register the sale of any of its or their securities under the 1933 Act and (iii) there are no anti-dilution or price adjustment provisions contained in any security issued by the Borrower (or in any agreement providing rights to security holders) that will be triggered by the issuance of the Note or the Conversion Shares. The Borrower has filed in its SEC Documents true and correct copies of the Borrower's Articles of Incorporation as in effect on the date hereof ("Articles of Incorporation"), the Borrower's By-laws, as in effect on the date hereof (the "By-laws"), and the terms of all securities convertible into or exercisable for Common Stock of the Borrower and the material rights of the holders thereof in respect thereto. The Borrower shall provide Investor with a written update of this representation signed by the Borrower's Chief Executive Officer on beha 3(b). No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Note(s) by the Borrower and the consummation by the Borrower of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including, without limitation, the issuance and reservation for issuance of the shares from the Securities ("Conversion Shares")) will not (i) conflict with or result in a violation of any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, or (ii) violate or conflict with, or result in a breach of any provision of, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both could become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture, patent, patent license or instrument to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, or (iii) result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree (including federal and state securities laws and regulations and regulations of any self-regulatory organizations to which the Borrower or its securities are subject) applicable to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or by which any property or asset of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is bound or affected (except for such conflicts, defaults, terminations, amendments, accelerations, cancellations and violations as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect). Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of its Articles of Incorporation, By-laws or other organizational documents and neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in default (and no event has occurred which with notice or lapse of time or both could put the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in default) under, and neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has taken any action or failed to take any action that would give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which any property or assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is bound or affected, except for possible defaults as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. The businesses of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, if any, are not being conducted, and shall not be conducted so long as any Investor owns any of the Securities, in violation of any law, ordinance or regulation of any governmental entity. Except as specifically contemplated by this Agreement and as required under the 1933 Act and any applicable state securities laws, the Borrower is not required to obtain any consent, authorization or order of, or make any filing or registration with, any court, governmental agency, regulatory agency, self-regulatory organization or stock market or any third party in order for it to execute, deliver or perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Note in accordance with the terms hereof or the issue and sell the Note in accordance with the terms hereof and to issue the Conversion Shares upon conversion of the Note. All consents, authorizations, orders, filings and registrations which the Borrower is required to obtain pursuant to the preceding sentence have been obtained or effected on or prior to the date hereof. The Borrower is not in violation of the listing requirements of the OTC Markets Group Inc., the OTCQB, OTC Pink or any similar quotation system (the "OTC"), and does not reasonably anticipate that the Common Stock will be delisted by the OTC or any similar quotation system, in the foreseeable future nor are the Borrower's securities "chilled" by DTC. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries are unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing.

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<u>3.1 No General Solicitation; Placement Agent's Fees</u>. Neither the Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries or affiliates, nor any Person acting on its or their behalf, has engaged in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (within the meaning of Regulation D) in connection with the offer or sale of the Securities. The Borrower shall be responsible for the payment of any placement agent's fees, financial advisory fees, or brokers' commissions relating to or arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, placement agent fees payable to EF Hutton LLC, as placement agent (the "**Placement Agent**") in connection with the sale of the Securities. EF Hutton LLC is the placement agent for this investment and is a broker - dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of FINRA. The fees and expenses of the Placement Agent to be paid by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries are as set forth on Schedule 3(g) attached hereto. The Borrower shall pay, and hold each Investor harmless against, any liability, loss or expense (including, without limitation, attorney's fees and out-of-pocket expenses) arising in connection with any such claim. The Borrower acknowledges that it has engaged the Placement Agent in connection with the sale of the Securities. Other than the Placement Agent, neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has engaged any placement agent or other agent in connection with the offer or sale of the Securities.

3.2 <u>Application of Takeover Protections; Rights Agreement</u>. The Borrower and its board of directors have taken all necessary action, if any, in order to render inapplicable any control share acquisition, interested stockholder, business combination, poison pill (including, without limitation, any distribution under a rights agreement), stockholder rights plan or other similar anti-takeover provision under the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws or other organizational documents or the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or otherwise which is or could become applicable to any Investor as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Borrower's issuance of the Securities and any Investor's ownership of the Securities. The Borrower and its board of directors have taken all necessary action, if any, in order to render inapplicable any stockholder rights plan or similar arrangement relating to accumulations of beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock or a change in control of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. 3.3 <u>Disclosure of Transaction</u>. The Borrower shall, on or before 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day after the Agreement is signed, issue a press release (the "**Initial Press Release**") reasonably acceptable to the Investor disclosing all the material terms of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents but not disclosing the name of the Investor and instead describing

the investor as an Institutional Investor. On or before 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the first (1st) Business Day after the date of this Agreement, the Borrower shall file a Current Report on Form 6-K describing all the material terms of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents in the form required by the 1934 Act and attaching all the material Transaction Documents (including, without limitation, this Agreement (and all schedules to this Agreement), the Securities, the Voting Agreement, the form of Pledge Agreement and the form of the Registration Rights Agreement) (including all attachments, the "Initial 6-K Filing"). From and after the filing of the Initial 6-K Filing (but prior to the delivery of an Additional Closing Notice to the Borrower), the Borrower shall have disclosed all material, non-public information (if any) provided to any of the Investors by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. In addition, effective upon the filing of the Initial 8-K Filing, the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that any and all confidentiality or similar obligations under any agreement, whether written or oral, between the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, employees or agents, on the one hand, and the Investor or any of it's affiliates, on the other hand, shall terminate. From and after the filing of the Initial 6-K Filing (but prior to the delivery of an Additional Closing Notice to the Investors), the Borrower shall have disclosed all material, non-public information (if any) provided to the Investor by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. The Borrower shall, on or before 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the first (1st) Business Day after the Borrower receives an Additional Closing Notice, either issue a press release (the "Additional Press Release" and together with the Initial Press Release, the "Press Releases") or file a Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Additional 6-K Filing", and together with the Initial 6-K Filing, the "6-K Filings"), in each case reasonably acceptable to the Investor participating in such Additional Closing, disclosing that "an institutional investor" has elected to deliver an Additional Closing Notice to the Borrower. From and after the filing of the Additional Press Release or Additional 6-K Filing, the Borrower shall have disclosed all material, non-public information (if any) provided to any of the Investors by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. In addition, effective upon the filing of the Additional 6-K Filing, the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that any and all confidentiality or similar obligations under any agreement, whether written or oral, between the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, employees or agents, on the one hand, and any of the Investors or any of their affiliates, on the other hand, shall terminate.

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# 3.4 Deleted.

3.5 Borrower Covenants. Until all of Borrower's obligations under all of the Transaction Documents are paid and performed in full, or within the timeframes otherwise specifically set forth below, Borrower and, to the extent applicable, Subsidiary will at all times comply with the following covenants: 1.2.1.20 so long as Investor beneficially owns any of the Securities and for at least twenty (20) Trading Days thereafter, Borrower will timely file on the applicable deadline all reports required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act, and will take all reasonable action under its control to ensure that adequate current public information with respect to Borrower, as required in accordance with Rule 144 of the 1933 Act, is publicly available, and will not terminate its status as an issuer required to file reports under the 1934 Act even if the 1934 Act or the rules and regulations thereunder would permit such termination; 1.2.1.21 the Common Stock shall be listed or quoted for trading on any of (a) NYSE, (b) NASDAO, (c) OTCQX, (d) OTCQB, or (e) OTC Pink Current Information; 1.2.1.22 when issued, the Conversion Shares and the Warrant Shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid for and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens, claims, charges and encumbrances; 1.2.1.23 trading in Borrower's Common Stock will not be suspended, halted, chilled, frozen, reach zero bid or otherwise cease on Borrower's principal trading market; 1.2.1.24 Borrower will not at any Variable Security Holder (as defined below), excluding Investor, without Investor's prior written consent, which consent may be granted or withheld in Investor's sole and absolute discretion; 1.2.1.25 Borrower will not make any Variable Security Issuances (as defined below) to anyone other than Investor without Investor's prior written consent, which consent may be granted or withheld in Investor's sole and absolute discretion; 1.2.1.26 at Closing and on the first day of each calendar quarter for so long as the Note remains outstanding or on any other date during which the Note is outstanding, as may be requested by Investor, Borrower shall cause its Chief Executive Officer to provide to Investor a certificate in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B(1) (the "Officer's Certificate") certifying in his personal capacity and in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Borrower the number of Variable Security Holders of Borrower as of the date the applicable Officer's Certificate is executed; 1.2.1.27 Subsidiary shall pay and at all times be current on its obligations to pay all property taxes and assessments, impact fees, park fees, and any other fees and assessments levied against or otherwise related to the Property (including without limitation greenbelt rollback taxes) and any penalties and interest associated with such taxes, whether such taxes are past due or due at a future time, and

shall provide proof of such payment to Investor not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the due date for each such payment; 1.2.1.28 Borrower shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules (federal, state, and local) relating to it, its assets, business, and operations, including without limitation all business operations on the Property and Borrower shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all approvals and permits and shall comply in all material respects with all conditions and requirements of all approvals and permits affecting or related to the Property and any improvements constructed thereon; 1.2.1.29 Borrower agrees to fully pay and discharge all claims for labor done and material and services furnished in connection with the construction of improvements, if any, upon the Property and take all other steps to forestall the assertion of claims or liens against the Property or any part thereof or right or interest appurtenant thereto, and in the event any liens are recorded against the Property, Borrower, at its sole cost and expense, shall cause the same to be removed within ten (10) days of its receipt of notice of any such liens; 1.2.1.30 for so long as the Note remains outstanding, Subsidiary will not, without the prior written consent of Investor: (A) assign, transfer or convey any of its right, title or interest in all or any portion of the Property; or (B) create or suffer to be created any mortgage, pledge, security interest, encumbrance or other lien on all or any portion of the Property; 1.2.1.31 Borrower covenants and agrees that, prior to the Closing, it will obtain all insurance policies required to be carried by Investor (including insurance covering damage to the Property and all improvements thereon as well as commercial liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence) and further agrees to cause Investor to be named as an additional insured of such policies of insurance; and 1.2.1.32 in the event Borrower elects to register its Common Stock with the SEC, Investor shall concurrently register sufficient number of shares of Common Stock for Investor to convert the entire balance of the Note into Common Stock. For purposes hereof, the term "Variable Security Holder" means any holder of any Borrower securities that (A) have or may have conversion rights of any kind, contingent, conditional or otherwise, in which the number of shares that may be issued pursuant to such conversion right varies with the market price of the Common Stock, or (B) are or may become convertible into Common Stock (including without limitation convertible debt, warrants or convertible preferred stock), with a conversion price that varies with the market price of the Common Stock, even if such security only becomes convertible following an event of default, the passage of time, or another trigger event or condition (each a "Variable Security Issuance"). For avoidance of doubt, the issuance of shares of Common Stock under, pursuant to, in exchange for or in connection with any contract or instrument, whether convertible or not, is deemed a Variable Security Issuance for purposes hereof if the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued is based upon or related in any way to the market price of the Common Stock, including, but not limited to, Common Stock issued in connection with a Section 3(a)(9) exchange, a Section 3(a)(10) settlement, or any other similar settlement or exchange. Borrower agrees that it shall do a reverse stock split to ensure that its minimum bid price is above one dollar to address the bid price deficiency letter received from Nasdaq notifying the Company that it must maintain a minimum bid price of one dollar to remain listed on the Nasdaq. Borrower acknowledges that it shall not receive any funds from the Investor until they do a reverse stock split to regain compliance with Nasdaq and must be listed on the Nasdaq to receive any funds from the Investor and must have a letter from Nasdaq confirming that they are in compliance with the bid price requirements and will no longer be delisted from the Nasdaq. Borrower agrees that upon signing this Agreement, it shall cancel the Standby Equity Purchase Agreement it signed in February, 2023 with YA II PN, LTD. Upon cancelling the Standby Equity Purchase Agreement, the Borrower shall enter into an Equity Purchase Agreement with Generating Alpha Ltd. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that it shall not receive any funding from the Investor until this occurs.

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<u>Conditions to Borrower's Obligation to Sell</u>. The obligation of Borrower hereunder to issue and sell the Securities to Investor at the Closing is subject to the satisfaction, on or before the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions: Investor shall have executed this Agreement and delivered the same to Borrower.

- 4.1 Investor shall have executed this Agreement and delivered the same to Borrower.
- 4.2 Investor shall have delivered the Purchase Price in accordance with Section 0 above.

4.4 There shall be no disagreements, disputes between Borrower and Noteholder and no adverse consequences with respect to the Borrower shall have transpired before or when funding is to occur.

2. <u>Conditions to Investor's Obligation to Purchase</u>. The obligation of Investor hereunder to purchase the Securities at the Closing is subject to the satisfaction, on or before the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions, provided that these conditions are for Investor's sole benefit and may be waived by Investor at any time in its sole discretion:

- 5.1 Borrower shall have executed this Agreement and delivered the same to Investor.
- 5.2 Subsidiary shall have executed this Agreement and delivered the same to Investor.

- 5.3 Borrower's Chief Executive Officer shall have executed the Officer's Certificate and delivered the same to Investor.
  - Borrower shall have delivered to Investor a fully executed Irrevocable Instructions (the "TA Letter") substantially
- 5.4 in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. acknowledged and agreed to in writing by Borrower's transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent").
- 5.5 Borrower shall have delivered to Investor a fully executed Officer's Certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B(1). evidencing Borrower's approval of the Transaction Documents.
- 5.6 Borrower shall have delivered to Investor fully executed copies of all other Transaction Documents required to be executed by Borrower herein or therein and shall have met all requirements in the Transaction Documents.

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3. <u>Terms of Future Financings</u>. So long as the Note is outstanding, upon any issuance by Borrower of any security with any term or condition more favorable to the holder of such security or with a term in favor of the holder of such security that was not similarly provided to Investor in the Transaction Documents, then Borrower shall notify Investor of such additional or more favorable term and such term, at Investor's option, shall become a part of the Transaction Documents for the benefit of Investor. Additionally, if Borrower fails to notify Investor of any such additional or more favorable term, but Investor becomes aware that Borrower has granted such a term to any third party, Investor may notify Borrower of such additional or more favorable term and such term shall become a part of the date on which such term was granted to the applicable third party. The types of terms contained in another security that may be more favorable to the holder of such security include, but are not limited to, terms addressing conversion discounts, conversion lookback periods, interest rates, original issue discounts, stock sale price, conversion price per share, warrant coverage, warrant exercise price, and anti-dilution/conversion and exercise price resets.

4. <u>Certain Capitalized Terms</u>. To the extent any capitalized term used in any Transaction Document is defined in any other Transaction Document (as noted therein), such capitalized term shall remain applicable in the Transaction Document in which it is so used even if the other Transaction Document (wherein such term is defined) has been released, satisfied, or is otherwise cancelled or terminated.

5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be deemed executed, delivered and performed in Nevis. This Agreement shall be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Nevis. The Borrower irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in Nevis conducted by the Arbitrator Conflict Resolution Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to the Agreement, Irrevocable Instructions or any other agreement between the parties, the Borrower's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates, and that the arbitration shall be conducted via telephone or teleconference. If the Arbitrator is not available, a different arbitrator or law firm in Nevis shall be chosen by the Investor and agreed upon by the Borrower. Borrower covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Investor via email prior to bringing any action or arbitration action against the Borrower's transfer agent or any action against any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement that is related in any way to this Agreement or any of the Exhibits under this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein or therein, and further agrees to timely notify Investor to any such action. Borrower acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this Agreement are material terms to induce Investor to enter into the Transaction Documents and that but for Borrower's agreements set forth in this section. Investor would not have entered into the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Investor needs to take action to protect their rights under the Agreement, the Investor may commence action in any jurisdiction needed with the understanding that the Agreement shall still be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Nevis. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any suit, action or proceeding in connection with this Note or any other related transaction document by email. This section and provision of the Agreement will not apply to the Confession of Judgment.

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6. Calculation Disputes. In the case of a dispute as to the determination of the Conversion Price (including, without limitation, any disputed adjustment thereto or any dispute as to whether any issuance or sale or deemed issuance or sale. The conversion price, the trading price, the closing sale price or fair market value (as the case may be) or the calculation of the conversion price, any reduction or addition of principal balance to the Note, the Borrower or the Holder (as the case may be) shall submit the disputed determinations or calculations (as the case may be) via email or mail (i) within two Business Days after receipt of the applicable notice giving rise to such dispute to the Borrower or the Holder (as the case may be) or (ii) if no notice gave rise to such dispute, at any time after the Holder learned of the circumstances giving rise to such dispute. If the Holder and the Borrower are unable to agree upon such determination or calculation within two business Days of such disputed determination or calculation (as the case may be) being submitted to the Borrower of the Holder (as the case may be), the Borrower shall, within two Business Days, submit via email (a) the disputed determination of the conversion price, trading price or other price (as the case may be) to an independent, reputable investment banks selected by the Borrower and approved by the Holder or to an independent, outside accountant selected by the Holder that is reasonable acceptable to the Borrower. The Borrower shall cause at its expense the investment bank or the accountant (as the case may be) to perform the determinations or calculations and notify the Borrower and the Holder of the results no later than ten business days from the time it receives such disputed determinations or calculations (as the case may be). Such investment bank's or accountant's determination or calculation (as the case may be) shall be binding upon all parties absent demonstrable error. Counterparts. Each Transaction Document may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument. The parties hereto confirm that any electronic copy of another party's executed counterpart of a Transaction Document (or such party's signature page thereof) will be deemed to be an executed original thereof.

7. Document Imaging. Investor shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to image or make copies of all or any selection of the agreements, instruments, documents, and items and records governing, arising from or relating to any of Borrower's loans, including, without limitation, this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, and Investor may destroy or archive the paper originals. The parties hereto (i) waive any right to insist or require that Investor produce paper originals, (ii) agree that such images shall be accorded the same force and effect as the paper originals, (iii) agree that Investor is entitled to use such images in lieu of destroyed or archived originals for any purpose, including as admissible evidence in any demand, presentment or other proceedings, and (iv) further agree that any executed facsimile (faxed), scanned, emailed, or other imaged copy of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document shall be deemed to be of the same force and effect as the original manually executed document.

8. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Agreement.

9. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable under any applicable statute or rule of law, then such provision shall be deemed inoperative to the extent that it may conflict therewith and shall be deemed modified to conform to such statute or rule of law. Any provision hereof which may prove invalid or unenforceable under any law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof.

10. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with the other Transaction Documents contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein and therein and, except as specifically set forth herein or therein, none of Borrower or Investor makes any representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking with respect to such matters. For the avoidance of doubt, all prior term sheets or other documents among Borrower, and Investor, or any affiliate thereof, related to the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents (collectively, "**Prior Agreements**"), that may have been entered into between Borrower, Subsidiary and Investor, or any affiliate thereof, are hereby null and void and deemed to be replaced in their entirety by the Transaction Documents. To the extent there is a conflict between any term set forth in any Prior Agreement and the term(s) of the Transaction Documents, the Transaction Documents shall govern.

11. <u>No Reliance</u>. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that neither Investor nor any of its officers, directors, members, managers, representatives or agents has made any representations or warranties to or any of their respective officers, directors, representatives, agents or employees except as expressly set forth in the Transaction Documents and, in making its decision to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, Borrower is not relying on any representation, warranty, covenant or promise of Investor or its officers, directors, members, managers, agents or representatives other than as set forth in the Transaction Documents.

12. <u>Amendments</u>. No provision of this Agreement may be waived or amended other than by an instrument in writing signed by both parties hereto.

13. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and, unless otherwise specified herein, shall be transmitted by electronic mail addressed as set forth below. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed effective (a) upon electronic mail delivery. The addresses for such communications shall be:

If to the Borrower, to: Wilson.liu@etao.world

If to the Holder: Generatingalphaltd@pm.me

14. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement or any of the severable rights and obligations inuring to the benefit of or to be performed by Investor hereunder may be assigned by Investor to a third party, including its affiliates, in whole or in part, without the need to obtain Borrower's consent thereto. Borrower may not assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement or delegate its duties hereunder without the prior written consent of Investor.

15. <u>Survival</u>. The representations and warranties of Borrower and the agreements and covenants set forth in this Agreement shall survive the Closing hereunder notwithstanding any due diligence investigation conducted by or on behalf of Investor. Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Investor and all its officers, directors, employees, attorneys, and agents for loss or damage arising as a result of or related to any breach or alleged breach by Borrower of any of its representations, warranties and covenants set forth in this Agreement or any of its covenants and obligations under this Agreement, including advancement of expenses as they are incurred.

16. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, as the other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

17. Investor's Rights and Remedies Cumulative; Liquidated Damages. All rights, remedies, and powers conferred in this Agreement and the Transaction Documents are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies, and shall be in addition to every other right, power, and remedy that Investor may have, whether specifically granted in this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, or existing at law, in equity, or by statute, and any and all such rights and remedies may be exercised from time to time and as often and in such order as Investor may deem expedient. The parties acknowledge and agree that upon Borrower's or Subsidiary's failure to comply with the provisions of the Transaction Documents, Investor's damages would be uncertain and difficult (if not impossible) to accurately estimate because of the parties' inability to predict future interest rates and future share prices, Investor's increased risk, and the uncertainty of the availability of a suitable substitute investment opportunity for Investor, among other reasons. Accordingly, any fees, charges, and default interest due under the Note and the other Transaction Documents are intended by the parties to be, and shall be deemed, liquidated damages (under Borrower's and Investor's expectations that any such liquidated damages will tack back to the Closing Date for purposes of determining the holding period under Rule 144 under the 1933 Act). The parties agree that such liquidated damages are a reasonable estimate of Investor's actual damages and not a penalty, and shall not be deemed in any way to limit any other right or remedy Investor may have hereunder, at law or in equity. The parties acknowledge and agree that under the circumstances existing at the time this Agreement is entered into, such liquidated damages are fair and reasonable and are not penalties. All fees, charges, and default interest provided for in the Transaction Documents are agreed to by the parties to be based upon the obligations and the risks assumed by the parties as of the Closing Date and are consistent with investments of this type. The liquidated damages provisions of the Transaction Documents shall not limit or preclude a party from pursuing any other remedy available at law or in equity; provided, however, that the liquidated damages provided for in the Transaction Documents are intended to be in lieu of actual damages

18. Ownership Limitation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents, if at any time Investor would be issued shares of Common Stock under any of the Transaction Documents, but such issuance would cause Investor (together with its affiliates) to beneficially own a number of shares exceeding the Maximum Percentage (as defined in the Note), then Borrower must not issue to Investor the shares that would cause Investor to exceed the Maximum Percentage. The shares of Common Stock issuable to Investor that would cause the Maximum Percentage to be exceeded are referred to herein as the "Ownership Limitation Shares". Borrower shall reserve the Ownership Limitation Shares for the exclusive benefit of Investor. From time to time, Investor to exceed the Maximum Percentage. Upon receipt of such notice, Borrower shall be unconditionally obligated to immediately issue such designated shares to Investor, with a corresponding reduction in the number of the Ownership Limitation Shares.

For purposes of this Section, beneficial ownership of Common Stock will be determined under Section 13(d) of the under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

19. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Cost of Collection</u>. In the event of any arbitration or action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents, the parties agree that the party who is awarded the most money (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be determined without regard to any statutory fines, penalties, fees, or other charges awarded to any party) shall be deemed the prevailing party for all purposes and shall therefore be entitled to an additional award of the full amount of the attorneys' fees, deposition costs, and expenses paid by such prevailing party in connection with arbitration or litigation without reduction or apportionment based upon the individual claims or defenses giving rise to the fees and expenses. Nothing herein shall restrict or impair an arbitrator's or a court's power to award fees and expenses for frivolous or bad faith pleading. If (i) the Note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or enforcement prior to commencing arbitration or legal proceedings, or is collected or enforce the provisions of the Note, or (ii) there occurs any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership of Borrower or other proceedings affecting Borrower's creditors' rights and involving a claim under the Note; then Borrower shall pay the costs incurred by Investor for such collection, enforcement or action or in connection with such bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership or other proceeding, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, expenses, deposition costs, and disbursements.

20. <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the party granting the waiver. No waiver of any provision or consent to any prohibited action shall constitute a waiver of any other provision or consent to any other prohibited action, whether or not similar. No waiver or consent shall constitute a continuing waiver or consent or commit a party to provide a waiver or consent in the future except to the extent specifically set forth in writing.

21. <u>Time is of the Essence</u>. Time is expressly made of the essence with respect to each and every provision of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

22. No Changes; Signature Pages. Borrower, as well as the person signing each Transaction Document on behalf of Borrower, represents and warrants to Investor that it has not made any changes to this Agreement or any other Transaction Document except those that have been conspicuously disclosed to Investor in a "redline" or similar draft of the applicable Transaction Document, which clearly marks all changes Borrower has made to the applicable Transaction Document. Moreover, the versions of the Transaction Documents signed by Borrower are the same versions Investor delivered to Borrower as being the "final" versions of the Transaction Documents and Borrower represents and warrants that it has not made any changes to such "final" versions of the Transaction Documents and that the versions Borrower signed are the same versions Investor delivered to it. In the event Borrower has made any changes to any Transaction Document that are not conspicuously disclosed to Investor in a "redline" or similar draft of the applicable Transaction Document and that have not been explicitly accepted and agreed upon by Investor, Borrower acknowledges and agrees that any such changes shall not be considered part of the final document set. Finally, and in furtherance of the foregoing, Borrower agrees and authorizes Investor to compile the "final" versions of the Transaction Documents, which shall consist of Borrower's executed signature pages for all Transaction Documents being applied to the last set of the Transaction Documents that Investor delivered to Borrower's executed signature pages that such versions Documents that have been collated by Investor shall be deemed to be the final versions of the Transaction Documents for all purposes.

23. <u>Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Borrower has carefully read this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents and has asked any questions needed for Borrower to understand the terms, consequences and binding effect of this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents and fully understand them. The Borrower has had the opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney of such party's choosing, or has waived the right to do so, and is executing this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents voluntarily and without any duress or undue influence by Investor or anyone else.

24. <u>Acknowledgment of Dilution</u>. The Borrower understands and acknowledges the potentially dilutive effect to the Common Stock upon the issuance of the Conversion Shares upon conversion of the Note. The Borrower further acknowledges that its obligation

to issue Conversion Shares upon conversion of the Note in accordance with this Agreement, the Note is absolute and unconditional regardless of the dilutive effect that such issuance may have on the ownership interests of other shareholders of the Borrower.

25. <u>Absence of Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, claim, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by any court, public board, government agency, self-regulatory organization or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or their officers or directors in their capacity as such, that could have a Material Adverse Effect. Schedule 3(i) contains a complete list and summary description of any pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened proceeding against or affecting the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, without regard to whether it would have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries are unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing.

26. Patents, Copyrights, etc. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries owns or possesses the requisite licenses or rights to use all patents, patent applications, patent rights, inventions, know-how, trade secrets, trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, service names, trade names and copyrights ("Intellectual Property") necessary to enable it to conduct its business as now operated (and, as presently contemplated to be operated in the future). Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, there is no claim or action by any person pertaining to, or proceeding pending, or to the Borrower's knowledge threatened, which challenges the right of the Borrower or of a Subsidiary with respect to any Intellectual Property necessary to enable it to conduct its business as now operated (and, as presently contemplated to be operated in the future); to the best of the Borrower's knowledge, the Borrower's or its Subsidiaries' current and intended products, services and processes do not infringe on any Intellectual Property or other rights held by any person; and the Borrower is unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries have taken reasonable security measures to protect the secrecy, confidentiality and value of their Intellectual Property.

27. <u>No Materially Adverse Contracts, Etc</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to any charter, corporate or other legal restriction, or any judgment, decree, order, rule or regulation which in the judgment of the Borrower's officers has or is expected in the future to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to any contract or agreement which in the judgment of the Borrower's officers has or is expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

28. <u>Certain Transactions</u>. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, and/or except for arm's length transactions pursuant to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries makes payments in the ordinary course of business upon terms no less favorable than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries could obtain from third parties and other than the grant of stock options disclosed on Schedule 3(c), none of the officers, directors, or employees of the Borrower is presently a party to any transaction with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than for services as employees, officers and directors), including any contract, agreement or other arrangement providing for the furnishing of services to or by, providing for rental of real or personal property to or from, or otherwise requiring payments to or from any officer, director or such employee or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity in which any officer, director, or any such employee has a substantial interest or is an officer, director, trustee or partner.

29. <u>Disclosure</u>. All information relating to or concerning the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries set forth in this Agreement and provided to the Investor pursuant to Section 2(d) hereof and otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby is true and correct in all material respects and the Borrower has not omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. No event or circumstance has occurred or exists with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or its or their business, properties, prospects, operations or financial conditions, which, under applicable law, rule or regulation, requires public disclosure or announcement by the Borrower but which has not been so publicly announced or disclosed (assuming for this purpose that the Borrower's reports filed under the 1934 Act are being incorporated into an effective registration statement filed by the Borrower under the 1933 Act).

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30. <u>Acknowledgment Regarding Investor' Purchase of Securities</u>. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Investor is acting solely in the capacity of arm's length purchasers with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Borrower further acknowledges that the Investor is not acting as a financial advisor or fiduciary of the Borrower (or in any similar capacity) with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and any statement made by the Investor or any of its respective representatives or agents in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby is not advice or a recommendation and is merely incidental to the Investor' purchase of the Securities. The Borrower further represents to the Investor that the Borrower's decision to enter into this Agreement has been based solely on the independent evaluation of the Borrower and its representatives.

31. No Integrated Offering. Neither the Borrower, nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on its or their behalf, has directly or indirectly made any offers or sales in any security or solicited any offers to buy any security under circumstances that would require registration under the 1933 Act of the issuance of the Securities to the Investor. The issuance of the Securities to the Investor will not be integrated with any other issuance of the Borrower's securities (past, current or future) for purposes of any shareholder approval provisions applicable to the Borrower or its securities.

32. <u>No Brokers</u>. Other than EF Hutton LLC, a broker dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member FINRA, Borrower hereby represents and warrants that it has not hired, retained or dealt with any broker, finder, consultant, person, firm or corporation in connection with the negotiation, execution or delivery of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereunder. The Borrower covenants and agrees that should any claim be made against Purchaser for any commission or other compensation by any broker, finder, person, firm or corporation, including without limitation, the Broker, based upon the Borrower's engagement of such person in connection with this transaction, the Borrower shall indemnify, defend and hold Purchaser harmless from and against any and all damages, expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements) and liability arising from such claim. The Borrower shall pay the commission of the Broker, to the attention of the Broker, pursuant to their separate agreement(s) between the Borrower and the Broker.

33. Permits; Compliance. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries is in possession of all franchises, grants, authorizations, licenses, permits, easements, variances, exemptions, consents, certificates, approvals and orders necessary to own, lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as it is now being conducted (collectively, the "Borrower Permits"), and there is no action pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened regarding suspension or cancellation of any of the Borrower Permits. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in conflict with, or in default or violation of, any of the Borrower Permits, except for any such conflicts, defaults or violations which, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Since last filing with the SEC, neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries of applicable laws, except for notices relating to possible conflicts, defaults or violations would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

34. Environmental Matters. (i) There are, to the Borrower's knowledge, with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any predecessor of the Borrower, no past or present violations of Environmental Laws (as defined below), releases of any material into the environment, actions, activities, circumstances, conditions, events, incidents, or contractual obligations which may give rise to any common law environmental liability or any liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 or similar federal, state, local or foreign laws and neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice with respect to any of the foregoing, nor is any action pending or, to the Borrower's knowledge, threatened in connection with any of the foregoing. The term "Environmental Laws" means all federal, state, local or foreign laws relating to pollution or protection of human health or the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata), including, without limitation, laws relating to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of chemicals, pollutants contaminants, or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes (collectively, "Hazardous Materials") into the environment, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Hazardous Materials, as well as all authorizations, codes, decrees, demands or demand letters, injunctions, judgments, licenses, notices or notice letters, orders, permits, plans or regulations issued, entered, promulgated or approved thereunder. (ii) Other than those that are or were stored, used or disposed of in compliance with applicable law, no Hazardous Materials are contained on or about any real property currently owned, leased or used by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, and no Hazardous Materials were released on or about any real property previously owned, leased or used by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries during the period the property was owned, leased or used by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, except in the normal course of the Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' business. (iii) There are no underground storage tanks on or under any real property owned, leased or used by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that are not in compliance with applicable law. Title to Property. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents the Borrower and its Subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to all real property and good and marketable title to all personal property owned by them which is material to the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects or such as would not have a Material Adverse Effect. Any real property and facilities held under lease by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

35. Internal Accounting Controls. Except as disclosed in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC Documents") the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient, in the judgment of

the Borrower's board of directors, to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

36. <u>Illegal or Unauthorized Payments</u>; <u>Political Contributions</u>.Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any of the officers, directors, employees, agents or other representatives of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any other business entity or enterprise with which the Company or any Subsidiary is or has been affiliated or associated, has, directly or indirectly, made or authorized any payment, contribution or gift of money, property, or services, whether or not in contravention of applicable law, (i) as a kickback or bribe to any Person or (ii) to any political organization, or the holder of or any aspirant to any elective or appointive public office except for personal political contributions not involving the direct or indirect use of funds of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

37. <u>Solvency</u>. The Borrower (after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) is solvent (i.e., its assets have a fair market value in excess of the amount required to pay its probable liabilities on its existing debts as they become absolute and matured) and currently the Borrower has no information that would lead it to reasonably conclude that the Borrower would not, after giving effect to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, have the ability to, nor does it intend to take any action that would impair its ability to, pay its debts from time to time incurred in connection therewith as such debts mature. The Borrower did not receive a qualified opinion from its auditors with respect to its most recent fiscal year end and, after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, does not anticipate or know of any basis upon which its auditors might issue a qualified opinion in respect of its current fiscal year. For the avoidance of doubt any disclosure of the Borrower's ability to continue as a "going concern" shall not, by itself, be a violation of this Section.

