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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

Murano Global Investments PLC

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary shares, no par value per share (the "Ordinary Shares")
(Title of Class of Securities)

G63369105 (CUSIP Number)

HCM Investor Holdings, LLC Attn: Shawn Matthews 100 First Stamford Place Stamford, CT 06902 (203) 930-2200

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 20, 2024 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of $\S240.13d-1(e)$, 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. \Box

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 11.0% (2)					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO					

⁽¹⁾ The HCM Investor Holdings, LLC (the "Sponsor") is the record holder of such shares. Shawn Matthews is the managing member of the Sponsor. As such, each of the Sponsor and Shawn Matthews may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the ordinary shares

held directly by our Sponsor. Mr. Matthews disclaims any beneficial ownership of the ordinary shares held directly by our Sponsor, and disclaims any beneficial ownership of such shares other than to the extent of any pecuniary interest he may have therein, directly or indirectly.

(2) The percentage reported herein is based on 79,242,873 of the Issuer's ordinary shares outstanding as of March 21, 2024, as set forth in the Issuer's Form 20-F filed with the SEC March 27, 2024.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the Reporting Persons' (as defined in Item 2 below) beneficial ownership interest in the Ordinary Shares of Murano Global Investments PLC, a company incorporated under the laws of the Bailiwick of Jersey (with registered number 149873) (the "Issuer" or the "Company"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 25 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6HN.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

This Statement on Schedule 13D is filed jointly by (i) HCM Investor Holdings, LLC (the "Sponsor") and (ii) Shawn Matthews. The foregoing are referred to herein collectively as the "Reporting Persons."

The address of the principal office and principal business of the Sponsor is 100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT 06902.

None of the Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

The Sponsor is a Delaware limited liability company. Shawn Matthews is a U.S. citizen.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Ordinary Shares to which this Schedule 13D relates were acquired by the Reporting Persons in connection with a business combination (the "Business Combination") pursuant to a Amended & Restated Business Combination Agreement, dated August 2, 2023, as amended on December 31, 2023, by and among HCM Acquisition Corp ("HCM"), the Company, Murano PV, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation, Elías Sacal Cababie, an individual, ES Agrupación, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation, Murano Global B.V., a Dutch private limited company, MPV Investment B.V., a private limited liability company under Dutch law, and Murano Global Cayman, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("New CayCo") (the "Business Combination Agreement"). The Business Combination closed on March 20, 2024 (the "Closing Date").

In connection with the closing of the Business Combination, the Reporting Persons were issued 8,737,500 Ordinary Shares that were initially issued upon conversion of class A shares that were issued to the Sponsor in a private placement prior to HCM's initial public offering.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The responses to Items 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this Schedule 13D are incorporated into this Item 4 by reference.

The Reporting Persons beneficially own Ordinary Shares for investment purposes. Subject to the agreements described herein, the Reporting Persons intend to review on a continuing basis its investment in the Issuer and may from time to time increase or decrease its investment in the Issuer depending upon the price and availability of the Issuer's securities, subsequent developments affecting the Issuer, the Issuer's business and prospects, other investment and business opportunities available to the Reporting Person, general stock market and economic conditions, tax considerations and other factors.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) and (b) Information in Rows 7 to 13 of the respective cover pages of the individual Reporting Persons are incorporated into this Item 5 by reference. The aggregate beneficial ownership of Ordinary Shares by the Reporting Persons is as follows:

Sole Voting Power	0
Shared Voting Power	8,737,500
Sole Dispositive Power	0
Shared Dispositive Power	8,737,500

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Sponsor Support Agreement

In connection with the Business Combination Agreement, HCM, the Company and the Sponsor, entered into a Sponsor Support Agreement (the "Sponsor Support Agreement") pursuant to which the Sponsor agreed, among other things, to vote (or execute and return an action by written consent), or cause to be voted at the HCM extraordinary general meeting of its shareholders (or validly execute and return and cause such consent to be granted with respect to), all of its shares of its class A ordinary shares of HCM (the "HCM Shares") in favor of (A) the approval and adoption of the Business Combination Agreement and approval of the mergers and all other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, (B) against any action, agreement or transaction or proposal that would result in a breach of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of HCM under the Business Combination Agreement or that would reasonably be expected to result in the failure of the Business Combination from being consummated and (C) each of the proposals and any other matters necessary or reasonably requested by HCM for consummation of the Business Combination and the other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Sponsor Support Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Sponsor Support Agreement, copies of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B and are incorporated herein by reference.

Lock-Up Agreement

In connection with the Business Combination Agreement, the Sponsor entered into a Lock-Up Agreement (the "Lock-Up Agreement") with the Company, pursuant to which the Sponsor has agreed not to transfer any Ordinary Shares held by the Sponsor for the applicable lock-up period. For the Sponsor, the applicable lock-up period is two years from the Closing, subject to early termination under certain circumstances.

The foregoing description of the Lock-Up Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Lock-Up Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the Business Combination Agreement, the Sponsor and certain equityholders of Company entered into a Registration Rights Agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") containing customary registration rights for the Sponsor and the equityholders of the Company who are parties thereto.

The foregoing description of the Registration Rights Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Restated Registration Rights Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit D hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit A	Sponsor Support Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2023)
Exhibit B	Amendment No. 1 to Sponsor Support Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 5, 2024)
Exhibit C	Lock-up Agreement
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Exhibit D	Registration Rights Agreement
Exhibit E	Joint Filing Agreement

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 29, 2024

HCM INVESTOR HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Shawn Matthews

Name: Shawn Matthews Title: Managing Member

/s/ Shawn Matthews

Shawn Matthews

Execution Version

LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

March 20, 2024

Murano Global Investments PLC Av. Paseo de las Palmas 1270, Col. Lomas de Chapultepec, 11000, Mexico City, Mexico

Re: <u>Lock-Up Agreement</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter agreement (the "Lock-Up Agreement") is being delivered pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Business Combination Agreement dated as of August 2, 2023 (as it may be further amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agreement"), by and among HCM Acquisition Corp., a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability, MURANO PV, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation, Elías Sacal Cababie, an individual, ES Agrupación, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation, Murano Global Investments PLC (formerly, Murano Global Investments Limited), a company incorporated under the laws of the Bailiwick of Jersey ("PubCo"), Murano Global B.V., a Dutch private limited company, MPV Investments B.V., a Dutch private limited company, and Murano Global Cayman, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability, which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PubCo. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have such meanings as set forth in the Agreement.

