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### **Roth CH Acquisition Co.**

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

### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2025

# ROTH CH ACQUISITION CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Cayman Islands	001-40959	98-1601095
(State or other jurisdiction		(Commission	(IRS Employer
	of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
	(A	2340 Collins Avenue; Suite 402 Miami Beach, FL 33141 ddress of principal executive offices, include	ing zip code)
	Registr	ant's telephone number, including area code	e: (949) 720-7133
	(Fo	rmer name or former address, if changed sin	ce last report)
un	Check the appropriate box below der any of the following provisions:	if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simulta	neously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant
X	Written communications pursuant to	Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR	230.425)
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	Pre-commencement communications	pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	nge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications	pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchar	nge Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Se	curities registered pursuant to Section	12(b) of the Act:	

units, each consisting of one Class A ordinary share and one-half of one redeemable warrant	USTUF
Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share	USCTF
Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one	
Class A ordinary share, each at an exercise price of	USTWF
\$11.50 per share	

Trading Symbol(s)

Name of each exchange on which registered

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company 🗷

Title of each class

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

#### **Business Combination Agreement**

On January 28, 2025, Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "Parent"), entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement (as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Business Combination Agreement"), by and among the Parent, Roth CH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent (the "Domestication Sub"), Roth CH Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent ("Merger Sub"), and SharonAI Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Business Combination Agreement.

The Company is a holding company formed to acquire various assets focused on or in the high performance computing ("<u>HPC</u>") industry, specifically the artificial intelligence field of technology, and on the acquisition of the infrastructure and technology associated with the development and delivery of HPC services to users and applications which require both large amounts of graphic processing units and central processing units combined with expertise in data storage.

#### The Mergers

The Business Combination Agreement provides that, among other things and upon the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, the following transactions will occur (together with the other agreements and transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, the "Business Combination"):

- (1) At least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date and on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Parent shall continue out of the Cayman Islands and into the State of Delaware so as to re-domicile as and become a Delaware corporation by means of a merger (the "Domestication Merger") of Parent with and into Domestication Sub, with the Domestication Sub as the surviving company (the "Domesticated Parent") pursuant to the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands and the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended. Upon the Domestication Merger, Domesticated Parent shall change its name to "SharonAI Holdings, Inc.", and, thereafter
- (2) (a) the Merger Sub shall be merged with and into the Company, (b) the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub shall thereupon cease, and the Company shall be the Surviving Corporation, and (c) the Surviving Corporation shall become a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Domesticated Parent (the "Acquisition Merger").

#### Merger Consideration

The Aggregate Merger Consideration is 560,835,633 shares of Common Stock of the Domesticated Parent to be issued at the closing of the Business Combination as follows:

- (1) In connection with the Domestication Merger: (i) each then issued and outstanding Parent Class A Ordinary Share shall convert automatically into one share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent; (ii) each then issued and outstanding Parent Class B Ordinary Share shall convert automatically into one share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent; and (iii) each then issued and outstanding Parent Warrant shall convert automatically into one warrant to acquire one share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent, pursuant to the Parent Warrant Agreement.
- (2) In connection with the Acquisition Merger: At least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing, the Company shall deliver to Parent a spreadsheet, prepared by the Company in good faith and detailing the following, in each case, as of immediately prior to the Effective Time:

(a) the name and address of record of each Company Stockholder and the number and class, type or series of shares of Company Capital Stock held by each, and in the case of shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock, the number of shares of Company Common Stock into which such shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock are convertible;

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- (b) the names of record of each holder of Company Options, and the exercise price, number of shares of Company Capital Stock subject to each Company Options held by such holder (including, in the case of unvested Company Options, the vesting schedule, vesting commencement date, date fully vested);
- (c) the names of record of each holder of any convertible notes, the loan amount (principal and interest) and the number of shares of Company Common Stock or Company Preferred Stock (on an as converted to Company Common Stock basis) issuable upon conversion of such convertible note;
  - (d) the number of Aggregate Fully Diluted Company Common Stock;
  - (e) the number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Company Series B Preferred Stock;
  - (f) the aggregate number of shares subject to Company Options; and
  - (g) detailed calculations of each of the following (in each case, determined without regard to withholding):
    - (i) the Aggregate Merger Consideration;
    - (ii) the Conversion Ratio;
    - (iii) the Per Preferred Share Merger Consideration for the Company Series B Preferred Stock; and
    - (iv) for each Converted Stock Right, the exercise price therefor, if any, and the number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares subject to such Converted Stock Right.

#### Treatment of Securities

- (1) Cancellation of Certain Shares of Company Capital Stock. Each share of Company Capital Stock, if any, that is owned by Parent or Merger Sub (or any other Subsidiary of Parent) or the Company (as treasury stock or otherwise), will automatically be cancelled and retired without any conversion thereof and will cease to exist, and no consideration will be delivered in exchange therefor. Each share of Company Capital Stock, if any, held immediately prior to the Effective Time by the Company as treasury stock shall be automatically canceled and extinguished, and no consideration shall be paid with respect thereto.
- (2) Conversion of Shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock. Each share of Company Series A Preferred Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock cancelled pursuant to Section 3.1(a) of the Business Combination Agreement and any Dissenting Shares) shall, in accordance with the Company Charter, be converted into the right to receive a number of Parent Super Common Shares equal to the Conversion Ratio.
- (3) Conversion of Shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock. Each share of Company Series B Preferred Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares of Company Preferred Stock cancelled pursuant to Section 3.1(a) of the Business Combination Agreement and any Dissenting Shares) shall, in accordance with the Company Charter, be converted into the right to receive a number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares equal to: (i) the Conversion Ratio multiplied by (ii) the number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon conversion of such share of Company Series B Preferred Stock as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "Per Preferred Share Merger Consideration").

- (4) Conversion of Shares of Company Common Stock. Each share of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares of Company Common Stock cancelled pursuant to Section 3.1(a) of the Business Combination Agreement and any Dissenting Shares) shall, in accordance with the Company Charter, be converted into the right to receive a number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares equal to the Conversion Ratio.
- (5) Conversion of Merger Sub Capital Stock. Each share of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Merger Sub issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into and become one newly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation.

On January 24, 2025, the board of directors of the Parent unanimously (i) approved and declared advisable the Business Combination Agreement, the Business Combination and the other transactions contemplated thereby and (ii) resolved to recommend approval of the Business Combination Agreement and related matters by the stockholders of the Company.

#### PIPE Investment.

Parent shall take all commercially reasonable actions required to obtain an investment of equity securities, convertible notes or other debt financing in a private placement of an amount in excess of \$5,000,000 (the "PIPE Investment") in connection with the Closing which PIPE Investment and the investors who participate therein and the price at which Parent Ordinary Common Shares are sold and the amount sole shall be mutually agreed upon between Parent and the Company. Roth Capital Partners and Craig-Hallum Capital Group LLC will act as placement agents for any PIPE Investment and will be entitled to receive a placement agent fee payable in cash.

The Company agrees, and shall cause the appropriate officers and employees thereof, to use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate in connection with (x) the arrangement of any PIPE Investment, and (y) the marketing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements in the public markets and with existing equityholders of Parent (including in the case of clauses (x) with respect to the satisfaction of the relevant conditions precedent), in each case as may be reasonably requested by Parent, including by (i) upon reasonable prior notice, participating in meetings, calls, drafting sessions, presentations, and due diligence sessions (including accounting due diligence sessions) and sessions with prospective investors at mutually agreeable times and locations and upon reasonable advance notice (including the participation in any relevant "roadshow"), (ii) assisting with the preparation of customary materials, (iii) providing the financial statements and such other financial information regarding the Company as is reasonably requested in connection therewith, subject to confidentiality obligations reasonably acceptable to the Company, (iv) taking all corporate actions that are necessary or customary to obtain the PIPE Investment and market the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (v) otherwise reasonably cooperating in Parent's efforts to obtain the PIPE Investment and market the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### Representations and Warranties

The Business Combination Agreement contains customary representations and warranties of the parties thereto with respect to, among other things, (a) corporate existence and power, (b) authorization to enter into the Business Combination Agreement and related transactions; subsidiaries; (c) governmental authorization, (d) non-contravention, (e) capitalization; (f) corporate records, (g) consents, (h) financial statements, (i) internal accounting controls, (j) absence of certain changes, (k) properties; title to assets; (l) litigation, (m) material contracts, (n) licenses and permits, (o) compliance with laws, (p) intellectual property, (q) employee matters and benefits, (r) tax matters, (s) real property; (t) environmental laws, (u) finders' fees, (v) directors and officers, (w) anti-money laundering laws, (x) insurance, (y) related party transactions, and (z) certain representations related to securities law and activity. the Company has additional representations and warranties, including (a) issuance of shares, (b) trust account, (c) listing, (d) board approval, (e) SEC documents and financial statements, (f) anti-corruption law compliance (g) affiliate transactions, and (h) expenses, indebtedness and other liabilities.

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#### Covenants

The Business Combination Agreement includes customary covenants of the parties with respect to operation of their respective businesses prior to consummation of the Merger, confidentiality and efforts to satisfy conditions to consummation of the Merger. The Business Combination Agreement also contains additional covenants of the parties, including, among others, finders' fees, exclusivity, notices of certain events, access to information, cooperation in the preparation of the Form S-4 and Proxy Statement, as each such terms are defined in the Business Combination Agreement, required to be filed in connection with the Merger and to obtain all requisite approvals of each party's respective stockholders. The Parent has agreed to include in the Proxy Statement the recommendation of its board that its stockholders approve all of the proposals to be presented at the special meeting.

Each party's representations, warranties and pre-Closing covenants will not survive Closing. All rights to director indemnification shall survive the Merger and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. For a period of six (6) years after the Effective Time, the Parent shall cause its organizational documents of, those of its subsidiaries, and the surviving corporation to contain provisions no less favorable with respect to exculpation and indemnification of and advancement of expenses than are set forth as of the date of the Business Combination Agreement in the organizational documents of, with respect to the Parent, and with respect to the Domesticated Parent, the Company, as applicable, to the extent permitted by applicable Law.

#### Equity Incentive Plan

The Parent has agreed to approve and adopt an omnibus equity incentive plan (the "Incentive Plan") prior to the Effective Time in a form mutually acceptable to the Parent and the Company, with such changes or modifications thereto as the Parent and the Company may mutually agree. The Incentive Plan will provide for an initial aggregate share reserve equal to 10% of the number of shares of common stock of the surviving corporation immediately after the Closing and an "evergreen" provision that is mutually agreeable to the Parent and the Company that will provide for an automatic increase on the first day of each fiscal year in the number of shares available for issuance under the Incentive Plan as mutually determined by the Parent and the Company.

#### Non-Solicitation Restrictions

Each of the Parent and the Company has agreed that from the date of the Business Combination Agreement to the Closing Date or, if earlier, the valid termination of the Business Combination Agreement in accordance with its terms, without the prior written consent of the other party (which consent may be withheld in the sole and absolute discretion of the party asked to provide consent), it will not initiate any negotiations with any party relating to an Alternative Transaction (as defined in the Business Combination Agreement) or enter into any agreement relating to such a proposal, other than as expressly excluded from the definition of an Alternative Transaction. Each of the Parent and the Company have also agreed to be responsible for any acts or omissions of any of its respective representatives that, if they were the acts or omissions of the Parent and the Company, as applicable, would be deemed a breach of the party's obligations with respect to these non-solicitation restrictions.

#### Conditions to Closing

The consummation of the Merger is conditioned upon, among other things, (i) the absence of any applicable law or order restraining, prohibiting or imposing any condition on the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Domestication Merger and the Acquisition Merger, (ii) all applicable waiting periods, if any, under the HSR Act with respect to the Business Combination shall have expired or been terminated and each consent, approval or authorization required by Schedule 9.1(b) of the Business Combination Agreement shall have been obtained and shall be in full force and effect, (iii) there shall be no order issued or law enacted having the effect of prohibiting the Business Combination, provided such order or law is final and non-appealable, (iv) approval of the Company Stockholders shall have been obtained, (v) each of the required Parent Proposals shall have been approved at the Parent Shareholder Meeting; and (vi) the Registration Statement shall have become effective in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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Solely with respect to Parent, Domestication Sub and Merger Sub, the consummation of the Merger is conditioned upon, among other things, (i) the Company having duly performed or complied with all of its obligations under the Business Combination Agreement in all material respects, (ii) the representations and warranties of the Company, other than certain Fundamental Representations, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement, being true and correct in all respects unless failure would not have or reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement, on the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (iii) certain Fundamental Representations, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement, being true and correct in all respects other than de minimis inaccuracies, (iv) no event having occurred that would result in a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (v) the Company having delivered certain certificates to the Parent, (vi) the Company and its securityholders shall have executed and delivered to the Parent each Ancillary Agreement, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement, to which they each are a party, (vii) resignation of certain of the Company's directors as set forth in the Business Combination Agreement, (viii) the Company shall have obtained all required third-party consents necessary to consummate the Business Combination, and (ix) the Company shall have delivered to the Parent a certified copy of the members register, compliant with section 169 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Solely with respect to the Company, the consummation of the Merger is conditioned upon, among other things, (i) the Parent, Domestication Sub and Merger Sub having duly performed or complied with all of their respective obligations under the Business Combination Agreement in all material respects, (ii) the representations and warranties of the Company and Merger Sub, other than certain Fundamental Representations, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement, being true and correct in all respects unless failure to be true and correct would not have or reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement, on the Parent or Merger Sub and their ability to consummate the Merger and related transactions, (iii) certain Fundamental Representations being true and correct in all respects, other than de minimis inaccuracies, (iv) no event having occurred that would result in a Material Adverse Effect on the Parent, (v) the Parent delivers certain certificates to the Company, (vii) the Domestication Merger shall have been consummated on the day that is at least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date, (viii) the Parent Certificate of Incorporation, in the form to the Business Combination Agreement as Exhibit A, being filed with, and declared effective by, the Delaware Secretary of State, (ix) the Parent delivers certain certificates to the Company, (x) each of Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, and certain shareholders of Parent the "Sponsor Group"), as applicable, shall have executed and delivered to the Company a copy of each Ancillary Agreement to which Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, Sponsor Group or other shareholder of Parent, as applicable, is a party, (xi) the size and composition of the post-Closing Domesticated Parent Board of Directors shall have been appointed as set forth in Section 2.9 of the Business Combination Agreement, (xii) the Parent shall use its best efforts to deliver to the Company prior to the Closing evidence of the termination of every contract, agreement, commitment or similar instrument, oral or written, to which Parent is a party or by which any of its respective properties or assets is bound, which could require any payment, issuance of securities or other consideration in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or an initial business combination other than those on Schedule 9.3(1) of the Business Combination Agreement and (xiii) the Parent shall have delivered to the Company a resignation from Parent of each director and officer of Parent, effective as of the Closing Date.

#### **Termination**

The Business Combination Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Effective Time as follows:

#### Termination Without Default.

(1) In the event that (i) the Closing of the transactions contemplated hereunder has not occurred on or before July 31, 2025 (the "<u>Outside Closing Date</u>"); and (ii) the material breach or violation of any representation, warranty, covenant or obligation under this Agreement by the party (i.e., Parent or Merger Sub, on one hand, or the Company, on the other hand) seeking to terminate this Agreement was not the cause of, or resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or before the Outside Closing Date, then Parent or the Company, as applicable, shall have the right, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement without liability to the other party;

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- (2) In the event an authority shall have issued an order or enacted a law, having the effect of prohibiting the Domestication Merger or Acquisition Merger or making such transactions illegal, Parent or the Company shall have the right, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement without liability to the other party; *provided, however*, that the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section shall not be available to the Company or Parent if the failure by such party or its Affiliates to comply with any provision of this Agreement has been a substantial cause of, or substantially resulted in, such action by such authority;
- (3) In the event that the Parent Shareholder Meeting has been held (including any adjournment thereof) and has concluded, and the holders of Parent Common Shares have duly voted, and the Parent Shareholder Approval was not obtained, Parent or the Company shall have the right, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement; and
- (4) This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Company and Parent duly authorized by each of their respective boards of directors.

#### Termination Upon Default.

(1) Parent may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to the Company, without prejudice to any rights or obligations Parent or Merger Sub may have: (i) at any time prior to the Closing Date if (x) the Company shall have breached any representation, warranty, agreement or covenant contained herein to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, which has rendered or would reasonably be expected to render the satisfaction of any of the conditions set forth in Sections 9.2(a) or 9.2(b) of the Business Combination Agreement impossible; (y) such breach cannot be cured or is not cured by the earlier of the Outside Closing Date and thirty (30) days following receipt by the Company of a written notice from Parent describing in reasonable detail the nature of such breach provided, however, that Parent is not then in

material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement; or (ii) at any time after the Company Stockholder Written Consent Deadline if the Company has not previously received the Company Stockholder Approval (provided, that upon the Company receiving the Company Stockholder Approval, Parent shall no longer have any right to terminate this Agreement under this clause (ii)); and

(2) The Company may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to Parent, without prejudice to any rights or obligations the Company may have, if: (i) Parent shall have breached any of its covenants, agreements, representations, and warranties contained herein to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, which has rendered or reasonably would render the satisfaction of any of the conditions set forth in Sections 9.3(a) or 9.3(b) of the Business Combination Agreement impossible; and (ii) such breach cannot be cured or is not cured by the earlier of the Outside Closing Date and thirty (30) days following receipt by Parent of a written notice from the Company describing in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, provided, however, that the Company is not then in material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement.

The Business Combination Agreement and other agreements described below have been included to provide investors with information regarding their respective terms. They are not intended to provide any other factual information about the Parent and the Company or the other parties thereto. In particular, the assertions embodied in the representations and warranties in the Business Combination Agreement were made as of a specified date, are modified or qualified by information in one or more disclosure letters prepared in connection with the execution and delivery of the Business Combination Agreement, may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality different from what might be viewed as material to investors, or may have been used for the purpose of allocating risk between the parties. Accordingly, the representations and warranties in the Business Combination Agreement are not necessarily characterizations of the actual state of facts about the Parent, the Company or the other parties thereto at the time they were made or otherwise and should only be read in conjunction with the other information that the Parent makes publicly available in reports, statements and other documents filed with the SEC. the Parent and the Company investors and securityholders are not third-party beneficiaries under the Business Combination Agreement.

The foregoing summary of the Business Combination Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual Business Combination Agreement, a copy of which is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 2.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### **Certain Related Agreements**

Sponsor Support Agreement

In connection with the execution of the Business Combination Agreement, the Parent and the officers and directors of the Parent, the Company and the Sponsor entered into a support agreement (the "Sponsor Support Agreement") pursuant to which the Sponsor and the officers and directors of the Parent have agreed to vote all shares of the common stock beneficially owned by them, including any additional shares they acquire ownership of or the power to vote: (i) in favor of the Merger and related transactions, (ii) against any action reasonably be expected to impede, delay, or materially and adversely affect the Merger and related transactions, and (iii) in favor of an extension of the period of time the Parent is afforded to consummate an initial business combination.

Company Support Agreement

In connection with the execution of the Business Combination Agreement, the Parent, the Company and certain stockholders of the Company entered into a support agreement, pursuant to which such Company stockholders have agreed to vote all common and preferred stock of the Company beneficially owned by them, including any additional shares of the Company they acquire ownership of or the power to vote, in favor of the Merger and related transactions and against any action reasonably be expected to impede, delay, or materially and adversely affect the Merger and related transactions.

Form of Lock-Up Agreement

In connection with the Closing, certain key Company stockholders will each agree, subject to certain customary exceptions, not to (i) offer, sell contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any Lockup Shares (as defined below), (ii) enter into a transaction that would have the same effect, (iii) enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-Up Shares or otherwise or engage in any short sales or other arrangement with respect to the Lock-Up Shares or (iv) publicly announce any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i) or (ii): (a)

with respect to fifty (50%) percent of the Parent Common Shares owned by Holder ninety (90) days after the Closing Date and (b) with respect to the remaining fifty (50%) percent of the Parent Common Shares owned by Holder one hundred and eighty (180) days after the Closing Date. The term "Lockup Shares" mean the Parent Common Shares owned by such Holder (or to be acquired by such Holder in connection with the Business Combination Agreement) as set forth on Schedule I to the Lock-Up Agreement.

#### Form Registration Rights Agreement

At the Closing, the Parent will enter into a registration rights agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") with certain existing stockholders of the Parent and the Company (the "Holders") with respect to their shares of the Parent acquired before or pursuant to the Merger, and including the shares issuable on conversion of the warrants issued to the Sponsor in connection with the Parent's initial public offering and any shares issuable on conversion of preferred stock or loans. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, within thirty (30) days of the Closing, the Parent shall file with the SEC a registration statement for a shelf registration on Form S-1 or a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-3 (the "Form S-3 Shelf"), if the Parent is then eligible to use a Form S-3 Shelf, in each case, covering the resale of all the Registrable Securities on a delayed or continuous basis as permitted by Rule 415 under the Securities Act and shall use its reasonable best efforts to have such Shelf declared effective as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, but no later than the seventy-fifth (75<sup>th</sup>) calendar day following the Filing Date; provided that the Parent shall have the Shelf declared effective within ten (10) business days after the date the Parent is notified by the staff of the SEC that the Shelf will not be reviewed or will not be subject to further review by the SEC. In the event that any Holder holds Registrable Securities that are not registered for resale on a delayed or continuous basis, the Parent, upon written request of such Holder, shall promptly use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the resale of such Registrable Securities to be covered by filing a subsequent shelf registration statement and cause the same to become effective as soon as practicable after such filing and such subsequent shelf registration statement shall be subject to the terms hereof; provided, however, that the Parent shall only be required to cause such Registrable Securities to be so covered twice per calendar year for each of the Holders. In addition, the Holders will have certain "piggyback" registration rights that require the Parent to include such securities in registration statements that the Parent otherwise files. The Registration Rights Agreement does not contain liquidating damages or other cash settlement provisions resulting from delays in registering the Company's securities. the Parent will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

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The foregoing descriptions of agreements and the transactions and documents contemplated thereby are not complete and are subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the form of Parent Stockholder Support Agreement, form of Company Support Agreement, form of Lock-Up Agreement and form of Registration Rights Agreement, copies of which are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, and 10.4, respectively, and the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On January 24, 2025, the Parent amended and restated its existing promissory note (the "Amended Note") in favor of certain shareholders of the Parent to permit its conversion into Class A ordinary shares of Parent, at any time, at the option of the representative of the noteholders (the "Representative") based upon the current trading price. Subsequent to the execution of the Amended Note, on January 24, 2025, the Representative provided notice that it intended to convert the existing principal balance of the Amended Note in the amount of \$1,181,000 into Class A ordinary shares of the Parent.

The foregoing description of the Amended Note is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amended Note, a copy of which is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.5 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 29, 2025, the Parent issued a press release announcing the execution of the Business Combination Agreement and related matters. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company, with the assistance of the Parent, has prepared the SharonAI Presentation, dated January 2025, that will be used by the parties in making presentations with respect to, among other things, the Business Combination. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference is the SharonAI Presentation, dated January 2025.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it

be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### **Important Information for Investors and Stockholders**

This document relates to a proposed transaction between the Parent and the Company. This document does not constitute an offer to sell or exchange, or the solicitation of an offer to buy or exchange, any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or exchange would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. the Parent intends to file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC, which will include a document that serves as a prospectus and proxy statement of the Parent, referred to as a "proxy statement/prospectus." A proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to all the Parent stockholders, the Parent also will file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. Before making any voting decision, investors and security holders of the Parent are urged to read the registration statement, the proxy statement/prospectus and all other relevant documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction as they become available because they will contain important information about the proposed transaction.

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement, the proxy statement/prospectus and all other relevant documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC by the Parent through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov.

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements included in this Current Report on Form 8-K are not historical facts but are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally are accompanied by words such as "believe," "may," "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "expect," "should," "would," "plan," "future," "outlook," and similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding estimates and forecasts of the closing of the Business Combination, achievement of the conditions necessary for the closing of the Business Combination, other performance metrics and projections of market opportunity. These statements are based on various assumptions, whether or not identified in this Current Report on Form 8-K and on the current expectations of the Parent's and the Company's respective management and are not predictions of actual performance. These forward-looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as, and must not be relied on by any investor as, a guarantee, an assurance, a prediction or a definitive statement of fact or probability. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and will differ from assumptions. Many actual events and circumstances are beyond the control of the Parent and the Company. Some important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in any forward-looking statements could include changes in domestic and foreign business, market, financial, political and legal conditions.

These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, the inability of the parties to successfully or timely consummate the Business Combination, including the risk that any required regulatory approvals are not obtained, are delayed or are subject to unanticipated conditions that could adversely affect the Company or the expected benefits of the Business Combination, if not obtained; the failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the Business Combination; matters discovered by the parties as they complete their respective due diligence investigation of the other parties; the ability of the Parent prior to the Business Combination, and the Company following the Business Combination; costs related to the Business Combination; the failure to satisfy the conditions to the consummation of the Business Combination, including the approval of the Business Combination Agreement by the stockholders of the Parent; the risk that the Business Combination may not be completed by the stated deadline and the potential failure to obtain an extension of the stated deadline; the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against the Parent or the Company related to the Business Combination, expiration of, or failure to extend, the period of time the Parent is afforded under its organizational documents and the final prospectus of the Parent to consummate the initial business combination with the Company; the attraction and retention of qualified directors, officers, employees and key personnel of the Parent and the Company prior to the Business Combination, and the Company following the Business Combination; the ability of the Company to compete effectively in a highly competitive market; the ability to protect and enhance the Company's corporate reputation and brand; the impact from future regulatory, judicial, and legislative changes in the Company's industry; and, the uncertain effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; future financial performance of the Company following the Business Combination; the ability of the Company to forecast and maintain an adequate rate of revenue growth and appropriately plan its expenses; the ability of the Company to generate sufficient revenue from each of its revenue streams; the ability of the Company to protect its intellectual property from competitors; the Company's ability to execute its business plans and strategy; and those factors set forth in documents of the Parent filed, or to be filed, with SEC. The foregoing list of risks is not exhaustive.

If any of these risks materialize or our assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from the results implied by these forward-looking statements. There may be additional risks that neither the Parent nor the Company presently know, or that the Parent and the Company currently believe are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements reflect the Parent and the Company's current expectations, plans and forecasts of future events and views as of the date hereof. Nothing in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the attachments hereto should be regarded as a representation by any person that the forward-looking statements set forth herein will be achieved or that any of the contemplated results of such forward-looking statements will be achieved. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the attachments hereto, which speak only as of the date they are made and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the cautionary statements herein and the risk factors of the Parent and the Company described above, the Parent and the Company anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause their assessments to change. However, while the Parent and the Company may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, they each specifically disclaim any obligation to do so, except as required by law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Parent or the Company's assessments as of any date subsequent to the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed upon the forward-looking statements.

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#### Participants in the Solicitation

The Parent and the Company and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the Parent's stockholders in connection with the proposed Business Combination. A list of the names of the directors and executive officers of the Parent and information regarding their interests in the Business Combination will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus when available. You may obtain free copies of these documents as described in the second paragraph under the above section entitled "Important Information for Investors and Stockholders."

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of any securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such other jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act, or an exemption therefrom.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits** 

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(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this Form 8-K:

SharonAl Presentation, dated January 2025

Business Combination Agreement, dated January 28, 2025, by and among Roth CH Acquisition Co., SharonAI Inc., Roth 2.1\* CH Holdings, Inc. and Roth CH Merger Sub, Inc. 10.1\* Sponsor Support Agreement, dated January 28, 2025, by and among Roth CH Acquisition Co., Sponsor, and SharonAI Inc. Company Support Agreement, dated January 28, 2025, by and among Roth CH Acquisition Co., SharonAI Inc. and the 10.2\* Certain Stockholders of SharonAI, Inc. 10.3 Form of Lock-Up Agreement, by and among Roth CH Acquisition Co., SharonAI Inc. and Certain Stockholders. 10.4 Form of Registration Rights Agreement, by and among Roth CH Acquisition Co., SharonAI Inc. Amended and Restated Promissory Note, dated January 24, 2025 issued by Roth CH Acquisition Co. to the individuals or 10.5 entities listed on Schedule A or their registered assigns or successors in interest. 99.1 Press Release issued on January 29, 2025

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*	Certain of the exhibits and	d schedules to	this	exhibit	have b	been	omitted	in	accordance	with	Regulation	S-K	Item	601(b)(2)	or
-	601(a)(5), as applicable.														

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### **SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

# ROTH CH ACQUISITION CO.

By: /s/ John Lipman

Name: John Lipman

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 29, 2025

### BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT

dated

January 28, 2025

by and among

ROTH CH ACQUISITION CO.,

SHARONAI INC.,

ROTH CH HOLDINGS, INC.

and

ROTH CH MERGER SUB, INC.

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#### **BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT**

BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT, dated as of January 28, 2025 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and among SharonAI Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("<u>Parent</u>"), Roth CH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Domestication Sub</u>"), and Roth CH Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Merger Sub</u>").

#### WITNESETH:

- A. The Company is a holding company formed to acquire various assets focused on or in the high performance computing ("<u>HPC</u>") industry, specifically the artificial intelligence field of technology, and on the acquisition of the infrastructure and technology associated with the development and delivery of HPC services to users and applications which require both large amounts of graphic processing units and central processing units combined with expertise in data storage (the "<u>Business</u>");
- B. Parent is a company formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses or entities, and Domestication Sub and Merger Sub are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Parent and were formed for the sole purpose of the Merger (as defined below);
- C. At least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date (as defined below) and on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Parent shall continue out of the Cayman Islands and into the State of Delaware so as to re-domicile (the "Domestication") as and become a Delaware corporation by means of a merger (the "Domestication Merger") of Parent with and into Domestication Sub, with the Domestication Sub as the surviving company (the "Domesticated Parent") pursuant to the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Cayman Companies Act") and the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended (the "DGCL");
- D. Concurrently with the Domestication, Parent shall file a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and adopt bylaws (in substantially the forms attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> and <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, respectively, with such changes as may be agreed in writing by Parent and the Company);
- E. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, and in accordance with the DGCL, (i) Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company (the "Merger"), after which the Company will be the surviving company (the "Surviving Corporation") and a whollyowned subsidiary of the Domesticated Parent; and (ii) the Domesticated Parent will change its name to "SharonAI Holdings, Inc.";
- F. Contemporaneously with the execution of, and as a condition and an inducement to Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub and the Company entering into this Agreement, certain Company Stockholders are entering into and delivering the Company Support Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> (the "Company Support Agreement"), pursuant to which each such Company Stockholder has agreed to vote in favor of this Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby;
- G. Contemporaneously with the execution of, and as a condition and an inducement to Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub and the Company entering into this Agreement, the Sponsor (as defined below) and certain other shareholders of Parent are entering into and delivering the Parent Support Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D (the "Parent Support Agreement"), pursuant to which the Sponsor and each such Parent shareholder have agreed to vote in favor of this Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby at the Parent Shareholder Meeting;

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H. In connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, Parent will use its best efforts to enter into subscription agreements, in the form and substance as reasonably agreed upon by Parent and the Company, with certain investors providing for

aggregate investments of equity securities, convertible notes or other debt financing in a private placement on or prior to the Closing of an amount in excess of \$5,000,000 (the "PIPE Investment");

- I. Parent hereto intends that, for United States federal and applicable state income tax purposes, the Domestication will qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Domestication Intended Tax Treatment"), and this Agreement is intended to constitute a "plan of reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368 of the Code and Treasury Regulations Sections 1.368-2(g) and 1.368-3(a) for purposes of Sections 354, 361 and 368 of the Code (a "Plan of Reorganization") with respect to the Domestication;
- J. Each of the parties hereto intends that, for United States federal and applicable state income tax purposes, the Merger will qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, to which each of Parent and the Company are to be parties under Section 368(b) of the Code (the "Merger Intended Tax Treatment"), and this Agreement is intended to constitute a "Plan of Reorganization" with respect to the Merger; and
- K. The Boards of Directors of each of the Company, Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub have unanimously (i) approved and declared advisable this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which they are or will be party, including the Domestication Merger, the Merger, and the performance of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein or therein, (ii) determined that this Agreement and such transactions are fair to, and in the best interests of, them and their respective shareholders and (iii) resolved to recommend that their respective shareholders approve the Domestication Merger, the Merger and such other transactions contemplated hereby and adopt this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which they are or will be a party and the performance of such party of their obligations hereunder and thereunder and resolved in the case of the Parent, to recommend that their shareholders approve each of the Parent Proposals.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1 Definitions.

"Action" means any legal action, litigation, suit, claim, hearing, proceeding or investigation by or before any Authority.

"Additional Parent SEC Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.12(a).

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly Controlling, Controlled by or under common Control with such Person.

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"Aggregate Fully Diluted Company Common Stock" means the <u>sum</u>, without duplication, of (a) all shares of Company Common Stock that are issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time; <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate number of shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock that are issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time; <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon conversion of all shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock that are issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time; <u>plus</u> (d) the aggregate number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon full conversion, exercise, settlement or exchange of any Company Stock Rights outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time directly or indirectly convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable or potentially settled for shares of Company Common Stock.

"Aggregate Merger Consideration" means the aggregate of 560,835,633 shares of Common Stock of the Domesticated Parent, plus any shares of Common Stock of the Domesticated Parent issued pursuant to Section 3.7.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Alternate Exchange" means The Nasdaq Global Market, The Nasdaq Global Select Market, NYSE, NYSE American, or any successor thereto.

- "Alternative Proposal" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.2(b).
- "Alternative Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.2(a).
- "Ancillary Agreements" means the Company Support Agreement, the Parent Support Agreement, the Lock-Up Agreements, and the Registration Rights Agreement.
- "Antitrust Laws" means any applicable domestic or foreign, supranational, national, federal, state, municipality or local Laws that are designed to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade, including the HSR Act.
- "Applicable Taxes" mean such Taxes as defined in IRS Notice 2020-65 (and any corresponding Taxes under applicable state or local tax Law).
- "Applicable Wages" mean such wages as defined in IRS Notice 2020-65 (and any corresponding wages under applicable state or local tax Law).
- "Authority" means any federal, state, territorial, local or foreign government or political subdivision thereof in any jurisdiction, or any agency or instrumentality of such government or political subdivision, or any self-regulated organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority or quasi-governmental authority in any jurisdiction exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions (to the extent that the rules, regulations or orders of such organization or authority have the force of Law), or any arbitrator, court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction.
- "Books and Records" means all books and records, ledgers, employee records, customer lists, files, correspondence, and other records of every kind (whether written, electronic, or otherwise embodied) owned or controlled by a Person in which a Person's assets, the business or its transactions are otherwise reflected, other than stock books and minute books.
  - "Business" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

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"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday on which commercial banking institutions in New York, New York are authorized to close for business, excluding as a result of "stay at home," "shelter-in-place," "non-essential employee" or any other similar orders or restrictions or the closure of any physical branch locations at the direction of any governmental authority so long as the electronic funds transfer systems, including for wire transfers, of commercially banking institutions in New York, New York are generally open for use by customers on such day.

- "Cayman Companies Act" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "Cayman Registrar" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1(a).
- "Certificate of Merger" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.
- "Closing" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7.
- "Closing Consideration Spreadsheet" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(a).
- "Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7.
- "COBRA" means collectively, the requirements of Sections 601 through 606 of ERISA and Section 4980B of the Code.
- "Code" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
- "Company" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.
- "Company Australia Group" means those members of the Company Group that are Australian tax residents.

"Company Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Company, as amended and as in effect on the date of this Agreement.

"Company Capital Stock" means Company Common Stock and Company Preferred Stock.

"Company Charter" means the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 15, 2024, and as amended by the Certificate of Designation of Series A Preferred Stock and the Certificate of Designation of Series B Preferred Stock filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 20, 2024.

"Company Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company, \$0.0001 par value per share.

"Company Consent" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8.

"Company Exclusively Licensed IP" means all Company Licensed IP that is exclusively licensed to the Company.

"Company Financial Statements" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.9(a).

"Company Fundamental Representations" means the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 4.1 (Corporate Existence and Power), Section 4.2 (Authorization), Section 4.5(a) (other than the last sentence of Section 4.5(a)) and Section 4.5(b) (Capitalization), section 4.6 (Subsidiaries) and Section 4.24 (Finders' Fees).

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"Company Group" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.

"Company Information Systems" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.17(p).

"Company IP" means, collectively, all Company Owned IP and Company Licensed IP.

"Company Licensed IP" means all Intellectual Property owned by a third Person and licensed to the Company or that the Company otherwise has a right to use.

"Company Option" means each option (whether vested or unvested) to purchase Company Capital Stock granted, and that remains outstanding, under the Equity Incentive Plan.

"Company Owned IP" means all Intellectual Property owned by the Company, in each case, whether exclusively, jointly with another Person or otherwise.

"Company Preferred Stock" means the Company Series A Preferred Stock and the Company Series B Preferred Stock of the Company.

"Company Securityholder" means each Person who holds the Company Capital Stock and the Company Stock Rights.

"Company Series A Preferred Stock" means the Series A Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share.

"Company Series B Preferred Stock" means the Series B Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share.

"Company Stock Rights" means: (i) all outstanding Company Options, (ii) all outstanding warrants issued by the Company, and (iii) all other Awards (as defined and contemplated in the Equity Incentive Plan), vested or unvested, or any other security convertible into or exchangeable for any such security; <u>provided</u>, that, for purposes of this definition and clarity shares of Company Capital Stock shall not be considered Company Stock Rights.

"Company Stockholder Approval" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(b).

"Company Stockholder Written Consent" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(a).

"Company Stockholder Written Consent Deadline" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(a).

"Company Stockholders" means, at any given time, the holders of Company Capital Stock.

"Company Support Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Confidential Information" means any information, knowledge or data concerning the businesses and affairs of the Company, or any suppliers, customers or agents of the Company that is not already generally available to the public, including any Intellectual Property.

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"Confidentiality Agreement" means the Confidentiality Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2024, by and between the Company and a representative of Parent.

"Contracts" means the Lease and all other contracts, agreements, leases (including equipment leases, car leases and capital leases), commitments, client contracts, statements of work (SOWs), sales and purchase orders and similar instruments, oral or written, to which the Company is a party or by which any of its respective properties or assets is bound, but specifically excluding Laws and Permits.

"Control" of a Person means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise. "Controlled," "Controlling" and "under common Control with" have correlative meanings.

"Conversion Ratio" means the quotient obtained by *dividing* (a) the number of Parent Common Shares constituting the Aggregate Merger Consideration, *by* (b) the number of shares constituting the Aggregate Fully Diluted Company Common Stock.

"Converted Stock Right" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.

"Copyleft Licenses" means all licenses or other Contracts to Software that requires as a condition of use, modification, or distribution of such Software that other Software or technology incorporated into, derived from, or distributed with such Software (i) be disclosed or distributed in source code form, (ii) be licensed for the purpose of making derivative works or (iii) be redistributable at no or minimal charge.

"Copyrights" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Intellectual Property."

"<u>Data Protection Laws</u>" means all applicable Laws in any applicable jurisdiction governing the Processing, privacy, security, or protection of Personal Information, and all regulations or guidance issued thereunder.

"DGCL" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Dissenting Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.

"Domain Names" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Intellectual Property."

"Domestication" has the meaning specified in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Domestication Intended Tax Treatment" has the meaning specified in the recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>Duty</u>" means any stamp, transaction or registration duty or similar charge imposed by any Government Agency and includes any interest, fine, penalty, charge or other amount imposed in respect of any of them, but excludes any Tax.

"Effective Time" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

"Enforceability Exceptions" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(a).

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all applicable Laws that prohibit, regulate or control any Hazardous Material or any Hazardous Material Activity, including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act of 1976, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and the Clean Water Act.

"Equity Incentive Plan" means the 2024 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan of the Company.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"ERISA Affiliate" means each entity, trade or business that is, or was at the relevant time, a member of a group described in Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(b)(1) of ERISA that includes or included the Company, or that is, or was at the relevant time, a member of the same "controlled group" as the Company pursuant to Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Matter" means any one or more of the following: (a) general economic or political conditions; (b) conditions generally affecting the industries in which such Person or its Subsidiaries operates; (c) any changes in financial, banking or securities markets in general, including any disruption thereof and any decline in the price of any security or any market index or any change in prevailing interest rates; (d) acts of war (whether or not declared), armed hostilities or terrorism, or the escalation or worsening thereof; (e) any action required or permitted by this Agreement or any action or omission taken by the Company with the written consent or at the request of Parent or any action or omission taken by Parent or Merger Sub with the written consent or at the request of the Company; (f) any changes in applicable Laws or accounting rules (including U.S. GAAP) or the enforcement, implementation or interpretation thereof; (g) the announcement, pendency or completion of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (h) any natural or man-made disaster, acts of God or epidemic, pandemic or other disease outbreak or the worsening thereof; or (i) any failure by a party to meet any internal or published projections, forecasts or revenue or earnings predictions (it being understood that the facts or occurrences giving rise or contributing to such failure that are not otherwise excluded from the definition of a "Material Adverse Effect" may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect); provided, however, that the exclusions provided in the foregoing clauses (a) through (d), clause (f) and clause (h) shall not apply to the extent that Parent and Merger Sub, taken as a whole, on the one hand, or the Company, on the other hand, is disproportionately affected by any such exclusions or any change, event or development to the extent resulting from any such exclusions relative to all other similarly situated companies that participate in the industry in which they operate.

"Government Agency" means a government or governmental, semi-governmental, administrative, fiscal or judicial body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, agency or entity whether foreign, federal, state, territorial or local.

"GST" means goods and services tax or similar value added tax levied or imposed in Australia under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth).

"<u>Hazardous Material</u>" shall mean any material, emission, chemical, substance or waste that has been designated by any Authority to be radioactive, toxic, hazardous, a pollutant or a contaminant.

"<u>Hazardous Material Activity</u>" shall mean the transportation, transfer, recycling, storage, use, treatment, manufacture, removal, remediation, release, exposure of others to, sale, labeling, or distribution of any Hazardous Material or any product or waste containing a Hazardous Material, or product manufactured with ozone depleting substances, including any required labeling, payment of waste fees or charges (including so-called e-waste fees) and compliance with any recycling, product take-back or product content requirements.

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"HSR Act" shall mean the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Indebtedness" means with respect to any Person, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, including with respect thereto, all interests, fees and costs, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property purchased by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than accounts payable to creditors for goods and services incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices), (e) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any lien or security interest on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed, (f) all obligations of such Person under finance leases as determined by ASC 842 (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any liabilities that are required to be recorded as operating leases according to ASC 842), (g) all guarantees by such Person of the Indebtedness of another Person, (h) all liability of such Person with respect to any hedging obligations, including interest rate or currency exchange swaps, collars, caps or similar hedging obligations, (i) any unfunded or underfunded liabilities pursuant to any pension or nonqualified deferred compensation plan or arrangement and any earned but unpaid compensation (including salary, bonuses and paid time off) for any period prior to the Closing Date exceeding \$250,000 and (j) any agreement to incur any of the same.