38. <u>Money Laundering</u>. The Company and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with, and have not previously violated, the USA Patriot Act of 2001 and all other applicable U.S. and non-U.S. anti-money laundering laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the laws, regulations and Executive Orders and sanctions programs administered by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control, including, without limitation, (i) Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 entitled, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism" (66 Fed. Reg. 49079 (2001)); and (ii) any regulations contained in 31 CFR, Subtitle B, Chapter V.

39. <u>Management</u>. During the past ten year period, no current or former officer or director or, to the Knowledge of the Company, no current ten percent (10%) or greater shareholder of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has been the subject of:

(a) a petition under bankruptcy laws or any other insolvency or moratorium law or the appointment by a court of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for such Person, or any partnership in which such person was a general partner at or within two years before the filing of such petition or such appointment, or any corporation or business association of which such person was an executive officer at or within two years before the time of the filing of such petition or such appointment;

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(b) a conviction in a criminal proceeding or a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations that do not relate to driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence);

(c) any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining any such person from, or otherwise limiting, the following activities:

(d) Acting as a futures commission merchant, introducing broker, commodity trading advisor, commodity pool operator, floor broker, leverage transaction merchant, any other person regulated by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission or an associated person of any of the foregoing, or as an investment adviser, underwriter, broker or dealer in securities, or as an affiliated person, director or employee of any investment company, bank, savings and loan association or insurance company, or engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in connection with such activity;

(e) Engaging in any particular type of business practice; or

(f) Engaging in any activity in connection with the purchase or sale of any security or commodity or in connection with any violation of securities laws or commodities laws; or

(g) any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any authority barring, suspending or otherwise limiting for more than sixty (60) days the right of any such person to engage in any activity described in the preceding sub paragraph, or to be associated with persons engaged in any such activity;

(h) a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the SEC or other authority to have violated any securities law, regulation or decree and the judgment in such civil action or finding by the SEC or any other authority has not been subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated; or

(i) a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated any federal commodities law, and the judgment in such civil action or finding has not been subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated.

41. <u>Stock Option Plans</u>. Each stock option granted by the Company was granted (i) in accordance with the terms of the applicable stock option plan of the Company and (ii) with an exercise price at least equal to the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date such stock option would be considered granted under GAAP and applicable law. No stock option granted under the Company's stock option plan has been backdated. The Company has not knowingly granted, and there is no and has been no policy or practice of the Company to knowingly grant, stock options prior to, or otherwise knowingly coordinate the grant of stock options with, the release or other public announcement of material information regarding the Company or its Subsidiaries or their financial results or prospects.

42. <u>No Disagreements with Accountants and Lawyers</u>. There are no material disagreements of any kind presently existing, or reasonably anticipated by the Company to arise, between the Company and the accountants and lawyers formerly or presently employed by the Company and the Company is current with respect to any fees owed to its accountants and lawyers which could affect the Company's ability to perform any of its obligations under any of the Transaction Documents. In addition, on or prior to the Effective Date, the Company had discussions with its accountants about its financial statements previously filed with the SEC. Based on those discussions, the Company has no reason to believe that it will need to restate any such financial statements or any part thereof.

43. <u>No Disqualification Events</u>. With respect to Securities to be offered and sold hereunder in reliance on Rule 506(b) under the Securities Act ("Regulation D Securities"), none of the Company, any of its predecessors, any affiliated issuer, any director, executive officer, other officer of the Company participating in the offering contemplated hereby, or, to the Knowledge of the Company, any beneficial owner of 20% or more of the Company's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power, nor any promoter (as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) connected with the Company in any capacity at the time of sale (each, an "Issuer Covered Person" and, together, "Issuer Covered Persons") is subject to any of the "Bad Actor" disqualifications described in Rule 506(d)(1)(i) to (viii) under the Securities Act (a "Disqualification Event"), except for a Disqualification Event covered by Rule 506(d)(2) or (d)(3). The Company has exercised reasonable care to determine whether any Issuer Covered Person is subject to a Disqualification Event. The Company has complied, to the extent applicable, with its disclosure obligations under Rule 506(e), and has furnished to the Buyer a copy of any disclosures provided thereunder.

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44. <u>No Investment Company</u>. The Borrower is not, and upon the issuance and sale of the Securities as contemplated by this Agreement will not be an "investment company" required to be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (an "Investment Company"). The Borrower is not controlled by an Investment Company.

45. <u>Insurance</u>. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as management of the Borrower believes to be prudent and customary in the businesses in which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are engaged. Neither the Borrower nor any such Subsidiary has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have a Material Adverse Effect. Upon written request the Borrower will provide to the Investor true and correct copies of all policies relating to directors' and officers' liability coverage, errors and omissions coverage, and commercial general liability coverage.

46. <u>Bad Actor</u>. No officer or director of the Borrower would be disqualified under Rule 506(d) of the Securities Act as amended on the basis of being a "bad actor" as that term is established in the September 19, 2013 Small Entity Compliance Guide published by the SEC.

47. <u>Shell Status</u>. The Borrower represents that it is not a "shell" issuer and has never been a "shell" issuer, or that if it previously has been a "shell" issuer that at least twelve (12) months have passed since the Borrower has reported Form 10 type information indicating that it is no longer a "shell" issuer. Further, the Borrower will instruct its counsel to either (i) write a 144-3(a)(9) opinion to allow for salability of the Conversion Shares or (ii) accept such opinion from Holder's counsel.

48. <u>No-Off Balance Sheet Arrangements</u>. There is no transaction, arrangement, or other relationship between the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and an unconsolidated or other off balance sheet entity that is required to be disclosed by the Borrower in its 1934 Act filings and is not so disclosed or that otherwise could be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

49. <u>Manipulation of Price</u>. The Borrower has not, and to its knowledge no one acting on its behalf has: (i) taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result, or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result, in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Borrower to facilitate the sale or resale of any of the Securities, (ii) sold, bid for, purchased, or paid any compensation for soliciting purchases of, any of the Securities, or (iii) paid or agreed to pay to any person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of the Borrower.

50. <u>Sarbanes-Oxley Act</u>. The Borrower and each Subsidiary is in material compliance with all applicable requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that are effective as of the date hereof, and all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC thereunder that are effective as of the date hereof.

51. Employee Relations. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to any collective bargaining agreement or employs any member of a union. The Borrower believes that its and its Subsidiaries' relations with their respective employees are good. No executive officer (as defined in Rule 501(f) promulgated under the 1933 Act) or other key employee of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has notified the Borrower or any such Subsidiary that such officer intends to leave the Borrower or any such Subsidiary or otherwise terminate such officer's employee of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is, or is now expected to be, in violation of any material term of any employment contract, confidentiality, disclosure or proprietary information agreement, non-competition agreement, or any other contract or agreement or any restrictive covenant, and the continued employment of each such executive officer or other key employee (as the case may be) does not subject the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to any liability with respect to any of the foregoing matters. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations respecting labor, employment and employment practices and benefits, terms and conditions of employment and wages and hours, except where failure to be in compliance would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

52. <u>Due Diligence Questionnaire</u>. The Borrower hereby represents and warrants to Investor that all of the information furnished by the Borrower to Holder on or around the date hereof, pursuant to the due diligence questionnaire form requested by Holder, is true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof.

53. <u>Breach of Representations and Warranties by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower agrees that if the Borrower breaches any of the representations or warranties set forth in this Agreement, and in addition to any other remedies available to the Investor pursuant to this Agreement and it being considered an Event of Default under the Note, the Borrower shall pay to the Investor the Standard Liquidated Damages Amount in cash or in shares of Common Stock at the option of the Borrower, until such breach is cured. If the Borrower elects to pay the Standard Liquidated Damages Amounts in shares of Common Stock, such shares shall be issued at the Conversion Price at the time of payment.

54. Legal Counsel Opinions. Upon the request of the Investor from to time to time, the Borrower shall be responsible (at its cost) for promptly supplying to the Borrower's transfer agent and the Investor a customary legal opinion letter of its counsel (the "Legal Counsel Opinion") to the effect that the sale of Returnable Shares and Conversion Shares by the Investor or its affiliates, successors and assigns is exempt from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act pursuant to Rule 144 (provided the requirements of Rule 144 are satisfied and provided the Returnable Shares and Conversion Shares are not then registered under the 1933 Act for resale pursuant to an effective registration statement). Should the Borrower's legal counsel fail for any reason to issue the Legal Counsel Opinion, the Investor may (at

the Borrower's cost) secure another legal counsel to issue the Legal Counsel Opinion, and the Borrower will instruct its transfer agent to accept such opinion.

55. <u>Removal of Restrictive Legends</u>. In the event that Purchaser has any shares of the Borrower's Common Stock bearing any restrictive legends, and Purchaser, through its counsel or other representatives, submits to the Transfer Agent any such shares for the removal of the restrictive legends thereon in connection with a sale of such shares pursuant to any exemption to the registration requirements under the Securities Act, and the Borrower and or its counsel refuses or fails for any reason (except to the extent that such refusal or failure is based solely on applicable law that would prevent the removal of such restrictive legends, then the Borrower hereby agrees and acknowledges that the Purchaser is hereby irrevocably and expressly authorized to have counsel to the Purchaser render any and all opinions and other certificates or instruments which may be required for purposes of removing such restrictive legends, and the Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Transfer Agent to, without any further confirmation or instructions from the Borrower, issue any such shares without restrictive legends as instructed by the Purchaser, and surrender to a common carrier for overnight delivery to the address as specified by the Purchaser is entitled, without any restrictive legends and otherwise freely transferable on the books and records of the Borrower.

56. <u>144 Default</u>. In the event commencing twelve (12) months after the Closing Date and ending twenty-four (24) months thereafter, the Purchaser is not permitted to resell any of the Conversion Shares without any restrictive legend or if such sales are permitted but subject to volume limitations or further restrictions on resale as a result of the unavailability to Subscriber of Rule 144(b)(1)(i) under the 1933 Act or any successor rule (a "144 Default"), for any reason except for Purchasers' status as an Affiliate or "control person" of the Borrower, or as a result of a change in current applicable securities laws, then the Borrower shall pay such Purchaser as liquidated damages and not as a penalty an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the value of Conversion Shares (based on the closing sale of the Common Stock) subject to such 144 Default during the pendency of the 144 Default of each thirty day period thereafter (or portion thereof).

57. <u>Publicity</u>. The Borrower, and the Holder shall have the right to review a reasonable period of time before issuance of any press releases, SEC, OTCQB or FINRA filings, or any other public statements with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and the Investor shall be called the Institutional Investor in the filings; provided, however, that the Borrower shall be entitled, without the prior approval of the Investor, to make any press release or SEC, OTCQB (or other applicable trading market) or FINRA filings with respect to such transactions as is required by applicable law and regulations (although the Investor shall be consulted by the Borrower in connection with any such press release prior to its release and shall be provided with a copy thereof and be given an opportunity to comment thereon).

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58. <u>Securities Laws Disclosure</u>. The Borrower shall comply with applicable securities laws by filing a Current Report on Form 8-K, within four (4) Trading Days following the date hereof, disclosing all the material terms of the transactions contemplated hereby, if the Borrower deems the transactions contemplated hereby to constitute material non- public information.

59. Indemnification. In consideration of the Investor's execution and delivery of this Agreement and acquiring the Securities hereunder, and in addition to all of the Borrower's other obligations under this Agreement or the Note, the Borrower shall defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Investor and its stockholders, partners, members, officers, directors, employees and direct or indirect investors and any of the foregoing persons' agents or other representatives (including, without limitation, those retained in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all actions, causes of action, suits, claims, losses, costs, penalties, fees, liabilities and damages, and expenses in connection therewith (irrespective of whether any such Indemnitee is a party to the action for which indemnification hereunder is sought), and including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (the "Indemnified Liabilities"), incurred by any Indemnitee as a result of, or arising out of, or relating to (a) any misrepresentation or breach of any representation or warranty made by the Borrower in this Agreement or the Note or any other agreement, certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby, (b) any breach of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Borrower contained in this Agreement or the Note or any other agreement, certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby or (c) any cause of action, suit or claim brought or made against such Indemnitee by a third party (including for these purposes a derivative action brought on behalf of the Borrower) and arising out of or resulting from (i) the execution, delivery, performance or enforcement of this Agreement or the Note or any other agreement, certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any transaction financed or to be financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of the issuance of the Securities, or (iii) the status of the Investor or holder of the Securities as an investor in the Borrower pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this

Agreement. To the extent that the foregoing undertaking by the Borrower may be unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities that is permissible under applicable law.

60. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Borrower shall use the proceeds from the sale of the Notes for working capital and other general corporate purposes and shall not, directly or indirectly, use such proceeds for any loan to or investment in any other corporation, partnership, enterprise or other person (except in connection with its currently existing direct or indirect Subsidiaries).

61. Acknowledgement Regarding Buyer's Trading Activity. It is understood and acknowledged by the Company that (i) following the public disclosure of the Transactions, in accordance with the terms thereof, the Buyer has not been asked by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to agree, nor has Buyer agreed with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, to desist from effecting any transactions in or with respect to (including, without limitation, purchasing or selling, long and/or short) any securities of the Company, or "derivative" securities based on securities issued by the Company or to hold any of the Securities for any specified term; (ii) Buyer, and counterparties in "derivative" transactions to which Buyer is a party, directly or indirectly, presently may have a "short" position in the Common Stock which was established prior to the Buyer's knowledge of the Transactions; (iii) Buyer shall not be deemed to have any affiliation with or control over any arm's length counterparty in any "derivative" transaction; and (iv) Buyer may rely on the Company's obligation to timely deliver shares of Common Stock upon conversion, exercise or exchange, as applicable, of the Securities as and when required pursuant to the Transaction Documents for purposes of effecting trading in the Common Stock of the Company. The Company further understands and acknowledges that following the public disclosure of the Transactions pursuant to the 8-K Filing (as defined below) the Buyer may engage in hedging and/or trading activities (including, without limitation, the location and/or reservation of borrowable shares of Common Stock) at various times during the period that the Securities are outstanding, including, without limitation, during the periods that the value and/or number of the Warrant Shares deliverable with respect to the Securities are being determined and such hedging and/or trading activities (including, without limitation, the location and/or reservation of borrowable shares of Common Stock), if any, can reduce the value of the existing shareholders' equity interest in the Company both at and after the time the hedging and/or trading activities are being conducted. The Company acknowledges that such aforementioned hedging and/or trading activities do not constitute a breach of this Agreement, the Warrants or any other Transaction Document or any of the documents executed in connection herewith or therewith.

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62. <u>Par Value</u>. If the closing bid price at any time a Note is outstanding falls below \$0.0001 for five (5) consecutive days, the Borrower shall cause the par value of its Common Stock to be reduced to \$0.00001 or less.

63. <u>Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall reimburse Investor for any and all expenses incurred by them in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other agreements to be executed in connection herewith ("Documents"), including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and expenses, transfer agent fees, fees for stock quotation services, fees relating to any amendments or modifications of the Documents or any consents or waivers of provisions in the Documents, fees for the preparation of opinions of counsel, escrow fees, and costs of restructuring the transactions contemplated by the Documents. When possible, the Borrower must pay these fees directly, including, but not limited to, any and all wire fees, otherwise the Borrower must make immediate payment for reimbursement to the Investor for all fees and expenses immediately upon written notice by the Investor or the submission of an invoice by the Investor.

64. <u>Financial Information</u>. The Borrower agrees to send or make available the following reports to the Investor until the Investor transfers, assigns, or sells all of the Securities: (i) within ten (10) days after the filing with the SEC, a copy of its Annual Report, its Quarterly Reports and any Current Reports on Form 6-K; (ii) within one (1) day after release, copies of all press releases issued by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; and (iii) contemporaneously with the making available or giving to the shareholders of the Borrower, copies of any notices or other information the Borrower makes available or gives to such shareholders. For the avoidance of doubt, filing the documents required in (i) above via EDGAR or releasing any documents set forth in (ii) above via a recognized wire service shall satisfy the delivery requirements of this Section 4(f).

65. Listing. The Borrower shall promptly secure the listing of the Conversion Shares upon each national securities exchange or automated quotation system, if any, upon which shares of Common Stock are then listed (subject to official notice of issuance) and, so long as the Investor owns any of the Securities, shall maintain, so long as any other shares of Common Stock shall be so listed, such listing of all Conversion Shares from time to time issuable upon conversion of the Note. The Borrower will obtain and, so long as the Investor owns any of the Securities, maintain the listing and trading of its Common Stock on the OTCBB, OTCQB or any equivalent replacement exchange, the Nasdaq National Market ("Nasdaq"), the Nasdaq SmallCap Market ("Nasdaq SmallCap"), the New York Stock Exchange

("NYSE"), or the NYSE MKT and will comply in all respects with the Borrower's reporting, filing and other obligations under the bylaws or rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and such exchanges, as applicable. The Borrower shall promptly provide to the Investor copies of any material notices it receives from the OTCBB, OTCQB, the Nasdaq National Market ("Nasdaq"), the Nasdaq SmallCap Market ("Nasdaq SmallCap"), the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), or the NYSE MKT and any other exchanges or quotation systems on which the Common Stock is then listed regarding the continued eligibility of the Common Stock for listing on such exchanges and quotation systems. The Borrower shall pay any and all fees and expenses in connection with satisfying its obligation under this section.

66. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. So long as the Investor beneficially owns any Note, the Borrower shall maintain its corporate existence and shall not sell all or substantially all of the Borrower's assets, except in the event of a merger or consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of the Borrower's assets, where the surviving or successor entity in such transaction (i) assumes the Borrower's obligations hereunder and under the agreements and instruments entered into in connection herewith and (ii) is a publicly traded corporation whose Common Stock is listed for trading on the OTCBB, OTCQB, OTC Pink, the Nasdaq National Market, the Nasdaq Small Cap Market, the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE MKT.

67. <u>No Integration</u>. The Borrower shall not make any offers or sales of any security (other than the Securities) under circumstances that would require registration of the Securities being offered or sold hereunder under the 1933 Act or cause the offering of the Securities to be integrated with any other offering of securities by the Borrower for the purpose of any stockholder approval provision applicable to the Borrower or its securities. <u>Breach of Covenants.</u> The Borrower agrees that if the Borrower breaches any of the covenants or representations in this Agreement, in addition to any other remedies available to the Investor pursuant to this Agreement, it will be considered an Event of Default under the Note(s).

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68. <u>Common Share Issuance, Common Stock Purchase Warrant Issuance</u>. As additional consideration for the Investor delivering the Purchase Price to the Borrower, the Borrower shall issue the Investor a Common Stock Purchase Warrant to purchase 4,444,444 Warrant Shares (as defined in the Warrant) at an exercise price of \$.18, subject to adjustment, expiring three years from the issuance date (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D the "<u>Warrant</u>"). For The Note, Share Issuance and Common Stock Purchase Warrant shall collectively be known as the "Securities". For purposes of this Agreement: "Conversion Shares" means all shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of all or any portion of the Note; "Warrant Shares" means all shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of or pursuant to the Warrant; and "Securities" means the Note, the Conversion Shares, the Warrant and the Warrant Shares. For each follow-on investment or additional investment under this Agreement, a pro-rata amount of warrants will be issued based on funds advanced equal to 100% warrant coverage with an exercise price equal to 110% of market price at time of issuance.)

69. <u>Restriction on Activities</u>. Commencing as of the date first above written, and until the sooner of the six month anniversary of the date first written above or payment of the Note in full, or full conversion of the Note, the Borrower shall not, directly or indirectly, without the Investor's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld: (a) change the nature of its business; (b) sell, divest, acquire, change the structure of any material assets other than in the ordinary course of business; or (c) solicit any offers for, respond to any unsolicited offers for, or conduct any negotiations with any other person or entity in respect of any variable rate debt transactions (i.e., transactions were the conversion or exercise price of the security issued by the Borrower varies based on the market price of the Common Stock) whether a transaction similar to the one contemplated hereby or any other investment; or (d) file any registration statements with the SEC.

70. <u>Additional Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall reimburse Investor for any and all expenses incurred by them in connection with the Borrower's transfer agent. When possible, the Borrower must pay these fees directly, otherwise the Borrower must make immediate payment for reimbursement to Investor for all fees and expenses immediately upon written notice by such Investor or the submission of an invoice by such Investor.

71. <u>Breach of Covenants.</u> The Borrower agrees that if the Borrower breaches any of the covenants or representations in this Agreement, in addition to any other remedies available to the Investor pursuant to this Agreement, it will be considered an Event of Default under the Note(s).

72. <u>Transaction Expense Amount.</u> This Note carries an Original Issue Discount of 10% ("OID"). In addition, Borrower agrees to pay \$25,000.00 to Lender to cover Lender's legal fees, accounting costs, due diligence and monitoring in connection with the purchase and sale of this Note (the "Transaction Expense Amount"), all of which amount is included in the initial principal balance of this Note

(Transaction Expense Amount was paid). The consideration for this Senior Secured Note is payable by wire. The Holder's payment of \$800,000 of Consideration upon closing of this Note will be less the OID of \$80,000 ("Consideration"). This payment shall be consideration for the Warrant listed as Exhibit D. The Holder may pay additional Consideration to the Borrower in such amounts less the OID. Any follow-on investments will be made upon mutual agreement. It shall be the absolute sole discretion of the Investor whether they provide any additional funding to the Company under this Agreement.

73. Indemnification. In consideration of Investor's execution and delivery of this Agreement and acquiring the Securities hereunder, and in addition to all of the Borrower's other obligations under this Agreement, the Note(s) and the Securities, the Borrower shall defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless Investor and its stockholders, partners, members, officers, directors, employees and direct or indirect investors and any of the foregoing persons' agents or other representatives (including, without limitation, those retained in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all actions, causes of action, suits, claims, losses, costs, penalties, fees, liabilities and damages, and expenses in connection therewith (irrespective of whether any such Indemnitee is a party to the action for which indemnification hereunder is sought), and including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (the "Indemnified Liabilities"), incurred by any Indemnitee as a result of, or arising out of, or relating to (a) any misrepresentation or breach of any representation or warranty made by the Borrower in this Agreement or the Notes or any other agreement, certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby, (b) any breach of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Borrower contained in this Agreement or the Notes or any other agreement, certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby or (c) any cause of action, suit or claim brought or made against such Indemnitee by a third party (including for these purposes a derivative action brought on behalf of the Borrower) and arising out of or resulting from (i) the execution, delivery, performance or enforcement of this Agreement, the Note(s), the Securities or any other agreement, certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any transaction financed or to be financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of the issuance of the Securities, or (iii) the status of the Investor or holder of the Securities as an investor in the Borrower pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. To the extent that the foregoing undertaking by the Borrower may be unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities that is permissible under applicable law.

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74. <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. On the Closing Dates, all stock transfer or other taxes (other than income or similar taxes) which are required to be paid in connection with the issuance, sale and transfer of the Securities to be sold to the Buyer hereunder will be, or will have been, fully paid or provided for by the Company, and all laws imposing such taxes will be or will have been complied with.

75. <u>Bank Holding Company Act</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHCA") and to regulation by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve"). Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries or affiliates owns or controls, directly or indirectly, five percent (5%) or more of the outstanding shares of any class of voting securities or twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the total equity of a bank or any entity that is subject to the BHCA and to regulation by the Federal Reserve. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries or affiliates exercises a controlling influence over the management or policies of a bank or any entity that is subject to the BHCA and to regulation by the Federal Reserve.

76. Cybersecurity. The Company and its Subsidiaries' information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, software, websites, applications, and databases (collectively, "IT Systems") are adequate for, and operate and perform in all material respects as required in connection with the operation of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries as currently conducted, free and clear of all material bugs, errors, defects, Trojan horses, time bombs, malware and other corruptants that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company's business. The Company and its Subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable physical, technical and administrative controls, policies, procedures, and safeguards to maintain and protect their material confidential information and the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all IT Systems and data, including "Personal Data," used in connection with their businesses. "Personal Data" means (i) a natural person's name, street address, telephone number, e-mail address, photograph, social security number or tax identification number, driver's license number, passport number, credit card number, bank information, or customer or account number; (ii) any information which would qualify as "personally identifying information" under the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended; (iii) "personal data" as defined by the European Union General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") (EU 2016/679); (iv) any information which would qualify as "protected health information" under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (collectively, "HIPAA"); and (v) any other piece of information that allows the identification of such natural person, or his or her family, or permits the collection or analysis of any data related to an identified person's health or sexual orientation. There have been no breaches, violations, outages or unauthorized uses of or accesses to same, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or the duty to notify any other person or such, nor any incidents under internal review or investigations relating to the same except in each case, where such would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Company and its Subsidiaries are presently in compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Personal Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Personal Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification except in each case, where such would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

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77. <u>Compliance with Data Privacy Laws</u>. The Company and its Subsidiaries are, and at all prior times were, in compliance with all applicable state and federal data privacy and security laws and regulations, including without limitation HIPAA, and the Company and its Subsidiaries have taken commercially reasonable actions to prepare to comply with, and since May 25, 2018, have been and currently are in compliance with, the GDPR (EU 2016/679) (collectively, the "Privacy Laws") except in each case, where such would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. To ensure compliance with the Privacy Laws, the Company and its Subsidiaries have in place, comply with, and take appropriate steps reasonably designed to ensure compliance in all material respects with their policies and procedures relating to data privacy and security and the collection, storage, use, disclosure, handling, and analysis of Personal Data (the "Policies"). The Company and its Subsidiaries have at all times made all disclosures to users or customers required by applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements, and none of such disclosures made or contained in any Policy have, to the Knowledge of the Company, been inaccurate or in violation of any applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements in any material respect. The Company further certifies that neither it nor any Subsidiary: (i) has received notice of any actual or potential liability under or relating to, or actual or potential violation of, any of the Privacy Laws, and has no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any such notice; (ii) is currently conducting or paying for, in whole or in part, any investigation, remediation, or other corrective action pursuant to any Privacy Law; or (iii) is a party to any order, decree, or agreement that imposes any obligation or liability under any Privacy Law.

78. <u>Restriction on Issuances</u>. During the period commencing on the date of this Agreement and ending on the date which is 180 days from the date of this Agreement; other than in an Exempt Issuance (as defined below), the Company shall not issue or sell any New Securities (as defined below) without the prior written consent of the Buyer, to be given or withheld in the sole discretion of the Buyer. For purposes herein, "New Securities" means, collectively, equity securities or debt securities of the Company, whether or not currently authorized, as well as any Convertible Securities or other rights, options, or warrants to purchase such equity securities or debt securities. For purposes herein, "Exempt Issuance" means the issuance of (a) shares of Common Stock or options to employees, officers, directors, advisors or independent contractors of the Company; provided, that such issuance is approved by a majority of the Board; and provided, further that such issuance shall not exceed in the aggregate 7.5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock without the prior approval of the Holder, (b) securities upon the exercise of the Warrants or upon any conversion of the Preferred Shares, and (c) securities issued pursuant to acquisitions or any other strategic transactions approved by a majority of the Board; provided, that such acquisitions and other strategic transactions shall not include a transaction in which the Company is issuing securities primarily for the purpose of raising capital or to an entity whose primary business is investing in securities.

79. <u>Most Favored Nation</u>. In the event that the Company determines to issue or sell any new securities, other than in an Exempt Issuance, the Company shall provide notice to the Holder thereof, including all pertinent details of the terms and conditions of such transactions, at least 20 days prior to such issuance. In the event that the Holder determines that the terms and conditions of such transaction are more beneficial to the investor(s) therein than the terms and conditions in the Transaction Documents, than the Holder shall have the sole option and discretion to have such terms and conditions amend and become part of the Transaction Documents.

80. <u>Public Announcements</u>. Unless otherwise required by applicable Law (based upon the reasonable advice of counsel), no Party shall make any public announcements in respect of this Agreement or the Transactions or otherwise communicate with any news media without the prior written consent of the other Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), and the Parties shall cooperate as to the timing and contents of any such announcement.

81. <u>Notices of Certain Events</u>. In addition to any other notice required to be given by the terms of this Agreement, each of the Parties shall promptly notify the other Party of (i) any notice or other communication from any Person alleging that the consent of such Person is or may be required in connection with any of the Transactions; (ii) any notice or other communication from any governmental or regulatory agency or authority in connection with the Transactions; and (iii) any actions, suits, claims, investigations or proceedings commenced

or, to its knowledge threatened against, relating to or involving or otherwise affecting such Party that, if pending on the Effective Date, would have been required to have been disclosed pursuant hereto or that relates to the consummation of the Transactions.

82. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Following the Effective Date, the Company shall, and shall cause its respective Affiliates to, execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof and give effect to the Transactions.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Investor and Borrower have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

**INVESTOR:** 

## GENERATING ALPHA LTD.

By: /s/ Maria Cano Printed Name: Maria Cano Title: Director

# BORROWER:

# ETAO INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.

 By:
 /s/ Wensheng Liu

 Printed Name:
 Wensheng Liu

 Title:
 Chairman, Found, Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Securities Purchase Agreement]

#### **Attached Exhibits**

 Senior Secured Note Exhibit A Exhibit A(1) - Definitions Exhibit B - Conversion Notice Exhibit B(1) - Officer's Certificate Exhibit C - Irrevocable Instructions Exhibit D - Warrant Exhibit E - Confession of Judgment Exhibit F - Issuance Resolution Exhibit G - Authorization Agreement for Preauthorized Payments - Copy of Voided Check Exhibit H Exhibit I - Registration Rights Agreement - Security Agreement-Pledge Exhibit J

# SECURITY PLEDGE AGREEMENT

**SECURITY PLEDGE AGREEMENT** (this "**Agreement**"), dated as of December 4, 2023, made by Wensheng Liu (the "**Pledgor**"), Etao International Co. Ltd., a company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands with offices located at 1460 Broadway, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036, United States (the "**Company**") and Generating Alpha Ltd. a company organized under the laws of Saint Kitts and Nevis (the "**Secured Party**").

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company and the Secured Party are parties to party to the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 29, 2023 (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Securities Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company has agreed to sell, and the Secured Party has agreed to purchase, the Senior Secured Note (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) and the Common Stock Purchase Warrant – Exhibit D ("Warrant") (as defined Securities Purchase Agreement); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Secured Party to purchase the Note and Warrant as provided for in the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Pledgor has agreed to grant the Secured Party a continuing security interest in and to the Pledged Collateral (as defined below) in order to secure the prompt and complete payment, observance and performance of the Secured Obligations (as defined below).

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals made above and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

# SECTION 1. Definitions and Rules of Interpretation.

(a) <u>Definitions</u>. Reference is made to the Securities Purchase Agreement and the Note for a statement of terms thereof. All terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement or the Note or in Article 8 or Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York (the "**Code**") and which are not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as set forth therein; <u>provided</u>, that terms used herein which are defined in the Code as in effect in the State of New York on the date hereof shall continue to have the same meaning notwithstanding any replacement or amendment of such statute except as the Secured Party holding a majority of the Secured Obligations then outstanding (the "**Required Holders**") may otherwise determine. In the event that any such term is defined in both the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Note and the Code, the definition of such term in the Securities Purchase Agreement or the Note shall control.

