# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 2 to

# FORM F-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## **Belite Bio, Inc**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Cayman Islands** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

2834 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

5820 Oberlin Drive, Suite 101, San Diego, CA 92121 Telephone: +1-858-246-6240 Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.  $\boxtimes$ 

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933.

#### Emerging growth company $\boxtimes$

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards<sup>†</sup> provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

<sup>†</sup> The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 2 is being filed solely for the purpose of filing an exhibit to this registration statement on Form F-1, or the Registration Statement, and to amend and restate the exhibit index set forth in Part II of the Registration Statement. No changes have been made to the Registration Statement other than this explanatory note as well as revised versions of the cover page and exhibit index of the Registration Statement No. 2 does not contain copies of the prospectus included in the Registration Statement, which remains unchanged from Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, filed on April 20, 2022.

### PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime.

The post-offering memorandum and articles of association that we expect to adopt and to become effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering provide that we shall indemnify our directors and officers (each an indemnified person) against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by such indemnified person, other than by reason of such person's own dishonesty, willful default or fraud, in or about the conduct of our company's business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment) or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by such indemnified person in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning our company or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.

Pursuant to the indemnification agreements, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.4 to this registration statement, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or officer.

The underwriting agreement, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this registration statement, also provides indemnification by the underwriters for us and our officers and directors for certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act, but only to the extent that such liabilities are caused by information relating to the underwriters furnished to us in writing expressly for use in this registration statement and certain other disclosure documents.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

### ITEM 7. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES.

In the past three years, we have issued the following securities (including options to acquire our ordinary shares) that were not registered under the Securities Act. We believe that each of the following issuances was exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act regarding transactions not involving a public offering or in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act regarding sales by an issuer in offshore transactions. No underwriters were involved in these issuances of securities.

#### **Ordinary shares**

On March 27, 2018, we issued 1 ordinary share to Mapcal Limited, which was transferred to Lin Bioscience International Ltd. (our principal shareholder) on March 27, 2018.

We issued to Lin Bioscience International Ltd. (i) 99 ordinary shares for consideration of \$99.9999 on April 13, 2018; (ii) 5,340,221 ordinary shares for consideration of \$900,000 plus assignment of the rights, title, interests and obligations of Lin Bioscience International Ltd. under the exclusive license agreement by and between Lin Bioscience International Ltd. and Columbia University and the transfer of 1,600 shares of Lin BioScience Holdings Corporation (now Belite Bio Holdings Corp.,) on July 2, 2018; (iii) 2,500,000 ordinary shares for consideration of \$2,500,000 on August 8, 2018; and (iv) 1,000,000 ordinary shares for

consideration of \$1,000,000 on January 20, 2020. Lin Bioscience International Ltd. is wholly owned by Lin BioScience, Inc., our ultimate controlling shareholder.

On December 31, 2020, we issued 727,676 ordinary shares to the optionees for the options exercised. Specifically, we issued: (i) 367,515 ordinary shares to Yu-Hsin Lin, our Founder, Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Board of Directors; (ii) 257,260 ordinary shares to Hao-Yuan Chuang, our Chief Financial Officer; (iii) 36,751 ordinary shares to Hung-Wei Chen; (iv) 22,050 ordinary shares to Wan-Shan Chen; (v) 22,050 ordinary shares to Ming-Chiu Wu; and (vi) 22,050 ordinary shares to Yun-Ju Huang, in their exercise of options granted.

On December 31, 2021, we issued 706,406 ordinary shares to the optionees for the options exercised. Specifically, we issued: (i) 364,213 ordinary shares to Yu-Hsin Lin, our Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors; (ii) 254,950 ordinary shares to Hao-Yuan Chuang, our Chief Financial Officer; (iii) 21,684 ordinary shares to Hung-Wei Chen; (iv) 23,463 ordinary shares to Wan-Shan Chen; (v) 20,243 ordinary shares to Ming-Chiu Wu; and (vi) 21,853 ordinary shares to Yun-Ju Huang, in their exercise of options granted.

#### **Preferred shares**

On January 31, 2020, we closed a private placement transaction pursuant to which we sold an aggregate of 1,296,963 Series A Preferred Shares for an aggregate consideration of \$2,789,600 in cash and conversion of two convertible promissory notes in the principal amount of \$1,000,000 each.

On February 14, 2020, we issued a total of 1,080,679 Series A Preferred Shares in connection with the second closing of the private placement transaction described above for an aggregate consideration of \$4,002,400 in cash.

On December 24, 2020, we closed a private placement transaction pursuant to which we sold an aggregate of 5,443,272 Series B Preferred Shares for an aggregate consideration of \$23,000,000 in cash.

#### Convertible Promissory Note

On October 22, 2019, we issued a convertible promissory note with the principal amount of US\$1,000,000 with simple interest of 2.5% per annum to each of H&D Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Yun-Ju Huang. Pursuant to the note purchase agreement, the entire convertible promissory notes may be converted, at the option of the note holder, in to the type of equity securities issued in the next equity financing. On January 31, 2020, in conjunction with the first closing of Series A financing, the principal amount and the accrued but unpaid interests (in the total amount of US\$13,835.62) under both convertible promissory notes were converted into Series A Preferred Shares.

#### **Options**

We have granted options to purchase our ordinary shares to certain of our officers (whether or not a director) or our employees or any of our Affiliates, any member of the Board, or any director of one of our Affiliates, or any eligible individual consultant or advisor. See "Management — Share Incentive Plans".