As of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, the undersigned ("<u>Holder</u>") shall be, the owner of record, or beneficially of, certain ordinary shares of PubCo, of no par value ("<u>PubCo Shares</u>", including any shares convertible or exercisable of or for the PubCo Ordinary Shares). PubCo and the Holder are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Parties</u>" and individually as a "<u>Party</u>."

In consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Holder and PubCo agree as follows:

- 1. Except as otherwise set forth in this letter agreement or with the prior written consent of PubCo, Holder shall not Transfer any PubCo Shares until the earliest of (a) two years after the Closing, (b) the date on which the last sale price of PubCo Shares equals or exceeds \$12.00 per share (as adjusted for share subdivisions, share capitalizations, reorganizations, recapitalizations, and the like) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing at least 150 days after the Closing or (c) the date on which PubCo completes a liquidation, merger, share exchange or other similar transaction that results in all public shareholders of PubCo having the right to exchange their ordinary shares for cash, securities or other property (the "Lock-Up Period"). "Transfer" means the (x) sale 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 SEC promulgated thereunder with respect to, any security, (y) 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 (z) public announcement of any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (x) or (y).
 - 2. Notwithstanding Paragraph 1, Holder shall be permitted to Transfer certain of Holder's PubCo Shares during the Lock-Up Period as follows:
 - (a) as a bona fide gift or charitable contribution;

- (b) by will or intestate succession to a legal representative, heir, beneficiary or a member of the immediate family (as defined below) of Holder:
 - (c) to limited partners, co-investors, members, beneficiaries (or the estates thereof) or stockholders of Holder;
- (d) to any immediate family of Holder ("immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin);
- (e) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of Holder or the immediate family of Holder, so long as Holder or such immediate family of Holder retains control of such trust;
- (f) to any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other entity that controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with, Holder or the immediate family of Holder;
- (g) by operation of law, such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order, court order or an order of a regulatory agency, divorce settlement, divorce decree or separation agreement; or
- (h) pursuant to a bona fide third party tender offer, merger, consolidation, equity purchase or other similar transaction or series of related transactions involving a change of control of PubCo (including, without limitation, entering into any lock-up, voting or similar agreement pursuant to which Holder may agree to Transfer PubCo Shares in connection with such transaction or series of related transactions, or vote any PubCo Shares in favor of such transaction or series of related transactions); provided, that in the event such transaction or series of related transactions is not completed, the PubCo Shares shall remain subject to the restrictions contained in this letter agreement;

provided, that any such Transfer pursuant to the above clauses shall not involve a disposition for value; provided, further, with respect to any such Transfer above, (1) each donee, trustee, distributee, or transferee, as the case may be, shall execute a joinder to this letter agreement evidencing such donee's, trustee's, distributee's, or transferee's agreement to become a party hereto and be bound by and subject to the terms and provisions of this letter agreement to the same effect, and (2) no filing by any party under the Exchange Act or other public announcement shall be made (including voluntarily) in connection with such Transfer except as otherwise compelled to do so or is required to do so to comply with applicable law or legal process or any request by or from a Governmental Authority or the rules of any securities exchange or the rules and regulations of any "self regulatory organization" as defined in Section 3(a)(26) of the Exchange Act or any other United States or foreign securities exchange, futures exchange, commodities exchange or contract market.

- 3. In addition, the restrictions in Paragraph 1 shall not apply to:
 - (a) as permitted by applicable law, any pledge by Holder of up to 15,000,000 PubCo Shares in the aggregate (a "<u>Pledge</u>"), in support of any bona fide financing with an unrelated party, which does not involve a plan or purpose to effect any Transfer of those PubCo Shares (other than a Pledge);
 - (b) the exercise (including by net or cashless exercise) of stock options granted pursuant to PubCo's equity incentive plans or warrants or any other securities existing as of the date hereof, which securities are convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for PubCo Shares; <u>provided</u>, that such restrictions shall apply to any shares of PubCo Shares issued upon such exercise, exchange or conversion;
 - (c) the Transfer or surrender to PubCo of any PubCo Shares to cover tax withholdings upon a vesting event or settlement, as applicable, of any equity award under any of PubCo's equity incentive plans; <u>provided</u>, that the underlying PubCo Shares shall continue to be subject to the restrictions set forth in this letter agreement;
 - (d) the Transfer of any PubCo Shares purchased or received by Holder, including on the open market, following the date hereof;

- (e) Transfer of PubCo Shares to PubCo pursuant to any contractual arrangement that provides PubCo with an option to repurchase such shares in effect at the Effective Time in connection with the termination of Holder's employment with PubCo (or any of its Subsidiaries), as applicable; and
- (f) the establishment or modification of any contract, instruction or plan (a "<u>Plan</u>"), if permitted by PubCo (such permission not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, delayed or applied asymmetrically to Holder as compared to any other employee of PubCo), that satisfies all of the applicable requirements of Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act; <u>provided</u> that the securities subject to the Plan may not be sold until the end of the Lock-Up Period (except to the extent otherwise allowed hereunder).
- 4. If any Transfer is made or attempted contrary to the provisions of this letter agreement, such purported Transfer shall be null and void *ab initio*, and PubCo shall refuse to recognize any such purported transferee of the applicable PubCo Shares as one of its equity holders for any purpose.
- 5. To the extent that PubCo provides consent or notice to any holder of PubCo Shares (or securities exercisable for PubCo Shares) who is party to any lock-up agreement entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Agreement that it will waive the restrictions on Transfer for all or any portion of such holder's PubCo Shares, then PubCo agrees to simultaneously waive the restrictions on Transfer under this Agreement for the same percentage of Holder's PubCo Shares (e.g., if PubCo waived the restrictions on Transfer for 10% of any other holder's PubCo Shares, then PubCo would waive the restrictions on Transfer for 10% of Holder's PubCo Shares). PubCo will provide prompt written notice of any waiver pursuant to this Paragraph 5 to Holder (and in any event, in advance of the effective time of such waiver). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Paragraph 5 shall not apply to: (i) any waivers pursuant to Paragraph 1 for reasons of a personal emergency or hardship affecting any holder as determined by the Board of Directors of PubCo in good faith or (ii) any waivers of the lock-up provisions in the bylaws of PubCo.
- 6. During the Lock-Up Period, each certificate (if any) or book-entry evidencing any PubCo Shares owned by Holder shall be stamped or otherwise imprinted or legended with a legend in substantially the following form, in addition to any other applicable legends:

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER SET FORTH IN A LOCK-UP AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MARCH 8, 2024, BY AND AMONG MURANO GLOBAL INVESTMENTS PLC (THE "ISSUER") AND THE ISSUER'S SECURITY HOLDER NAMED THEREIN, AS IT MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME. A COPY OF SUCH LOCK-UP AGREEMENT WILL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE BY THE ISSUER TO THE HOLDER HEREOF UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

- 7. This letter agreement shall be effective upon Closing and shall terminate on the date on which the Lock-Up Period ends.
- 8. Holder agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with PubCo's transfer agent and registrar against the Transfer of PubCo Shares except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.
- 9. THIS LETTER AGREEMENT AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS LETTER AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS, 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.
- 10. Any provision of this letter agreement may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed by PubCo and Holder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure or delay by any party in exercising any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise of any other right hereunder.

- 11. Neither this letter agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be assignable by any Party without the prior written consent of the other Parties hereto. Any attempted assignment of this letter agreement not in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph 11 shall be null and void *ab initio*.
- 12. This letter agreement shall be for the sole benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns and is not intended, nor shall be construed, to give any person, other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever by reason this letter agreement. Nothing in this letter agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to, or shall be deemed to, create a joint venture.
- 13. Sections 1.3 (Construction), 11.8 (Headings; Counterparts), 11.13 (Severability), 11.14 (Consent to Jurisdiction and Service of Process; Waiver of Jury Trial) and 11.15 (Enforcement) of the Agreement are incorporated herein by reference and shall apply to this letter agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

[Signature Pages Follow]

Very truly yours,

HOLDER:

HCM INVESTOR HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Shawn Matthews

Name: Shawn Matthews
Title: Managing Member

[Signature Page to Lock-Up Agreement]

Acknowledged and Agreed:
PUBCO:
MURANO GLOBAL INVESTMENTS PLC
By: /s/ David Galan
Name: David Galan
Title: Director
[Signature Page to Lock-Up Agreement]

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**"), dated as of March 20, 2024, is made and entered into by and among (i) Murano Global Investments PLC, a company incorporated under the laws of the Bailiwick of Jersey (the "**Company**"), (ii) HCM Investor Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "**Sponsor**"), (iii) the existing equityholders of the Company signatories hereto (the "**Existing Investors**"), and (iv) any person or entity who hereafter becomes a party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.2 or Section 5.9 of this Agreement, (collectively, the "**Holders**" and each, a "**Holder**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company has entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2023, as amended and restated on August 2, 2023 (as it may be further amended or supplemented from time to time, the "**Merger Agreement**"), by and among the Company, HCM Acquisition Corp., and the other parties thereto;

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Existing Investors received ordinary shares, no par value, of the Company (the "Ordinary Shares"), in each case, in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as set forth in the Merger Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Company and the Sponsor desire to 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 5.9.
 - "Additional Holder Ordinary Shares" shall have the meaning given in Section 5.9.

"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, (i) 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, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, (ii) 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 (iii) either (A) could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to effect a material proposed acquisition, disposition, financing, reorganization, recapitalization or similar transaction or (B) relates to information the accuracy of which has yet to be determined by the Company or which is the subject of an ongoing investigation or inquiry; provided that the Company takes all action as reasonably necessary to as expeditiously as possible make such determination or conclude such investigation or inquiry.

- "Agreement" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.
- "Block Trade" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.4.1.
- "Block Trade Demanding Holder" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.4.1.
- "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- "Closing" shall have the meaning given in the Merger Agreement.
- "Closing Date" shall have the meaning given in the Merger Agreement.
- "Commission" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "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.
 - "Competing Registration Rights" shall have the meaning given in Section 5.10.
 - "Demanding Holder" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.4.
 - "Existing Investors" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.
- "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as it may be amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
 - "FINRA" shall mean the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.
 - "Form F-1 Shelf" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.1.
 - "Form F-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 5.9.
- "Maximum Number of Securities" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.5.
- "Merger Agreement" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
- "Minimum Takedown Threshold" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.4.
- "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 Shares" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.
- "Permitted Transferees" shall mean any person or entity to whom a Holder of Registrable Securities transfers such Registrable Securities, including prior to the expiration of any lock-up period applicable to such Registrable Securities (provided, in each case, such transfer is not prohibited by 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.
- "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.
- "Registrable Security" shall mean (a) any outstanding Ordinary Shares (including Ordinary Shares issued or issuable upon the exercise, settlement or conversion of any share of Ordinary Shares or any other equity security of the Company) held by a Holder immediately following the Closing; (b) any warrants to purchase Ordinary Shares (and any Ordinary Shares issued or issuable upon the exercise of such warrants) held by the Sponsor or its transferees immediately following the Closing; (c) any Additional Holder Ordinary Shares; (d) any Ordinary Shares or 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 held by any person or entity that is, or within the three months prior to such date was, an "affiliate" (as defined in Rule 144) of the Company; and (e) 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), (c) or (d) 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 (except with respect to (C) below, unless (x) the Holder at issue is, or within the three (3) months prior to such date was, an "affiliate" (as defined in Rule 144) of the Company, and (y) during any time prior to one (1) year after the date the Company files its current Form 10 information with the Commission) 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) such securities shall have ceased to be outstanding; and (C) such securities have been sold to, or through, a broker, dealer or underwriter in a public distribution or other public securities transaction pursuant to Rule 144 or any successor rule promulgated under the Securities Act or otherwise.