(b) <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following rules of interpretation apply to this Agreement: (i) the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular; (ii) "or" and "any" are not exclusive and "include" and "including" are not limiting; (iii) a reference to any agreement or other contract includes permitted supplements and amendments; (iv) a reference to a law includes any amendment or modification to such law and any rules or regulations issued thereunder; (v) a reference to a person includes its permitted successors and assigns; and (vi) a reference in this Agreement to an Article, Section, Annex, Exhibit or Schedule is to the Article, Section, Annex, Exhibit or Schedule of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. <u>Pledge and Grant of Security Interest</u>. As collateral security for all of the Secured Obligations (as defined in Section 3 hereof), the Pledgor hereby pledges and assigns and grants to the Secured Party a continuing security interest in, and Lien on, all of his right, title and interest in and to the following (collectively, the "**Pledged Collateral**"):

(a) The Pledgor's Common Shares of the Company as set forth in <u>Schedule I</u> (as such Schedule is amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof), and all future, issued and outstanding share capital, or other equity or investment securities of, or partnership, membership, or joint venture interests in, the Company that are required to be pledged from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof including without limitation, any Additional Pledged Shares required to be pledged in accordance with Section 4(a) of this Agreement, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Pledgor and whether or not evidenced or represented by any share certificate, certificated security or other instrument, together with the certificates representing such equity interests, all options and other rights, contractual or otherwise, in respect thereof and all dividends, distributions, cash, instruments, investment property and any other property (including, but not limited to, any share dividend and any distribution in connection with a share split) from time to time received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of the foregoing and all cash and noncash proceeds thereof (collectively, the "**Pledged Shares**");

(b) all present and future increases, profits, combinations, reclassifications, and substitutes and replacements for all or part of the foregoing collateral heretofore described;

(c) all investment property, financial assets, securities, share capital, other equity interests, share options and commodity contracts of the Pledgor, all notes, debentures, bonds, promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable or owing to the Pledgor, and all other assets now or hereafter received or receivable with respect to the foregoing;

(d) all securities entitlements of the Pledgor in any and all of the foregoing; and

(e) all proceeds (including proceeds of proceeds) of any and all of the foregoing;

in each case, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Pledgor and howsoever his interest therein may arise or appear (whether by ownership, security interest, Lien, claim or otherwise). The Pledged shares shall be transferred to the Secured Party's account at the Company's transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and held there as collateral.

SECTION 3. <u>Security for Secured Obligations</u>. The security interest created hereby in the Pledged Collateral constitutes continuing collateral security for the prompt payment and due performance and observance of all of the following Secured Obligations (the "Secured Obligations"):

(a) all liabilities, obligations, or undertakings owing by the Company to the Secured Party of any kind or description arising out of or outstanding under, advanced or issued pursuant to, or evidenced by the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Notes, the Warrants or any of the other Transaction Documents, and

(b) all liabilities, obligations, or undertakings owing by Pledgor to the Secured Party under this Agreement, in each case with respect to the foregoing liabilities, obligations or undertakings, irrespective of whether for the payment of money, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, determined or undetermined, due or to become due, voluntary or involuntary, whether now existing or hereafter arising, and including all interest, costs, indemnities, fees (including attorneys fees), and expenses (including interest, costs, indemnities, fees, and expenses that, but for the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, would have accrued irrespective of whether a claim therefor is allowed) and any and all other amounts which Company or Pledgor is required to pay pursuant to any of the foregoing, by law, or otherwise.

# SECTION 4. Delivery of the Pledged Collateral.

(a) The fair market value of the Pledged Shares held by the Secured Party as of any time of determination shall equal the product of (i) the aggregate number of Common Shares pledged to such Secured Party hereunder and (ii) the quotient of (x) the sum of the two (2) lowest volume weighted average prices of the Common Shares during the five (5) Trading Day period immediately prior to such time of determination, divided by (y) two (2) (subject to adjustment for any share splits, share dividends, share combinations, recapitalizations and similar events during such measuring period) (the "**Pledged Share Value**") and shall at all times equal or exceed the aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Note (whether or not then due and payable) of such Secured Party. The Pledgor shall, within five business days following the receipt of notice from such Secured Party that the Pledged Share Value is less than the aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Note of such Secured Party, deliver additional shares ("Additional Pledged Shares") to such Secured Party in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 4</u> such that the Pledged Share Value (taking into account the fair market value of such Additional Pledged Shares) shall be no less than the aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Note.

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(b) In accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Pledgor shall deliver to the Secured Party as of date hereof a certificate with respect to the Pledged Shares to be initially held by such Security Party in such amounts as set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto. As of any given date, with respect to all other promissory notes, certificates and instruments constituting Pledged Collateral from time to time or required to be pledged to the Secured Party pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Securities Purchase Agreement, including without limitation, any Additional Pledged Shares required to be pledged in accordance with Section 4(a) above (collectively the "Additional Collateral") such amount equal to a fraction (i)

the numerator of which is the principal amount of such Secured Party's Note on such given date and (ii) the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of all Notes outstanding as of such given date (the "Secured Party Pro Rata Amount") of such Additional Collateral shall be delivered to the Secured Party promptly upon receipt thereof by or on behalf of the Pledgor. All such promissory notes, certificates and instruments shall be held by the Secured Party pursuant hereto and shall be delivered in suitable form for transfer by delivery or shall be accompanied by duly executed instruments of transfer or assignment or undated share powers executed in blank, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Secured Party. If any Pledged Collateral consists of uncertificated securities, unless the immediately following sentence is applicable thereto, the Pledgor shall cause the Secured Party (or its designated custodian, nominee or other designee) to become the registered holder thereof, or cause each issuer of such securities to agree that it will comply with instructions originated by the Secured Party (or its designated custodian, nominee or other designee), with respect to such securities without further consent by the Pledgor. If any Pledged Collateral consists of securities entitlements, the Pledgor shall transfer the applicable Secured Party Pro Rata Amount of such securities entitlements to the Secured Party (or its designated custodian, nominee or other designee) or cause the applicable securities intermediary to agree that it will comply with entitlement orders by such Secured Party (or its designated custodian, nominee or other designee) or cause the applicable securities intermediary to agree that it will comply with entitlement orders by such Secured Party (or its designated custodian, nominee or other designee) without further consent by the Pledgor.

(c) Promptly upon the receipt by the Pledgor of any Additional Collateral and contemporaneously with any delivery of Additional Pledged Shares in accordance with Section 4(a), a Pledge Amendment, duly executed by the Pledgor, in substantially the form of <u>Annex I</u> hereto (a "**Pledge Amendment**"), shall be delivered to the Secured Party, in respect of the Additional Collateral which is or are to be pledged pursuant to this Agreement and the Securities Purchase Agreement, which Pledge Amendment shall from and after delivery thereof constitute part of <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. The Pledgor hereby authorizes the Secured Party to attach each Pledge Amendment to this Agreement and agrees that all promissory notes, certificates or instruments listed on any Pledge Amendment shall for all purposes hereunder constitute Pledged Collateral and the Pledgor shall be deemed upon delivery thereof to have made the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 6</u> with respect to such Additional Collateral.

(d) If the Pledgor shall receive, by virtue of the Pledgor's being or having been an owner of any Pledged Collateral, any (i) share certificate (including, without limitation, any certificate representing a share dividend or distribution in connection with any increase or reduction of capital, reclassification, merger, consolidation, sale of assets, combination of shares, share split, spin-off or split-off), promissory note or other instrument, (ii) option or right, whether as an addition to, substitution for, or in exchange for, any Pledged Collateral, or otherwise, (iii) dividends payable in cash (except such dividends permitted to be retained by the Pledgor pursuant to <u>Section 8</u> hereof) or in securities or other property or (iv) dividends, distributions, cash, instruments, investment property and other property in connection with a partial or total liquidation or dissolution or in connection with a reduction of capital, capital surplus or paid-in surplus (collectively, the "**Distribution Collateral**"), the Pledgor shall hold such Distribution Collateral in trust for the benefit of the Secured Party, shall segregate it from the Pledgor's other property and shall deliver the applicable Secured Party Pro Rata Amount of such Distribution Collateral forthwith to the Secured Party in the exact form received, with any necessary endorsement and/or appropriate share powers duly executed in blank, to be held by the the Secured Party as Pledged Collateral and as further collateral security for the Secured Obligations.

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# SECTION 5. Taxes.

(a) All payments made by the Pledgor hereunder or under any other Transaction Document shall be made in accordance with the terms of the respective Transaction Document and shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, deduction or other defense. All such payments shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any present or future taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges or withholdings, and all liabilities with respect thereto, <u>excluding</u> taxes imposed on the net income of any Secured Party by the jurisdiction in which such Secured Party is organized or where it has its principal lending office (all such nonexcluded taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities, collectively or individually, "**Taxes**"). If the Pledgor shall be required to deduct or to withhold any Taxes from or in respect of any amount payable hereunder or under any other Transaction Document:

(i) the amount so payable shall be increased to the extent necessary so that after making all required deductions and withholdings (including Taxes on amounts payable to any Secured Party pursuant to this sentence) the Secured Party receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made,

(ii) the Pledgor shall make such deduction or withholding,

(iii) the Pledgor shall pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant taxation authority in accordance with applicable law, and

(iv) as promptly as possible thereafter, the Pledgor shall send the Secured Party an official receipt (or, if an official receipt is not available, such other documentation as shall be satisfactory to the Secured Party, as the case may be) showing payment. In addition, the Pledgor agrees to pay any present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies that arise from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery, registration or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Transaction Document (collectively, "**Other Taxes**").

(b) The Pledgor hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold the Secured Party (each an "**Indemnified Party**") harmless from and against Taxes or Other Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes or Other Taxes imposed by any jurisdiction on amounts payable under this <u>Section 5</u>) paid by any Indemnified Party as a result of any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery, registration or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses for nonpayment, late payment or otherwise) arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally asserted. This indemnification shall be paid within 30 days from the date on which such Secured Party makes written demand therefor, which demand shall identify the nature and amount of such Taxes or Other Taxes.

(c) If the Pledgor fails to perform any of its obligations under this <u>Section 5</u>, the Pledgor shall indemnify the Secured Party for any taxes, interest or penalties that may become payable as a result of any such failure. The obligations of the Pledgor under this <u>Section 5</u> shall survive the termination of this Pledge Agreement and the payment of the Obligations and all other amounts payable hereunder.

# SECTION 6. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Pledgor represents and warrants as follows:

(a) The Pledgor has all requisite legal capacity, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Pledgor and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Pledgor, enforceable against the Pledgor in accordance with its terms, except (a) as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of creditors' and other obligees' rights and (b) where the remedy of specific performance or other forms of equitable relief may be subject to certain equitable defenses and principles and to the discretion of the court before which the proceeding may be brought.

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(b) The Pledged Shares have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and the holders thereof are not entitled to any preemptive first refusal or other similar rights. All other shares constituting Pledged Collateral will be, when issued, duly authorized and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

(c) The Pledgor is and will be at all times the legal and beneficial owner of the Pledged Collateral free and clear of any Lien, security interest, option or other charge or encumbrance except for the security interest and Lien created by this Agreement or any Permitted Liens.

(d) The exercise by the Secured Party of any of its rights and remedies hereunder will not contravene any law or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting the Pledgor or any of the properties of the Pledgor and will not result in or require the creation of any Lien, security interest or other charge or encumbrance upon or with respect to any of the properties of the Pledgor other than pursuant to this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement, the "**Transaction Documents**").

(e) No authorization or approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is required to be obtained or made by the Pledgor for (i) the due execution, delivery and performance by the Pledgor of this Agreement, (ii) the grant by the Pledgor, or the perfection, of the security interest and Lien purported to be created hereby in the Pledged Collateral or (iii) the exercise by any Secured Party of any of its rights and remedies hereunder, except as may be required in connection with any sale of any Pledged Collateral by laws affecting the offering and sale of securities generally. (f) This Agreement creates a valid security interest and Lien in favor of the Secured Party in the Pledged Collateral, as security for the Secured Obligations. The Secured Party having possession of the certificates representing the Pledged Shares and all other certificates, instruments and cash constituting Pledged Collateral from time to time results in the perfection of such security interest and Lien. Such security interest and Lien is, or in the case of Pledged Collateral in which the Pledgor obtains rights after the date hereof, will be, a perfected Lien, subject only to the Permitted Liens. All action necessary or desirable to perfect and protect such security interest and Lien has been duly taken, except for such Secured Party's having possession of certificates, instruments and cash constituting Pledged Collateral after the date hereof.

SECTION 7. <u>Covenants as to the Pledged Collateral</u>. So long as any Secured Obligations shall remain outstanding, the Pledgor will, unless the Required Holders, shall otherwise consent in writing:

(a) keep adequate records concerning the Pledged Collateral and permit the Secured Party, or any designees or representatives thereof at any time or from time to time during reasonable hours after prior written notice to examine and make copies of and abstracts from such records;

(b) at the Pledgor's expense, promptly deliver to the Secured Party a copy of each material notice or other material communication received by the Pledgor in respect of the Pledged Collateral;

(c) at the Pledgor's expense, defend the Secured Party's right, title and security interest in and to the Pledged Collateral against the claims of any Person;

(d) at the Pledgor's expense, at any time and from time to time, promptly execute and deliver all further instruments and documents and take all further action that may be necessary or desirable or that any Secured Party may reasonably request in order to (i) perfect and protect, or maintain the perfection of, the security interest and Lien purported to be created hereby, (ii) enable such Secured Party to exercise and enforce its rights and remedies hereunder in respect of the Pledged Collateral or (iii) otherwise effect the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, delivering to such Secured Party irrevocable proxies in respect of the Pledged Collateral;

(e) not sell, assign (by operation of law or otherwise), exchange or otherwise dispose of any Pledged Collateral or any interest therein except as expressly permitted by the Securities Purchase Agreement or the Notes;

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(f) not create or suffer to exist any Lien, upon or with respect to any Pledged Collateral except for the Lien created hereby or for any Permitted Lien;

(g) not make or consent to any amendment or other modification or waiver with respect to any Pledged Collateral or enter into any agreement or permit to exist any restriction with respect to any Pledged Collateral;

(h) except as expressly permitted by the Securities Purchase Agreement, not permit the issuance of (i) any additional shares of any class of share capital, partnership interests, member interests or other equity of the Company, (ii) any securities convertible voluntarily by the holder thereof or automatically upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event or condition into, or exchangeable for, any such shares of share capital or (iii) any warrants, options, contracts or other commitments entitling any Person to purchase or otherwise acquire any such shares of share capital;

(i) not issue any share certificate, certificated security or other instrument to evidence or represent any share capital, any partnership interest or membership interest described in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto; and

(j) not take or fail to take any action which would in any manner impair the validity or enforceability of the Secured Party's security interest in and Lien on any Pledged Collateral.

SECTION 8. Voting Rights, Dividends, Etc. in Respect of the Pledged Collateral.

(a) So long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(i) the Pledgor may exercise any and all voting and other consensual rights pertaining to any Pledged Collateral for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the Securities Purchase Agreement or the Note;

(ii) the Pledgor may receive and retain any and all dividends, interest or other distributions paid in respect of the Pledged Collateral to the extent permitted by the Securities Purchase Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any and all (A) dividends and interest paid or payable other than in cash in respect of, and instruments and other property received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for, any Pledged Collateral, (B) dividends and other distributions paid or payable in cash in respect of any Pledged Collateral in connection with a partial or total liquidation or dissolution or in connection with a reduction of capital, capital surplus or paid-in surplus, and (C) cash paid, payable or otherwise distributed in redemption of, or in exchange for, any Pledged Collateral, together with any dividend, distribution, interest or other payment which at the time of such dividend, distribution, interest or other payment was not permitted by the Securities Purchase Agreement, shall be, and shall forthwith be delivered to the Secured Party in proportion to their Secured Party Pro Rata Amount to hold as, Pledged Collateral and shall, if received by the Pledgor, be received in trust for the benefit of such Secured Party, shall be segregated from the other property or funds of the Pledgor, and shall be forthwith delivered to such Secured Party in the exact form received with any necessary indorsement and/or appropriate share powers duly executed in blank, to be held by such Secured Party as Pledged Collateral and as further collateral security for the Secured Obligations; and

(iii) the Secured Party will execute and deliver (or cause to be executed and delivered) to the Pledgor all such proxies and other instruments as the Pledgor may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling the Pledgor to exercise the voting and other rights which it is entitled to exercise pursuant to paragraph (i) of this <u>Section 8(a)</u> and to receive the dividends, distributions, interest and other payments which it is authorized to receive and retain pursuant to paragraph (ii) of this <u>Section 8(a)</u>, in each case, to the extent that such Secured Party has possession of such Pledged Collateral.

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(b) Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default (as defined in the Note) (an "Event

of Default"), :

(i) all rights of the Pledgor to exercise the voting and other consensual rights which he would otherwise be entitled to exercise pursuant to paragraph (i) of subsection (a) of this <u>Section 8</u>, and to receive the dividends, distributions, interest and other payments which he would otherwise be authorized to receive and retain pursuant to paragraph (ii) of subsection (a) of this <u>Section 8</u>, shall cease, and all such rights shall thereupon become vested in the Secured Party which shall thereupon have the sole right to exercise such voting and other consensual rights and to receive and hold as Pledged Collateral such dividends, distributions, interest and other payments;

(ii) without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Secured Party may at his option exercise any and all rights of conversion, exchange, subscription or any other rights, privileges or options pertaining to any of the Pledged Collateral as if it were the absolute owner thereof, including, without limitation, the right to exchange, in its discretion, any and all of the Pledged Collateral upon the merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or other adjustment of any issuer of the Pledged Collateral or upon the exercise by any issuer of the Pledged Collateral of any right, privilege or option pertaining to any Pledged Collateral, and, in connection therewith, to deposit and deliver any and all of the Pledged Collateral with any committee, depository, transfer agent, registrar or other designated agent upon such terms and conditions as the Secured Party may determine; and

(iii) all dividends, distributions, interest and other payments which are received by the Pledgor contrary to the provisions of paragraph (i) of this <u>Section 8(b)</u> shall be received in trust for the benefit of the Secured Party, shall be segregated from other funds of the Pledgor, and shall be forthwith paid over to the Secured Party in proportion to the applicable Secured Party Pro Rata Amount as Pledged Collateral in the exact form received with any necessary indorsement and/or appropriate share powers duly executed in blank, to be held by such Secured Party as Pledged Collateral and as further collateral security for the Secured Obligations.

SECTION 9. Additional Provisions Concerning the Pledged Collateral.

(a) The Pledgor hereby (i) authorizes the Secured Party to file one or more financing or continuation statements, and amendments thereto, relating to the Pledged Collateral, without the signature of the Pledgor where permitted by law, (ii) ratifies such authorization to the extent that the Secured Party has filed any such financing or continuation statements, or amendments thereto, without the signature of the Pledgor prior to the date hereof and (iii) authorizes the Secured Party to execute any agreements, instruments or other documents in the Pledgor's name and to file such agreements, instruments or other documents that are related to the security interest and Lien of the Secured Party in the Pledged Collateral or as provided under Article 8 or Article 9 of the Code or any other applicable uniform commercial code or other law in any appropriate filing office. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no Secured Party shall have any responsibility for the preparing, recording, filing, re-recording, or re-filing of any financing statement, continuation statement or other instrument in any public office.

(b) The Pledgor hereby irrevocably appoints the Secured Party as his attorney-in-fact and proxy, with full authority in the place and stead and in his name or otherwise, from time to time in the Secured Party' discretion to take any action and to execute any instrument which the Secured Party may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement (subject to the rights of the Pledgor under <u>Section 8(a)</u> hereof), including, without limitation, to receive, indorse and collect all instruments made payable to the Pledgor representing any dividend, interest payment or other distribution in respect of any Pledged Collateral and to give full discharge for the same. This power is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable until the termination of this Agreement.

(c) If the Pledgor fails to perform any agreement or obligation contained herein, the Secured Party may perform, or cause performance of, such agreement or obligation, and the expenses of such Secured Party incurred in connection therewith shall be payable by the Pledgor pursuant to <u>Section 11</u> hereof and shall be secured by the Pledged Collateral.

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(d) Other than the exercise of reasonable care to assure the safe custody of the Pledged Collateral while held hereunder, no Secured Party shall have any duty or liability to preserve rights pertaining thereto and shall be relieved of all responsibility for the Pledged Collateral upon surrendering it or tendering surrender of it to any of the Pledgor. The Secured Party shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody and preservation of the Pledged Collateral in its possession if the Pledged Collateral is accorded treatment substantially equal to that which such Secured Party accords its own property, it being understood that no Secured Party shall have responsibility for (i) ascertaining or taking action with respect to calls, conversions, exchanges, maturities, tenders or other matters relating to any Pledged Collateral, whether or not such Secured Party has or is deemed to have knowledge of such matters, or (ii) taking any necessary steps to preserve rights against any parties with respect to any Pledged Collateral. The Secured Party agrees that, with respect to any Pledged Collateral at any time or times in its possession and in which any other Secured Party has a Lien, the Secured Party in possession of any such Pledged Collateral shall be the bailee of each other Secured Party solely for purposes of perfecting (to the extent not otherwise perfected) each other Secured Party's Lien in such Pledged Collateral, provided that no Secured Party shall be obligated to obtain or retain possession of any such Pledged Collateral. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Secured Party and Pledgor hereby agree that any Secured Party that is in possession of any Pledged Collateral at such time as the Secured Obligations owing to such Secured Party have been paid in full may deliver such Pledged Collateral to the Company or, if requested by any Secured Party prior to such delivery, may deliver such Pledged Collateral (unless otherwise restricted by applicable law or court order and subject in all events to the receipt of an indemnification of all liabilities arising from such delivery) to the requesting Secured Party, without recourse to or representation or warranty by the Secured Party in such possession. No later than the third business day after the Company's receipt of such Pledged Collateral, the Company shall deliver to the Secured Party with Secured Obligations then outstanding the applicable Secured Party Pro Rata Amount of such Pledged Collateral.

(e) The powers conferred on the Secured Party hereunder are solely to protect its interest in the Pledged Collateral and shall not impose any duty upon it to exercise any such powers. Except for the safe custody of any Pledged Collateral in its possession and the accounting for monies actually received by it hereunder, no Secured Party shall have any duty as to any Pledged Collateral or as to the taking of any necessary steps to preserve rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining to any Pledged Collateral.

(f) Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any Default or Event of Default, the Secured Party may at any time in its discretion (i) without notice to the Pledgor, transfer or register in the name of such Secured Party or any of its nominees any or all of the Pledged Collateral, subject only to the revocable rights of the Pledgor under <u>Section 8(a)</u> hereof, and (ii) exchange certificates or instruments constituting Pledged Collateral for certificates or instruments of smaller or larger denominations.

SECTION 10. Remedies Upon Default. If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing:

(a) The Secured Party may exercise in respect of the Pledged Collateral, in addition to other rights and remedies provided for herein or otherwise available to it, all of the rights and remedies of a secured party on default under the Code then in effect in the State of New York; and without limiting the generality of the foregoing and without notice except as specified below, sell the Pledged Collateral or any part thereof in one or more parcels at public or private sale, at any exchange or broker's board or elsewhere, at such price or prices and on such other terms as such Secured Party may deem commercially reasonable. The Pledgor agrees that, to the extent notice of sale shall be required by law, at least ten (10) days' notice to any of the Pledgor of the time and place of any public sale or the time after which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable notification. No Secured Party shall be obligated to make any sale of Pledged Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given. The Secured Party may adjourn any public or private sale by such Secured Party from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefor, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned.

(b) The Pledgor recognizes that it may be impracticable to effect a public sale of all or any part of the Pledged Shares or any other securities constituting Pledged Collateral and that the Secured Party may, therefore, determine to make one or more private sales of any such securities to a restricted group of purchasers who will be obligated to agree, among other things, to acquire such securities for its own account, for investment and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof. The Pledgor acknowledges that any such private sale may be at prices and on terms less favorable to the seller than the prices and other terms which might have been obtained at a public sale and, notwithstanding the foregoing, agrees that such private sales of any such securities for the period of time necessary to permit the issuer of such securities to register such securities for public sale under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Pledgor further acknowledges and agrees that any offer to sell such securities which has been (i) publicly advertised on a bona fide basis in a newspaper or other publication of general circulation in the financial community of New York, New York (to the extent that such an offer may be so advertised without prior registration under the Securities Act) or (ii) made privately in the manner described above to not less than fifteen (15) bona fide offerees shall be deemed to involve a "public disposition" for the purposes of Section 9-610 of the Code (or any successor or similar, applicable statutory provision) as then in effect in the State of New York, notwithstanding that such sale may not constitute a "public offering" under the Securities Act, and that any Secured Party may, in such event, bid for the purchase of such securities.

(c) Any cash held by any Secured Party as Pledged Collateral and all cash proceeds received by such Secured Party in respect of any sale of, collection from, or other realization upon, all or any part of the Pledged Collateral shall be applied (after payment of any amounts payable to such Secured Party pursuant to <u>Section 11</u> hereof) by such Secured Party against, all or any part of the Secured Obligations in such order as such Secured Party shall elect consistent with the provisions of the Securities Purchase Agreement.

(d) In the event that the proceeds of any such sale, collection or realization are insufficient to pay all amounts to which any Secured Party is legally entitled, the Pledgor shall be jointly and severally liable for the deficiency, together with interest thereon at the highest rate specified in the Notes for interest on overdue principal thereof or such other rate as shall be fixed by applicable law, together with the costs of collection and the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of any attorneys employed by such Secured Party to collect such deficiency.

# SECTION 11. Indemnity and Expenses.

(a) The Pledgor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Secured Party (and all of its officers, directors, employees, attorneys, consultants) harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, fees, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and disbursements of counsel) to the extent that they arise out of or otherwise result from this Agreement (including, without limitation, enforcement of this Agreement), except claims, losses or liabilities arising or resulting directly from such Person's willful misconduct.

(b) The Pledgor shall be obligated for, and will upon demand pay to the Secured Party the reasonable amount of any and all out-of-pocket costs and expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of such Secured Party's counsel and of any experts which such Secured Party may incur in connection with (i) the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery, recordation, administration, amendment, waiver or other modification or termination of this Agreement, (ii) the custody, preservation, use or operation of, or the sale of, collection from, or other realization upon, any Pledged Collateral, (iii) the exercise or enforcement of any of the rights of such Secured Party hereunder, or (iv) the failure by the Pledgor to perform or observe any of the provisions hereof. SECTION 12. <u>Notices, Etc</u>. All notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and shall be emailed to the email addresses provided in the Securities Purchase Agreement.

SECTION 13. Security Interest Absolute. All rights of the Secured Party, all Liens and all obligations of the Pledgor hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of: (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Note or any other Transaction Document, (ii) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term in respect of, all or any of the Secured Obligations, or any other amendment or waiver of or consent to any departure from the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Note or any other Transaction Document, (iii) any exchange or release of, or non-perfection of any Lien on any Collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent to departure from any guaranty, for all or any of the Secured Obligations, or (iv) any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the Pledgor in respect of the Secured Obligations (other than the payment in full of the Secured Obligations or complete conversion to equity securities of the Company of all indebtedness obligations owed by the Company to the Secured Party under the Note (including, without limitation, all principal, interest and fees related to the Note)). All authorizations and agencies contained herein with respect to any of the Pledged Collateral are irrevocable and powers coupled with an interest.

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SECTION 14. Beneficial Ownership. The Secured Party shall not have the right to exercise its rights under this Agreement and any such exercise shall be null and void and treated as if never made, to the extent that after giving effect to such exercise, such applicable Secured Party together with its other Attribution Parties collectively would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% (the "Maximum Percentage") of the Common Shares outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the aggregate number of Common Shares beneficially owned by a Secured Party and its other Attribution Parties shall include the number of Common Shares held by such Secured Party and all its other Attribution Parties plus the number of Common Shares to be acquired by such Secured Party with respect to which the determination of such sentence is being made, but shall exclude the remaining Common Shares pledged to such Secured Party that are not then being acquired upon such Secured Party's exercise of its right hereunder and any Common Shares which would be issuable upon (A) conversion of the remaining, nonconverted portion of the Note beneficially owned by such Secured Party or any its other Attribution Parties, (B) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or nonconverted portion of any other securities of the Company (including, without limitation, any convertible notes or convertible preferred shares or warrants, including, without limitation, the Warrants) beneficially owned by such Secured Party or any its other Attribution Party subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained in this Section 14. For purposes of this Section 14, beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the 1934 Act. For purposes of determining the number of outstanding Common Shares a Secured Party may acquire upon exercise of its rights hereunder at any time of determination without exceeding the Maximum Percentage, the Secured Party may rely on the number of outstanding Common Shares as reflected in (x) the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F, Report of Foreign Issuer on Form 6-K or other public filing with the SEC, as the case may be, (y) a more recent public announcement by the Company or (z) any other written notice by the Company or the Transfer Agent, if any, setting forth the number of Common Shares outstanding (the "Reported Outstanding Share Number"). For any reason at any time, upon the written or oral request of a Secured Party, the Company shall within one (1) Business Day confirm orally and in writing or by electronic mail to such Secured party the number of Common Shares then outstanding. In the event that the exercise of rights by a Secured Party hereunder and transfer of Common Shares from the Pledgor to such Secured Party hereunder would result in such Secured Party and its other Attribution Parties being deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, more than the Maximum Percentage of the number of outstanding Common Shares (as determined under Section 13(d) of the 1934 Act), the transfer from the Pledgor to such Secured Party of such number of shares by which such Secured Party's and its other Attribution Parties' aggregate beneficial ownership exceeds the Maximum Percentage (the "Excess Shares") shall be deemed null and void and shall be cancelled ab initio, and such Secured Party shall not have the power to vote or to transfer the Excess Shares. Upon delivery of a written notice to the Company, a Secured Party may from time to time increase (with such increase not effective until the sixty-first (61st) day after delivery of such notice) or decrease the Maximum Percentage to any other percentage not in excess of 9.99% as specified in such notice; provided that (i) any such increase in the Maximum Percentage will not be effective until the sixty-first (61st) day after such notice is delivered to the Company and (ii) any such increase or decrease will apply only to such Secured Party and its other Attribution Parties and not to any other Secured Party that is not an Attribution Party of such Secured Party. For purposes of clarity, the Common Shares in excess of the Maximum Percentage shall not be deemed to be beneficially owned by such Secured Party for any purpose including for purposes of Section 13(d) or Rule 16a-1(a)(1) of the 1934 Act. No prior inability of the Secured Party to exercise its rights hereunder and acquire any Common Shares from the Pledger to the Secured Party pursuant to this paragraph shall have any effect on the applicability of the provisions of this paragraph with respect to any subsequent determination of transferability. The provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 14 to the extent necessary to correct this paragraph (or any

portion of this paragraph) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended beneficial ownership limitation contained in this Section 14 or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitation contained in this paragraph may not be waived and shall apply to a successor Secured Party.

# SECTION 15. Acknowledgment.

(a) The Secured Party hereby agrees and acknowledges that no other Secured Party has agreed to act for it as an administrative or collateral agent, and the Secured Party is and shall remain solely responsible for the attachment, perfection and priority of all Liens created by this Agreement or any other Security Document in favor of such Secured Party. No Secured Party shall have by reason of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document an agency or fiduciary relationship with any other Secured Party. No Secured Party (which term, as used in this sentence, shall include reference to the Secured Party's officers, directors, employees, attorneys, agents and affiliates and to the officers, directors, employees, attorneys and agents of such Secured Party's affiliates) shall: (i) have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and the other Security Documents or (ii) be required to take, initiate or conduct any enforcement action (including any litigation, foreclosure or collection proceedings hereunder or under any of the other Security Documents). Without limiting the foregoing, no Secured Party shall have any right of action whatsoever against any other Secured Party as a result of such Secured Party acting or refraining from acting hereunder or under any of the Security Documents except as a result and to the extent of losses caused by such Secured Party's actual gross negligence or willful misconduct. No Secured Party assumes any responsibility for any failure or delay in performance or breach by the Pledgor or any Secured Party of its obligations under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document. No Secured Party makes to any other Secured Party any express or implied warranty, representation or guarantee with respect to any Secured Obligations, Pledged Collateral, Transaction Document or the Pledgor. No Secured Party nor any of its officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents shall be responsible to any other Secured Party or any of its officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents for: (i) any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties contained in any of the Transaction Documents or in any certificate or other document furnished pursuant to the terms hereof; (ii) the execution, validity, genuineness, effectiveness or enforceability of any of the Transaction Documents; (iii) the validity, genuineness, enforceability, collectability, value, sufficiency or existence of any Pledged Collateral, or the attachment, perfection or priority of any Lien therein; or (iv) the assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations, business, creditworthiness or legal status of the Pledgor. No Secured Party nor any of its officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents shall have any obligation to any other Secured Party to ascertain or inquire into the existence of any default or Event of Default, the observance or performance by the Pledgor of any of the duties or agreements of the Pledgor under any of the Transaction Documents or the satisfaction of any conditions precedent contained in any of the Transaction Documents.