Securities/Purchaser	Date of Issuance	Number of Securities	<b>Exercise Price</b>
<b>Options</b> Certain directors, officers and employees	December 17, 2019	Option to purchase up to 1,335,794 ordinary shares	\$0.1191
Certain directors, officers and employees	December 23, 2020	Option to purchase up to 2,807,381 ordinary shares	\$0.4386 <sup>(1)</sup>
Certain key consultants	March 1, 2021	Option to purchase up to 41,736 ordinary shares	\$4.2254

\$6.00<sup>(2)</sup>

#### Notes:

- Our Board approved the option grant on April 18, 2022, which is conditional upon and becomes effective on the date on which this registration statement is declared effective by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (1) This exercise price applies to all options granted on December 23, 2020 except for an option to purchase 6,267 ordinary shares granted to an employee in the US which has an exercise price of \$2.69 per share.
- (2) The exercise price applies to all options granted on April 18, 2022 shall be the final offer price of the offering. The US\$6.00 exercise price disclosed above, being the midpoint of the estimated range of the initial public offering price, is for indication only.

#### ITEM 8. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

#### (a) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index beginning on page II-4 of this registration statement.

The agreements included as exhibits to this registration statement contain representations and warranties by each of the parties to the applicable agreement. These representations and warranties were made solely for the benefit of the other parties to the applicable agreement and (i) were not intended to be treated as categorical statements of fact, but rather as a way of allocating the risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate; (ii) may have been qualified in such agreement by disclosure that was made to the other party in connection with the negotiation of the applicable agreement; (iii) may apply contract standards of "materiality" that are different from "materiality" under the applicable securities laws; and (iv) were made only as of the date of the applicable agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the agreement.

We acknowledge that, notwithstanding the inclusion of the foregoing cautionary statements, we are responsible for considering whether additional specific disclosure of material information regarding material contractual provisions is required to make the statements in this registration statement not misleading.

#### (b) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedules have been omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or is shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Notes thereto.

#### ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriters at the closing specified in the underwriting agreement, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

## BELITE BIO, INC EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
1.1	Form of Underwriting Agreement
3.1†	Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (as amended on November 1, 2021), as currently in effect
3.2†	<u>Third Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant</u> (effective immediately upon the completion of this offering)
4.1†	Registrant's Specimen American Depositary Receipt (included in Exhibit 4.3)
4.2†	Registrant's Specimen Certificate for Ordinary Shares
4.3†	Form of Deposit Agreement, among the Registrant, the depositary and the holders and benefici owners of American Depositary Shares issued thereunder
4.4†	Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement by and among Belite Bio, Inc and shareholder of Belite Bio, Inc named therein dated December 23, 2020
4.5†	Amendment to Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement by and among Belite Bio, Inc and shareholders of Belite Bio, Inc named therein dated November 1, 2021
5.1†	Opinion of Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP regarding the validity of the ordinary shares being registered and certain Cayman Islands tax matters
8.1†	Opinion of Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP regarding certain Cayman Islands tax matters (included in Exhibit 5.1)
8.2†	Opinion of O'Melveny & Myers LLP regarding certain U.S. tax matters
10.1†	Belite Bio, Inc Amended and Restated Share Incentive Plan
10.2†	2022 Performance Incentive Plan
10.3†	Form of Employment Agreement between the Registrant and its executive officers
10.4†	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and its directors and executive officers
10.5†	Series A Preferred Share Purchase and Note Conversion Agreement by and among Belite Bio, Inc and certain investors of Belite Bio, Inc named therein dated January 21, 2020
10.6†	Series B Preferred Share Purchase Agreement by and among Belite Bio, Inc and certain investors of Belite Bio, Inc named therein dated December 23, 2020
10.7#†	Exclusive License Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and The Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York dated September 13, 2016
10.8†	Amendment to Exclusive License Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and The Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York dated August 15, 2017
10.9†	Letter of Consent issued by The Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York date May 3, 2018
10.10#†	Second Amendment to Exclusive License Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and The Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York dated March 27, 2019
10.11#†	<u>Third Amendment to Exclusive License Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and The</u> <u>Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York dated October 24, 2019</u>
10.12#†	Fourth Amendment to Exclusive License Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and The Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York dated September 1, 2021
10.13#†	<u>Fifth Amendment to Exclusive License Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and The</u> <u>Trustees of Columbia University in The City of New York dated February 4, 2022</u>
10.14†	LBS-008 Research and Development Services Agreement by and between Belite Bio, Inc and Lin BioScience, Inc. dated July 1, 2021

Exhibit Number	Description of Document	
10.15†	First Amendment to LBS-008 Research and Development Services Agreement by and between	
	Belite Bio, Inc and Lin BioScience, Inc. dated February 23, 2022	
21.1†	List of Significant Subsidiaries of the Registrant	
23.1†	Consent of Friedman LLP	
23.2†	Consent of Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)	
23.3†	Consent of Commerce & Finance Law Offices	
24.1†	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page)	
99.1†	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (effective immediately prior to the completion of this	
	<u>offering)</u>	
99.2†	Opinion of Commerce & Finance Law Offices regarding certain PRC law matters	
99.3†	Consent of John M. Longo	
99.4†	Consent of Ita Lu	
99.5†	Consent of Gary C. Biddle	
107†	Filing Fee Table	

<sup>\*</sup> To be filed by amendment.

<sup>#</sup> Portions of this exhibit have been omitted because they are both (i) not material and (ii) would likely cause competitive harm to the Company if publicly disclosed.

<sup>†</sup> Previously filed.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Taipei, Taiwan, on April 22, 2022.

### **BELITE BIO, INC**

By: /s/ Yu-Hsin Lin

Name: Yu-Hsin Lin Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on April 22, 2022.