"Registration" shall mean a registration, including any related Shelf Takedown, effected by preparing and filing a registration statement, Prospectus or similar document in compliance with the requirements of the Securities Act, 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 FINRA) and any national securities exchange on which the Ordinary Shares 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 and the fees and expenses of any "qualified independent underwriter" as such term is defined in FINRA Rule 5121);
 - C. printing, messenger, telephone and delivery expenses;
 - D. fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company;
- E. fees and disbursements of all independent registered public accountants of the Company and any other persons, including special experts, retained by the Company, incurred in connection with such Registration;
- F. all expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of a Registration Statement, any Prospectus and amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to any Holders, Underwriters and dealers and all expenses incidental to delivery of the Registrable Securities;
- G. the expenses incurred in connection with making "road show" presentations and holding meetings with potential investors to facilitate the sale of Registrable Securities in an Underwritten Offering; and
- H. in an Underwritten Offering, reasonable fees and expenses of (i) one (1) U.S. counsel, (ii) one (1) Dutch counsel and (iii) one (1) Mexican counselselected by the majority-in-interest of the Demanding Holders (not to exceed, in the aggregate, \$350,000 per Underwritten Offering without the consent of the Company, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

"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.

"Requesting Holders" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.5.

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

"Shelf" shall mean (i) the Form F-1 Shelf or the Form F-1 Shelf (as applicable), (ii) the Form F-3 Shelf or the Form F-3 Shelf (as applicable) or (iii) 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).

"Shelf Takedown" shall mean an Underwritten Shelf Takedown or any proposed transfer or sale using a Registration Statement, including a Piggyback Registration or Block Trade.

"Sponsor" shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.

"Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.2.

"Transfer" shall mean the (a) sale or assignment of, offer to sell, contract or agreement to sell, 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 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 (including for the avoidance of doubt a Block Trade).

"Underwritten Shelf Takedown" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.4.

"Withdrawal Notice" shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.6.

ARTICLE II. REGISTRATIONS AND OFFERINGS

2.1 Shelf Registration.

Filing. No later than one hundred and eighty (180) days following the Closing Date, the Company shall submit to 2.1.1 or file with the Commission a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form F-1 (the "Form F-1 Shelf") or a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form F-3 (the "Form F-3 Shelf"), if the Company is then eligible to use a Form F-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 and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Shelf to be declared effective as soon as practicable after the submission or filing thereof, but no later than the earlier of (a) the ninetieth (90th) calendar day following the submission or filing date thereof if the Commission notifies the Company that it will "review" the Registration Statement and (b) the tenth (10th) business day after the date the Company is notified (orally or in writing, whichever is earlier) by the Commission that the Registration Statement will not be "reviewed" or will not be subject to further review. 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 F-1 Shelf, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to convert the Form F-1 Shelf (and any Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement) to a Form F-3 Shelf as soon as reasonably practicable after the Company is eligible to use Form F-3. The Company's obligation under this Section 2.1.1, shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be subject to Section 3.4. The Company shall, if requested by the Holder, use its commercially reasonable efforts to: (i) cause the removal of restrictive legends related to compliance with the federal securities laws set forth on the Registrable Securities to the extent such laws are no longer applicable to such Registrable Securities (or will no longer be applicable in connection with the anticipated transaction) (it being agreed that once the Shelf is effective, such legends may be removed); (ii) cause its legal counsel to deliver an opinion, if necessary, to the transfer agent in connection with the instruction under subclause (i) to the effect that removal of such legends in such circumstances may be effected in compliance with the Securities Act; and (iii) issue Registrable Securities without any such legend in certificated or book-entry form or by electronic delivery through The Depository Trust Company, at the Holder's option, within five (5) business days of such request, if (A) the Registrable Securities are registered for resale under the Securities Act and no suspension of the effectiveness of such registration statement, or of sales thereunder, is then in effect, or (B) the Registrable Securities may be sold by the Holder without restriction under Rule 144, including without limitation, any volume, public information, manner of sale or similar requirements. The Company's obligation to remove legends under this Section 2.1.1 is conditioned upon the Holder timely providing such representations and other documentation as are reasonably necessary and customarily required in connection with the removal of restrictive legends related to compliance with the federal securities laws.

- 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 reasonably possible cause such Shelf to again become effective under the Securities Act (including using its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the 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). 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 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 F-3 or Form F-3, as applicable, 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 Section 2.1.2 shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be subject to Section 3.4.
- 2.1.3 Additional Registrable Securities. 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 the Sponsor or an Existing Investor, shall cause the resale of such Registrable Securities to be covered by either, at the Company's option, any then available Shelf (including by means of a post-effective amendment) or by filing a Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement and cause the same to become effective as soon as reasonably practicable after such filing and such Shelf or Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be subject to the terms hereof; provided, however, that the Company shall only be required to cause such additional Registrable Securities to be so covered twice per calendar year or if such additional Registrable Securities are equal to or greater than two percent (2%) of the outstanding Ordinary Shares; provided further that prior to making such filing with respect to any written request by a Holder, the Company shall notify the other Holders and provide such other Holders a reasonable opportunity to include additional Registrable Securities held by such other Holders in such filing.
- 2.1.4 Requests for Underwritten Shelf Takedowns. Subject to Section 3.4, at any time and from time to time beginning on the first anniversary of the Closing Date and provided an effective Shelf is on file with the Commission, the Sponsor or an Existing Investor (any such person in such case, a "Demanding Holder") may request to sell all or any portion of its Registrable Securities in an Underwritten Offering that is registered pursuant to the Shelf (each, an "Underwritten Shelf Takedown"); provided that the Company shall only be obligated to effect an Underwritten Shelf Takedown if such offering shall include Registrable Securities proposed to be sold by the Demanding Holder, either individually or together with other Demanding Holders, with a total offering price reasonably expected to exceed, in the aggregate, \$10 million (the "Minimum Takedown Threshold"). All requests for Underwritten Shelf Takedowns shall be made by giving written notice to the Company, which shall specify the approximate number of Registrable Securities proposed to be sold in the Underwritten Shelf Takedown. Subject to Section 2.4.4, the Underwriters for such offering (which shall consist of one or more reputable nationally recognized investment banks) shall be selected by the majority-in-interest of the Demanding Holders, subject to the Company's reasonable consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). The Sponsor, on the one hand, and Existing Investors on the other hand, may each demand not more than one (1) Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to this Section 2.1.4 within any twelve (12) month period. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company may affect any Underwritten Offering pursuant to any then effective Registration Statement, including a Form F-3, that is then available for such offering.