(b) The Secured Party hereby acknowledges and represents that it has, independently and without reliance upon any other secured party, and based upon such documents, information and analyses as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of the Pledgor and the Company and its own decision to enter into the Transaction Documents and to purchase the Note and Warrants, and the Secured Party has made such inquiries concerning the Transaction Documents, the Pledged Collateral, the Company and the Pledgor as such Secured Party feels necessary and appropriate, and has taken such care on its own behalf as would have been the case had it entered into the Transaction Documents without any other secured party. The Secured Party hereby further acknowledges and represents that any other secured party have not made any representations or warranties to it concerning the Pledgor, any of the Pledged Collateral or the legality, validity, sufficiency or enforceability of any of the Transaction Documents. The Secured Party also hereby acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon any other secured party, and based upon such financial statements, documents and information as it deems appropriate at the time, continue to make and rely upon its own credit decisions in taking or refraining to take any other secured party with any notices, reports or certificates furnished to such Secured Party by the Pledgor or any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition, business or assets of the Company (or any of its affiliates) or any Pledgor which may come into possession of such Secured Party.

# SECTION 16. Miscellaneous.

(a) No amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Pledgor and the Required Holder, and no waiver of any provision of this Agreement, and no consent to any departure by the Pledgor therefrom, shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Required Holder, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.

(b) No failure on the part of the Secured Party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder or under any other Transaction Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The rights and remedies of the Secured Party provided herein and in the other Transaction Documents are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by law. The rights of the Secured Party under any Transaction Document against any party thereto are not conditional or contingent on any attempt by such Secured Party to exercise any of its rights under any other Transaction Document against such party or against any other Person.

(c) Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining portions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

(d) This Agreement shall create a continuing security interest in and Lien on the Pledged Collateral and shall (i) remain in full force and effect until the termination of this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof and (ii) be binding on the Pledgor and his heirs and assigns and shall inure, together with all rights and remedies of the Secured Party and its successors, transferees and assigns. Without limiting the generality of clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence, the Secured party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement and any other Transaction Document to any other Person pursuant to the terms of the Secured Party herein or otherwise. Upon any such assignment or transfer, all references in this Agreement to such Secured Party shall mean the assignee of such Secured Party. None of the rights or obligations of the Pledgor hereunder may be assigned or otherwise transferred without the prior written consent of the Required Holder, and any such assignment or transfer without such consent shall be null and void.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, (i) this Agreement (along with all powers of attorney granted hereunder) and the security interests and Lien created hereby shall terminate and all rights to the Pledged Collateral shall revert to the Pledgor upon the repayment in full and/or complete conversion to equity securities of the Company of all indebtedness obligations owed by the Company to the Secured Party under the Note (including, without limitation, all principal, interest and fees related to the Note), and (ii) the Secured Party will, upon the Pledgor's request and at the Pledgor's expense, (A) return to the Pledgor such of the Pledged Collateral (to the extent delivered to such Secured Party) as shall not have been sold or otherwise disposed of or applied pursuant to the terms hereof, and (B) execute and deliver to the Pledgor, without recourse, representation or warranty, such documents as the Pledgor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination.

(f) This Agreement shall be deemed executed, delivered and performed in Nevis. This Agreement shall be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Nevis. The Pledgor irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in Nevis conducted by the Arbitrator Conflict Resolution Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to the Agreement or any other agreement between the parties, the Company's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates, and that the arbitration shall be conducted via telephone or teleconference. If the Arbitrator is not available, a different arbitrator or law firm in Nevis shall be chosen by the Investor and agreed upon by the Borrower. Borrower covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Investor via email prior to bringing any action or arbitration action against the Borrower's transfer agent or any action against any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement that is related in any way to this Agreement or any of the Exhibits under this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein or therein, and further agrees to timely notify the Secured Party to any such action. Pledgor acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this Agreement are material terms to induce Secured Party to enter into the Transaction Documents and that but for Pledgor's agreements set forth in this section, the Secured Party would not have entered into the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Secured Party needs to take action to protect their rights under the Agreement, the Secured Party may commence action in any jurisdiction needed with the understanding that the Agreement shall still be solely and exclusively construct and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Nevis. The Pledgor irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any suit, action or proceeding in connection with this Agreement or any other related transaction document by email. This section and provision of the Agreement will not apply to the Confession of Judgment.

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(g) The Pledgor irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right he may have to claim or recover in any legal action, suit or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

(h) The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rules of strict construction will be applied against any party.

(i) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Pledgor, the Company and the Secured Party have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the date first above written.

PLEDGOR Wensheng Liu

**By:** /s/ Wensheng Liu

Wensheng Liu

COMPANY Etao International Co. Ltd.

By: /s/ Wensheng Liu Wensheng Liu

SECURED PARTY Generating Alpha Ltd.

By: /s/ Maria Cano

Maria Cano

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# **REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

This Registration Rights Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of November 29, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), between Etao International Co. Ltd., a Cayman Islands company (the "Company"), and Generating Alpha Ltd., a Saint Kitts and Nevis corporation ("Holder"). The Company and the Holder may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, the Parties are the parties to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date (the "Purchase Agreement"), and in connection therewith, as an inducement to participate in the transactions as set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the Company agrees to register the shares of Common Stock underlying the Securities purchased thereby; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement in order to grant certain registration rights to the Holder as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Purchase Agreement. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Advice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(b).

"Effectiveness Date" means, with respect to the Initial Registration Statement required to be filed hereunder, the sixtieth  $(60^{\text{th}})$  calendar day following the Effective Date, provided, however, that in the event the Company is notified by the SEC that the

- (b) Registration Statement will not be reviewed or is no longer subject to further review and comments, the Effectiveness Date as to such Registration Statement shall be the fifth (5th) Trading Day following the date on which the Company is so notified if such date precedes the dates otherwise required above, provided, further, if such Effectiveness Date falls on a day that is not a Trading Day, then the Effectiveness Date shall be the next succeeding Trading Day.
- (c) "Effectiveness Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
- (d) "Event" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(f).
- (e) "Event Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(f).

"Filing Date" means, with respect to the Initial Registration Statement required hereunder, the date that is fifteen (15) days following the Effective Date. With respect to any additional Registration Statements which may be required pursuant to Section

- (f) Informing the Effective Date. With respect to any additional Registration Statements which may be required pursuant to Section 2(c) or Section 3(c), the earliest practical date on which the Company is permitted by SEC Guidance to file such additional Registration Statement related to the Registrable Securities.
- (g) "Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(b).
- (h) "Indemnifying Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(b).

- (i) "Initial Registration Statement" means the initial Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed pursuant to this Agreement.
- (j) "Losses" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(a).
- (k) "Prospectus" means the prospectus included in a Registration Statement (including, without limitation, a prospectus that includes any information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance upon Rule

430A promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act), as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement, with respect to the terms of the offering of any portion of the Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement, and all other amendments and supplements to the Prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus.

"Registrable Securities" means, as of any date of determination, (a) all Conversion Shares then issued and issuable upon conversion of the Note or Notes (assuming on such date the Note or Notes are converted in full without regard to any conversion limitations therein), (b) all Warrant Shares then issued and issuable upon exercise of the Common Stock Purchase Warrant ("Warrant" or "Warrants") (assuming on such date the Warrants are exercised in full without regard to any exercise limitations therein), (d) all of the shares of Common Stock then issued and issuable in connection with any anti-dilution or any remedies provisions in the Notes, Preferred Stock and Warrants (in each case without giving effect to any limitations on conversion or exercise, as the case may be, therein), and (e) any shares of Common Stock issued or then issuable upon any stock split, dividend or other distribution, recapitalization or similar event with respect to the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock; previded however, that any such Pagietrable Sacurities shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall not be shown with the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall not be save the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall be the same shall case a to be Pagietrable Sacurities (and the Common with the same shall be the same s

(1) provided, however, that any such Registrable Securities shall cease to be Registrable Securities (and the Company shall not be required to maintain the effectiveness of any, or file another, Registration Statement hereunder with respect thereto) for so long as (a) a Registration Statement with respect to the sale of such Registrable Securities is declared effective by the SEC under the Securities Act and such Registrable Securities have been disposed of by the Holder in accordance with such effective Registration Statement, (b) such Registrable Securities have been previously sold in accordance with Rule 144, or (c) such securities become eligible for resale without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions and without current public information pursuant to Rule 144 as set forth in a written opinion letter to such effect, and the Holder (assuming that such securities and any securities issuable upon exercise, conversion or exchange of which, or as a dividend upon which, such securities were issued or are issuable, were at no time held by any Affiliate of the Company), as reasonably determined by the Company, upon the advice of counsel to the Company.

"Registration Statement" means any registration statement required to be filed hereunder pursuant to Section 2(a) and any additional registration statements contemplated by Section 2 or Section 3(c), including (in each case) the Prospectus,

(m) amendments and supplements to any such registration statement or Prospectus, including pre- and post-effective amendments, all exhibits thereto, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in any such registration statement.

"Rule 415" means Rule 415 promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended or interpreted(n) from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC having substantially the same purpose and effect as such Rule.

"Rule 424" means Rule 424 promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended or interpreted(o) from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC having substantially the same purpose and effect as such Rule.

- (p) "Selling Stockholder Questionnaire" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(a).
- (q) "SEC Guidance" means (i) any publicly-available written or oral guidance of the SEC staff, or any comments, requirements or requests of the SEC staff and (ii) the Securities Act.
- (r) "Trading Day" means any day that shares of Common Stock are listed for trading or quotation on any Trading Market.

"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading(s) on the date in question: the NYSE American, The Nasdaq Capital Market, The Nasdaq Global Market, The Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).

# Section 2. Registration.

(a) No later than the Filing Date, the Company shall submit to the SEC a draft registration statement of the form of the Initial Registration Statement, which shall include for registration all of the Registrable Securities. Subject to the terms of this

Agreement, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause a Registration Statement filed under this Agreement (including, without limitation, under Section 3(c)) to be declared effective under the Securities Act within sixty (60) days after the filing thereof, but in any event no later than the applicable Effectiveness Date, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement (i) have been sold, thereunder or pursuant to Rule 144, or (ii) may be sold without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions pursuant to Rule 144 and without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirement under Rule 144, as determined by the counsel to the Company pursuant to a written opinion letter to such effect, addressed and acceptable to the Holder (the "Effectiveness Period"). The Company shall telephonically request effectiveness of a Registration Statement as of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a Trading Day. The Company shall immediately notify the Holder by e-mail of the effectiveness of a Registration Statement on the same Trading Day that the Company telephonically confirms effectiveness with the SEC, which shall be the date requested for effectiveness of such Registration Statement. The Company shall, by 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time on the Trading Day after the effective date of such Registration Statement, file a final Prospectus with the SEC as required by Rule 424. Failure to so notify the Holder within one (1) Trading Day of such notification of effectiveness or failure to file a final Prospectus as foresaid shall be deemed an Event under Section 2(f).

Notwithstanding the registration obligations set forth in Section 2(a), if the SEC informs the Company that all of the Registrable Securities cannot, as a result of the application of Rule 415, be registered for resale as a secondary offering on a single registration statement, the Company agrees to promptly inform the Holder thereof and use its commercially reasonable efforts to file amendments to the Initial Registration Statement as required by the SEC, covering the maximum number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered by the SEC, on Form S-3 or such other form available to register for resale the Registrable

(b) Securities as a secondary offering, subject to the provisions of Section 2(f); with respect to filing on Form S-3 or other appropriate form, and subject to the provisions of Section 2(f) with respect to the payment of liquidated damages, provided, however, that prior to filing such amendment, the Company shall be obligated to use diligent efforts to advocate with the SEC for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the SEC Guidance, including without limitation, Compliance and Disclosure Interpretation 612.09.

If the managing underwriter with respect to the Registration Statement advises the Company and the Holder in writing that in its reasonable and good faith opinion the number of shares of Common Stock proposed to be included in the Initial Statement, including all Registrable Securities and all other shares of Common Stock proposed to be included in the Initial

- (c) Registration Statement exceeds the maximum dollar amount or maximum number of shares that can be sold in such offering without adversely affecting the proposed offering price, the timing, the distribution method, or the probability of success of the sale of the Common Stock registered in the Registration Statement, the Company shall include in such registration (i) first, the shares of Common Stock that the Company proposes to sell; and (ii) second, the Registrable Securities to be included therein by the Holder.
- (d) None of the Company's security holders may include securities of the Company in the Initial Registration Statement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and subject to the provisions of Section 2(f) with respect to the payment of liquidated damages, if the SEC or any SEC Guidance sets forth a limitation on the number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered on a particular Registration Statement as a secondary offering (and notwithstanding that the Company used diligent efforts to advocate with the SEC for the registration of all or a greater portion of Registrable Securities), unless otherwise directed in writing by the Holder, the number of Registrable Securities to be registered on such Registration Statement will be reduced (i) first, by reducing the shares of Common Stock that the Company proposes to sell; and (ii) second, by reducing the

(e) Registrable Securities to be included therein by the Holder. In the event of a cutback pursuant to this Section 2(e), the Company shall give the Holder at least five (5) Trading Days prior written notice along with the calculations as to the Holder's allotment. In the event the Company amends the Initial Registration Statement in accordance with the foregoing, the Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC, as promptly as allowed by Commission or SEC Guidance provided to the Company or to registrants of securities in general, one or more registration statements on Form S-3 or such other form available to register for resale those Registrable Securities that were not registered for resale on the Initial Registration Statement, as amended.

If, for any reason within the reasonable control of the Company (i) the Initial Registration Statement is not filed on or prior to the Filing Date, and if the Company files the Initial Registration Statement without providing the Holder the opportunity to review and comment on the same as required by Section 3(a), the Company shall be deemed to have not satisfied this clause (i); (ii) the Company fails to file with the SEC a request for acceleration of a Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 461 promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act, within five (5) Trading Days of the date that the Company is notified (orally or in writing, whichever is earlier) by the SEC that such Registration Statement will not be "reviewed" or will not be subject to further review; (iii) prior to the effective date of a Registration Statement, the Company fails to file a pre-effective amendment and otherwise respond in writing to comments made by the SEC in respect of such Registration Statement within ten (10) calendar days after the receipt of comments by or notice from the SEC that such amendment is required in order for such Registration Statement to be declared effective; (iv) a Registration Statement registering for resale all of the Registrable Securities is not declared effective by the SEC by the Effectiveness Date of the Initial Registration Statement; or (v) after the effective date of a Registration Statement, such Registration Statement ceases for any reason to remain continuously effective as to all Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement, or the Holder is otherwise not permitted to utilize the Prospectus therein to resell such Registrable Securities, for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days or more than an aggregate of fifteen (15) calendar days (which need not be consecutive calendar days) during any 12-month period (any such (f) failure or breach being referred to as an "Event", and for purposes of clause (i) thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which such Event occurs, and for purpose of clause (ii), the date on which such five (5) Trading Day period is exceeded, and for purpose of clause (iii) the date which such fifteen (15) calendar day period is exceeded and for purpose of clause (v) the date on which such ten (10) or fifteen (15) calendar day period, as applicable, is exceeded being referred to as "Event Date"), then, in addition to any other rights the Holder may have hereunder or under applicable law, on each such Event Date and on each monthly anniversary of each such Event Date thereafter (if the applicable Event shall not have been cured by such date) or any pro rata portion thereof, until the applicable Event is cured or sixty (60) calendar days after the applicable Event Date, whichever occurs first, the Company shall pay to the Holder an amount in cash, as partial liquidated damages and not as a penalty, equal to the product of five percent (5.0%) multiplied by the Purchase Price pursuant to the Purchase Agreement; provided, that the maximum amount payable thereunder shall not exceed 10% of such Purhase Price. If the Company fails to pay any partial

liquidated damages pursuant to this Section 2(f) in full within seven (7) days after the date payable, the Company will pay interest thereon at a rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum (or such lesser maximum amount that is permitted to be paid by applicable law) to the Holder, accruing daily from the date such partial liquidated damages are due until such amounts, plus all such interest thereon, are paid in full. If the Company fails to pay the above liquidated damages and interest to the Holder, such amounts will be added to the principal of the Note that the Holder has with the Company

In the event that any Event occurs for any reason outside of the control of the Company, then at the option of the Holder during the five (5) Business Day period following the date of the occurrence of the Event, the Company shall repay to the Holder, collectively, (i) 105% of Purchase Price of the Note and the Warrants plus (ii) all other amounts, costs, fees (including late fees), expenses, indemnification and liquidated and other damages and other amounts due to the Holder pursuant to the terms of the

Transaction Documents. Following such repayment, the Note and Warrants any Conversion Shares any shares of Common Stock issued on any conversion of the Note and Warrants shall each be deemed paid in full, terminated and redeemed.

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein but subject to comments by the SEC, in no event shall the Company be permitted to name Holder or any Affiliate of Holder as an underwriter without the prior written consent of the Holder.

Section 3. <u>Registration Procedures</u>. In connection with the Company's registration obligations hereunder, the Company shall have the following obligations:

Not less than three (3) Trading Days prior to the filing of each Registration Statement and not less than one (1) Trading Day prior to the filing of any related Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (including any document that would be

(a) incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference), the Company shall (i) furnish to the Holder copies of all such documents proposed to be filed, which documents (other than those incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference) will be subject to the review of the Holder, and (ii) cause its officers and directors, counsel and independent registered public accountants to respond to such inquiries as shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of respective counsel to the Holder, to conduct a reasonable investigation within the meaning of the Securities Act. Notwithstanding the above, the Company shall not be obligated to provide the Holder advance copies of any universal registration statement registering securities in addition to those required hereunder, or any Prospectus prepared thereto. The Company shall not file a Registration Statement or any such Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto to which the Holder shall reasonably object in good faith, provided, that, the Company is notified of such objection in writing no later than five (5) Trading Days after the Holder has been so furnished copies of a Registration Statement or one (1) Trading Day after the Holder has been furnished copies of any related Prospectus or amendments or supplements thereto. Holder agrees to furnish to the Company a completed questionnaire in the form attached to this Agreement as Annex A (a "Selling Stockholder Questionnaire") on a date that is not less than two (2) Trading Days prior to the Filing Date or by the end of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Trading Day following the date on which the Holder receives draft materials in accordance with this Section 3(a).

(i) The Company shall prepare and file with the SEC such amendments, including post-effective amendments, to a Registration Statement and the Prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to keep a Registration Statement continuously effective as to the applicable Registrable Securities for the Effectiveness Period and prepare and file with the SEC such additional Registration Statements in order to register for resale under the Securities Act all of the Registrable Securities, (ii) cause the related Prospectus to be amended or supplemented by any required Prospectus supplement (subject to the terms of this Agreement), and, as so supplemented or amended, to be filed pursuant to Rule 424, (iii) respond as promptly as reasonably practicable to any comments received from the SEC with respect to a Registration Statement or any amendment thereto and

(b) provide as promptly as reasonably practicable to the Holder true and complete copies of all correspondence from and to the SEC relating to a Registration Statement (provided, that the Company shall excise any information contained therein which would constitute material non-public information regarding the Company or any of its Subsidiaries), and (iv) comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement during the applicable period in accordance (subject to the terms of this Agreement) with the intended methods of disposition by the Holder thereof set forth in such Registration Statement as so amended or in such Prospectus as so supplemented.

If during the Effectiveness Period, the number of Registrable Securities at any time exceeds 100% of the number of shares of Common Stock then registered in a Registration Statement, then the Company shall file as soon as reasonably practicable, but in any case, prior to the applicable Filing Date, an additional Registration Statement covering the resale by the Holder of not less than the number of such Registrable Securities.

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The Company shall notify the Holder (which notice shall, pursuant to clauses (iii) through (vi) hereof, be accompanied by an instruction to suspend the use of the Prospectus until the requisite changes have been made) as promptly as reasonably possible (and, in the case of (i)(A) below, not less than one (1) Trading Day prior to such filing) and (if requested by any such Person) confirm such notice in writing no later than one (1) Trading Day following the day: (i)(A) when a Prospectus or any Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement is proposed to be filed, (B) when the SEC notifies the Company whether there will be a "review" of such Registration Statement and whenever the SEC comments in writing on such Registration Statement, and (C) with respect to a Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective, (ii) of any request by the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority for amendments or supplements to a Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information, (iii) of the issuance by the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement covering any or all of the Registrable Securities or the initiation of any Proceedings for that purpose, (iv) of the receipt by the (d) Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, or the initiation or threatening of any Proceeding for such purpose, (v) of the occurrence of any event or passage of time that makes the financial statements included in a Registration Statement ineligible for inclusion therein or any statement made in a Registration Statement or Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference untrue in any material respect or that requires any revisions to a Registration Statement, Prospectus or other documents so that, in the case of a Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as the case may be, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (vi) of the occurrence or existence of any pending corporate development with respect to the Company that the Company believes may be material and that, in the determination of the Company, makes it not in the best interest of the Company to allow continued availability

of a Registration Statement or Prospectus; provided, however, in no event shall any such notice contain any information which would constitute material, non-public information regarding the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to avoid the issuance of, or, if issued, obtain the withdrawal of (i)

(e) any order stopping or suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement, or (ii) any suspension of the qualification (or exemption from qualification) of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, at the earliest practicable moment.

The Company shall furnish to the Holder, without charge, at least one conformed copy of each such Registration Statement and each amendment thereto, including financial statements and schedules, all documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated

(f) therein by reference to the extent requested by such Person, and all exhibits to the extent requested by such Person (including those previously furnished or incorporated by reference) promptly after the filing of such documents with the SEC; provided, that any such item which is available on the EDGAR system (or successor thereto) need not be furnished in physical form.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Company hereby consents to the use of such Prospectus and each amendment(g) or supplement thereto by the Holder in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, except after the giving of any notice pursuant to Section 3(d).

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The Company shall cooperate with any broker-dealer through which the Holder proposes to resell its Registrable Securities in(h) effecting a filing with the FINRA Corporate Financing Department pursuant to FINRA Rule 5110, as requested by the Holder, and the Company shall pay the filing fee required by such filing within two (2) Business Days of receipt of a request therefor.

Prior to any resale of Registrable Securities by the Holder, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify or cooperate with the Holder in connection with the registration or qualification (or exemption from the Registration or qualification) of such Registrable Securities for the resale by the Holder under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions within the United States as the Holder reasonably requests in writing, to keep each registration or qualification (or

(i) exemption therefrom) effective during the Effectiveness Period and to do any and all other acts or things reasonably necessary to enable the disposition in such jurisdictions of the Registrable Securities covered by each Registration Statement; provided, that the Company shall not be required to qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not then so qualified, subject the Company to any material tax in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject or file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction.

(j) If requested by the Holder, the Company shall cooperate with the Holder to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be delivered to a transferee pursuant to a Registration Statement, which certificates shall be free, to the extent permitted by the Purchase Agreement, of all restrictive legends, and to enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as any the Holder may request.

Upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by Section 3(d), as promptly as reasonably possible under the circumstances taking into account the Company's good faith assessment of any adverse consequences to the Company and its stockholders of the premature disclosure of such event, prepare a supplement or amendment, including a post-effective amendment, to a Registration Statement or a supplement to the related Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference, and file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered, neither a Registration Statement nor such Prospectus will contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein

- (k) or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If the Company notifies the Holder in accordance with clauses (iii) through (vi) of Section 3(d) to suspend the use of any Prospectus until the requisite changes to such Prospectus have been made, then the Holder shall suspend use of such Prospectus. The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed as promptly as is practicable. The Company shall be entitled to exercise its right under this Section 3(k) to suspend the availability of a Registration Statement and Prospectus, subject to any payment of partial liquidated damages otherwise required pursuant to Section 2(f) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days (which need not be consecutive days) in any 12-month period.
- (l) The Company shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC.

(m) The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for use of Form S-3 (or any successor form thereto) for the registration of the resale of Registrable Securities.

Section 4. Registration Expenses. All fees and expenses incident to the performance of or compliance with, this Agreement by the Company shall be borne by the Company whether or not any Registrable Securities are sold pursuant to a Registration Statement. The fees and expenses referred to in the foregoing sentence shall include, without limitation, (i) all registration and filing fees (including, without limitation, fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent registered public accountants) (A) with respect to filings made with the SEC, (B) with respect to filings required to be made with any Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed for trading, (C) in compliance with applicable state securities or Blue Sky laws reasonably agreed to by the Company in writing (including, without limitation, fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company in connection with Blue Sky qualifications or exemptions of the Registrable Securities) and (D) if not previously paid by the Company in connection with an Issuer Filing, with respect to any filing that may be required to be made by any broker through which the Holder intends to make sales of Registrable Securities with FINRA pursuant to FINRA Rule 5110, so long as the broker is receiving no more than a customary brokerage commission in connection with such sale, (ii) printing expenses (including, without limitation, expenses of printing certificates for Registrable Securities), (iii) messenger, telephone and delivery expenses, (iv) fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company, (v) Securities Act liability insurance, if the Company so desires such insurance, and (vi) fees and expenses of all other Persons retained by the Company in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. In addition, the Company shall be responsible for all of its internal expenses incurred in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, all salaries and expenses of its officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), the expense of any annual audit and the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Registrable Securities on any securities exchange as required hereunder. In no event shall the Company be responsible for any broker or similar commissions of Holder or, except to the extent provided for in the Transaction Documents, any legal fees or other costs of the Holder.

#### Section 5. Indemnification.

Indemnification. The Company shall, notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, in addition to and not in substitution for, any other indemnification provision by the Company, indemnify and hold harmless the Holder, the officers, directors, managers, managing members, members, partners, advisors, agents, brokers (including brokers who offer and sell Registrable Securities as principal as a result of a pledge or any failure to perform under a margin call of Common Stock), staff members (whether or not classified as employees or independent contractors), investment advisors and (and any other Persons with a functionally equivalent role of a Person holding such titles, notwithstanding a lack of such title or any other title) of each of them, each Person who controls any the Holder (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) and the officers, directors, managers, managing members, members, stockholders, staff members (whether or not classified as employees or independent contractors), partners, advisors, agents (and any other Persons with a functionally equivalent role of a Person holding such titles, notwithstanding a lack of such title or any other title) of each such controlling Person, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) and expenses (collectively, "Losses"), as incurred, arising out of or relating to (1) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in a Registration Statement, any Prospectus or any form of prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any preliminary prospectus, or arising out of or relating (a) to any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of any Prospectus or supplement thereto, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading or (2) any violation or alleged violation by the Company of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law, or any rule or regulation thereunder, in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent, but only to the extent, that (i) such untrue statements or omissions are based solely upon information regarding the Holder furnished in writing to the Company by the Holder expressly for use therein, or to the extent that such information relates to the Holder or the Holder's proposed method of distribution of Registrable Securities and was reviewed and expressly approved in writing by the Holder expressly for use in a Registration Statement, such Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (ii) in the case of an occurrence of an event of the type specified in Section 3(d) (iii)-(vi), the use by the Holder of an outdated, defective or otherwise unavailable Prospectus after the Company has notified the Holder in writing that the Prospectus is outdated, defective or otherwise unavailable for use by the Holder and prior to the receipt by the Holder of the Advice contemplated in Section 6(b), but only if and to the extent that following the receipt of the Advice the misstatement or omission giving rise to such Loss would have been corrected. The Company shall notify the Holder promptly of the institution, threat or assertion of any Proceeding arising from or in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement of which the Company is aware. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of such indemnified person and shall survive the transfer of any Registrable Securities by any of the Holder in accordance with Section 7(n).

#### (b) Conduct of Indemnification Proceedings.

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If any Proceeding shall be brought or asserted against any Person entitled to indemnity hereunder (an "Indemnified Party"), such Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Person from whom indemnity is sought (the "Indemnifying Party") in writing, and the Indemnifying Party shall have the right to assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party and the payment of all fees and expenses incurred in connection with defense thereof; provided, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to give such notice

shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations or liabilities pursuant to this Agreement, except (and only) to the extent that it shall be finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction (which determination is not subject to appeal or further review) that such failure shall have materially and adversely prejudiced the Indemnifying Party.

An Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such Proceeding and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Party or Parties unless: (1) the Indemnifying Party has agreed in writing to pay such fees and expenses; (2) the Indemnifying Party shall have failed promptly to assume the defense of such Proceeding and to employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party in any such Proceeding; or (3) the named parties to any such Proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both such Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party, and counsel to the Indemnified Party shall reasonably believe that a material conflict of interest is likely to exist if the same counsel were to represent such Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party (in which case, if such Indemnified Party notifies the Indemnifying

(ii) Such intermined rary and the interminying rary (in when ease, it such intermined rary notices the interminying Party in writing that it elects to employ separate counsel at the expense of the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnifying Party shall not have the right to assume the defense thereof and the reasonable fees and expenses of no more than one separate counsel shall be at the expense of the Indemnifying Party). The Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any settlement of any such Proceeding effected without its written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No Indemnifying Party shall, without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, effect any settlement of any pending Proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Party is a party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such Proceeding.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, all reasonable fees and expenses of the Indemnified Party (including reasonable fees and expenses to the extent incurred in connection with investigating or preparing to defend such Proceeding in a manner not inconsistent with this Section 5(b)) shall be paid to the Indemnified Party, as incurred, within ten (10)

(iii) Trading Days of written notice thereof to the Indemnifying Party; provided, that the Indemnified Party shall promptly reimburse the Indemnifying Party for that portion of such fees and expenses applicable to such actions for which such Indemnified Party is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction (which determination is not subject to appeal or further review) not to be entitled to indemnification hereunder.

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<u>Contribution</u>. If the indemnification under Section 5(a) or **Error! Reference source not found.** is unavailable to an Indemnified Party or insufficient to hold an Indemnified Party harmless for any Losses, then each Indemnifying Party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party and Indemnified Party in connection with the actions, statements or omissions that resulted in such Losses as

(c) Indemnifying l'arty and indemnified l'arty in connection with the actions, statements of offissions that resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of such Indemnifying Party and Indemnified Party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any action in question, including any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission of a material fact, has been taken or made by, or relates to information supplied by, such Indemnifying Party or Indemnified Party, and the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and

opportunity to correct or prevent such action, statement or omission. The amount paid or payable by a Party as a result of any Losses shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement, any reasonable attorneys' or other fees or expenses incurred by such Party in connection with any Proceeding to the extent such Party would have been indemnified for such fees or expenses if the indemnification provided for in this Section 5(c) was available to such Party in accordance with its terms. The Parties agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 5(c) were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5(c), Holder shall not be required to contribute pursuant to this Section 5(c), in the aggregate, any amount in excess of the amount by which the net proceeds actually received by the Holder from the sale of the Registrable Securities subject to the Proceeding exceeds the amount of any damages that the Holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. The indemnify and contribution agreements contained in this Section 5(c) are in addition to any liability that the Indemnifying Parties may have to the Indemnified Parties.

#### Section 6. Additional Covenants and Agreements.

<u>Compliance</u>. Holder covenants and agrees that it will comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act
 (a) as applicable to it (unless an exemption therefrom is available) in connection with sales of Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement.

<u>Discontinued Disposition</u>. By its acquisition of Registrable Securities, the Holder agrees that, upon receipt of a notice from the Company of the occurrence of any event of the kind described in Section 3(d)(iii) through (vi), the Holder will forthwith discontinue disposition of such Registrable Securities under a Registration Statement until it is advised in writing (the "Advice")

(b) by the Company that the use of the applicable Prospectus (as it may have been supplemented or amended) may be resumed. The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed as promptly as is practicable. The Company agrees and acknowledges that any periods during which the Holder is required to discontinue the disposition of the Registrable Securities hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2(f).

# (c) Piggy-Back Registrations.

If, at any time during the Effectiveness Period, there is not an effective Registration Statement covering all of the Registrable Securities and the Company shall determine to prepare and file with the SEC a registration statement relating to an offering for its own account or the account of others under the Securities Act of any of its equity securities, other than on Form S-4 or Form S-8 (each as promulgated under the Securities Act) or their then equivalents relating to equity securities to be issued solely in connection with any acquisition of any entity or business or equity securities.