"Intellectual Property" means all of the worldwide intellectual property rights and proprietary rights associated with any of the following, whether registered, unregistered or registrable, to the extent recognized in a particular jurisdiction: discoveries, inventions, ideas, technology, trade secrets, and Software, in each case whether or not patentable or copyrightable (including proprietary or confidential information, systems, methods, processes, procedures, practices, algorithms, formulae, techniques, knowledge, results, protocols, models, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, technical data or information, and other information related to the development, marketing, pricing, distribution, cost, sales and manufacturing) (collectively, "Trade Secrets"); trade names, trademarks, service marks, trade dress, product configurations, other indications of origin, registrations thereof or applications for registration therefor, together with the goodwill associated with the foregoing (collectively, "Trademarks"); patents, patent applications, utility models, industrial designs, supplementary protection certificates, and certificates of inventions, including all re-issues, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, re-examinations, renewals, counterparts, extensions, and validations thereof (collectively, "Patents"); works of authorship, copyrights, copyrightable materials, copyright registrations and applications for copyright registration (collectively, "Copyrights"); domain names and URLs (collectively, "Domain Names"), social media accounts, and other intellectual property, and all embodiments and fixations thereof and related documentation and registrations and all additions, improvements and accessions thereto; provided however that "Intellectual Property" does not include any such rights that have expired, been abandoned or otherwise terminated.

"IP Contracts" means, collectively, any and all Contracts to which the Company is a party or by which any of its properties or assets are bound, in any case under which the Company (i) is granted a right (including option rights, rights of first offer, first refusal, first negotiation, etc.) in or to any Intellectual Property of a third Person, (ii) grants a right (including option rights, rights of first offer, first refusal, first negotiation, etc.) to a third Person in or to any Intellectual Property owned by the Company or (iii) has entered into an agreement not to assert or sue with respect to any Intellectual Property (including settlement agreements and co-existence arrangements), in each case other than (A) "shrink wrap" or other licenses for generally commercially available software (including Publicly Available Software) or hosted services, (B) customer, distributor or channel partner Contracts on Company's standard forms, (C) Contracts with the Company's employees or contractors on Company's standard forms, and (D) customary non-disclosure agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices (subparts (A)-(D) collectively, the "Standard Contracts").

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"IPO" means the initial public offering of Parent pursuant to the Prospectus.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Key Employee" means the individuals listed on Schedule 1.1(b).

"Knowledge of Parent" or "to Parent's Knowledge" means the actual knowledge after reasonable inquiry of the officers and directors of the Parent.

"Knowledge of the Company" or "to the Company's Knowledge" means the actual knowledge after reasonable inquiry of the individuals listed on Schedule 1.1(c).

"Law" means any domestic or foreign, supranational, national, federal, state, municipality or local law, statute, ordinance, code, rule, or regulation having the force of law and enforced by a Authority and in effect as of the date of this Agreement.

"<u>Leases</u>" means, collectively, the leases described on <u>Schedule 1.1(d)</u> attached hereto, together with all fixtures and improvements erected on the premises leased thereby.

"Lien" means, with respect to any property or asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, claim, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such property or asset, and any conditional sale or voting agreement or proxy, including any agreement to give any of the foregoing.

"Lock-Up Agreement" means the agreements, in substantially the forms attached hereto as Exhibit E, restricting the sale, transfer or other disposition of Parent Common Shares received by certain of the Company Securityholders at the Closing in connection with the Merger.

"Material Adverse Effect" means any fact, effect, event, development, change, state of facts, condition, circumstance, violation or occurrence (an "Effect") that, individually or together with one or more other contemporaneous Effect, (i) has or would reasonably be expected to have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition, assets, liabilities, business or results of operations of the Company, on the one hand, or on Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand, taken as a whole; or (ii) prevents or materially impairs or would reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair the ability of the Company Securityholders and the Company, on the one hand, or on Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand to consummate the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; provided, however, that a Material Adverse Effect shall not be deemed to include Effects (and solely to the extent of such Effects) resulting from an Excluded Matter.

"<u>Material Contracts</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.14(a)</u>. "Material Contracts" shall not include any Contracts that are also Plans.

"Merger" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Merger Intended Tax Treatment" has the meaning specified in the recitals to this Agreement.

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"Merger Sub" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Merger Sub Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.8(b).

"Nasdaq" means The Nasdaq Capital Market.

"Offer Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5(a).

"Order" means any decree, order, judgment, writ, award, injunction, stipulation, determination, award, rule or consent of or by an Authority, but specifically excludes Laws.

"Other Filings" means any filings to be made by Parent required under the Exchange Act, Securities Act or any other United States federal, foreign or blue sky laws, other than the SEC Statement and the other Offer Documents.

"Outside Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1(a).

"<u>Parent Articles</u>" means the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of Parent, as amended and as in effect on the date of this Agreement.

"Parent Board Recommendation" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(b).

"Parent Certificate of Incorporation" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1(a).

"Parent Class A Ordinary Shares" means prior to the Domestication, the Class A ordinary shares, with a nominal or par value of US\$0.0001, of Parent.

"Parent Class B Ordinary Shares" means prior to the Domestication, the Class B ordinary shares, with a nominal or par value of US\$0.0001, of Parent.

"Parent Common Share" means a Parent Ordinary Common Share or a Parent Super Common Share.

"Parent Equity Incentive Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.7.

"<u>Parent Financial Statements</u>" means all of the financial statements of Parent included in the Parent SEC Documents and any amendments to such financial statements.

"<u>Parent Fundamental Representations</u>" means the representations and warranties of Parent set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> (Corporate Existence and Power), <u>Section 5.2</u> (Subsidiaries), <u>Section 5.3</u> (Corporate Authorization), <u>Section 5.6</u> (Finders' Fees), <u>Section 5.7</u> (Issuance of Shares), and <u>Section 5.8</u> (Capitalization).

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"<u>Parent Ordinary Common Share</u>" means (a) prior to the Domestication, a Parent Class A Ordinary Share and/or a Parent Class B Ordinary Share, as applicable, and (b) from and following the Domestication, a share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent.

"Parent Parties" has the meaning set forth in ARTICLE V.

"Parent Private Warrant" means a warrant to purchase one (1) Parent Class A Ordinary Share at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share that was sold to TKB Sponsor I, LLC in a private placement at the time of the consummation of the IPO.

"Parent Proposals" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5(e).

"Parent Public Warrant" means a warrant to purchase one (1) Parent Class A Ordinary Share at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share.

"Parent SEC Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.12(a).

"<u>Parent Shareholder Approval</u>" means the approval in accordance with Parent's organizational documents of those Parent Proposals identified in <u>Section 6.5(e)</u> at the Parent Shareholder Meeting duly called by the Board of Directors of Parent and held for such purpose.

"Parent Shareholder Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5(a).

"Parent Super Common Share" means from and following the Domestication, a share of Class B Super Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent.

"Parent Support Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Parent Warrant" shall mean each Parent Private Warrant and Parent Public Warrant.

"<u>Parent Warrant Agreement</u>" means the Warrant Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2021, between Parent and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent.

"Patents" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Intellectual Property."

"pending" means, whether capitalized or not, that the applicable Person has been served or received written notice of such Action, and does not include any circumstance where such Action has been commenced without the knowledge of the applicable Person, including the filing of an Action with a court before service of process occurs on the other party to such Action.

"Per Preferred Share Merger Consideration" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(b).

"Permitted Liens" means (a) all defects, exceptions, restrictions, easements, rights of way and encumbrances disclosed in policies of title insurance which have been made available to Parent; (b) mechanics', carriers', workers', repairers' and similar statutory Liens arising or incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices for amounts (i) that are not delinquent, (ii) that are not material to the business, operations and financial condition of the Company so encumbered, either individually or in the aggregate, and (iii) not resulting from a breach, default or violation by the Company of any Contract or Law; (c) liens for Taxes (i) not yet due and delinquent or (ii) which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings (and for which adequate accruals or reserves have been established on the Company Financial Statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP); (d) Liens in favor of financial institutions arising in connection with such Person's deposit and/or securities accounts held at such institutions; (e) Liens in favor of lessors arising in connection with any property leased; (f) Liens imposed by Federal or state securities laws; (g) Liens on any property held or acquired by Debtor in the ordinary course of business securing indebtedness incurred or assumed for the purpose of financing all or any part of the cost of acquiring such property; provided that such Lien attaches solely to the property acquired with such indebtedness and that the principal amount of such indebtedness does not exceed one hundred percent of the cost of such property; (h) Liens relating and arising from the license of Intellectual Property; and (i) the Liens set forth on Schedule 1.1(e).

"Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership (including a general partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership), limited liability company, association, trust or other entity or organization, including a government, domestic or foreign, or political subdivision thereof, or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

"<u>Personal Information</u>" means any data or information that constitutes personal data, personal health information, protected health information, personally identifiable information, personal information or similar defined term under any Data Protection Law.

"Plan" means each "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA and all other compensation and benefits plans, superannuation funds, policies, programs, arrangements or payroll practices, including multiemployer plans within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA, and each other stock purchase, stock option, restricted stock, severance, retention, employment (other than any employment offer letter in such form as previously provided to Parent that is terminable "at will" without any contractual obligation on the part of the Company to make any severance, termination, change of control, or similar payment), consulting, change-of-control, collective bargaining, bonus, incentive, deferred compensation, employee loan, fringe benefit and other benefit plan, agreement, program, policy, commitment or other arrangement, whether or not subject to ERISA, whether formal or informal, oral or written, in each case, that is sponsored, maintained, contributed or required to be contributed to by the Company, or under which the Company has any current or potential liability, but excluding in each case any statutory plan, program or arrangement that is required under applicable law and maintained by any Authority.

"Process," "Processed" or "Processing" means any operation or set of operations performed upon Personal Information or sets of Personal Information, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination, or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure, or destruction.

"Prospectus" means the final prospectus of Parent, dated October 26, 2021.

"Proxy Statement" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5(a).

"Proxy Statement/Prospectus" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5(a).

"Publicly Available Software" means each of any Software that contains, or is derived in any manner (in whole or in part) from, any Software that is distributed as free software, "copyleft," open source software (e.g. Linux), or under similar licensing and distribution models, including but not limited to any of the following: (A) the GNU General Public License (GPL) or Lesser/Library GPL (LGPL), (B) the Artistic License (e.g., PERL), (C) the Mozilla Public License, (D) the Netscape Public License, (E) the Sun Community Source License (SCSL), (F) the Sun Industry Source License (SISL) and (G) the Apache Server License, including for the avoidance of doubt all Software licensed under a Copyleft License.

"Real Property" means, collectively, all real properties and interests therein (including the right to use), together with all buildings, fixtures, trade fixtures, plant and other improvements located thereon or attached thereto; all rights arising out of use thereof (including air, water, oil and mineral rights); and all subleases, franchises, licenses, permits, easements and rights-of-way which are appurtenant thereto.

"Registered Exclusively Licensed IP" means all Company Exclusively Licensed IP that is the subject of a registration or an application for registration, including issued patents and patent applications.

"Registered IP" means collectively, all Registered Owned IP and Registered Exclusively Licensed IP.

"Registered Owned IP" means all Intellectual Property constituting Company Owned IP or filed in the name of the Company, and in each instance is the subject of a registration or an application for registration, including issued patents and patent applications.

"Registration Rights Agreement" means the amended and restated registration rights agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit F.

"Registration Statement" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5(a).

"Representatives" means a party's officers, directors, Affiliates, managers, consultant, employees, representatives and agents.

"Sarbanes-Oxley Act" means the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"SEC Statement" means the Registration Statement, including the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, whether in preliminary or definitive form, and any amendments or supplements thereto.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"SGA" means the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992.

"Software" means computer software, programs, and databases (including development tools, library functions, and compilers) in any form, including in or as Internet Web sites, web content, links, source code, object code, operating systems, database management code, utilities, graphical user interfaces, menus, images, icons, forms, methods of processing, software engines, platforms, and data formats, together with all versions, updates, corrections, enhancements and modifications thereof, and all related specifications, documentation, developer notes, comments, and annotations.

"Sponsor" certain Persons who acquired Parent Ordinary Common Shares or Parent Private Warrants from TKB Sponsor I, LLC.

"Standard Contracts" has the meaning set forth in the definition of IP Contracts.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, each entity of which at a majority of the capital stock or other equity or voting securities are Controlled or owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person.

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"Surviving Corporation" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>Tangible Personal Property</u>" means all tangible personal property and interests therein, including machinery, computers and accessories, furniture, office equipment, communications equipment, automobiles, laboratory equipment and other equipment owned or leased by the Company and other tangible property.

"Tax(es)" means any U.S. federal, state or local or non-U.S. taxes imposed by any Taxing Authority including any income (net or gross), impost, gross receipts, profits, windfall profit, sales, use, goods and services tax (including GST), value added tax, consumption tax, ad valorem, franchise, license, withholding of any nature, employment, social security, superannuation, workers compensation, unemployment compensation, employment, payroll, transfer, excise, import, real property, personal property, intangible property, occupancy, recording, minimum, alternative minimum, and other taxes (including any governmental charge, fee, levy, or custom duty imposed by an Authority that is the nature of a tax), together with any interest, fine, penalty, additions to tax or additional amount imposed with respect thereto.

"<u>Tax Act</u>" means the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth), the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth) or the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth), as the context requires.

"<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, information return, declaration, election, claim for refund of Taxes, report or any similar statement, and any amendment thereto, including any attached schedule and supporting information, whether on a separate, consolidated, combined, unitary or other basis, that is filed or required to be filed with any Taxing Authority in connection with the determination, assessment, collection or payment of a Tax or the administration of any Law relating to any Tax.

"<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means the IRS, the Australian Taxation Office and any other Authority in any jurisdiction responsible for the collection, assessment or imposition of any Tax or the administration of any Law relating to any Tax.

"Trade Secrets" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Intellectual Property."

"Trademarks" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Intellectual Property."

"Transaction Litigation" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1(c).

"Transfer Taxes" means any and all transfer, documentary, sales, use, real property, stamp, excise, recording, registration, value added and other similar Taxes, fees and costs (including any associated penalties and interest) incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

"<u>U.S. GAAP</u>" means U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

#### 1.2 Construction.

- (a) References to particular sections and subsections, schedules, and exhibits not otherwise specified are cross-references to sections and subsections, schedules, and exhibits of this Agreement. Captions are not a part of this Agreement, but are included for convenience, only.
- (b) The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; and, unless the context requires otherwise, "party" means a party signatory hereto.

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- (c) Any use of the singular or plural, or the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, includes the others, unless the context otherwise requires; the word "including" means "including without limitation"; the word "or" means "and/or"; the word "any" means "any one, more than one, or all"; and, unless otherwise specified, any financial or accounting term has the meaning of the term under United States generally accepted accounting principles as consistently applied heretofore by the Company. Any reference in this Agreement to a Person's directors shall include any member of such Person's governing body.
- (d) Unless otherwise specified, any reference to any agreement (including this Agreement), instrument, or other document includes all schedules, exhibits, or other attachments referred to therein, and any reference to a statute or other law means such law as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time and includes any rule, regulation, ordinance or the like promulgated thereunder, in each case, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

- (e) Any reference to a numbered schedule means the same-numbered section of the disclosure schedule. Any reference in a schedule contained in the disclosure schedules delivered by a party hereunder shall be deemed to be an exception to (or, as applicable, a disclosure for purposes of) the applicable representations and warranties (or applicable covenants) that are contained in the section or subsection of this Agreement that corresponds to such schedule and any other representations and warranties of such party that are contained in this Agreement to which the relevance of such item thereto is reasonably apparent on its face. The mere inclusion of an item in a schedule as an exception to (or, as applicable, a disclosure for purposes of) a representation or warranty shall not be deemed an admission that such item represents a material exception or material fact, event or circumstance or that such item would have a Material Adverse Effect or establish any standard of materiality to define further the meaning of such terms for purposes of this Agreement. Nothing in the disclosure schedules constitutes an admission of any liability or obligation of the disclosing party to any third party or an admission to any third party, including any Authority, against the interest of the disclosing party, including any possible breach of violation of any Contract or Law. Summaries of any written document in the disclosure schedules do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by the written document itself. The disclosures schedules and the information and disclosures contained therein are intended only to qualify and limit the representations and warranties of the parties contained in this Agreement, and shall not be deemed to expand in any way the scope or effect of any of such representations and warranties.
- (f) If any action is required to be taken or notice is required to be given within a specified number of days following a specific date or event, the day of such date or event is not counted in determining the last day for such action or notice. If any action is required to be taken or notice is required to be given on or before a particular day which is not a Business Day, such action or notice shall be considered timely if it is taken or given on or before the next Business Day.
- (g) To the extent that any Contract, document, certificate or instrument is represented and warranted to by the Company to be given, delivered, provided or made available by the Company, such Contract, document, certificate or instrument shall be deemed to have been given, delivered, provided and made available to Parent or its Representatives, if such Contract, document, certificate or instrument shall have been posted not later than two (2) days prior to the date of this Agreement to the electronic data site maintained on behalf of the Company for the benefit of the Parent and its Representatives and the Parent and its Representatives have been given access to the electronic folders containing such information.

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# ARTICLE II THE DOMESTICATION AND THE MERGER

#### 2.1 Domestication.

- (a) Subject to receipt of the Parent Shareholder Approval, at least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date and on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Parent shall complete the Domestication by means of the Domestication Merger, and subject to the receipt of the approval of the shareholders of Parent to the Domestication Merger terms, Parent shall adopt Delaware organizational documents in substantially the forms attached as Exhibit A (the "Parent Certificate of Incorporation") and Exhibit B hereto, with such changes as may be agreed in writing by Parent and the Company. Upon the Domestication Merger, Domesticated Parent shall change its name to "SharonAI Holdings, Inc."
- (b) In connection with the Domestication: (i) each then issued and outstanding Parent Class A Ordinary Share shall convert automatically into one share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent; (ii) each then issued and outstanding Parent Class B Ordinary Share shall convert automatically into one share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent; and (iii) each then issued and outstanding Parent Warrant shall convert automatically into one warrant to acquire one share of Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Domesticated Parent ("Domesticated Parent Warrant"), pursuant to the Parent Warrant Agreement.
- 2.2 Merger. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, and in accordance with the DGCL, at the Effective Time, (a) Merger Sub shall be merged with and into the Company, (b) the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub shall thereupon cease, and the Company shall be the Surviving Corporation, and (c) the Surviving Corporation shall become a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Domesticated Parent.
- 2.3 Merger Effective Time. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, at the Closing, the Company shall file with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a certificate of merger, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Company and Parent, executed

in accordance with the relevant provisions of the DGCL (the "<u>Certificate of Merger</u>"). The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Certificate of Merger or at such later time as is agreed to by the parties and specified in the Certificate of Merger (the time at which the Merger becomes effective is herein referred to as the "Effective Time").

- 2.4 Effect of the Merger. At the Effective Time, the effect of the Merger shall be as provided in this Agreement, the Certificate of Merger and the applicable provisions of the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time, all the assets, property, rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Sub shall vest in the Surviving Corporation and all debts, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Corporation.
- 2.5 <u>U.S. Tax Treatment</u>. For U.S. federal income tax purposes (and for purposes of any applicable state or local income Tax Law that follows the US. federal income tax treatment of the Merger), (a) each of Parent and Domestication Sub intends that the Domestication qualifies for the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment, and (b) each of the parties intends that the Merger qualifies for the Merger Intended Tax Treatment. The parties to this Agreement hereby (i) adopt this Agreement insofar as it relates to the Merger as a "plan of reorganization" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.368-2(g), (ii) agree to file and retain such information as shall be required under Treasury Regulation Section 1.368-3, and (iii) agree to file all Tax and other informational returns on a basis consistent with such characterization and not otherwise to take any position or action inconsistent with such characterization. None of the parties knows of any fact or circumstance (without conducting independent inquiry or diligence of the other relevant party), or has taken or will take any action, if such fact, circumstance or action would be reasonably expected to impede the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment or the Merger Intended Tax Treatment. Each of the parties acknowledges and agrees that each has had the opportunity to obtain independent legal and tax advice with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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#### 2.6 Company Charter; Company Bylaws.

- (a) The Company Charter as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, in accordance with the terms thereof and the DGCL, be amended and restated in its entirety as set forth in the exhibit to the Certificate of Merger, and, as so amended and restated, shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until duly amended in accordance with the terms thereof and the DGCL.
- (b) The Company Bylaws as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended in accordance with the terms thereof, the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation and applicable Law.
- 2.7 <u>Closing</u>. Unless this Agreement is earlier terminated in accordance with <u>ARTICLE X</u>, the closing of the Merger (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall take place virtually at 10:00 a.m. local time, on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Business Day after the satisfaction or waiver (to the extent permitted by applicable Law) of the conditions set forth in <u>ARTICLE IX</u> (other than those conditions that by their terms are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver thereof) or at such other time, date and location as Parent and Company agree in writing. The parties may participate in the Closing via electronic means. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Closing Date</u>".

#### 2.8 <u>Directors and Officers of Surviving Corporation</u>.

- (a) At the Effective Time, the initial directors of the Surviving Corporation shall consist of the same persons serving on Domesticated Parent's Board of Directors in accordance with <u>Section 2.9</u>, and such directors shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected or appointed and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal in accordance with the Surviving Corporation's certificate of incorporation and bylaws.
- (b) At the Effective Time, the officers of the Company shall become the initial officers of the Surviving Corporation and shall hold office until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation or removal.
- 2.9 <u>Directors and Officers of Parent</u>. At the Effective Time, Domesticated Parent's Board of Directors will consist of five (5) directors. At least three (3) members of the Board of Directors shall qualify as independent directors under the Securities Act and Nasdaq or Alternate Exchange rules, as applicable. Pursuant to the Parent Certificate of Incorporation, the Domesticated Parent's Board

of Directors will be a classified board with three classes of directors, with (I) one class of directors, the Class I Directors, initially serving until the first annual meeting of Domesticated Parent stockholders occurring after the Closing, such term effective from the Closing (but any subsequent Class I Directors serving a three (3) year term), (II) a second class of directors, the Class II Directors, initially serving until the second annual meeting of Domesticated Parent stockholders occurring after the Closing, such term effective from the Closing (but any subsequent Class II Directors serving a three (3) year term), and (III) a third class of directors, the Class III Directors, serving until the third annual meeting of Domesticated Parent stockholders occurring after the Closing, such term effective from the Closing (and with any subsequent Class III Directors serving a three (3) year term). Sponsor shall have the right to designate one (1) director who shall be a Class III Director. The Company shall have the right to designate the other four (4) directors, one of whom shall be a Class III Directors, one of whom Shall be a Class II Director, and two (2) of which shall be Class I Directors. In accordance with the Parent Certificate of Incorporation, no director on Domesticated Parent's Board of Directors may be removed without cause. At or prior to the Closing, Parent will provide each member of Domesticated Parent's post-Closing Board of Directors with a customary director indemnification agreement, in form and substance reasonable acceptable to the directors, to be effective upon the Closing (or if later, such director's appointment). The individuals identified on Schedule 2.9 shall be the officers of Domesticated Parent as of immediately after the Effective Time, with such individuals holding the titles set forth opposite their names until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation or removal.

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- 2.10 <u>Taking of Necessary Action</u>; <u>Further Action</u>. If, at any time after the Closing, any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and to vest the Surviving Corporation with full right, title and interest in, to and under, or possession of, all assets, property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Sub, the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation are fully authorized in the name and on behalf of the Company and Merger Sub, to take all lawful action necessary or desirable to accomplish such purpose or acts, so long as such action is not inconsistent with this Agreement.
- 2.11 No Further Ownership Rights in Company Capital Stock. All consideration paid or payable in respect of shares of Company Capital Stock hereunder, or upon the exercise of the appraisal rights described in Section 3.3, shall be deemed to have been paid or payable in full satisfaction of all rights pertaining to such shares of Company Capital Stock and from and after the Effective Time, there shall be no further registration of transfers of shares of Company Capital Stock on the stock transfer books of the Surviving Corporation. If, after the Effective Time, certificates formerly representing shares of Company Capital Stock (each, a "Company Stock Certificate") are presented to the Surviving Corporation, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, they shall be cancelled and exchanged for the consideration provided for, and in accordance with the procedures set forth, in ARTICLE III.

#### ARTICLE III EFFECT OF THE MERGER

- 3.1 Effect of the Merger on Company Capital Stock. At the Effective Time, as a result of the Merger and without any action on the part of Parent, Merger Sub, the Company or the holders of any shares of capital stock of any of them:
- (a) Cancellation of Certain Shares of Company Capital Stock. Each share of Company Capital Stock, if any, that is owned by Parent or Merger Sub (or any other Subsidiary of Parent) or the Company (as treasury stock or otherwise), will automatically be cancelled and retired without any conversion thereof and will cease to exist, and no consideration will be delivered in exchange therefor. Each share of Company Capital Stock, if any, held immediately prior to the Effective Time by the Company as treasury stock shall be automatically canceled and extinguished, and no consideration shall be paid with respect thereto.
- (b) Conversion of Shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock. Each share of Company Series A Preferred Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock cancelled pursuant to Section 3.1(a) and any Dissenting Shares) shall, in accordance with the Company Charter, be converted into the right to receive a number of Parent Super Common Share equal to the Conversion Ratio.
- (c) Conversion of Shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock. Each share of Company Series B Preferred Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares of Company Preferred Stock cancelled pursuant to Section 3.1(a) and any Dissenting Shares) shall, in accordance with the Company Charter, be converted into the right to receive a number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares equal to: (i) the Conversion Ratio multiplied by (ii) the number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon conversion of such share of Company Series B Preferred Stock as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "Per Preferred Share Merger Consideration").

- (d) Conversion of Shares of Company Common Stock. Each share of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares of Company Common Stock cancelled pursuant to Section 3.1(a) and any Dissenting Shares) shall, in accordance with the Company Charter, be converted into the right to receive a number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares equal to the Conversion Ratio.
- (e) Conversion of Merger Sub Capital Stock. Each share of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Merger Sub issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into and become one newly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation.
- 3.2 Treatment of Company Stock Rights. Prior to the Closing, the Company's Board of Directors (or, if appropriate, any committee thereof administering the Equity Incentive Plan) shall adopt such resolutions or take such other actions as may be required to adjust the terms of all Company Stock Rights (whether vested or unvested) as necessary to provide that, at the Effective Time, each Company Stock Right shall be cancelled, extinguished and converted into a right to acquire, subject to substantially the same terms and conditions as were applicable under such Company Stock Right (including expiration date, vesting conditions, and exercise provisions), the number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares (rounded up to the nearest whole share), determined by multiplying the number of shares of Company Capital Stock subject to such Company Stock Right as of immediately prior to the Effective Time by the Conversion Ratio, with an exercise price per Parent Ordinary Common Share (rounded down to the nearest whole cent), if applicable, equal to (A) the exercise price per share of Company Capital Stock of such Company Stock Right divided by (B) the Conversion Ratio (a "Converted Stock Right"); provided, however, that the exercise price and the number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares covered by each Converted Stock Right shall be determined in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder, if applicable.

At the Effective Time, Parent shall assume all obligations of the Company under the Equity Incentive Plan, each outstanding Converted Stock Right and the agreements evidencing the grants thereof. As soon as practicable after the Effective Time, Parent shall deliver to the holders of Converted Stock Rights appropriate notices setting forth such holders' rights, and the agreements evidencing the grants of such Converted Stock Rights shall continue in effect on substantially the same terms and conditions (subject to the adjustments required by this <u>Section 3.2</u> after giving effect to the Merger).

3.3 <u>Dissenting Shares</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary (other than shares of Company Capital Stock cancelled in accordance with <u>Section 3.1(a)</u>), shares of Company Capital Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time and held by a holder who has not voted in favor of adoption of this Agreement or consented thereto in writing and who is entitled to demand and has properly exercised and perfected appraisal rights of such shares in accordance with Section 262 of the DGCL (such shares of Company Capital Stock being referred to collectively as the "<u>Dissenting Shares</u>" until such time as such holder fails to perfect or otherwise waives, withdraws, or loses such holder's appraisal rights under the DGCL with respect to such shares) shall not be converted into a right to receive a portion of the Aggregate Merger Consideration, but instead shall be entitled to only such rights as are granted by Section 262 of the DGCL; <u>provided, however</u>, that if, after the Effective Time, such holder fails to perfect, waives, withdraws, or loses such holder's right to appraisal pursuant to Section 262 of the DGCL or if a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that such holder is not entitled to the relief provided by Section 262 of the DGCL, such shares of Company Capital Stock shall be treated as if they had been converted as of the Effective Time into the right to receive a portion of the Aggregate Merger Consideration in accordance with <u>Section 3.1(b)</u>, without interest thereon, upon transfer of such shares. The Company shall promptly provide Parent prompt written notice of any demands received by the Company for appraisal of shares of Company Capital Stock, any withdrawal of any such demand and any other demand, notice or instrument delivered to the Company prior to the Effective Time pursuant to the DGCL that relates to such demand, and Parent shall have the opportunity to participate in all negotiations and proceedings with respect to such demands.

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#### 3.4 Surrender and Payment.

(a) Exchange Fund. At least two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, Parent shall deposit, or shall cause to be deposited, with Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company (the "Exchange Agent") for the benefit of the Company Stockholders, for exchange in accordance with this ARTICLE III, the number of Parent Common Shares sufficient to deliver the Aggregate Merger Consideration and any additional shares pursuant to Section 3.7 payable pursuant to this Agreement (such Parent Common Shares,

the "Exchange Fund"). Parent shall cause the Exchange Agent, pursuant to irrevocable instructions, to pay the Aggregate Merger Consideration out of the Exchange Fund in accordance with the Closing Consideration Spreadsheet and the other applicable provisions contained in this Agreement. The Exchange Fund shall not be used for any other purpose other than as contemplated by this Agreement.

- (b) Exchange Procedures. As soon as practicable following the Effective Time, and in any event within two (2) Business Days following the Effective Time (but in no event prior to the Effective Time), Parent shall cause the Exchange Agent to deliver to each Company Stockholder, as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented by certificate or book-entry, a letter of transmittal and instructions for use in exchanging such Company Stockholder's shares of Company Capital Stock for such Company Stockholder's applicable portion of the Aggregate Merger Consideration from the Exchange Fund, and which shall be in form and contain provisions which Parent may specify and which are reasonably acceptable to the Company (a "Letter of Transmittal"), and promptly following receipt of a Company Stockholder's properly executed Letter of Transmittal, deliver such Company Stockholder's applicable portion of the Aggregate Merger Consideration to such Company Stockholder.
- (c) Termination of Exchange Fund. Any portion of the Exchange Fund relating to the Aggregate Merger Consideration that remains undistributed to the Company Stockholders for two (2) years after the Effective Time shall be delivered to Parent, upon demand, and any Company Stockholders who have not theretofore complied with this Section 3.4 shall thereafter look only to Parent for their portion of the Aggregate Merger Consideration. Any portion of the Exchange Fund remaining unclaimed by Company Stockholders as of a date which is immediately prior to such time as such amounts would otherwise escheat to or become property of any Authority shall, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, become the property of Parent free and clear of any claims or interest of any person previously entitled thereto.

#### 3.5 Consideration Spreadsheet.

- (a) At least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing, the Company shall deliver to Parent a spreadsheet (the "Closing Consideration Spreadsheet"), prepared by the Company in good faith and detailing the following, in each case, as of immediately prior to the Effective Time:
  - (i) the name and address of record of each Company Stockholder and the number and class, type or series of shares of Company Capital Stock held by each, and in the case of shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock, the number of shares of Company Common Stock into which such shares of Company Series B Preferred Stock are convertible;
  - (ii) the names of record of each holder of Company Options, and the exercise price, number of shares of Company Capital Stock subject to each Company Options held by such holder (including, in the case of unvested Company Options, the vesting schedule, vesting commencement date, date fully vested);

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- (iii) the names of record of each holder of any convertible notes, the loan amount (principal and interest) and the number of shares of Company Common Stock or Company Preferred Stock (on an as converted to Company Common Stock basis) issuable upon conversion of such convertible note;
  - (iv) the number of Aggregate Fully Diluted Company Common Stock;
- (v) the number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Company Series B Preferred Stock;
  - (vi) the aggregate number of shares subject to Company Options; and
  - (vii) detailed calculations of each of the following (in each case, determined without regard to withholding):
    - (A) the Aggregate Merger Consideration;
    - (B) the Conversion Ratio;
    - (C) the Per Preferred Share Merger Consideration for the Company Series B Preferred Stock; and

- (D) for each Converted Stock Right, the exercise price therefor, if any, and the number of Parent Ordinary Common Shares subject to such Converted Stock Right.
- (b) The contents of the Closing Consideration Spreadsheet delivered by the Company hereunder shall be subject to reasonable review and comment by Parent, but the Company shall, in all events, remain solely responsible for the contents of the Closing Consideration Spreadsheet. The parties agree that Parent shall be entitled to rely on the Closing Consideration Spreadsheet in making payments under <u>ARTICLE III</u>.
- 3.6 <u>Adjustment</u>. The shares comprising the Aggregate Merger Consideration and Conversion Ratio shall be adjusted to reflect appropriately the effect of any stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, reclassification, combination, exchange of shares or other like change with respect to Parent Common Shares occurring prior to the date the shares comprising the Aggregate Merger Consideration are issued.
- 3.7 No Fractional Shares. No fractional Parent Common Shares, or certificates or scrip representing fractional Parent Common Shares, will be issued upon the conversion of the Company Capital Stock pursuant to the Merger, and such fractional share interests will not entitle the owner thereof to vote or to any rights of a shareholder of Parent. Any holder of a share of Company Capital Stock who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fraction of a Parent Common Share (after aggregating all fractional Parent Common Shares issuable to such holder) shall, in lieu of such fraction of a share, have such fraction of s share rounded up and shall receive one whole share.

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- 3.8 <u>Lost or Destroyed Certificates</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Company Stock Certificate, shall have been lost, stolen or destroyed, then upon the making of a customary affidavit of that fact by the Person claiming such Company Stock Certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed in a form reasonably acceptable to Parent, the Exchange Agent shall issue, in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed Company Stock Certificate, the portion of the Aggregate Merger Consideration to be paid in respect of the shares of Company Capital Stock formerly represented by such Company Stock Certificate as contemplated under this <u>ARTICLE III</u>.
- 3.9 Withholding. Parent and the Surviving Corporation shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from the consideration otherwise payable to any Person pursuant to this Agreement such amounts as are required to be deducted or withheld with respect to the making of such payment under the Code, or under any provision of state, local or non-U.S. Tax Law. To the extent that amounts are so deducted and withheld and timely paid over to the appropriate Taxing Authorities in accordance with applicable Law, such amounts shall be treated for all purposes under this Agreement as having been paid to the Person in respect of which such deduction and withholding was made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Parent and the Surviving Corporation shall use commercially reasonable efforts to reduce or eliminate any such withholding, including providing recipients of consideration a reasonable opportunity to provide documentation establishing exemptions from or reductions of such withholdings.
  - 3.10 Australian foreign resident capital gains tax withholding.
- (a) Promptly after the execution of this Agreement, the Company shall use commercially reasonable effort to obtain a declaration from each holder of Company Capital Stock declaring that, as at the date of this agreement (and for six months on and from the date of this agreement):
  - (i) the holder is and will be an Australian resident; or
  - (ii) the Company Capital Stock are not 'indirect Australian real property interests' as defined in section 855-25 of the Tax Act.

This warranty and declaration shall be made as of the date of this agreement and immediately before Closing.

- (b) The Parent agrees that it will not withhold or deduct any amount from any payment to be made to such holders under this agreement on account of Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 of the Tax Act, unless the Parent knows or believes that the declaration under clause 3.10(a) is false.
- (c) If Closing occurs later than six months from the date of this agreement, the Company shall request that each holder deliver to the Parent, at or before closing, a copy of a CGT Declaration at least five business days before Closing.

(d) If the Parent is required to withhold from the consideration otherwise payable to the holders of Company Common Stock under Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 of the TAA, the holders of Company Common Stock release the Parent from any further liability to pay that amount of consideration to them.

# ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY

Except as set forth in the disclosure schedules delivered by the Company to Parent prior to the execution of this Agreement with specific reference to the particular section or subsection of this Agreement to which the information set forth in such disclosure letter relates (which qualify (a) the correspondingly numbered representation, warranty or covenant specified therein and (b) such other representations, warranties or covenants where its relevance as an exception to (or disclosure for purposes of) such other representation, warranty or covenant is reasonably apparent on its face or cross-referenced), the Company hereby represents and warrants to Parent that:

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4.1 Corporate Existence and Power. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries is a corporation or other legal entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (with respect to jurisdictions that recognize that concept) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, organization or formation, as applicable (the Company and its Subsidiaries, collectively, the "Company Group"). Each member of the Company Group has all requisite power and authority, corporate or otherwise, to own, lease or otherwise hold and operate its properties and other assets and to carry on the Business as presently conducted. Each member of the Company Group is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (with respect to jurisdictions that recognize that concept) in each jurisdiction in which the nature of its business or the ownership, leasing or operation of its properties or other assets makes such qualification, licensing or good standing necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified, licensed or in good standing, individually or in the aggregate, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company Group. The Company has made available to Parent, prior to the date of this Agreement, complete and accurate copies of the organizational documents of each member of the Company Group, in each case as amended to the date hereof. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has taken any action in violation or derogation of its respective organizational documents. No insolvency event has occurred in relation to any current entity within the Company Group.

#### 4.2 Authorization.

(a) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, in the case of the Merger, subject to receipt of the Company Stockholder Approval. The execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and, subject to receipt of the Company Stockholder Approval, the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company. No other corporate proceedings on the part of the Company are necessary to authorize this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party or to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (other than, in the case of the Merger, the receipt of the Company Stockholder Approval) or the Ancillary Agreements. This Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which the Company is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by each of the other parties hereto and thereto, this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which the Company is a party constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, moratorium, reorganization or similar Laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and the availability of equitable remedies (the "Enforceability Exceptions").

(b) By resolutions duly adopted (and not thereafter modified or rescinded) by the requisite vote of the Board of Directors of the Company, the Board of Directors of the Company has (i) approved the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the Merger, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and therein; (ii) determined that this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, are advisable and fair to and in the best interests of the Company and the Company Stockholders; (iii) directed that the adoption of this Agreement be submitted to the Company Stockholders for consideration and recommended that all of the Company Stockholders adopt this Agreement. The affirmative vote or written consent of (A) Persons holding more than fifty percent (50%) (on an as-converted basis) of the voting power of the Company Stockholders, (B) Persons holding at least two-thirds of the total outstanding shares of the Company Series A Preferred Stock, (C) Persons holding at least two-thirds of the total outstanding shares

of the Company Series B Preferred Stock, who deliver written consents or are present in person or by proxy at such meeting and voting thereon are required to, and shall be sufficient to, approve this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (the "Company Stockholder Approval"). The Company Stockholder Approval is the only vote or consent of any of the holders of Company Capital Stock necessary to adopt this Agreement and approve the Merger and the consummation of the other transactions contemplated hereby.

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- 4.3 Governmental Authorization. None of the execution, delivery or performance by the Company of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to which the Company is or will be a party, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, requires any consent, approval, license, Order or other action by or in respect of, or registration, declaration or filing with, any Authority other than the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware pursuant to the DGCL, except for SEC or FINRA approval required to consummate the transactions contemplated hereunder, and except for any filing required pursuant to the HSR Act.
- 4.4 Non-Contravention. None of the execution, delivery or performance by the Company of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to which the Company is or will be a party or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby does or will (a) result in a violation of the Company Group's organizational documents, (b) except as set forth in Section 4.4 of this Agreement, result in a violation of any provision of any Law or Order binding upon or applicable to the Company Group or to any of its respective properties, rights or assets, (c) except for the Material Contracts listed on Schedule 4.8 requiring Company Consents (but only as to the need to obtain such Company Consents), (i) require consent, approval or waiver under, (ii) constitute a default under or breach of (with or without the giving of notice or the passage of time or both), (iii) violate, (iv) give rise to any right of termination, cancellation, amendment or acceleration of any right or obligation of the Company Group or to a loss of any material benefit to which the Company Group is entitled, in the case of each of clauses (i) (iv), under any provision of any Material Contract, or (d) require any consent, approval or waiver from any Person pursuant to any provision of the organizational documents of the Company Group, except for such consent, approval or waiver which shall be obtained (and a copy provided to Parent) prior to the Closing.

#### 4.5 Capitalization.

(a) As of the date of this Agreement, the authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 2,958,000 shares of Company Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of which 1,067,213 are issued and outstanding as of the date of this Agreement, and 84,000 shares of Company Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share. 15,000 shares of the Company Preferred Stock are designated as Company Series A Preferred Stock, of which 15,000 shares are issued and outstanding as of the date of this Agreement. 27,000 shares of the Company Preferred Stock are designated as Company Series B Preferred Stock, of which 27,000 shares are issued and outstanding as of the date of this Agreement. There are 81,000 shares of Company Common Stock that may be issued upon the conversion or exchange of outstanding Company Series B Preferred Stock. As of the date of this Agreement, there are 300,000 shares of Company Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which (1) 62,654 shares have been issued pursuant to Company Stock Rights and (2) 237,346 shares of Company Common Stock are reserved for issuance pursuant to outstanding Company Stock Rights. As of the date of this Agreement, there are 8,195 shares of Company Common Stock reserved for issuance under Company Stock Rights that are not subject to the Equity Incentive Plan. No other shares of capital stock or other voting securities of the Company are authorized, issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All issued and outstanding shares of Company Common Stock and Company Preferred Stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and were issued in compliance with all applicable Laws (including any applicable securities laws) and in compliance with the Company Charter and the Company Bylaws. No shares of Company Common Stock or Company Preferred Stock are subject to or were issued in violation of any purchase option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right (including under any provision of the DGCL, the Company Charter or any Contract to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its properties, rights or assets are bound). As of the date of this Agreement, all outstanding shares of Company Capital Stock are owned of record by the Persons set forth on Schedule 4.5(a) in the amounts set forth opposite their respective names. Schedule 4.5(a) contains a true, correct and complete list of each Company Stock Right outstanding as of the date of this Agreement, the holder thereof, the number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable thereunder or otherwise subject thereto, the grant date thereof and the exercise price, if applicable, and expiration date thereof.

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Group is or may become obligated to issue or sell any of its shares of Company Capital Stock or other securities, (ii) outstanding obligations of the Company Group to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire outstanding capital stock of the Company Group or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for any shares of capital stock of the Company Group, (iii) treasury shares of capital stock of the Company Group, (iv) bonds, debentures, notes or other Indebtedness of the Company Group having the right to vote (or convertible into, or exchangeable for, securities having the right to vote) on any matters on which stockholders of the Company Group may vote, are issued or outstanding, (v) preemptive or similar rights to purchase or otherwise acquire shares or other securities of the Company Group (including pursuant to any provision of Law, the Company Group's organizational documents or any Contract to which the Company Group is a party), or (vi) Liens (including any right of first refusal, right of first offer, proxy, voting trust, voting agreement or similar arrangement) with respect to the sale or voting of shares or securities of the Company Group (whether outstanding or issuable). Except for the Company Stock Rights, there are no issued, outstanding or authorized stock appreciation, phantom stock or similar rights with respect to the Company Group.

(c) Each Company Option (i) was granted in compliance in all material respects with (A) all applicable Laws and (B) all of the terms and conditions of the Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to which it was issued, (ii) has an exercise price per share of Company Common Stock equal to or greater than the fair market value of such share at the close of business on the date of such grant, and (iii) has a grant date identical to the date on which the Board of Directors of the Company or compensation committee actually awarded such Company Option.