- Reduction of Underwritten Offering. If the managing Underwriter or Underwriters in an Underwritten Shelf Takedown, in good faith, advises the Company, the Demanding Holders and the Holders requesting piggy back rights pursuant to this Agreement with respect to such Underwritten Shelf Takedown (the "Requesting Holders") (if any) in writing that the dollar amount or number of Registrable Securities that the Demanding Holders and the Requesting Holders (if any) desire to sell, taken together with all other Ordinary Shares or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell and the Ordinary Shares or other equity securities, if any, as to which a Registration has been requested pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights held by any other stockholders who desire to sell, exceeds the maximum dollar amount or 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 the Company shall include in such Underwritten Offering, as follows: (i) first, the Registrable Securities of the Demanding Holders and the Requesting Holders (if any) (pro rata based on the respective number of Registrable Securities that each Demanding Holder and Requesting Holder (if any) has requested be included in such Underwritten Shelf Takedown and the aggregate number of Registrable Securities that the Demanding Holders and Requesting Holders have requested be included in such Underwritten Shelf Takedown that can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities); (ii) second, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clause (i), Ordinary Shares or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; and (iii) third, subject to Section 5.10, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), Ordinary Shares or other equity securities of other persons or entities that the Company is obligated to register in a Registration pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights held by such other persons or entities and that can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities.
- 2.1.6 <u>Withdrawal</u>. Prior to the filing of the applicable "red herring" prospectus or prospectus supplement used for marketing such Underwritten Shelf Takedown, any Demanding Holder initiating an Underwritten Shelf Takedown shall have the right to withdraw from such Underwritten Shelf Takedown for any or no reason whatsoever upon written notification (a "Withdrawal Notice") to the Company and the Underwritter or Underwriters (if any) of their intention to withdraw from such Underwritten Shelf Takedown; provided that the Sponsor or an Existing Investor may elect to have the Company continue an Underwritten Shelf Takedown if the Minimum Takedown Threshold would still be satisfied by the Registrable Securities proposed to be sold in the Underwritten Shelf Takedown by the Sponsor, the Existing Investors or any of their respective Permitted Transferees, as applicable. If withdrawn by a Demanding Holder, the Sponsor or an Existing Investor may elect to continue an Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence and such Underwritten Shelf Takedown shall instead count as an Underwritten Shelf Takedown demanded by the Sponsor or an Existing Investor, as applicable, for purposes of Section 2.1.4. Following the receipt of any Withdrawal Notice, the Company shall promptly forward such Withdrawal Notice to any other Holders that had elected to participate in such Shelf Takedown and shall not include the Registrable Securities of such withdrawing Demanding Holder in the applicable registration and such Registrable Securities shall continue to be Registrable Securities for all purposes of this Agreement (subject to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company shall be responsible for the Registration Expenses incurred in connection with a Shelf Takedown prior to its withdrawal under this Section 2.1.6.

2.2 Piggyback Registration.

2.2.1 <u>Piggyback Rights</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.4.3</u>, 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 including, without limitation, an Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to Section 2.1), 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 a committed equity facility equity line of capital with a broker-dealer affiliated investment bank or (vi) a Block Trade, 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 (or such shorter period of days (but not less than five (5) days) as may be agreed by Holders of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding Registrable Securities), which notice shall (A) describe the amount and type of securities to be included in such offering, the proposed filing date, the intended method(s) of distribution, the name of the proposed managing Underwriter or Underwriters, as to the extent then known, in such offering and to the extent then known a good faith estimate of the proposed minimum offering price, 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 (or such shorter period of days (but not less than two (2) business days) as may be agreed by Holders of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding Registrable Securities) after transmission of such written notice (such registered offering, a "Piggyback Registration"). Subject to Section 2.2.2, the Company shall use good faith effort to 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 <u>Reduction of Piggyback Registration</u>. 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 Ordinary Shares or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell, taken together with (i) the Registrable Securities as to which registration has been requested pursuant to <u>Section 2.2.1</u>, and (ii) the Ordinary Shares or other equity securities, if any, of other persons or entities that the Company is obligated to register in a Registration pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights held by such persons or entities, exceeds the Maximum Number of Securities, then:
- 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 Ordinary Shares 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, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; and (C) third, subject to Section 5.10, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clauses (A) and (B), the Ordinary Shares or other equity securities, if any, of other persons or entities that the Company is obligated to register in a Registration pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights held by such persons or entities, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities;
- (b) if the Registration or registered offering is pursuant to a demand by persons or entities other than the Holders of Registrable Securities (and not undertaken for the Company's account), then the Company shall include in any such Registration or registered offering (A) first, subject to Section 5.10, the Ordinary Shares or other equity securities, if any, of such requesting persons or entities and 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, 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 Ordinary Shares or other equity securities that the Company desires to sell, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; and (C) third, subject to Section 5.10, to the extent that the Maximum Number of Securities has not been reached under the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C), the Ordinary Shares or other equity securities, if any, of other persons or entities that the Company is obligated to register in a Registration pursuant to separate written contractual piggy-back registration rights held by such persons or entities, which can be sold without exceeding the Maximum Number of Securities; or
- (c) if the Registration or registered offering and Underwritten Shelf Takedown is pursuant to a request by Holder(s) of Registrable Securities pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u>, then the Company shall include in any such Registration or registered offering securities in the priority set forth in <u>Section 2.1.5</u>.

- 2.2.3 <u>Piggyback Registration Withdrawal</u>. Any Holder of Registrable Securities (other than a Demanding Holder, whose right to withdraw from an Underwritten Shelf Takedown, and related obligations, shall be governed by <u>Section 2.1.6</u>) 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 or other Registration pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u>) 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 <u>Section 2.2.3</u>.
- 2.2.4 <u>Unlimited Piggyback Registration Rights</u>. For purposes of clarity, subject to <u>Section 2.1.6</u>, any Piggyback Registration effected pursuant to <u>Section 2.2</u> shall not be counted as a demand for an Underwritten Shelf Takedown under <u>Section 2.1.4</u>.
- Market Stand-off. In connection with any Underwritten Offering of equity securities of the Company pursuant to this Agreement (other than a Block Trade), each participating Holder and each other Holder who, together with its affiliates, beneficially owns greater than five percent (5%) of the outstanding Ordinary Shares in the aggregate agrees that it shall not Transfer any Ordinary Shares or other publicly listed 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 (in each case on substantially the same terms and conditions as all such Holders).