(i) issuable in connection with the Company's stock option or other employee benefit plans, then the Company shall deliver to the Holder a written notice of such determination and, if within fifteen (15) days after the date of the delivery of such notice, the Holder shall so request in writing, the Company shall include in such registration statement all or any part of such Registrable Securities that Holder requests to be registered (each a "Piggyback Registration"); provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to register any Registrable Securities pursuant to this Section 6(c) that are eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144 (without volume restrictions or current public information requirements) promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act or that are the subject of a then-effective Registration Statement.

The Company shall cause such Registrable Securities to be included in such Piggyback Registration if so elected by the Holder and shall cause the managing underwriter or underwriters of a proposed underwritten offering to permit the Registrable Securities requested to be included in a Piggyback Registration on the same terms and conditions as any similar securities of the Company and to permit the sale or other disposition of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method(s) of distribution thereof. If the Holder proposes to distribute its Registrable

(ii) accordance with the method s) of distribution thereof. If the Flotder proposes to distribute its Registration Securities through a Piggyback Registration that involves an underwriter or underwriters, then it shall enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the underwriter or underwriters selected for such Piggyback Registration, and the Holder also agrees to execute and deliver a customary lock-up agreement if so requested by the Company and/or the underwriter(s), pursuant to which the Holder agrees to customary restrictions on resale of the securities of the Company for a period of 180 days.

If a Piggyback Registration is initiated as a primary underwritten offering on behalf of the Company and the managing underwriter advises the Company and the Holder and other Investors or other persons who are holders of any other shares of Common Stock which are also "Registrable Securities" under an agreement similar to this Agreement (if any holders of Registrable Securities have elected to include Registrable Securities in such Piggyback Registration) in writing that in its reasonable and good faith opinion the number of shares of Common Stock proposed to be included

- (iii) in such registration, including all Registrable Securities and all other shares of Common Stock proposed to be included in such underwritten offering, exceeds the number of shares of Common Stock which can be sold in such offering and/ or that the number of shares of Common Stock proposed to be included in any such registration or takedown would adversely affect the price per share of the Common Stock to be sold in such offering, the Company shall include in such registration (i) first, the shares of Common Stock that the Company proposes to sell; (ii) the Registrable Securities to be included therein by the Holder; and (iii) such other holders pro rata based on the number of Registrable Securities held by such other holders.
- (iv) The provisions of Section 5 shall apply to any Piggyback Registration.

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# Section 7. Miscellaneous.

(a) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Purchase Agreement.

<u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event that either Party institutes any action or suit to enforce this Agreement or to secure relief from any
 (b) default hereunder or breach hereof, the prevailing Party shall be reimbursed by the losing Party for all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in connection therewith and in enforcing or collecting any judgment rendered therein.

(c) Amendments; No Waivers.

Other than as specifically set forth herein, this Agreement may be amended, modified, superseded, terminated or(i) cancelled, and any of the terms, covenants, representations, warranties or conditions hereof may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by the Parties.

Every right and remedy provided herein shall be cumulative with every other right and remedy, whether conferred herein, at law, or in equity, and may be enforced concurrently herewith, and no waiver by any Party of the performance

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 of any obligation by another Party shall be construed as a waiver of the same or any other default then, theretofore, or thereafter occurring or existing.

Neither any failure or delay in exercising any right or remedy hereunder or in requiring satisfaction of any condition herein nor any course of dealing shall constitute a waiver of or prevent any Party from enforcing any right or remedy or from requiring satisfaction of any condition. No notice to or demand on a Party waives or otherwise affects any obligation of that Party or impairs any right of the Party giving such notice or making such demand, including any

(iii) obligation of that raity of impairs any right of the raity giving such house of making such demand, including any right to take any action without notice or demand not otherwise required by this Agreement. No exercise of any right or remedy with respect to a breach of this Agreement shall preclude exercise of any other right or remedy, as appropriate to make the aggrieved Party whole with respect to such breach, or subsequent exercise of any right or remedy with respect to any other breach.

<u>No Consequential or Punitive Damages.</u> Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, no Party shall seek, nor shall any Party be liable for, consequential, punitive or exemplary damages, under any tort, contract, equity, or

(d) OTHER LEGAL THEORY, WITH RESPECT TO ANY BREACH (OR ALLEGED BREACH) OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY PROVISION HEREOF OR ANY MATTER OTHERWISE RELATING HERETO OR ARISING IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OTHER THAN FOR ANY PUNITIVE DAMAGES ACTUALLY ORDERED BY A GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY AND THEREAFTER FINALLY PAID. (e) <u>Expenses</u>. Unless otherwise contemplated or stipulated by this Agreement, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement shall be paid by the Party incurring such cost or expense.

<u>Successors and Assigns; Benefit</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No Party shall have any power or any right to assign or transfer, in whole or in part, this Agreement, or any of its rights or any of its obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, any right to pursue any

(f) claim for damages pursuant to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated herein, or to pursue any claim for any breach or default of this Agreement, or any right arising from the purported assignor's due performance of its obligations hereunder, without the prior written consent of the other Party and any such purported assignment in contravention of the provisions herein shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

<u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This contract is strictly between the Parties and, except as specifically provided herein, no director,
 (g) officer, shareholder, employee, agent, independent contractor or any other Person shall be deemed to be a third-Party beneficiary of this Agreement.

<u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be deemed executed, delivered and performed in Nevis. This Agreement shall be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Nevis. The Borrower irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in Nevis conducted by the Arbitrator Conflict Resolution Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to the Agreement, Irrevocable Instructions or any other agreement between the parties, the Borrower's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates, and that the arbitration shall be conducted via telephone or teleconference. If the Arbitrator is not available, a different arbitrator or law firm in Nevis shall be chosen by the Investor and agreed upon by the Borrower. Borrower covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Investor via email prior to bringing any action or arbitration action against the Borrower's transfer agent or any action against any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement that is related in any way to this Agreement or any of the Exhibits under this

(h) Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein or therein, and further agrees to timely notify Investor to any such action. Borrower acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this Agreement are material terms to induce Investor to enter into the Transaction Documents and that but for Borrower's agreements set forth in this section, Investor would not have entered into the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Investor needs to take action to protect their rights under the Agreement, the Investor may commence action in any jurisdiction needed with the understanding that the Agreement shall still be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Nevis. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any suit, action or proceeding in connection with this Note or any other related transaction document by email. This section and provision of the Agreement will not apply to the Confession of Judgment. The award and decision of the arbitrator shall be conclusive and binding on all Parties, and judgment upon the award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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<u>Specific Performance</u>. Each Party agrees that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Agreement were not
 (i) performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that each Party shall be entitled to seek specific performance of the terms hereof in addition to any other remedy at law or in equity.

<u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law, or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the Transactions is not affected in any manner adverse to any Party. Upon such determination that

(i) any provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner to the end that the Transactions are fulfilled to the extent possible.

<u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the other Transaction Documents constitute the entire agreement between the Parties
 (k) with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both oral and written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

<u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall be but a single instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf

- or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.
- (m) <u>Notices</u>. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be delivered as set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

<u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No Party shall have any power or any right to assign or transfer, in whole or in part, this Agreement, or any of its rights or any of its obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, any right to pursue any claim

(n) for damages pursuant to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated herein, or to pursue any claim for any breach or default of this Agreement, or any right arising from the purported assignor's due performance of its obligations hereunder, without the prior written consent of the other Party and any such purported assignment in contravention of the provisions herein shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

<u>No Inconsistent Agreements</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has entered, as of the Effective Date, nor shall the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, on or after the date of this Agreement, enter into any agreement with respect to its securities, that would have the effect of impairing the rights granted to the Holder in this Agreement or otherwise conflicts with the provisions hereof.

- (p) <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.
- (q) <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of the Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.

(Signatures Appear on Following Pages)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the Effective Date.

# ETAO INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.

By:	/s/ Wensheng Liu
Printed Name: Wensheng Liu	
Title:	Chairman, Founder, Chief Executive

Generating Alpha Ltd.

By: /s/ Maria Cano Name: Maria Cano

Title: Director

# THE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR THIS STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS EF HUTTON LLC, A BROKER - DEALER REGISTERED WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISION AND IS A MEMBER OF FINRA

# STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT** is dated as of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 (the "<u>Agreement</u>") between **Generating Alpha Ltd.**, a Saint Kitts and Nevis Company (the "<u>Investor</u>"), and **Etao International Co. Ltd.**, a Cayman Islands corporation (the "<u>Company</u>").

WHEREAS, the parties desire that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein, the Company shall issue and sell to the Investor, from time to time as provided herein, and the Investor shall purchase from the Company up to One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000) of the Company's fully registered, freely tradable common stock (the "Common Stock"); and

WHEREAS, such investments will be made in reliance upon the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), and or upon such other exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act as may be available with respect to any or all of the investments to be made hereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I. Certain Definitions

Section 1.1. "Put" shall mean the portion of the Commitment Amount requested by the Company in the Put Notice.

Section 1.2. "Put Date" shall mean the Trading Day after expiration of the applicable Valuation Period for each Put.

Section 1.3. "<u>Put Notice</u>" shall mean a written notice in the form of <u>Exhibit E</u> attached hereto to the Investor executed by an officer of the Company and setting forth the Put amount that the Company requests from the Investor. No Put Notice can be delivered by the Company on a day which is not a Trading Day.

Section 1.4. "<u>Put Notice Date</u>" shall mean each date the Investor receives (in accordance with Section 2.2(b) of this Agreement) a Put Notice. Company shall notify Investor of its intent to deliver a Put Notice five days before sending it. This five-day notice may be waived in writing by both parties.

Section 1.5. "<u>Put Shares</u>" shall mean the shares of Common Stock issued and sold to the Investor pursuant to a Put Notice under the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 1.6. "<u>Average Daily Trading Volume</u>" means the average trading volume of the ten Trading Days prior to the date of delivery of the Put Notice that results from excluding: (i) any irregular trading, pre-arranged special crossings, off market transfers, Block Trades or abnormal trades which the Investor had no opportunity to participate and (ii) the two highest trading volume days during such ten Trading Day period.

Section 1.7 Deleted.

Section 1.8. "<u>Closing Bid Price</u>" means, the Common Stock as of any date, the last closing bid price for such security during Normal Trading on the O.T.C. Bulletin Board, or, if the O.T.C. Bulletin Board is not the principal securities exchange or trading market for such security, the last closing bid price during normal trading of such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded as reported by such principal securities exchange or trading market, or if the foregoing do not apply, the last closing bid price during normal trading of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security, or, if no closing bid price is reported for such security, the average of the bid prices of any market makers for such security as reported in the "pink sheets" by the Pink OTC Markets, Inc. If the Closing Bid Price cannot be calculated for such security on such date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Bid Price of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Investor. If the Company and the Investor are unable to agree upon the fair market value of the Common Stock, then such dispute shall be resolved by an investment banking firm mutually acceptable to the Company and the Investor in this offering and any fees and costs associated therewith shall be paid by the Company.

Section 1.9. "Closing" shall mean one of the closings of a purchase and sale of Common Stock pursuant to Section 2.3.

Section 1.10. "<u>Commitment Amount</u>" shall mean the aggregate amount of One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000) which the Investor has agreed to provide to the Company in order to purchase the Company's Common Stock pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 1.11. "<u>Commitment Period</u>" shall mean the period commencing on the Effective Date and expiring upon the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 10.2.

Section 1.12. "Common Stock" shall mean the Company's freely tradable, fully registered and unencumbered common stock.

Section 1.13. "Condition Satisfaction Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2.

Section 1.14. "<u>Damages</u>" shall mean any loss, claim, damage, liability, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements and costs and expenses of expert witnesses and investigation).

Section 1.15. Deleted.

Section 1.16. "<u>Effective Date</u>" shall mean the date on which the SEC first declares effective a Registration Statement registering the resale of the Registrable Securities as set forth in Section 7.2(a).

Section 1.17. "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 1.18. "Environmental Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.11.

Section 1.19. "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 1.20. "Valuation Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.30.

Section 1.21. "Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2.

Section 1.22. "Indemnified Liabilities" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.1(a).

Section 1.23. "Indemnified Party" and "Indemnifying Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

Section 1.24. "Investor Indemnitees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.1(a).

Section 1.25 . "Losses" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.1(b).

Section 1.26. "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" shall mean any condition, circumstance, or situation that may result in, or reasonably be expected to result in (i) a material adverse effect on the legality, validity or enforceability of the Agreement, including on the legal status of the Put Shares as free trading, (ii) a material adverse effect on the results of operations, assets, business or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company, taken as a whole, (iii) a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform its obligations hereunder in any material respect on a timely basis its obligations under the Agreement (iv) shares of the Company cease to be listed or trading of the Common Stock is suspended continuously for more than five (5) trading days.

Section 1.27. "Market Price" shall mean the lowest daily traded price of the Company's Common Stock during the Valuation Period.

Section 1.28. "<u>Maximum Put Amount</u>" The dollar amount of Common Stock sold to the Investor in each Put may not be less than \$20,000.00 and a maximum amount up to the lesser of (i) \$1,000,000, or 100% of the Average Daily Trading Volume. The Maximum Put Amount may be increased upon mutual written consent of the Company and the Investor. Puts are further limited to Investor owning no more than 4.99% of the Common Stock at any given time.

Section 1.29. "Maximum Common Stock Issuance" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.8.

Section 1.30. "Ownership Limitation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.

Section 1.31. "<u>Person</u>" shall mean an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a trust or other entity or organization, including a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

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Section 1.32. "Administrative Fee" shall mean \$10,000 payable by the Company to the Investor on the Execution Date; to be deducted from the Purchase Notices issued by the company.

Section 1.33. "<u>Valuation Period</u>" shall mean the ten (10) Trading Days immediately preceding the Clearing Date associated with the applicable Put Notice during which the Purchase Price of the Common Stock is valued.

Section 1.34. "<u>Principal Market</u>" shall mean the Nasdaq Global Select Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the American Stock Exchange, the OTC Bulletin Board, or the New York Stock Exchange, whichever is at the time the principal trading exchange or market for the Common Stock.

Section 1.35. "Purchase Price" shall mean ninety percent (95%) of the Market Price less Clearing Fees.

Section 1.36. "Registration Limitation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.

Section 1.37. "Regulation D" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Agreement.

Section 1.38. "Related Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.15.

Section 1.39. "Rule 144" shall mean Rule 144 (or any similar provision then in force) promulgated under the Securities Act.

Section 1.40 Deleted.

Section 1.41. "SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 1.42. "Securities Act" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals.

Section 1.43. "Third Party Claim" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.2(b).

Section 1.44. "Trading Day" shall mean any day during which the New York Stock Exchange shall be open for business.

Section 1.45. "Valuation Event" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.9.

Section 1.46. "<u>VWAP</u>" means, as of any date, the daily dollar volume-weighted average price for the Common Stock as reported by Bloomberg, LP through its "Historical Price Table Screen (HP)" with Market: Weighted Ave function selected (or comparable financial news service (U.S market only), or, if no dollar volume-weighted average price is reported for such security by Bloomberg, LP (or comparable financial news service (U.S market only), the average of the highest Closing Bid Price and the lowest closing ask price of any of the market makers for such security as reported in the "pink sheets" by Pink OTC Markets Inc.

Section 1.47. "<u>Registrable Securities</u>" shall mean the Put Shares to be issued hereunder (i) in respect of which a Registration Statement has not been declared effective by the SEC, (ii) which have not been sold under circumstances meeting all of the applicable conditions of Rule 144 or (iii) which have not been otherwise transferred to a holder who may trade such Put Shares without restriction under the Securities Act, and the Company has delivered a new certificate or other evidence of ownership for such securities not bearing a restrictive legend.

Section 1.48. "<u>Registration Rights Agreement</u>" shall mean the Registration Rights Agreement dated the date hereof, regarding the filing of the Registration Statement for the resale of the Registrable Securities, entered into between the Company and the Investor.

Section 1.49. "<u>Registration Statement</u>" shall mean a registration statement on Form S-1 or Form S-3 (if use of such form is then available to the Company pursuant to the rules of the SEC and, if not, on such other form promulgated by the SEC for which the Company then qualifies and which counsel for the Company shall deem appropriate, and which form shall be available for the resale of the Registrable Securities to be registered thereunder in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement, and in accordance with the intended method of distribution of such securities), for the registration of the resale by the Investor of the Registrable Securities under the Securities Act.

Section 1.50. "Regulation D" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Agreement.

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Section 1.51. "SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 1.52. "Securities Act" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Agreement.

Section 1.53 "<u>Trading Cushion</u>" Unless the parties agree in writing otherwise, there shall be a minimum of thirty Trading Days between the expiration of any Valuation Period and the beginning of the next succeeding Valuation Period.

Section 1.54. "<u>Clearing Fees</u>" shall mean 10% of the market value of the amount of common stock being purchased from the Purchase Notice to account for clearing fees.

Section 1.55 "<u>Clearing Date</u>" shall mean ten business days after the date that the Put Shares have been accepted and cleared by Investor's brokerage firm.

Section 1.56 "Trading Day" shall mean any day during which the New York Stock Exchange shall be open for business.

#### ARTICLE II. Puts

Section 2.1. "Puts"

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including, without limitation, the provisions of Article VII hereof), the Company, at its sole and exclusive option, may issue and sell to the Investor, and the Investor shall purchase from the Company, Put Shares, by the delivery, in the Company's sole discretion, of Put Notices. The aggregate maximum amount of all Puts that the Investor shall be obligated to make under this Agreement shall not exceed the Commitment Amount. Once a Put Notice is received by the Investor, it shall not be terminated, withdrawn or otherwise revoked by the Company except as set forth in this Agreement.

Section 2.2. Mechanics.

(a) <u>Put Notice</u>. At any time during the Commitment Period, the Company may require the Investor to purchase Put Shares by delivering a Put Notice to the Investor, subject to the conditions set forth in Article VII; provided, however, that (i) the amount for each Put as designated by the Company in the applicable Put Notice shall not be more than the Maximum Put Amount, (ii) the aggregate amount of the Puts pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the Commitment Amount, (iii) in no event shall the number of Put Shares issuable to the Investor pursuant to a Put cause the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Investor and its affiliates to meet or exceed (4.99%) percent of the then outstanding Common Stock (the "<u>Ownership Limitation</u>") (as of the date of this Agreement, Investor and its affiliates held zero (0%) percent of the outstanding Common Stock), (iv) under no circumstances shall the aggregate offering price or number of Put Shares, as the case may be, exceed the aggregate offering price or number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under a Registration Statement (the "<u>Registration Limitation</u>"), (v) the Common Stock must be DWAC and DRS eligible and sent to the Investor in electronic form, instead of certificate form, and (vi) the Commitment Fee shall have been received by the Investor. In the event that the Investor sends written acceptance of accepting a physical certificate, all fees and expenses for this certificate will be paid by the Company.

(b) <u>Date of Delivery of Put Notice</u>. A Put Notice shall be deemed delivered on (i) the Trading Day it is received by email (to the address set forth in Section 11.1 herein) by the Investor if such notice is received prior to 1:00 pm Eastern Time, or (ii) the immediately succeeding Trading Day if it is received by email after 1:00 pm Eastern Time on a Trading Day or at any time on a day which is not a Trading Day. No Put Notice may be deemed delivered on a day that is not a Trading Day. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Investor shall be entitled to treat any email it receives from officers whose email addresses are identified by the Company purporting to be a Put Notice as a duly executed and authorized Put Notice from the Company.

Section 2.3. Closings.

(a) On the Put Date, the Company shall deliver to the Investor's brokerage account in electronic form, such number of Put Shares of the DWAC and DRS eligible Common Stock registered in the name of the Investor in accordance with the Put Notice and pursuant to this Agreement. Upon the Investor's brokerage account and their compliance department accepting those shares and the end of the Valuation Period, the Investor shall immediately deliver to the Company the amount of the Put by wire transfer of immediately available funds as determined by the Purchase Price, less Clearing Costs. On or prior to the Put Date, each of the Company and the Investor shall deliver to the other all documents, instruments and writings required to be delivered by either of them pursuant to <u>Section 2.3(b)</u> below in order to implement and effect the transactions contemplated herein. To the extent the Company has not paid the Commitment Fee in accordance with <u>Section 12.4</u>, the amount of such fees, expenses, and disbursements may be deducted by the Investor (and shall be paid to the relevant party) directly out of the proceeds of the Put with no reduction in the number of Put Shares to be delivered on such Put Date.

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(b) <u>Obligations Upon Closing</u>. The Investor agrees to Put the amount corresponding to the Put Notice to the Company upon completion of each of the following conditions:

(i) The Company shall have delivered via electronic delivery to the Investor the Put Shares applicable to the Put in accordance with <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> and the Put Shares have been deemed by the Investor's brokerage firm to be in good form acceptable for sale and the Common Stock of the Company shall be listed on the OTC QB or higher.

(ii) A Registration Statement filed pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement shall be effective and available for the resale of all applicable Put Shares to be issued in connection with the Put and any certificates evidencing such shares shall be free of restrictive legends and at least fifteen trading days have transpired from any previous Put Date.

(iii) the Company shall have obtained all material permits and qualifications required by any applicable state for the offer and sale of the Registrable Securities, or shall have the availability of exemptions therefrom. The sale and issuance of the Registrable Securities shall be legally permitted by all laws and regulations to which the Company is subject;

(iv) the Company shall have filed with the SEC in a timely manner all reports, notices and other documents required of a "reporting company" under the Exchange Act and applicable SEC regulations;

(v) The Company shall have paid any unpaid fees and the Commitment Fee as set forth in Section 12.4 below or withheld such amounts as provided in Section 2.3(a);

(vi) the Company's transfer agent shall be DWAC and DRS eligible.

(vii) The conditions in <u>Section 7.2</u> below are satisfied and provided the Company is in compliance with its obligations in this <u>Section 2.3</u>, the Investor shall wire to the Company the amount of funds pursuant to the Put Notice and this Agreement.

(viii) A Put Adjustment shall result in the final adjusted amount of the Put corresponding to the Put Notice will be reduced by sixty percent.

Section 2.4. Deleted.

Section 2.5. <u>Hardship</u>. In the event the Investor sells shares of the Put Shares after receipt of a Put Notice and the Company fails to perform its obligations as mandated in Section 2.3, the Company agrees that in addition to and in no way limiting the rights and

obligations set forth in Article V hereto and in addition to any other remedy to which the Investor is entitled at law or in equity, including, without limitation, specific performance, it will hold the Investor harmless against any loss, claim, damage, or expense (including reasonable legal fees and expenses), as incurred, arising out of or in connection with such default by the Company and acknowledges that irreparable damage would occur in the event of any such default. It is accordingly agreed that the Investor shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent such breaches of this Agreement and to specifically enforce, without the posting of a bond or other security, the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

Section 2.6. <u>Removal of Restricted Legends</u>. If the Company is fully reporting six months after the issuance of any restricted stock to Investor, and rejects the Investors request to direct the Company's transfer agent to remove the restricted legend from the Investor's stock certificate three days after the Investor's request to remove such restricted legend, then the Company shall pay the Investor USD1,000.00 for each day the company fails to remove such restricted legend. Company covenants that there shall be no justifiable reason not to remove the restricted legend from the stock certificates and in the event that Company attempts to offer such justification, the Company shall pay the Investor USD\$2,000.00 for each day the company fails to remove such restricted legend.

## Section 2.7 Deleted.

Section 2.8 Reimbursement. If (I) the Investor becomes involved in any capacity in any action, proceeding or investigation brought by any shareholder of the Company, in connection with or as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement, or if the Investor is impleaded in any such action, proceeding or investigation by any person or (II) the Investor becomes involved in any capacity in any action, proceeding or investigation brought by the SEC against or involving the Company or in connection with or as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement or if this Investor is impleaded in any such action, proceeding or investigation by any person, then in any such case, the Company will reimburse the Investor for its reasonable legal and other expenses (including the cost of any investigation and preparation) incurred in connection therewith, as such expenses are incurred. In addition, other than with respect to any matter in which the Investor is a named party, the Company will pay to the Investor the charges, as reasonably determined by the Investor, for the time of any officers or employees of the Investor devoted to appearing and preparing to appear as witnesses, assisting in preparation for hearings, trials or pretrial matters, or otherwise with respect to inquiries, hearing, trials, and other proceedings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. The reimbursement obligations of the Company under this section shall be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have, shall extend upon the same terms and conditions to any affiliates of the Investor that are actually named in such action, proceeding or investigation, and partners, directors, agents, employees, attorneys, accountants, auditors and controlling persons (if any), as the case may be, of Investor and any such affiliate, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successors of the Company, the Investor and any such affiliate and any such person. Any and all costs that Investor pays for relating to clearing and processing stock certificates shall be deducted from any payment the Company receives from Investor.

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Section 2.9 Overall Limit on Issuable Common Stock. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if during the Commitment Period the Company becomes listed on an exchange that limits the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued without shareholder approval, then the total number of Put Shares issuable by the Company and purchasable by the Investor pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed that number of shares of Common Stock that may be issuable without shareholder approval (the "<u>Maximum Common Stock Issuance</u>"). If such issuance of Put Shares could cause a delisting on the Principal Market, then the Maximum Common Stock Issuance shall first be approved by the Company's shareholders in accordance with applicable law and the By-laws and Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The parties understand and agree that the Company's failure to seek or obtain such shareholder approval shall in no way adversely affect the validity and due authorization of the issuance and sale of Put Shares in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof to the Investor or the Investor's obligation in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof to the Investor or the Maximum Common Stock Issuance limitation, and that such approval pertains only to the applicability of the Maximum Common Stock Issuance limitation provided in this <u>Section 2.8</u>.

Section 2.10. Valuation Event. The Company agrees that it shall not take any action that would result in a Valuation Event occurring during a Valuation Period. Valuation Event shall mean an event in which the Company at any time during a Valuation Period takes any of the following actions: (i) subdivides or combines its Common Stock, (ii) pays a dividend in Ordinary Shares or makes any other purchase of its Ordinary Shares, (iii) issues any options or other rights to subscribe for or purchase Common Stock and the price per share for which the Common Stock may at any time thereafter be issuable pursuant to such options or other rights shall be less than the Purchase Price for each of the two (2) immediately prior Valuation Periods, (iv) issues any securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common

Stock and the consideration per share for which shares of Common Stock may at any time thereafter be issuable pursuant to the terms of such convertible or exchangeable securities shall be less than the Subscription Price for each of the two (2) immediately prior Valuation Periods, or (v) issues shares of Common Stock otherwise than as provided in the foregoing subsections (i) thorough (iv), at a price per share less, or for other consideration lower, than the Purchase Price for each of the two (2) immediately prior Valuation Periods, or without consideration.

# ARTICLE III. Representations of Investor

Investor hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Company that the following are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of each Put Date:

Section 3.1. <u>Organization and Authorization</u>. The Investor is duly incorporated or organized and validly existing in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization and has all requisite power and authority to purchase and hold the securities issuable hereunder. The decision to invest and the execution and delivery of this Agreement by such Investor, the performance by such Investor of its obligations hereunder and the consummation by such Investor of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized and requires no other proceedings on the part of the Investor. The undersigned has the right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and all other instruments (including, without limitations, the Registration Rights Agreement), on behalf of the Investor. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Investor and, assuming the execution and delivery hereof and acceptance thereof by the Company, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Investor, enforceable against the Investor in accordance with its terms.

Section 3.2. <u>Evaluation of Risks</u>. The Investor has such knowledge and experience in financial, tax and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of, and bearing the economic risks entailed by, an investment in the Company and of protecting its interests in connection with this transaction. It recognizes that its investment in the Company involves a high degree of risk.

Section 3.3. No Legal Advice From the Company. The Investor acknowledges that it had the opportunity to review this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement with his or its own legal counsel and investment and tax advisors. The Investor is relying solely on such counsel and advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its representatives or agents for legal, tax or investment advice with respect to this investment, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the securities laws of any jurisdiction.

Section 3.4. Information. The Investor and its advisors (and its counsel), if any, have been furnished with all materials relating to the business, finances and operations of the Company and information it deemed material to making an informed investment decision. The Investor and its advisors, if any, have been afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Company and its management. Neither such inquiries nor any other due diligence investigations conducted by such Investor or its advisors, if any, or its representatives shall modify, amend or affect the Investor's right to rely on the Company's representations and warranties contained in this Agreement. The Investor understands that its investment involves a high degree of risk. The Investor is in a position regarding the Company, which, based upon employment, family relationship or economic bargaining power, enabled and enables such Investor to obtain information from the Company in order to evaluate the merits and risks of this investment.

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Section 3.5. <u>Receipt of Documents</u>. The Investor and its counsel have received and read in their entirety: (i) this Agreement and the Exhibits annexed hereto; (ii) all due diligence and other information necessary to verify the accuracy and completeness of such representations, warranties and covenants; and (iii) answers to all questions the Investor submitted to the Company regarding an investment in the Company; and the Investor has relied on the information contained therein and has not been furnished any other documents, literature, memorandum or prospectus.

Section 3.6. <u>Not an Affiliate</u>. The Investor is not an officer, director or a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with the Company or any "<u>Affiliate</u>" of the Company (as that term is defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act).

Section 3.7. <u>Trading Activities</u>. The Investor's trading activities with respect to the Common Stock shall be in compliance with all applicable securities laws, rules and regulations and the rules and regulations of the Principal Market on which the Common Stock is

listed or traded. Investor makes no representations or covenants that it will not engage in trading in the securities of the Company, other than the Investor will not engage in any short sales of the Common Stock at any time during the Agreement. The Company acknowledges, without exception, that the Investor has the right to sell Common Stock at any and all times during the Commitment Period. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed a representation or warrant by the Investor to hold any Stock for any period of time. The Company acknowledges and agrees that transactions in its securities by the Investor may impact the market price of the Stock, including during periods when the prices at which the Company may be required to issue Investor's Stock are determined.

## ARTICLE IV.

# **Representations and Warranties of the Company**

Except as stated below, on the disclosure schedules attached hereto the Company hereby represents and warrants to, and covenants with, the Investor that the following are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of each Put Date:

Section 4.1. <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. The Company is duly incorporated or organized and validly existing in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization and has all requisite corporate power to own its properties and to carry on its business as now being conducted. Each of the Company and its subsidiaries is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to do business and is in good standing in every jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

Section 4.2. Authorization, Enforcement, Compliance with Other Instruments. (i) The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and any related agreements, in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, (ii) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and any related agreements by the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, have been duly authorized by the Company's Board of Directors and no further consent or authorization is required by the Company, its Board of Directors or its stockholders, (iii) this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and any related agreements have been duly executed and delivered by the Company, (iv) this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and assuming the execution and delivery thereof and acceptance by the Investor and any related agreements constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by general principles of equity or applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar laws relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of creditors' rights and remedies.

Section 4.3. Capitalization. All outstanding shares have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable. No shares of Common Stock are subject to preemptive rights or any other similar rights or any liens or encumbrances suffered or permitted by the Company. Except as disclosed on Schedule 4.3, as of the date hereof, (i) there are no outstanding options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may become bound to issue additional shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) there are no outstanding debt securities (iii) there are no outstanding registration statements; and (iv) there are no agreements or arrangements under which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is obligated to register the sale of any of their securities under the Securities Act (except pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement), except pursuant to the terms of an agreement between the Company and the Investor. There are no securities or instruments containing anti-dilution or similar provisions that will be triggered by this Agreement or any related agreement or the consummation of the transactions described herein or therein. The Company has furnished to the Investor true and correct copies of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and as in effect on the date hereof (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), and the Company's Bylaws, as in effect on the date hereof (the "By-laws"), and the terms of all securities convertible into or exercisable for Common Stock and the material rights of the holders thereof in respect thereto.

Section 4.4. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby will not (i) result in a violation of the Certificate of Incorporation, any certificate of designations of any outstanding series of preferred stock of the Company or By-laws or (ii) conflict with or constitute a default (or an event which

with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party, or result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree (including federal and state securities laws and regulations and the rules and regulations of the Principal Market on which the Common Stock is quoted) applicable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or by which any material property or asset of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or affected and which would cause a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries is in violation of any term of or in default under its Articles of Incorporation or By-laws or their organizational charter or by-laws, respectively, or any material contract, agreement, mortgage, indebtedness, indenture, instrument, judgment, decree or order or any statute, rule or regulation of any law, ordinance, and regulation of any governmental entity. Except as specifically contemplated by this Agreement and as required under the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws, the Company is not required to obtain any consent, authorization or order of, or make any filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency in order for it to execute, deliver or perform any of its obligations under or contemplated by this Agreement or the Registration Rights Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof. All consents, authorizations, orders, filings and registrations which the Company is required to obtain pursuant to the preceding sentence have been obtained or effected on or prior to the date hereof. The Company and its subsidiaries are unaware of any fact or circumstance which might give rise to any of the foregoing.