Signature	Title
/s/ Yu-Hsin Lin Name: Yu-Hsin Lin	Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Wan-Shan Chen Name: Wan-Shan Chen	Director
/s/ Hung-Wei Chen Name: Hung-Wei Chen	Director
/s/ Hao-Yuan Chuang Name: Hao-Yuan Chuang	Chief Financial Officer, Director (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

### SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of Belite Bio, Inc has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in on April 22, 2022.

Authorized U.S. Representative

By: /s/ Donald J. Puglisi

Name: Donald J. Puglisi Title: Managing Director

### UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

, 2022

The Benchmark Company, LLC As Representative of the Underwriters named on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto 150 East 58th Street, 17th Floor New York, New York 10155

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Belite Bio, Inc, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "**Company**"), hereby confirms its agreement (this "**Agreement**") with The Benchmark Company, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "you" (including its correlatives) or the "**Representative**") and with the other underwriters named on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto for which the Representative is acting as representative (the Representative and such other underwriters being collectively called the "**Underwriters**" or, individually, an "**Underwriter**") as follows:

- 1. <u>Purchase and Sale of American Depositary Shares</u>.
  - 1.1 Firm ADSs.
    - 1.1.1 <u>Nature and Purchase of ADSs.</u>

(i) On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, but subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to the several Underwriters, an aggregate of \_\_\_\_\_ American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") of the Company (the "Firm ADSs"), each ADS representing one (1) ordinary share, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Ordinary Shares"), of the Company.

(ii) The Underwriters, severally and not jointly, agree to purchase from the Company the number of Firm ADSs set forth opposite their respective names on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof at a purchase price of  $\_$  per Firm ADS (or 92.5% of the per ADS public offering price) (the "**Purchase Price**"), provided that, solely in connection with the aggregate purchase price of ADSs that are sold to the investors introduced by the Company and set forth on <u>Schedule 3</u> hereto, the purchase price shall be  $\_$  per Firm ADS (or 96.25% of the per ADS public offering price). The Firm ADSs are to be offered initially to the public at the offering price set forth on the cover page of the Prospectus (as defined in Section 2.1.1 hereof).

(iii) The Firm ADSs and the Option ADSs (as defined below) will be issued pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, among the Company, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as depositary (the "Depositary"), and each holder and beneficial owner of ADSs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement").

### 1.1.2 Firm ADSs Payment and Delivery.

(i) Delivery and payment for the Firm ADSs shall be made at 10:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the second  $(2^{nd})$  Business Day following the effective date (the "**Effective Date**") of the Registration Statement (as defined in Section 2.1.1 below) (or the third  $(3^{rd})$  Business Day following the Effective Date if the Registration Statement is declared effective, or this Agreement is entered into, after 4:30 p.m., Eastern time) or at such earlier time as shall be agreed upon by the Representative and the Company, at the offices of Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10105-0302 ("**Representative Counsel**"), or at such other place (or remotely by facsimile or other electronic transmission) as shall be agreed upon by the Representative and the Company. The hour and date of delivery and payment for the Firm ADSs is called the "**Closing Date**."

(ii) Payment for the Firm ADSs shall be made on the Closing Date by wire transfer in Federal (same day) funds, payable to the order of the Company upon delivery of the Firm ADSs through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") for the accounts of the Underwriters. The Firm ADSs shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denominations as the Representative may request in writing at least one (1) Business Day prior to the Closing Date. The Company shall not be obligated to sell or deliver the Firm ADSs except upon tender of payment by the Representative for all of the Firm ADSs. The term "**Business Day**" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized or obligated by law to close in New York, New York; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, for clarification, commercial banks shall not be deemed to be authorized or required by law to remain closed due to "stay at home", "shelter-in-place", "non-essential employee" or any other similar orders or restrictions or the closure of any physical branch locations at the direction of any governmental authority so long as the electronic funds transfer systems (including for wire transfers) of banking institutions in The City of New York generally are open for use by customers on such day.

#### 1.2 <u>Over-allotment Option</u>.

1.2.1 <u>Option ADSs</u>. For the purposes of covering any over-allotments in connection with the distribution and sale of the Firm ADSs, the Company hereby grants to the Underwriters an option to purchase up to \_\_\_\_\_ additional ADSs ("**Option ADSs**"), representing fifteen percent (15%) of the Firm ADSs sold in the offering, from the Company (the "**Over-allotment Option**"). The purchase price to be paid per Option ADS shall be equal to the Purchase Price in Section 1.1.1 hereof. The Firm ADSs, the Option ADSs and the Ordinary Shares represented by the Firm ADSs and Option ADSs are hereinafter referred to together as the "**Public Securities**." The offering and sale of the Public Securities is hereinafter referred to as the "**Offering**."

1.2.2 Exercise of Option. The Over-allotment Option granted pursuant to Section 1.2.1 hereof may be exercised by the Representative as to all (at any time) or any part (from time to time) of the Option ADSs within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. The Underwriters shall not be under any obligation to purchase any Option ADSs prior to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option. The Over-allotment Option granted hereby may be exercised by the giving of notice to the Company from the Representative, which must be confirmed in writing by overnight mail or facsimile or e-mail from the Representative to the Company setting forth the number of Option ADSs to be purchased and the date and time for delivery of and payment for the Option ADSs (the "**Option Closing Date**"), which shall not be later than five (5) full Business Days after the date of the notice or such other time as shall be agreed upon by the Company and the Representative, at the offices of Representative. If such delivery and payment for the Option ADSs does not occur on the Closing Date, the Option Closing Date will be as set forth in the notice. Upon exercise of the Over-allotment Option with respect to all or any portion of the Option ADSs, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (i) the Company shall become obligated to sell to the Underwriters the number of Option ADSs then being purchased as set forth in <u>Schedule 1</u> opposite the name of such Underwriter.