2.4 Block Trades.

2.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article II, but subject to Section 3.4, at any time and from time to time when an effective Shelf is on file with the Commission, if the Sponsor or an Existing Investor (in such case, a "Block Trade Demanding Holder") wishes to engage in an underwritten registered offering not involving a "roadshow," i.e., an offering commonly known as a "block trade" (a "Block Trade"), with a total offering price reasonably expected to exceed, in the aggregate, either (x) \$10 million or (y) all remaining Registrable Securities held by the Block Trade Demanding Holder, then such Block Trade Demanding Holder shall notify the Company of its request to engage in a Block Trade and, subject to Section 3.1.8 or the waiver thereof by such Block Trade Demanding Holder, the Company shall as expeditiously as possible use its commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate such Block Trade; provided that such Block Trade Demanding Holder shall use commercially reasonable efforts to work with the Company and any Underwriters prior to making such request in order to facilitate preparation of the registration statement, prospectus and other offering documentation related to the Block Trade.

- 2.4.2 Prior to the filing of the applicable "red herring" prospectus or prospectus supplement used in connection with a Block Trade or the issuance of a press release by the applicable Block Trade Demanding Holder or by the Company with respect thereto, the Block Trade Demanding Holders initiating such Block Trade shall have the right to submit a Withdrawal Notice to the Company and the Underwriter or Underwriters (if any) of their intention to withdraw from such Block Trade. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company shall be responsible for the Registration Expenses incurred in connection with a Block Trade prior to its withdrawal under this Section 2.4.2.
- 2.4.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, <u>Section 2.2</u> shall not apply to a Block Trade initiated by a Block Trade Demanding Holder pursuant to this Agreement.
- 2.4.4 The Block Trade Demanding Holder in a Block Trade shall have the right to select the Underwriters for such Block Trade (which shall consist of one or more reputable nationally recognized investment banks).
- 2.4.5 A Holder in the aggregate may make unlimited demands in respect of Block Trades pursuant to this <u>Section 2.4</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, any Block Trade effected pursuant to this <u>Section 2.4</u> shall not be counted as a demand for an Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to <u>Section 2.1.4</u>.

ARTICLE III. COMPANY PROCEDURES

- 3.1 <u>General Procedures</u>. In connection with any Shelf and/or Shelf Takedown, 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 reasonably 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 such time as all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement have ceased to be Registrable Securities;
- 3.1.2 without limiting the provisions set forth in <u>Section 2.1.3</u>, 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 Holders holding 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;

- 3.1.3 prior to filing a Registration Statement or Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, furnish without charge to the Underwriter(s), 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), any free writing prospectus (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act) 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 (including any comment letter from the Commission), and all such documents shall be subject to the review and reasonable comment of such counsel who shall, if requested, have a reasonable opportunity to participate in the preparation of such documents in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such Holders; provided, 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"). The Company shall not file any such Registration Statement or Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, to which a majority-in-interest of the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration or their respective counsels shall reasonably object in writing on a timely basis;
- 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 reasonably 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 agencies or 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 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 use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause all such Registrable Securities to be listed on each national securities exchange on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed and, if no such securities are so listed, use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Registrable Securities to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the Nasdaq Stock Market;
- 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, other than those related to transactions set forth in clauses (i) through (v) of Section 2.2.1 (or such shorter period of time as may be (a) necessary in order to comply with the Securities Act, the 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 as promptly as practicable notify the Holders in writing upon any of the following events: (A) the filing of the Registration Statement, any Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, and, with respect to the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto, when the same has become effective; (B) any request by the Commission or any other U.S. or state governmental authority for amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or any Prospectus or for additional information; (C) the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of any Registrable Securities for sale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction or the initiation or threat of any proceeding for such purpose; (D) if at any time the representations and warranties of the Company contained in any underwriting agreement contemplated by Section 3.1.13 below cease to be true and correct in any material respect, provided that notice shall only be required to be given to the underwriters pursuant to such underwriting agreement; and (E) 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, (A) permit representatives of the Holders, the Underwriters or other financial institutions facilitating such Underwritten Offering, 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 any relevant information reasonably requested by any such representative, Underwriter, financial institution, attorney, consultant or accountant in connection with the Registration, including to enable them to exercise their due diligence responsibility; <u>provided, 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 and (B) cause the officers, directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries (and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause its auditors) to participate in customary due diligence calls;

- 3.1.11 obtain a "comfort letter" from the Company's independent registered public accountants in the event of an Underwritten Offering or a 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 "comfort letters" as the managing Underwriter may reasonably request;
- 3.1.12 in the event of an Underwritten Offering, on the date the Registrable Securities are delivered for sale pursuant to such Registration, obtain an opinion and negative assurance letter, 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 an Underwritten Offering, enter into an underwriting agreement in form, scope and substance as is customary in underwritten offerings and in connection therewith, (A) make representations and warranties to the Holders of such Registrable Securities and the Underwriters, if any, with respect to the business of the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Registration Statement, Prospectus and documents, if any, incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein, in each case, in form, substance and scope as are customarily made by issuers in underwritten offerings, (B) include in the underwriting agreement indemnification provisions and procedures substantially to the effect set forth in Article IV hereof with respect to the Underwriters and all parties to be indemnified pursuant to said Article except as otherwise agreed by a majority-in-interest of the aggregate number of Registrable Securities held by the participating Holders and (C) deliver any necessary documents and certificates as are reasonably requested by a majority-in-interest of the aggregate number of Registrable Securities held by the participating Holders, their counsel and the Underwriters to evidence the continued validity of the representations and warranties made pursuant to sub-clause (A) above and to evidence compliance with any customary conditions contained in the underwriting agreement;
- 3.1.14 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;
- 3.1.15 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);
- 3.1.16 with respect to an Underwritten Offering pursuant to <u>Section 2.1.4</u>, use commercially reasonable efforts to make available senior executives of the Company to participate in meetings with analysts or customary "road show" presentations that may be reasonably requested by the Underwriter in such Underwritten Offering;

- 3.1.17 cooperate with the participating Holders and the Underwriters, if any, to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates (if such securities are certificated and which shall not bear any restrictive legends unless required under applicable law) representing securities sold under any Registration Statement, and enable such securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as such Holders or Underwriters may request and keep available and make available to the Company's transfer agent prior to the effectiveness of such Registration Statement a supply of such certificates (if such securities are certificated);
- 3.1.18 file the applicable Registration Statement with FINRA prior to the date such Registration Statement is filed with or submitted to the SEC, and cooperate with each participating Holder and Underwriter, if any, and their respective counsels in connection with any other filings required to be made with FINRA; and
- 3.1.19 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 if such Underwriter, broker, sales agent or placement agent has not then been selected as an Underwriter, broker, sales agent or placement agent, as applicable, with respect to the applicable Underwritten Offering or other offering involving a registration.