4.6 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Exhibit H sets forth the name of each Subsidiary of the Company, and with respect to each Subsidiary, its jurisdiction of organization, its authorized shares or other equity interests (if applicable), and the number of issued and outstanding shares or other equity interests and the record holders and holders of the legal and beneficial holders thereof. All of the outstanding equity securities of each Subsidiary of the Company are duly authorized and validly issued, duly registered, fully paid and non-assessable (if applicable), were offered, sold and delivered in compliance with all applicable securities Laws and such Subsidiary's organizational documents in force at the relevant time, and are owned by the Company or one of its Subsidiaries free and clear of all Liens (other than those, if any, imposed by such Subsidiary's organizational documents). There is no shareholder agreement, voting trust, proxy or other agreement or understanding relating to the voting of shares or other equity interests in the any Subsidiary. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 4.6</u>, there are no agreements, arrangements or understandings in place in respect of any shares or equity interests of a Subsidiary under which: (i) the Subsidiary is obliged at any time to issue any shares, units, convertible securities or other securities in the Subsidiary, or (ii) any Subsidiary is obliged at any time to issue any shares, convertible securities or other securities in the Subsidiary, as applicable. The Company Group does not include any entities (including trusts) incorporated or established in Australian other than those listed in Exhibit H.

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4.7 <u>Corporate Records</u>. All proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Company, including all committees thereof, and of the Company Stockholders, and all consents to actions taken thereby that are required by Law, the Company Charter, the Company Bylaws or the Company's constituent documents, are accurately reflected in the minutes and records contained in the corporate minute books of the Company and made available to Parent. The stockholder ledger of the Company is true, correct and complete in all material respects.

4.8 <u>Consents</u>. The Contracts listed on <u>Schedule 4.8</u> are the only Material Contracts requiring a consent, approval, authorization, order or other action of or filing with any Person as a result of the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to which the Company is or will be a party or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (each of the foregoing, a "<u>Company Consent</u>").

## 4.9 Financial Statements.

(a) The Company has delivered to Parent (i) the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Company as of and for the nine (9) month period ending September 30, 2024, and (ii) the unaudited management accounts of the Company's predecessor as of and for the twelve (12) month period ending December 31, 2023 (collectively, the "Company Financial Statements"). The Company Financial Statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of the dates thereof and the results of operations of the Company for the periods reflected therein.

(b) Except as: (i) specifically disclosed, reflected or fully reserved against in the Company Financial Statements; (ii) liabilities and obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices since September 30, 2024 that are not material; (iii) liabilities that are executory obligations arising under Contracts to which the Company is a party (none of which, with respect to the liabilities described in clause (ii) and this clause (iii) results from, arises out of, or relates to any breach or violation of, or

default under, a Contract or applicable Law); (iv) expenses incurred in connection with the negotiation, execution and performance of this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; (v) for liabilities that have not had and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect; and (vi) liabilities set forth on Schedule 4.9(b), the Company does not have any material liabilities, debts or obligations of any nature (whether accrued, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, asserted or unasserted or otherwise).

(c) Except as set forth on Schedule 4.9(c), the Company Group does not have any Indebtedness.

#### 4.10 Intentionally Omitted.

4.11 <u>Absence of Certain Changes</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 4.11</u>, from September 30, 2024, until the date of this Agreement, (a) the Company has conducted its businesses in the ordinary course other than in connection with the negotiation, execution and performance of this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (b) there has not been any Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company; and (c) the Company has not taken any action that, if taken after the date of this Agreement and prior to the consummation of the Merger, would require the consent of Parent pursuant to <u>Section 6.1</u> and Parent has not given consent.

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#### 4.12 <u>Properties; Title to the Company Group's Assets.</u>

- (a) All items of Tangible Personal Property are in good operating condition and repair in all material respects and function in accordance with their intended uses (ordinary wear and tear excepted), have been properly maintained in all material respects and are suitable for their present uses so as not to constitute a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) The Company Group has good and valid title in and to, or in the case of the Lease and the assets which are leased or licensed pursuant to Contracts, a valid leasehold interest or license in or a right to use all of the tangible assets reflected on the Company Financial Statements. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 4.12</u>, no such tangible asset is subject to any Lien other than Permitted Liens. The Company Group's assets constitute all of the rights, properties, and assets, including goodwill, necessary for the Company Group to operate the Business immediately after the Closing in substantially the same manner as the Business is currently being conducted.

## 4.13 Litigation.

- (a) As of the date of this Agreement, there is no Action pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened in writing against or affecting the Company Group, any of the officers or directors of the Company Group relating to their work for the Company Group, the Business, any of the Company Group's rights, properties or assets or any Contract before any Authority or which in any manner challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin, alter or delay the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement. There are no outstanding judgments against the Company Group or any of its rights, properties or assets that would be material to the Company Group as a whole. The Company Group or any of its rights, properties or assets is not, nor has been since January 1, 2021, subject to any Action by any Authority that is material to the Business or the Company Group as a whole.
- (b) As of the date of this Agreement, there is no Action pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened in writing against or affecting the Company Group, any of the officers or directors of the Company Group, which in any manner challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin, alter or delay the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

## 4.14 Contracts.

- (a) <u>Schedule 4.14(a)</u> sets forth a true, complete and accurate list, as of the date of this Agreement, of all of the following Contracts as amended to date which are currently in effect (collectively, "<u>Material Contracts</u>"):
  - (i) all Contracts that require annual payments or expenses incurred by, or annual payments or income to, the Company Group of \$200,000 or more (other than standard purchase and sale orders entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices);
    - (ii) all sales, advertising, agency, sales promotion, market research, marketing or similar Contracts;

(iii) each Contract with any current employee of the Company Group (A) which has continuing obligations for payment of an annual compensation of at least \$200,000, and which is not terminable for any reason or no reason upon reasonable notice without payment of any penalty, severance or other obligation; (B) providing for severance or post-termination payments or benefits to such employee in excess of \$60,000 (other than COBRA obligations or similar requirements under applicable local Law); or (C) providing for a payment or benefit upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or as a result of a change of control of the Company;

- (iv) all Contracts creating a joint venture, strategic alliance, limited liability company or partnership arrangement to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party;
- (v) all Contracts relating to any acquisitions or dispositions of assets of value in excess of \$100,000 by the Company Group (other than acquisitions or dispositions of inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices and other than Contracts in which the applicable acquisition or disposition or transaction has been consummated and there are no material obligations of any party thereto ongoing);
- (vi) all IP Contracts, separately identifying all such IP Contracts under which the Company is obligated to pay royalties thereunder and all such IP Contracts under which the Company is entitled to receive royalties thereunder;
- (vii) all Contracts limiting the freedom of the Company Group to compete in any line of business or industry, with any Person or in any geographic area;
- (viii) all Contracts providing for guarantees, or where such Contract was entered into for the primary purpose of providing indemnification, other than Standard Contracts;
- (ix) all Contracts with or pertaining to the Company Group to which any Affiliate of the Company Group is a party, other than any Contracts relating to such Affiliate's status as a Company Securityholder or employee;
- (x) all Contracts relating to property or assets (whether real or personal, tangible or intangible) in which the Company Group holds a leasehold interest (including the Lease) and which involve payments to the lessor thereunder in excess of \$200,000 per year;
- (xi) all Contracts creating or otherwise relating to outstanding Indebtedness (other than intercompany Indebtedness) in the aggregate that are valued at \$250,000 or greater;
- (xii) all Contracts relating to the voting or control of the equity interests of the Company Group or the election of directors of the Company Group (other than the organizational or constitutive documents of the Company Group);
- (xiii) all Contracts not cancellable by the Company Group with no more than sixty (60) days' notice if the effect of such cancellation would result in monetary penalty to the Company Group in excess of \$200,000 per the terms of such contract;
- (xiv) other than the Equity Incentive Plan and Contracts entered into in connection with the Equity Incentive Plan and subject to the Equity Incentive Plan, all Contracts under which any of the benefits, compensation or payments (or the vesting thereof) will be increased or accelerated by the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, or the amount or value thereof will be calculated on the basis of, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement; and
- (xv) all collective bargaining agreements or other agreement with a labor union, labor organization or works council.

- (b) Each Material Contract is (i) a valid and binding agreement, (ii) in full force and effect, (iii) is on arm's length terms and was entered into in the ordinary course of business, and (iv) enforceable by and against the Company Group and, to the Company's Knowledge, each counterparty that is party thereto, subject, in the case of this clause (iv), to the Enforceability Exceptions. Neither the Company Group nor, to the Company's Knowledge, as of the date of this Agreement, any other party to a Material Contract, is in material breach or default (whether with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice or both) under the terms of any such Material Contract. The Company Group has not assigned, delegated or otherwise transferred any of its rights or obligations under any Material Contract or granted any power of attorney with respect thereto.
- (c) The Company Group is in compliance in all material respects with all covenants, including all financial covenants, in all notes, indentures, bonds and other instruments or Contracts establishing or evidencing any Indebtedness. The consummation and closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall not cause or result in an event of default under any instruments or Contracts establishing or evidencing any Indebtedness.
- 4.15 <u>Licenses and Permits.</u> Schedule 4.15 sets forth a true, complete and correct list of each material license, franchise, permit, order or approval or other similar authorization required under applicable Law to carry out the Business, together with the name of the Authority issuing the same (the "<u>Permits</u>"). Such Permits are valid and in full force and effect, and none of the Permits will be terminated or impaired or become terminable as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, except where the termination, individually or in the aggregate, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company Group. The Company Group is not in material breach or violation of, or material default under, any such Permit. The Company Group has not received any written (or, to the Company's Knowledge, oral) notice from any Authority regarding any material violation of any Permit. There has not been and there is not any pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, written threatened Action, investigation or disciplinary proceeding by or from any Authority against the Company Group involving any material Permit.

## 4.16 Compliance with Laws.

(a) Neither the Company Group nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any Representative or other Person acting on behalf of the Company Group, is in violation in any material respect of, and, since January 1, 2021, no such Person has failed to be in compliance in all material respects with, all applicable Laws and Orders. Since January 1, 2021, (i) to the Knowledge of the Company, no event has occurred or circumstance exists that (with or without notice or due to lapse of time) would reasonably constitute or result in a violation by the Company Group of, or failure on the part of the Company Group to comply with, or any liability suffered or incurred by the Company Group in respect of any violation of or material noncompliance with, any Laws, Orders or policies by Authority that are or were applicable to it or the conduct or operation of its business or the ownership or use of any of its assets and (ii) no Action is pending, or to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened in writing, alleging any such violation or noncompliance by the Company Group. Since January 1, 2021, the Company Group has not been threatened in writing or, to the Company's Knowledge, orally, to be charged with, or given written or, to the Company's Knowledge, oral notice, of any violation of any Law or any judgment, order or decree entered by any Authority.

(b) Neither the Company Group nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any Representative or other Person acting on behalf of the Company Group, is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department.

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#### 4.17 Intellectual Property.

- (a) The Company or any of its Subsidiary is the sole and exclusive owner of each item of Company Owned IP, free and clear of any Liens (except for Permitted Liens). The Company or any of its Subsidiary is the sole and exclusive licensee of each item of Company Exclusively Licensed IP, free and clear of any Liens (except for Permitted Liens). The Company or any of its Subsidiary has a valid right to use the Company Licensed IP.
- (b) <u>Schedule 4.17(b)</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all (i) Registered IP; (ii) Domain Names constituting Company Owned IP; and (iii) all social media handles constituting Company Owned IP; accurately specifying as to each of the foregoing, as applicable: (A) the filing number, issuance or registration number, or other identify details; (B) the owner and nature of the ownership; (C) the jurisdictions by or in which such Registered Owned IP has been issued, registered, or in which an application for such issuance or registration has been filed; and (D) any liens or security interests that apply other than Permitted Liens.

- (c) To the Knowledge of the Company, all Registered Owned IP that constitute issued Patents are valid, enforceable, and in effect. All Registered Exclusively Licensed IP that constitute issued Patents are subsisting and, to the Knowledge of the Company, valid, enforceable, and in effect. As of the date of this Agreement, no Registered Owned IP, and to the Knowledge of the Company no Registered Exclusively Licensed IP, is or has been involved in any interference, opposition, reissue, reexamination, revocation or equivalent proceeding, and no such proceeding has been threatened in writing with respect thereto. As of the date of this Agreement, in the past three (3) years, there have been no claims filed, served or threatened in writing, or to the Knowledge of the Company orally threatened, against the Company Group contesting the validity, use, ownership, enforceability, patentability, registrability, or scope of any Registered IP. All registration, maintenance and renewal fees currently due in connection with any Registered Owned IP, and to the Knowledge of the Company all Registered Exclusively Licensed IP, have been paid and all documents, recordations and certificates in connection therewith have been filed with the authorities in the United States or foreign jurisdictions, as the case may be, for the purposes of prosecuting, maintaining and perfecting such rights and recording the Company Group's ownership or interests therein.
- (d) As of the date of this Agreement, in the past three (3) years, there have been no claims filed, served or threatened in writing, or to the Knowledge of the Company orally threatened, against the Company Group alleging any infringement, misappropriation, or other violation of any Intellectual Property of a third Person (including any unsolicited written offers to license any such Intellectual Property). To the Knowledge of the Company, the Company Group does not infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate the intellectual property of a third party. There are no Actions pending that involving a claim against the Company Group by a third Person alleging infringement or misappropriation of such third Person's Intellectual Property. To the Knowledge of the Company, as of the date of this Agreement, in the past three (3) years no third Person has conflicted with, infringed, misappropriated, or otherwise violated any Company IP.
- (e) In the past three (3) years the Company Group has not filed, served, or threatened a third Person with any claims alleging any infringement, misappropriation, or other violation of any Company IP. There are no Actions pending that involve a claim against a third Person by the Company alleging infringement or misappropriation of Company IP. The Company Group is not subject to any Order that adversely restricts the use, transfer, registration or licensing of any Company IP by the Company Group.

- (f) Except as disclosed on Schedule 4.17(f), each employee, agent, consultant, director and contractor who has contributed to or participated in the creation or development of any Registered Owned IP on behalf of the Company Group or any predecessor in interest thereto has executed a form of proprietary information and/or inventions agreement or similar written Contract with the Company Group under which such Person: (i) has assigned all right, title and interest in and to such Intellectual Property to the Company (or to such predecessor in interest as applicable); and (ii) is obligated to maintain the confidentiality of the Company Group's confidential information both during and after the term of such Person's employment or engagement.
- (g) No government funding or facility of a university, college, other educational institution or research center was used in the development of any item of Registered Owned IP or to the Knowledge of the Company any item of Company Exclusively Licensed IP.
- (h) None of the execution, delivery or performance by the Company of this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements to which the Company is or will be a party or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby will (i) cause any item of Company Owned IP, or any material item of Company Licensed IP immediately prior to the Closing, to not be owned, licensed or available for use by the Company Group on substantially the same terms and conditions immediately following the Closing or (ii) require any additional payment obligations by the Company Group in order to use or exploit any other such Intellectual Property to the same extent as the Company Group was permitted immediately before the Closing.
- (i) Except with respect to the agreements listed on <u>Schedule 4.14(a)(vi)</u>, the Company Group is not obligated under any Contract to make any payments by way of royalties, fees, or otherwise to any owner or licensor of, or other claimant to, any Intellectual Property.
- (j) The Company Group has exercised reasonable efforts necessary to maintain, protect and enforce the secrecy, confidentiality and value of all Trade Secrets and all other material Confidential Information. No Company Owned IP is subject to any technology or source code escrow arrangement or obligation. No person other than the Company Group and its employees and contractors (i) has a right to access or possess any source code of the Software constituting the Company Owned IP, or (ii) will be entitled to obtain access to or possession of such source code as a result of the execution, delivery and performance of by the Company of this Agreement.

The Company Group is in actual possession and control of the source code of any Software constituting Company Owned IP and all related documentation and materials.

- (k) <u>Schedule 4.17(k)</u> is list of material software and data bases relating to the operation of any asset of the Company or its subsidiaries showing the nature of rights enjoyed, whether such software is owned by the Company and its Subsidiaries or licensed from third parties and, if owned by the Company and its Subsidiaries, whether developed in house or by third parties and whether source code and system documentation are possessed.
- (l) <u>Schedule 4.17(l)</u> contains a list of all of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' inbound and outbound (i) material IP, software and technology agreements and (ii) research and development agreements and other agreements pursuant to which IP or software was or is intended to be developed by or for the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (m) The Company Group has a privacy policy regarding the collection, use or disclosure of data in connection with the operation of the business as currently conducted (the "<u>Privacy Policy</u>") that is made available to all visitors to the Sites. For purposes of this subsection (m), "<u>Sites</u>" shall mean, any websites or applications made available to the general public provided by or on behalf of the Company Group. To the Knowledge of the Company, the Privacy Policy accurately describes the Company Group's collection, disclosure and use of Personal Information and materially complies with all applicable Data Protection Laws. To the Knowledge of the Company, none of the marketing materials and/or advertisements made, or provided by, or on behalf of the Company Group have been inaccurate in a material way, misleading in a material way, or unfair or deceptive in material violation of applicable Data Protection Laws.

- (n) In connection with its Processing of any Personal Information, the Company Group is in material compliance with all applicable Data Protection Laws. The Company Group has complied in all material respects with such privacy policies, rules, and procedures in connection with any Processing by the Company Group of any Personal Information of any Person. To the Knowledge of the Company, there are no written complaints or audits, proceedings, investigations or claims pending against the Company Group by any Authority, or by any Person, in respect of Processing of Personal Information by or on behalf of the Company Group. The Company Group (i) has implemented commercially reasonable physical, technical, organizational and administrative security measures and policies designed to protect all Personal Information Processed or maintained by the Company Group from unauthorized physical or virtual access, use, modification, acquisition, disclosure or other misuse, and (ii) requires by written contract all material third party providers and other persons who Process Personal Information on the Company Group's behalf, to implement commercially reasonable security programs and policies consistent with applicable Data Protection Laws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the Knowledge of the Company, since January 1, 2021, the Company Group has not experienced any material loss, damage or unauthorized access, use, disclosure or modification, or breach of security of Personal Information maintained by or on behalf of the Company Group (including by any agent, subcontractor or vendor of the Company Group) for which the Company Group would be required to make a report to a governmental authority, a data subject, or any other Person.
- (o) To the Knowledge of the Company, the Software that constitutes Company Owned IP and all Software that is used by the Company Group is free of all viruses, worms, Trojan horses and other material known contaminants and does not contain any bugs, errors, or problems of a material nature that would disrupt its operation or have an adverse impact on the operation of other Software. The Company Group has not incorporated Publicly Available Software into the Company Group's products and services, and the Company Group has not distributed Publicly Available Software as part of the Company Group's products and services other than as set forth on Schedule 4.17(m) in a manner that subjects, in whole or in part, any Software constituting Company Owned IP to any Copyleft License obligations. The Company Group is in material compliance with all Publicly Available Software license terms applicable to any Publicly Available Software licensed to or used by the Company Group. No member of the Company Group has received any written (or, to the Knowledge of the Company, oral) notice from any Person that it is in breach of any license with respect to Publicly Available Software.
- (p) The Company Group has implemented and maintained (or, where applicable, has required its vendors to maintain) in material compliance with its contractual obligations to other Persons, reasonable security measures designed to protect, preserve and maintain the performance, security and integrity of all computers, servers, equipment, hardware, networks, Software and systems used, owned, leased or licensed by the Company Group in connection with the operation of the Business (the "Company Information Systems"). To the Company's Knowledge, there has been no unauthorized access to or use of the Company Information Systems, nor has there been any downtime or unavailability of the Company Information Systems that resulted in a material disruption of the Business. The Company Information Systems are designed (including with respect to working condition and capacity) for the operations of the Business. There has been no failure with respect to any Company Information System that has had a material effect on the operations of the Company Group.

#### 4.18 Employees; Employment Matters.

(a) The Company has made available to Parent or its counsel a true, correct and complete list of the employees of the Company Group as of the date hereof, setting forth the employee ID, location, title, current base salary or hourly rate for each such person and total compensation (including bonuses and commissions) paid to each such person for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, if applicable, hire date, exempt or non-exempt status under applicable laws, accrued paid time off or vacation, and leave status.

- (b) The Company has made available to Parent or its counsel a true, correct and complete list of each of the independent contractors or consultants of the Company Group as of the date hereof, setting forth the name, principal location, engagement or start date, compensation structure, average monthly hours worked, and nature of services provided.
- (c) The Company Group is not a party to any collective bargaining agreement or similar labor agreement with respect to any employees of the Company, and, since January 1, 2021, there has been no proceeding by a labor union seeking to organize or represent any employees of the Company Group. There is no labor strike, slowdown or work stoppage or lockout pending or threatened against the Company Group, and, since January 1, 2021, the Company Group has not experienced any strike, slowdown, work stoppage or lockout by or with respect to its employees. There is no unfair labor practice charge or complaint pending or threatened, before any applicable Authority relating to employees of the Company.
- (d) There are no pending or threatened material Actions against the Company Group under any worker's compensation policy or long-term disability policy.
- (e) Since January 1, 2021, the Company Group has been in compliance with notice and other requirements under the Workers' Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act of 1988, as amended, or any similar state or local statute, rule or regulation relating to plant closings and layoffs (collectively, the "WARN Act"). Since January 1, 2021, the Company has not implemented any "mass layoff" or "plant closing" or engaged in any other layoffs or employee reductions that resulted in obligations under the WARN Act. There is no ongoing or contemplated location closing, employee layoff, or relocation activities that would trigger notice or any other requirements under the WARN Act.
- (f) The Company Group is, and for the past six (6) years has been, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws relating to employment or the engagement of labor, including but not limited to all applicable Laws relating to wages, hours, overtime, collective bargaining, equal employment opportunity, discrimination, harassment (including, but not limited to sexual harassment), retaliation, immigration, verification of identity and employment authorization of individuals employed in the United States, employee leave, disability rights or benefits, employment and reemployment rights of members and veterans of the uniformed services, paid time off/vacation, unemployment insurance, safety and health, workers' compensation, pay equity, restrictive covenants, whistleblower rights, child labor, classification of employees and independent contractors, classification of employees as exempt or non-exempt, meal and rest breaks, reimbursement of business expenses, and the collection and payment of withholding or social security Taxes. Each individual currently engaged by the Company as an independent contractor or consultant is, and for the past six (6) years has been, correctly classified by the Company has not received any notice from any Authority or Person disputing such classification. Each of the employees of the Company classified by the Company as "exempt" is, and for the past six (6) years has been, correctly classified by the Company as "exempt" under applicable Law.
- (g) The Company has complied, in all material respects, with all applicable laws relating to the verification of identity and employment authorization of individuals. No audit by any Authority is currently being conducted, is pending or is threatened in writing to be conducted, in respect to any workers employed by any member of the Company Group. Schedule 4.18(g) discloses each individual who is employed by the Company in the United States of America pursuant to a visa or other work authorization permit and the expiration date of such visa or other work authorization permit.

- (h) No Key Employee is a party to or bound by any enforceable confidentiality agreement, non-competition agreement or other restrictive covenant (with any Person) that materially interferes with: (i) the performance by such Key Employee of his or her duties or responsibilities as an officer or employee of the Company Group or (ii) the Company Group's business or operations. No Key Employee has given written notice of his or her intent to terminate his or her employment with the Company Group, nor has the Company Group provided notice of its present intention to terminate the employment of any of the foregoing.
- (i) Since January 1, 2021, the Company Group has not received notice of any claim or litigation relating to an allegation of discrimination, retaliation, harassment (including sexual harassment), or sexual misconduct; nor is there any outstanding obligation for the Company Group under any settlement relating to such matters and no such claim or litigation has been threatened. Since January 1, 2021, the Company has investigated all workplace harassment (including sexual harassment), discrimination, retaliation, and workplace violence claims or complaints reported to the Company relating to current and/or former employees of the Company or third-parties who interacted with current and/or former employees of the Company. With respect to each such claim or complaint with potential merit, the Company has taken reasonable and appropriate corrective action. Further, to the Knowledge of the Company, no allegations of sexual harassment have been made against any individual in his or her capacity as director or an employee of the Company.
- (j) As of the date hereof and since January 1, 2021, there have been no audits of the Company Group by any Authority, under any applicable federal, state or local occupational safety and health Law and Orders (collectively, "OSHA") against the Company Group, nor have there been any related charges, fines, or penalties, and the Company Group has been in compliance in all material respects with OSHA.
- (k) The Company Group have complied with all their obligations to make superannuation contributions (including insurance premiums and administration costs) which they are obliged to make on behalf of the employees by the applicable due date. Each member of the Company's Group fund is a complying superannuation fund for the purposes of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cth) and the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth). The Company Group have provided at least the prescribed minimum level of superannuation support for each employee so as not to incur a shortfall amount under the SGA. No member of the Company Group contributes or is required to contribute to any superannuation benefit that is a 'defined benefit' within the meaning of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cth). There are no claims outstanding or threatened or pending for disability benefits under a member of the Company Group's superannuation fund.
  - 4.19 <u>Intentionally omitted</u>.
  - 4.20 Employee Benefits.
- (a) Schedule 4.20(a) sets forth a correct and complete list of all Plans. With respect to each Plan, the Company has made available to Parent or its counsel a true and complete copy, to the extent applicable, of: (i) each writing constituting a part of such Plan and all amendments thereto, including all plan documents, material employee communications, benefit schedules, trust agreements, and insurance contracts and other funding vehicles; (ii) the three (3) most recent annual reports on Form 5500 and accompanying schedules, if any; (iii) the current summary plan description and any material modifications thereto; (iv) the most recent annual financial and actuarial reports; (v) the most recent determination or advisory letter received by the Company from the Internal Revenue Service regarding the tax-qualified status of such Plan and (vi) the three (3) most recent written results of all required compliance testing.

- (b) No Plan is (i) subject to Title IV or Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 or 4971 of the Code, (ii) a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA, or (iii) a plan that has two or more contributing sponsors at least two of whom are not under common control, within the meaning of Section 4063 of ERISA, and none of the Company, or any ERISA Affiliate has withdrawn at any time within the preceding six years from any multiemployer plan, or incurred any withdrawal liability which remains unsatisfied, and to the Knowledge of the Company, no events have occurred and no circumstances exist that could reasonably be expected to result in any such liability to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (c) With respect to each Plan that is intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code, such Plan, including its related trust, has received a determination letter (or may rely upon opinion letters in the case of any prototype plans) from the Internal Revenue Service that it is so qualified and that its trust is exempt from Tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, and nothing has occurred with respect to the operation of any such Plan that could cause the loss of such qualification or exemption.

- (d) There are no pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened Actions in writing against or relating to the Plans, the assets of any of the trusts under such Plans or the Plan sponsor or the Plan administrator, or against any fiduciary of any Plan with respect to the operation of such Plan (other than routine benefits claims). No Plan is presently under audit or examination (nor has written notice been received of a potential audit or examination) by any Authority.
- (e) Each Plan has been established, administered and funded in accordance with its terms and in compliance in all material respects with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other applicable Laws. There is not now, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, do any circumstances exist that could give rise to, any requirement for the posting of security with respect to a Plan or the imposition of any lien on the assets of the Company under ERISA or the Code. All premiums due or payable with respect to insurance policies funding any Plan have been made or paid in full or, to the extent not required to be made or paid on or before the date hereof, have been fully reflected on the Company Financial Statements.
- (f) None of the Plans provide retiree health or life insurance benefits, except as may be required by Section 4980B of the Code, Section 601 of ERISA or any other applicable Law. There has been no violation of the "continuation coverage requirement" of "group health plans" as set forth in Section 4980B of the Code and Part 6 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA with respect to any Plan to which such continuation coverage requirements apply.
- (g) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will (either alone or in combination with another event) (i) result in any payment becoming due, or increase the amount of any compensation or benefits due, to any current or former employee of the Company with respect to any Plan; (ii) increase any benefits otherwise payable under any Plan; (iii) result in the acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any such compensation or benefits; or (iv) result in the payment of any amount that would, individually or in combination with any other such payment, be an "excess parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code. No Person is entitled to receive any additional payment (including any tax gross-up or other payment) from the Company as a result of the imposition of the excise taxes required by Section 4999 of the Code or any taxes required by Section 409A of the Code.

- (h) Each Plan that is a "nonqualified deferred compensation plan" (as defined in Section 409A(d)(1) of the Code) is in all material respects in documentary compliance with, and has been administered in all material respects in compliance with, Section 409A of the Code and all applicable regulatory guidance (including, notices, rulings and proposed and final regulations) thereunder.
- (i) Each Plan that is subject to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (the "Affordable Care Act") has been established, maintained and administered in compliance in all material respects with the requirements of the Affordable Care Act and no circumstances of noncompliance exist that could result in the imposition of any material tax, penalty or fine thereunder.
- (j) All Plans subject to the laws of any jurisdiction outside of the United States (i) if they are intended to qualify for special tax treatment, meet all requirements for such treatment, and (ii) if they are intended to be funded and/or book-reserved, are fully funded and/or book reserved, as appropriate, based upon reasonable actuarial assumptions.

#### 4.21 Real Property.

- (a) Except as set forth on Schedule 4.21, the Company Group does not own, or otherwise have an interest in, any Real Property, including under any Real Property lease, sublease, space sharing, license or other occupancy agreement. The Leases are the only Contracts pursuant to which the Company Group leases any real property or right in any Real Property. The Company Group has provided to Parent and Merger Sub accurate and complete copies of all Leases. The Company Group has good, valid and subsisting title to its respective leasehold estates in the research, manufacturing, and office facilities described on Schedule 4.21, free and clear of all Liens other than Permitted Liens. The Company Group has not materially breached or violated any local zoning ordinance, and no written notice from any Person has been received by the Company Group or served upon the Company Group claiming any violation of any local zoning ordinance.
- (b) With respect to each Lease: (i) it is valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms and in full force and effect subject to the Enforceability Exceptions; (ii) all rents and additional rents and other sums, expenses and charges due thereunder have been paid; (iii) the Company Group has been in peaceable possession of the premises leased thereunder since the commencement of

the original term thereof; (iv) no waiver, indulgence or postponement of the Company Group's obligations thereunder has been granted by the lessor; (v) the Company Group has performed all material obligations imposed on it under such Lease and there exist no default or event of default thereunder by the Company Group or, to the Company's Knowledge, by any other party thereto; (vi) there are no outstanding claims of breach or indemnification or notice of default or termination thereunder and (vii) the Company Group has not exercised early termination options, if any, under such Lease. The Company Group holds the leasehold estate established under the Leases free and clear of all Liens, except for Liens of mortgagees of the Real Property on which such leasehold estate is located or other Permitted Liens. The Real Property leased by the Company Group is, to the Knowledge of the Company, in a state of maintenance and repair in all material respects adequate and suitable for the purposes for which it is presently being used, and, to the Knowledge of the Company, there are no material repair or restoration works known to be required in connection with such leased Real Property. The Company Group is in physical possession and actual and exclusive occupation of the whole of the leased premises, none of which is subleased or assigned to another Person. Each Lease leases all useable square footage of the premises located at each leased Real Property. To the Knowledge of the Company, the Company Group does not owe any brokerage commission with respect to any Real Property.

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## 4.22 Tax Matters. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.22,

(a) (i) each member of the Company Group has duly and timely filed all income and other material Tax Returns which are required to be filed by it, and has paid or accrued for all material Taxes (whether or not shown on such Tax Returns) which have become due; (ii) all such Tax Returns are true, correct and complete and accurate in all material respects; (iii) there is no Action, Tax audit, review, or other examination, pending or proposed in writing, with respect to a material amount of Taxes of the Company; (iv) no statute of limitations in respect of the assessment or collection of any Taxes of the Company for which a Lien may be imposed on any of the Company's assets has been waived or extended (other than pursuant to extensions of time to file Tax Returns obtained in the ordinary course of business), which waiver or extension is in effect; (v) the Company has duly withheld or collected and paid over to the applicable Taxing Authority all material Taxes required to be withheld or collected by the Company in connection with any amounts paid or owing to any employee, creditor, independent contractor or other third party, including withholding tax in respect of royalties, dividends, interest, salary and wages, bonuses, vacation pay/paid time off, Pay-As-You-Go withholding and with respect to employees of the Company Group (except for those related to wages during the pay period immediately prior to the Closing Date and arising in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices); (vi) the Company has collected and remitted to the applicable Taxing Authority all material sales Taxes required to be collected by the Company; (vii) the Company has not requested any letter ruling from the Taxing Authority (or any comparable ruling from any other Taxing Authority); (viii) there is no Lien (other than Permitted Liens) for Taxes upon any of the assets of the Company; (ix) the Company has not received any written request from a Taxing Authority in a jurisdiction where the Company has not paid any Tax or filed Tax Returns asserting that the Company is or may be subject to Tax in such jurisdiction, and the Company does not have a permanent establishment (within the meaning of an applicable Tax treaty) or other fixed place of business in a country other than the country in which it is organized; (x) the Company is not a party to any Tax sharing, Tax indemnity or Tax allocation Contract (other than a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, the primary purpose of which is not related to Taxes); (xi) the Company has not been a member of an "affiliated group" within the meaning of Section 1504(a) of the Code filing a consolidated federal income Tax Return (other than a group the common parent of which was the Company); (xii) the Company has no liability for the Taxes of any other Person: (1) under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1502-6 (or any similar provision of applicable Law), (2) as a transferee or successor or (3) otherwise by operation of applicable Law; (xiii) the Company is not a "United States real property holding corporation" within the meaning of Section 897(c)(2) of the Code during the applicable period specified in Section 897(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code; and (xiv) the Company has not been a party to any "listed transaction" as defined in Section 6707A(c)(2) of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4(b)(2).

(b) The Company will not be required to include any material item of income or exclude any material item of deduction for any taxable period ending after the Closing Date as a result of: (i) adjustment under Section 481 of the Code (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. income Tax Law) by reason of a change in method of accounting for a taxable period ending on or before the Closing Date; (ii) any "closing agreement" described in Section 7121 of the Code (or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law) executed on or before the Closing Date; (iii) any installment sale or open sale transaction disposition made on or before the Closing Date (iv) any prepaid amount received on or before the Closing Date outside the ordinary course of business; (v) any intercompany transaction or excess loss account described in Treasury Regulations under Section 1502 of the Code (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. income Tax Law); (vi) an entity in the Company Group that is a "controlled foreign corporation" (within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code) having "subpart F income" (within the meaning of Section 952(a) of the Code) accrued on or before the Closing; (vii) "global intangible low-taxed income" of the Company Group within the meaning of Section 951A of the Code (or any similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law) attributable to any taxable period (or portion thereof) on or before the Closing; or (viii) an election made pursuant to Section 965(h) of the Code.

- (c) The Company Group has been in compliance in all respects with all applicable transfer pricing laws and legal requirements.
- (d) The Company is not aware of any fact or circumstance, nor has taken or agreed to take any action, that would reasonably be expected to prevent or impede the Merger from qualifying for the Merger Intended Tax Treatment.
- (e) No member of the Company Group has deferred the withholding or remittance of any Applicable Taxes related or attributable to any Applicable Wages for any employees of the Company and shall not defer the withholding or remittance any Applicable Taxes related or attributable to Applicable Wages for any employees of the Company up to and through and including Closing Date, notwithstanding Internal Revenue Service Notice 2020-65 (or any comparable regime for state or local Tax purposes).
  - (f) To the extent the Australian Tax Act applies to any member(s) of the Company Australia Group:
  - (i) the members of the Company Australia Group have at all relevant times appointed a public officer in accordance with the Tax Act;
  - (ii) no member of the Company Australia Group has sought (or is taken to have sought by virtue of the entry history rule under section 701-5 of the Tax Act) capital gains tax relief under Sub-division 126-B of the Tax Act or former section 160ZZ) of the Tax Act in respect of any asset acquired by a Company Group and which is still owned by the Company Group immediately after Closing or has previously been sold (and is, therefore, no longer owned by a Company Group at Closing);
  - (iii) no Tax is or will be payable by any member of the Company Australia Group by reason of the application of Sub-division 104-J of the Tax Act in relation to any agreement or transaction occurring before Closing or in relation to entry into or Closing of this agreement;
  - (iv) no member of the Company Australia Group has a tainted share capital account or a share capital account that is taken to be tainted within the meaning of Division 197 of the Tax Act or under the former section 160ARDM of the Tax Act and no member of the Company Australia Group has taken any action, up to and including Closing, that would cause the Company's share capital account to be a tainted share capital account, nor has an election been made at any time up to and including Closing, to untaint a Company Australia Group's share capital account;
  - (v) no member of the Company Australia Group has made any election or made any choice under Division 230 of the Tax Act;
  - (vi) no debt owed by any member of the Company Australia Group has been, or has been agreed to be, released, waived, forgiven or otherwise extinguished in circumstances which would have attracted any Tax or Duty or the operation of the commercial debt forgiveness rules or limited recourse debt rules under any Tax Act;
  - (vii) all tax losses of any member of the Company Australia Group, as shown in the accounts or latest Tax Returns, are fully available for use by the relevant Company Australia Group subject to the Company satisfying the conditions in section 165-13 of the Tax Act;

- (viii) no member of the Company Australia Group has made an interposed entity election pursuant to section 272-85 of Schedule 2F to the Tax Act;
- (ix) To the Knowledge of the Company, each member of the Company Australia Group has at all times up to and including Closing been a resident for tax purposes only in Australia and has never had a taxable presence in a jurisdiction outside of Australia:

- (x) To the Knowledge of the Company, no member of the Company Australia Group has ever had any permanent establishment (as that expression is defined in the Tax Act and any relevant double taxation agreement current at the date of this agreement) outside the country in which it is a tax resident;
  - (xi) each member of the Company Australia Group has:
  - (A) complied with all provisions of the former Part IIIAA of Tax Act and Part 3-6 of the Tax Act including maintaining proper records of franking debits and franking credits for the purposes of both the Tax Act:
  - (B) provided, or will provide before Closing, distribution statements within the meaning of section 202-80 of the Tax Act to shareholders in respect of all dividends paid by the Company before Closing.
- (xii) no member of the Company Australia Group has made any election to form a tax consolidated group or MEC group (as defined in the Tax Act) and the Company Australia Group has never been a member of a tax consolidated group or MEC group;
- (xiii) no member of the Company Australia Group is or has ever been a member of a GST Group (as defined in the GST Law);
- (xiv) all documents, instruments, contracts, agreements, deeds or transactions which are liable to Duty, or necessary to establish the title of any member of the Company Australia Group to an asset, have had Duty paid in full in accordance with all applicable Tax Acts; and
- (xv) no event has occurred, or will occur, as a result of anything provided for in this agreement, or as a result of this agreement itself, as a result of which any Duty from which any member of the Company Australia Group may have obtained an exemption or other relief may become payable on any document, instrument, contract, agreement, deed or transaction.
- 4.23 Environmental Laws. The Company Group has complied and is in compliance with all Environmental Laws, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened in writing against the Company Group alleging any failure to so comply, except where the failure to so comply, individually or in the aggregate, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company Group. The Company Group has not (i) received any written notice of any alleged claim, violation of or liability under any Environmental Law nor any claim of potential liability with regard to any Hazardous Material, which has not heretofore been cured or for which there is any remaining liability; (ii) disposed of, emitted, discharged, handled, stored, transported, used or released any Hazardous Material; arranged for the disposal, discharge, storage or release of any Hazardous Material; or exposed any employee or other individual or property to any Hazardous Material so as to give rise to any material liability or material corrective or material remedial obligation under any Environmental Laws; or (iii) entered into any agreement that may require it to guarantee, reimburse, pledge, defend, hold harmless or indemnify any other Person with respect to liabilities arising out of Environmental Laws or the Hazardous Material Activity.

- 4.24 <u>Finders' Fees</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 4.24</u>, there is no investment banker, broker, finder or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of the Company Group or any of its respective Affiliates who might be entitled to any fee or commission from the Company Group, Merger Sub, Parent or any of its respective Affiliates upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements.
  - 4.25 <u>Directors and Officers</u>. <u>Schedule 4.25</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all directors and officers of the Company.
  - 4.26 Anti-Money Laundering Laws.
- (a) The Company Group currently is and, since January 1, 2021, has been, in compliance with applicable Laws related to (i) anti-corruption or anti-bribery, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78dd-1, et seq., and any other equivalent or comparable Laws of other countries (collectively, "Anti-Corruption Laws"), (ii) economic sanctions administered, enacted or enforced by any Authority (collectively, "Sanctions Laws"), (iii) export controls, including the U.S. Export Administration

Regulations, 15 C.F.R. §§ 730, et seq., and any other equivalent or comparable Laws of other countries (collectively, "Export Control Laws"), (iv) anti-money laundering, including the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956, 1957, and any other equivalent or comparable Laws of other countries; (v) anti-boycott regulations, as administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce; and (vi) importation of goods, including Laws administered by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Title 19 of the U.S.C. and C.F.R., and any other equivalent or comparable Laws of other countries (collectively, "International Trade Control Laws").

(b) Neither the Company Group nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any Representative of the Company Group (acting on behalf of the Company Group), is or is acting under the direction of, on behalf of or for the benefit of a Person that is, (i) the subject of Sanctions Laws or identified on any sanctions or similar lists administered by an Authority, including the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Specially Designated Nationals List, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Denied Persons List and Entity List, the U.S. Department of State's Debarred List, HM Treasury's Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets and the Investment Bank List, or any similar list enforced by any other relevant Authority, as amended from time to time, or any Person owned or controlled by any of the foregoing (collectively, "Prohibited Party"); (ii) the target of any Sanctions Laws; (iii) located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is, or whose government is, the target of comprehensive trade sanctions under Sanctions Laws, including, as of the date of this Agreement, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria; or (iv) an officer or employee of any Authority or public international organization, or officer of a political party or candidate for political office. Neither the Company Group nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any Representative of the Company Group (acting on behalf of the Company Group), (A) has participated in any transaction involving a Prohibited Party, or a Person who is the target of any Sanctions Laws, or any country or territory that was during such period or is, or whose government was during such period or is, the target of comprehensive trade sanctions under Sanctions Laws, (B) to the Knowledge of the Company, has exported (including deemed exportation) or re-exported, directly or indirectly, any commodity, software, technology, or services in violation of any applicable Export Control Laws or (C) has participated in any transaction in violation of or connected with any purpose prohibited by Anti-Corruption Laws or any applicable International Trade Control Laws, including support for international terrorism and nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons proliferation.

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(c) The Company Group has not received written notice of, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any of its Representatives is or has been the subject of, in the three (3) years prior to the date of this Agreement, any investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings by any Authority regarding any offense or alleged offense under Anti-Corruption Laws, Sanctions Laws, Export Control Laws or International Trade Control Laws (including by virtue of having made any disclosure relating to any offense or alleged offense).

4.27 Insurance. All material forms of insurance owned or held by and insuring the Company Group are set forth on Schedule 4.27, and such policies are in full force and effect. All premiums with respect to such policies covering all periods up to and including the Closing Date have been or will be paid when due, no written notice of cancellation or termination has been received with respect to any such policy which was not replaced on substantially similar terms prior to the date of such cancellation or termination and there is no claim by the Company Group or, to the Company's Knowledge, any other Person pending under any of such insurance policies as to which coverage has been questioned, denied or disputed by the underwriters or issuers of such policies. There is no existing default or event which, with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute noncompliance with, or a default under, any such policy or entitle any insurer to terminate or cancel any such policy. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.27, such policies will not in any way be affected by or terminate or lapse by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements. The insurance policies to which the Company Group is a party are of at least like character and amount as are carried by like businesses similarly situated and sufficient for compliance with all requirements of all Material Contracts to which the Company Group is a party or by which the Company Group is bound. Since January 1, 2021, the Company Group has not been refused any insurance with respect to its assets or operations or had its coverage limited by any insurance carrier to which it has applied for any such insurance or with which it has carried insurance. The Company Group does not have any self-insurance arrangements. No fidelity bonds, letters of credit, performance bonds or bid bonds have been issued to or in respect of the Company Group.