1.2.3 <u>Payment and Delivery</u>. Payment for the Option ADSs shall be made on the Option Closing Date by wire transfer in Federal (same day) funds, payable to the order of the Company upon delivery of the Option ADSs through the facilities of DTC for the accounts of the Underwriters. The Option ADSs shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denominations as the Representative may request in writing at least one (1) Business Day prior to the Option Closing Date. The Company shall not be obligated to sell or deliver the Option ADSs except upon tender of payment by the Representative for the applicable Option ADSs. The Option Closing Date may be simultaneous with, but not earlier than, the Closing Date; and in the event that such time and date of the Option Closing Date are simultaneous with the Closing Date, the term "Closing Date" shall refer to the time and date of delivery of the Firm ADSs and Option ADSs.

### 1.3 <u>Representative's Warrant</u>.

1.3.1 <u>Purchase Warrants</u>. The Company hereby agrees to issue to the Representative (and/or its designees) on the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, as applicable, a five-year warrant for the purchase of the number of ADSs equal to 2.5% of the aggregate number of Firm ADSs and Option ADSs (if any) issued in the Offering, pursuant to a warrant agreement in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "**Representative's Warrant**"), at an initial exercise price of \$\_\_\_\_ per ADS, which is equal to 125% of the public offering price per ADS. The Representative's Warrant and the ADSs issuable upon exercise of the Representative's Warrant are hereinafter referred to together as the "Representative's Warrant and the underlying securities during the 180 days after the commencement date of sales in the Offering and by its acceptance thereof shall agree that it will not sell, transfer, assign, pledge or hypothecate the Representative's Warrant, or any portion thereof, or be the subject of any hedging, short sale, derivative, put or call transaction that would result in the effective economic disposition of such securities for a period of 180 days after the commencement date of sales in the Offering, except as expressly permitted by FINRA Rule 5110(e), and only if any such transfere agrees to the foregoing lock-up restrictions.

1.3.2 <u>Delivery</u>. Delivery of the Representative's Warrant shall be made on the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, as applicable, and shall be issued in the name or names as the Representative may reasonably request.

2. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company</u>. The Company represents, warrants and covenants to the several Underwriters, as of the Applicable Time (as defined below), as of the Closing Date and as of any Option Closing Date, if any, as follows:

#### 2.1 <u>Filing of Registration Statement</u>.

2.1.1 <u>Pursuant to the Securities Act</u>. The Company has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") a registration statement, and an amendment or amendments thereto, on Form F-1 (File No. 333-264134), including any related prospectus or prospectuses, for the registration of the Public Securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), which registration statement and amendment or amendments have been prepared by the Company in conformity in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act (the "**Securities Act Regulations**") and will contain on the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date all material statements that are required to be stated therein in accordance with the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations. Except as the context may otherwise require, such registration statement, as amended, on file with the Commission at the time the registration statements, schedules, exhibits and all information deemed to be a part thereof as of the Effective Date pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 430A under the Securities Act Regulations (the "**Rule 430A Information**")), which, together with the ADS Registration Statement (as defined in Section 2.1.3 below), is referred to herein as the "**Registration Statement**." If the Company files any registration statement pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act Regulations, then after such filing, the term "**Registration Statement**" shall include such registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b). The Registration Statement has been declared effective by the Commission on the date hereof.

Each prospectus used prior to the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, and each prospectus that omitted the Rule 430A Information that was used after such effectiveness and prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, is herein called a "**Preliminary Prospectus**." The Preliminary Prospectus, subject to completion, dated April 20, 2022, that was included in the Registration Statement immediately prior to the Applicable Time is hereinafter called the "**Pricing Prospectus**." The final prospectus in the form first furnished to the Underwriters for use in the Offering is hereinafter called the "**Prospectus**." Any reference to the "most recent Preliminary Prospectus" shall be deemed to refer to the latest Preliminary Prospectus included in the Registration Statement.

"Applicable Time" means \_\_\_\_\_ a.m/p.m., Eastern time, on the date of this Agreement.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act Regulations ("Rule 433"), including without limitation any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act Regulations) relating to the Public Securities that is (i) required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) a "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission, or (iii) exempt from filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5) (i) because it contains a description of the Public Securities or of the Offering that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

"Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is intended for general distribution to prospective investors (other than a "bona fide electronic road show," as defined in Rule 433 (the "Bona Fide Electronic Road Show")), as evidenced by its being specified in Schedule 2-B hereto.

"Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

"Pricing Disclosure Package" means the Pricing Prospectus, any Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus issued at or prior to the Applicable Time, and the information included on <u>Schedule 2-A</u> hereto, all considered together.

2.1.2 <u>Pursuant to the Exchange Act</u>. The ADSs and the Ordinary Shares are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"). The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the ADSs or the Ordinary Shares under the Exchange Act, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission is contemplating terminating such registration.