Section 4.5. SEC Documents; Financial Statements. The Company has filed all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by it with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act for the two years preceding the date hereof (or such shorter period as the Company was required by law or regulation to file such material) (all of the foregoing filed prior to the date hereof or amended after the date hereof and all exhibits include therein and financial statements and schedules thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein, being hereinafter referred to as the "SEC Documents") on timely basis or has received a valid extension of such time of filing and has filed any such SEC Document prior to the expiration of any such extension. The Company has delivered to the Investor or its representatives, or made available through the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov., true and complete copies of the SEC Documents. As of their respective dates, the SEC Documents complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder applicable to the SEC Documents, and none of the SEC Documents, at the time they were filed with the SEC, contained any untrue statement of a fact or omitted to state a fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of their respective dates, the financial statements of the Company included in the SEC Documents complied as to form in all respects with applicable accounting requirements and the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto. Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, during the periods involved (except (i) as may be otherwise indicated in such financial statements or the notes thereto, or (ii) in the case of unaudited interim statements, to the extent they may exclude footnotes or may be condensed or summary statements) and fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Company as of the dates thereof and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods then ended (subject, in the case of unaudited statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments). Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. No other information provided by or on behalf of the Company to the Buyers which is not included in the SEC Documents contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstance under which they are or were made and not misleading.

Section 4.6. <u>No Misstatement or Omission</u>. Each part of the Registration Statement, when such part became or becomes effective, and the Prospectus, on the date of filing thereof with the SEC and at each Put Notice Date and Closing Date, conformed or will conform in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; each part of the Registration Statement, when such part became or becomes effective, did not or will not contain an untrue statement of fact or omit to state a fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and the Prospectus, on the date of filing thereof with the SEC and at each Put Notice Date and Share Issuance Date, did not or will not include an untrue statement of fact or omit to state a fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; except that the foregoing shall not apply to statements or omissions in any such document made in reliance on information furnished in writing to the Company by the Investor expressly stating that such information is intended for use in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto.

Section 4.7. <u>No Default</u>. The Company is not in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument or agreement to which it is a party or by which it is or its property is bound and neither the execution, nor the delivery by the Company, nor the performance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement or any of the exhibits or attachments hereto will conflict with or result in the breach or violation of any of the terms

or provisions of, or constitute a default or result in the creation or imposition of any lien or charge on any assets or properties of the Company under its Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement applicable to the Company or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or any statute, or any decree, judgment, order, rules or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or its properties, in each case which default, lien or charge is likely to cause a Material Adverse Effect on the Company's business or financial condition.

Section 4.8. <u>Absence of Events of Default</u>. No Event of Default, as defined in the respective agreement to which the Company is a party, and no event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would become an Event of Default (as so defined), has occurred and is continuing, which would have an adverse effect on the Company's business, properties, prospects, financial condition or results of operations. The Company shall notify the Investor immediately upon any Event of Default, or anything that is likely to detrimentally affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under this Agreement, occurring, or becoming, to the Company's knowledge, likely to occur, and include the specifics of such Event of Default or other event in its notice. At the Investor's request, the Company shall provide the Investor with a certificate signed by two (2) of its directors or its Chief Executive Officer, which shall state whether an Event of Default has occurred or is continuing.

Section 4.9. Intellectual Property Rights. The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights or licenses to use all material trademarks, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, approvals, governmental authorizations, trade secrets and rights necessary to conduct their respective businesses as now conducted. The Company and its subsidiaries do not have any knowledge of any infringement by the Company or its subsidiaries of trademark, trade name rights, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other similar rights of others, and, to the knowledge of the Company, there is no claim, action or proceeding being made or brought against, or to the Company's knowledge, being threatened against, the Company or its subsidiaries regarding trademark, trade name, patents, patent rights, invention, copyright, license, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other infringement; and the Company and its subsidiaries are unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing.

Section 4.10. <u>Employee Relations</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is involved in any labor dispute nor, to the knowledge of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, is any such dispute threatened. None of the Company's or its subsidiaries' employees is a member of a union and the Company and its subsidiaries believe that their relations with their employees are good.

Section 4.11. <u>Environmental Laws</u>. The Company and its subsidiaries are (i) in compliance with any and all applicable material foreign, federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("<u>Environmental Laws</u>"), (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval.

Section 4.12. <u>Title</u>. The Company has good and marketable title to its properties and material assets owned by it, free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, encumbrance, claim or equitable interest other than such as are not material to the business of the Company. Any real property and facilities held under lease by the Company and its subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Company and its subsidiaries.

Section 4.13. <u>Insurance</u>. The Company and each of its subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as management of the Company believes to be prudent and customary in the businesses in which the Company and its subsidiaries are engaged. Neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for and neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not materially and adversely affect the condition, financial or otherwise, or the earnings, business or operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

Section 4.14. <u>Regulatory Permits</u>. The Company and its subsidiaries possess all material certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct their respective businesses and neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit.

Section 4.15. <u>Internal Accounting Controls</u>. The Company and each of its subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and the rules and regulations as promulgated by the SEC to maintain asset accountability, (iii) access to

assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

Section 4.16. No Material Adverse Breaches, etc. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is subject to any charter, corporate or other legal restriction, or any judgment, decree, order, rule or regulation which in the judgment of the Company's officers has or is expected in the future to have a Material Adverse Effect on the business, properties, operations, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of the Company or its subsidiaries. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in breach of any contract or agreement which breach, in the judgment of the Company's officers, has or is expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the business, properties, operations, results of operations or prospects of the Company or its subsidiaries.

Section 4.17. <u>Absence of Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by any court, public board, government agency, self-regulatory organization or body pending against or affecting the Company, the Common Stock or any of the Company's subsidiaries, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would (i) have a Material Adverse Effect on the transactions contemplated hereby (ii) adversely affect the validity or enforceability of, or the authority or ability of the Company to perform its obligations under, this Agreement or any of the documents contemplated herein, or (iii) have a Material Adverse Effect on the business, operations, properties, financial condition or results of operation of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

Section 4.18. Anti-Dilution. At any time during the three months following the Effective Date of this Agreement should the number of outstanding shares of Company's common stock increase for any reason other than an issuance of shares pursuant to this Agreement, the Company shall cause to be issued into the Holder's share reserve the number of shares of its common stock equal to 4.99% of said increase, rounded down to the nearest whole share.

Section 4.19. <u>Tax Status</u>. The Company and each of its subsidiaries has made or filed all federal and state income and all other tax returns, reports and declarations required by any jurisdiction to which it is subject and (unless and only to the extent that the Company and each of its subsidiaries has set aside on its books provisions reasonably adequate for the payment of all unpaid and unreported taxes) has paid all taxes and other governmental assessments and charges that are material in amount, shown or determined to be due on such returns, reports and declarations, except those being contested in good faith and has set aside on its books provision reasonably adequate for the payment of all taxes for periods subsequent to the periods to which such returns, reports or declarations apply. There are no unpaid taxes in any material amount claimed to be due by the taxing authority of any jurisdiction, and the officers of the Company know of no basis for any such claim.

Section 4.20. <u>Certain Transactions</u>. None of the officers, directors, or employees of the Company is presently a party to any transaction with the Company (other than for services as employees, officers and directors), including any contract, agreement or other arrangement providing for the furnishing of services to or by, providing for rental of real or personal property to or from, or otherwise requiring payments to or from any officer, director or such employee or, to the knowledge of the Company, any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity in which any officer, director, or any such employee has a substantial interest or is an officer, director, trustee or partner.

Section 4.21. <u>Rights of First Refusal</u>. The Company is not obligated to offer the securities offered hereunder on a right of first refusal basis or otherwise to any third parties including, but not limited to, current or former shareholders of the Company, underwriters, brokers, agents or other third parties.

Section 4.22. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Company shall use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and other general corporate purposes including paying relevant fees and commissions incurred from this transaction. The Company will not provide any funding to or purchase an interest in any person listed by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person.

Section 4.23. <u>Maintenance of Listing or Quotation on Principal Market</u>. For so long as any securities issuable hereunder held by the Investor remain outstanding, the Company acknowledges, represents, warrants and agrees that it will /maintain the listing or quotation, as applicable, of its Common Stock on the OTC QB or higher.

Section 4.24. Deleted.

Section 4.25. <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. The Company will obtain for the Investor, at the Company's expense, any and all opinions of counsel which may be reasonably required in order to sell the securities issuable hereunder without restriction.

Section 4.26. <u>Dilutive Effect</u>. The Company understands and acknowledges that the number of Put Shares issuable upon purchases pursuant to this Agreement will increase in certain circumstances including, but not necessarily limited to, the circumstance wherein the trading price of the Common Stock declines during the Valuation Period. The Company's executive officers and directors have studied and fully understand the nature of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and recognize that they have a potential dilutive effect on the shareholders of the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company has concluded, in its good faith business judgment, and with full understanding of the implications, that such issuance is in the best interests of the Company. The Company specifically acknowledges that, subject to such limitations as are expressly set forth in the Agreement, its obligation to issue Put Shares upon purchases pursuant to this Agreement is absolute and unconditional regardless of the dilutive effect that such issuance may have on the ownership interests of other shareholders of the Company.

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Section 4.27. Acknowledgment Regarding Investor's Purchase of Shares. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Investor is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length investor with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder. The Company further acknowledges that the Investor is not acting as a financial advisor, partner or fiduciary of the Company or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries (or in any similar capacity) with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder and any advice given by the Investor or any of its representatives or agents in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder and any advice given by the Investor or any of its representatives or agents in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder is merely incidental to the Investor's purchase of the Common Stock hereunder. The Company is aware and acknowledges that it may not be able to request Puts under this Agreement if it cannot obtain an effective Registration Statement or if any issuances of Common Stock pursuant to any Puts would violate any rules of the Principal Market. The Company further is aware and acknowledges that any fees paid pursuant to Section 12.4 hereunder or issued pursuant to Section 12.4 hereunder shall be earned on the date hereof and not refundable or returnable under any circumstances.

Section 4.28. <u>No Advice From the Investor</u>. The Company acknowledges that it has reviewed this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement with his or its own legal counsel and investment and tax advisors. The Company is relying solely on such counsel and advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Investor or any of its representatives or agents for legal, tax or investment advice with respect to this investment, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the securities laws of any jurisdiction. The Company is not relying on any representation except for the representations of the Investor contained in this Agreement.

Section 4.29. <u>No Similar Transactions</u>. The Company has not entered into any transaction similar in nature to the one described in this Agreement.

Section 4.30. Sarbanes-Oxley; Internal Accounting Controls. The Company is in material compliance with all provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 which are applicable to it as of the date hereof. The Company and its subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain asset accountability, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. The Company has established disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the Company and designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. The Company's certifying officers have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by the Company's most recently filed periodic report under the Exchange Act (such date, the "Valuation Date"). The Company presented in its most recently filed periodic report under the Exchange Act the conclusions of the certifying officers about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on their evaluations as of the Valuation Date. Since the Valuation Date, there have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in the Exchange Act) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Section 4.31 <u>Other Transactions</u>. During the Term of the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Company will be prohibited from effecting or entering into (i) an agreement to effect any financing involving the sale of debt or equity securities that are convertible into,

exchangeable or exercisable for, or include the right to receive additional shares of Ordinary Shares at a price that is based upon and/ or varies with the trading prices of Company's Ordinary Shares at any time after the initial issuance of such securities or is subject to reset upon the occurrence of specified or contingent events and (ii) any agreement, including but not limited to an Equity Line of Credit, whereby the Issuer may sell securities at a future determined price. The Company confirms that it has not entered into any an agreement with any other fund or entity to effect any financing involving the sale of debt or equity securities that are convertible into, exchangeable or exercisable for, or include the right to receive additional shares of Ordinary Shares at a price that is based upon and/or varies with the trading prices of Company's Ordinary Shares at any time after the initial issuance of such securities or is subject to reset upon the occurrence of specified or contingent events and (ii) any agreement, including but not limited to an Equity Line of Credit, whereby the Issuer may sell securities at a future determined price. If the Company has entered into any such agreement listed in this section it shall disclose such agreement and terminate it prior to signing this Agreement.

Section 4.32 The Shares. The Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued, delivered and paid for pursuant to this Agreement, will be validly issued and fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all encumbrances and will be issued in compliance with all applicable United States federal and state securities laws; the capital stock of the Company, including the Common Stock, conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement and the Common Stock, including the Shares, will conform to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented. Neither the stockholders of the Company, nor any other Person have any preemptive rights or rights of first refusal with respect to the Shares or other rights to purchase or receive any of the Shares or any other securities or assets of the Company, and no Person has the right, contractual or otherwise, to cause the Company to issue to it, or register pursuant to the Securities Act, any shares of capital stock or other securities or assets of the Company upon the issuance or sale of the Shares. The Company is not obligated to offer the Shares on a right of first refusal basis or otherwise to any third parties including, but not limited to, current or former shareholders of the Company, underwriters, brokers, agents or other third parties. The Company shall maintain the listing or quotation, as applicable, of its Common Stock on the OTC QB or higher prior issuing a Put.

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Section 4.33 <u>Broker Fees</u>. No brokers, finders or financial advisory fees or commissions will be payable by the Company, its agents or Subsidiaries, with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except for fees owed to it's advisor and placement agent EF Hutton LLC.

Section 4.34 <u>Blue Sky</u>. The Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, on or before each of the Closing Dates, take such action as the Company shall reasonably determine is necessary to qualify the Securities for, or obtain exemption for the Securities for, sale to the Investor at each of the Closings pursuant to this Agreement under applicable securities or "Blue Sky" laws of such states of the United States, as reasonably specified by the Investor, and shall provide evidence of any such action so taken to the Investor on or prior to the Closing Date.

Section 4.35 <u>Reservation of Shares</u>. The Company shall take all action necessary to at all times have authorized, and reserved the amount of Shares included in the Company's registration statement for issuance pursuant to this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement. The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock by seeking shareholder approval for the authorization of such additional shares. In the event that the Company determines that it does not have a sufficient number of authorized shares of Common Stock to reserve and keep available for issuance as described in this Section, the Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock by seeking shareholder approval for the authorization of such additional shares.

Section 4.36 <u>Payment Set Aside</u>. To the extent that the Company makes a payment or payments to the Investor hereunder or under the Registration Rights Agreement or the Investor enforces or exercises its rights hereunder or thereunder, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or exercise or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be invalid or preferential, set aside, recovered from, disgorged by or are required to be refunded, repaid or otherwise restored to the Company, a trustee, receiver or any other person under any law (including, without limitation, any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause of action), then to the extent of any such restoration the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.

Section 4.37 <u>Share Capital</u>. There are no securities or instruments containing anti-dilution of similar provision that will be triggered by the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to this Agreement. The Company does not have any stock appreciation rights or "phantom stock" plans or agreements or any similar plan or agreement and there is no dispute as to the class of any shares of the Company.

Section 4.38 <u>Acknowledgement of Terms</u>. The Company acknowledges that: (i) it is voluntarily entering into this Agreement of its own freewill, (ii) it is not entering this Agreement under economic duress, (iii) the terms of this Agreement are reasonable and fair to the Company, and (iv) the Company has had independent legal counsel of its own choosing review this Agreement, advise the Company with respect to this Agreement, and represent the Company in connection with this Agreement.

### ARTICLE V. Indemnification

The Investor and the Company represent to the other the following with respect to itself:

Section 5.1. Indemnification.

(a) In consideration of the Investor's execution and delivery of this Agreement, and in addition to all of the Company's other obligations under this Agreement, the Company shall defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Investor, and all of its officers, directors, partners, employees and agents (including, without limitation, those retained in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) (collectively, the "Investor Indemnitees") from and against any and all actions, causes of action, suits, claims, losses, costs, penalties, fees, liabilities and damages, and expenses in connection therewith (irrespective of whether any such Investor Indemnitee is a party to the action for which indemnification hereunder is sought), and including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (the "Indemnified Liabilities"), incurred by the Investor Indemnitees or any of them as a result of, or arising out of, or relating to (a) any misrepresentation or breach of any representation or warranty made by the Company in this Agreement or the Registration Rights Agreement or any other certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby, (b) any breach of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Company contained in this Agreement or the Registration Rights Agreement or any other certificate, instrument or document contemplated hereby or thereby, or (c) any cause of action, suit or claim brought or made against such Investor Indemnitee not arising out of any action or inaction of an Investor Indemnitee, and arising out of or resulting from the execution, delivery, performance or enforcement of this Agreement or any other instrument, document or agreement executed pursuant hereto by any of the Investor Indemnitees. To the extent that the foregoing undertaking by the Company may be unenforceable for any reason, the Company shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities, which is permissible under applicable law.

(b) Contribution. In the event that the indemnity provided in Section 5.1 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, the Company severally agrees to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending the same) (collectively "Losses") to which the Company may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand from transactions contemplated by this Agreement. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the Company and the Investor severally shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Investor on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Company shall be deemed to be equal to the total proceeds from the offering (net of underwriting discounts and commissions but before deducting expenses) received by it, and benefits received by the Investor shall be deemed to be equal to the total discounts received by the Investor. Relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any untrue or any alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information provided by the Company on the one hand or the Investor on the other, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Company and the Investor agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an indemnified party and referred to above in this section shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section the Investor shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the Purchase Price for Shares actually purchased pursuant to this Agreement exceeds the amount of any damages which the Investor has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. For purposes of this Article V, each person who controls the Investor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee and agent of the Investor shall have the same rights to contribution as the Investor, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this section.

(c) The remedies provided for in this Article V are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified person at law or in equity. The obligations of the parties to indemnify or make contribution under this Article V shall survive termination.

Section 5.2 <u>Notification of Claims for Indemnification</u>. Each party entitled to indemnification under this Article V (an "<u>Indemnified</u> <u>Party</u>") shall, promptly after the receipt of notice of the commencement of any claim against such Indemnified Party in respect of which indemnity may be sought from the party obligated to indemnify such Indemnified Party under this Article V (the "<u>Indemnifying Party</u>"), notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of the commencement thereof. Any such notice shall describe the claim in reasonable detail. The failure of any Indemnified Party to so notify the Indemnifying Party of any such action shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party from any liability which it may have to such Indemnified Party (a) other than pursuant to this Article V or (b) under this Article V unless, and only to the extent that, such failure results in the Indemnifying Party's forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses or the Indemnifying Party is prejudiced by such delay. The procedures listed below shall govern the procedures for the handling of indemnification claims.

(a) Any claim for indemnification for Indemnified Liabilities that do not result from a Third Party Claim as defined in the following paragraph, shall be asserted by written notice given by the Indemnified Party to the Indemnifying Party. Such Indemnifying Party shall have a period of thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice within which to respond thereto. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within such thirty (30) day period, such Indemnifying Party shall be deemed to have refused to accept responsibility to make payment as set forth in Section 5.1. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within such thirty (30) day period or rejects such claim in whole or in part, the Indemnified Party shall be free to pursue such remedies as specified in this Agreement.

(b) If an Indemnified Party shall receive notice or otherwise learn of the assertion by a person or entity not a party to this Agreement of any threatened legal action or claim (collectively a "<u>Third Party Claim</u>"), with respect to which an Indemnifying Party may be obligated to provide indemnification, the Indemnified Party shall give such Indemnifying Party written notice thereof within twenty (20) days after becoming aware of such Third Party Claim.

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(c) An Indemnifying Party may elect to defend (and, unless the Indemnifying Party has specified any reservations or exceptions, to seek to settle or compromise) at such Indemnifying Party's own expense and by such Indemnifying Party's own counsel, any Third Party Claim. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of notice from an Indemnified Party (or sooner if the nature of such Third Party Claim so requires), the Indemnifying Party shall notify the Indemnified Party whether the Indemnifying Party will assume responsibility for defending such Third Party Claim, which election shall specify any reservations or exceptions. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within such thirty (30) day period or rejects such claim in whole or in part, the Indemnified Party shall be free to pursue such remedies as specified in this Agreement. In case any such Third Party Claim shall be brought against any Indemnified Party, and it shall notify the Indemnifying Party of the commencement thereof, the Indemnifying Party shall be entitled to assume the defense thereof at its own expense, with counsel satisfactory to such Indemnified Party in its reasonable judgment; provided, however, that any Indemnified Party may, at its own expense, retain separate counsel to participate in such defense at its own expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any Third Party Claim in which both the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, and an Indemnified Party, on the other hand, are, or are reasonably likely to become, a party, such Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel and to control its own defense of such claim if, in the reasonable opinion of counsel to such Indemnified Party, either (x) one or more significant defenses are available to the Indemnified Party that are not available to the Indemnifying Party or (y) a conflict or potential conflict exists between the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, and such Indemnified Party, on the other hand, that would make such separate representation advisable; provided, however, that in such circumstances the Indemnifying Party (i) shall not be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one counsel to all Indemnified Parties and (ii) shall reimburse the Indemnified Parties for such reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel incurred in any such Third Party Claim, as such expenses are incurred, provided that the Indemnified Parties agree to repay such amounts if it is ultimately determined that the Indemnifying Party was not obligated to provide indemnification under this Article IX. The Indemnifying Party agrees that it shall not, without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, settle, compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment in any pending or threatened claim relating to the matters contemplated hereby (if any Indemnified Party is a party thereto or has been actually threatened to be made a party thereto) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liability arising or that may arise out of such claim. The Indemnifying Party

shall not be liable for any settlement of any claim effected against an Indemnified Party without the Indemnifying Party's written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The rights accorded to an Indemnified Party hereunder shall be in addition to any rights that any Indemnified Party may have at common law, by separate agreement or otherwise; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, nothing in this Article V shall restrict or limit any rights that any Indemnified Party may have to seek equitable relief.

### **ARTICLE VI.** Covenants of the Company

Section 6.1. <u>Registration Rights</u>. The Company shall cause the Registration Rights Agreement to remain in full force and effect and the Company shall comply in all material respects with the terms thereof. During the Commitment Period, the Company shall notify the Investor promptly if (i) the Registration Statement shall cease to be effective under the Securities Act, (ii) the Common Stock shall cease to be authorized for listing on the Principal Market, (iii) the Common Stock ceases to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act or (iv) the Company fails to file in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of it as a reporting company under the Exchange Act.

Section 6.2. <u>Quotation of Common Stock</u>. The Company shall maintain the Common Stock's authorization for quotation on the Principal Market and use its best efforts to file within any mandatory timeframe all reports required to be filed by the Company.

Section 6.3. Exchange Act Registration. The Company will cause its Common Stock to continue to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act, will file in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of it as a reporting company under the Exchange Act and will not take any action or file any document (whether or not permitted by Exchange Act or the rules thereunder) to terminate or suspend such registration or to terminate or suspend its reporting and filing obligations under said Exchange Act.

Section 6.4. <u>Transfer Agent Instructions</u>. On the Put Notice Date, the Company shall deliver instructions to its transfer agent to issue shares of Common Stock to the Investor free of restrictive legends on the Put Notice Date.

Section 6.5. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. The Company will take all steps necessary to preserve and continue the corporate existence of the Company.

Section 6.6. Notice of Certain Events Affecting Registration; Suspension of Right to Make a Put. The Company will immediately notify the Investor upon its becoming aware of the occurrence of any of the following events in respect of a registration statement or related prospectus relating to an offering of Registrable Securities: (i) receipt of any request for additional information by the SEC or any other Federal or state governmental authority during the period of effectiveness of the Registration Statement for amendments or supplements to the registration statement or related prospectus; (ii) the issuance by the SEC or any other Federal or state governmental authority of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose; (iii) receipt of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; (iv) the happening of any event that makes any statement made in the Registration Statement or related prospectus of any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference untrue in any material respect or that requires the making of any changes in the Registration Statement, related prospectus or documents so that, in the case of the Registration Statement, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and that in the case of the related prospectus, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (v) the Company's reasonable determination that a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement would be appropriate; and the Company will promptly make available to the Investor any such supplement or amendment to the related prospectus. The Company shall not deliver to the Investor any Put Notice during the continuation of any of the foregoing events.

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Section 6.7. <u>Prohibited Transactions</u>. <u>Prohibited Transactions</u>. During the term of this Agreement, the Company shall not enter into any Prohibited Transaction without the prior written consent of the Investor, which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of the Investor. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "<u>Prohibited Transaction</u>" shall refer to the issuance by the Company of any "future priced securities," which shall mean the issuance of shares of Common Stock or securities of any type whatsoever that are, or may become, convertible or exchangeable into shares of Common Stock where the purchase, conversion or exchange price for such Common

Stock is determined using any floating discount or other post-issuance adjustable discount to the market price of Common Stock, including, without limitation, pursuant to any equity line financing, stand-by equity distribution agreements, at the market transactions or convertible securities and loans that are substantially similar to the financing provided for under this Agreement, provided that any future issuance by the Company of (i) a convertible security ("Convertible Security") that (A) contains provisions that adjust the conversion price of such Convertible Security in the event of stock splits, dividends, distributions, reclassifications or similar events or pursuant to anti-dilution provisions or (B) is issued in connection with the Company obtaining debt financing for research and development purposes where the issuance of Convertible Securities is conditioned upon the Company meeting certain defined clinical milestones, (ii) securities in a registered direct public offering or an unregistered private placement where the price per share of such securities is fixed concurrently with the execution of definitive documentation relating to the offering or placement, as applicable and (iii) securities issued in connection with a secured debt financing, shall not be a Prohibited Transaction. Unless the parties agree in writing otherwise, there shall be a minimum of thirty Trading Days between the expiration of any Valuation Period and the beginning of the next succeeding Valuation Period.

Section 6.8. <u>Consolidation; Merger; Subdivision of Stock</u>. The Company shall not, at any time after the delivery of a Put Notice and before the Put Date applicable to such Put Notice, effect any merger or consolidation of the Company with or into, or a transfer of all or substantially all the assets of the Company to another entity (a "<u>Consolidation Event</u>") unless the resulting successor or acquiring entity (if not the Company) assumes by written instrument the obligation to deliver to the Investor such shares of stock and/or securities as the Investor is entitled to receive pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 6.9. <u>Issuance of the Company's Common Stock</u>. The sale of Put Shares shall be made in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Regulation D and any applicable state securities law.

Section 6.10. <u>Review of Public Disclosures</u>. All SEC filings (including, without limitation, all filings required under the Exchange Act, which include Forms 10-Q, 10-K, 8-K, etc.) and other public disclosures made by the Company, including, without limitation, all press releases, Investor relations materials, and scripts of analysts meetings and calls, shall be reviewed and approved for release by the Company's attorneys and, if containing financial information, the Company's independent certified public accountants. All press releases and SEC filings referencing the Investor shall first be approved by Investor prior to release or being filed with the SEC.

Section 6.11. <u>Listing of Shares</u>. The Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Shares to be listed on the Principal Market and to qualify the Shares for sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as the Investor designates; provided that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

Section 6.12. <u>No General Solicitation</u>. Neither the Company, nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on its behalf, has engaged in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (within the meaning of Regulation D) in connection with the offer or sale of the Common Stock to be offered as set forth in this Agreement.

Section 6.13. <u>Transactions With Affiliates</u>. The Company shall not, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries not to, enter into, amend, modify or supplement, or permit any Subsidiary to enter into, amend, modify or supplement, any agreement, transaction, commitment or arrangement with any of its or any Subsidiary's officers, directors, persons who were officers or directors at any time during the previous two (2) years, shareholders who beneficially own 5% or more of the Common Stock, or Affiliates or with any individual related by blood, marriage or adoption to any such individual or with any entity in which any such entity or individual owns a 5% or more beneficial interest (each a "Related Party"), except for (I) customary employment arrangements and benefit programs on reasonable terms, (II) any agreement, transaction, commitment or arrangement on an arms-length basis on terms no less favorable than terms which would have been obtainable from a disinterested third party other than such Related Party, or (III) any agreement, transaction, commitment or arrangement. "Affiliate" for purposes hereof the Company. For purposes hereof, any director who is also an officer of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company shall not be a disinterested director with respect to any such agreement, transaction, commitment or arrangement. "Affiliate" for purposes hereof means, with respect to any person or entity, another person or entity that, directly or indirectly, (I) has a 5% or more equity interest in that person or entity, (II) has 5% or more common ownership with that person or entity, (III) controls that person or entity, or (IV) is under common control with that person or entity. "Control" or "Controls" for purposes hereof means that a person or entity has the power, directly or indirectly, to conduct or govern the policies of another person or entity.

Section 6.14. <u>Filing of Form 8-K</u>. On or before the date which is four (4) Trading Days after the Execution Date, the Company shall file a Current Report on Form 8-K with the SEC describing the terms of the transaction contemplated by the Equity Line Transaction Documents in the form required by the 1934 Act, if such filing is required.

Section 6.15. <u>Acknowledgement of Terms</u>. The Company hereby represents and warrants to the Investor that: (i) it is voluntarily entering into this Agreement of its own freewill, (ii) it is not entering this Agreement under economic duress, (iii) the terms of this Agreement are reasonable and fair to the Company, and (iv) the Company has had independent legal counsel of its own choosing review this Agreement, advise the Company with respect to this Agreement, and represent the Company in connection with this Agreement. Unless the parties agree in writing otherwise, there shall be a minimum of thirty Trading Days between the expiration of any Valuation Period and the beginning of the next succeeding Valuation Period. A Safety Net Price will be applied for any specified Put corresponding to the Put Notice. If the Market Price of the Common Stock moves below the Safety Net Price during the Valuation Period then that shall constitute a Put Adjustment. Safety Net Price shall equal the higher of (a) five cents less than the closing price of the stock one day before the Put Notice Date or (b) ninety nine percent of the closing price of the stock one day before the Put Notice Date.

Section 6.16. <u>Stamp Duties</u>. Without limiting anything else in this Agreement, the Company shall indemnify the Investor against any claim, action, damage, loss liability, cost charge, expense outgoing or payment, including any penalty, fine or interest, which the Investor pays, suffers, incurs, or is liable for, in connection with (including any administration costs of the Investor in connection in the matters referred to in the preceding pat of this sentence, any legal costs and expenses and any professional consultants' fees for any of the above on a full indemnity basis:

- (a) the stamping of, or any stamp duty payable on, any of the following: (i) this Agreement; (ii) any contemplated transaction or Put under this Agreement;
- (b) any inquiry by a governmental authority or regulatory body in connection with the assessment for stamp duty of the documents referred to in this clause involving the Investor;
- any future, or any change in any present or future, stamp duty law or regulation or stamp duty or state or territory revenue office
  (c) practice (with which, if not having the force of law, compliance is in accordance with the practice or responsible bankers and financial institutions in the jurisdiction concerned; and/or
- any litigation or administrative proceedings (including any objection made to a stamp duty or state or territory revenue office)(d) taken against or involving the Investor in connection with the assessment for stamp duty of the documents or transactions referred to in this Agreement.

Section 6.17. <u>Conduct of Business</u>. The Company shall, and shall cause all of its subsidiaries to carry on and conduct its business and the business of each subsidiary in a proper and efficient manner in accordance with good commercial practice, and ensure that while the Investor holds any of the Stock, that the voting any other rights attached to the Stock are not altered in a manner which, in the opinion of the Investor, is materially prejudicial to the Investor.

Section 6.18. <u>Miscellaneous Covenants</u>. <u>Miscellaneous Covenants</u>. The Company shall not, and shall cause all of its subsidiaries not to, directly or indirectly, without the Investor's written approval: (a) dispose, in a single transaction, or in a series of transactions, of all or any part of its assets unless such disposal is (i) in the ordinary course of business; (ii) for fair market value; and (iii) approved by the board of directors of the Company; (b) reduce its used share capital or any uncalled liability in respect of its issued capital, except by means of a purchase or redemption of the share capital that is permitted under law; (c) undertake any consolidation of its share capital; (d) change the nature of its business or the nature of the business of any subsidiary; (e) transfer the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (f) enter into any agreement with respect to any of the matters referred to in this section. This Agreement is the product of a negotiation. For purposes of contract interpretation, both parties shall have been deemed to have drafted this Agreement. Any questions regarding interpretation of this Agreement shall be solely construed by the Investor in their sole discretion. Unless the parties agree in writing otherwise, there shall be a minimum of fifteen Trading Days between the expiration of any Valuation Period and the beginning of the next succeeding Valuation Period. The Company acknowledges and agrees that transactions in its securities by the Investor may impact the market price of the Stock, including during periods when the prices at which the Company may be required to issue Investor's Stock are determined.