4.28 <u>Related Party Transactions</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 4.28</u>, as contemplated by this Agreement or as provided in the Company Financial Statements, no Affiliate of the Company Group, current or former director, manager, officer or employee of any Person in the Company Group or any immediate family member or Affiliate of any of the foregoing (a) is a party to any Contract, or has otherwise entered into any transaction, understanding or arrangement, with the Company Group that has obligation still to fulfill, (b) owns any asset, property or right, tangible or intangible, which is used by the Company Group, or (c) is a borrower or lender, as applicable, under any Indebtedness owed by or to the Company Group since January 1, 2021.

- 4.29 No Trading or Short Position. None of the Company Group or any of its directors, officers, and employees has engaged in any short sale of Parent's voting stock or any other type of hedging transaction involving Parent's securities (including, without limitation, depositing shares of Parent's securities with a brokerage firm where such securities are made available by the broker to other customers of the firm for purposes of hedging or short selling Parent's securities).
- 4.30 <u>Not an Investment Company</u>. The Company is not an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 4.31 <u>Information Supplied</u>. None of the information supplied or to be supplied by the Company expressly for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the filings with the SEC and mailings to Parent's shareholders with respect to the solicitation of proxies to approve the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, if applicable, will, at the time of the Parent Shareholder Meeting or at the effective date of the Registration Statement, as the case may be, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading (subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth in the materials provided by the Company or included in the Parent SEC Documents, the Additional Parent SEC Documents, the SEC Statement or any Other Filing).

## ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PARENT AND MERGER SUB

Except as disclosed in the Parent SEC Documents filed with or furnished to the SEC prior to the date of this Agreement (to the extent the qualifying nature of such disclosure is reasonably apparent from the content of such Parent SEC Documents, but excluding any risk factor disclosures or other similar cautionary or predictive statements therein), it being acknowledged that nothing disclosed in such Parent SEC Documents shall be deemed to modify or qualify the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.8 or 5.15, Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub (the "Parent Parties") hereby jointly and severally represent and warrant to the Company that:

- 5.1 Corporate Existence and Power. Parent is a company duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the Cayman Islands. The Domestication Sub is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware. Domestication Sub does not hold and has not held any material assets or incurred any material liabilities or obligations, and has not carried on any business activities other than in connection with the Domestication. The Merger Sub is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware. Merger Sub does not hold and has not held any material assets or incurred any material liabilities or obligations, and has not carried on any business activities other than in connection with the Merger. Each of the Parent Parties has all power and authority, corporate and otherwise, and all governmental licenses, franchises, Permits, authorizations, consents and approvals required to own and operate its properties and assets and to carry on its business as presently conducted and as proposed to be conducted. No Parent Party has taken any action in violation or derogation of its organizational documents. No insolvency event has occurred in relation to any of the Parent Parties.
- 5.2 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Domestication Sub was formed solely for the purpose of engaging in the transactions and activities incidental thereto. Merger Sub was formed solely for the purpose of engaging in the transactions and activities incidental thereto. Parent owns beneficially and of record all of the outstanding capital stock of Domestication Sub and Merger Sub. Other than Domestication Sub and Merger sub, Parent has no other Subsidiary.

## 5.3 Corporate Authorization.

(a) Each of the Parent Parties has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, in the case of the Merger, subject to receipt of the Parent Shareholder Approval. The execution and delivery by each of the Parent Parties of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation by each of the Parent Parties of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of such Parent Party. No other corporate proceedings on the part of such Parent Party are necessary to authorize this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party or to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (other than the Parent Shareholder Approval) or the Ancillary Agreements. This Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Parent Party is a party have been duly executed and delivered by such Parent Party and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by each of the other parties hereto and thereto

- (b) By resolutions duly adopted (and not thereafter modified or rescinded) by unanimous vote of Parent's Board of Directors, Parent's Board of Directors has (i) approved the execution, delivery and performance by Parent of this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the Merger, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and therein; (ii) determined that this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, are advisable and fair to and in the best interests of Parent and Parent's shareholders; (iii) reserved, or caused Domesticated Parent to reserve, from its duly authorized capital stock, not less than 100% of the Aggregate Merger Consideration, and (iv) directed that the adoption of this Agreement be submitted to Parent's shareholders for consideration and recommended that all of Parent's shareholders adopt and approve each of the Parent Proposals ("Parent Board Recommendation").
- (c) By resolutions duly adopted (and not thereafter modified or rescinded) by unanimous vote of the Domestication Sub's Board of Directors, the Domestication Sub's Board of Directors has unanimously (i) approved the execution, delivery and performance by Domestication Sub of this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the Domestication, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and therein; and (ii) determined that this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, are advisable and fair to and in the best interests of Domestication Sub and Domestication Sub's sole shareholder;
- (d) By resolutions duly adopted (and not thereafter modified or rescinded) by unanimous vote of the Merger Sub's Board of Directors, the Merger Sub's Board of Directors has unanimously (i) approved the execution, delivery and performance by Merger Sub of this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the Merger, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and therein; and (ii) determined that this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, are advisable and fair to and in the best interests of Merger Sub and Merger Sub's sole shareholder.
- 5.4 Governmental Authorization. None of the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement by any Parent Party or the consummation by any Parent Party of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby requires any consent, approval, license or other action by or in respect of, or registration, declaration or filing with any Authority except for (a) any SEC or FINRA filings and approval required to consummate the transactions contemplated hereunder, (b) filing of a certificate of merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware with respect to the Domestication, and (c) filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware pursuant to the DGCL with respect to the Merger and any filing required pursuant to the HSR Act.
- 5.5 Non-Contravention. The execution, delivery and performance by each Parent Party of this Agreement or the consummation by each Parent Party of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not (a) contravene or conflict with the organizational or constitutive documents of any of the Parent Parties, (b) contravene or conflict with or constitute a violation of any provision of any Law or any Order binding upon any of the Parent Parties, or (c) (i) require consent, approval or waiver under, (ii) constitute a default under or breach of (with or without the giving of notice or the passage of time or both), (iii) violate, (iv) give rise to any right of termination, cancellation, amendment or acceleration of any right or obligation of any Parent Party or to a loss of any material benefit to which any Parent Party is entitled, under any provision of any license, franchise, permit, order, approval, consent or other similar authorization, contract, agreement, lease, commitment and similar instrument or obligation binding upon any Parent Party or any of its respective properties, rights or assets.

the Company or any of their Affiliates upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements.

5.7 <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. The Aggregate Merger Consideration, when issued in accordance with this Agreement, will be duly authorized and validly issued, and will be fully paid and nonassessable, and each such share comprising the Aggregate Merger Consideration shall be issued free and clear of preemptive rights and all Liens, other than transfer restrictions under applicable securities laws and the organizational or constitutive documents of Parent. The Aggregate Merger Consideration shall be issued in compliance with all applicable securities Laws and other applicable Laws and without contravention of any other person's rights therein or with respect thereto.

## 5.8 Capitalization.

(a) As of the date of this Agreement, the authorized share capital of Parent is 200,000,000 Parent Class A Ordinary Shares, 20,000,000 Class B Ordinary Shares, and 1,000,000 preference shares with a nominal or par value of US\$0.0001, of which 45,203,220 Parent Class A Ordinary Shares, 75,000 Parent Class B Ordinary Share and no preference shares are issued and outstanding. As of the date of this Agreement, 11,500,000 Parent Public Warrants and 10,750,000 Parent Private Warrants are issued and outstanding. No other shares of capital stock or other voting securities of Parent are issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All issued and outstanding Parent Common Shares are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and are not subject to, and were not issued in violation of, any purchase option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of the Cayman Companies Act, Parent's organizational documents or any contract to which Parent is a party or by which Parent is bound. All outstanding Parent Warrants have been duly authorized and validly issued and constitute valid and binding obligations of Parent, enforceable against Parent in accordance with their terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions and are not subject to, and were not issued in violation of, any purchase option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of the Cayman Companies Act, Parent's organizational documents or any contract to which Parent is a party or by which Parent is bound. Except as set forth in Parent's organizational documents, there are no outstanding contractual obligations of Parent to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any Parent Common Shares or any capital equity of Parent. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Parent to provide funds to, or make any investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in, any other Person. All outstanding Parent Common Shares and Parent Warrants have been issued in compliance with all applicable securities and other applicable Laws and were issued free and clear of all Liens other than transfer restrictions under applicable securities Laws and the organizational or constitute documents of Parent.

("Domestication Sub Common Stock"), of which 1,000 shares of Domestication Sub Common Stock are issued and outstanding as of the date hereof. No other shares of capital stock or other voting securities of Domestication Sub are issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All issued and outstanding shares of Domestication Sub Common Stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and are not subject to, and were not issued in violation of, any purchase option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of the DGCL, Domestication Sub's organizational documents or any contract to which Domestication Sub is a party or by which Domestication Sub is bound. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Domestication Sub to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of Domestication Sub Common Stock or any equity capital of Domestication Sub. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Domestication Sub to provide funds to, or make any investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in, any other Person.

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(c) Merger Sub is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Merger Sub Common Stock"), of which 1,000 shares of Merger Sub Common Stock are issued and outstanding as of the date hereof. No other shares of capital stock or other voting securities of Merger Sub are issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All issued and outstanding shares of Merger Sub Common Stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and are not subject to, and were not issued in violation of, any purchase option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of the DGCL, Merger Sub's organizational documents or any contract to which Merger Sub is a party or by which Merger Sub is bound. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Merger Sub to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of Merger Sub Common Stock or any equity capital of Merger Sub. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Merger Sub to provide funds to, or make any investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in, any other Person.

(d) Except for the Parent Public Warrants and Parent Private Warrants, there are no (i) outstanding warrants, options, agreements, convertible securities, performance units or other commitments or instruments pursuant to which any Parent Party is or may

become obligated to issue or sell any of its shares of capital stock or other voting securities, (ii) treasury shares of capital stock of any Parent Party, (iii) bonds, debentures, notes or other Indebtedness of any Parent Party having the right to vote (or convertible into, or exchangeable for, securities having the right to vote) on any matters on which stockholders of any Parent Party may vote, are issued or outstanding, (iv) preemptive or similar rights to purchase or otherwise acquire shares or other securities of any Parent Party (including pursuant to any provision of Law, such Parent Party's organizational documents or any contract, agreement, lease, commitment and similar instrument or obligation to which the Parent Party is a party), or (v) Liens (including any right of first refusal, right of first offer, proxy, voting trust, voting agreement or similar arrangement) with respect to the sale or voting of shares or securities of any Parent Party (whether outstanding or issuable). There are no issued, outstanding or authorized stock appreciation, phantom stock or similar rights with respect to any Parent Party.

- (e) Since the date of formation of each of the Parent Parties, except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.8(e)</u> and except as contemplated by this Agreement, none of the Parent Parties has declared or paid any distribution or dividend in respect of its shares, and the board of directors of such Parent Party has not authorized the foregoing.
- (f) Other than converting into a Domesticated Parent Warrant, the consummation of the Domestication and the Merger will not change any of the terms of any Parent Warrant as of immediately prior to such event, including the number of Parent Common Shares that can be purchased or the exercise price.
- 5.9 <u>Information Supplied</u>. None of the information supplied or to be supplied by the Parent Parties expressly for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the filings with the SEC and mailings to Parent's shareholders with respect to the solicitation of proxies to approve the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, if applicable, will, at the date of filing or mailing, at the time of the Parent Shareholder Meeting or at the Effective Time, as the case may be, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading (subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth in the materials provided by Parent or included in the Parent SEC Documents, the Additional Parent SEC Documents, the SEC Statement or any Other Filing).

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- 5.10 <u>Listing</u>. The Parent Class A Ordinary Shares and Parent Warrants are traded on OTC, with trading tickers "USCTF," and "USTWF".
- 5.11 <u>Corporate Records</u>. All proceedings of the Board of Directors of each Parent Party, including all committees thereof, and of the stockholders of each Parent Party, and all consents to actions taken thereby that are required by Law, or the organizational documents of a Parent Party, are accurately reflected in the minutes and records contained in the corporate minute books of such Parent Party and made available to the Company.

## 5.12 Parent SEC Documents and Financial Statements.

(a) Parent has filed all material forms, reports, schedules, statements and other documents, including any exhibits thereto, required to be filed or furnished by Parent with the SEC since Parent's formation under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, together with any amendments, restatements or supplements thereto, and will use commercially reasonable efforts to file all such forms, reports, schedules, statements and other documents required to be filed subsequent to the date of this Agreement (the "Additional Parent SEC Documents"). Parent has made available to the Company copies in the form filed with the SEC of all of the following, except to the extent available in full without redaction on the SEC's website through EDGAR for at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date of this Agreement: (i) Parent's Annual Reports on Form 10-K for each fiscal year of Parent beginning with the first year that Parent was required to file such a form, (ii) Parent's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for each fiscal quarter of Parent beginning with the first quarter Parent was required to file such a form, (iii) all proxy statements relating to Parent's meetings of shareholders (whether annual or special) held, and all information statements relating to shareholder consents, since the beginning of the first fiscal year referred to in clause (i) above, (iv) its Form 8-Ks filed since the beginning of the first fiscal year referred to in clause (i) above, and (v) all other forms, reports, registration statements and other documents (other than preliminary materials if the corresponding definitive materials have been provided to the Company pursuant to this Section 5.12) filed by Parent with the SEC since Parent's formation (the forms, reports, registration statements and other documents referred to in clauses (i) through (iv) above, whether or not available through EDGAR, collectively, the "Parent SEC Documents").

(b) Parent SEC Documents were, and the Additional Parent SEC Documents will be, prepared in all material respects in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, as the case may be, and the rules and regulations thereunder. Parent SEC Documents did not, and the Additional Parent SEC Documents will not, at the time they were or are filed, as the case may be, with the SEC (except to the extent that information contained in any Parent SEC Document or Additional Parent SEC Document has been or is revised or superseded by a later filed Parent SEC Document or Additional Parent SEC Document, then on the date of such filing) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the foregoing does not apply to statements in or omissions in any information supplied or to be supplied by the Company expressly for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the SEC Statement or Other Filing.

- (c) As used in this <u>Section 5.12</u>, the term "file" shall be broadly construed to include any manner in which a document or information is furnished, supplied or otherwise made available to the SEC.
- (d) Except as not required in reliance on exemptions from various reporting requirements by virtue of Parent's status as an "emerging growth company" within the meaning of the Securities Act, as modified by the JOBS Act, or "smaller reporting company" within the meaning of the Exchange Act, since its initial public offering, (i) Parent has established and maintained a system of internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15 and Rule 15d-15 under the Exchange Act) sufficient to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of Parent's financial reporting and the preparation of Parent's financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP and (ii) Parent has established and maintained disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15 and Rule 15d-15 under the Exchange Act) designed to ensure that material information relating to Parent is made known to Parent's principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within Parent.
  - (e) Parent has not taken any action prohibited by Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- (f) As of the date of this Agreement, there is no material Action pending or, to the Knowledge of Parent, threatened against Parent by the SEC with respect to any intention by such entity to deregister Parent Class A Ordinary Shares. Parent has not taken any action that is designed to terminate the registration of Parent Class A Ordinary Shares under the Exchange Act.
- (g) The Parent SEC Documents contain true and complete copies of the applicable Parent Financial Statements. The Parent Financial Statements (i) fairly present in all material respects the financial position of Parent as at the respective dates thereof, and the results of its operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the respective periods then ended (subject, in the case of any unaudited interim financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments (none of which is material) and the absence of footnotes), (ii) were prepared in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved (subject, in the case of any unaudited financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments (none of which is material) and the absence of footnotes), (iii) in the case of the audited Parent Financial Statements, were audited in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB and (iv) comply in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements and with the rules and regulations of the SEC, the Exchange Act and the Securities Act in effect as of the respective dates thereof (including Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K, as applicable).
- (h) Parent has established and maintains systems of internal accounting controls that are designed to provide, in all material respects, reasonable assurance that (i) all transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and (ii) all transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of proper and accurate financial statements in accordance with GAAP and to maintain accountability for Parent's and its Subsidiaries' assets. Parent maintains and, for all periods covered by the Parent Financial Statements, has maintained books and records of Parent in the ordinary course of business that are accurate and complete and reflect the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities of Parent in all material respects.
- (i) Since its incorporation, Parent has not received any written complaint, allegation, assertion or claim that there is (i) a "significant deficiency" in the internal controls over financial reporting of Parent to Parent's Knowledge, (ii) a "material weakness" in the internal controls over financial reporting of Parent to Parent's Knowledge or (iii) fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees of Parent who have a significant role in the internal controls over financial reporting of Parent.

- 5.13 <u>Certain Business Practices</u>. Neither Parent nor any Representative of Parent has (a) used any funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, (b) made any unlawful payment to foreign or domestic government officials, employees or political parties or campaigns, (c) violated any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or (d) made any other unlawful payment. Neither Parent nor any director, officer, agent or employee of Parent (nor any Person acting on behalf of any of the foregoing, but solely in his or her capacity as a director, officer, employee or agent of Parent) has, since the IPO, directly or indirectly, given or agreed to give any gift or similar benefit in any material amount to any customer, supplier, governmental employee or other Person who is or may be in a position to help or hinder Parent or assist Parent in connection with any actual or proposed transaction, which, if not given or continued in the future, would reasonably be expected to (i) adversely affect the business of Parent and (ii) subject Parent to suit or penalty in any private or governmental Action.
- 5.14 <u>Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>. The operations of Parent are and have at all times been conducted in compliance with the Money Laundering Laws, and no Action involving Parent with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the Knowledge of Parent, threatened.
- 5.15 Affiliate Transactions. Except as described in Parent SEC Documents filed on Form 10-K or Schedule 14A, in either case under the heading "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence", no Affiliate of Parent, current or former director, manager, officer or employee of Parent or any immediate family member or Affiliate of any of the foregoing (a) is a party to any contract, agreement, lease, license, commitment, or similar instrument, or has otherwise entered into any transaction, understanding or arrangement, with any Parent Party, (b) owns any asset, property or right, tangible or intangible, which is used by any Parent Party, or (c) is a borrower or lender, as applicable, under any Indebtedness owed by or to any Parent Party (which for purposes of clarification, is not limited to disclosures that would be required by 17 CFR 229.404).
- 5.16 <u>Litigation</u>. There is no (a) Action pending or, to the Knowledge of Parent, threatened against Parent or any of its Subsidiaries or that affects its or their assets or properties, or (b) Order outstanding against Parent or any of its Subsidiaries or that affects its or their assets or properties. Neither Parent nor any of its Subsidiaries is party to a settlement or similar agreement regarding any of the matters set forth in the preceding sentence that contains any ongoing obligations, restrictions or liabilities (of any nature) that are material to Parent and its Subsidiaries. There are no outstanding judgments against any Parent Party or any of its rights, properties or assets.
- 5.17 Expenses, Indebtedness and Other Liabilities. Except as: (i) specifically disclosed, reflected or fully reserved against in the Parent Financial Statements; (ii) liabilities and obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices since September 30, 2024, that are not material; (iii) liabilities that are executory obligations arising under contracts to which Parent is a party (none of which, with respect to the liabilities described in clause (ii) and this clause (iii) results from, arises out of, or relates to any breach or violation of, or default under, a contract or applicable Law); and (iv) expenses incurred in connection with the negotiation, execution and performance of this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, no Parent Party has any Indebtedness or material liabilities, debts or obligations of any nature (whether accrued, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, asserted or unasserted or otherwise).
- 5.18 <u>Absence of Certain Changes</u>. From September 30, 2024, until the date of this Agreement, (a) Parent has conducted its businesses in the ordinary course and in a manner consistent with past practice; (b) there has not been any Material Adverse Effect in respect of Parent; and (c) Parent has not taken any action that, if taken after the date of this Agreement and prior to the consummation of the Merger, would require the consent of the Company pursuant to <u>Section 6.1</u> and the Company has not given consent.

### 5.19 Tax Matters.

(a) (i) Parent has duly filed all income and other material Tax Returns which are required to be filed by it, and has paid all material Taxes (whether or not shown on such Tax Returns) which have become due; (ii) all such Tax Returns are true, correct and complete and accurate in all material respects; (iii) there is no Action, pending or proposed in writing, with respect to a material amount of Taxes of Parent; (iv) no statute of limitations in respect of the assessment or collection of any Taxes of Parent for which a Lien may be imposed on any of Parent's assets has been waived or extended (other than pursuant to extensions of time to file Tax Returns obtained in the ordinary course of business), which waiver or extension is in effect; (v) Parent has collected and remitted to the applicable Taxing Authority all material sales Taxes required to be collected by Parent; (vi) Parent duly withheld or collected and paid over to the applicable Taxing Authority all material Taxes required to be withheld or collected by Parent in connection with any amounts paid or owing to any employee, creditor, independent contractor or other third party; (vii) Parent has not requested any letter ruling from any Taxing Authority (or any comparable ruling from any other Taxing Authority); (viii) there is no Lien (other than Permitted Liens) for

Taxes upon any of the assets of Parent; (ix) Parent has not received any written request from a Taxing Authority in a jurisdiction where Parent has not paid any Tax or filed Tax Returns asserting that Parent is or may be subject to Tax in such jurisdiction, and Parent does not have a permanent establishment (within the meaning of an applicable Tax treaty) or other fixed place of business in a country other than the country in which it is organized; (x) Parent is not a party to any Tax sharing, Tax indemnity or Tax allocation Contract (other than a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, the primary purpose of which is not related to Taxes); (xi) Parent has not been a member of an "affiliated group" within the meaning of Section 1504(a) of the Code filing a consolidated federal income Tax Return (other than a group the common parent of which was the Parent); (xii) Parent has no liability for the Taxes of any other Person: (1) under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1502-6 (or any similar provision of applicable Law), (2) as a transferee or successor or (3) otherwise by operation of applicable Law; (xiii) the Parent is not a "United States real property holding corporation" within the meaning of Section 897(c)(2) of the Code during the applicable period specified in Section 897(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code; and (xiv) the Parent has not been a party to any "listed transaction" as defined in Section 6707A(c)(2) of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4(b)(2).

(b) Parent will not be required to include any material item of income or exclude any material item of deduction for any taxable period ending after the Closing Date as a result of: (i) any adjustment under Section 481 of the Code (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local or non-US. income Tax Law) by reason of a change in method of accounting for a taxable period ending on or before the Closing Date; (ii) any "closing agreement" described in Section 7121 of the Code (or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law) executed on or before the Closing Date; (iii) any installment sale or open sale transaction disposition made on or before the Closing Date; (iv) any prepaid amount received on or before the Closing Date outside the ordinary course of business; (v) any intercompany transaction or excess loss account described in Treasury Regulations under Section 1502 of the Code (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. income Tax Law); (vi) any Subsidiary of Parent that is a "controlled foreign corporation" (within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code) having "subpart F income" (within the meaning of Section 952(a) of the Code) accrued on or before the Closing; or (vii) an election made pursuant to Section 965(h) of the Code.

(c) Parent is not aware of any fact or circumstance, nor has taken or agreed to take any action, that would reasonably be expected to prevent or impede the Domestication from qualifying for the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment or the Merger from qualifying for the Merger Intended Tax Treatment.

- (d) Parent has been in compliance in all respects with all applicable transfer pricing laws and legal requirements.
- (e) The unpaid Taxes of Parent (i) did not, as of the most recent fiscal month end, exceed the reserve for Tax liability (rather than any reserve for deferred Taxes established to reflect timing differences between book and Tax income) set forth in the financial statements of Parent and (ii) will not exceed that reserve as adjusted for the passage of time through the Closing Date in accordance with the past custom and practice of Parent in filing its Tax Return.
- (f) Parent has not deferred the withholding or remittance of any Applicable Taxes related or attributable to any Applicable Wages for any employees of the Parent and shall not defer the withholding or remittance any Applicable Taxes related or attributable to Applicable Wages for any employees of the Parent up to and through and including Closing Date, notwithstanding Internal Revenue Service Notice 2020-65 (or any comparable regime for state or local Tax purposes).
- 5.20 Compliance with Laws. No Parent Party is in violation in any material respect of, and, since January 1, 2021, no Parent Party has failed to be in compliance in all material respects with, all applicable Laws and Orders. Since January 1, 2021, (i) no event has occurred or circumstance exists that (with or without notice or due to lapse of time) would reasonably constitute or result in a violation by any Parent Party of, or failure on the part of a Parent Party to comply with, or any liability suffered or incurred by any Parent Party in respect of any violation of or material noncompliance with, any Laws, Orders or policies by Authority that are or were applicable to it or the conduct or operation of its business or the ownership or use of any of its assets and (ii) no Action is pending, or to the Knowledge of Parent, threatened, alleging any such violation or noncompliance by any Parent Party. Since January 1, 2021, no Parent Party has been threatened in writing or, to Parent's Knowledge, orally to be charged with, or given written or, to Parent's Knowledge, oral notice of any violation of any Law or any judgment, order or decree entered by any Authority. No Parent Party is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department.
- 5.21 <u>Intellectual Property</u>. No Parent Party is infringing, misappropriating, or otherwise violating, or has infringed, misappropriated or otherwise violated, any Intellectual Property of a third Person.

- 5.22 No Employees. No Parent Party has or has ever had any employee. No Parent Party has any unsatisfied material liability with respect to any employee.
- 5.23 No Employee Benefits. No Parent Party has or has ever had, maintained, sponsored, contributed to or had any direct or indirect liability under any plan, program, policy, practice, contract, agreement or other arrangement providing for employment, compensation, retirement, deferred compensation, loans, severance, separation, superannuation benefits, relocation, termination pay, performance awards, bonus, incentive, stock option, stock purchase, stock bonus, phantom stock, stock appreciation right, change in control, supplemental retirement, fringe benefits, cafeteria benefits, salary continuation, vacation, sick, or other paid leave, employment or consulting, or other employment benefits, which is sponsored, maintained, contributed to, or required to be contributed to by any Parent Party.
  - 5.24 No Real Property. No Parent Party owns or has ever owned any Real Property.
- 5.25 Contracts. No Parent Party is in breach of, or has breached, any "material contract" within the meaning of Item 601(b)(10) of SEC Regulation S-K, to which such Parent Party is a party or by which it is bound. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will (either alone or in combination with another event) result in any payment becoming due, or increase the amount of any payment due, under any license, franchise, permit, order, approval, consent or other similar authorization, contract, agreement, lease, commitment and similar instrument or obligation binding upon any Parent Party or any of its respective properties, rights or assets.

5.26 Not an Investment Company. No Parent Party is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

# ARTICLE VI COVENANTS OF THE PARTIES PENDING CLOSING

- 6.1 Conduct of the Business. Each of the Company and Parent covenants and agrees that:
- (a) Except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements or as set forth on Schedule 6.1(a), from the date hereof until the earlier of the Closing Date and the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms (the "Interim Period"), each party shall conduct its business only in the ordinary course (including the payment of accounts payable and the collection of accounts receivable), consistent with past practices and use its commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact its business and assets. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements, or as required by applicable Law, from the date hereof until the earlier of the Closing Date and the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, without the other party's prior written consent (which shall not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed), neither the Company, Parent, nor any of its Subsidiaries, shall permit to:
  - (i) amend, modify or supplement its certificate of incorporation or bylaws or other organizational or governing documents except as contemplated hereby, or engage in any reorganization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction;
  - (ii) amend, waive any provision of, terminate prior to its scheduled expiration date, or otherwise compromise or relinquish any material right under, (A) in the case of the Company, any Material Contract or (B) in the case of Parent, any material contract, agreement, lease, license or other right or asset of Parent, as applicable;
  - (iii) other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, modify, amend or enter into any contract, agreement, lease, license or commitment, including for capital expenditures, that extends for a term of one year or more or obligates the payment by the Company or Parent, as applicable, of more than \$200,000 (individually or in the aggregate);
    - (iv) make any capital expenditures in excess of \$200,000 (individually or in the aggregate);
  - (v) sell, lease, license or otherwise dispose of any of the Company's or Parent's, as applicable, material assets, except pursuant to existing contracts or commitments disclosed herein or in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

(vi) solely in the case of the Company, sell, lease, license or otherwise dispose of any Company Owned IP;

(vii) (A) pay, declare or promise to pay any dividends, distributions or other amounts with respect to its capital stock or other equity securities; (B) pay, declare or promise to pay any other amount to any shareholder or other equityholder in its capacity as such; and (C) except as contemplated hereby or by any Ancillary Agreement, amend any term, right or obligation with respect to any outstanding shares of its capital stock or other equity securities;

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(viii) (A) make any loan, advance or capital contribution to any Person; (B) incur any Indebtedness including drawings under the lines of credit, in the case of the Company, in excess of an aggregate principal amount of \$250,000 or such lesser amount if the aggregate principal amount of such new Indebtedness together with the aggregate principal amount all other Indebtedness of the Company would exceed \$1,000,000 other than (1) loans evidenced by promissory notes made to Parent as working capital advances as described in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and (2) intercompany Indebtedness; or (C) repay or satisfy any Indebtedness, other than the repayment of Indebtedness in accordance with the terms thereof;

- (ix) suffer or incur any Lien, except for Permitted Liens, on the Company's or Parent's, as applicable, assets;
- (x) delay, accelerate or cancel, or waive any material right with respect to, any receivables or Indebtedness owed to the Company or Parent, as applicable, or write off or make reserves against the same (other than, in the case of the Company, in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice);
- (xi) merge or consolidate or enter a similar transaction with, or acquire all or substantially all of the assets or business of, any other Person; make any material investment in any Person; or be acquired by any other Person;
- (xii) terminate or allow to lapse any insurance policy protecting any of the Company's or Parent's, as applicable, assets, unless simultaneously with such termination or lapse, a replacement policy underwritten by an insurance company of similarly recognized standing having comparable deductions and providing coverage equal to or greater than the coverage under the terminated or lapsed policy for substantially similar premiums or less is in full force and effect;
- (xiii) institute, settle or agree to settle any Action before any Authority, in each case in excess of \$200,000 (exclusive of any amounts covered by insurance) or that imposes injunctive or other non-monetary relief on such party;
- (xiv) except as required by U.S. GAAP, make any material change in its accounting principles, methods or practices or write down the value of its assets;
  - (xv) change its principal place of business or jurisdiction of organization;
- (xvi) except in connection with the exercise, conversion or settlement of rights under the terms of any of the Company Preferred Stock or Company Stock Rights, issue, redeem or repurchase any capital stock, membership interests or other securities, or issue any securities exchangeable for or convertible into any shares of its capital stock or other securities;
- (xvii) (A) make, change or revoke any material Tax election; (B) change any material method of accounting; (C) settle or compromise any material claim, notice, audit report or assessment in respect of Taxes; (D) enter into any Tax allocation, Tax sharing, Tax indemnity or other closing agreement relating to any Taxes (other than a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, the primary purpose of which is not related to Taxes); (E) surrender or forfeit any right to claim a material Tax refund, or (F) take any action, or knowingly fail to take any action, which action or failure to act prevents or impedes, or could reasonably be expected to prevent or impede, the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment or the Merger Intended Tax Treatment;

(xviii) enter into any transaction with or distribute or advance any material assets or property to any of its Affiliates, other than the payment of salary and benefits in the ordinary course;

(xix) other than as required by Law, by a Plan, or in the ordinary course of business (A) increase the compensation or benefits of any employee of the Company at the level of manager or above, except for annual compensation increases in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, (B) accelerate the vesting or payment of any compensation or benefits of any employee or service provider of the Company, (C) enter into, amend or terminate any Plan (or any plan, program, agreement or arrangement that would be a Plan if in effect on the date hereof) or grant, amend or terminate any awards thereunder, (D) make any loan to any present or former employee or other individual service provider of the Company, other than advancement of expenses in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, (E) enter into, amend or terminate any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement with a labor union or labor organization; or (F) adopt any severance or retention plan;

(xx) solely in the case of Parent, hire or offer to hire any additional employees, or engage or offer to engage any consultant, independent contractor, or service provider (except for such employees, independent contractors, or service providers who will exclusively perform services for the Parent before and after the Closing);

(xxi) solely in the case of Parent, incur additional Indebtedness in excess of \$50,000 without the consent of the Company;

(xxii) fail to duly observe and conform in all material respects to any applicable Laws and Orders; or

(xxiii) agree or commit to do any of the foregoing.

(b) Neither party shall (i) take or agree to take any action that would be reasonably likely to cause any representation or warranty of such party to be inaccurate or misleading in any respect at, or as of any time prior to, the Closing Date or (ii) omit to take, or agree to omit to take, any commercially reasonable action necessary to prevent any such representation or warranty from being inaccurate or misleading in any respect at any such time.

#### (c) Reserved.

(d) Nothing in this Agreement is intended to give Parent or Merger Sub, directly or indirectly, the right to control or direct the Company's operations prior to the Effective Time, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to give the Company, directly or indirectly, the right to control or direct Parent's or its Subsidiaries' operations prior to the Effective Time. Prior to the Effective Time, each of the Company, Parent and Merger Sub shall exercise, consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, complete control and supervision over its and its Subsidiaries' respective operations.

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## 6.2 Exclusivity.

(a) During the Interim Period, neither the Company, on the one hand, nor Parent, on the other hand, shall, and such Persons shall cause each of their respective Representatives not to, without the prior written consent of the other party (which consent may be withheld in the sole and absolute discretion of the party asked to provide consent), directly or indirectly, (i) encourage, solicit, initiate, engage or participate in negotiations with any Person concerning any Alternative Transaction, (ii) take any other action intended or designed to facilitate the efforts of any Person relating to a possible Alternative Transaction or (iii) approve, recommend or enter into any Alternative Transaction or any contract or agreement related to any Alternative Transaction. Immediately following the execution of this Agreement, the Company, on the one hand, and Parent, on the other hand, shall, and shall cause each of their Representatives, to terminate any existing discussion or negotiations with any Persons other than the Company or Parent, as applicable, concerning any Alternative Transaction. Each of the Company and Parent shall be responsible for any acts or omissions of any of its respective Representatives that, if they were the acts or omissions of the Company or Parent, as applicable, would be deemed a breach of such party's obligations hereunder (it being understood that such responsibility shall be in addition to and not by way of limitation of any right or remedy the Company or Parent, as applicable, may have against such Representatives with respect to any such acts or omissions). For purposes of this Agreement, except as disclosed on Schedule 6.2(a), the term "Alternative Transaction" means any of the following transactions involving the Company or Parent, or Parent's Subsidiaries, (other than the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements): (A) any merger, consolidation, share exchange, business combination or other similar transaction, (B) with

respect to the Company, any sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition of all or a material portion of the assets of the Company or its Subsidiaries (other than sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business) or any capital stock or other equity interests of the Company or its Subsidiaries in a single transaction or series of transactions or (C) with respect to Parent, any merger, consolidation, share exchange, business combination or other similar transaction.

(b) In the event that there is an unsolicited proposal for, or an indication of interest in entering into, an Alternative Transaction, communicated in writing to the Company or Parent or any of their respective Representatives (each, an "Alternative Proposal"), such party shall as promptly as practicable (and in any event within one (1) Business Day after receipt thereof) advise the other parties to this Agreement, orally and in writing, of such Alternative Proposal and the material terms and conditions thereof (including any changes thereto) and the identity of the Person making any such Alternative Proposal. The Company and Parent shall keep each other informed on a reasonably current basis of material developments with respect to any such Alternative Proposal. As used herein with respect to Parent, the term "Alternative Proposal" shall not include the receipt by Parent of any unsolicited communications (including the receipt of draft non-disclosure agreements) in the ordinary course of business inquiring as to Parent's interest in a potential target for a business combination; *provided*, *however*, that Parent shall inform the person initiating such communication of the existence of this Agreement.

6.3 Access to Information. During the Interim Period, the Company and Parent shall each, use its commercially reasonable efforts to, (a) continue to give the other party, its legal counsel and its other Representatives full access to the offices, properties and Books and Records, (b) furnish to the other party, its legal counsel and its other Representatives such information relating to the business of the Company or Parent as such Persons may request and (c) cause its employees, legal counsel, accountants and other Representatives to cooperate with the other party in its investigation of the Business (in the case of the Company) or the business of Parent (in the case of Parent); provided, that no investigation pursuant to this Section 6.3 (or any investigation made prior to the date hereof) shall affect any representation or warranty given by the Company or Parent; and provided, further, that any investigation pursuant to this Section 6.3 shall be conducted in such manner as not to interfere unreasonably with the conduct of the Business of the Company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary expressed or implied in this Agreement, neither party shall be required to provide the access described above or disclose any information to the other party if doing so is, in such party's reasonable judgement, reasonably likely to (i) result in a waiver of attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine or similar privilege or (ii) violate any contract to which it is a party or to which it is subject or applicable Law.

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6.4 <u>Notices of Certain Events</u>. During the Interim Period, each of Parent and the Company shall promptly notify the other party of:

- (a) any notice from any Person alleging or raising the possibility that the consent of such Person is or may be required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or that the transactions contemplated by this Agreement might give rise to any Action or other rights by or on behalf of such Person or result in the loss of any rights or privileges of the Company (or Parent, post-Closing) to any such Person or create any Lien on any of the Company's or Parent's assets;
- (b) any notice or other communication from any Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements;
- (c) any Actions commenced or threatened against, relating to or involving or otherwise affecting either party or any of their shareholders or their equity, assets or business or that relate to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements;
- (d) the occurrence of any fact or circumstance which constitutes or results, or would reasonably be expected to constitute or result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (e) any inaccuracy of any representation or warranty of such party contained in this Agreement at any time during the term hereof, or any failure of such party to comply with or satisfy any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by it hereunder, that would reasonably be expected to cause any of the conditions set forth in <u>ARTICLE IX</u> not to be satisfied.
  - 6.5 Registration Statement/Proxy Statement; Other Filings.

(a) As promptly as practicable after the execution of this Agreement, Parent and the Company shall jointly prepare and Parent shall file with the SEC, and with all other applicable regulatory bodies, mutually acceptable proxy materials for the purpose of soliciting proxies from holders of Parent Common Shares sufficient to obtain Parent Shareholder Approval at a meeting of holders of Parent Common Shares to be called and held for such purpose (the "Parent Shareholder Meeting"). Such proxy materials shall be in the form of a proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement"), which shall be included in a Registration Statement on Form S-4, or other appropriate form, including any pre-effective or post-effective amendments or supplements thereto (the "Registration Statement"), filed by Parent with the SEC, which shall also include a prospectus (such prospectus, together with the Proxy Statement and any amendments or supplements thereto, the "Proxy Statement/Prospectus") pursuant to which the Parent Common Shares issuable in the Merger shall be registered. Parent shall promptly respond to any SEC comments on the Registration Statement. Parent also agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all necessary state securities law or "Blue Sky" permits and approvals required to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Company shall furnish all information concerning the Company, its Subsidiaries and any of their respective members or shareholders as may be reasonably requested in connection with any such action. Each of Parent and the Company agrees, as promptly as reasonably practicable, to furnish to the other party all information concerning itself, its Subsidiaries, officers, directors, managers, shareholders, and other equityholders and information regarding such other matters as may be reasonably necessary or advisable or as may be reasonably requested in connection with the preparation of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, a Current Report on Form 8-K pursuant to the Exchange Act in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or any other statement, filing, notice or application made by or on behalf of Parent, the Company or their respective Subsidiaries to any regulatory authority in connection with the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby (the "Offer Documents").

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(b) Parent (i) shall permit the Company and its counsel to review and comment on the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus and any exhibits, amendments or supplements thereto (or other related documents); (ii) shall consider any such comments reasonably and in good faith; and (iii) shall not file the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any exhibit, amendment or supplement thereto without giving reasonable and good faith consideration to the comments of the Company. As promptly as practicable after receipt thereof, Parent shall provide to the Company and its counsel notice and a copy of all correspondence (or, to the extent such correspondence is oral, a summary thereof), including any comments from the SEC or its staff, between Parent or any of its Representatives, on the one hand, and the SEC or its staff or other government officials, on the other hand, with respect to the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus, and, in each case, shall consult with the Company and its counsel concerning any such correspondence. Parent shall not file any response letters to any comments from the SEC without consulting reasonably and in good faith with the Company. Parent will use its reasonable efforts to permit the Company's counsel to participate in any calls, meetings or other communications with the SEC or its staff. Parent will advise the Company, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when the Registration Statement and Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been filed with the SEC and the time when the Registration Statement declared effective or any stop order relating to the Registration Statement is issued.

(c) As soon as practicable following the date on which the Registration Statement is declared effective by the SEC, Parent shall distribute the Proxy Statement/Prospectus to the holders of Parent Common Shares and, pursuant thereto, shall call the Parent Shareholder Meeting in accordance with its organizational documents and the applicable Laws of the Cayman Islands and the State of Delaware and, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, solicit proxies from such holders to vote in favor of the adoption of this Agreement and the approval of the transactions contemplated hereby and the other proposals presented to the holders of Parent Common Shares for approval or adoption at the Parent Shareholder Meeting.

(d) Parent shall comply with all applicable provisions of and rules under the Securities Act and Exchange Act and all applicable Laws of the Cayman Islands and the State of Delaware, in the preparation, filing and distribution of the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), as applicable, the solicitation of proxies under the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and the calling and holding of the Parent Shareholder Meeting. Without limiting the foregoing, Parent shall ensure that each of the Registration Statement, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement, and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as of the date on which it is first distributed to the holders of Parent Common Shares, and as of the date of the Parent Shareholder Meeting, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (provided, that Parent shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any information relating to the Company (or any other information) that is furnished by the Company expressly for inclusion in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus). The Company represents and warrants that the information relating to the Company supplied by the Company for inclusion in the Registration Statement or the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as applicable, will not as of the effective date of the Registration Statement and the date on which the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) is first distributed to the holders of Parent Common Shares or at the time of the Parent Shareholder Meeting does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made in light of the

circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If at any time prior to the Effective Time, a change in the information relating to Parent or the Company or any other information furnished by Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or the Company for inclusion in the Registration Statement or the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, which would make the preceding two sentences incorrect, should be discovered by Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or the Company, as applicable, such party shall promptly notify the other parties of such change or discovery and an appropriate amendment or supplement describing such information shall be promptly filed with the SEC and, to the extent required by Law, disseminated to the holders of Parent Common Shares (provided that notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the Company shall not be responsible for, nor have any obligation to Parent or any other Person with respect to, the accuracy or completeness of anything set forth in the Registration Statement or the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, for information exclusively relating to the Parent or any other information that is furnished by the Parent expressly for inclusion in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus). In connection therewith, Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub and the Company shall instruct their respective employees, counsel, financial advisors, auditors and other authorized representatives to reasonably cooperate with Parent as relevant if required to achieve the foregoing.

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(e) In accordance with the Parent Articles and applicable securities laws, rules and regulations, including the Cayman Companies Act and the DGCL, in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, Parent shall seek from the holders of Parent Common Shares the approval the following proposals: (i) the Parent Shareholder Approval; (ii) the Domestication; (iii) adoption and approval of the amendment and restatement of Parent's organizational documents, in the form attached as <a href="Exhibits A">Exhibits A</a> and <a href="Exhibits A">B</a> to this Agreement (with such changes as may be agreed in writing by Parent and the Company) (as may be subsequently amended by mutual written agreement of Parent and the Company at any time before the effectiveness of the Registration Statement) in connection with the Domestication, including the change of Parent's name to "SharonAI Holdings, Inc." and any separate or unbundled proposals as are required to implement the foregoing; (iv) approval of the members of the Board of Directors of Parent immediately after the Closing; (v) approval of the issuance Parent Common Shares in connection with the Domestication and the Merger under applicable exchange listing rules; (vi) approval of the Parent Equity Incentive Plan (the proposals set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) through (vi), the "Required Parent Proposals"); (vii) all required approvals with respect to the issuance of Parent Common Shares in connection with any financing in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder; (viii) approval to adjourn the Parent Shareholder Meeting, if necessary; and (ix) approval to obtain any and all other approvals necessary or advisable to effect the consummation of the Merger as reasonably determined by the Company and Parent (the proposals set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) through (ix) collectively, the "Parent Proposals").