2.1.3 <u>Registration of ADSs</u>. The Company and the Depositary have prepared and filed with the Commission a registration statement relating to ADSs on Form F-6 (No. 333-264395) and a related prospectus for registration under the Securities Act of the ADSs, have filed such amendments thereto and such amended prospectuses as may have been required to the date hereof, and will file such additional amendments thereto and such amended prospectuses as may hereinafter be required. The registration statement on Form F-6 for registration of the ADSs, as amended at the time it became effective (including by the filing of any post-effective amendments thereto), and the prospectus included therein, as then amended are hereinafter called the "ADS Registration Statement." The ADS Registration Statement was declared effective under the Securities Act on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, and (i) no stop order preventing or suspending the effectiveness of the ADS Registration Statement is in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose are pending before or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission, (ii) the ADS Registration Statement complied at the time it was filed, and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply, in all material respects, with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, (iii) the ADS Registration Statement, when it became effective, did not contain and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to the Underwriters' Information (as defined in Section 2.4.1 below); and (iv) all of the Firm ADSs and Option ADSs are registered pursuant to the ADS Registration Statement.

2.2 <u>Stock Exchange Listing</u>. The Public Securities have been approved for listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market (the "**NasdaqCM**"), subject to official notice of issuance. The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, delisting the Public Securities from the NasdaqCM, nor has the Company received any notification that the NasdaqCM is contemplating terminating such listing.

2.3 <u>No Stop Orders, etc.</u> Neither the Commission nor, to the Company's knowledge, any state regulatory authority has issued any order preventing or suspending the use of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or has instituted or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened to institute, any proceedings with respect to such an order. The Company has complied with each request (if any) from the Commission for additional information.

### 2.4 <u>Disclosures in Registration Statement.</u>

### 2.4.1 Compliance with Securities Act and 10b-5 Representation.

(i) Each of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the time it became effective, complied in all material respects with the requirements under the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations. Each Preliminary Prospectus, including the prospectus filed as part of the Registration Statement as originally filed or as part of any amendment or supplement thereto, and the Prospectus, at the time each was filed with the Commission, complied in all material respects with the requirements under the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations. Each Preliminary Prospectus delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with this Offering and the Prospectus was or will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(ii) Neither the Registration Statement nor any amendment thereto, at each time of effectiveness, as of the Applicable Time, at the Closing Date or at any Option Closing Date (if any), contained, contains or will contain, as applicable, any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit, as applicable, to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to the Underwriters' Information (as defined below).

(iii) The Pricing Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, at the Closing Date or at any Option Closing Date (if any), did not, does not and will not, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and each Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus hereto does not conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, and each such Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, as supplemented by and taken together with the Pricing Prospectus as of the Applicable Time, did not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to statements made or statements omitted in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company with respect to the Underwriters by the Representative expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto. The parties acknowledge and agree that such information provided by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists solely of the disclosure contained in the following subsections of the "Underwriting" section of the Prospectus: (i) the first sentence of the fourth paragraph of the "Underwriting" section; (ii) the subsection "Electronic Offer, Sale and Distribution of ADSs"; and (iii) the subsection "Stabilization" (the "**Underwriters' Information**"); and (iv) Neither the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper), as of its issue date, at the time of any filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), at the Closing Date or at any Option Closing Date, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to the Underwriters' Information.

2.4.2 Disclosure of Agreements. The agreements and documents described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained therein and there are no agreements or other documents required by the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations to be described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or to be filed with the Commission as exhibits to the Registration Statement, that have not been so described or filed. Each agreement or other instrument (however characterized or described) to which the Company is a party or by which it is or may be bound or affected and (i) that is referred to in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and (ii) that is material to the Company's business, has been duly authorized and validly executed by the Company, is in full force and effect in all material respects and is enforceable against the Company and, to the Company's knowledge, the other parties thereto, in accordance with its terms, except (w) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (x) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the federal and state securities laws, (y) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought, and (z) as such enforceability may be limited by the effects of the possible judicial application of foreign laws or foreign governmental or judicial action affecting creditors' rights. None of such agreements or instruments has been assigned by the Company, and neither the Company nor, to the Company's knowledge, any other party is in default thereunder and, to the Company's knowledge, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default thereunder except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. Performance by the Company of the provisions of such agreements or instruments will not result in a violation of any existing applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental agency or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its assets or business (each, a "Governmental Entity"), including, without limitation, those relating to environmental laws and regulations, except for a violation which would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, operations, condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations of the Company taken as a whole, or in its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement (a "Material Adverse Effect").

2.4.3 <u>Prior Securities Transactions</u>. No securities of the Company have been sold by the Company or by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any person or persons controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Company, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Preliminary Prospectus.

2.4.4 <u>Regulations</u>. The disclosures in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus concerning the effects of federal, state, local and all foreign regulation relating to the Company's business as currently contemplated are correct in all material respects and no other such regulations are required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which are not so disclosed.

### 2.5 <u>Changes after Dates in Registration Statement.</u>

2.5.1 <u>No Material Adverse Change</u>. Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except as otherwise specifically stated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or results of operations of the Company, nor any change or development that, singularly or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to involve a material adverse change or a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business, assets or prospects of the Company (a "**Material Adverse Change**"); (ii) there have been no material transactions entered into by the Company outside the ordinary course of business, other than as contemplated pursuant to this Agreement; and (iii) no officer or director of the Company has resigned from any position with the Company.

2.5.2 <u>Recent Securities Transactions, etc.</u> Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and except for the sales of the Public Securities pursuant to this Agreement and as may otherwise be disclosed or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company has not: (i) issued any securities other than securities issued due to exercise of Company's unregistered options pursuant to its equity incentive plan(s) existing at such time, or incurred any material liability or obligation, direct or contingent, for borrowed money; or (ii) declared or paid any dividend or made any other distribution on or in respect to its capital stock.