- 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 Underwriters' commissions and discounts, brokerage fees, transfer taxes and, other than as set forth in the definition of "Registration Expenses," all reasonable fees and expenses of any legal counsel representing the Holders.
- Requirements for Participation in Registration Statement in Offerings. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if any Holder does not provide the Company with its requested Holder Information promptly following request for any such 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 such information is necessary to effect the registration and such Holder continues thereafter to withhold such information. 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. 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.

- 3.4 <u>Suspension of Sales; Adverse Disclosure; Restrictions on Registration Rights.</u>
- 3.4.1 Upon receipt of written notice from the Company that: (a) a Registration Statement or Prospectus contains a Misstatement; or (b) any request by the Commission for any amendment or supplement to any Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information or of the occurrence of an event requiring the preparation of a supplement or amendment to such Prospectus so that, as thereafter delivered to the purchasers of the securities covered by such Registration Statement or Prospectus, such Registration Statement or Prospectus will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, each of the Holders shall forthwith discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement covering such Registrable Securities until it has received copies of a supplemented or amended Prospectus (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, and, if so directed by the Company, each such Holder will deliver to the Company all copies, other than permanent file copies then in such Holder's possession, of the most recent Prospectus covering such Registrable Securities at the time of receipt of such notice. In the event that a Holder exercises a demand right pursuant to Section 2.1 and the related offering is expected to, or may, occur during a quarterly earnings blackout period of the Company (such blackout periods determined in accordance with the Company's written insider trading compliance program adopted by the Board), the Company and such Holder shall act reasonably and work cooperatively in view of such quarterly earnings blackout period.
- 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 or (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, delay the filing or initial effectiveness of, or suspend use of, such Registration Statement for the shortest period of time, but in no event more than ninety (90) consecutive days, during any 12-month period. 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 (a) 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 reasonable efforts to maintain the effectiveness of the applicable Shelf Registration Statement, the Company may, upon giving prompt written notice of such action to the Holders, delay any other registered offering pursuant to Section 2.1.4 and, (b) during the period starting with the date fifteen (15) days prior to the Company's good faith estimate of the date of the filing of, and ending on a date forty five (45) days after the effective date of, a Company-initiated Registration, and provided that the Company continues to actively employ, in good faith, all reasonable efforts to maintain the effectiveness of the applicable Shelf Registration Statement, the Company may, upon giving prompt written notice of such action to the Holders, delay any other registered offering pursuant to Section 2.4.

- 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, or for more than ninety (90) consecutive calendar days, or more than one hundred and twenty (120) total calendar days, in each case during any twelve (12)-month period.
- 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 (i) 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 Ordinary Shares 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) and (ii) certify to the Holders in writing that it has filed current Form 10 information with the Commission within four (4) Business Days following the Closing. 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.

ARTICLE IV. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRIBUTION

4.1 <u>Indemnification</u>.

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, actual, reasonable and documented outside attorneys' fees) caused by 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, 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. The Company shall indemnify the Underwriters, their officers and 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 the indemnification of the Holder.

- 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 who controls the Company (within the meaning of the Securities Act) against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, actual, 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, but only to the extent that such untrue statement is contained in (or not contained in, in the case of an omission) any Holder Information 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 actually received by such Holder from the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement.
- Any person or entity entitled to indemnification herein shall 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 through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) and in no event shall such failure relieve the indemnifying party from any other liability that it may have to such indemnified 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. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Article IV for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation, unless (i) such indemnified party reasonably objects to such assumption on the grounds that there may be defenses available to it which are different from or in addition to the defenses available to such indemnifying party, (ii) the indemnifying party shall have failed within a reasonable period of time to assume such defense or, having assumed such defense, has not conducted the defense of such claim actively and diligently or (iii) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interest between them, in which case the indemnified party shall be promptly reimbursed by the indemnifying party for the expenses incurred in connection with retaining one separate legal counsel, in addition to any local counsel (for the avoidance of doubt, for all indemnified parties in connection therewith). If such defense is assumed, (A) the indemnifying party shall keep the indemnified party informed as to the status of such claim at all stages thereof (including all settlement negotiations and offers), promptly submit to such indemnified party copies of all pleadings, responsive pleadings, motions and other similar legal documents and paper received or filed in connection therewith, permit such indemnified party and their respective counsels to confer with the indemnifying party and its counsel with respect to the conduct of the defense thereof, and permit indemnified party and its counsel a reasonable opportunity to review all legal papers to be submitted prior to their submission and (B) 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). In any action hereunder as to which the indemnifying party has assumed the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party, the indemnified party shall continue to be entitled to participate in the defense thereof, with counsel of its own choice, but the indemnifying party shall not be obligated hereunder to reimburse the indemnified party for the costs thereof. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written 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, culpability or failure to act 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.
- If the indemnification provided under Section 4.1 from the indemnifying party is unavailable or insufficient to hold 4.1.5 harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and 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 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 actually 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.

4.1.6 The obligations of the parties under this Article IV shall be in addition to any liability which any party may otherwise have to any other party.

ARTICLE V. MISCELLANEOUS

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, electronic mail or facsimile. Each notice or communication that is mailed, delivered, or transmitted in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given, served, sent, and received, (i) in the case of mailed notices, on the third business day following the date on which it is mailed and (ii) in the case of notices delivered by courier service, hand delivery, electronic mail or facsimile, 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 or in the case of delivery by electronic mail or facsimile at the time of transmission (with evidence of transmission). Any notice or communication under this Agreement must be addressed, if to the Company, to: Murano Global Investments PLC, Attn: David Galan, email: dgalan@murano.com.mx, with a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to Clifford Chance US LLP, Attn: Hugo Triaca, email: hugo.triaca@cliffordchance.com; and, if to any Holder, at such Holder's address, electronic mail address or facsimile number 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 as set forth in this Section 5.1 with respect to such notice of change of address.