(f) Parent, with the assistance of the Company, shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus to "clear" comments from the SEC and the Registration Statement to become effective as promptly as reasonably practicable thereafter. As soon as practicable after the Proxy Statement is "cleared" by the SEC, Parent shall cause the Proxy Statement, together will all other Offer Documents, to be disseminated to holders of Parent Common Shares (but in any event within twenty (20) Business Days of the later of (i) the receipt and resolution of SEC comments with respect to the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and (ii) the expiration of the ten (10)-day waiting period provided in Rule 14a-6(a) promulgated under the Exchange Act).

(g) Parent shall call and hold the Parent Shareholder Meeting as promptly as practicable after the effective date of the Registration Statement for the purpose of seeking the approval of each of the Parent Proposals, and Parent shall consult in good faith with the Company with respect to the date on which such meeting is to be held. Parent shall use reasonable best efforts to solicit from its shareholders proxies in favor of the approval and adoption of the Merger and this Agreement and the other Parent Proposals. Parent's Board of Directors shall recommend that the holders of Parent Common Shares vote in favor of the Parent Proposals.

(h) The Company acknowledges that a substantial portion of the Proxy Statement/ Prospectus shall include disclosure regarding the Company and its management, operations and financial condition. Accordingly, the Company agrees to as promptly as reasonably practical provide Parent with such information as shall be reasonably requested by Parent for inclusion in or attachment to the Proxy Statement/ Prospectus, and that such information will be accurate in all material respects and comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Company understands that such information shall be included in the Proxy Statement/ Prospectus or responses to comments from the SEC or its staff in connection therewith. In connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto, the Company shall reasonably cooperate with the Parent and shall make their directors, officers and appropriate senior employees reasonably available to Parent and its counsel in connection with the drafting of such filings and mailings and responding in a timely manner to comments from the SEC.

- (i) Except as otherwise required by applicable Law, Parent covenants that none of Parent, Parent's Board of Directors nor any committee thereof shall withdraw or modify, or propose publicly or by formal action of Parent, Parent's Board of Directors or any committee thereof to withdraw or modify, in any manner adverse to the Company, the Parent Board Recommendation.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreements, Parent may make any public filing with respect to the Domestication or Merger to the extent required by applicable Law, provided that prior to making any filing that includes information regarding the Company, Parent shall provide a copy of the filing to the Company and permit the Company to make revisions to protect confidential or proprietary information of the Company.
- 6.6 <u>Obligations of Domestication Sub and Merger Sub</u>. Parent shall take all action necessary to cause Domestication Sub and Merger Sub to perform its obligations under this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated under this Agreement, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- 6.7 Cooperation with Regulatory Approvals. Parent and the Company each will, and Parent and the Company will cause each of their respective Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to comply as promptly as practicable with all legal requirements which may be imposed on it under any applicable Antitrust Laws in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Each party will promptly furnish to the other such information and assistance as the other may reasonably request in connection with its preparation of any filing or submission that is necessary under the HSR Act and any other applicable Antitrust Laws and will use reasonable best efforts to cause the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods as soon as practicable. Parent and the Company agree not to, and Parent and the Company agree to cause each of its Affiliates not to, extend any waiting period under the HSR Act and other applicable Antitrust Laws or enter into any agreement with any Authority to delay, or otherwise not to consummate as soon as practicable, any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement except with the prior written consent of the non-requesting party, which consent may be withheld in the sole discretion of the non-requesting party. Neither Parent nor the Company shall, and each shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause their respective Affiliates not to, directly or indirectly take any action, including, directly or indirectly, acquiring or investing in any Person or acquiring, leasing or licensing any assets, or agreement to do any of the foregoing, if doing so would reasonably be expected to impose any material delay in the obtaining of, or significantly increase the risk of not obtaining, any required approval under the HSR Act and any applicable Antitrust Laws. Without limiting the foregoing, Parent and the Company shall: (i) promptly inform the other of any communication to or from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice or any other Authority with respect to Antitrust Laws regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (ii) permit each other to review reasonably in advance any proposed substantive written communication to any such Authority and incorporate reasonable comments thereto; (iii) give the other prompt written notice of the commencement of any Action with respect to such transactions under Antitrust Laws; (iv) not agree to participate in any substantive meeting or discussion with any such Authority in respect of any filing, investigation or inquiry concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement with respect to Antitrust Laws unless, to the extent reasonably practicable, it consults with the other party in advance and, to the extent permitted by such Authority, gives the other party the opportunity to attend; (v) keep the other reasonably informed as to the status of any such Action; and (vi) promptly furnish each other with copies of all correspondence, filings (except for filings made under the HSR Act) and written communications (and memoranda setting forth the substance of all substantive oral communications) between such party and, and in the case of Parent, its Subsidiaries (if applicable) and their respective Representatives and advisors, on one hand, and any such Authority, on the other hand, in each case, with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement with respect to Antitrust Laws; provided that materials required to be supplied pursuant to this section may be redacted (1) to remove references concerning the valuation of the Company, (2) as necessary to comply with contractual arrangements, (3) as necessary to comply with applicable Law, and (4) as necessary to address reasonable privilege or confidentiality concerns; provided further, that a party may reasonably designate any competitively sensitive material provided to another party under this Section 6.7 as "Outside Counsel Only".

- 6.8 Australian tax rollover relief for holders of Company Capital Stock.
- (a) The parties acknowledge that holders of Company Capital Stock may wish to choose to make a roll-over election pursuant to subdivision 124-M of the Tax Act in relation to the exchange of the holders Company Capital Stock for stock in the Parent as contemplated in this Agreement.
- (b) The Parent undertakes that it will not make a choice under section 124-795(4) of the Tax Act that the holders of the Company Capital Stock cannot obtain the roll-over under subdivision 124-M of the Tax Act.

(c) The Parent undertakes that, where requested by a holder of the Company Capital Stock, it will make a joint choice with the holder of the Company Capital Stock to obtain the subdivision 124-M roll-over as is required by section 124-780(3)(d) of the Tax Act (if and where applicable).

## ARTICLE VII COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY

- 7.1 Reporting; Compliance with Laws; No Insider Trading. During the Interim Period,
- (a) The Company shall duly observe and conform in all material respects to all applicable Law, including the Exchange Act, and Orders.
- (b) The Company shall, on behalf of the Company Group, duly and timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed with the applicable Taxing Authorities and pay any and all Taxes due and payable during such time period.
- (c) The Company shall not, and it shall direct its Representatives to not, directly or indirectly, (i) purchase or sell (including entering into any hedge transaction with respect to) any Parent Common Shares or Parent Warrants, except in compliance with all applicable securities Laws, including Regulation M under the Exchange Act; (ii) use or disclose or permit any other Person to use or disclose any information that Parent or its Affiliates has made or makes available to the Company and its Representatives in violation of the Exchange Act, the Securities Act or any other applicable securities Law; or (iii) disclose to any third party any non-public information about the Company, Parent, the Merger or the other transactions contemplated hereby or by any Ancillary Agreement.

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## 7.2 Company's Stockholder Approval.

- (a) As promptly as reasonably practicable after the effective date of the Registration Statement, and in any event within five (5) Business Days following such date (the "Company Stockholder Written Consent Deadline"), the Company shall obtain and deliver to Parent a true and correct copy of a written consent (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Parent) evidencing the Company Stockholder Approval that is duly executed by the Company Stockholders that hold at least the requisite number and class of issued and outstanding shares of Company Capital Stock required to obtain the Company Stockholder Approval (the "Company Stockholder Written Consent").
- (b) The Company's Board of Directors shall recommend that the Company Stockholders vote in favor of this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which the Company is or will be a party, the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and other related matters, and neither the Company's Board of Directors, nor any committee thereof, shall withhold, withdraw, amend, modify, change or propose or resolve to withhold, withdraw, amend, modify or change, in each case in a manner adverse to Parent, the recommendation of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 7.3 Additional Financial Information. The Company shall provide Parent with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 and those of the Company's predecessors for the years ended December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024 consisting of the audited consolidated balance sheets as of such dates, the audited consolidated income statements for the twelve month period ended on such date, and the audited consolidated cash flow statements for the twelve month period ended on such date (the "Year End Financials"). Subsequent to the delivery of the Year End Financials, the Company's consolidated interim financial information for each quarterly period and consolidated interim monthly information for each month thereafter shall be delivered to Parent no later than 20 days following the end of each month (the "Required Financial Statements"). All of the financial statements to be delivered pursuant to this Section 7.3, shall be prepared under U.S. GAAP in accordance with requirements of the PCAOB for public companies. The Required Financial Statements shall be accompanied by a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company to the effect that all such financial statements fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the Company as of the date or for the periods indicated, in accordance with U.S. GAAP, except as otherwise indicated in such statements and subject to year-end audit adjustments. The Company will promptly provide with additional Company financial information reasonably requested by Parent for inclusion in the Registration Statement, the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and any other filings to be made by Parent with the SEC.

## ARTICLE VIII COVENANTS OF ALL PARTIES HERETO

#### 8.1 Commercially Reasonable Efforts; Further Assurances; Governmental Consents.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each party shall use its reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary or desirable under applicable Laws, or as reasonably requested by the other parties, to consummate and implement expeditiously each of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including using its reasonable best efforts to (i) obtain all necessary actions, nonactions, waivers, consents, approvals and other authorizations from all applicable Authorities prior to the Effective Time; (ii) avoid an Action by any Authority, and (iii) execute and deliver any additional instruments necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. The parties shall execute and deliver such other documents, certificates, agreements and other writings and take such other actions as may be necessary or desirable in order to consummate or implement expeditiously each of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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(b) Subject to applicable Law, each of the Company and Parent agrees to (i) reasonably cooperate and consult with the other regarding obtaining and making all notifications and filings with Authorities, (ii) furnish to the other such information and assistance as the other may reasonably request in connection with its preparation of any notifications or filings, (iii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of matters relating to the completion of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including promptly furnishing the other with copies of notices and other communications received by such party from, or given by such party to, any third party or any Authority with respect to such transactions, (iv) permit the other party to review and incorporate the other party's reasonable comments in any communication to be given by it to any Authority with respect to any filings required to be made with, or action or nonactions, waivers, expirations or terminations of waiting periods, clearances, consents or orders required to be obtained from, such Authority in connection with execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and (v) to the extent reasonably practicable, consult with the other in advance of and not participate in any meeting or discussion relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, either in person or by telephone, with any Authority in connection with the proposed transactions unless it gives the other party the opportunity to attend and observe; provided, however, that, in each of clauses (iii) and (iv) above, that materials may be redacted (A) to remove references concerning the valuation of such party and its Affiliates, (B) as necessary to comply with contractual arrangements or applicable Laws, and (C) as necessary to address reasonable attorney-client or other privilege or confidentiality concerns.

(c) During the Interim Period, Parent, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, shall each notify the other in writing promptly after learning of any shareholder demands or other shareholder Action (including derivative claims) relating to this Agreement, any of the Ancillary Agreements or any matters relating thereto commenced against Parent, any of the Parent Parties or any of its or their respective Representatives in their capacity as a representative of a Parent Party or against the Company (collectively, the "Transaction Litigation"). Parent shall control the negotiation, defense and settlement of any such Transaction Litigation brought against Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or members of the boards of directors of Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub and the Company shall control the negotiation, defense and settlement of any such Transaction Litigation brought against the Company or the members of its board of directors; provided, however, that in no event shall the Company or Parent settle, compromise or come to any arrangement with respect to any Transaction Litigation, or agree to do the same, without the prior written consent of the other party (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); provided, that it shall be deemed to be reasonable for Parent (if the Company is controlling the Transaction Litigation) or the Company (if Parent is controlling the Transaction Litigation) to withhold, condition or delay its consent if any such settlement or compromise (A) does not provide for a legally binding, full, unconditional and irrevocable release of each Parent Party (if the Company is controlling the Transaction Litigation) or the Company and related parties (if the Parent is controlling the Transaction Litigation) and its respective Representative that is the subject of such Transaction Litigation, (B) provides for any non-monetary, injunctive, equitable or similar relief against any Parent Party (if the Company is controlling the Transaction Litigation) or the Company and related parties (if Parent is controlling the Transaction Litigation) or (C) contains an admission of wrongdoing or liability by a Parent Party (if the Company is controlling the Transaction Litigation) or the Company and related parties (if Parent is controlling the Transaction Litigation) and its respective Representative that is the subject of such Transaction Litigation. Parent and the Company shall each (i) keep the other reasonably informed regarding any Transaction Litigation, (ii) give the other the opportunity to, at its own cost and expense, participate in the defense, settlement and compromise of any such Transaction Litigation and reasonably cooperate with the other in connection with the defense, settlement and compromise of any such Transaction Litigation, (iii) consider in good faith the other's advice with respect to any such Transaction Litigation and (iv) reasonably cooperate with each other.

8.2 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Except as necessary to complete the SEC Statement, the other Offer Documents or any Other Filings, the Company, on the one hand, and Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub, on the other hand, shall comply with the Confidentiality Agreement.

#### 8.3 Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Liability Insurance.

- (a) All rights to indemnification for acts or omissions occurring through the Closing Date now existing in favor of the current directors and officers of the Company or the Parent Parties and Persons who served as a director, officer, member, trustee or fiduciary of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, pension or other employee benefit plan or enterprise at the request of the Company or the Parent Parties, as provided in their respective organizational documents or in any indemnification agreements shall survive the Merger and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. For a period of six (6) years after the Effective Time, Parent shall cause the organizational documents of Domesticated Parent, its Subsidiaries, and the Surviving Corporation to contain provisions no less favorable with respect to exculpation and indemnification of and advancement of expenses than are set forth as of the date of this Agreement in the organizational documents of, with respect to Parent, Parent, and with respect to the Surviving Corporation, the Company, as applicable, to the extent permitted by applicable Law.
- (b) After the Closing, Parent and the Company shall reasonably cooperate in order to obtain directors' and officers' liability insurance for Parent and the Company that will cover (i) those Persons who were directors and officers of the Company and Parent prior to the Closing, including a six year "tail" policy for the extension of the directors' and officers' liability coverage of the Company's existing directors' and officers' liability insurance policies, for claims reporting or discovery period of six years from and after the Effective Time, and (ii) those Persons who will be the directors and officers of Domesticated Parent and its Subsidiaries (including the Surviving Corporation after the Effective Time) on terms not less favorable than the better of (x) the terms of the current directors' and officers' liability insurance in place for the Company's directors and officers and (y) the terms of a typical directors' and officers' liability insurance policy for a company whose equity is listed on Nasdaq or an Alternate Exchange, as applicable, which policy has a scope and amount of coverage that is reasonably appropriate for a company of similar characteristics (including the line of business and revenues) as the Company.
- (c) The provisions of this <u>Section 8.3</u> are intended to be for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, each Person who will have been a director or officer of the Company or Parent for all periods ending on or before the Closing Date and may not be changed with respect to any officer or director without his or her written consent.
- 8.4 <u>Parent Reporting; Compliance with Laws</u>. During the Interim Period, Parent shall: (a) duly observe and conform in all material respects to all applicable Law, including the Exchange Act, and Orders; and (b) duly and timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed with the applicable Taxing Authorities and pay any and all Taxes due and payable during such time period.

#### 8.5 Certain Tax Matters.

(a) Parent shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Domestication to qualify for the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment, and each of Parent, Merger Sub and the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Merger to qualify for the Merger Intended Tax Treatment, and none of Parent, Merger Sub or the Company has taken or will take any action (or fail to take any action), if such action (or failure to act), whether before or after the Effective Time, would reasonably be expected to prevent or impede the Domestication from qualifying for the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment or the Merger from qualifying for the Merger Intended Tax Treatment.

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(b) Parent and its Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in a manner consistent with the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment, and each of Parent, the Company, and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns consistent with the Merger Intended Tax Treatment (including attaching the statement described in Treasury Regulations Section 1.368-(a) on or with its Tax Return for the taxable year of the Merger), and shall take no position inconsistent with the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment or the Merger Intended Tax Treatment, as applicable (whether in audits, Tax Returns or otherwise), in each case, unless otherwise required by a Taxing Authority as a result of a "determination" within the meaning of Section 1313(a) of the Code.

- (c) Parent shall promptly notify the Company in writing if, before the Closing Date, Parent knows or has reason to believe that the Domestication may not qualify for the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment (and whether the terms of this Agreement could be reasonably amended in order to facilitate such qualification, which amendments shall be made if the Company reasonably determines on the advice of its counsel that such amendments would be reasonably expected to result in the Domestication Intended Tax Treatment and would not be commercially impracticable). Parent and the Company shall promptly notify the other party in writing if, before the Closing Date, either such party knows or has reason to believe that Merger may not qualify for the Merger Intended Tax Treatment (and whether the terms of this Agreement could be reasonably amended in order to facilitate such qualification, which amendments shall be made if the Company reasonably determines on the advice of its counsel that such amendments would be reasonably expected to result in the Merger Intended Tax Treatment and would not be commercially impracticable).
  - (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all Transfer Taxes shall be paid by Parent.
- (e) In the event the SEC requests or requires a tax opinion regarding the (i) Domestication Intended Tax Treatment Parent will use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause Loeb & Loeb LLP to deliver such tax opinion to Parent, or (ii) the Merger Intended Tax Treatment, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause a reputable law firm to deliver such tax opinion to the Company. Each party shall use reasonable best efforts to execute and deliver customary tax representation letters to the applicable tax advisor in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such advisor. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Loeb & Loeb LLP shall not be required to provide any opinion to any party regarding the Merger Intended Tax Treatment.

#### 8.6 Incentive Plans.

(a) Prior to the effective date of the Registration Statement, Parent shall adopt a new equity incentive plan in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit G, with such changes or modifications thereto as the Company and Parent may mutually agree (such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) (the "Parent Equity Incentive Plan"). The Parent Equity Incentive Plan shall have such number of shares available for issuance equal to ten percent (10%) of the Parent Ordinary Common Shares to be issued and outstanding immediately after the Closing.

#### 8.7 PIPE Investment.

(a) Parent shall take all commercially reasonable actions required to obtain the PIPE Investment in connection with the Closing which PIPE Investment and the investors who participate therein and the price at which Parent Ordinary Common Shares are sold and the amount sole shall be mutually agreed upon between Parent and the Company. Roth Capital Partners and Craig-Hallum Capital Group LLC will act as placement agents for any PIPE Investment and will be entitled to receive a placement agent fee payable in cash.

- (b) The Company agrees, and shall cause the appropriate officers and employees thereof, to use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate in connection with (x) the arrangement of any PIPE Investment, and (y) the marketing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements in the public markets and with existing equityholders of Parent (including in the case of clauses (x) with respect to the satisfaction of the relevant conditions precedent), in each case as may be reasonably requested by Parent, including by (i) upon reasonable prior notice, participating in meetings, calls, drafting sessions, presentations, and due diligence sessions (including accounting due diligence sessions) and sessions with prospective investors at mutually agreeable times and locations and upon reasonable advance notice (including the participation in any relevant "roadshow"), (ii) assisting with the preparation of customary materials, (iii) providing the financial statements and such other financial information regarding the Company as is reasonably requested in connection therewith, subject to confidentiality obligations reasonably acceptable to the Company, (iv) taking all corporate actions that are necessary or customary to obtain the PIPE Investment and market the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (v) otherwise reasonably cooperating in Parent's efforts to obtain the PIPE Investment and market the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 8.8 Section 16 Matters. Parent shall, prior to the Effective Time, cause the Parent's Board of Directors to approve the issuance of Parent Common Shares in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby with respect to any employees of the Company who, as a result of their relationship with Parent as of or following the Effective Time, are subject or will become subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act to the extent necessary for such issuance to be an exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

- 8.9 <u>Lock-Up Agreements</u>. Prior to the Closing, the Company shall cause those persons set forth on <u>Schedule 8.9</u> to enter into Lock-Up Agreements with Domesticated Parent to be effective as of the Closing, pursuant to which the shares comprising the Aggregate Merger Consideration shall be subject to a lock-up in accordance with the terms and conditions more fully set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements.
- 8.10 <u>Affiliate Transactions</u>. Except for the transactions and agreements listed on <u>Schedule 8.10</u>, the Company shall terminate all management agreements, consulting agreements, reimbursement agreements or similar Agreements between any member of the Company Group on the one hand and existing equityholders of the Company or their affiliates on the other hand. Such agreements shall be terminated at the Closing without any continuing effect, liability or obligation.
- 8.11 <u>Employment Agreements</u>. Prior to the filing of the definitive Proxy Statement, the Company will amend and restate the employment agreements, or enter into new employment agreements (the "<u>Employment Agreements</u>"), with each of the individuals set forth on <u>Schedule 8.11</u>, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the parties prior to the Closing (the "<u>Key Employees</u>"), which Employment Agreements: shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to Parent, the Company and the Key Employees, and shall contain market terms for a public company of similar size and industry to the Company.
- 8.12 <u>Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreements</u>. Prior to the Closing, Parent shall cause those persons that are required to make it effective to enter into the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, to be effective as of the Closing.

# ARTICLE IX CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

9.1 <u>Condition to the Obligations of the Parties</u>. The obligations of all of the parties to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction or written waiver (where permissible) by Parent and the Company of all the following conditions:

- (a) No provisions of any applicable Law and no Order shall restrain or prohibit or impose any condition on the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Domestication and the Merger.
- (b) (i) All applicable waiting periods, if any, under the HSR Act with respect to the Merger shall have expired or been terminated, and (ii) each consent, approval or authorization of any Authority required of Parent, its Subsidiaries, or the Company to consummate the Merger set forth on Schedule 9.1(b) shall have been obtained and shall be in full force and effect.
- (c) No Authority shall have issued an Order or enacted a Law, having the effect of prohibiting the Merger or making the Merger illegal, which Order or Law is final and non-appealable.
  - (d) The Company Stockholder Approval shall have been obtained;
  - (e) Each of the Required Parent Proposals shall have been approved at the Parent Shareholder Meeting;
- (f) The Registration Statement shall have become effective in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued by the SEC that remains in effect and no proceeding seeking such a stop order shall have been initiated by the SEC and not withdrawn.
- 9.2 <u>Conditions to Obligations of Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub</u>. The obligation of Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub to consummate the Closing is subject to the satisfaction, or the waiver in Parent's sole and absolute discretion, of all the following further conditions:
- (a) The Company shall have duly performed or complied with, in all material respects, all of its obligations hereunder required to be performed or complied with (without giving effect to any materiality or similar qualifiers contained therein) by the Company at or prior to the Closing Date.
- (b) The representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement (disregarding all qualifications contained therein relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect), other than the Company Fundamental Representations, shall be true and correct in all respects as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date, as if made at and as of such date (except to the

extent that any such representation and warranty is made as of an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be true and correct at and as of such earlier date) except, in each case, for any failure of such representations and warranties (disregarding all qualifications and exceptions contained therein relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) to be so true and correct that would not in the aggregate have or reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company.

- (c) The Company Fundamental Representations (disregarding all qualifications and exceptions contained therein relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) shall be true and correct in all respects at and as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date, as if made as of such date (except to the extent that any such representation and warranty is expressly made as of a specific date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be true and correct at and as of such specific date), other than de minimis inaccuracies.
- (d) Since the date of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company that is continuing.

- (e) Parent shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company certifying the accuracy of the provisions of the foregoing clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Section 9.2.
- (f) Parent shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Secretary of the Company attaching true, correct and complete copies of (i) the Company Charter, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware; (ii) the Company Bylaws; (iii) copies of resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company authorizing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which the Company is a party and the transactions contemplated hereby and the Company Stockholder Written Consent; and (iv) a certificate of good standing of the Company, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (g) Each of the Company and the Company Securityholders, as applicable, shall have executed and delivered to Parent a copy of each Ancillary Agreement to which the Company or such Company Securityholder, as applicable, is a party.
- (h) The Company shall have delivered to Parent a duly executed certificate conforming to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Sections 1.897-2(h)(1)(i) and 1.1445-2(c)(3)(i), and a notice to be delivered to the United States Internal Revenue Service as required under Treasury Regulation Section 1.897-2(h)(2) together with written authorization for Parent to deliver such notice to the relevant Taxing Authority on behalf of the Company following the Closing, each dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to the Closing Date and in form and substance as reasonably agreed upon by Parent and the Company.
- (i) The Company shall have delivered to Parent a resignation from the Company of each director of the Company listed in <u>Schedule 9.2(i)</u>, effective as of the Closing Date.
  - (j) The Company shall have obtained each Company Consent set forth on Schedule 4.8.
  - (k) The Company shall have delivered to the Parent prior to the Closing:
  - (i) *Registers*. a certified copy of the members register, compliant with section 169 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), in respect of each Australian incorporated entity in Exhibit H (which shows the Company or a Subsidiary as the legal and beneficial owner of all the securities on issue in each such Subsidiary, other than Distributed Storage Solutions Pty Ltd (ACN 646 979 222) in respect of which entity the register will show the Company as the legal and beneficial owner of 2,700,090 shares and Lind Global Marco Fund LP as the legal and non-beneficial owner of 12,942 fully paid ordinary shares).
- 9.3 <u>Conditions to Obligations of the Company</u>. The obligations of the Company to consummate the Closing is subject to the satisfaction, or the waiver in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, of all of the following further conditions:
- (a) Parent, Domestication Sub and Merger Sub shall each have duly performed or complied with, in all material respects, all of its respective obligations hereunder required to be performed or complied with (without giving effect to any materiality or similar qualifiers contained therein) by Parent, Domestication Sub or Merger Sub, as applicable, at or prior to the Closing Date.

- (b) The representations and warranties of Parent, Domestication Sub and Merger Sub contained in this Agreement (disregarding all qualifications contained therein relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect), other than the Parent Fundamental Representations, shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date, as if made at and as of such date (except to the extent that any such representation and warranty is made as of an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be true and correct at and as of such earlier date), except for any failure of such representations and warranties which would not in the aggregate reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect in respect of Parent, Domestication Sub or Merger Sub and their ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements.
- (c) The Parent Fundamental Representations shall be true and correct in all respects at and as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date, as if made as of such date (except to the extent that any such representation and warranty is expressly made as of a specific date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be true and correct at and as of such specific date), other than de minimis inaccuracies.
- (d) Since the date of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of Parent, Domestication Sub or Merger Sub that is continuing.
- (e) The Company shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chief Executive Officer of Parent accuracy of the provisions of the foregoing clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Section 9.3.
- (f) The Domestication shall have been consummated on the day that is at least one Business Day prior to the Closing Date.
- (g) The Parent Certificate of Incorporation, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall have been filed with, and declared effective by, the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (h) The Company shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Secretary of Parent attaching true, correct and complete copies of (i) the Parent Certificate of Incorporation, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware; (ii) the bylaws of Domesticated Parent in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B hereto, with such changes as may be agreed in writing by Parent and the Company; (iii) copies of resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Parent authorizing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which Parent is a party and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and the Parent Proposals; and (iv) a certificate of good standing of the Parent, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (i) The Company shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Secretary of Merger Sub attaching true, correct and complete copies of (i) copies of resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors and sole stockholder of Merger Sub authorizing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements to which Merger Sub is a party and the transactions contemplated hereby and (ii) a certificate of good standing of Merger Sub, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (j) Each of Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, Sponsor or other shareholder of Parent, as applicable, shall have executed and delivered to the Company a copy of each Ancillary Agreement to which Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, Sponsor or other shareholder of Parent, as applicable, is a party.
- (k) The size and composition of the post-Closing Domesticated Parent Board of Directors shall have been appointed as set forth in Section 2.9.

(1) The Parent shall use its best efforts to deliver to the Company prior to the Closing evidence of the termination of every contract, agreement, commitment or similar instrument, oral or written, to which Parent is a party or by which any of its respective properties or assets is bound, which could require any payment, issuance of securities or other consideration in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or an initial business combination other than those on <u>Schedule 9.3(1)</u>.

(m) The Parent shall have delivered to the Company a resignation from Parent of each director and officer of Parent, effective as of the Closing Date.

## ARTICLE X TERMINATION

#### 10.1 Termination Without Default.

- (a) In the event that (i) the Closing of the transactions contemplated hereunder has not occurred on or before July 31, 2025 (the "<u>Outside Closing Date</u>"); and (ii) the material breach or violation of any representation, warranty, covenant or obligation under this Agreement by the party (i.e., Parent or Merger Sub, on one hand, or the Company, on the other hand) seeking to terminate this Agreement was not the cause of, or resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or before the Outside Closing Date, then Parent or the Company, as applicable, shall have the right, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement without liability to the other party. Such right may be exercised by Parent or the Company, as the case may be, giving written notice to the other at any time after the Outside Closing Date.
- (b) In the event an Authority shall have issued an Order or enacted a Law, having the effect of prohibiting the Domestication or Merger or making the Domestication or Merger illegal, which Order or Law is final and non-appealable, Parent or the Company shall have the right, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement without liability to the other party; *provided, however*, that the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section shall not be available to the Company or Parent if the failure by such party or its Affiliates to comply with any provision of this Agreement has been a substantial cause of, or substantially resulted in, such action by such Authority.
- (c) In the event that the Parent Shareholder Meeting has been held (including any adjournment thereof) and has concluded, and the holders of Parent Common Shares have duly voted, and the Parent Shareholder Approval was not obtained, Parent or the Company shall have the right, at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement.
- (d) This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Company and Parent duly authorized by each of their respective boards of directors.

#### 10.2 Termination Upon Default.

(a) Parent may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to the Company, without prejudice to any rights or obligations Parent or Merger Sub may have: (i) at any time prior to the Closing Date if (x) the Company shall have breached any representation, warranty, agreement or covenant contained herein to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, which has rendered or would reasonably be expected to render the satisfaction of any of the conditions set forth in Section 9.2(a) or 9.2(b) impossible; (y) such breach cannot be cured or is not cured by the earlier of the Outside Closing Date and thirty (30) days following receipt by the Company of a written notice from Parent describing in reasonable detail the nature of such breach provided, however, that Parent is not then in material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement; or (ii) at any time after the Company Stockholder Written Consent Deadline if the Company has not previously received the Company Stockholder Approval (provided, that upon the Company receiving the Company Stockholder Approval, Parent shall no longer have any right to terminate this Agreement under this clause (ii)).

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(b) The Company may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to Parent, without prejudice to any rights or obligations the Company may have, if: (i) Parent shall have breached any of its covenants, agreements, representations, and warranties contained herein to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, which has rendered or reasonably would render the satisfaction of any of the conditions set forth in Section 9.3(a) or 9.3(b) impossible; and (ii) such breach cannot be cured or is not cured by the earlier of the Outside Closing Date and thirty (30) days following receipt by Parent of a written notice from the Company describing in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, provided, however, that the Company is not then in material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement.

10.3 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this <u>ARTICLE X</u> (other than termination pursuant to <u>Section 10.1(d)</u>), this Agreement shall become void and of no further force or effect without liability of any party (or any shareholder, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent, consultant or representative of such party) to the other parties hereto; <u>provided</u> that, if such

termination shall result from the willful breach by a party or its Affiliate of its covenants and agreements hereunder or common law fraud or willful breach in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, such party shall not be relieved of liability to the other parties for any such willful breach or common law fraud. The provisions of Section 8.2, this Section 10.3 and ARTICLE XI, and the Confidentiality Agreement, shall survive any termination hereof pursuant to this ARTICLE X.

## ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 Notices. Any notice hereunder shall be sent in writing, addressed as specified below, and shall be deemed given: (a) if by hand, electronic mail, or nationally recognized overnight courier service, by 5:00 PM on a Business Day, addressee's day and time, on the date of delivery, and if delivered after 5:00 PM on the first Business Day, addressee's day and time, after such delivery; (b) if by email, on the date of transmission with affirmative confirmation of receipt; or (c) three (3) Business Days after mailing by prepaid certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the respective parties as follows (excluding telephone numbers, which are for convenience only), or to such other address as a party shall specify to the others in accordance with these notice provisions:

if to the Company (or, following the Closing, the Surviving Corporation or Parent), to:

SharonAI Inc. 745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 New York, NY 10151 Attention: CEO

E-mail: wolf@sharonai.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Sheppard Mullin LLP 12275 El Camino Real, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92130 Attention: Chad R. Ensz, Esq.

E-mail: censz@sheppardmullin.com

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if to Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub (prior to the Closing):

Roth CH Acquisition Co. 2340 Collins Avenue, Suite 402 Miami, Florida 33143 Attention: John Lipman E-mail: rothch@roth.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Loeb & Loeb LLP 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154 Attention: Mitchell S. Nussbaum E-mail: mnussbaum@loeb.com

11.2 Amendments; No Waivers; Remedies.

(a) This Agreement cannot be amended, except by a writing signed by each party, and cannot be terminated orally or by course of conduct. No provision hereof can be waived, except by a writing signed by the party against whom such waiver is to be enforced, and any such waiver shall apply only in the particular instance in which such waiver shall have been given.

- (b) 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 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.
- (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no statement herein of any right or remedy shall impair any other right or remedy stated herein or that otherwise may be available.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no party shall seek, nor shall any party be liable for, punitive or exemplary damages under any tort, contract, equity or 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.
- 11.3 Arm's Length Bargaining; No Presumption Against Drafter. This Agreement has been negotiated at arm's-length by parties of equal bargaining strength, each represented by counsel or having had but declined the opportunity to be represented by counsel and having participated in the drafting of this Agreement. This Agreement creates no fiduciary or other special relationship between the parties, and no such relationship otherwise exists. No presumption in favor of or against any party in the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any provision hereof shall be made based upon which Person might have drafted this Agreement or such provision.

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- 11.4 <u>Publicity</u>. Except as required by Law or applicable stock exchange rules and except with respect to the Additional Parent SEC Documents, the parties agree that neither they nor their Representatives shall issue any press release or make any other public disclosure concerning the transactions contemplated hereunder without the prior approval of the other party hereto. If a party is required to make such a disclosure as required by Law or applicable stock exchange rules, the party making such determination will, if practicable in the circumstances, use reasonable commercial efforts to allow the other party reasonable time to comment on such disclosure in advance of its issuance.
- 11.5 <u>Expenses</u>. The costs and expenses in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be paid by Parent immediately after the Closing. If the Closing does not take place, each party shall be responsible for its own expenses.
- 11.6 No Assignment or Delegation. No party may assign any right or delegate any obligation hereunder, including by merger, consolidation, operation of law or otherwise, without the written consent of the other party. Any purported assignment or delegation without such consent shall be void, in addition to constituting a material breach of this Agreement.
- 11.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and all disputes or controversies arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, including the applicable statute of limitations, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the Law of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware.
- 11.8 <u>Counterparts</u>; <u>Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which shall constitute one agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon delivery to each party of an executed counterpart or the earlier delivery to each party of original, photocopied, or electronically transmitted signature pages that together (but need not individually) bear the signatures of all other parties.
- 11.9 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Ancillary Agreements, sets forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements related thereto (whether written or oral), all of which are merged herein. No provision of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement may be explained or qualified by any agreement, negotiations, understanding, discussion, conduct or course of conduct or by any trade usage. Except as otherwise expressly stated herein or in any Ancillary Agreement, there is no condition precedent to the effectiveness of any provision hereof or thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Confidentiality Agreement is not superseded by this Agreement or merged herein and shall continue in accordance with its terms, including in the event of any termination of this Agreement.

- 11.10 Severability. A determination by a court or other legal authority that any provision that is not of the essence of this Agreement is legally invalid shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof. The parties shall cooperate in good faith to substitute (or cause such court or other legal authority to substitute) for any provision so held to be invalid a valid provision, as alike in substance to such invalid provision as is lawful.
- 11.11 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each party shall execute and deliver such documents and take such action, as may reasonably be considered within the scope of such party's obligations hereunder, necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 11.12 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as provided in <u>Section 8.3</u> and <u>Section 11.18</u>, neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof confers any benefit or right upon or may be enforced by any Person not a signatory hereto.

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#### 11.13 No Other Representations; No Reliance.

(a) NONE OF THE COMPANY, ANY COMPANY SECURITYHOLDER NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES HAS MADE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER RELATING TO THE COMPANY OR THE BUSINESS OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, OTHER THAN THOSE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT OR AN ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, IN EACH CASE, AS MODIFIED BY THE SCHEDULES TO THIS AGREEMENT. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Company, any Company Securityholder nor any of their respective Representatives has made, and shall not be deemed to have made, any representations or warranties in the materials relating to the Company made available to Parent and its Representatives, including due diligence materials, or in any presentation of the business of the Company by management of the Company or others in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and no statement contained in any of such materials or made in any such presentation shall be deemed a representation or warranty hereunder or otherwise or deemed to be relied upon by Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub in executing, delivering and performing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, in each case except for the representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement as modified by the Schedules to this Agreement. It is understood that any cost estimates, projections or other predictions, any data, any financial information or any memoranda or offering materials or presentations, including any offering memorandum or similar materials made available by the Company, any Company Securityholder or their respective Representatives are not and shall not be deemed to be or to include representations or warranties of the Company or any Company Securityholder, and are not and shall not be deemed to be relied upon by Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub in executing, delivering and performing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, in each case except for the representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement, in each case, as modified by the Schedules to this Agreement. Except for the specific representations and warranties expressly made by the Company in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement, in each case as modified by the Schedules: (a) Parent acknowledges and agrees that: (i) neither the Company, the Company Securityholders nor any of their respective Representatives is making or has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, at law or in equity, in respect of the Company, the business, assets, liabilities, operations, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company, the nature or extent of any liabilities of the Company, the effectiveness or the success of any operations of the Company or the accuracy or completeness of any confidential information memoranda, projections, forecasts or estimates of earnings, or other information (financial or otherwise) regarding the Company furnished to Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or their respective Representatives or made available to Parent and its Representatives in any "data rooms," "virtual data rooms," management presentations or any other form in expectation of, or in connection with, the transactions contemplated hereby, or in respect of any other matter or thing whatsoever; and (ii) no Representative of any Company Securityholder or the Company has any authority, express or implied, to make any representations, warranties or agreements not specifically set forth in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement and subject to the limited remedies herein provided; (b) each of Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub specifically disclaims that it is relying upon or has relied upon any such other representations or warranties that may have been made by any Person, and acknowledges and agrees that the Company Securityholders and the Company have specifically disclaimed and do hereby specifically disclaim any such other representation or warranty made by any Person; and (c) none of the Company, the Company Securityholders nor any other Person shall have any liability to Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or any other Person with respect to any such other representations or warranties, including projections, forecasts, estimates, plans or budgets of future revenue, expenses or expenditures, future results of operations, future cash flows or the future financial condition of the Company or the future business, operations or affairs of the Company.

(b) NONE OF PARENT, DOMESTICATION SUB, MERGER SUB NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES HAS MADE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER RELATING TO PARENT, DOMESTICATION SUB, MERGER SUB OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, OTHER THAN THOSE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT OR AN ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, IN EACH CASE, AS MODIFIED BY THE SCHEDULES TO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE PARENT SEC DOCUMENTS. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub nor any of their respective Representatives has made, and shall not be deemed to have made, any representations or warranties in the materials relating to Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub made available to the Company and the Company Securityholders and their Representatives, including due diligence materials, or in any presentation of the business of Parent by management of Parent or others in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and no statement contained in any of such materials or made in any such presentation shall be deemed a representation or warranty hereunder or otherwise or deemed to be relied upon by the Company and the Company Securityholders in executing, delivering and performing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, in each case except for the representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement as modified by the Schedules to this Agreement and the Parent SEC Documents. It is understood that any cost estimates, projections or other predictions, any data, any financial information or any memoranda or offering materials or presentations, including any offering memorandum or similar materials made available by Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or their respective Representatives are not and shall not be deemed to be or to include representations or warranties of Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub, and are not and shall not be deemed to be relied upon by the Company or Company Securityholders in executing, delivering and performing this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, in each case except for the representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement, in each case, as modified by the Schedules to this Agreement and the Parent SEC Documents. Except for the specific representations and warranties expressly made by Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement, in each case as modified by the Schedules and the Parent SEC Documents: (a) the Company acknowledges and agrees that: (i) neither Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub nor any of their respective Representatives is making or has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, at law or in equity, in respect of Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, the business, assets, liabilities, operations, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub, the nature or extent of any liabilities of Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub, the effectiveness or the success of any operations of Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub or the accuracy or completeness of any confidential information memoranda, projections, forecasts or estimates of earnings, or other information (financial or otherwise) regarding Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub furnished to the Company, the Company Securityholders or their respective Representatives or made available to the Company, the Company Securityholders and their Representatives in any "data rooms," "virtual data rooms," management presentations or any other form in expectation of, or in connection with, the transactions contemplated hereby, or in respect of any other matter or thing whatsoever; and (ii) no Representative of Parent, Domestication Sub, or Merger Sub has any authority, express or implied, to make any representations, warranties or agreements not specifically set forth in this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement and subject to the limited remedies herein provided; (b) the Company specifically disclaims that it is relying upon or has relied upon any such other representations or warranties that may have been made by any Person, and acknowledges and agrees that Parent, Domestication Sub, and Merger Sub have specifically disclaimed and do hereby specifically disclaim any such other representation or warranty made by any Person; and (c) none of Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub nor any other Person shall have any liability to the Company, the Company Securityholders or any other Person with respect to any such other representations or warranties, including projections, forecasts, estimates, plans or budgets of future revenue, expenses or expenditures, future results of operations, future cash flows or the future financial condition of Parent or the future business, operations or affairs of Parent.

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11.14 Waiver of Jury Trial. THE PARTIES EACH HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY PROCEEDING (I) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR UNDER ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT OR (II) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO OR ANY FINANCING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY, IN EACH CASE, WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, EQUITY, OR OTHERWISE. THE PARTIES EACH HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH PROCEEDING SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER

OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (A) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER, (B) EACH SUCH PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER, (C) EACH SUCH PARTY MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY AND (D) EACH SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 11.14.

11.15 Submission to Jurisdiction. Each of the parties irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts of the State of New York sitting in New York, New York (or any appellate courts thereof), for the purposes of any Action (a) arising under this Agreement or under any Ancillary Agreement or (b) in any way connected with or related or incidental to the dealings of the parties in respect of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, and irrevocably and unconditionally waives any objection to the laying of venue of any such Action in any such court, and further irrevocably and unconditionally waives and agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that any such Action has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, and agrees not to assert, by way of motion or as a defense, counterclaim or otherwise, in any Action (i) arising under this Agreement or under any Ancillary Agreement or (ii) in any way connected with or related or incidental to the dealings of the parties in respect of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (A) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the courts as described in this Section 11.15 for any reason, (B) that it or its property is exempt or immune from the jurisdiction of any such court or from any Action commenced in such courts (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of judgment, execution of judgment or otherwise) and (C) that (x) the Action in any such court is brought in an inconvenient forum, (y) the venue of such Action is improper or (z) this Agreement, or the subject matter hereof, may not be enforced in or by such courts. Each party agrees that service of any process, summons, notice or document by registered mail to such party's respective address set forth in Section 11.1 shall be effective service of process for any such Action.