2.6 <u>Independent Accountants</u>. To the knowledge of the Company, Friedman LLP (the "**Auditor**"), whose report is filed with the Commission as part of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, is an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act, the Securities Act Regulations and the rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

Financial Statements, etc. The financial statements, including the notes thereto and supporting schedules included in the Registration 2.7 Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Company as of the dates shown and their results of operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods shown, and such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), consistently applied throughout the periods involved, and the schedules, if any, included in the Registration Statement present fairly in all material respects the information required to be stated therein. The Company does not have any material liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent, that are not disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. Except as included therein, there are no pro forma financial statements that are required to be included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. The pro forma and pro forma as adjusted financial information and the related notes, if any, included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus have been properly compiled and prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Securities Act Regulations, the Exchange Act and the Exchange Act Regulations and present fairly the information shown therein, and the assumptions used in the preparation thereof are reasonable and the adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions and circumstances referred to therein. All disclosures contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission), if any, comply with Regulation G of the Exchange Act and Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act, to the extent applicable. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (a) neither the Company nor any of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including each entity disclosed or described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as being a subsidiary of the Company (each a "Subsidiary" and collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), has incurred any liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent, that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or entered into any transactions other than in the ordinary course of business that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the Company has not declared or paid any dividends or made any distribution of any kind with respect to its capital stock, (c) there has not been any change in the capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or, other than in the ordinary course of business, any grants under any stock compensation plan, and (d) there has not been any Material Adverse Change in the Company's long-term or short-term debt.

2.8 <u>Authorized Capital; Options, etc.</u> The Company had, at the date or dates indicated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the duly authorized, issued and outstanding capitalization as set forth therein, subject to change in the event of share issuances due to the exercise of unregistered options pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plan(s) existing at such time. Based on the assumptions stated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company will have on the Closing Date the adjusted stock capitalization set forth therein. Except as set forth in, or contemplated by, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, on the Effective Date, as of the Applicable Time, on the Closing Date, and on any Option Closing Date, there will be no stock options, warrants, or other rights to purchase or otherwise acquire any Ordinary Shares or ADSs or any security convertible or exercisable into Ordinary Shares or ADSs, or any contracts or commitments to issue or sell Ordinary Shares, ADSs or any such options, warrants, rights or convertible securities.

### 2.9 <u>Valid Issuance of Securities, etc.</u>

2.9.1 <u>Outstanding Securities</u>. All issued and outstanding securities of the Company issued prior to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; the holders thereof have no rights of rescission with respect thereto, and are not subject to personal liability by reason of being such holders; and none of such securities were issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any holders of any security of the Company or similar contractual rights granted by the Company. The authorized Ordinary Shares and the ADSs conform in all material respects to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. The offers and sales of the issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares and the ADSs were at all relevant times either registered under the Securities Act and the applicable state securities or "blue sky" laws or, based in part on the representations and warranties of the purchasers of such Ordinary Shares or ADSs, exempt from such registration requirements.

2.9.2 <u>Securities Sold Pursuant to this Agreement</u>. The Public Securities have been duly authorized for issuance and sale and, when issued and paid for as provided herein, the Public Securities will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens and preemptive rights imposed by the Company; the holders thereof are not and will not be subject to personal liability solely by reason of being such holders. All corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and sale of the Public Securities has been duly and validly taken. The Public Securities conform in all material respects to all statements with respect thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

2.10 <u>Registration Rights of Third Parties</u>. Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, no holders of any securities of the Company or any rights exercisable for or convertible or exchangeable into securities of the Company have the right to require the Company to register any such securities of the Company under the Securities Act or to include any such securities in a registration statement to be filed by the Company (except for any such rights that have been waived).

2.11 <u>Validity and Binding Effect of Agreements</u>. Each of this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement has been duly and validly authorized by the Company, and, when executed and delivered, will constitute the valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its respective terms, except: (i) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (ii) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the federal and state securities laws; (iii) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought; and (iv) as such enforceability may be limited by the effects of the possible judicial application of foreign laws or foreign governmental or judicial action affecting creditors' rights.

2.12 <u>No Conflicts, etc.</u> The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement, the consummation by the Company of the transactions herein and therein contemplated and the compliance by the Company with the terms hereof and thereof do not and will not, with or without the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both: (i) result in a material breach of, or conflict with any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a material default under, or result in the creation, modification, termination or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or its Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party; (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association (as the same may be amended or restated from time to time, the "**Charter**"); or (iii) violate any existing applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any Governmental Entity as of the date hereof, except, in the cases of clauses (i) and (iii), for such breaches, conflicts or violations which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.13 <u>No Defaults; Violations</u>. No material default exists in the due performance and observance of any term, covenant or condition of any material license, contract, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note, loan or credit agreement, or any other agreement or instrument evidencing an obligation for borrowed money, or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company may be bound or to which any of the properties or assets of the Company is subject, and, to the Company's knowledge, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default thereunder, except for any such default that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. The Company is not in violation of any term or provision of its Charter, or in material violation of any franchise, license, permit, applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment or decree of any Governmental Entity, for any such violation that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 2.14 Corporate Power; Licenses; Consents.