Section 6.20. <u>Withholding Gross-Up</u>. If the Company is required by law to withhold or deduct an amount from any amount payable to the Investor: (a) the Company shall pay the amount required to be withheld or deducted to the relevant revenue or collection authority within the time allowed for such payment; and (b) the Company shall pay such additional amounts as are necessary to ensure that after making the deduction or withholding, the Investor receives the full amount required to be paid before giving effect to such deduction.

Section 6.21. Taxes.

Without limiting anything else in this Agreement, if the Investor is required to pay any tax to any foreign government (Ex United States of America), in respect of any payment it receives from the Company; (i) the Company shall indemnify the Investor against that tax; and (ii) the Company shall pay to the Investor the additional amount which the Investor reasonably determines to

(a) be necessary to ensure that the Investor receives, when due, a net amount (after payment of any tax in respect of each additional amount, and taking into account any tax credit that the Investor would receive in connection with such tax in the United States of America) that is equal to the full amount it would have received if a deduction or withholding or payment of that tax had not been made.

Without limiting anything else in this Agreement the Company shall: (i) pay any an tax required to be paid to any governmental authority which is payable in respect of this Agreement or any transaction under this agreement; (ii) pay any fine, penalty or other cost in respect of a failure to pay any tax as required under this clause; and (iii) indemnify Investor against any amount payable by it under this clause.

Without limiting anything else in this Agreement, at all times on and from the date of this Agreement, the Company shall comply(c) in all material respects with all applicable laws relating to tax and promptly file, or cause to be filed, all tax returns, business activity statements, and other tax filings as applicable under applicable tax law.

### ARTICLE VII. Conditions for Put and Conditions to Closing

Section 7.1. <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of the Company.</u> The obligation hereunder of the Company to issue and sell Put Shares to the Investor incident to each Closing is subject to the satisfaction, or waiver by the Investor in writing, at or before each such Closing, of each of the conditions set forth below.

(a) <u>Accuracy of the Company's Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Company shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement and as of the date of each such Closing as though made at each such time.

(b) <u>Performance by the Company</u>. The Company shall have performed, satisfied and complied in all respects with all covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement to be performed, satisfied or complied with by the Investor at or prior to such Closing.

Section 7.2. <u>Conditions Precedent to the Right of the Company to Deliver a Put Notice</u>. The right of the Company to deliver a Put Notice is subject to the fulfillment by the Company, on such Put Notice Date (a "<u>Condition Satisfaction Date</u>"), of each of the following conditions:

(a) Effective Registration Statement. The Registration Statement, and any amendment or supplement thereto, shall remain effective for the sale by Investor of the Registered Securities subject to such Put Notice, and (i) neither the Company nor Investor shall have received notice that the SEC has issued or intends to issue a stop order with respect to such Registration Statement or that the SEC otherwise has suspended or withdrawn the effectiveness of such Registration Statement, either temporarily or permanently, or intends or has threatened to do so and (ii) no other suspension of the use or withdrawal of the effectiveness of such Registration Statement or related prospectus shall exist. Put Shares to be issued with respect to the applicable Put Notice will be freely trading.

(b) <u>Authority</u>. The Company shall have obtained all permits and qualifications required by any applicable state in accordance with the Registration Rights Agreement for the offer and sale of Put Shares, or shall have the availability of exemptions therefrom. The sale and issuance of Put Shares shall be legally permitted by all laws and regulations to which the Company is subject.

(c) <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. There shall not exist any fundamental changes to the information set forth in a Registration Statement which would require the Company to file a post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement.

(d) <u>Performance by the Company</u>. The Company shall have performed, satisfied and complied in all material respects with all covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement to be performed, satisfied or complied with by the Company at or prior to each Condition Satisfaction Date.

(e) <u>No Injunction</u>. No statute, rule, regulation, executive order, decree, ruling or injunction shall have been enacted, entered, promulgated or endorsed by any court or governmental authority of competent jurisdiction that prohibits or directly and adversely affects any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and no proceeding shall have been commenced that may have the effect of prohibiting or adversely affecting any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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(f) <u>Adverse Changes</u>. Since the date of filing of the Company's most recent SEC Document, no event that had or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect has occurred.

(g) <u>No Knowledge</u>. The Company has no knowledge of any event which would be more likely than not to have the effect of causing the Put Shares with respect to the applicable Put Notice not to be freely tradable.

(h) <u>Executed Put Notice</u>. The Investor shall have received the Put Notice executed by an officer of the Company and the representations contained in such Put Notice shall be true and correct as of each Condition Satisfaction Date. Unless the parties agree in writing otherwise, there shall be a minimum of thirty Trading Days between the expiration of any Valuation Period and the beginning of the next succeeding Valuation Period.

(i) Failure to Deliver Shares. Company understands that a delay in the issuance of Common Stock could result in economic damage to the Investor. If the Company fails to cause the delivery of the Shares when due, the Company shall pay to the Investor on demand in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by the Investor as a fee for such failure and not as a penalty, an amount equal to eighteen percent of the payment required to be paid by the Investor on such Settlement Date (i.e., the Put Amount) for the initial thirty days following such date until the Shares have been delivered, and an additional five percent for each additional thirty day period thereafter until the Shares have been delivered. If, by the third (3rd) business day after the Closing Date, the Company fails to deliver any portion of the shares of the Put to the Investor (the "Put Shares Due") and the Investor purchases, in an open market transaction or otherwise, shares of Common Stock necessary to make delivery of shares which would have been delivered if the full amount of the shares to be delivered to the Investor by the Company (the "Open Market Share Purchase"), then the Company shall pay to the Investor, in addition to any other amounts due to Investor pursuant to the Put, and not in lieu thereof, the Open Market Adjustment Amount (as defined below). The "Open Market Adjustment Amount" is the amount equal to the excess, if any, of (x) the Investor's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the Open Market Share Purchase minus (y) the net proceeds (after brokerage commissions, if any) received by the Investor from the sale of the Put Shares Due. The Company shall pay the Open Market Adjustment Amount to the Investor in immediately available funds within two (2) business days of written demand by the Investor. By way of illustration and not in limitation of the foregoing, if the Investor purchases shares of Common Stock having a total purchase price (including brokerage commissions) of eleven thousand dollars to cover an Open Market Purchase with respect to shares of Common Stock it sold for net proceeds of ten thousand dollars, the Open Market Purchase Adjustment Amount which the Company will be required to pay to the Investor will be one thousand dollars.

(j) Fees Paid. The Company has paid to investor all fees, expenses and the Commitment Fee due under this Agreement.

(k) <u>No Material Notices</u>. None of the following events shall have occurred and be continuing: (i) receipt by the Company of any request for additional information from any federal or state governmental, administrative or self-regulatory authority during the Commitment Period, the response to which would require any amendments or supplements to any filings; (ii) receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any of the Shares for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.

(l) No person is entitled or purports to be entitled, to any right of first refusal, pre-emptive right, right of participation, or any similar right, to participate in the transaction or otherwise with respect to any securities of the Company.

(m) The Company has not granted security with respected to any indebtedness or other equity of the Company.

(n) The issuance and sale of any of the Investor's Stock will not obligate the Company to issue Stock or other securities to any other persona and will not result in the adjustment of the exercise, conversion, exchange, or reset price of any outstanding security.

(o) there are no voting, buy-sell, outstanding or authorized stock appreciation, right of first purchase, phantom stock, profit participation or equity based compensation agreements, options or arrangement, or like rights relating to the securities of the Company or agreements of any kind among the Company and any person,

(p) (Valid Issuance) When issued pursuant to this Agreement, all Investor's Stocks will be validly issued and fully paid, and will be free and clear of any and all liens and restrictions, except for restrictions on transfer imposed by applicable laws.

(q) (Regulatory Issues) No stop order, trading halt, suspension of trading, cessation of quotation, or removal of the company of the Stock from any exchange has been requested by the Company or imposed by any governmental authority or regulatory body. There is no fact or circumstance that may cause the Company to request, or any governmental authority or regulatory body to impose any stop order, trading halt, suspension of trading, cessation of quotation or removal of the Company or the Stock from any exchange.

(r) (No Additional Material Adverse Effect) There has been no event or condition that has had or may have a Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of the Company's latest audited financial statements:

(i) the Company has not incurred any liabilities (contingent or otherwise) other than: (a) trade payables and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice; and (b) liabilities not required to be reflected in the Company's financial statements pursuant to the financial standards pursuant to which such financial statements are prepared, or required to be disclosed in the Company's public filings;

(ii) the Company has not altered its method of accounting; and

(iii) the Company has not declared or made any dividend or distribution of cash or other property to its shareholders, or purchased, redeemed or made any agreements to purchase or redeem any shares of its capital stock.

(s) <u>No Conflict, Breach, Violation or Default</u>. The execution and delivery of, and the performance of the terms of, the Agreement or any Put Notice or Put will not: (i) result in the creation of any lien in respect of any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or (ii) violate, conflict with, result in a breach of a provision of, require any notice or consent under, constitutes a default under, resulting in the termination of, or in a right of termination or cancellation of, accelerate the performance required by, result in the triggering of any payment or other material obligations pursuant to, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of: (a) the Company's constitution as in effect on the date of this Agreement; or (b) any law , governmental authorization, or order of any court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company, any subsidiary, or any of their respective assets or properties; or (c) any material agreement or instrument to which the Company or any subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or a subsidiary is bound or to which any their respective assets or properties is subject (or render any such agreement or instrument voidable or without further effect).

(t) <u>Litigation</u>. (i) There are no pending actions, suits or proceedings against or affecting the Company, its subsidiaries or any of its or their properties, and to the Company's knowledge, no such actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or contemplated; (ii) Neither the Company nor any subsidiary, nor any director or officer is or has been the subject of any action, suit, proceeding, or investigation involving a claim of violation of or liability under securities laws or a claim of breach of fiduciary duty; (iii) There has not been, and to the knowledge of the Company there is no, pending or contemplated investigation by a governmental authority involving the Company or any current or former director or officer of the Company; and (iv) No regulatory body has issued any stop order or other order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement or any related prospectus filed or lodged by the Company.

(u) <u>Compliance</u>. Neither the Company nor any subsidiary: (i) is in material default under, or in material violation of (and no event has occurred that has not been waived that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would result in a default by the Company or any subsidiary under), nor has the Company or any subsidiary received notice of a claim that is in default under or that is in violation of, any indenture, loan or credit agreement or any other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound (whether or not such default or violation has been waived); (ii) is in violation of any order of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority or regulatory body; (iii) is or has been in violation of any law; (iv) Neither the Company nor to is knowledge, any persona acting on its behalf, has conducted any general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D under the

United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act)), in connection with the offering of the Securities to the Investor; (v) Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates, nor any person action on its or their behalf has, directly or indirectly, sold, offered for sale or solicited offers to buy or otherwise negotiated in respect of any security, in a manner, or under circumstances, that: (a) would adversely affect reliance by the Company on the provisions of Rule 506 of Regulation D under the Securities Act for the exemption from registration for the sale and offer of the Securities to the Investor; (b) would require registration of the sale of the Securities under the Securities Act; or (c) would cause such offer or solicitation to be deemed integrated with the offering of the Securities. (iii) The offer and sale of the Securities to the Investor, as contemplated by this Agreement, is exempt from: (a) the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Rule 506 of Regulation D under the Securities Act; and (b) the registration and/ or qualification provisions of all applicable U.S state securities laws.

(v) <u>Tax Returns</u>. Without limiting anything else in this Agreement, the Company has filed, or caused to be filed, in a timely manner, all tax returns, business activity statements and other tax filings which were required to be filed by the execution date under applicable tax law and has paid all taxes that became due and payable by it on or before the execution date when those taxes became due and payable. No claims have been, or are reasonably likely to be, asserted against it with respect to those filings or payment of taxes, that, if adversely determined, would have the potential to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(w) <u>Maximum Put Amount</u>. The amount of a Put corresponding to the Put Notice shall not exceed the Maximum Put Amount. If (i) the Company's Common Stock is suspended for any reason during trading hours on the Principal Market on any Trading Day during a Valuation Period or (ii) there is a public holiday or no trading volume in the Company's Common Stock on the Principal Market on any Trading Day during a Valuation Period. In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue such additional shares if such issuance may result in non-compliance with any securities laws. If any of the Company's representations in this Agreement are false or if the Common Stock's bid price is less than twenty cents, then no Puts shall be permitted. Any portion of a Put that would cause the Investor to exceed the Ownership Limitation shall automatically be withdrawn.

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#### (x) Disclosures.

(i) The materials delivered, and statements made, by the Company and its representatives to the Investor in connection with the contemplated Puts do not: (a) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or misleading statement; or (b) omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained in those materials, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(ii) The company had disclosed to the Investor in writing all facts relating to the Company, its business, the documents, the contemplated transactions and Puts, and all other matters which are material to the assessment of the nature and amount of the risk inherent in an investment in the Company.

(iii) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has made any agreement, offer, tender or quotation which remains outstanding and currently capable of acceptance relating to the purchase or sale of any business or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

### (x) <u>Solvency</u>.

(i) The Company and each of its subsidiaries is able and is not aware of anything which would render the Company or any of its subsidiaries unable, to pay all its debts as and when they become due and payable.

(ii) No judicial order has been made or obtained against the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is unpaid or unsatisfied.

(iii) No attachment in in the process of being levied or enforced against any asset of the Company or its subsidiaries.

(iv) No administrator, liquidator, provisional liquidator, controller or receiver of, or in connection with, the Company or any of its subsidiaries has been appointed, and the Company is not aware of such appointment pending, threatened, or being likely.

(v) No person has entered into, proposed, sanctioned, approved, or commenced, legal action relating to a scheme of arrangement of the affairs of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or between any of those people and any of its shareholders or creditors.

(vi) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in default under any security interest over, or in relation to, any asset.

(vii) The Company did not receive a qualified opinion from its auditors with respect to its most recent fiscal year end and, after giving effect to the contemplated transactions and Puts, does not anticipate or know of any basis upon which its auditors might issue a qualified opinion in respect of its current fiscal year.

(z) Intellectual Property.

(i) The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights or licenses to use all material trademarks, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, approvals, governmental authorizations, trade secrets and rights necessary to conduct their respective businesses and now conducted.

(ii) The Company has no knowledge of any infringement by the Company or its subsidiaries of trademarks, trade name rights, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secrets or other similar rights of others.

(iii) To the knowledge of the Company, there is no claim, action or proceeding made, brought, or threatened, against the Company or its subsidiaries regarding trademark, trade name, patents, patent rights, invention, copyright, license, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other infringement, and the Company and its subsidiaries are unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to a claim, action or proceeding.

(aa) <u>Non-public information</u>. Neither the Company nor any person acting on its behalf has provided the Investor or its agents, representative or counsel with any information that constitutes inside information or material non-public information, and to the Company's knowledge, the Investor does not possess any inside information or material non-public information.

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(bb) Prohibited Transactions. The Company has not entered or agreed to enter into a Prohibited Transaction.

(cc) <u>Default</u>. Neither the Company or any subsidiary is in default under a document or agreement binding on it or its assets which relates to financial indebtedness or it otherwise material.

(dd) <u>Absence of Events of Default</u>. No Event of Default and no event which, with notice, lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing.

(ee) <u>Brokers and finders</u>. No person will have, as a result of the contemplated transactions and Puts, any valid right, interest or claim against or upon the Company, any subsidiary or an Investor for any commission, fee or other compensation pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding entered into by or on behalf of the Company.

(ff) <u>No Event of Default</u>. No Event of Default has occurred, (ii) no Remediable Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and no Event of Default would result from a Put being effected. Any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default:

A reasonable third party or court of competent jurisdiction determines that any of the representations, warranties, or covenants made by the Company or any of its agents, officers, directors, employees or representatives in an document, materials or public filing are inaccurate, false or misleading in any material respect, as of the date as of which it is

- (a) made or deemed to be made, or any certificate or financial or other written statements furnished by or on behalf of the Company to the Investor, any of its representatives, or the company's shareholders, is inaccurate, false or misleading, in any material respect, as of the date as of which it is made or deemed to be made, or on any Put Date or Put Notice Date.
- (b) The Company or any subsidiary of the Company is or becomes insolvent.

- (c) An administrator is appointed over all or any of the assets or undertaking of the Company or any subsidiary or any step preliminary to the appointment to an administrator has been taken.
- (d) A controller or similar officer is appointed to all or any of the assets or undertaking of the Company or any subsidiary.

An application or order is made, a proceeding is commenced, a resolution is passed or proposed, or an application to a court or other steps are taken for the winding up or dissolution of the Company or any subsidiary, or for the Company or any subsidiary to enter an arrangement, compromise or composition with, or assignment for the benefit of, its creditors, a class of them, or any of them.

The Company or any of its subsidiaries ceases, suspends or threatens to cease or suspend, the conduct of all or a(f) substantial part of its business, or dispose of, or threaten to dispose of, a substantial part of its assets or to reduce its capital.

There exists a fact or circumstance that may cause the Company to request, or the Principal Market or any other(g) governmental authority or regulatory body to impose a stop order, trading halt, suspension of trading, cessation of quotation, or removal of the Company or the Common Stock for the Principal Market.

Any of the following has occurred: (i) trading in securities have been suspended or limited, (ii) minimum prices have been established on the securities, (iii) a banking moratorium has been declared by the authorities in New York or the jurisdiction where the Company is incorporated or where the Common Stock is trading, (iv) a material outbreak

(h) the jurisdiction where the Company is meoporated of where the Common Stock is trading, (iv) a material outbreak or escalation of hostilities or another national or international calamity of such magnitude in its effect on, or adverse change in the markets in the United States or the market where the Common Stock trades, makes it impracticable or inadvisable for the Investor to close on a Put or accept a Put Notice.

Any agreement entered into by the Company or contemplated transaction by the Company is claimed (other than in(i) a frivolous proceeding) by any person that is not the Investor or its affiliate to be, wholly or partly void, voidable or unenforceable.

Any person has commenced any action, claim, proceeding, suit, or action against any other person or otherwise asserted any claim before any governmental authority, which seeks to restrain, challenge, deny, enjoin, limit, modify, delay, or

(j) dispute, the right of the Investor or the Company to enter into this Agreement or contemplated transactions under this Agreement.

The Company challenges, disputes or denies the right of the Investor to receive any shares of the Common Stock, or(k) otherwise dishonors or rejects any action taken, or document delivered, in furtherance of the Investor's rights to receive any Common Stock.

(l) A stop order, trading halt, suspension of trading, cessation of quotation, or removal of the Company or the Stock from an exchange has been requested by the Company or imposed on the Company.

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(m) A Material Adverse Effect, or an event, development or condition which, in the reasonable judgment of the Investor would be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect occurs.

There exists a law which, or an official or reasonable interpretation of which, in the Investor's reasonable opinion, makes it, or is more likely than not to make it, illegal or impossible for the Investor or the Company to undertake any

- (n) of the Puts in accordance with this Agreement, or renders, or is more likely than not to render, consummation of any of the Puts in accordance with this Agreement unenforceable, void, voidable or unlawful, or contrary to or inconsistent with any law.
- (o) If: (i) a change in an interpretation or administration of a law or a proposed law introduced or proposed to be introduced to any governing body of law; (ii) compliance by the Investor or any of its Affiliates with a law or an interpretation

or administration of a law, has, or is more likely than not to have, in the reasonable opinion of the Investor, directly or indirectly, the effect of (iv) varying the duties, obligation or liabilities of the Company or the Investor in connection with this Agreement or any Put so that the Investor's rights, powers, benefits, remedies or economic burden (including any tax treatment in the hands of the Investor) are adversely affected (including by way of delay or postponement); (v) otherwise adversely affecting rights, powers, benefits, remedies or the economic burden of the Investor (including by way of delay or postponement);

(p) A securities registrar or similar entity refuses to comply with a direction to issue, or record an issuance of securities to the Investor.

Any consent, permit, approval, registration or waiver necessary or appropriate for the consummation of a Put that remains to be consummated at the applicable time, has not been issued or received, or does not remain in full force or effect. A Put Adjustment shall result in the final adjusted amount of the Put corresponding to the Put Notice being reduced by sixty percent.

- (r) The Investor has not received all those items required to be delivered to it in connection with a Put in accordance with this Agreement.
- (s) The Company fails to perform, comply with, or observe any other term, covenant, undertaking, obligation or agreement under this Agreement.
- (t) A default judgment of an amount of USD100,000 or greater is entered against the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- (u) Any present or future liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for an amount or amounts totaling more than USD100,000 have not been satisfied on time, or have become prematurely payable.

The Common Stock is no longer trading on the Principal Market, it has been suspended by any government or the(v) Principal Market, or the Company has received a notice threatening the continued quotation of the Common Stock on the Principal Market which may cause the Common Stock to no longer be traded or quoted on the Principal Market.

Commitment Fee. Certificates evidencing the Commitment Shares shall not contain a legend (i) while a registration statement covering the resale of such security is effective under the Securities Act, (ii) following any sale of such

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7.3 Investor Right to Investigate an Event of Default

If a reasonable third party or court of competent jurisdiction determines that an Event of Default has occurred, or is or may be continuing: (a) the Investor may investigate such purported Event of Default; (b) the Company shall co-operate with the Investor in such investigation; (c) the Company shall comply with all reasonable requests made by the Investor of the Company in connection with any investigation by the Investor; and (d) the Company shall pay all reasonable costs in connection with any investigation by the Investor.

7. 4 Rights of the Investor Upon Default

(a) Upon the occurrence of existence of any Default whose existence will be determined by a reasonable third party, third party law firm or court of competent jurisdiction at any time during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Investor shall (i) declare, by notice to the Company, effective immediately, all outstanding and future obligations by the Company to the Investor under the Agreement to be immediately due and payable in immediately available funds or Stock (including, without limitation, the immediate refund of any amount repaid for Put shares which have not been issued as at the time of the Event of Default), without presentment, demand, protest or any other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Company, anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement; (ii) terminate this Agreement by notice to the Company, effective as of the date set out in the Investor's notice. (b) Where an Event of Default has occurred, the Investor shall have: (i) no obligation to accept a Put Notice or to consummate a closing under this Agreement; and (ii) the right to postpone the Put accordingly. A Put Adjustment shall result in the final adjusted amount of the Put corresponding to the Put Notice being reduced by sixty percent.

(c) In addition to the remedies set out elsewhere, upon the occurrence or existence of any Event of Default, the Investor may exercise any other right, power or remedy granted to it by the Agreement or otherwise permitted by law, including any suit in equity and/or by action at law.

7.5 True-Up. On the date that is thirty trading days (a "True-Up Date") from each subsequent Put Date, there shall be a true-up where Investor shall have the right to require the Company or their transfer agent to deliver to the Investor additional registered shares ("True-Up Shares") if the Purchase Price as of the True-Up Date is less than the Purchase Price used from the previous Put Date. In such event, the Investor shall have the right to also receive these True-Up Shares by subtracting that amount from the next Put sent by the Company to the Investor. The number of True-Up Shares shall be equal to the difference between the number of Put Shares originally delivered to the Investor pursuant to the applicable Put Notice and the number of Put Shares that would have been delivered to the Investor on the True-Up Date based on the Purchase Price as of the True-Up Date. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Purchase Price as of the True-Up Date is higher than the Purchase Price from the previous Put, then the Company shall have no obligation to deliver True-Up Shares to the Investor nor shall the Investor have any obligation to return any excess Put Shares to the Company under any circumstance. Failure by the Investor to request True-Up Shares in a timely fashion shall not waive the right of the Investor to the True-Up Shares as Investor shall have an evergreen right to receive the True-Up Shares any time after the thirty trading days after the Put Date.

### ARTICLE VIII. Due Diligence Review; Non-Disclosure of Non-Public Information

#### Section 8.1. Non-Disclosure of Non-Public Information.

(a) Subject to Section 6.6 and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company covenants and agrees that it has not in the past and will refrain in the future from disclosing, and shall cause its officers, directors, employees and agents to refrain from disclosing, any material non-public information to the Investor without also disseminating such information to the public at the same time.

(b) Nothing herein shall require the Company to disclose material, non-public information to the Investor or its advisors or representatives, and the Company represents that it does not disseminate material, non-public information to any Investors who purchase stock in the Company in a public offering, to money managers or to securities analysts in violation of Regulation FD of the Exchange Act, provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company will, as hereinabove provided and subject to compliance with Regulation FD, immediately notify the advisors and representatives of the Investor and, if any, underwriters, of any event or the existence of any circumstance (without any obligation to disclose the specific event or circumstance) of which it becomes aware, constituting material, non-public information (whether or not requested of the Company specifically or generally during the course of due diligence by such persons or entities), which, if not disclosed in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement would cause such prospectus to include a material misstatement or to omit a material fact required to be stated therein in order to make the statements, therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. Nothing contained in this Section 8.1 shall be construed to mean that such persons or entities other than the Investor (without the written consent of the Investor prior to disclosure of such information) may not obtain material, non-public information in the course of conducting due diligence in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and nothing herein shall prevent any such persons or entities from notifying the Company of their opinion that based on such due diligence by such persons or entities, that the Registration Statement contains an untrue statement of material fact or omits a material fact required to be stated in the Registration Statement or necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

### ARTICLE IX. Deleted.

ARTICLE X. Assignment; Termination Section 10.1. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations of the Company or the Investor hereunder may be assigned to any other Person.

### Section 10.2. Termination.

(a) This Agreement shall only terminate upon the following events: (i) the first day of the month following the 24-month anniversary of the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which the Investor shall have made payment of Puts pursuant to this Agreement in the aggregate amount of the Commitment Amount, or (iii) at such time that the Registration Statement is no longer effect. The Stock Purchase Agreement may be terminated by the Company after commencement, at the Company's discretion; provided, however, that if the Company sold less than \$75,000,000 to Investor, Company will pay to Investor a termination fee of \$1,000,000, which is payable, at our option, in cash or in shares of common stock at a price equal to the closing price on the day immediately preceding the date of receipt of the termination notice.

(b) Upon termination, the Company shall pay all amounts and deliver all shares owed to the Investor pursuant to this Agreement. So long as the Investor owns any shares of Common Stock issued hereunder, the Company shall not cancel the common stock issued to Investor or suspend or voluntarily delist the Common Stock from, the Principal Market without listing the Common Stock on another Principal Market. The Commitment Fee is fully earned as of the date of this Agreement regardless of whether any Put Notices are issued by the Company or settled hereunder. The Commitment Fee is issued as consideration for entering into this Agreement and is intended to reimburse the Investor for its costs in providing this financing facility and the contemplated Puts. The Commitment Fee is non-refundable and shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall not be cancelled by the Company. If the Company fails to issue the Commitment Fee, cancels the Commitment Fee, or prevents the Investor from converting the Commitment Fee or selling the shares from the Commitment Fee in any other manner, the Company shall be subject to a daily fee of five thousand dollars, not as a penalty, until the Investor receives the Commitment Fee or is allowed to sell the shares from the Commitment Fee in time and the cost of not being able to sell the shares at higher share prices and better liquidity. Additionally, any profits gained through issuance of stock to third parties other than the Investor, not remitted to the Investor, shall be immediately remitted to the Investor as liquidated damages.

(c) The obligation of the Investor to make a Put to the Company pursuant to this Agreement shall terminate permanently (including with respect to a Put Date that has not yet occurred) in the event that (i) there shall occur any stop order or suspension of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement during the Commitment Period, (ii) the Company shall at any time fail materially to comply with the requirements of Article VI, (iii) any condition, occurrence, state of facts or event constituting a Material Adverse Effect has occurred, (iv) the Company has entered into a financing with a variable pricing formula, (v) the registration statement is not filed by the filing deadline or it lapses for any reason, (vi) the trading in the Common Stock shall have been suspended, (vii) The Company has filed for or is subject to any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings for relief under any bankruptcy law or any law for the relief of debtors instituted by or against the Company, (viii) the Company is in material beach or default of this Agreement which is not cured within 10 days after notice of such breach or default is delivered to the Company. The Investor may terminate this Agreement or send notice of breach or default by sending email notice to the Company. A Put Adjustment shall result in the final adjusted amount of the Put corresponding to the Put Notice being reduced by sixty percent.

(d) Nothing in this Section 10.2 shall be deemed to release the Company or the Investor from any liability for any breach under this Agreement, or to impair the rights of the Company and the Investor to compel specific performance by the other party of its obligations under this Agreement. The indemnification provisions contained in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 shall survive termination hereunder.

#### ARTICLE XI. Notices

Section 11.1. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices, consents, waivers, or other communications required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been delivered upon being sent to the following email addresses:

If to the Company: Wilson.liu@etao.world

If to the Investor: Generatingalphaltd@pm.me

Each party shall provide five (5) days' prior written notice to the other party of any change in email address.

### ARTICLE XII. Miscellaneous

Section 12.1. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more identical counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party.

Section 12.2 Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement supersedes all other prior agreements, negotiations or discussions both oral or written between the Investor, the Company, their affiliates and persons acting on their behalf with respect to the matters discussed herein, and this Agreement and the instruments referenced herein and therein contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein and therein and, except as specifically set forth herein or therein, neither the Company nor the Investor makes any representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking with respect to such matters. The provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in favor of the Investor. Except as specifically set out in this Agreement, neither the Company nor the Investor makes any representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking with respect to any subject matter regarding this Agreement or otherwise.

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Section 12.3. <u>Reporting Entity for the Common Stock</u>. The reporting entity relied upon for the determination of the trading price or trading volume of the Common Stock on any given Trading Day for the purposes of this Agreement shall be Bloomberg, L.P. or any successor thereto. The written mutual consent of the Investor and the Company shall be required to employ any other reporting entity.

Section 12.4. <u>Commitment Fee.</u> Upon execution of this Agreement, the Company shall issue to the Investor 1,136,364 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Commitment Fee").

Section 12.5. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each of the parties hereto shall keep confidential the terms of this Agreement and any and all transactions and dealings under this Agreement as well as any information obtained from any other party. The Company and the Investor agree that in addition to and in no way limiting the rights and obligations set forth in Section 12.5 hereto and in addition to any other remedy to which the Investor or Company is entitled at law or in equity, including, without limitation, specific performance, it will hold the other party harmless against any loss, claim, damage, or expense (including reasonable legal fees and expenses), as incurred, arising out of or in connection with such breach of confidentiality and acknowledges that irreparable damage would occur in the event of any such breach. It is accordingly agreed that both the Investor and Company shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent such breaches of this Agreement and to specifically enforce, without the posting of a bond or other security, the confidentiality, terms and provisions of this Agreement.

Section 12.6 <u>Publicity</u>. Prior to issuing any public statements, the Company shall send to the Investor for approval any press releases or public statement with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and no party shall issue any such press release or otherwise make any such public statement without the prior written consent of the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not publicly disclose the name of the Investor unless the Investor provides written approval to do so. The Company also agrees that it shall not issue a press release regarding the funding set forth in this Agreement until three (3) business days following the date the company issues the Commitment Fee.

Section 12.7 <u>Placement Agent</u>. If so required by the SEC, the Company agrees to pay a registered broker dealer, to act as placement agent, a percentage of the Put Amount on each draw toward the fee. The Investor shall have no obligation with respect to any fees or with respect to any claims made by or on behalf of other persons or entities for fees of a type contemplated in this Section that may be due in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Documents. The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Investor, their employees, officers, directors, agents, and partners, and their respective affiliates, from and against all claims, losses, damages, costs (including the costs of preparation and attorney's fees) and expenses incurred in respect of any such claimed or existing fees, as such fees and expenses are incurred.

Section 12.8 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to confer on any Person other than the parties hereto any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement, and no Person that is not a party to this Agreement (including without limitation any partner, member, shareholder, director, officer, employee or other beneficial owner of any party hereto, in its own capacity as such or in bringing a derivative action on behalf of a party hereto) shall have any standing as third party beneficiary with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 12.9 No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Owners, Etc. No director, officer, employee, incorporator, shareholder, managing member, member, general partner, limited partner, principal or other agent of any of the Investor or the Company shall have

any liability for any obligations of the Investor or the Company under this Agreement or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, the respective obligations of the Investor or the Company hereunder. Each party hereto hereby waives and releases all such liability. This waiver and release is a material inducement to each party's entry into this Agreement.