11.16 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any legal action initiated by any party arising under or out of, in connection with or in respect of, this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred in such action, as determined and fixed by the court.

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11.17 Remedies. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any and all remedies provided herein will be deemed cumulative with and not exclusive of any other remedy conferred hereby, or by law or equity upon such party, and the exercise by a party of any one remedy will not preclude the exercise of any other remedy. The parties agree that irreparable damage for which monetary damages, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that the parties do not perform their respective obligations under the provisions of this Agreement (including failing to take such actions as are required of them hereunder to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) in accordance with their specific terms or otherwise breach such provisions. It is accordingly agreed that the parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance and other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement, in each case, without posting a bond or undertaking and without proof of damages and this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity. Each of the parties agrees that it will not oppose the granting of an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief when expressly available pursuant to the terms of this Agreement on the basis that the other parties have an adequate remedy at law or an award of specific performance is not an appropriate remedy for any reason at law or equity.

11.18 Non-Recourse. This Agreement may be enforced only against, and any dispute, claim or controversy based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby may be brought only against, the entities that are expressly named as parties hereto and then only with respect to the specific obligations set forth in this Agreement with respect to such party. No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, member, partner, shareholder, agent, attorney, advisor, lender or representative or Affiliate of any named party to this Agreement (which Persons are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 11.18) shall have any liability (whether in contract or tort, at law or in equity or otherwise, or based upon any theory that seeks to impose liability of an entity party against its owners or Affiliates) for any one or more of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or liabilities of such named party or for any dispute, claim or controversy based on, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

#### **Parent:**

ROTH CH ACQUISITION CO.

By: /s/ John Lipman

Name: John Lipman

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

## **Domestication Sub:**

ROTH CH HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ John Lipman

Name: John Lipman
Title: President

## Merger Sub:

ROTH CH MERGER SUB, INC.

By: /s/ John Lipman

Name: John Lipman Title: President

## Company:

SHARONAI INC.

By: /s/ Wolfgang Schubert

Name: Wolfgang Schubert Title: Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Business Combination Agreement]

#### SPONSOR SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This SPONSOR SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of January 28, 2025, by and among (a) certain Persons who acquired Parent Ordinary Common Shares or Parent Private Warrants from TKB Sponsor I, LLC (each, a "<u>Sponsor Party</u>"), (b) Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted company (which shall re-domicile as and become a Delaware corporation by means of a merger prior to the Closing) ("<u>Parent</u>"), and (c) SharonAI Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Business Combination Agreement (as defined below).

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, the Sponsor Parties are the holders of record and the "beneficial owners" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the Parent Common Shares and Parent Warrants set forth on Schedule I attached hereto (all such securities of Parent (including securities underlying such securities), or any successor or additional securities of Parent of which ownership is hereafter acquired by a Sponsor Party prior to the termination of this Agreement are referred to herein as the "Subject Securities");

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Parent, Roth CH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Domestication Sub</u>"), Roth CH Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Merger Sub</u>"), and the Company have entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended or modified from time to time, the "<u>Business Combination Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which, among other transactions, Parent is to merge with and into Domestication Sub, with the Domestication Sub as the surviving corporation ("<u>Domesticated Parent</u>"), and Merger Sub is to merge with and into the Company, with the Company continuing on as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Domesticated Parent, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, on the day that is at least one Business Day prior to the Effective Time and subject to the conditions of the Business Combination Agreement, Parent shall re-domicile as and become a Delaware corporation by means of a merger in accordance with Parent's organizational documents, Section 388 of the DGCL and the Cayman Companies Act; and

WHEREAS, as an inducement to Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub and the Company to enter into the Business Combination Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated therein, the parties hereto desire to agree to certain matters as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I SUPPORT AGREEMENT; COVENANTS

Section 1.1 <u>Binding Effect of Business Combination Agreement</u>. Each Sponsor Party hereby acknowledges that it has read the Business Combination Agreement and this Agreement and has had the opportunity to consult with its tax and legal advisors. Until the Expiration Time (as defined below), such Sponsor Party shall be bound by and comply with <u>Sections 6.2</u> (*Exclusivity*) and <u>11.4</u> (*Publicity*) of the Business Combination Agreement (and any relevant definitions contained in any such Sections) as if (a) such Sponsor Party was an original signatory to the Business Combination Agreement with respect to such provisions, and (b) each reference to the "Parent" contained in <u>Section 6.2</u> of the Business Combination Agreement also referred to such Sponsor Party.

Section 1.2 No Transfer. During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the earliest of (a) the Effective Time, (b) such date and time as the Business Combination Agreement shall be validly terminated in accordance with Article X (*Termination*)

thereof and (c) the liquidation of Parent (the earlier of (a), (b) and (c), the "Expiration Time"), each Sponsor Party shall not, without the prior written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly, (i) sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, hypothecate, transfer, pledge, grant any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of or agree to dispose of, file (or participate in the filing of) a registration statement with the SEC (other than the Proxy Statement/Prospectus) or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, with respect to any Subject Securities owned by such Sponsor Party, (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any Subject Securities owned by such Sponsor Party or (iii) publicly announce any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i) or (ii) (clauses (i), (ii) or (iii), collectively, a "Transfer"); provided, however, that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to any Permitted Transfer. A "Permitted Transfer" shall mean any Transfer (A) to any of Parent's officers, directors or consultants, any Affiliate or any family member of any of Parent's officers, directors or consultants; (B) to any Affiliate of such Person or to any member(s) of such Person or any of their Affiliates or any employees or consultants of such Affiliates; or (C) to any other Person, with the consent of Parent and the Company; provided, however, that, prior to and as a condition to the effectiveness of any Permitted Transfer described in clauses (A) through (C), the transferee in such Permitted Transfer (a "Permitted Transferee") shall have executed and delivered to Parent and the Company a joinder or counterpart of this Agreement pursuant to which such Permitted Transferee shall be bound by all of the applicable terms and provisions of this Agreement. Parent shall not register any sale, assignment or transfer of any Subject Securities on Parent's stock ledger (book entry or otherwise) that is not in compliance with this Section 1.2.

Section 1.3 New Shares. In the event that (a) any Parent Common Shares, Parent Warrants or other equity securities of Parent are issued to a Sponsor Party after the date of this Agreement pursuant to any offering, stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend or distribution, recapitalization, reclassification, combination, subdivision, exchange of shares or other similar event of Parent Common Shares, Parent Warrants or other equity securities of Parent of, on or affecting the Parent Common Shares, Parent Warrants or other equity securities of Parent owned by a Sponsor Party or otherwise, (b) a Sponsor Party purchases or otherwise acquires beneficial ownership of any Parent Common Shares, Parent Warrants or other equity securities of Parent after the date of this Agreement, or (c) a Sponsor Party acquires the right to vote or share in the voting of any Parent Common Shares or other equity securities of Parent after the date of this Agreement (such Parent Common Shares, Parent Warrants or other equity securities of Parent, collectively the "New Securities"), then such New Securities acquired or purchased by such Sponsor Party shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement to the same extent as if they constituted the Subject Securities owned by such Sponsor Party as of the date hereof.

#### Section 1.4 Certain Agreements of the Sponsor.

(a) At any meeting of the shareholders of Parent, however called, or at any adjournment thereof, or in any other circumstance in which the vote, consent or other approval of the shareholders of Parent is sought, each Sponsor Party hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that it shall (i) appear at each such meeting, in person or by proxy, or otherwise cause all of its Parent Common Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of calculating a quorum and (ii) vote (or cause to be voted), in person or by proxy, or execute and deliver a written consent (or cause a written consent to be executed and delivered) covering, all of its Parent Common Shares:

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- (i) in favor of each Parent Proposal, including, without limitation, any other consent, waiver, approval is required under Parent's organizational documents or under any agreements between Parent and its shareholders, or otherwise sought by Parent with respect to the Business Combination Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby or the Parent Proposals;
- (ii) against any Alternative Proposal or any proposal relating to a business combination transaction (other than the Parent Proposals and the transactions contemplated thereby;
- (iii) against any merger agreement or merger, consolidation, combination, sale of substantial assets, reorganization, recapitalization, dissolution, liquidation or winding up of or by Parent (other than the Business Combination Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements and the Domestication Merger, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated thereby);
- (iv) against any change in the business, management or Board of Directors of Parent (other than in connection with the Parent Proposals and the transactions contemplated thereby);
- (v) against any proposal, action or agreement that would (A) impede, interfere with, delay, postpone, frustrate, prevent or nullify any provision of this Agreement, the Business Combination Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements or the Domestication Merger, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated thereby, (B) result in a breach in any respect of any

covenant, representation, warranty or any other obligation or agreement of Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub or a Sponsor Party under the Business Combination Agreement or this Agreement, as applicable, (C) result in any of the conditions set forth in Article IX of the Business Combination Agreement not being fulfilled or (D) change in any manner the dividend policy or capitalization of, including the voting rights of any class of capital stock of, Parent; and

(vi) in favor of any extension of Parent's deadline to consummate a "Business Combination" as such term is defined in the Parent Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, to the extent permitted under the Parent Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Each Sponsor Party hereby agrees that it shall not commit or agree to take any action inconsistent with the foregoing.

(b) Each Sponsor Party shall comply with, and fully perform all of its obligations, covenants and agreements set forth in, that certain Letter Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2021, by and among Parent, the Sponsor Parties and the other parties thereto (the "Letter Agreement"), including the obligations of the Sponsor Parties pursuant to Section 1 therein to not redeem, sell or tender, or submit a request to Parent's transfer agent or otherwise exercise any right to redeem, sell or tender, any Parent Common Shares owned by such Sponsor Party in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

Section 1.5 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Sponsor Party shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, such additional documents, and take, or cause to be taken, all such further actions and do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary or reasonably requested by the Company or Parent under applicable Laws to effect the actions and to consummate the Domestication Merger, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Business Combination Agreement, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein and herein, as applicable. Each Sponsor Party agrees that such Sponsor Party will not take any action that would make any representation or warranty of such Sponsor Party herein untrue or incorrect, or have the effect of preventing or disabling such Sponsor Party from performing its obligations hereunder.

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Section 1.6 No Inconsistent Agreement. Each Sponsor Party hereby represents and covenants that it has not entered into, shall not enter into, (i) any voting agreement or voting trust with respect to any of such Sponsor Party's Subject Securities that is inconsistent with such Sponsor Party's obligations pursuant to this Agreement, or (ii) and shall not grant a proxy or power of attorney to enter into, any agreement or undertaking that would restrict, limit, be inconsistent with or interfere with the performance of its obligations hereunder.

Section 1.7 No Challenges. Each Sponsor Party agrees not to commence, join in, facilitate, assist or encourage, and agrees to take all actions necessary to opt out of any class in any class action with respect to, any claim, derivative or otherwise, against Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, the Company or any of their respective successors, directors, officers, agents or equity holders (a) challenging the validity of, or seeking to enjoin the operation of, any provision of this Agreement, the Business Combination Agreement, the Domestication Merger, the Merger or the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements or the consideration and approval thereof by the shareholders of Parent, the Board of Directors of Parent or the governing bodies of any of the Subsidiaries of Parent, or (b) alleging a breach of any fiduciary duty of any person in connection with the evaluation, negotiation or entry into the Business Combination Agreement.

Section 1.8 <u>Consent to Disclosure</u>. Each Sponsor Party hereby consents to the publication and disclosure in the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (and, as and to the extent otherwise required by applicable securities Laws or the SEC or any other applicable securities authorities, any other documents or communications provided by Parent or the Company to any Authority or to securityholders of Parent or the Company) of such Sponsor Party's identity and beneficial ownership of Subject Securities, and the nature of the Sponsor Party's commitments, arrangements and understandings under and relating to this Agreement and, if deemed appropriate by Parent or the Company, a copy of this Agreement. Each Sponsor Party will promptly provide any information reasonably requested by Parent or the Company for any applicable regulatory application or filing made or approval sought in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement (including filings with the SEC).

### ARTICLE II REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1 <u>Representations and Warranties of the Sponsor Parties</u>. Each Sponsor Party represents and warrants as of the date hereof to Parent and the Company as follows:

(a) Organization; Due Authorization. If (i) an entity, such Sponsor Party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction in which it was organized, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby are within the Sponsor Party's organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational actions on the part of the Sponsor Party, and (ii) an individual, such Sponsor Party's signature on this Agreement is genuine, and such Sponsor Party has legal competence and capacity to execute the same. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Sponsor Party and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties to this Agreement, this Agreement constitutes a legally valid and binding obligation of the Sponsor Party, enforceable against the Sponsor Party in accordance with the terms hereof (except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy Laws, other similar Laws affecting creditors' rights and general principles of equity affecting the availability of specific performance and other equitable remedies). If this Agreement is being executed in a representative or fiduciary capacity, the Person signing this Agreement has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Sponsor Party.

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- (b) Ownership. The Sponsor Party is the record and beneficial owner (as defined in the Securities Act) of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, all of its Subject Securities, and there exist no Liens or any other limitation or restriction (including any restriction on the right to vote, sell or otherwise dispose of such Subject Securities (other than transfer restrictions under the Securities Act)) affecting any such Subject Securities, other than Liens pursuant to (i) this Agreement, (ii) Parent's organizational documents, (iii) the Business Combination Agreement, (iv) the Letter Agreement or (v) any applicable securities Laws. The Sponsor's Subject Securities are the only equity securities in Parent owned of record or beneficially by the Sponsor Party on the date of this Agreement. The Sponsor Party has full voting power, full power of disposition and full power to issue instructions with respect to the matters set forth herein whether by ownership or by proxy, in each case, with respect to its Subject Securities, and none of the Sponsor Party's Subject Securities are subject to any proxy, voting trust or other agreement or arrangement with respect to the voting of such Subject Securities, except as provided hereunder and under the Letter Agreement. Other than the Parent Private Warrants held by the Sponsor Party, the Sponsor Party does not hold or own any rights to acquire (directly or indirectly) any equity securities of Parent or any equity securities convertible into, or which can be exchanged for, equity securities of Parent.
- (c) No Conflicts. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Sponsor Party does not, and the performance by the Sponsor Party of its obligations hereunder and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the Domestication Merger, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement will not constitute or result in, (i) if an entity, conflict with or result in a violation of the organizational documents of the Sponsor Party, (ii) require any consent or approval that has not been given or other action that has not been taken by any Person (including under any Contract binding upon the Sponsor Party or its Subject Securities), in each case, to the extent such consent, approval or other action would prevent, enjoin or materially delay the performance by the Sponsor Party of its obligations under this Agreement, or (iii) result in the creation of any Lien (other than Permitted Liens) upon any of the properties or assets of Parent or any of Parent's Subsidiaries, to the extent the creation of such Lien would prevent, enjoin or materially delay the performance by the Sponsor Party of its obligations under this Agreement. Such Sponsor Party has not entered into, and shall not enter into, any agreement that would prevent such Sponsor Party from performing any of its obligations hereunder.
- (d) <u>Litigation</u>. There are no Actions pending against the Sponsor Party, or to the knowledge of the Sponsor Party threatened against the Sponsor Party, before (or, in the case of threatened Actions, that would be before) any arbitrator or any Authority, which in any manner questions the beneficial or record ownership of the Sponsor Party's Subject Securities or the validity of this Agreement, or challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin or materially delay the performance by the Sponsor Party of its obligations under this Agreement. There is no outstanding Order imposed upon the Sponsor Party, or, if applicable, any of its Subsidiaries.
- (e) <u>Brokers' Fees</u>. No broker, finder, investment banker or other Person is entitled to any brokerage fee, finders' fee or other commission in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement based upon arrangements made by the Sponsor Party, for which Parent or any of its Affiliates may become liable.
- (f) <u>Acknowledgment</u>. The Sponsor Party understands and acknowledges that each of Parent and the Company is entering into the Business Combination Agreement in reliance upon the Sponsor Party's execution and delivery of this Agreement and the representations, warranties, covenants and other agreements of the Sponsor contained herein.

(g) Adequate Information. The Sponsor Party is a sophisticated shareholder and has adequate information concerning the business and financial condition of Parent and the Company to make an informed decision regarding this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement and has independently and without reliance upon Parent or the Company and based on such information as the Sponsor Party has deemed appropriate, made its own analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. The Sponsor Party acknowledges that Parent and the Company have not made and do not make any representation or warranty to the Sponsor Party, whether express or implied, of any kind or character except as expressly set forth in this Agreement. The Sponsor Party acknowledges that the agreements contained herein with respect to the Subject Securities held by the Sponsor Party are irrevocable.

## ARTICLE III MISCELLANEOUS

Section 3.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement and all of its provisions shall terminate and be of no further force or effect upon the earliest of (a) the Expiration Time, (b) the liquidation of Parent and (c) the written agreement of the Sponsor Parties, Parent and the Company. Upon such termination of this Agreement, all obligations of the parties under this Agreement will terminate, without any liability or other obligation on the part of any party hereto to any Person in respect hereof or the transactions contemplated hereby, and no party hereto shall have any claim against another (and no person shall have any rights against such party), whether under contract, tort or otherwise, with respect to the subject matter hereof; *provided, however*, that the termination of this Agreement shall not relieve any party hereto from liability arising in respect of any breach of this Agreement prior to such termination. This Article III shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Section 3.2 <u>Waiver</u>. Each provision in this Agreement may only be waived by written instrument making specific reference to this Agreement signed by the party against whom enforcement of any such provision so waived is sought. No action taken pursuant to this Agreement, including any investigation by or on behalf of any party, shall be deemed to constitute a waiver by the party taking such action of compliance with any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained herein. The waiver by any party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a further or continuing waiver of such breach or as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. No failure on the part of any party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of such right, power or remedy by such party preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.

Section 3.3 <u>Rights of Third Parties</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any Person, other than the parties hereto, any right or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 3.4 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement, and all claims or causes of action based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to principles or rules of conflict of Laws to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of Laws of another jurisdiction.

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#### Section 3.5 Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) Any proceeding or Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby must be brought in the federal and state courts of the State of New York sitting in New York (or any appellate courts thereof), and each of the parties hereto irrevocably (i) submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of each such court in any such proceeding or Action, (ii) waives any objection it may now or hereafter have to personal jurisdiction, venue or to convenience of forum, (iii) agrees that all claims in respect of the proceeding or Action shall be heard and determined only in any such court, and (iv) agrees not to bring any proceeding or Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby in any other court. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of any party to serve process in any manner permitted by Law or to commence Legal Proceedings or otherwise proceed against any other party in any other jurisdiction, in each case, to enforce judgments obtained in any Action, suit or proceeding brought pursuant to this Section 3.5.

(b) EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH SUCH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY,

UNCONDITIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 3.6 <u>Assignment</u>. No party hereto shall assign this Agreement or any part hereof or delegate any rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto and any such assignment, transfer or delegation without such prior written consent shall be void. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

Section 3.7 Enforcement. The parties hereto agree that irreparable damage could occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent any breach, or threatened breach, of this Agreement and to specific enforcement of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, in addition to any other remedy to which any party is entitled at law or in equity. In the event that any Action shall be brought in equity to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, no party shall allege, and each party hereby waives the defense, that there is an adequate remedy at law, and each party agrees to waive any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond in connection therewith.

Section 3.8 <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended or modified in whole or in part, only by a duly authorized agreement in writing executed by Parent, the Company and the Sponsor, and which makes reference to this Agreement.

Section 3.10 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The parties hereto further agree that if any provision contained herein is, to any extent, held invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the Laws governing this Agreement, they shall take any actions necessary to render the remaining provisions of this Agreement valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by Law and, to the extent necessary, shall amend or otherwise modify this Agreement to replace any provision contained herein that is held invalid or unenforceable with a valid and enforceable provision giving effect to the intent of the parties.

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Section 3.11 Notices. Any notice, consent or request to be given in connection with any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent or given in accordance with the terms of Section 11.1 of the Business Combination Agreement to the applicable party, with respect to the Company and Parent, at the respective addresses set forth in Section 11.1 of the Business Combination Agreement, and, with respect to the Sponsor, at the address set forth on Schedule I.

Section 3.12 <u>Headings; Counterparts</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of or affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 3.13 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any other agreements, whether written or oral, that may have been made or entered into by or among any of the parties hereto or any of their respective Subsidiaries relating to the subject matter hereof.

Section 3.14 <u>Adjustment for Stock Split</u>. If, and as often as, there are any changes in Parent or the Subject Securities by way of stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification, or through merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or business combination, or by any other means, equitable adjustment shall be made to the provisions of this Agreement as may be required so that the rights, privileges, duties and obligations hereunder shall continue with respect to the Sponsor, Parent, the Company, or the Subject Securities, as so changed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, above.	the parties hereto have each caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first written
	SPONSOR PARTIES:
	CR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC.
	By: /s/ Byron Roth Name: Byron Roth Title: Chairman
	CRAIG HALLUM CAPITAL GROUP LLC
	By: /s/ Jeannie Sonstegard Name: Jeannie Sonstegard Title: Chief Financial Officer
	/s/ John Lipman JOHN LIPMAN
	/s/ William F. Hartfiel III WILLIAM F. HARTFIEL III
	/s/ Kevin Harris KEVIN HARRIS
	/s/ Steven Dyer STEVEN DYER
	/s/ Brad Baker BRAD BAKER
	/s/ Jim Zavoral  JIM ZAVORAL
	/s/ Ryan Hultstrand RYAN HULTSTRAND
	/s/ John Demarais
	JOHN DEMARAIS
	[Signature Page to Sponsor Support Agreement]
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/s/ Jack O'Brien	
JACK O'BRIEN	
/s/ Adam Rothstein	
ADAM ROTHSTEIN	
/s/ Sam Chawla	

SAM CHAWLA

/s/ Chris Bradley
CHRIS BRADLEY

PARENT:

ROTH CH ACQUISITION CO.

/s/ John Lipman
Name: John Lipman
Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

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COMPANY:
SHARONAI INC.

By: /s/ Wolfgang Schubert

Name: Wolfgang Schubert Title: Chief Executive Officer

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THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"). THIS NOTE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT ONLY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED IN THE ABSENCE OF REGISTRATION OF THE RESALE THEREOF UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR AN OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY IN FORM, SCOPE AND SUBSTANCE TO THE COMPANY THAT SUCH REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED PROMISSORY NOTE

Principal Amount: \$2,000,000 Dated as of January 24, 2025

This Amended and Restated Promissory Note (the "Amended Note") amends and restates a promissory note, dated July 1, 2023, which was subsequently amended on August 8, 2024 (the "Original Note") issued by Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted corporation (the "Maker") to the individuals or entities listed on Schedule A or their registered assigns or successors in interest (the "Payees") and according to their respective percentage ownership as set forth on Schedule A the principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000). Pursuant to the Amended Note the Maker promises to pay to the Payees and according to their respective percentage ownership as set forth on Schedule A the principal sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the terms and conditions described below. As of the date of this Amended Note, the Maker acknowledges receiving aggregate advances from the Payees under the Original Note in the amount of \$1,181,000. All payments on this Amended Note shall be made by check or wire transfer of immediately available funds or as otherwise determined by the Maker to such account or accounts as the Payees may from time to time designate by written notice in accordance with the provisions of this Amended Note.

**Principal.** Advances of principal may be made upon the request of Maker to CR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. as representative of the Payees (the "**Representative**") up to an aggregate of \$2,000,000. References to the principal balance of this Amended Note shall be the amount that has been advanced. Principal shall be payable promptly on the earlier of (i) the date on which the Maker consummates an initial business combination as such term is defined in the Maker's Amended and Restated Articles of Association (the "Business Combination"), (ii) the liquidation of the Maker, and (iii) June 30, 2025. The principal balance may be prepaid at any time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the sole option of the Representative, all or part of the unpaid principal balance of the Amended Note may be converted at any time into Maker's Class A ordinary shares ("Shares") at a share price equal to the closing price of the Shares on the day immediately preceding such conversion.

2. Interest. No interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance of this Amended Note.

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- Application of Payments. All payments shall be applied first to payment in full of any costs incurred in the collection of any sum due 3. under this Amended Note, including (without limitation) reasonable attorney's fees, then to the payment in full of any late charges and finally to the reduction of the unpaid principal balance of this Amended Note.
- 4. Events of Default. The following shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default"):
  - (a) Failure to Make Required Payments. Failure by Maker to pay the principal of this Amended Note within five (5) business days following the date when due.
  - Voluntary Liquidation, Etc. The commencement by Maker of a proceeding relating to its bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, rehabilitation or other similar action, or the consent by it to the appointment of, or taking possession by, a (b) receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or other similar official) for Maker or for any substantial part of its property, or the making by it of any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure of Maker generally to pay its debts as such debts become due, or the taking of corporate action by Maker in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

**Involuntary Bankruptcy, Etc.** The entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of maker in an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, for the appointing of a receiver,

(c) liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator (or similar official) for Maker or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of the affairs of Maker, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days.

#### 5. Remedies.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 4(a) hereof, the Payees may, by written notice to Maker, declare this Amended Note to be due immediately and payable, whereupon the unpaid principal amount of this Amended Note, and all other amounts payable thereunder, shall become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived, anything contained herein or in the documents evidencing the same to the contrary notwithstanding. It shall be deemed an Event of Default if Payees who hold at least a majority of the outstanding principal balance on the Amended Note give such notice.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Sections 4(b) and 4(c), the unpaid principal balance of this Amended (b) Note, and all other sums payable with regard to this Amended Note, shall automatically and immediately become due and payable, in all cases without any action on the part of the Payees.

Waivers. Maker and all endorsers and guarantors of, and sureties for, this Amended Note waive presentment for payment, demand, notice of dishonor, protest, and notice of protest with regard to the Amended Note, all errors, defects and imperfections in any proceedings instituted by the Payees under the terms of this Amended Note, and all benefits that might accrue to Maker by virtue of any present or future laws exempting any property, real or personal, or any part of the proceeds arising from any sale of any such property, from attachment, levy or sale under execution, or providing for any stay of execution, exemption from civil process, or extension of time for payment; and Maker agrees that any real estate that may be levied upon pursuant to a judgment obtained by virtue hereof, on any writ of execution issued hereon, may be sold upon any such writ in whole or in part in any order desired by Payee.

**Unconditional Liability.** Maker hereby waives all notices in connection with the delivery, acceptance, performance, default, or enforcement of the payment of this Amended Note, and agrees that its liability shall be unconditional, without regard to the liability of any other party, and shall not be affected in any manner by any indulgence, extension of time, renewal, waiver or modification granted or consented to by the Payees, and consents to any and all extensions of time, renewals, waivers, or modifications that may be granted by the Payees with respect to the payment or other provisions of this Amended Note, and agrees that additional makers, endorsers, guarantors, or sureties may become parties hereto without notice to Maker or affecting Maker's liability hereunder.

Notices. Any notice called for hereunder shall be deemed properly given if (i) sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, (ii) personally delivered, (iii) dispatched by any form of private or governmental express mail or delivery service providing receipted delivery or (iv) sent by facsimile or (v) to the following addresses or to such other address as either party may designate by notice in accordance with this Section:

If to Maker:

Roth CH Acquisition Co. 888 San Clemente Dr, Suite 400 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Attn: Joseph Tonnos, CFO

If to the Representative:

CR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. 2340 Collins Ave, Suite 402 Miami Beach, FL 33143 Attn: Byron Roth Notice shall be deemed given on the earlier of (i) actual receipt by the receiving party, (ii) the date shown on a facsimile transmission confirmation, (iii) the date reflected on a signed delivery receipt, or (iv) two (2) Business Days following tender of delivery or dispatch by express mail or delivery service. With respect to each Payee, notice shall be deemed given if delivered in accordance with the above requirements to the Representative.

9. **Construction.** THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS THEREOF.

**Jurisdiction.** The courts of New York have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this 10. agreement (including a dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this agreement) and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New York.

Severability. Any provision contained in this Amended Note 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 provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

12. **Amendment; Waiver.** Any amendment hereto or waiver of any provision hereof may be made with, and only with, the written consent of the Maker and each of the Payees.

**Assignment.** No assignment or transfer of this Amended Note or any rights or obligations hereunder may be made by any party 13. hereto (by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other party hereto and any attempted assignment without the required consent shall be void.

**Further Assurance.** The Maker shall, at its own cost and expense, execute and do (or procure to be executed and done by any other 14. necessary party) all such deeds, documents, acts and things as the Payees may from time to time require as may be necessary to give full effect to this Amended Note.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Maker, intending to be legally bound hereby, has caused this Amended Note to be duly executed on the day and year first above written.

Roth CH Acquisition Co.

By: /s/ Joseph Tonnos

Name: Joseph Tonnos

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Agreed to and accepted:

CR Financial Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Byron Roth

Name: Byron Roth Title: Chairman

#### COMPANY SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This COMPANY SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of January 28, 2025, by and among the Persons set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (each, a "<u>Company Stockholder</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Company Stockholders</u>"), Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted company (which shall re-domicile as and become a Delaware corporation by means of a merger prior to the Closing) ("<u>Parent</u>"), and SharonAI Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Business Combination Agreement (as defined below).

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, the Company Stockholders are the holders of record and the "beneficial owners" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of such number of shares of Company Capital Stock as are indicated opposite each such Company Stockholder's name on <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto (all such shares, or any successor or additional voting or non-voting equity securities of the Company of which ownership is hereafter acquired by any such Company Stockholder prior to the termination of this Agreement are referred to herein as the "<u>Subject Shares</u>");

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Parent, the Company, Roth CH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Domestication Sub"), and Roth CH Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), have entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended or modified from time to time, the "Business Combination Agreement"), pursuant to which, among other transactions, Parent is to merge with and into the Domestication Sub, with the Domestication Sub as the surviving corporation ("Domesticated Parent"), and Merger Sub is to merge with and into the Company, with the Company continuing on as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Domesticated Parent, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein:

WHEREAS, on the day that is at least one Business Day prior to the Effective Time and subject to the conditions of the Business Combination Agreement, Parent shall re-domicile as and become a Delaware corporation by means of a merger prior to the Closing in accordance with Parent's organizational documents, Section 388 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (as amended, the "DGCL") and the Cayman Companies Act; and

WHEREAS, as an inducement to Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub and the Company to enter into the Business Combination Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated therein, the parties hereto desire to agree to certain matters as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I VOTING AGREEMENT; COVENANTS

1.1 <u>Binding Effect of Business Combination Agreement</u>. Until the Expiration Time (as defined below), such Company Stockholder shall be bound by and comply with Sections 6.2 (*Exclusivity*) and 11.4 (*Publicity*) of the Business Combination Agreement (and any relevant definitions contained in any such Sections) as if (a) such Company Stockholder was an original signatory to the Business Combination Agreement with respect to such provisions, and (b) each reference to the "Company" contained in Section 6.2 of the Business Combination Agreement also referred to each such Company Stockholder.

1.2 <u>Voting Agreement</u>. (a) During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the earliest of (x) the Effective Time and (y) such date and time as the Business Combination Agreement shall be validly terminated in accordance with Article X (*Termination*) thereof (the earlier of (x) and (y), the "<u>Expiration Time</u>"), each Company Stockholder hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that, at any meeting of the stockholders of the Company (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), and

in any action by written consent of the stockholders of the Company distributed by the Board of Directors of the Company or otherwise undertaken as contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby, such Company Stockholder shall, if a meeting is held, appear at the meeting, in person or by proxy, or otherwise cause all of its Subject Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of establishing a quorum, and such Company Stockholder shall vote or provide consent (or cause to be voted or consented), in person or by proxy, all of its Subject Shares:

- (i) to approve and adopt the Business Combination Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Domestication Merger and the Merger (the "Company Transaction Proposals"), including without limitation any other consent, waiver or approval required under the Company's organizational documents or under any agreements between the Company and its stockholders, or otherwise sought by the Company with respect to the Business Combination Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby or the Company Transaction Proposals;
- (ii) against any merger agreement or merger, consolidation, combination, sale of substantial assets, reorganization, recapitalization, dissolution, liquidation or winding up of or by the Company (other than the Business Combination Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements and the Domestication Merger, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated thereby);
- (iii) against any change in the business (to the extent in violation of the Business Combination Agreement), management or Board of Directors of the Company (other than in connection with the Company Transaction Proposals and the transactions contemplated thereby); and
- (iv) against any proposal, action or agreement that would (A) impede, interfere with, delay, postpone, frustrate, prevent or nullify any provision of this Agreement, the Business Combination Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements, the Domestication Merger, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated thereby, (B) result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation, warranty or any other obligation or agreement of the Company or the Company Stockholders under the Business Combination Agreement or this Agreement, as applicable, (C) result in any of the conditions set forth in Article IX of the Business Combination Agreement not being fulfilled, or (D) change in any manner the dividend policy or capitalization of the Company, including the voting rights of any share capital of the Company.
- (b) During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the Expiration Time, each Company Stockholder hereby agrees that it shall not commit or agree to take any action inconsistent with the foregoing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of each Company Stockholder specified in this Section 1.2 shall apply whether or not the Domestication Merger, the Merger or any action described above is recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company or the Board of Directors of the Company has previously recommended the Domestication Merger or the Merger but changed such recommendation.

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1.3 No Transfer. During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the Expiration Time, each Company Stockholder agrees that such Company Stockholder shall not, without the prior written consent of Parent, directly or indirectly, (i) sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, hypothecate, transfer, pledge, grant any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of or agree to dispose of or transfer, each with respect to any Subject Shares owned by such Company Stockholder, (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any Subject Shares owned by such Company Stockholder, or (iii) publicly announce any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i) or (ii) (clauses (i), (ii) or (iii), collectively, a "Transfer"); provided, however, that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to any Permitted Transfer. "Permitted Transfer" shall mean any Transfer (a) in the case of a Person who is not an individual, to any Affiliate of such Person or to any member(s) of such Person or any of their Affiliates; (b) in the case of an individual, to a member of such individual's immediate family or to a trust, the beneficiary of which is a member of such individual's immediate family, an Affiliate of such individual or to a charitable organization; (c) in the case of an individual, by virtue of Laws of descent and distribution upon death of such individual; or (d) in the case of an individual, pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order; provided, however, that, prior to and as a condition to the effectiveness of any Permitted Transfer described in clauses (a) through (d), the transferee in such Permitted Transfer (a "Permitted Transferee") shall have executed and delivered to Parent and the Company a joinder or counterpart of this Agreement pursuant to which such Permitted Transferee shall be bound by all of the applicable terms and provisions of this Agreement. The Company shall not register any sale, assignment or transfer of the Subject Shares on the Company's stock ledger (book entry or otherwise) that is not in compliance with this Section 1.3. During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the Expiration Time, each Company Stockholder shall not, without the prior written consent of Parent, engage in any transaction involving the securities of Parent prior to the Closing.

- 1.4 New Shares. In the event that (a) any Subject Shares or other equity securities of the Company are issued to a Company Stockholder after the date of this Agreement pursuant to any offering, stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend or distribution, recapitalization, reclassification, combination, subdivision, exchange of shares or other similar event of the Company Capital Stock or other equity securities of the Company of, on or affecting the Subject Shares or other equity securities of the Company owned by such Company Stockholder, (b) the Company Stockholder purchases or otherwise acquires beneficial ownership of any Subject Shares or other equity securities of the Company Stockholder acquires the right to vote or share in the voting of any Subject Shares or other equity securities of the Company after the date of this Agreement (such Subject Shares or other equity securities or other equity securities acquired or purchased by such Company Stockholder shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement to the same extent as if they constituted the Subject Shares owned by such Company Stockholder as of the date hereof.
- 1.5 Further Assurances. Each Company Stockholder shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, such additional documents, and take, or cause to be taken, all such further actions and do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary or reasonably requested by the Company or Parent under applicable Laws to effect the actions and to consummate the Domestication Merger, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Business Combination Agreement, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein and herein, as applicable. Each Company Stockholder agrees that such Company Stockholder will not take any action that would make any representation or warranty of such Company Stockholder herein untrue or incorrect, or have the effect of preventing or disabling such Company Stockholder from performing its obligations hereunder.
- 1.6 No Inconsistent Agreement. Each Company Stockholder hereby represents and covenants that such Company Stockholder has not entered into, shall not enter into, (i) any voting agreement or voting trust with respect to any of such Company Stockholder's Subject Shares that is inconsistent with such Company Stockholder's obligations pursuant to this Agreement, or (ii) and shall not grant a proxy or power of attorney to enter into, any agreement or undertaking that would restrict, limit, be inconsistent with or interfere with the performance of such Company Stockholder's obligations hereunder.

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- 1.7 No Challenges. Each Company Stockholder agrees not to commence, join in, facilitate, assist or encourage, and agrees to take all actions necessary to opt out of any class in any class action with respect to, any claim, derivative or otherwise, against Parent, Domestication Sub, Merger Sub, the Company or any of their respective successors, directors, officers, agents or equity holders (a) challenging the validity of, or seeking to enjoin the operation of, any provision of this Agreement, the Business Combination Agreement, the Domestication Merger, the Merger or the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements or the consideration and approval thereof by the stockholders of the Company, the Board of Directors of the Company or the governing bodies of any of the Subsidiaries of the Company or (b) alleging a breach of any fiduciary duty of any person in connection with the evaluation, negotiation or entry into the Business Combination Agreement.
- 1.8 Consent to Disclosure. Each Company Stockholder hereby consents to the publication and disclosure in the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (and, as and to the extent otherwise required by applicable securities Laws or the SEC or any other applicable securities authorities, any other documents or communications provided by Parent or the Company to any Authority or to securityholders of Parent or the Company) of such Company Stockholder's identity and beneficial ownership of Subject Shares and the nature of such Company Stockholder's commitments, arrangements and understandings under and relating to this Agreement and, if deemed appropriate by Parent or the Company, a copy of this Agreement. Each Company Stockholder will promptly provide any information reasonably requested by Parent or the Company for any applicable regulatory application or filing made or approval sought in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement (including filings with the SEC).
- 1.9 <u>Dissenters' Rights</u>. Each Company Stockholder hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to exercise or attempt to exercise, any right to dissent, right to demand payment or right of appraisal or any similar provision under applicable Law (including pursuant to the DGCL) in connection with the Merger, the Business Combination Agreement and the other transactions as contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

# ARTICLE II REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

**2.1** Company Stockholder Representations. Each Company Stockholder represents and warrants to Parent and the Company, as of the date hereof, that:

- (a) such Company Stockholder has never been suspended or expelled from membership in any securities or commodities exchange or association or had a securities or commodities license or registration denied, suspended or revoked;
- (b) such Company Stockholder has full right and power, without violating any agreement to which it is bound (including any non-competition or non-solicitation agreement with any employer or former employer), to enter into this Agreement;
- (c) (i) if such Company Stockholder is not an individual, such Company Stockholder is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction in which it is organized, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby are within such Company Stockholder's organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational actions on the part of the Company Stockholder and (ii) if such Company Stockholder is an individual, the signature on this Agreement is genuine, and such Company Stockholder has legal competence and capacity to execute the same;

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- (d) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by such Company Stockholder and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties to this Agreement, this Agreement constitutes a legally valid and binding obligation of such Company Stockholder, enforceable against such Company Stockholder in accordance with the terms hereof (except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy Laws, other similar Laws affecting creditors' rights and general principles of equity affecting the availability of specific performance and other equitable remedies);
- (e) if this Agreement is being executed in a representative or fiduciary capacity, the Person signing this Agreement has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the applicable Company Stockholder;
- (f) such Company Stockholder is the record and beneficial owner (as defined in the Securities Act) of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, all of such Company Stockholder's Subject Shares, and there exist no Liens or any other limitation or restriction (including any restriction on the right to vote, sell or otherwise dispose of such Subject Shares (other than transfer restrictions under the Securities Act)) affecting any such Subject Shares, other than Liens pursuant to (i) this Agreement, (ii) the Company's organizational documents, (iii) the Business Combination Agreement or (iv) any applicable securities Laws. Such Company Stockholder's Subject Shares are the only equity securities in the Company owned of record or beneficially by such Company Stockholder on the date of this Agreement. Such Company Stockholder has full voting power, full power of disposition and full power to issue instructions with respect to the matters set forth herein whether by ownership or by proxy, in each case, with respect to such Company Stockholder's Subject Shares, and except as provided in this Agreement, none of such Company Stockholder's Subject Shares are subject to any proxy, voting trust or other agreement or arrangement with respect to the voting of such Subject Shares. Except for such Company Stockholder's Subject Shares, such Company Stockholder does not hold or own any rights to acquire (directly or indirectly) any other equity securities of the Company or any other equity securities convertible into, or which can be exchanged for, equity securities of the Company;
- (g) the execution and delivery of this Agreement by such Company Stockholder does not, and the performance by such Company Stockholder of its obligations hereunder and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the Domestication Merger, the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement will not constitute or result in, (i) if such Company Stockholder is not an individual, conflict with or result in a violation of the organizational documents of such Company Stockholder, or (ii) require any consent or approval from any third party that has not been given or other action that has not been taken by any third party, in each case, to the extent such consent, approval or other action would prevent, enjoin or materially delay the performance by such Company Stockholder of its obligations under this Agreement, or (iii) result in the creation of any Lien (other than Permitted Liens) upon any of the properties or assets of the Company or its Subsidiary, to the extent the creation of such Lien would prevent, enjoin or materially delay the performance by such Company Stockholder of its, his or her obligations under this Agreement;

- (h) there are no Actions pending against such Company Stockholder or, to the knowledge of such Company Stockholder, threatened against such Company Stockholder, before (or, in the case of threatened Actions, that would be before) any Authority, which in any manner questions the beneficial or record ownership of the Company Stockholder's Subject Shares or the validity of this Agreement, or challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin or materially delay the performance by such Company Stockholder of his, her or its obligations under this Agreement; there is no outstanding Order imposed upon such Company Stockholder, or, if applicable, any of such Company Stockholder's Subsidiaries;
- (i) no broker, finder, investment banker or other Person is entitled to any brokerage fee, finders' fee or other commission in connection with this Agreement or any of the respective transactions contemplated hereby, based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of such Company Stockholder;
- (j) such Company Stockholder has had the opportunity to read the Business Combination Agreement and this Agreement and has had the opportunity to consult with such Company Stockholder's tax and legal advisors;
- (k) such Company Stockholder has not entered into, and shall not enter into, any agreement that would prevent such Company Stockholder from performing any of Company Stockholder's obligations hereunder;
- (l) such Company Stockholder understands and acknowledges that each of Parent and the Company is entering into the Business Combination Agreement in reliance upon such Company Stockholder's execution and delivery of this Agreement and the representations, warranties, covenants and other agreements of such Company Stockholder contained herein; and
- (m) such Company Stockholder is a sophisticated stockholder and has adequate information concerning the business and financial condition of Parent and the Company to make an informed decision regarding this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement and has independently and without reliance upon Parent or the Company and based on such information as such Company Stockholder has deemed appropriate, made its own analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Such Company Stockholder acknowledges that Parent and the Company have not made and do not make any representation or warranty to such Company Stockholder, whether express or implied, of any kind or character except as expressly set forth in this Agreement. Such Company Stockholder acknowledges that the agreements contained herein with respect to the Subject Shares held by such Company Stockholder are irrevocable.