2.14.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority, and has all necessary authorizations, approvals, orders, licenses, certificates and permits of and from all governmental regulatory officials and bodies that it needs as of the date hereof to conduct its business purpose as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except where any failure to hold the same would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.14.2 <u>Transactions Contemplated Herein</u>. The Company has all corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the provisions and conditions hereof. Except for the registration of the Public Securities under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations or qualifications as may be required by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the NasdaqCM in connection with the Offering and the listing of the Public Securities on the NasdaqCM, no consent, authorization or order of, and no filing with, any court, government agency or other body is required for the valid issuance, sale and delivery of the Public Securities and the consummation of the transactions and agreements contemplated by this Agreement and as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

2.15 <u>D&O Questionnaires</u>. To the Company's knowledge, all information contained in the questionnaires (the "**Questionnaires**") completed by each of the Company's directors and officers immediately prior to the Offering (the "**Insiders**"), as supplemented by all information concerning the Company's directors, officers and principal shareholders as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, provided to the Underwriters, is true and correct in all material respects and the Company has not become aware of any information which would cause the information disclosed in the Questionnaires to become materially inaccurate and incorrect.

2.16 <u>Litigation; Governmental Proceedings</u>. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, arbitration, investigation, litigation or governmental proceeding pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened against, or involving the Company or, to the Company's knowledge, any executive officer or director that, if determined adversely to the Company, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, which has not been disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or in connection with the listing of the Public Securities on the NasdaqCM that has not been disclosed which, in each case, is required to be disclosed.

2.17 <u>Good Standing</u>. The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation and is in good standing under the laws of the Cayman Islands as of the date hereof, and is duly qualified to do business and, in such jurisdictions in which good standing is recognized, is in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of business requires such qualification, except where the failure to qualify, singularly or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

2.18 Insurance. The Company carries or is entitled to the benefits of insurance, with reputable insurers, in such amounts and covering such risks which the Company reasonably believes are adequate, and all such insurance is in full force and effect. The Company has no reason to believe that it will not be able (i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 2.19 Transactions Affecting Disclosure to FINRA.

2.19.1 <u>Finder's Fees</u>. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no claims, payments, arrangements, agreements or understandings relating to the payment of a finder's, consulting or origination fee by the Company or any Insider with respect to the sale of the Public Securities hereunder or any other arrangements, agreements or understandings of the Company or, to the Company's knowledge, any of its shareholders that may affect the Underwriters' compensation, as determined by FINRA.

2.19.2 <u>Payments within 180 Days</u>. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company has not made any direct or indirect payments (in cash, securities or otherwise) to: (i) any person as a finder's fee, consulting fee or otherwise, in consideration of such person raising capital for the Company or introducing to the Company persons who raised or provided capital to the Company; (ii) any FINRA member; or (iii) any person or entity that has any direct or indirect affiliation or association with any FINRA member, within the 180-day period immediately preceding the initial filing of the Registration Statement, other than the payment to the Underwriters as provided hereunder in connection with the Offering, and the Company has not committed to making any direct or indirect payments described in clauses (i)-(iii) in the 60 days following the date hereof.

2.19.3 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. None of the net proceeds of the Offering will be paid by the Company to any participating FINRA member or its affiliates, except as specifically authorized herein.

2.19.4 <u>FINRA Affiliation</u>. There is no (i) officer or director of the Company, (ii) beneficial owner of 5% or more of any class of the Company's securities or (iii) beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered equity securities which were acquired during the 180-day period immediately preceding the initial filing of the Registration Statement that, in each case and to the Company's knowledge, is an affiliate or associated person of a FINRA member participating in the Offering (as determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of FINRA).

2.19.5 <u>Information</u>. All information provided by the Company in its FINRA Questionnaire to the Representative or Representative Counsel in connection with Representative's filings with FINRA under FINRA Rule 5110 is true, correct and complete in all material respects.

2.20 <u>Foreign Corrupt Practices Act</u>. Neither the Company nor, to the Company's knowledge, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any other person acting on behalf of the Company, in their capacity as such, has, directly or indirectly, given or agreed to give any money, gift or similar benefit (other than legal price concessions to customers in the ordinary course of business) to any customer, supplier, employee or agent of a customer or supplier, or official or employee of any governmental agency or instrumentality of any government (domestic or foreign) or other person who was, is, or may be in a position to help or hinder the business of the Company (or assist it in connection with any actual or proposed transaction) that would reasonably be expected to subject the Company to any damage or penalty in any civil, criminal or governmental litigation or proceeding including, without limitation, under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("FCPA"), as amended. The Company has taken reasonable steps to ensure that its accounting controls and procedures are sufficient to cause the Company to comply in all material respects with the FCPA.

2.21 <u>Compliance with OFAC</u>. Neither the Company nor to the Company's knowledge, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any other person acting on behalf of the Company, is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("**OFAC**"), and the Company will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the Offering hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

2.22 <u>Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>. The operations of the Company are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the anti-money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions where the Company conducts business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any Governmental Entity (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws"); and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any Governmental Entity involving the Company with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

2.23 <u>Officers' Certificate</u>. Any certificate signed by any duly authorized officer of the Company and delivered to the Representative or Representative Counsel shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company to the Underwriters as to the matters covered thereby.

2.24 Regulatory. All preclinical and clinical studies conducted by or on behalf of the Company that are material to the Company are or have been adequately described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus in all material respects. The clinical and preclinical studies conducted by or on behalf of the Company that are described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or the results of which are referred to in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus were and, if still ongoing, are being conducted in material compliance with all laws and regulations applicable thereto in the jurisdictions in which they are being conducted. The descriptions in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus of the results of such studies are accurate and complete in all material respects and fairly present the data derived from such studies, and the Company has no knowledge of any clinical study the aggregate results of which are inconsistent with or otherwise call into question the results of any clinical study conducted by or on behalf of the Company that are described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or the results of which are referred to in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company has not received any written notices or statements from the Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "FDA"), the European Medicines Agency ("EMA"), the Therapeutic Goods Administration of Australia ("TGA"), the National Medical Products Administration (the "NMPA") or any other governmental agency or authority imposing, requiring, requesting or suggesting a clinical hold, termination, suspension or material modification for or of any clinical or preclinical studies that are described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or the results of which are referred to in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company has not received any written notices or statements from the FDA, the EMA, the TGA, the NMPA or any other governmental agency that any license, approval, permit or authorization to conduct any clinical trial of any potential product of the Company has been, will be or may be suspended, revoked, modified or limited.