5.2 <u>Assignment; No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>.

- 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.
- 5.2.2 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; provided, that, with respect to the Existing Investors and the Sponsor, the rights hereunder that are personal to such Holders may not be assigned or delegated in whole or in part, except that each of the Existing Investors shall be permitted to transfer its rights hereunder as the Existing Investors to one or more affiliates or any direct or indirect partners, members or equity holders of such Existing Investor (it being understood that no such transfer its rights hereunder as the Sponsor to one or more affiliates or any direct or indirect partners, members or equity holders of the Sponsor and any such transferee shall thereafter have all rights and obligations of the Sponsor hereunder (it being understood that no such transfer shall reduce any rights of the Sponsor or such transferees).
- 5.2.3 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.

- 5.2.4 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.
- 5.2.5 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 Section 5.1 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). Any transfer or assignment made other than as provided in this Section 5.2 shall be null and void.
- 5.3 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts (including facsimile or 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. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement or any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means.
- 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 DELAWARE AND (2) THE VENUE FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE ANY DELAWARE CHANCERY COURT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF JURISDICTION IS NOT THEN AVAILABLE IN THE DELAWARE CHANCERY COURT, THEN ANY SUCH LEGAL ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY FEDERAL COURT LOCATED IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE OR ANY OTHER DELAWARE STATE COURT.
- 5.5 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.

- 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 the Sponsor so long as the Sponsor, its equityholders and their respective affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least one percent (1%) of the outstanding Ordinary Shares of the Company; 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. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any provision hereof may be waived by any waiving party on such party's own behalf, without the consent of any other party.
- 5.7 <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall terminate on the earlier of (a) the tenth (10th) 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 <u>Sections 3.2</u> and <u>3.5</u> and <u>Articles IV</u> and <u>V</u> shall survive any termination.
- 5.8 <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.
- Additional Holders; Joinder. In addition to persons or entities who may become Holders pursuant to Section 5.2, subject to the prior written consent of each of the Sponsor and Existing Investors (in each case, so long as such Holder, its equityholders and their respective affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least one percent (1%) of the outstanding Ordinary Shares of the Company), the Company may make any person or entity who acquires Ordinary Shares or rights to acquire Ordinary Shares 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 Ordinary Shares of the Company then owned, or underlying any rights then owned, by such Additional Holder (the "Additional Holder Ordinary Shares") 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 Ordinary Shares.
- Other Registration Rights. 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 any 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. For so long as the Sponsor, its equityholders and their respective affiliates hold, in the aggregate, at least one percent (1%) of the outstanding Ordinary Shares of the Company, the Company hereby agrees and covenants that it will not grant rights to register any Ordinary Shares or other equity securities of the Company (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares or other equity securities of the Company) pursuant to the Securities Act that are more favorable, pari passu or senior to those granted to the Holders hereunder (such rights "Competing Registration Rights") without the prior written consent of the Sponsor, the Company hereby agrees and covenants that it will not grant Competing Registration Rights without the prior written consent of the Sponsor. 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.

- 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.
- 5.12 Specific Performance. Each of the parties acknowledges and agrees that the other parties would be damaged irreparably in the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are not performed in accordance with their specific terms or otherwise are breached or violated. Accordingly, to the fullest extent permitted by law, each of the parties agrees that, without posting bond or other undertaking, the other parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches or violations of the provisions of this Agreement and to enforce specifically this Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof in any action, claim or suit in addition to any other remedy to which it may be entitled, at law or in equity. Each party further agrees that, in the event of any action for specific performance in respect of such breach or violation, it will not assert that the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate.
- 5.13 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. 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.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

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

COMPANY:

Murano Global Investments PLC

By: /s/ Elias Sacal Cababie

Name: Elias Sacal Cababie Title: Chief Executive Officer

HOLDER:

By: /s/ Marcos Sacal Cohen

Name Marcos Sacal Cohen

HOLDER:

By: /s/ Elias Sacal Cababie

Name: Elias Sacal Cababie

[Signature Page to Registration Rights Agreement]

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

HOLDER:

HCM INVESTOR HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Shawn Matthews
Name: Shawn Matthews
Title: Managing Member

HOLDER:

/s/ Shawn Matthews
Shawn Matthews

HOLDER:

/s/ James Bond
James Bond

HOLDER:

/s/ Jacob Loveless

Jacob Loveless

HOLDER:

/s/ Steven Bischoff

Steven Bischoff

HOLDER:

/s/ David Goldfarb

David Goldfarb

[Signature Page to Registration Rights Agreement]

Schedule I Existing Investors

1. Elias Sacal Cababie

Exhibit A

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT JOINDER

The undersigned is executing and delivering this joinder (this "	Joinder") pursuant to the Amended and Restated Registration			
	e may hereafter be amended, the "Registration Rights Agreement"),			
by and among [Newco], 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 to	the meanings provided in the Registration Rights Agreement.			
counterpart hereof, the undersigned hereby agrees to become a part Agreement as a Holder of Registrable Securities in the same manne Rights Agreement, and the undersigned's Ordinary Shares shall be	r as if the undersigned were an original signatory to the Registration included as Registrable Securities under the Registration Rights the undersigned and its permitted assigns (if any) shall not have any			
For purposes of this Joinder, "Excluded Sections" shall mean	.]			
Accordingly, the undersigned has executed and delivered this Joinder as of the day of , 20				
	HOLDER:			
	[•]			
	By:			
	Name:			
	Title:			
Agreed and Accepted as of , 20				
[NEWCO]				
By:	_			
Name:				
Title:				

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby confirm the agreement by and among them to the joint filing on behalf of them of the Statement on Schedule 13D and any and all further amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of the above referenced issuer, and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of March 29th, 2024.

HCM INVESTOR HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Shawn Matthews
Name: Shawn Matthews
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Shawn Matthews

Shawn Matthews