## ARTICLE III MISCELLANEOUS

**3.1** Termination. This Agreement and all of its provisions shall terminate and be of no further force or effect upon the earlier of (a) the Expiration Time, and (b) as to each Company Stockholder, the written agreement of Parent, the Company and such Company Stockholder. Upon such termination of this Agreement, all obligations of the parties under this Agreement will terminate, without any liability or other obligation on the part of any party hereto to any Person in respect hereof or the transactions contemplated hereby, and no party hereto shall have any claim against another (and no person shall have any rights against such party), whether under contract, tort or otherwise, with respect to the subject matter hereof; <u>provided, however</u>, that the termination of this Agreement shall not relieve any party hereto from liability arising in respect of any breach of this Agreement prior to such termination. This <u>ARTICLE III</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

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- 3.2 Waiver. Each provision in this Agreement may only be waived by written instrument making specific reference to this Agreement signed by the party against whom enforcement of any such provision so waived is sought. No action taken pursuant to this Agreement, including any investigation by or on behalf of any party, shall be deemed to constitute a waiver by the party taking such action of compliance with any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained herein. The waiver by any party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a further or continuing waiver of such breach or as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. No failure on the part of any party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of such right, power or remedy by such party preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.
- **3.3** <u>Rights of Third Parties</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any Person, other than the parties hereto, any right or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

3.4 Governing Law. This Agreement, and all claims or causes of action based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to principles or rules of conflict of Laws to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of Laws of another jurisdiction.

## 3.5 Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) Any proceeding or Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby must be brought in federal and state courts of the State of New York sitting in New York (or any appellate courts thereof), and each of the parties hereto irrevocably (i) submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of each such court in any such proceeding or Action, (ii) waives any objection it may now or hereafter have to personal jurisdiction, venue or to convenience of forum, (iii) agrees that all claims in respect of the proceeding or Action shall be heard and determined only in any such court, and (iv) agrees not to bring any proceeding or Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby in any other court. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of any party to serve process in any manner permitted by Law or to commence Legal Proceedings or otherwise proceed against any other party in any other jurisdiction, in each case, to enforce judgments obtained in any Action, suit or proceeding brought pursuant to this Section 3.5.
- (b) EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH SUCH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY, UNCONDITIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- 3.6 <u>Assignment</u>. No party hereto shall assign this Agreement or any part hereof or delegate any rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto and any such assignment, transfer or delegation without such prior written consent shall be void. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

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- 3.7 Enforcement. The parties hereto agree that irreparable damage could occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent any breach, or threatened breach, of this Agreement and to specific enforcement of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, in addition to any other remedy to which any party is entitled at law or in equity. In the event that any Action shall be brought in equity to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, no party shall allege, and each party hereby waives the defense, that there is an adequate remedy at law, and each party agrees to waive any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond in connection therewith.
- **3.8** <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended or modified in whole or in part, only by a duly authorized agreement in writing executed by Parent, the Company and each Company Stockholder, and which makes reference to this Agreement.
- 3.9 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The parties hereto further agree that if any provision contained herein is, to any extent, held invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the Laws governing this Agreement, they shall take any actions necessary to render the remaining provisions of this Agreement valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by Law and, to the extent necessary, shall amend or otherwise modify this Agreement to replace any provision contained herein that is held invalid or unenforceable with a valid and enforceable provision giving effect to the intent of the parties.
- 3.10 Notices. Any notice, consent or request to be given in connection with any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent or given in accordance with the terms of Section 11.1 of the Business Combination Agreement to the applicable party, with respect to the Company and Parent, at the respective addresses set forth in Section 11.1 of the Business Combination Agreement, and, with respect to a Company Stockholder, at the address set forth on Schedule I.

- **3.11** <u>Headings</u>; <u>Counterparts</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of or affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- **3.12** Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any other agreements, whether written or oral, that may have been made or entered into by or among any of the parties hereto or any of their respective Subsidiaries relating to the subject matter hereof.
- **3.13** Adjustment for Stock Split. If, and as often as, there are any changes in the Company or the Subject Shares by way of stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification, or through merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or business combination, or by any other means, equitable adjustment shall be made to the provisions of this Agreement as may be required so that the rights, privileges, duties and obligations hereunder shall continue with respect to the Company Stockholders, Parent, the Company, or the Subject Shares, as so changed.
- **3.14** No Partnership, Agency or Joint Venture. This Agreement is intended to create a contractual relationship among the Company Stockholders, the Company and Parent, and is not intended to create, and does not create, any agency, partnership, joint venture or any like relationship among the parties hereto or among any other Company Stockholders entering into agreements with the Company or Parent. Each Company Stockholder has acted independently regarding its decision to enter into this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to vest in the Company or Parent any direct or indirect ownership or incidence of ownership of or with respect to any Subject Shares.

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3.15 Capacity as Company Stockholder. Each Company Stockholder signs this Agreement solely in such Company Stockholder's capacity as a stockholder of the Company, and not in any other capacity, including, if applicable, as a director (including "director by deputization"), officer or employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit or affect any actions or inactions by such Company Stockholder or any representative of such Company Stockholder, as applicable, serving as a director, officer or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, acting in such Person's capacity as a director, officer or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, including with respect to any exercise or discharge of such person's fiduciary duties under applicable Laws.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

## **PARENT:**

ROTH CH ACQUISITION CO.

By: /s/ John Liman

Name: John Lipman

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

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#### **COMPANY:**

## SHARONAI INC.

By: /s/ Wolfgang Schubert

Name: Wolfgang Schubert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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#### **COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS**

#### **COMPANY:**

DEFENDER EQUITIES PTY LTD.

By: /s/ James Manning

Name: James Manning

Title: Director

#### **COMPANY:**

INBOCALUPO PTY LTD.

By: /s/ Nick Hughes Jones

Name: Nick Hughes Jones

Title: Director

## **COMPANY:**

STRAT CAPITAL PTY LTD.

By: /s/ Andrew Leece

Name: Andrew Leece Title: Director

## **COMPANY:**

STRAT CAP NO.1 PTY LTD.

By: /s/ Andrew Leece

Name: Andrew Leece Title: Director

#### **COMPANY:**

INBOCALUPO NO.1 PTY LTD.

By: /s/ Nick Hughes Jones

Name: Nick Hughes Jones

Title: Director

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## **COMPANY:**

MG NO.1 PTY LTD.

By: /s/ James Manning

Name: James Manning

Title: Director

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#### LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

This LOCK-UP AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of [•], by and among SharonAI Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Parent</u>") (formerly known as Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted company, prior to its domestication as a Delaware corporation), certain former shareholders, officers and directors of SharonAI Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Target</u>"), identified on the signature page and as set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (such shareholders, the "<u>Target Holders</u>"), and other persons and entities (collectively with the Target Holders and any person or entity who hereafter becomes a party to this Agreement, the "<u>Holders</u>" and each, a "<u>Holder</u>").

- A. Parent, the Target, Roth CH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "<u>Domestication Sub</u>"), and Roth CH Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Merger Sub</u>"), have entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement dated as of [•] (as amended or modified from time to time, the "<u>Business Combination Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Business Combination Agreement.
- B. On the date hereof, pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, the Target Holders received Parent Common Shares in exchange for their shares of Company Capital Stock.
- C. As a condition of, and as a material inducement for Parent to enter into and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, the Holder has agreed to execute and deliver this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### 1. Lock-Up.

(a) During the applicable Lock-up Period provided in Section 1(d) hereof, each Holder agrees that it, he or she will not offer, sell, contract to sell, hypothecate, pledge, grant any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any of the Lock-up Shares (as defined below), establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate with respect to or decrease a call equivalent position with respect to, any of the Lock-up Shares, enter into a transaction that would have the same effect, or enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-up Shares, whether any of these transactions are to be settled by delivery of any such Lock-up Shares, in cash or otherwise, publicly disclose the intention to make or to enter into any transaction specified above (such transaction, a "Transaction"), or engage in any Short Sales (as defined below) with respect to the Lock-up Shares.

(b) In furtherance of the foregoing, during the applicable Lock-up Period, Parent will (i) place a stop order on all the Lock-up Shares, including those which may be covered by a registration statement, and (ii) notify Parent's transfer agent in writing of the stop order and the restrictions on the Lock-up Shares under this Agreement and direct Parent's transfer agent not to process any attempts by the Holder to resell or transfer any Lock-up Shares, except in compliance with this Agreement. In addition to any other applicable legends, each certificate or book entry position representing the Lock-up Shares shall be stamped or otherwise imprinted with a legend in substantially the following form:

"THE SHARES REPRESENTED HEREBY ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER SET FORTH IN A LOCK-UP AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF [●], BY AND AMONG THE ISSUER OF SUCH SHARES (THE "ISSUER") AND THE ISSUER'S SHAREHOLDER NAMED THEREIN. A COPY OF SUCH LOCK-UP AGREEMENT WILL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE BY THE ISSUER TO THE HOLDER HEREOF UPON WRITTEN REQUEST."

- (c) For purposes hereof, "Short Sales" include, without limitation, all "short sales" as defined in Rule 200 promulgated under Regulation SHO under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and all types of direct and indirect stock pledges, forward sale contracts, options, puts, calls, swaps and similar arrangements (including on a total return basis), and sales and other transactions through non-U.S. broker dealers or foreign regulated brokers.
- (d) The term "<u>Lock-up Period</u>" means (i) with respect to fifty (50%) percent of the Parent Common Shares owned by Holder, ninety (90) days after the Closing Date, and (ii) with respect to the remaining fifty (50%) percent of the Parent Common Shares owned by Holder, one hundred eighty (180) days after the Closing Date.
- (e) The term "<u>Lock-up Shares</u>" means the Parent Common Shares owned by such Holder (or to be acquired by such Holder in connection with the Business Combination Agreement) as set forth on Schedule I.
- 2. <u>Beneficial Ownership</u>. The Holder hereby represents and warrants that it does not beneficially own, directly or through its nominees (as determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder), any Parent Common Shares, or any economic interest in or derivative of such shares, other than the Lock-up Shares, as set on <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto.
- 3. Permitted Transfers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to the conditions below, the undersigned may transfer Lockup Shares in connection with (a) transfers or distributions to the Holder's direct or indirect affiliates (within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act")) or to the estates of any of the foregoing; (b) transfers by bona fide gift or gifts to a member of the Holder's immediate family, to any estate planning vehicle or to a trust, the beneficiary of which is the Holder or a member of the Holder's immediate family for estate planning purposes, or to a charitable organization; (c) by virtue of a will, testamentary document or the laws of descent and distribution upon death of the Holder; (d) pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order or as required by a divorce settlement; (e) transfers to Parent's officers, directors or their affiliates; (f) transfers pursuant to a bona fide third-party tender offer, merger, stock sale, recapitalization, consolidation or other transaction involving a change of control of Parent or which results in all of the holders of Parent Common Shares having the right to exchange their Parent Common Shares for cash, securities or other property subsequent to the consummation of such transaction; provided, however, that in the event that such tender offer, merger, recapitalization, consolidation or other such transaction is not completed, the Lock-up Shares subject to this Agreement shall remain subject to this Agreement; and (g) to the extent required by any legal or regulatory order; provided, however, that, in the case of any transfer pursuant to the foregoing clauses (a) through (e), it shall be a condition to any such transfer that (i) the transferee/donee agrees to be bound by the terms of this Agreement (including, without limitation, the restrictions set forth in the preceding sentence) to the same extent as if the transferee/donee were a party hereto; and (ii) each party (donor, donee, transferor or transferee) shall not be required by law (including without limitation the disclosure requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act) to make, and shall agree to not voluntarily make, any filing or public announcement of the transfer or disposition prior to the expiration of the applicable Lock-up Period.

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- 4. Representations and Warranties. Each of the parties hereto, by their respective execution and delivery of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants to the others that (a) such party has the full right, capacity and authority to enter into, deliver and perform its respective obligations under this Agreement, (b) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by such party and is a binding and enforceable obligation of such party, enforceable against such party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and (c) the execution, delivery and performance of such party's obligations under this Agreement will not conflict with or breach the terms of any other agreement, contract, commitment or understanding to which such party is a party or to which the assets or securities of such party are bound. The Holder has independently evaluated the merits of his/her/its decision to enter into and deliver this Agreement, and such Holder confirms that he/she/it has not relied on the advice of the Target, the Target's legal counsel, Parent, Parent's legal counsel, or any other person.
- 5. No Additional Fees/Payment. Other than the consideration specifically referenced herein, the parties hereto agree that no fee, payment or additional consideration in any form has been or will be paid to the Holder in connection with this Agreement.
- 6. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices required or permitted to be sent hereunder shall be sent in writing, addressed as specified below, and shall be deemed given: (a) if by hand, electronic mail, or nationally recognized overnight courier service, by 5:00 PM on a Business Day, addressee's day and time, on the date of delivery, and if delivered after 5:00 PM on the first Business Day, addressee's day and time, after such delivery; (b) if by email, on the date that transmission with affirmative confirmation of receipt; or (c) three (3) Business

Days after mailing by prepaid certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the respective parties as follows (excluding telephone numbers, which are for convenience only), or to such other address as a party shall specify to the others in accordance with these notice provisions:

(a) If to Parent, to:

SharonAI Holdings Inc. 745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 New York, NY 10151 Attention: CEO

E-mail: wolf@sharonai.com

with a copy to (which copy shall not constitute notice):

Sheppard Mullin LLP 12275 El Camino Real, STE 100 San Diego, CA 92130 Attention: Chad Ensz

E-mail: censz@sheppardmullin.com

(b) If to the Holders, to the address set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto, or to such other address(es) as any party may have furnished to the others in writing in accordance herewith.

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Notices or other communications to any other Holder that becomes a party hereto pursuant to Section 1 shall be delivered to the address set forth in the applicable joinder agreement or other instrument executed by such Holder and binding such Holder to the terms of this Agreement.

- 7. Enumeration and Headings. The enumeration and headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of original, electronic or facsimile counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective upon delivery to each party of an executed counterpart or the earlier delivery to each party of original, photocopied, or electronically transmitted signature pages that together (but need not individually) bear the signatures of all other parties.
- 9. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement and the terms, covenants, provisions and conditions hereof shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the respective heirs, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. The Holder hereby acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is entered into for the benefit of and is enforceable by Parent and its successors and assigns. No party hereto may, except as set forth herein, assign either this Agreement or any of its rights, interests, or obligations hereunder, including by merger, consolidation, operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the other parties. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this paragraph shall be void and ineffectual, and shall not operate to transfer or assign any interest or title to the purported assignee.
- 10. Severability. This Agreement shall be deemed severable, and a determination by a court or other legal authority that any provision that is not of the essence of this Agreement is legally invalid shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or of any other term or provision hereof. Furthermore, the parties shall cooperate in good faith to substitute (or cause such court or other legal authority to substitute) for any provision so held to be invalid a valid provision, as alike in substance to such invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be valid and enforceable.
- 11. Entire Agreement; Amendment. This Agreement and the other agreements referenced herein constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements related hereto (whether written or oral), to the extent they relate in any way to the subject matter hereof or the transactions contemplated hereby. No provision of this Agreement may be explained or qualified by any agreement, negotiations,

understanding, discussion, conduct or course of conduct or by any trade usage. Except as otherwise expressly stated herein, there is no condition precedent to the effectiveness of any provision hereof. This Agreement may not be changed, amended or modified as to any particular provision, except by a written instrument executed by all parties hereto and with the consent of a majority in interest of the Sponsor, and cannot be terminated orally or by course of conduct. No provision hereof can be waived, except by a writing signed by the party against whom such waiver is to be enforced and a majority in interest of the Sponsor, and any such waiver shall apply only in the particular instance in which such waiver shall have been given.

12. <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 may reasonably be considered within the scope of such party's obligations hereunder, in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

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- 13. <u>No Strict Construction</u>. 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.
- 14. <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. Section 11.14 and 11.15 of the Business Combination Agreement is incorporated by reference herein to apply with full force to any disputes arising under this Agreement and shall survive Closing of the Business Combination Agreement.
- 15. <u>Governing Law</u>. Section 11.7 of the Business Combination Agreement is incorporated by reference herein to apply with full force to any disputes arising under this Agreement.

[Signature page follows.]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized signatories as of the date first indicated above.

## SHARONAI HOLDINGS INC.

By:
Name:
Title:

HOLDER:

By:
Name:
Title:

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Schedule I Lock-up Shares

Holder Name	Address	Parent Common Shares	Lock-up Shares

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of [●], is made and entered into by and among (a) SharonAI Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") (formerly known as Roth CH Acquisition Co., a Cayman Islands exempted company, prior to its domestication as a Delaware corporation), (b) TKB Sponsor I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and certain other Persons who acquired Parent Ordinary Common Shares or Parent Private Warrants from TKB Sponsor I, LLC (the "Sponsor Parties"), (c) certain former stockholders of SharonAI Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Target"), set forth on Schedule 1 hereto (such stockholders are referred to herein as the "Target Holders") and (d) other persons and entities (collectively with the Sponsor Parties, the Target Holders and any person or entity who hereafter becomes a party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.10 of this Agreement, the "Holders" and each, a "Holder").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the Company, the Sponsor Parties and each of the other parties thereto are party to that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2021 (the "*Original RRA*");

WHEREAS, the Company has entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of [●] (as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Business Combination Agreement"), by and among the Company, Roth CH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), and Target, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company de-registered from the Register of Companies in the Cayman Islands by way of continuation out of the Cayman Islands and into the State of Delaware so as to re-domicile as and become a Delaware corporation by means of merging with and into Domestication Sub (the "Domestication"), with Domestication Sub as the surviving company becoming the Company and, following the Domestication, Merger Sub merged with and into the Target (the "Merger"), with the Target surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company;

**WHEREAS**, on the date of the Domestication, pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, (i) each issued and outstanding ordinary share of the Company was converted automatically into one share of the Company's Class A Ordinary Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "*Ordinary Common Stock*") and (ii) each issued and outstanding warrant of the Company became exercisable for one share of Ordinary Common Stock ("*Warrant*"), on substantially the same terms and conditions as were applicable to such warrant prior to the Domestication;

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, certain Target Holders received shares of Ordinary Common Stock and other Target Holders received shares of the Company's Class B Super Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Super Common Stock");

**WHEREAS**, on the date hereof, pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, certain Target Holders received Converted Stock Rights, as defined in the Business Combination Agreement ("*Equity Awards*");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Original RRA, the provisions, covenants and conditions set forth therein may be amended or modified upon the written consent of the Company and the Holders (as defined in the Original RRA) of at least a majority-in-interest of the Registrable Securities (as defined in the Original RRA) at the time in question and the Sponsor Parties hold a majority-in-interest of the Registrable Securities (as defined in the Original RRA) as of the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Sponsor Parties desire to amend and restate the Original RRA in its entirety and enter into this Agreement, pursuant to which the Company shall grant the Holders certain registration rights with respect to certain securities of the Company, as set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the representations, covenants and agreements contained herein, and certain other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. The terms defined in this <u>Article I</u> shall, for all purposes of this Agreement, have the respective meanings set forth below:
  - "Additional Holder" shall have the meaning given in Section 5.11.
  - "Additional Holder Common Stock" shall have the meaning given in Section 5.11.
- "Adverse Disclosure" shall mean any public disclosure of material non-public information, which disclosure, in the good faith judgment of the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, after consultation with counsel to the Company, (a) would be required to be made in any Registration Statement or Prospectus in order for the applicable Registration Statement or Prospectus not to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein (in the case of any prospectus and any preliminary prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, (b) would not be required to be made at such time if the Registration Statement were not being filed, declared effective or used, as the case may be, and (c) the Company has a bona fide business purpose for not making such information public.
  - "Agreement" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.
  - "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - "Business Combination Agreement" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
  - "Closing" shall have the meaning given in the Business Combination Agreement.
  - "Closing Date" shall have the meaning given in the Business Combination Agreement.
  - "Commission" shall mean the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
  - "Common Stock" shall mean the Ordinary Common Stock and the Super Common Stock.
- "Company" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto and includes the Company's successors by recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, reorganization or similar transaction.
  - "Domestication" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.

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- "Domestication Sub" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
- "Equity Awards" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
- "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as it may be amended from time to time.
- "Form S-1 Shelf" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.1.
- "Form S-3 Shelf" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.1.
- "Holder Information" shall have the meaning given in Section 4.1.2.

- "Holders" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto, for so long as such person or entity holds any Registrable Securities.
  - "Joinder" shall have the meaning given in Section 5.11.
- "Lock-up Period" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in (i) the Lockup Agreement, dated as of  $[\bullet]$ , by and among the Company, Target and the Sponsor Parties.
  - "Merger" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
  - "Merger Sub" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
- "Misstatement" shall mean an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact required to be stated in a Registration Statement or Prospectus or necessary to make the statements in a Registration Statement or Prospectus (in the case of a Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading.
  - "Ordinary Common Stock" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
  - "Original RRA" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
- "Permitted Transferees" shall mean any person or entity to whom such Holder of Registrable Securities is permitted to transfer such Registrable Securities, subject to and in accordance with any applicable agreement between such Holder and/or their respective Permitted Transferees and the Company and any transferee thereafter.
  - "Piggyback Registration" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.2.1.
- "Private Placement Warrants" shall mean the warrants purchased by the Sponsor Parties in the private placement that occurred concurrently with the closing of the Company's initial public offering, including any warrants and shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion, exchange or exercise of such warrants.
- "Prospectus" shall mean the prospectus included in any Registration Statement, as supplemented by any and all prospectus supplements and as amended by any and all post-effective amendments and including all material incorporated by reference in such prospectus.

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"Registrable Security" shall mean (a) any outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Private Placement Warrants, and any shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon the exercise of Private Placement Warrants, other Warrants and any other equity security and any shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon the exercise of any Equity Awards of the Company held by a Holder immediately following the Closing (including any securities distributable pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement); (b) any outstanding shares of Common Stock and shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon the exercise of any other equity security of the Company acquired by a Holder following the date hereof to the extent that such securities are "restricted securities" (as defined in Rule 144) or are otherwise held by an "affiliate" (as defined in Rule 144) of the Company; (c) any Additional Holder Common Stock; and (d) any other equity security of the Company or any of its subsidiaries issued or issuable with respect to any securities referenced in clause (a), (b) or (c) above by way of a stock dividend or stock split or in connection with a recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, reorganization or similar transaction; provided, however, that, as to any particular Registrable Security, such securities shall cease to be Registrable Securities upon the earliest to occur of: (A) a Registration Statement with respect to the sale of such securities shall have become effective under the Securities Act and such securities shall have been sold, transferred, disposed of or exchanged in accordance with such Registration Statement by the applicable Holder; (B)(i) such securities shall have been otherwise transferred, (ii) new certificates for such securities not bearing (or book entry positions not subject to) a legend restricting further transfer shall have been delivered by the Company and (iii) subsequent public distribution of such securities shall not require registration under the Securities Act; (C) such securities shall have ceased to be outstanding; (D) such securities may be sold without registration pursuant to Rule 144 or any successor rule promulgated under the Securities Act (but with no volume limitations or limitations as to manner or timing of sale); and (E) such securities have been sold to, or through, a broker, dealer or underwriter in a public distribution or other public securities transaction.

- "Registration" shall mean a registration, including any related Shelf Registration, effected by preparing and filing a registration statement, Prospectus or similar document in compliance with the requirements of the Securities Act, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and such registration statement becoming effective.
- "Registration Expenses" shall mean the documented, out-of-pocket expenses of a Registration, including, without limitation, the following:
- (A) all registration, listing and filing fees, including fees with respect to filings required to be made with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock is then listed;
- (B) fees and expenses of compliance with securities or blue sky laws (including reasonable fees and disbursements of outside counsel for the Underwriters in connection with blue sky qualifications of Registrable Securities);
  - (C) printing, messenger, telephone and delivery expenses;
  - (D) reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company; and
- (E) reasonable fees and disbursements of all independent registered public accountants of the Company incurred specifically in connection with such Registration.
- "Registration Statement" shall mean any registration statement that covers Registrable Securities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, including the Prospectus included in such registration statement, amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to such registration statement, and all exhibits to and all material incorporated by reference in such registration statement.
  - "Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

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- "Shelf' shall mean the Form S-1 Shelf, the Form S-3 Shelf or any Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement, as the case may be.
- "Shelf Registration" shall mean a registration of securities pursuant to a registration statement filed with the Commission in accordance with and pursuant to Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor rule then in effect).
  - "Sponsor Parties" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.
  - "Sponsor Shares" means shares of Common Stock held by the Sponsor Parties.
  - "Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.2.
  - "Super Common Stock" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
  - "Target" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.
  - "Target Holders" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.
- "Transfer" shall mean the (a) sale or assignment of, offer to sell, contract or agreement to sell, hypothecate, pledge, grant of any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of or agreement to dispose of, directly or indirectly, or establishment or increase of a put equivalent position or liquidation with respect to or decrease of a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder, with respect to, any security, (b) entry into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any security, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of such securities, in cash or otherwise, or (c) public announcement of any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (a) or (b).
- "Underwriter" shall mean a securities dealer who purchases any Registrable Securities as principal in an Underwritten Offering and not as part of such dealer's market-making activities.

"Underwritten Offering" shall mean a Registration in which securities of the Company are sold to an Underwriter in a firm commitment underwriting for distribution to the public.

## ARTICLE II REGISTRATIONS AND OFFERINGS

## 2.1 Shelf Registration.

2.1.1 Filing. Within thirty (30) calendar days following the Closing Date (the "Filing Date"), the Company shall submit to or file with the Commission a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-1 (the "Form S-1 Shelf") or a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-3 (the "Form S-3 Shelf"), if the Company is then eligible to use a Form S-3 Shelf, in each case, covering the resale of all the Registrable Securities (determined as of two (2) business days prior to such submission or filing) on a delayed or continuous basis as permitted by Rule 415 under the Securities Act (or any successor or similar provision adopted by the Commission then in effect) and shall use its reasonable best efforts to have such Shelf declared effective as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, but no later than the seventy-fifth (75<sup>th</sup>) calendar day following the Filing Date; provided that the Company shall have the Shelf declared effective within ten (10) business days after the date the Company is notified (orally or in writing, whichever is earlier)

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by the staff of the Commission that the Shelf will not be reviewed or will not be subject to further review by the Commission; provided further that if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or other day that the Commission is closed for business, such date shall be extended to the next business day on which the Commission is open for business and if the Commission is closed for operations due to a government shutdown then such date shall be extended by the same number of business days that the Commission remains closed. Such Shelf shall provide for the resale of the Registrable Securities included therein pursuant to any method or combination of methods legally available to, and requested by, any Holder named therein. The Company shall maintain a Shelf in accordance with the terms hereof, and shall prepare and file with the Commission such amendments, including post-effective amendments, and supplements as may be necessary to keep a Shelf continuously effective, available for use to permit the Holders named therein to sell their Registrable Securities included therein and in compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act until such time as there are no longer any Registrable Securities. In the event the Company files a Form S-1 Shelf, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to convert the Form S-1 Shelf (and any Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement) to a Form S-3 Shelf as soon as practicable after the Company is eligible to use Form S-3. The Company's obligation under this Section 2.1.1, shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be subject to Section 3.4.

2.1.2 Subsequent Shelf Registration. If any Shelf ceases to be effective under the Securities Act for any reason at any time while Registrable Securities are still outstanding, the Company shall, subject to Section 3.4, use its commercially reasonable efforts to as promptly as is reasonably practicable cause such Shelf to again become effective under the Securities Act (including using its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the prompt withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf), and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to as promptly as is reasonably practicable amend such Shelf in a manner reasonably expected to result in the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf or file an additional registration statement as a Shelf Registration (a "Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement") registering the resale of all Registrable Securities (determined as of two (2) business days prior to such filing), and pursuant to any method or combination of methods legally available to, and requested by, any Holder named therein. If a Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement is filed, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to (i) cause such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement to become effective under the Securities Act as promptly as is reasonably practicable after the filing thereof (it being agreed that the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be an automatic shelf registration statement (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act) if the Company is a well-known seasoned issuer (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act) at the most recent applicable eligibility determination date) and (ii) keep such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective, available for use to permit the Holders named therein to sell their Registrable Securities included therein and in compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act until such time as there are no longer any Registrable Securities. Any such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be on Form S-3 to the extent that the Company is eligible to use such form. Otherwise, such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be on another appropriate form. The Company's obligation under this <u>Section 2.1.2</u>, shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be subject to <u>Section 3.4</u>.

2.1.3 Additional Registration Statement(s). Subject to Section 3.4, in the event that any Holder holds Registrable Securities that are not registered for resale on a delayed or continuous basis, the Company, upon written request of such Holder, shall promptly use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the resale of such Registrable Securities to be covered by filing a Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement and cause the same to become effective as soon as practicable after such filing and such Subsequent Shelf

Registration Statement shall be subject to the terms hereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Company shall only be required to cause such Registrable Securities to be so covered twice per calendar year for each of the Sponsor Parties and the Target Holders.

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## 2.2 Piggyback Registration.

2.2.1 Piggyback Rights. If the Company or any Holder proposes to conduct a registered offering of, or if the Company proposes to file a Registration Statement under the Securities Act with respect to the Registration of, equity securities, or securities or other obligations exercisable or exchangeable for, or convertible into equity securities, for its own account or for the account of stockholders of the Company (or by the Company and by the stockholders of the Company), other than a Registration Statement (or any registered offering with respect thereto) (i) filed in connection with any employee stock option or other benefit plan, (ii) pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (or similar form that relates to a transaction subject to Rule 145 under the Securities Act or any successor rule thereto), (iii) for an offering of debt that is convertible into equity securities of the Company, (iv) for a dividend reinvestment plan, (v) for an exchange offer or offering of securities solely to the Company's existing securityholders, (vi) for a rights offering, or (vii) for an equity line of credit or an at-the-market offering of securities, then the Company shall give written notice of such proposed offering to all of the Holders of Registrable Securities as soon as practicable but not less than ten (10) days before the anticipated filing date of such Registration Statement or, in the case of an Underwritten Offering pursuant to a Shelf Registration, the applicable "red herring" prospectus or prospectus supplement used for marketing such offering, which notice shall (A) describe the amount and type of securities to be included in such offering, the intended method(s) of distribution, and the name of the proposed managing Underwriter or Underwriters, if any, in such offering, and (B) offer to all of the Holders of Registrable Securities the opportunity to include in such registered offering such number of Registrable Securities as such Holders may request in writing within five (5) days after receipt of such written notice (such registered offering, a "Piggyback Registration"). Subject to Section 2.2.2, the Company shall, in good faith, cause such Registrable Securities to be included in such Piggyback Registration and, if applicable, shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the managing Underwriter or Underwriters of such Piggyback Registration to permit the Registrable Securities requested by the Holders pursuant to this Section 2.2.1 to be included therein on the same terms and conditions as any similar securities of the Company included in such registered offering and to permit the sale or other disposition of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method(s) of distribution thereof. The inclusion of any Holder's Registrable Securities in a Piggyback Registration shall be subject to such Holder agreement to enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the Underwriter(s) selected for such Underwritten Offering.

2.2.2 Reduction of Piggyback Registration. If the managing Underwriter or Underwriters in an Underwritten Offering that is to be a Piggyback Registration, in good faith, advises the Company and the Holders of Registrable Securities participating in the Piggyback Registration in writing that the dollar amount or number of shares of Common Stock or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell, taken together with (i) the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities, if any, as to which Registration or a registered offering has been demanded pursuant to separate written contractual arrangements with persons or entities other than the Holders of Registrable Securities hereunder, (ii) the Registrable Securities as to which registration has been requested pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof, and (iii) the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities, if any, as to which Registration or a registered offering has been requested pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights of persons or entities other than the Holders of Registrable Securities hereunder, exceeds the maximum number of equity securities that can be sold in the Underwritten Offering without adversely affecting the proposed offering price, the timing, the distribution method, or the probability of success of such offering (such maximum dollar amount or maximum number of such securities, as applicable, the "Maximum Number of Securities"), then:

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(a) if the Registration or registered offering is undertaken for the Company's account, the Company shall include in any such Registration or registered offering (A) first, the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; (B) second, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clause (A), the Registrable Securities of Holders exercising their rights to register their Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 2.2.1, pro rata, based on the respective number of Registrable Securities that each Holder has requested be included in such Underwritten Offering and the aggregate number of Registrable Securities that the Holders have requested to be included in such Underwritten Offering, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; and (C) third, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clauses (A) and (B), the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities, if any, as to which Registration or a registered offering has been requested pursuant

to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights of persons or entities other than the Holders of Registrable Securities hereunder, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; and

(b) if the Registration or registered offering is pursuant to a demand by persons or entities other than the Holders of Registrable Securities, then the Company shall include in any such Registration or registered offering (A) first, the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities, if any, of such requesting persons or entities, other than the Holders of Registrable Securities, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; (B) second, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clause (A), the Registrable Securities of Holders exercising their rights to register their Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 2.2.1, pro rata, based on the respective number of Registrable Securities that each Holder has requested be included in such Underwritten Offering and the aggregate number of Registrable Securities that the Holders have requested to be included in such Underwritten Offering, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; (C) third, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clauses (A) and (B), the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; and (D) fourth, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C), the shares of Common Stock or other equity securities, if any, as to which Registration or a registered offering has been requested pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights of persons or entities other than the Holders of Registrable Securities hereunder, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities.

2.2.3 Piggyback Registration Withdrawal. Any Holder of Registrable Securities shall have the right to withdraw from a Piggyback Registration for any or no reason whatsoever upon written notification to the Company and the Underwriter or Underwriters (if any) of his, her or its intention to withdraw from such Piggyback Registration prior to the effectiveness of the Registration Statement filed with the Commission with respect to such Piggyback Registration or, in the case of a Piggyback Registration pursuant to a Shelf Registration, the filing of the applicable "red herring" prospectus or prospectus supplement with respect to such Piggyback Registration used for marketing such transaction. The Company (whether on its own good faith determination or as the result of a request for withdrawal by persons or entities pursuant to separate written contractual obligations) may withdraw a Registration Statement filed with the Commission in connection with a Piggyback Registration (which, in no circumstance, shall include a Shelf) at any time prior to the effectiveness of such Registration Statement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company shall be responsible for the Registration Expenses incurred in connection with the Piggyback Registration prior to its withdrawal under this Section 2.2.3.

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2.3 Market Stand-off. In connection with any Underwritten Offering of equity securities of the Company, if requested by the managing Underwriters, each Holder participating in the Underwritten Offering that is (a) an executive officer, (b) a director or (c) Holder in excess of five percent (5%) of the outstanding Common Stock (and for which it is customary for such a Holder to agree to a lock-up) agrees that it shall not Transfer any shares of Common Stock or other equity securities of the Company (other than those included in such offering pursuant to this Agreement), without the prior written consent of the Company, during the ninety (90)-day period (or such shorter time agreed to by the managing Underwriters) beginning on the date of pricing of such offering, except as expressly permitted by such lock-up agreement or in the event the managing Underwriters otherwise agree by written consent. Each such Holder agrees to execute a customary lock-up agreement in favor of the Underwriters to such effect (in each case on substantially the same terms and conditions as all such Holders).

## ARTICLE III COMPANY PROCEDURES

- 3.1 <u>General Procedures</u>. If at any time the Company is required to effect the Registration of Registrable Securities hereunder, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect such Registration to permit the sale of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended plan of distribution thereof, and pursuant thereto the Company shall:
- 3.1.1 prepare and file with the Commission as soon as practicable a Registration Statement with respect to such Registrable Securities and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Registration Statement to become effective and remain effective until all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement are sold in accordance with the intended plan of distribution set forth in such Registration Statement or have ceased to be Registrable Securities;
- 3.1.2 prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and post-effective amendments to the Registration Statement, and such supplements to the Prospectus, as may be reasonably requested by a majority in interest of the Sponsor Parties as long

as they hold at least three percent (3%) in the aggregate or any individual Holder that holds at least five percent (5%) of the Registrable Securities registered on such Registration Statement or any Underwriter of Registrable Securities or as may be required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Company or by the Securities Act or rules and regulations thereunder to keep the Registration Statement effective until all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement are sold in accordance with the intended plan of distribution set forth in such Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus or have ceased to be Registrable Securities;

3.1.3 prior to filing a Registration Statement or Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, furnish without charge to the Underwriters, if any, and the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration, and such Holders' legal counsel, copies of such Registration Statement as proposed to be filed, each amendment and supplement to such Registration Statement (in each case including all exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein), the Prospectus included in such Registration Statement (including each preliminary Prospectus), and such other documents as the Underwriters and the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration or the legal counsel for any such Holders may reasonably request in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such Holders; <u>provided</u> that the Company shall have no obligation to furnish any documents publicly filed or furnished with the Commission pursuant to the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR");

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- 3.1.4 prior to any public offering of Registrable Securities, use its commercially reasonable efforts to (i) register or qualify the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement under such securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement (in light of their intended plan of distribution) may request (or provide evidence satisfactory to such Holders that the Registrable Securities are exempt from such registration or qualification) and (ii) take such action necessary to cause such Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental authorities as may be necessary by virtue of the business and operations of the Company and do any and all other acts and things that may be necessary or advisable to enable the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities in such jurisdictions; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to qualify generally to do business or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to qualify or take any action to which it would be subject to general service of process or taxation in any such jurisdiction where it is not then otherwise so subject;
- 3.1.5 cause all such Registrable Securities to be listed on each national securities exchange on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed;
- 3.1.6 provide a transfer agent or warrant agent, as applicable, and registrar for all such Registrable Securities no later than the effective date of such Registration Statement;
- 3.1.7 advise each seller of such Registrable Securities, promptly after it shall receive notice or obtain knowledge thereof, of the issuance of any stop order by the Commission suspending the effectiveness of such Registration Statement or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose and promptly use its commercially reasonable efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order or to obtain its withdrawal if such stop order should be issued;
- 3.1.8 at least five (5) days prior to the filing of any Registration Statement or Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to such Registration Statement or Prospectus (or such shorter period of time as may be (a) necessary in order to comply with the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act or Exchange Act, as applicable or (b) advisable in order to reduce the number of days that sales are suspended pursuant to Section 3.4), furnish a copy thereof to each seller of such Registrable Securities or its counsel (excluding any exhibits thereto and any filing made under the Exchange Act that is to be incorporated by reference therein);
- 3.1.9 notify the Holders at any time when a Prospectus relating to such Registration Statement is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, of the happening of any event as a result of which the Prospectus included in such Registration Statement, as then in effect, includes a Misstatement, and then to correct such Misstatement as set forth in Section 3.4;
- 3.1.10 in the event of an Underwritten Offering, or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration, in each of the following cases to the extent customary for a transaction of its type, permit a representative of the Holders, the Underwriters or other financial institutions facilitating such Underwritten Offering, or other sale pursuant to such Registration,

if any, and any attorney, consultant or accountant retained by such Holders or Underwriter to participate, at each such person's or entity's own expense, in the preparation of the Registration Statement, and cause the Company's officers, directors and employees to supply all information reasonably requested by any such representative, Underwriter, financial institution, attorney, consultant or accountant in connection with the Registration; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such representatives, Underwriters or financial institutions agree to confidentiality arrangements in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company, prior to the release or disclosure of any such information:

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- 3.1.11 obtain a "cold comfort" letter from the Company's independent registered public accountants in the event of an Underwritten Offering, or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration (subject to such broker, placement agent or sales agent providing such certification or representation reasonably requested by the Company's independent registered public accountants and the Company's counsel) in customary form and covering such matters of the type customarily covered by "cold comfort" letters for a transaction of its type as the managing Underwriter may reasonably request, and reasonably satisfactory to a majority-in-interest of the participating Holders;
- 3.1.12 in the event of an Underwritten Offering, or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration, on the date the Registrable Securities are delivered for sale pursuant to such Registration, to the extent customary for a transaction of its type, obtain an opinion, dated such date, of counsel representing the Company for the purposes of such Registration, addressed to the participating Holders, the broker, placement agents or sales agent, if any, and the Underwriters, if any, covering such legal matters with respect to the Registration in respect of which such opinion is being given as the participating Holders, broker, placement agent, sales agent or Underwriter may reasonably request and as are customarily included in such opinions and negative assurance letters;
- 3.1.13 in the event of any Underwritten Offering, or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration, enter into and perform its obligations under an underwriting or other purchase or sales agreement, in usual and customary form, with the managing Underwriter or the broker, placement agent or sales agent of such offering or sale;
- 3.1.14 make available to its security holders, as soon as reasonably practicable, an earnings statement covering the period of at least twelve (12) months beginning with the first day of the Company's first full calendar quarter after the effective date of the Registration Statement which satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 thereunder (or any successor rule then in effect), which requirement will be deemed satisfied if the Company timely files Forms 10-K, 10-Q, and 8-K as may be required to be filed under the Exchange Act and otherwise complies with Rule 158 under the Securities Act; and
- 3.1.15 otherwise, in good faith, cooperate reasonably with, and take such customary actions as may reasonably be requested by the participating Holders, consistent with the terms of this Agreement, in connection with such Registration.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to provide any documents or information to an Underwriter, broker, sales agent or placement agent has not then been named with respect to the applicable Underwritten Offering or other offering involving a registration as an Underwriter, broker, sales agent or placement agent, as applicable.

- 3.2 <u>Registration Expenses</u>. The Registration Expenses of all Registrations shall be borne by the Company. It is acknowledged by the Holders that the Holders shall bear all incremental selling expenses relating to the sale of Registrable Securities, such as Underwriters' commissions and discounts, brokerage fees and, other than as set forth in the definition of "Registration Expenses," all fees and expenses of any legal counsel representing the Holders.
- 3.3 Requirements for Participation in Registration Statement and Underwritten Offerings. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if any Holder does not provide the Company with its requested Holder Information, the Company may exclude such Holder's Registrable Securities from the applicable Registration Statement or Prospectus if the Company determines, based on the advice of counsel, that it is necessary or advisable to include such information in the applicable Registration Statement or Prospectus and such Holder continues thereafter to withhold such information. In addition, no person or entity may participate in any Underwritten Offering or other offering for equity securities of the Company pursuant to a Registration initiated by the Company hereunder unless such person or entity (i) agrees to sell such person's or entity's securities on the basis provided in any underwriting, sales, distribution or placement arrangements approved by the Company and (ii) completes and executes all customary questionnaires, powers of attorney, indemnities, lock-up agreements, underwriting or other agreements and other customary documents as may be reasonably required under the terms of such underwriting, sales, distribution or placement arrangements. For the avoidance of doubt, the exclusion of a Holder's

Registrable Securities as a result of this Section 3.3 shall not affect the registration of the other Registrable Securities to be included in such Registration.