Section 12.10. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely and exclusively in accordance with the laws of the British Virgin Islands without regard to the principles of conflict of laws. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or otherwise relating to the parties relationship shall be settled solely and exclusively in a British Virgin Islands Court. The Company and the Investor further agree that no demand for punitive or exemplary damages shall be made. The parties hereby waive a trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by either of the parties hereto against the other in respect of any matter arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. The parties agree that in the event of any action, litigation or proceeding between the parties arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, the prevailing party in a final judgment after the appeal period has passed shall be awarded, in addition to any damages, injunctions or other relief, such party's costs and expenses, including but not limited to all related costs and reasonable attorneys', accountants' and experts' fees incurred in bringing such action, litigation or proceeding and/or enforcing any judgment or order granted therein. No party to this Agreement will challenge the jurisdiction or venue provisions as provided in this section. The parties agree to waive formal service in the event of litigation and service of any legal notice or any notices regarding litigation or a lawsuit may be effected by delivery via e-mail to the email addresses provided in this Agreement.

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Section 12.11. <u>Expiration</u>. This Agreement shall expire either upon (i) when the Investor has purchased One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000) in Common Stock pursuant to this Agreement; or (ii) December 4, 2024. Any and all shares, or penalties, if any, due under this Agreement shall be immediately payable and due upon expiration of this Agreement.

Section 12.12. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be deemed executed, delivered and performed in Nevis. This Agreement shall be solely and exclusively construct and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Nevis. The Company irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in Nevis conducted by the Arbitrator Conflict Resolution Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to the Agreement, Irrevocable Instructions or any other agreement between the parties, the Company's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates, and that the arbitration shall be conducted via telephone or teleconference. If the Arbitrator is not available, a different arbitrator or law firm in Nevis shall be chosen by the Investor and agreed upon by the Company. Company covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Investor via email prior to bringing any action or arbitration action against the Company's transfer agent or any action against any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement that is related in any way to this Agreement or any of the Exhibits under this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein or therein, and further agrees to timely notify Investor to any such action. Company acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this Agreement are material terms to induce Investor to enter into the Transaction Documents and that but for Company's agreements set forth in this section, Investor would not have entered into the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Investor needs to take action to protect their rights under the Agreement, the Investor may commence action in any jurisdiction needed with the understanding that the Agreement shall still be solely and exclusively construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of Nevis, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of Nevis or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Nevis. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any suit, action or proceeding in connection with this Agreement or any other related transaction document by email. The award and decision of the arbitrator shall be conclusive and binding on all Parties, and judgment upon the award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 12.13. <u>Remedies</u>. The Company acknowledges that a breach by it of its obligations hereunder will cause irreparable harm to the Investor, by vitiating the intent and purpose of the transaction contemplated hereby. Accordingly, the Company acknowledges that the remedy at law for a breach of its obligations under this Agreement will be inadequate and agrees, in the event of a breach by the Company of the provisions of this Agreement, that the Investor shall be entitled, in addition to all other available remedies at law or in equity, and in addition to the charges assessable herein, to an injunction or injunctions restraining, preventing or curing any breach of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions thereof, without the necessity of showing economic loss and without any bond or other security being required. Investor shall be afforded the additional remedy of not being bound by the Governing Law provision of this Agreement.

Section 12.14. <u>Delay</u>. The Investor shall not be obligated to perform and shall not be deemed to be in default hereunder, if the performance of an obligation required hereunder is prevented by the occurrence of any of the following, acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, other industrial disturbances, acts of a public enemy, war or war-like action (whether actual, impending or expected and whether de jure or de facto), acts of terrorists, arrest or other restraint of government (civil or military), blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, sink holes, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to equipment or machinery, confiscation or seizure by any government or public authority, nuclear reaction or radiation, radioactive contamination or other causes, whether of the kind herein enumerated or otherwise, that are not reasonably within the control of the party claiming the right to delay performance on account of such occurrence.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Stock Purchase Agreement to be executed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first set forth above. Your signature on this signature page evidences your agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Stock Purchase Agreement as of the date first written above. The undersigned signatory hereby certifies that he has read and understands the Stock Purchase Agreement, and the representations made by the undersigned in this Stock Purchase Agreement are true and accurate and agrees to be bound by its terms.

#### COMPANY:

ETAO INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.

By: <u>/s/ Wensheng Liu</u> Printed Name: Wensheng Liu Title: Chairman, Founder, CEO

INVESTOR:

GENERATING ALPHA LTD.

By: /s/ Maria Cano Maria Cano, Director

#### SIGNATURE PAGE TO STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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### LIST OF EXHIBITS

- EXHIBIT A Registration Rights Agreement
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- EXHIBIT C Form of Opinion

### EXHIBIT A

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### **REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

This Registration Rights Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of **December 4, 2023** (the "Execution Date"), is entered into by and between **Etao International Co. Ltd.**, a Cayman Islands company (the "Company"), and **Generating Alpha Ltd.**, a Saint Kitts and Nevis Company (the "Investor").

### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement entered into by and between the Company and the Investor of this even date (the "SPA"), the Company has agreed to issue and sell to the Investor a number of shares of the Company's common stock par value **\$0.0001** per share (the "Common Stock") up to an aggregate purchase price of One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000) and issue to the Investor the Commitment Fee of 1,136,364 shares of Common Stock;

WHEREAS, as an inducement to the Investors to execute and deliver the SPA, the Company has agreed to provide certain registration rights under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder, or any similar successor statute (collectively, the "1933 Act"), and applicable state securities laws, with respect to the shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the SPA and the Commitment Fee.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing promises and the mutual covenants contained hereinafter and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Investor hereby agree as follows:

# SECTION I

## DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Person" means a corporation, a limited liability company, an association, a partnership, an organization, a business, an individual, a governmental or political subdivision thereof or a governmental agency.

"Register," "Registered," and "Registration" refer to the Registration effected by preparing and filing one (1) or more Registration Statements in compliance with the 1933 Act and pursuant to Rule 415 under the 1933 Act or any successor rule providing for offering securities on a continuous basis ("Rule 415"), and the declaration or ordering of effectiveness of such Registration Statement(s) by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

"Registrable Securities" means (i) the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to the SPA, the Commitment Fee and (ii) any shares of capital stock issued or issuable with respect to such shares of Common Stock, if any, as a result of any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, exchange or similar event or otherwise, which have not been (x) included in the Registration Statement that has been declared effective by the SEC, or (y) sold under circumstances meeting all of the applicable conditions of Rule 144 (or any similar provision then in force) under the 1933 Act.

"Registration Statement" means the registration statement of the Company filed under the 1933 Act covering the Registrable Securities.

"Investment Documents" shall mean this Agreement and the SPA between the Company and the Investor as of the date hereof.

All capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them as in the SPA.

SECTION II REGISTRATION 2.1 The Company shall, within ten (10) calendar days upon the date of execution of this Agreement, use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC a Registration Statement or Registration Statements (as is necessary) on Form S-1 (or, if such form is unavailable for such a registration, on such other form as is available for such registration), covering the resale of all of the Registrable Securities, which Registration Statement(s) shall state that, in accordance with Rule 416 promulgated under the 1933 Act, such Registration Statement also covers such indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock as may become issuable upon stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions. The Company shall initially register for resale all of the Registrable Securities which would be issuable on the date preceding the filing of the Registration Statement based on the closing bid price of the Company's Common Stock on such date as shall be permitted to be included thereon in accordance with applicable SEC rules, regulations and interpretations so as to permit the resale of such Registrable Securities by the Investor, including but not limited to under Rule 415 under the 1933 Act at then prevailing market prices (and not fixed prices).

2.2 The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to have the Registration Statement(s) declared effective by the SEC within thirty (30) calendar days, but no more than sixty (60) calendar days after the Company has filed the Registration Statement ("Registration Dates"). If the Company fails to meet these Registration Dates the Company will issue to Investor one percent of the value of the Commitment facility in either cash or stock using the closing price one day before the failure to meet the Registration Dates.

2.3 The Company agrees not to include any other securities in the Registration Statement covering the Registrable Securities without Investor's prior written consent which Investor may withhold in its sole discretion. Furthermore, the Company agrees that it will not file any other registration statement for other securities, until thirty calendar days after the Registration Statement for the Registrable Securities is declared effective by the SEC.

2.4 Notwithstanding the registration obligations set forth in this Section 2.1, if the staff of the SEC (the "Staff") or the SEC informs the Company that all of the unregistered Registrable Securities cannot, as a result of the application of Rule 415, be registered for resale as a secondary offering on a single Registration Statement, the Company agrees to promptly (i) inform each of the holders thereof and use its commercially reasonable efforts to file amendments to the Registration Statement as required by the SEC and/or (ii) withdraw the Registration Statement and file a new registration statement (the "New Registration Statement"), in either case covering the maximum number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered by the SEC, on Form S-1 to register for resale the Registrable Securities as a secondary offering. If the Company amends the Registration Statement or files a New Registration Statement, as the case may be, under clauses (i) or (ii) above, the Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC, as promptly as allowed by the Staff or SEC, one or more registration statements on Form S-1 to register for resale those Registrable Securities that were not registered for resale on the Registration Statement, as amended, or the New Registration Statement (each, an "Additional Registration Statement").

### SECTION III RELATED OBLIGATIONS

At such time as the Company is obligated to prepare and file the Registration Statement with the SEC pursuant to Section 2, the Company will affect the registration of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method of disposition thereof and, with respect thereto, the Company shall have the following obligations:

3.1 The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Registration Statement relating to the Registrable Securities to become effective and shall use commercially reasonable efforts keep such Registration Statement effective until the earlier to occur of the date on which (A) the Investor shall have sold all the Registrable Securities; or (B) the Investor has no right to acquire any additional shares of Common Stock under the SPA or Warrant (the "Registration Period"). The Registration Statement (including any amendments or supplements thereto and prospectuses contained therein) shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to respond to all SEC comments within ten (10) Trading Days from receipt of such comments by the Company. The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement relating to the Registrable Securities to become effective no later than three (3) Trading Days after notice from the SEC that the Registration Statement may be declared effective. The Investor agrees to provide all information which is required by law to provide to the Company, including the intended method of disposition of the Registrable Securities, and the Company's obligations set forth above shall be conditioned on the receipt of such information.

3.2 The Company shall prepare and file with the SEC such amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to the Registration Statement and the prospectus used in connection with such Registration Statement, which prospectus is to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 promulgated under the 1933 Act, as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective during the Registration Period, and, during such period, comply with the provisions of the 1933 Act with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities of the Company covered by such Registration Statement until such time as all of such Registrable Securities shall have been disposed of in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the Investor thereof as set forth in such Registration Statement. In the event the number of shares of Common Stock covered by the Registration Statement filed pursuant to this Agreement is at any time insufficient to cover all of the Registrable Securities, the Company shall amend such Registration Statement, or file a new Registration Statement (on the short form available therefor, if applicable), or both, so as to cover all of the Registrable Securities, in each case, as soon as practicable, but in any event, within thirty (30) calendar days after the necessity therefor arises (based on the then Purchase Price of the Common Stock and other relevant factors on which the Company reasonably elects to rely) and subject to SEC rules, regulations and interpretations, assuming the Company has sufficient authorized shares at that time, and if it does not, within thirty (30) calendar days after such shares are authorized. The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such amendment and/or new Registration Statement to become effective as soon as practicable following the filing thereof.

3.3 The Company shall make available to the Investor whose Registrable Securities are included in any Registration Statement and its legal counsel without charge (i) promptly after the same is prepared and filed with the SEC at least one (1) copy of such Registration Statement and any amendment(s) thereto, including financial statements and schedules, all documents incorporated therein by reference and all exhibits, the prospectus included in such Registration Statement (including each preliminary prospectus) and, with regards to such Registration Statement(s), any correspondence by or on behalf of the Company to the SEC or the staff of the SEC and any correspondence from the SEC or the staff of the SEC to the Company or its representatives relating to such Registration Statement; (ii) upon the effectiveness of any Registration Statement, the Company shall make available copies of the prospectus, via EDGAR, included in such Registration Statement and all amendments and supplements thereto; and (iii) such other documents, including copies of any preliminary or final prospectus, as the Investor may reasonably request from time to time to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities. For the avoidance of doubt, any filing available to the Investor via the SEC's live EDGAR system shall be deemed "available to the Investor" hereunder.

3.4 The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (i) register and qualify the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement under such other securities laws as the Investor reasonably requests; (ii) prepare and file in those jurisdictions, such amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to such registrations and qualifications as may be necessary to maintain the effectiveness thereof during the Registration Period; (iii) take such other actions as may be necessary to maintain such registrations and qualifications in effect at all times during the Registration Period, and (iv) take all other actions reasonably necessary or advisable to qualify the Registrable Securities for sale in such jurisdictions; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith or as a condition thereto to (x) qualify to do business in any jurisdiction or (z) file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction. The Company shall promptly notify the Investor who holds Registrable Securities of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the registration or qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction in the United States or its receipt of actual notice of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.

3.5 As promptly as practicable after becoming aware of such event, the Company shall notify Investor in writing of the happening of any event as a result of which the prospectus included in the Registration Statement, as then in effect, includes an untrue statement of a material fact or to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading ("Registration Default") and use all diligent efforts to promptly prepare a supplement or amendment to such Registration Statement and take any other necessary steps to cure the Registration Default (which, if such Registration Statement is on Form S-3, may consist of a document to be filed by the Company with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act (as defined below) and to be incorporated by reference in the prospectus) to correct such untrue statement or omission, and make available copies of such supplement or amendment to the Investor. The Company shall also promptly notify the Investor (i) when a prospectus or any prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and when the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment has become effective (the Company will prepare notification of such effectiveness which shall be delivered to the Investor on the same day of such effectiveness and by overnight mail), additionally, the Company will promptly provide to the Investor, a copy of the effectiveness order prepared by the SEC once it is received by the Company; (ii) of any request by the SEC for amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or related prospectus or related information, (iii) of the Company's reasonable determination that a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement would be appropriate, (iv) in the event the Registration Statement is no longer effective, or (v) if the Registration Statement is stale as a result of the Company's failure to timely file its financials or otherwise.

3.6 The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order or other suspension of effectiveness of the Registration Statement, or the suspension of the qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction and, if such an order or suspension is issued, to obtain the withdrawal of such order or suspension at the earliest possible moment and to notify the Investor holding Registrable Securities being sold of the issuance of such order and the resolution thereof or its receipt of actual notice of the initiation or threat of any proceeding concerning the effectiveness of the registration statement.

3.7 The Company shall permit the Investor and one (1) legal counsel, designated by the Investor, to review and comment upon the Registration Statement and all amendments and supplements thereto at least one (1) calendar day prior to their filing with the SEC. However, any postponement of a filing of a Registration Statement or any postponement of a request for acceleration or any postponement of the effective date or effectiveness of a Registration Statement by written request of the Investor (collectively, the "Investor's Delay") shall not act to trigger any penalty of any kind, or any cash amount due or any in-kind amount due the Investor from the Company under any and all agreements of any nature or kind between the Company and the Investor. The event(s) of an Investor's Delay shall act to suspend all obligations of any kind or nature of the Company under any and all agreements of any nature or kind between the Company and the Investor.

### 3.8 Reserved

3.9 The Company shall hold in confidence and not make any disclosure of information concerning the Investor unless (i) disclosure of such information is necessary to comply with federal or state securities laws, (ii) the disclosure of such information is necessary to avoid or correct a misstatement or omission in any Registration Statement, or (iii) the release of such information is ordered pursuant to a subpoena or other final, non-appealable order from a court or governmental body of competent jurisdiction. The Company agrees that it shall, upon learning that disclosure of such information concerning the Investor is sought in or by a court or governmental body of competent jurisdiction or through other means, to the extent legally permissible, give prompt written notice to the Investor and allow the Investor, at the Investor's expense, to undertake appropriate action to prevent disclosure of, or to obtain a protective order covering such information.

3.10 The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to maintain designation and quotation of all the Registrable Securities covered by any Registration Statement on the Principal Market. If, despite the Company's commercially reasonable efforts, the Company is unsuccessful in satisfying the preceding sentence, it shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause all the Registrable Securities covered by any Registration Statement to be listed on each other national securities exchange and automated quotation system, if any, on which securities of the same class or series issued by the Company are then listed, if any, if the listing of such Registrable Securities is then permitted under the rules of such exchange or system. The Company shall pay all fees and expenses in connection with satisfying its obligation under this Section 3.10.

3.11 The Company shall cooperate with the Investor to facilitate the prompt preparation and delivery the Registrable Securities to be offered pursuant to the Registration Statement and enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations or amounts, as the case may be, as the Investor may reasonably request.

3.12 The Company shall provide a transfer agent for all the Registrable Securities not later than the effective date of the first Registration Statement filed pursuant hereto.

3.13 If reasonably requested by the Investor, the Company shall (i) as soon as reasonably practical incorporate in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as the Investor reasonably determines should be included therein relating to the sale and distribution of Registrable Securities, including, without limitation, information with respect to the offering of the Registrable Securities to be sold in such offering; (ii) make all required filings of such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment as soon as reasonably possible after being notified of the matters to be incorporated in such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment; and (iii) supplement or make amendments to any Registration Statement.

3.14 The Company shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary to facilitate the disposition of such Registrable Securities.

3.15 The Company shall otherwise use all commercially reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC in connection with any registration hereunder.

3.16 Within three (3) Trading Days after the Registration Statement which includes Registrable Securities is declared effective by the SEC, the Company shall deliver to the transfer agent for such Registrable Securities, with copies to the Investor, confirmation that such Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC.

3.17 The Company shall take all other reasonable actions necessary to expedite and facilitate disposition by the Investor of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement.

### SECTION IV OBLIGATIONS OF THE INVESTOR

4.1 At least five (5) calendar days prior to the first anticipated filing date of the Registration Statement, the Company shall notify the Investor in writing of the information the Company requires from the Investor for the Registration Statement. It shall be a condition precedent to the obligations of the Company to complete the registration pursuant to this Agreement with respect to the Registrable Securities and the Investor agrees to furnish to the Company that information regarding itself, the Registrable Securities and the intended method of disposition of the Registrable Securities as shall reasonably be required to effect the registration of such Registrable Securities and the Investor shall execute such documents in connection with such registration as the Company may reasonably request. The Investor covenants and agrees that, in connection with any sale of Registrable Securities by it pursuant to the Registration Statement, it shall comply with the "Plan of Distribution" section of the then current prospectus relating to such Registration Statement.

4.2 The Investor agrees to cooperate with the Company as reasonably requested by the Company in connection with the preparation and filing of any Registration Statement hereunder.

4.3 The Investor agrees that, upon receipt of written notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in Section 3.6 or the first sentence of 3.5, the Investor will immediately discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to any Registration Statement(s) covering such Registrable Securities until the Investor's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended prospectus contemplated by Section 3.6 or the first sentence of 3.5.

# SECTION V

## EXPENSES OF REGISTRATION

All legal expenses, other than underwriting discounts and sales or brokerage commissions and other than as set forth in the SPA, incurred in connection with registrations including comments, filings or qualifications pursuant to Sections 2 and 3, including, without limitation, all registration, listing and qualifications fees, and printing fees shall be paid by the Company.

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### SECTION VI INDEMNIFICATION

In the event any Registrable Securities are included in the Registration Statement under this Agreement:

6.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company, under this Agreement, will, and hereby does, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Investor who holds Registrable Securities, the directors, officers, partners, employees, counsel, agents, representatives of, and each Person, if any, who controls, any Investor within the meaning of the 1933 Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act") (each, an "Indemnified Person"), against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, judgments, fines, penalties, charges, costs, attorneys' fees, amounts paid in settlement or expenses, joint or several (collectively, "Claims"), incurred in investigating, preparing or defending any action, claim, suit, inquiry, proceeding, investigation or appeal taken from the foregoing by or before any court or governmental, administrative or other regulatory agency, body or the SEC, whether pending or threatened, whether or not an indemnified party is or may be a party thereto ("Indemnified Damages"), to which any of them may become subject insofar as such Claims (or actions or proceedings, whether commenced or threatened, in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon: (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact in the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or in any filing made in connection with the qualification of the offering under the securities or other "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction in which the Investor has requested in writing that the Company register or qualify the Shares ("Blue Sky Filing"), or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which the statements therein were made, not misleading, (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the final prospectus (as amended or supplemented, if the Company files any amendment thereof or supplement thereto with the SEC) or the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which the statements therein were made, not misleading, or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the Company of the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act, any other law, including, without limitation, any state securities law, or any rule or regulation thereunder relating to the offer or sale of the Registrable Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement (the matters in the foregoing clauses (I) through (iii) being, collectively, "Violations"). Subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 6.3 the Company shall reimburse the Investor and each such controlling person, promptly as such expenses are incurred and are due and payable, for any reasonable legal fees or other reasonable expenses incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such Claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the indemnification agreement contained in this Section 6.1: (I) shall not apply to a Claim arising out of or based upon a Violation which is due to the inclusion in the Registration Statement of the information furnished to the Company by any Indemnified Person expressly for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement or any such amendment thereof or supplement thereto; (ii) shall not be available to the extent such Claim is based on (a) a failure of the Investor to deliver or to cause to be delivered the prospectus made available by the Company or (b) the Indemnified Person's use of an incorrect prospectus despite being promptly advised in advance by the Company in writing not to use such incorrect prospectus; (iii) any claims based on the manner of sale of the Registrable Securities by the Investor or of the Investor's failure to register as a dealer under applicable securities laws; (iv) any omission of the Investor to notify the Company of any material fact that should be stated in the Registration Statement or prospectus relating to the Investor or the manner of sale; and (v) any amounts paid in settlement of any Claim if such settlement is effected without the prior written consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Indemnified Person and shall survive the resale of the Registrable Securities by the Investor pursuant to the Registration Statement.

6.2 In connection with any Registration Statement in which Investor is participating, the Investor agrees to severally and jointly indemnify, hold harmless and defend, to the same extent and in the same manner as is set forth in Section 6.1, the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement, each Person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the 1933 Act or the 1934 Act and the Company's agents (collectively and together with an Indemnified Person, an "Indemnified Party"), against any Claim or Indemnified Damages to which any of them may become subject, under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act or otherwise, insofar as such Claim or Indemnified Damages arise out of or are based upon any Violation, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such Violation is due to the inclusion in the Registration Statement of the written information furnished to the Company by the Investor expressly for use in connection with such Registration Statement; and, subject to Section 6.3, the Investor will reimburse any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such Claim; provided, however, that the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 6.2 and the agreement with respect to contribution contained in Section 7 shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any Claim if such settlement is effected without the prior written consent of the Investor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, further, however, that the Investor shall only be liable under this Section 6.2 for that amount of a Claim or Indemnified Damages as does not exceed the net proceeds to such Investor as a result of the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of such Indemnified Party and shall survive the resale of the Registrable Securities by the Investor pursuant to the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the indemnification agreement contained in this Section 6.2 with respect to any preliminary prospectus shall not inure to the benefit of any Indemnified Party if the untrue statement or omission of material fact contained in the preliminary prospectus were corrected on a timely basis in the prospectus, as then amended or supplemented. This indemnification provision shall apply separately to each Investor and liability hereunder shall not be joint and several.

6.3 Promptly after receipt by an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party under this Section 6 of notice of the commencement of any action or proceeding (including any governmental action or proceeding) involving a Claim, such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party shall, if a Claim in respect thereof is to be made against any indemnifying party under this Section 6, deliver to the indemnifying party a written notice of the commencement thereof, and the indemnifying party shall have the right to participate in, and, to the extent the indemnifying party so desires, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly noticed, to assume control of the defense thereof

with counsel mutually satisfactory to the indemnifying party and the Indemnified Person or the Indemnified Party, as the case may be; provided, however, that an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party shall have the right to retain its own counsel with the fees and expenses to be paid by the indemnifying party, if, in the reasonable opinion of counsel retained by the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party, the representation by counsel of the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party and the indemnifying party would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party and any other party represented by such counsel in such proceeding. The indemnifying party shall pay for only one (1) separate legal counsel for the Indemnified Persons or the Indemnified Parties, as applicable, and such counsel shall be selected by the Investor, if the Investor is entitled to indemnification hereunder, or the Company, if the Company is entitled to indemnification hereunder, as applicable. The Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person shall cooperate fully with the indemnifying party in connection with any negotiation or defense of any such action or Claim by the indemnifying party and shall furnish to the indemnifying party all information reasonably available to the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person which relates to such action or Claim. The indemnifying party shall keep the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person fully apprised at all times as to the status of the defense or any settlement negotiations with respect thereto. No indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any action, claim or proceeding effectuated without its written consent, provided, however, that the indemnifying party shall not unreasonably withhold, delay or condition its consent. No indemnifying party shall, without the consent of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person, consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement or other compromise which does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person of a release from all liability in respect to such Claim. Following indemnification as provided for hereunder, the indemnifying party shall be subrogated to all rights of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person with respect to all third parties, firms or corporations relating to the matter for which indemnification has been made. The failure to deliver written notice to the indemnifying party within a reasonable time of the commencement of any such action shall not relieve such indemnifying party of any liability to the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party under this Section 6, except to the extent that the indemnifying party is prejudiced in its ability to defend such action.

6.4 The indemnity agreements contained herein shall be in addition to (I) any cause of action or similar right of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person against the indemnifying party or others, and (ii) any liabilities the indemnifying party may be subject to pursuant to the law.

### SECTION VII CONTRIBUTION

7.1 To the extent any indemnification by an indemnifying party is prohibited or limited by law, the indemnifying party agrees to make the maximum contribution with respect to any amounts for which it would otherwise be liable under Section 6 to the fullest extent permitted by law; provided, however, that: (I) no contribution shall be made under circumstances where the maker would not have been liable for indemnification under the fault standards set forth in Section 6; (ii) contribution by any seller of Registrable Securities shall be limited in amount to the net amount of proceeds received by such seller from the sale of such Registrable Securities.

### SECTION VIII REPORTS UNDER THE 1934 ACT

8.1 With a view to making available to the Investor the benefits of Rule 144 promulgated under the 1933 Act or any other similar rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit the Investor to sell Registrable Securities to the public without registration ("Rule 144"), provided that the Investor holds any Registrable Securities are eligible for resale under Rule 144, the Company agrees to:

a. make and keep adequate current public information available, as those terms are understood and defined in Rule 144;

file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act so long as the Company remains subject to such requirements (it being understood that nothing herein shall limit

b. The Company's obligations under Section 5(c) of the SPA) and the filing of such reports and other documents is required for the applicable provisions of Rule 144; and

furnish to the Investor, promptly upon request, (I) a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of Rule 144, the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act, (ii) a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of

c. In the Company and such other reports and documents so filed by the Company, and (iii) such other information as may be reasonably requested to permit the Investor to sell such securities pursuant to Rule 144 without registration.

### SECTION IX MISCELLANEOUS

### 9.1 Deleted.

9.2 <u>NO WAIVERS</u>. Failure of any party to exercise any right or remedy under this Agreement or otherwise, or delay by a party in exercising such right or remedy, shall not operate as a waiver thereof.

9.3 <u>NO ASSIGNMENTS</u>. The rights and obligations under this Agreement shall not be assignable.

9.4 ENTIRE AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT. This Agreement and the Registered Offering Transaction Documents constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. There are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings, other than those set forth or referred to herein and therein. This Agreement and the Registered Offering Transaction Documents supersede all prior agreements and understandings among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended only with the written consent of the Company and Investor.

9.5 <u>HEADINGS</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof. Whenever required by the context of this Agreement, the singular shall include the plural and masculine shall include the feminine. This Agreement shall not be construed as if it had been prepared by one of the parties, but rather as if all the parties had prepared the same.

9.6 <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different signatories hereto on separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument. This Agreement may be executed by facsimile transmission, PDF, electronic signature or other similar electronic means with the same force and effect as if such signature page were an original thereof.

9.7 <u>FURTHER ASSURANCES</u>. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, as the other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

9.8 <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. In case any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be excessive in scope or otherwise invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be adjusted rather than voided, if possible, so that it is enforceable to the maximum extent possible, and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

9.9 LAW GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed solely and exclusively by the internal laws of the British Virgin Islands, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the British Virgin Islands or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the British Virgin Islands. The Company irrevocably and exclusively consents to and expressly agrees that binding arbitration in the British Virgin Islands conducted by the BVI International Arbitration Centre shall be their sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute arising out of or relating to the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Warrant, the Irrevocable Instructions or any other agreement or understanding between the parties, the Company's transfer agent or the relationship of the parties or their affiliates and that the arbitration shall be conducted via teleconference and the dial in number shall be provided by the Investor. Finally, Company covenants and agrees to provide written notice to Buyer via email prior to filing for arbitration with any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement, including without limitation the Transfer Agent) that is related in any way to the Transaction Documents or any transaction contemplated herein or therein. Company acknowledges that the governing law and venue provisions set forth in this section, Investor would not have entered into the Agreement.

9.10 <u>NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES</u>. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other person, except that the Company acknowledges that the rights of the Investor may be enforced by its general partner.

Your signature on this Signature Page evidences your agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement as of the date first written above. The undersigned signatory hereby certifies that he has read and understands the Registration Rights Agreement, and the representations made by the undersigned in this Registration Rights Agreement are true and accurate, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

### COMPANY:

ETAO INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.

By: <u>/s/ Wensheng Liu</u> Printed Name: Wensheng Liu Title: Chairman, Founder, CEO

INVESTOR:

GENERATING ALPHA LTD.

By: /s/ Maria Cano

Maria Cano, Director

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#### EXHIBIT B

#### **PUT NOTICE**

### Etao International Co. Ltd. (the "Company")

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_hereby certifies, with respect to the sale of shares of Common Stock of the Company issuable in connection with this Put Notice, delivered pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"), as follows:

1. The undersigned is the duly elected Officer of the Company, its Chief Executive, President or Chief Financial Officer.

2. There are no fundamental changes to (a) the covenants in Article IV of the Stock Purchase Agreement and (b) the information set forth in the Registration Statement which would require the Company to file a post effective amendment to the Registration Statement.

3. The Company has performed in all material respects all covenants and agreements to be performed by the Company and has complied in all material respects with all obligations and conditions contained in the Agreement on or prior to the Put Notice Date, and shall continue to perform in all material respects all covenants and agreements to be performed by the Company through the applicable Put Date. All conditions to the delivery of this Put Notice are satisfied as of the date hereof.

4. The undersigned hereby represents, warrants and covenants that it has made all filings ("<u>SEC Filings</u>") required to be made by it pursuant to applicable securities laws (including, without limitation, all filings required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which include Forms 10-Q or, 10-K or, 8-K, etc.). All SEC Filings and other public disclosures made by the Company, including, without limitation, all press releases, analysts meetings and calls, etc. (collectively, the "<u>Public Disclosures</u>"), have been reviewed and approved for release by the Company's attorneys and, if containing financial information, the Company's independent certified public accountants. None of the Company's Public Disclosures contain, as of their respective dates, any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The Put requested is \_\_\_\_\_\_shares.

6. There are currently \_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis.

The undersigned has executed this Certificate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

By: Name: Title:

Please email this Put Notice to: generatingalphaltd@pm.me

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#### EXHIBIT C

### FORM OF OPINION

1. The Company is a corporation validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Cayman Islands with corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Company's latest Form 10-K or 10-Q filed by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "Public Filings") and to enter into and perform its obligations under the Stock Purchase Agreement.

2. The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Stock Purchase Agreement and to issue the Common Shares in accordance with their terms. The execution and delivery of the Stock Purchase Agreement by the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated thereby have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action, and no further consent or authorization of the Company or its Board of Directors or stockholders is required. The Stock Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered and the Stock Purchase Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its respective terms, except as my be limited by general principles of equity or applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar laws relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of creditors' rights and remedies.

3. The Common Shares are duly authorized and, upon issuance in accordance with the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, free of any liens, encumbrances and preemptive or similar rights contained, to our knowledge, in any agreement filed by the Company as an exhibit to the Company's Public Filings.

4. The execution, delivery and performance of the Stock Purchase Agreement by the Company (other than performance by the Company of its obligations under the indemnification sections of such agreements, as to which no opinion need be rendered) will not (i) result in a violation of the Company's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement or, indenture filed by the Company as an exhibit to the Company's Public Filings; or (iii) to our knowledge, result in a violation of any federal or state law, rule or regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to the Company.

5. To our knowledge without independent investigation and other then as set forth in the Public Filings, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company is a party or of which any property or assets of the Company is subject which is required to be disclosed in any Public Filings.