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- 3.4 Suspension of Sales; Adverse Disclosure; Restrictions on Registration Rights.
- 3.4.1 Upon receipt of written notice from the Company that a Registration Statement or Prospectus contains a Misstatement, each of the Holders shall forthwith discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities until it has received copies of a supplemented or amended Prospectus correcting the Misstatement (it being understood that the Company hereby covenants to prepare and file such supplement or amendment as soon as reasonably practicable after the time of such notice), or until it is advised in writing by the Company that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed.
- 3.4.2 Subject to Section 3.4.4, if the filing, initial effectiveness or continued use of a Registration Statement in respect of any Registration at any time would (a) require the Company to make an Adverse Disclosure, (b) require the inclusion in such Registration Statement of financial statements that are unavailable to the Company for reasons beyond the Company's control, or (c) in the good faith judgment of the majority of the Board such Registration, be seriously detrimental to the Company and the majority of the Board concludes as a result that it is essential to defer such filing, initial effectiveness or continued use at such time, the Company may, upon giving prompt written notice of such action to the Holders (which notice shall not specify the nature of the event giving rise to such delay or suspension), delay the filing or initial effectiveness of, or suspend use of, such Registration Statement for the shortest period of time determined in good faith by the Company to be necessary for such purpose. In the event the Company exercises its rights under this Section 3.4.2, the Holders agree to suspend, immediately upon their receipt of the notice referred to above, their use of the Prospectus relating to any Registration in connection with any sale or offer to sell Registrable Securities until such Holder receives written notice from the Company that such sales or offers of Registrable Securities may be resumed, and in each case maintain the confidentiality of such notice and its contents.
- 3.4.3 Subject to Section 3.4.4, during the period starting with the date thirty (30) days prior to the Company's good faith estimate of the date of the filing of, and ending on a date ninety (90) days after the effective date of, a Company-initiated Registration and provided that the Company continues to actively employ, in good faith, all commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the effectiveness of the applicable Shelf Registration Statement.
- 3.4.4 The right to delay or suspend any filing, initial effectiveness or continued use of a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 3.4.2 or a registered offering pursuant to Section 3.4.3 shall be exercised by the Company, in the aggregate, on not more than three (3) occasions for not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days on each occasion or not more than one hundred and twenty (120) total calendar days, in each case, during any twelve (12)-month period.
- 3.5 Reporting Obligations. As long as any Holder shall own Registrable Securities, the Company, at all times while it shall be a reporting company under the Exchange Act, covenants to file timely (or obtain extensions in respect thereof and file within the applicable grace period) all reports required to be filed by the Company after the date hereof pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and to promptly furnish the Holders with true and complete copies of all such filings; provided that any documents publicly filed or furnished with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR shall be deemed to have been furnished or delivered to the Holders pursuant to this Section 3.5. The Company further covenants that it shall take such further action as any Holder may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable such Holder to sell shares of Common Stock held by such Holder without registration under the Securities Act within the limitation of the exemptions provided by Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor rule then in effect). Upon the request of any Holder, the Company shall deliver to such Holder a written certification of a duly authorized officer as to whether it has complied with such requirements.

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3.6 <u>Restrictive Legend Removal</u>. Subject to receipt from the Holder by the Company and the Company's transfer agent (the "<u>Transfer Agent</u>") of such customary representations and other documentation reasonably acceptable to the Company and the Transfer Agent in connection therewith, the Holder may request that the Company remove any legend from the book entry position evidencing its Registrable Securities and the Company will, if required by the Transfer Agent, use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause an opinion of the Company's counsel to be provided, in a form reasonably acceptable to the Transfer Agent to the effect that the removal

of such restrictive legends in such circumstances may be effected under the Securities Act, following the earliest of such time as such Registrable Securities (i) have been sold or transferred pursuant to an effective Registration, (ii) have been sold pursuant to Rule 144, or (iii) are eligible for resale under Rule 144(b)(1) or any successor provision without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirement under Rule 144 and without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions applicable to the sale or transfer of such Registrable Securities. If restrictive legends are no longer required for such Registrable Securities pursuant to the foregoing, the Company shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.6 and within three (3) trading days of any request therefor from the Holder accompanied by such customary and reasonably acceptable representations and other documentation referred to above establishing that restrictive legends are no longer required, deliver to the Transfer Agent irrevocable instructions that the Transfer Agent shall make a new, unlegended entry for such book entry Registrable Securities. The Company shall be responsible for the fees of its Transfer Agent and all DTC fees associated with such issuance.

## ARTICLE IV INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRIBUTION

## 4.1 Indemnification.

4.1.1 The Company agrees to indemnify, to the extent permitted by law, each Holder of Registrable Securities, its officers, directors and agents and each person or entity who controls such Holder (within the meaning of the Securities Act), against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented outside attorneys' fees) resulting from any untrue or alleged untrue statement of material fact contained in or incorporated by reference in any Registration Statement, Prospectus or preliminary Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (in the case of a Prospectus, in light of the circumstances in which they were made), except insofar as the same are caused by or contained in any information or affidavit so furnished in writing to the Company by such Holder expressly for use therein.

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4.1.2 In connection with any Registration Statement in which a Holder of Registrable Securities is participating, such Holder shall furnish (or cause to be furnished) to the Company in writing such information and affidavits as the Company reasonably requests for use in connection with any such Registration Statement or Prospectus (the "Holder Information") and, to the extent permitted by law, shall indemnify the Company, its directors, officers and agents and each person or entity who controls the Company (within the meaning of the Securities Act) against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented outside attorneys' fees) resulting from any untrue or alleged untrue statement of material fact contained or incorporated by reference in any Registration Statement, Prospectus or preliminary Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (in the case of a Prospectus, in light of the circumstances in which they were made), but only to the extent that such untrue statement is contained in (or not contained in, in the case of an omission) any information or affidavit so furnished in writing by or on behalf of such Holder expressly for use therein; provided, however, that the obligation to indemnify shall be several, not joint and several, among such Holders of Registrable Securities, and the liability of each such Holder of Registrable Securities shall be in proportion to and limited to the net proceeds received by such Holder from the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement. The Holders of Registrable Securities shall indemnify the Underwriters, their officers, directors and each person or entity who controls such Underwriters (within the meaning of the Securities Act) to the same extent as provided in the foregoing with respect to indemnification of the Company.

4.1.3 Any person or entity entitled to indemnification herein shall (i) give prompt written notice to the indemnifying party of any claim with respect to which it seeks indemnification (provided that the failure to give prompt notice shall not impair any person's or entity's right to indemnification hereunder to the extent such failure has not materially prejudiced the indemnifying party) and (ii) unless in such indemnified party's reasonable judgment a conflict of interest between such indemnified and indemnifying parties may exist with respect to such claim, permit such indemnifying party to assume the defense of such claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. If such defense is assumed, the indemnifying party shall not be subject to any liability for any settlement made by the indemnified party without its consent (but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). An indemnifying party who is not entitled to, or elects not to, assume the defense of a claim shall not be obligated to pay the fees and expenses of more than one counsel (plus one local counsel if necessary in the reasonable judgment of the indemnified party) for all parties indemnified by such indemnifying party with respect to such claim, unless in the reasonable judgment of any indemnified party a conflict of interest may exist between such indemnified party and any other of such indemnified parties with respect to such claim. No indemnifying party shall, without the consent of the indemnified party, consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement which cannot be settled in all respects by the

payment of money (and such money is so paid by the indemnifying party pursuant to the terms of such settlement) or which settlement includes a statement or admission of fault and culpability on the part of such indemnified party or which settlement does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such indemnified party of a release from all liability in respect to such claim or litigation.

4.1.4 The indemnification provided for under this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the indemnified party or any officer, director or controlling person or entity of such indemnified party and shall survive the transfer of securities. The Company and each Holder of Registrable Securities participating in an offering also agrees to make such provisions as are reasonably requested by any indemnified party for contribution to such party in the event the Company's or such Holder's indemnification is unavailable for any reason.

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4.1.5 If the indemnification provided under Section 4.1 from the indemnifying party is unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and documented out-of-pocket expenses referred to herein, then the indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying the indemnified party, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by the indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages, liabilities and documented out-of-pocket expenses in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the 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 to state a material fact, was made by (or not made by, in the case of an omission), or relates to information supplied by (or not supplied by in the case of an omission), such indemnifying party or indemnified party, and the indemnifying party's and indemnified party's relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such action; provided, however, that the liability of any Holder under this Section 4.1.5 shall be limited to the amount of the net proceeds received by such Holder in such offering giving rise to such liability. The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses or other liabilities referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 above, any legal or other fees, charges or out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with any investigation or proceeding. The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 4.1.5 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation, which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 4.1.5. No person or entity guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution pursuant to this Section 4.1.5 from any person or entity who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

## ARTICLE V MISCELLANEOUS

5.1 Notices. Any notice or communication under this Agreement must be in writing and given by (i) deposit in the United States mail, addressed to the party to be notified, postage prepaid and registered or certified with return receipt requested, (ii) delivery in person or by courier service providing evidence of delivery, or (iii) transmission by hand delivery or electronic mail. Each notice or communication that is mailed, delivered, or transmitted in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given, served, sent, and received, in the case of mailed notices, on the third business day following the date on which it is mailed and, in the case of notices delivered by courier service, hand delivery or electronic mail, at such time as it is delivered to the addressee (with the delivery receipt or the affidavit of messenger) or at such time as delivery is refused by the addressee upon presentation. Any notice or communication under this Agreement must be addressed, if to the Company, to: SharonAI Holdings Inc., 745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500, New York, NY 10151, Attention: [], or by e-mail: wolf@sharonai.com, and, if to any Holder, at such Holder's address, or electronic mail address as set forth in the Company's books and records. Any party may change its address for notice at any time and from time to time by written notice to the other parties hereto, and such change of address shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery of such notice as provided in this Section 5.1.

## 5.2 Assignment; No Third Party Beneficiaries.

5.2.1 This Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of the Company hereunder may not be assigned or delegated by the Company in whole or in part.

- 5.3 Subject to Section 5.2.4 and Section 5.2.5, this Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of a Holder hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part to such Holder's Permitted Transferees to which it transfers Registrable Securities; provided that with respect to the Target Holders and the Sponsor Parties, the rights hereunder that are personal to such Holders may not be assigned or delegated in whole or in part, except that (i) each of the Target Holders shall be permitted to transfer its rights hereunder as the Target Holders to one or more affiliates or any direct or indirect partners, members or equity holders of such Target Holder (it being understood that no such transfer its rights hereunder as the Sponsor Parties to one or more affiliates or any direct or indirect partners, members or equity holders of any Sponsor Party(including the general and limited partners of the Sponsor), which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include a transfer of its rights in connection with a distribution of any Registrable Securities held by a Sponsor Party to its members (it being understood that no such transfer shall reduce or multiply any rights of a Sponsor Party or such transferees).
- 5.3.1 This Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties and its successors and the permitted assigns of the Holders, which shall include Permitted Transferees.
- 5.3.2 This Agreement shall not confer any rights or benefits on any persons or entities that are not parties hereto, other than as expressly set forth in this Agreement and Section 5.
- 5.3.3 No assignment by any party hereto of such party's rights, duties and obligations hereunder shall be binding upon or obligate the Company unless and until the Company shall have received (i) written notice of such assignment as provided in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof and (ii) the written agreement of the assignee, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Company, to be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement (which may be accomplished by an addendum or certificate of joinder to this Agreement, including the joinder in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto). Any transfer or assignment made other than as provided in this <u>Section 5.2</u> shall be null and void.
- 5.4 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts (including PDF counterparts), each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute the same instrument, but only one of which need be produced.
- 5.5 Governing Law; Venue. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PLACE WHERE THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT (1) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO PRINCIPLES OR RULES OF CONFLICT OF LAWS TO THE EXTENT SUCH PRINCIPLES OR RULES WOULD REQUIRE OR PERMIT THE APPLICATION OF LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND (2) THE VENUE FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 5.6 TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND, THEREFORE, EACH SUCH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT TO ANY ACTION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

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5.7 Amendments and Modifications. Upon the written consent of (a) the Company and (b) the Holders of a majority of the total Registrable Securities, compliance with any of the provisions, covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement may be waived, or any of such provisions, covenants or conditions may be amended or modified; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendment hereto or waiver hereof shall also require the written consent of a majority in interest of the Sponsor Parties so long as the Sponsor Parties and their affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company; provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendment hereto or waiver hereof shall also require the written consent of each Target Holder so long as such Target Holder and its respective affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company; and provided, further, that any amendment hereto or waiver hereof that adversely affects one Holder, solely in its capacity as a holder of the shares of capital stock of the Company, in a manner that is materially different from the other Holders (in such capacity) shall require the consent of the Holder so affected. No course of dealing between any Holder or the Company and any other party hereto or any failure or delay on the part of a Holder or the Company in exercising any rights or remedies under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any rights or remedies of any Holder or the Company. No single or partial

exercise of any rights or remedies under this Agreement by a party shall operate as a waiver or preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies hereunder or thereunder by such party.

- 5.8 Other Registration Rights. Other than as provided in the (i) Warrant Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2021, between the Parent and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent, (ii) Private Placement Warrants Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2021, between the Company and TKB Sponsor I, LLC, (iii) the Convertible Note issued to certain Sponsor Parties, and (iv) any subscription agreements related to the PIPE investment, the Company represents and warrants that no person or entity, other than a Holder of Registrable Securities, has any right to require the Company to register any securities of the Company for sale or to include such securities of the Company in any Registration Statement filed by the Company for the sale of securities for its own account or for the account of any other person or entity. The Company hereby agrees and covenants that it will not grant rights to register any Common Stock (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock) pursuant to the Securities Act that are more favorable, pari passu or senior to those granted to the Holders hereunder without (a) the prior written consent of (i) a majority in interest of the Sponsor Parties, for so long as the Sponsor and its affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, and (ii) a Target Holder, for so long as such Target Holder and its affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company; or (b) granting economically and legally equivalent rights to the Holders hereunder such that the Holders shall receive the benefit of such more favorable or senior terms and/or conditions. Further, the Company represents and warrants that this Agreement supersedes any other registration rights agreement or agreement with similar terms and conditions and in the event of a conflict between any such agreement or agreements and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
- 5.9 <u>Term</u>. This Agreement shall terminate on the earlier of (a) the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the date of this Agreement and (b) with respect to any Holder, on the date that such Holder no longer holds any Registrable Securities. The provisions of Section 3.5 and Article IV shall survive any termination.
- 5.10 <u>Holder Information</u>. Each Holder agrees, if requested in writing, to represent to the Company the total number of Registrable Securities held by such Holder in order for the Company to make determinations hereunder.

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- 5.11 Additional Holders; Joinder. In addition to persons or entities who may become Holders pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof, subject to the prior written consent by a majority in interest of the Sponsor Parties(so long as the Sponsor Parties and its affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company) and each Target Holder (so long as such Target Holder and its respective affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company), the Company may make any person or entity who acquires Common Stock or rights to acquire Common Stock after the date hereof a party to this Agreement (each such person or entity, an "Additional Holder") by obtaining an executed joinder to this Agreement from such Additional Holder in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto (a "Joinder"). Such Joinder shall specify the rights and obligations of the applicable Additional Holder under this Agreement. Upon the execution and delivery and subject to the terms of a Joinder by such Additional Holder, the Common Stock then owned, or underlying any rights then owned, by such Additional Holder (the "Additional Holder Common Stock") shall be Registrable Securities to the extent provided herein and therein and such Additional Holder shall be a Holder under this Agreement with respect to such Additional Holder Common Stock.
- 5.12 Severability. It is the desire and intent of the parties that the provisions of this Agreement be enforced to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. Accordingly, if any particular provision of this Agreement shall be adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, prohibited or unenforceable for any reason, such provision, as to such jurisdiction, shall be ineffective, without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such provision could be more narrowly drawn so as not to be invalid, prohibited or unenforceable in such jurisdiction, it shall, as to such jurisdiction, be so narrowly drawn, without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 5.13 Entire Agreement; Restatement. This Agreement constitutes the full and entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating to such subject matter. Upon the Closing, the Original RRA shall no longer be of any force or effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above. **COMPANY:** SHARONAI HOLDINGS INC. By: Name: Title: **HOLDERS:** TKB SPONSOR I, LLC By: Name: Title: [Other Sponsor Parties] a [●] By: Name: Title: [Entity Target Holders] a [●] By: Name: Title: [Individual Target Holders] [Signature Page to Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement] 19 Schedule 1

**Target Holders** 

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## Exhibit A

## REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT JOINDER

The undersigned is executing and delivering this joinder (this "Joinder") pursuant to the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of [●] (as the same may hereafter be amended, the "Registration Rights Agreement"), among SharonAI Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the other persons or entities named as parties therein. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Registration Rights Agreement.

By executing and delivering this Joinder to the Company, and upon acceptance hereof by the Company upon the execution of a counterpart hereof, the undersigned hereby agrees to become a party to, to be bound by, and to comply with the Registration Rights Agreement as a Holder of Registrable Securities in the same manner as if the undersigned were an original signatory to the Registration Rights Agreement, and the undersigned's shares of Common Stock shall be included as Registrable Securities under the Registration Rights Agreement to the extent provided therein.

Accordingly, the undersigned has executed and de	elivered this Joinder as of the day of, 20
	Signature of Stockholder
	Print Name of Stockholder Its:
	Address:
Agreed and Accepted as of, 20	
SHARONAI HOLDINGS INC.	
By: Name: Title:	
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## Sharon AI Inc Announces Signing of Business Combination Agreement With Roth CH Acquisition Co. (OTC Markets: USCTF), Will Create A Leading Specialized AI/HPC Cloud GPU Infrastructure Platform

New York, USA – January 29th, 2025 — Sharon AI, Inc. ("Sharon AI"), a High-Performance Computing ("HPC") business focused on Artificial Intelligence ("AI"), Cloud GPU Compute Infrastructure and Data Storage, announces that it signed a business combination agreement with Roth CH Acquisition Co. (OTC Markets: USCTF) to create a leading specialized AI/HPC infrastructure platform.

Sharon AI, a certified NVIDIA Cloud Partner, offers GPU Compute-as-a-Service inside Tier IV co-location data centers, has industry leading competency in AI and HPC applications in addition to a deep proficiency in deploying a range of NVIDIA and AMD GPU technologies in conjunction with Sharon AI's proprietary orchestration and automation platform, see <a href="https://sharonai.com/products/">https://sharonai.com/products/</a>.

Sharon AI is operational with GPU deployments across Tier IV data center facilities and has recently announced a 50/50 joint venture for the development of an up to 250MW Net Zero Energy Data Center in the Permian Basin, Texas with New Era Helium Inc.

**Wolf Schubert, CEO of Sharon AI Inc.,** commented "We are excited to announce our merger agreement with Roth CH Acquisition Co. as it brings a number of long term strategic benefits to our business. Corporations increasingly recognize the potential for AI to reduce costs, boost productivity and add to revenue growth and we believe this will continue to drive strong demand for AI/HPC GPU compute resources including specialized data center capacity. We will now focus our attention on continuing to expand our offering so we can meet the growing demand from our customers as well as developing our 250MW Net Zero Energy Data Center JV in Texas."

**John Lipman, Co-CEO and Co-Chairman of Roth CH Acquisition Co.,** commented "We share the market's enthusiasm for all things AI. Sharon AI's team has a unique skill set in building and managing data centers, and in their GPU compute as a service. The team are leaders in Australia in this vertical and now in the US with their planned data center in Texas. We look forward to reporting more about this dynamic opportunity and planned merger in the coming weeks and months."

## About Sharon AI, Inc

Sharon AI, Inc., is a High-Performance Computing company focused on Artificial Intelligence, Cloud GPU Compute Infrastructure & Data Storage. Sharon AI has a hybrid operational model that sees it deploy in Tier IV co-location data centers as well as design, build and operate its own proprietary specialized data center facilities.

With the expected addition of NVIDIA H200's to the company's GPU fleet in 2025, Sharon AI will be able to offer a wide range of AI/HPC GPUs as a Service (GPUaaS), including NVIDIA H200, H100, L40S, A40, RTX3090 and AMD MI300X.

For GPU-as-a-Service sales enquiries, please click <u>here</u>. For more information, visit: <u>www.sharonai.com</u>

## **Media Contact:**

info@sharonai.com

## About Roth CH Acquisition Co.

Roth CH Acquisition Co.. (OTC Markets: USCTF) is a blank check shell domiciled in the Cayman Islands. The company intends to enter into a business combination with a growth company to go public in the US markets through a reverse merger.

## **IR Contact:**

## No Offer or Solicitation

This communication is not intended to and shall not constitute an offer to buy or sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any securities, or a solicitation of any proxy, consent, authorization, vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made, except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## Additional Information About the Proposed Transaction for Investors and Shareholders

In connection with the proposed transaction between Roth CH and Sharon AI (the "Proposed Transaction"), Roth CH (or a subsidiary of Roth CH) intends to file relevant materials with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including a registration statement on Form S-4 that will contain a proxy statement/prospectus of Roth CH. This press release is not a substitute for the registration statement or for any other document that Roth CH may file with the SEC in connection with the Proposed Transaction. SHARON AI AND ROTH CH URGE INVESTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ROTH CH, SHARON AI, THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and stockholders will be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed by Roth CH with the SEC (when they become available) through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and stockholders should note that Roth CH communicates with investors and the public using its website (www.RothCH.com), where anyone will be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant materials when they become available before making any voting or investment decision with respect to the Proposed Transaction.

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## Participants in the Solicitation

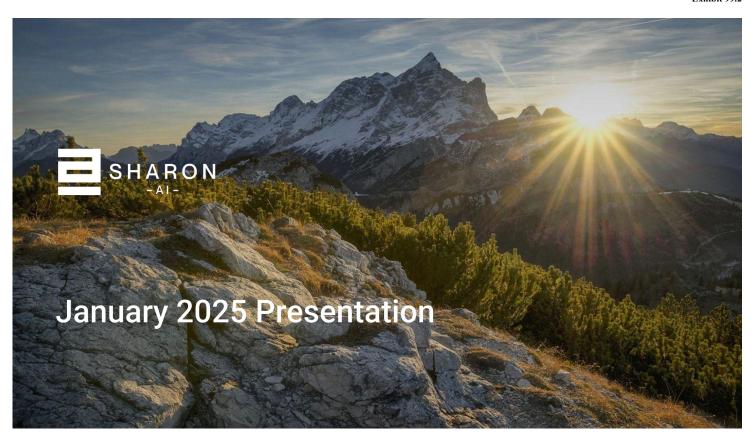
Roth CH, Sharon AI and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from stockholders in connection with the Proposed Transaction. Information about Roth CH's directors and executive officers including a description of their interests in Roth CH is included in Roth CH's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, including any information incorporated therein by reference, as filed with the SEC. Additional Information regarding these persons and their interests in the transaction will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Proposed Transaction when it is filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release contains forward-looking statements that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements are based only on our current beliefs, expectations and assumptions regarding the future of our business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and other future conditions. In some cases you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "believe," "may," "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "could," "should," "would," "project," "plan," "expect," "goal," "seek," "future," "likely" or the negative or plural of these words or similar expressions. Examples of such forward-looking statements include but are not limited to express or implied statements regarding Roth CH's or Sharon AI's management team's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future including, without limitation, statements regarding: the Proposed Transaction; expectations regarding the use of capital resources, including the time period over which the combined company's capital resources will be sufficient to fund its anticipated operations; and the expected trading of the combined company's stock. In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. You are cautioned that such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those set forth in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include: the risk that the conditions to the closing or consummation of the Proposed Transaction are not satisfied, including the failure to obtain stockholder approval for the Proposed Transaction; uncertainties as to the timing of the consummation of the Proposed Transaction and the ability of each of Roth CH and Sharon AI to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Proposed Transaction; risks related to Roth CH's and Sharon AI's ability to correctly estimate their respective operating expenses and expenses associated with the Proposed Transaction, as applicable, as well as uncertainties regarding the impact any delay in the closing would have on the anticipated cash resources of the resulting combined company upon closing and other events and unanticipated spending and costs that could reduce the combined company's cash resources; the occurrence of any event, change

or other circumstance or condition that could give rise to the termination of the Proposed Transaction by either company; the effect of the announcement or pendency of the Proposed Transaction on Roth CH's or Sharon AI's business relationships, operating results and business generally; costs related to the business combination; the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against Roth CH, Sharon AI, or any of their respective directors or officers related to the business combination agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby; the ability of Roth CH or Sharon AI to protect their respective intellectual property rights; competitive responses to the Proposed Transaction; unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the Proposed Transaction; whether the combined business of Roth CH and Sharon AI will be successful; legislative, regulatory, political and economic developments; and additional risks described in the "Risk Factors" section of Roth CH's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 filed with the SEC. Additional assumptions, risks and uncertainties are described in detail in our registration statements, reports and other filings with the SEC, which are available at www.sec.gov.

You are cautioned that such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that our actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements and other information contained in this news release are made as of the date hereof and neither Roth CH nor Sharon AI undertakes any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.



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## Al In The Media



AWS acquires 960MW nuclear campus in Pennsylvania

https://iee.ucsb.edu/index.php/newsevents/news/aws-acquires-nuclear-powered data-center-campus-pa



How Wall Street Lenders Are Betting Big on the Al Boom

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## Blackstone to buy Australia's AirTrunk in \$16 billion deal

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## Meta to open \$800m data center in Rosemount, Minnesota

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## Al Startup CoreWeave Nearly Triples Valuation to \$19 Billion in Five Months

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## Broadcom says it will sell \$12 billion in AI parts and custom chips this year

https://www.cnbc.com/amp/2024/09/05/broadcom-avgo-earnings-report-q3-2024.html



## Microsoft and OpenAl plan \$100 billion data-center project

https://www.reuters.com/technology/microsoft -openai-planning-100-billion-data-center-projectinformation-reports-2024-03-29/



## Macquarie Leads \$500 Million Loan for Al Infrastructure Company Lambda

https://www.wsj.com/articles/macquarie-leads-500million-loan-for-ai-infrastructure-company-lambda-



## Microsoft, BlackRock to launch \$30 billion fund for Al infrastructure

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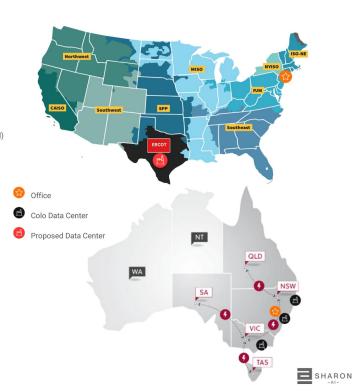
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## **Sharon Al Overview**

- Predecessor business (Distributed Storage Solutions) established in 2021, acquired by Sharon Al in 2024, offices in New York City and Sydney
- Certified NVIDIA Cloud Partner (DGX NCP) offering Cloud AI/HPC GPU Compute (GPU-as-a-Service)
- Operational across three co-location data centers (2 x Equinix Inc, 1 x NEXTDC Limited)
- Initiated work on NVIDIA 1K GPU Cluster on Reference Architecture, in partnership with NEXTDC Tier IV co-location data center, expected deployment scale up in 2025
- Sharon AI and New Era Helium Inc Joint Venture Texas Critical Data Centers LLC for 250MW Net-Zero Energy Data Center in the Permian Basis, Texas

## Sharon Al GPU & CPU Compute Infrastructure:

- Over 430 Operating GPUs (NVIDIA H100, L40S, A40, RTX3090 and AMD MI300X)
- Additional NVIDIA GPU purchases planned in early 2025 (NVIDIA H200)
- 50 Petabytes of S3 Compatible Operating Cloud Data Storage





Our primary customers are businesses at the forefront of Al and HPC, including startups, SME's and large enterprises looking to leverage Al for innovation and growth.

∜ Startups

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Enterprises

Universities

Research Institutes

## What we sell

- 01 GPU Compute as a Service (GPUaaS)
- 02 Cloud Data Storage Solutions (CPUaaS)
- 03 Custom Orchestration Software Platform
- 04 Software (LLM's, SaaS) + Hardware (GPUaaS)



## Al/High Performance Computing Ecosystem

- LENOVO: Sharon Al has an existing commercial relationship with Lenovo for the supply of GPU/Servers.
- NVIDIA: Sharon AI is a certified NVIDIA Cloud Partner (NCP).
- NEXTDC: Sharon AI has an existing commercial relationship and GPU deployments with NEXTDC. Planned 1K GPU
  Cluster on NVIDIA Reference Architecture, in partnership with NEXTDC's Tier IV co-location data center, target
  deployment scale up in 2025.

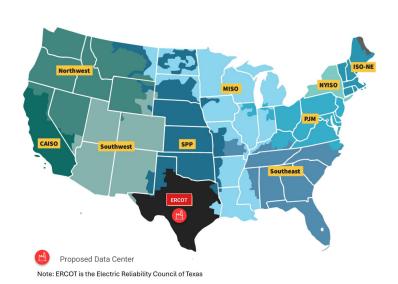


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# Sharon AI US Data Center Development

Sharon Al and New Era Helium Inc Joint Venture – Texas Critical Data Centers LLC - 250MW Net-Zero Energy Data Center in the Permian Basis, Texas

The Sharon AI Board and management team have significant experience in US energy and infrastructure markets having built over 100 Modular Data Centers across 200MW of energy (PA/TX/GA) in their prior roles.



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## **1K GPU Cluster**

## NVIDIA Reference Architecture - Sharon AI + NEXTDC

As a certified NVIDIA Cloud Partner, the Sharon AI team has invested considerable time with NVIDIA & NEXTDC engineers and solution architects throughout the planning and design phase for this planned H200 GPU deployment.

We believe this detailed design process ensures the cluster is aligned to the needs of large scale, Tier I Research, Financial Services & Insurance and Government customers given its comprehensive library of LLMs, tools and resources available in the NVIDIA AI Enterprise (NVAIE) software and Sharon AI's proprietary orchestration and automation platform.

In partnership with NEXTDC's Tier IV co-location data center, expected deployment scale up in 2025, with additional MW available for significant expansion.

Sharon Al offers a broad range of enterprise AI/HPC GPU-as-a-Service (GPUaaS) - NVIDIA H100, L40S, A40 and RTX3090.



# Direct Customers + Marketplaces + Key Relationships

- Sharon AI has direct customers and participates across multiple marketplaces. We believe a diversified customer base is key to future growth.
- We believe the planned 1K GPU Cluster will result in significant expansion of Tier 1 customers given it would be well suited to larger scale Research, Financial Services & Insurance and Government customers given its comprehensive library of LLMs, tools and resources available in the NVIDIA AI Enterprise (NVAIE) software and Sharon AI's proprietary orchestration and automation platform.
- Academia + Research are high priority targets for Sharon AI given the propensity for longer-term engagements.
- Sharon AI and New Era Helium Inc Joint Venture Texas Critical Data Centers LLC for 250MW Net-Zero
  Energy Data Center in the Permian Basis, Texas preliminary discussions underway with potential tenants and
  other large offtake entities as anchor customers.



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## **Board of Directors**

# The Sharon AI Board of Directors has extensive experience across US energy infrastructure, technology & financial markets



James Manning
Co-founder & Non-executive Chairman
Vertue Property Inc.

James is the Chairman of Sharon AI. His career has spanned over 22 years across technology, finance, property development and funds management. James was the CEO and Founder of Mawson Infrastructure Group, where he built over 100 Modular Data Centers across 200MW of energy in the USA James has completed a Master of Business (Finance) and a Masters in Property Development from the University of Technology Sydney as well as a Bachelor of Accounting from ACU. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors (FAICD), and a member of Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).



Wolf Schubert

Ex-Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Vista Equity Partners

Wolf Schubert is the CEO of Sharon AI. His career has spanned over 25 years across technology, capital markets and risk management. Most recently he ran part of the institutional business at BlockFi. Before that he held senior roles at Vista Equity Partners and Strategic Value Partners, where he was Chief Risk Officer. Wolf began his career at Oliver Wyman before spending several years as an investment banker at Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and Merrill Lynch. Born and raised in Germany, he holds undergraduate degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering and a Masters degree from Princeton University in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.



Alastair Cairns
Non-executive director
Ex-Credit Suisse, Addepar

Alastair Cairns' three-decade career spans technology, asset & wealth management, and consulting. Alastair is currently the Head of Asset Management, North America at Linedata, based in New York. He spent five years at Addepar, a provider of reporting and analytics software to wealth managers, where he was head of marketplace and president of Acervus Securities He joined Addepar from Credit Suisse, where he held executive positions for nearly a decade in strategy, product, and M&A roles. Before that he was head of business development at Silver Point Capital, a credit hedge fund. Alastair began his career at McKinsey & Company, where he rose to partner in the financial services practice. Born and raised in Canada, he holds degrees in Physics and Economics from Queen's University in Canada and an MA in Economics from the University of Chicago.



Brent Lanier
Non-executive director
Ex-Vista Equity Partners, Bain Capital, Cambridge Associates

Brent Lanier is an experienced senior technology and operations executive. He is an expert in business transformation, technology strategy and mergers & acquisitions. Most recently, he was the Global Chief Information Officer at Vista Equity Partners, one of the largest technology-focused global private equity firms, with \$100BN in funds under management and over 600+ private equity transactions.

Prior to Vista, he held positions at Boston Consulting Group, Bain Capital and Cambridge Associates.

Brent began his career at Andersen Consulting and holds an undergraduate degree in Computer Science from Georgia Tech and an ALM in Technology Management from Harvard.

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## **Our Team**

Led by a seasoned group of entrepreneurs and engineers with deep expertise in Energy Infrastructure, AI and Cloud Computing, our team is our greatest asset.



Nick Hughes-Jones
Co-founder & SVP, Business Development
Financial Markets & Infrastructure



Andrew Leece
Co-founder & COO
Data Center Infrastructure



**Tim Broadfoot**CFO
Finance and Operations



**Daniel Mons**AI/HPC Solutions Architect
Data Center Infrastructure



Nathanial Marsh

Data Center Operations Manager

Data Center Infrastructure



Scott Donnelly
Al Systems Administrator
Data Center Infrastructure

See Appendix for detailed biographies.





# Appendix Supplemental Information



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Sharon AI is one of only a handful of pure plays on AI infrastructure amongst these listed and unlisted comparables.

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Source: Yahoo Finance market capitalizations as of 27th January 2025, and publicly available news reports in respect to unlisted companies CoreWeave and Lambda



## **Introducing Our Team**



Nick Hughes-Jones
Co-founder & SVP, Business Development
Financial Markets and Infrastructure

Nick has over 18 years experience across financial markets, technology and energy infrastructure, starting his career in 2009 at multi-billion dollar asset manager Bell Financial Group (ASX:BFG) where he served for 12 years before building over 100 modular data centers across 200MW of energy infrastructure in the USA and Australia at Mawson Infrastructure Group Inc, departing in 2022 to join a Family Office as CIO.



**Daniel Mons**Al/HPC Solutions Architect
Data Center Infrastructure

Daniel has over 20 years experience in high performance computing encompassing infrastructure design, systems architecture, information security and cluster administration. Prior to joining Sharon Al, Daniel worked at Queensland State Government's Department of Environment, Science, Energy and Innovation's "ASDI," Cutting Edge, Eyecon and Sunsuper building and managing HPC environments. Daniel is proficient across Linux and open source technologies, security, encryption, networking and virtualization, and has a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) from the University of Ouerensland



Andrew Leece
Co-founder & COO
Data Center Infrastructure

Andrew began his career with Macquarie Bank (ASX:MQG) in 2007 where he served for 8 years in the Corporate and Asset Finance division. He then embarked on several entrepreneurial endeavors developing aviation leasing technology whilst serving on board of ISI Australia, a provider of mainframe and cloud platform solutions. Andrew was CEO of Distributed Storage Solutions prior to its acquisition by Sharon AI.



Nathanial Marsh
Data Center Operations Manager
Data Center Infrastructure

Nathanial has over 7 years experience in IT infrastructure management, having developed his skills across diverse roles from technical support to Data Centre Operations Management. Previously at Australia's largest hosting company, Nathanial spent the last 3 years managing cloud data center and GPU as a Service operations environments at Distributed Storage



**Tim Broadfoot**CFO
Finance and Operations

Tim has over a decade of experience across corporate finance, accounting, business, asset management and operations in both public and private companies. Tim most recently served as Chief Corporate Officer for Mawson Infrastructure Group Inc (NASDQ:MIGI), responsible for building and managing over 120MW of data center infrastructure across the USA and Australia



Scott Donnelly
Al Systems Administrator
Data Center Infrastructure

Scott has over 6 years of experience in large-scale IT infrastructure project management. He began his career in technical support at Australia's largest hosting provider, where he managed thousands of servers within the data center operations team. Scott spent the last 3 years in server build, lifecycle, provisioning, maintenance and network infrastructure at Distributed Storage Solutions.



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## Key Hypothetical Assumptions - Colocation Model

Colocation model ONLY considers existing business lines and future compute deployed in colocation data centers and DOES NOT contemplate developing sites & data centers. Sites & data centers would have project specific capex, expenses and revenues (including revenue sharing agreements) which would impact actual company wide results.

- H100 NVL & H200 SXM purchased at \$31,250/GPU and \$37,000/GPU and earning rates as indicated in the scenarios.
- Existing L40S earning rates as indicated in the scenarios.
- 10% distribution expense reducing revenue.
- GPUs deployed in third-party data centers under existing contracts with power cost at \$0.06/kWh.
- Utilization rates as indicated in the scenarios.
- Future equity capital raises as indicated in the scenarios.
- Gross Profit = Revenue minus Direct Costs (excludes all other corporate overhead costs).
- For each GPU purchased, one additional GPU operated under a managed services agreement for 5 years.

Note: All assumptions and projections are illustrative only and actual results will vary. There can be no assurances that all the assumed capex can be raised, GPUs can be deployed under existing colocation contracts, assumed utilization metrics will be met or that all additional GPU purchases can be matched with managed services GPUs as assumed. Market information as of January 2025.



## Scenario A, B, and C - Colocation

- (A) \$5mm equity raised in 25Q1 and \$20mm raised in 25Q2
- (B) \$10mm equity raised in 25Q1 and \$40mm raised in 25Q2
- (C) \$15mm equity raised in 25Q1 and \$60mm raised in 25Q2
- H100 earn constant \$2.50/h, H200 \$3.00/h, L40S \$0.90/h
- Utilization sensitivity of 85%
- Excess cash periodically reinvested into additional GPUs

## C. Higher Raises (\$000s)

	2025	2026	2027
Revenue	\$ 34,6568	\$ 97,627	\$ 139,506
EBITDA	\$ 3,280	\$ 45,587	\$ 69,852

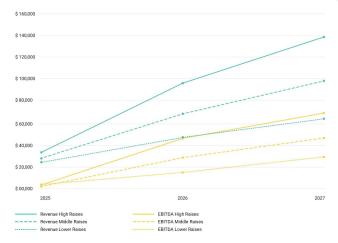
#### B. Middle Raises (\$000s

		2025		2026		2027
Revenue	\$	27,720	\$	69,276	\$	98,591
EBITDA	Ś	2,565	Ś	29,8950	Ś	46,752

#### A. Lower Raises (\$000s)

		2025		2026		2027
Revenue	\$	23,148	\$	47,397	\$	63,265
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## Illustrative Raise Scenario Analysis



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## Scenario D, E, and F - Colocation

- \$10mm equity raised in 25Q1 and \$40mm raised in 25Q2
- H100 sensitivity (D) \$2.00/h, (E) \$2.50/h, (F) \$2.75/h
- H200 sensitivity (D) \$2.50/h, (E) \$3.00/h, (F) \$3.50/h
- L40S sensitivity (D) \$0.70/h, (E) \$0.90/h, (F) \$1.10/h
- Utilization constant at 85%
- · Excess cash periodically reinvested into additional GPUs

#### F. Higher Rates (\$000s)

	2025	2026		2027
Revenue	\$ 32,046	\$ 84,057	\$	135,747
EBITDA	\$ 6,450	\$ 42,027	Ś	73,606

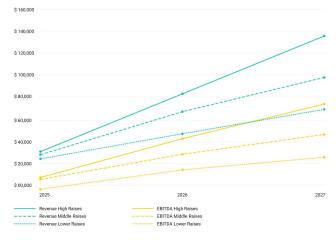
#### E. Middle Rates (\$000s)

		2025		2026		2027
Revenue	\$	27,720	\$	69,276	\$	98,591
EBITDA	Ś	2.565	Ś	29.895	Ś	46.752

#### D. Low Rates (\$000s)

	2025	2026	2027
Revenue	\$ 22,165	\$ 53,298	\$ 69,783
EBITDA	\$ -2,094	\$ 17,202	\$ 25,794

## Illustrative GPU Scenario Analysis



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## Scenario H, I, and G - Colocation

- \$10mm equity raised in 25Q1 and \$40mm raised in 25Q2
- H100 earn constant \$2.50/h, H200 \$3.00/h, L40S \$0.90/h
- Utilization sensitivity of (H) 75%, (I) 85% and (G) 95%
- Excess cash periodically reinvested into additional GPUs

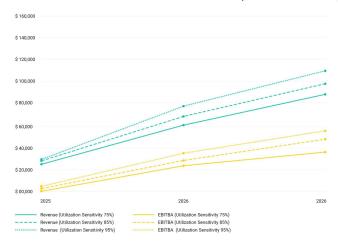
## Utilization Sensitivity (Revenue \$000s)

		2025		2026		2027
75%	\$	24,557	\$	61,261	\$	87,130
85%	\$	27,719	\$	69,275	\$	98,590
95%	Ś	30.882	Ś	77.289	Ś	110,051

### Utilization Sensitivity (EBITDA \$000s)

	2025	2026	2027
75%	\$ -111	\$ 23,092	\$ 37,017
85%	\$ 2,564	\$ 29,895	\$ 46,752
95%	\$ 5,240	\$ 36,697	\$ 56,468

## Illustrative Utilization Scenario Analysis



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## Hypothetical Example Revenue to Gross Profit Bridge

	2025 (\$000's)
Revenue	\$27,720
Managed Service Cost	\$5,566
Data Center Costs	\$2,283
Power Costs	\$1,396
Software Costs	\$73
Misc. Costs	\$54
Distribution Expense	\$2,688
cogs	\$12,060
GP	\$15,660

Example figures correspond to Scenario B above. Assumptions include:

- Managed Service Cost is total annual payment for matched GPUs
- Data Center Costs include all payments to colocation providers excluding power
- · Software costs are based on current stack
- Miscellaneous costs include repairs and maintenance
- Distribution expense assumed to be 10% on GPU revenue only

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# Hypothetical Unit Economics for Colocation 1MW

	Annual
Operation	
Revenue	\$16,871,760
COGS	\$(6,886,742)
GP	\$9,985,018
GP%	59%

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GPU/Server	\$15,836,000
Colo Setup	\$227,500
Total	\$16,063,500

Assumptions include:

- Approximately 856 Nvidia H200 GPUs generating \$2.50/hr/GPU with 90% utilization and 10% distribution charge
- For each GPU purchased, one additional GPU is operated under a managed services agreement
- Gross Profit = Revenue minus Direct Costs (excludes all other overhead costs).



Above image is 8 x NVIDIA H100 GPU's

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## **Business Combination Transaction**



- Sharon AI has signed a business combination agreement with Roth CH Acquisition Co. (OTC Markets: USCTF) ("Roth CH")
- If the business combination is completed successfully, Sharon Al plans to pursue an uplisting to a major US exchange as soon as possible
- This page illustrates the economics of the business combination and includes the following assumptions:
  - Sharon AI is merged at a \$65mm enterprise value (equates to \$70mm equity value assuming \$5mm existing cash)
  - Sharon AI receives shares that equate to 81% of the pro forma combined company
  - This process contemplates a \$10mm equity financing that is expected to fund into the business before or simultaneous with merger close
- Pro forma market cap of \$86mm and enterprise value of \$73mm
  - Minimal estimated cash fees and expenses

Pro Forma Post-Money Enterprise Valuation Build-Up	
Shares Outstanding (x) Price Per Share	691.4 \$0.12
Market Capitalization	\$86.3mm
(+) Debt (-) Cash	- \$13.0mm
Enterprise Value	\$73.3mm

Sources		
Sharon Al Equity Roll	\$70.0mm	
Equity Financing	\$10.0mm	
Total	\$80.0mm	

**Equity Financing Investors** 

Pro Forma Shares Outstanding

Sponsor Group

Fee Shares

Total

Pro Forma Ownership at Close

Uses	
Sharon AI Equity Roll	\$70.0mm
Cash to Balance Sheet	\$8.0mm
Est. Cash Fees & Expenses	\$2.0mm
Total	\$80.0mm

81.1%

11.6%

6.5%

0.8%

100.0%

691.4m



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