2.25 <u>Lock-Up Agreements</u>. <u>Schedule 4</u> hereto contains a complete and accurate list of the Company's officers, directors and 5% or more shareholders (collectively, the "Lock-Up Parties"). The Company has caused each of the Lock-Up Parties to deliver to the Representative an executed Lock-Up Agreement, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "Lock-Up Agreement"), prior to the execution of this Agreement.

2.26 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. The Company's direct and indirect subsidiaries are each set forth in the Registration Statement.

2.27 <u>Related Party Transactions</u>. There are no business relationships or related party transactions involving the Company or any other person required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus that have not been described as required.

2.28 <u>Board of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors of the Company is comprised of the persons set forth under the heading of the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus captioned "Management." The qualifications of the persons serving as board members and the overall composition of the board and its committees comply with the Exchange Act, the Exchange Act Regulations, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules promulgated thereunder (the "**Sarbanes-Oxley Act**") applicable to the Company, and the listing rules of Nasdaq Stock Market LLC. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company has at least one member that qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert," as such term is defined under Regulation S-K and the listing rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.

### 2.29 Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance.

2.29.1 <u>Disclosure Controls</u>. The Company currently is developing its disclosure controls and procedures that will comply with Rule 13a-15 or 15d-15 under the Exchange Act Regulations applicable to the Company, and such controls and procedures will be effective to ensure that all material information concerning the Company will be made known on a timely basis to the individuals responsible for the preparation of the Company's Exchange Act filings and other public disclosure documents.

2.29.2 <u>Compliance</u>. The Company will take reasonable steps to ensure the Company's future compliance (not later than the relevant statutory and regulatory deadlines therefor) with all of the material provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act that are applicable to it.

2.30 <u>Accounting Controls</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, to the Company's knowledge, there are no material weaknesses in the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, and the Prospectus, (a) the Company has not been advised of: (i) any significant deficiencies and/or material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that have adversely and materially affected or are reasonably likely to adversely and materially affect the ability of the Company to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has adversely and materially affected, or is reasonably likely to adversely and materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has adversely and materially affected, or is reasonably likely to adversely and materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

2.31 <u>No Investment Company Status</u>. The Company is not and, after giving effect to the Offering and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not be, required to register as an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

2.32 <u>Absence of Labor Disputes; Compliance with Labor Laws.</u> No material labor dispute with the employees or third-party contractors of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, exists, or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent; and the Company is not aware of any existing, threatened or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of the principal suppliers, manufacturers or contractors of the Company and its Subsidiaries, except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company and its Subsidiaries are and have been at all times in material compliance with all applicable labor laws and regulations, and no governmental investigation or proceedings with respect to labor law compliance exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent.

Intellectual Property Rights. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company owns or 2.33 possesses the right to use all patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses, inventions, trade secrets and similar rights ("Intellectual Property Rights") necessary for the conduct of the business of the Company as currently carried on and as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, and the Prospectus, (i) there is no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others that the Company infringes, misappropriates or otherwise violates any Intellectual Property Rights or other proprietary rights of others and the Company has not received any written notice of such claim; (ii) to the knowledge of the Company, there is no infringement, misappropriation or violation by third parties of any of the Intellectual Property Rights owned by the Company; (iii) there is no pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the rights of the Company in or to any such Intellectual Property Rights; (iv) the Intellectual Property Rights owned by the Company and, to the knowledge of the Company, the Intellectual Property Rights licensed to the Company have not been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and there is no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the validity or scope of any such Intellectual Property Rights; (v) the Company does not know of any material breaches of the license agreements with respect to Intellectual Property Rights to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party, including, without limitation, the Exclusive License Agreement, dated September 13, 2016, between the Company and The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, as amended; (vi) to the Company's knowledge, no employee of the Company is in, or has within the last five years been in, violation in any material respect of any term of any employment contract, patent disclosure agreement, invention assignment agreement, non-competition agreement, non-solicitation agreement, nondisclosure agreement or any restrictive covenant to or with a former employer where the basis of such violation relates to such employee's employment with the Company, or actions undertaken by the employee while employed with the Company; and (vii) none of the technology employed by the Company in the conduct of its business as currently carried on has been obtained or is being used by the Company in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company. The Company is not a party to or bound by any options, licenses or agreements with respect to the Intellectual Property Rights of any other person or entity that are required to be set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and are not described therein.

2.34 Taxes. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each of the Company and its Subsidiaries has filed all returns (as hereinafter defined) required to be filed with taxing authorities prior to the date hereof or has duly obtained extensions of time for the filing thereof; (ii) the Company has paid all taxes (as hereinafter defined) shown as due on such returns that were filed and has paid all taxes imposed on or assessed against the Company or such respective Subsidiary; and (iii) except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (a) no issues have been raised (and are currently pending) by any taxing authority in connection with any of the returns or taxes asserted as due from the Company, and (b) no waivers of statutes of limitation with respect to the returns or collection of taxes have been given by or requested from the Company. The term "taxes" mean all federal, state, local, foreign and other net income, gross income, gross receipts, sales, use, ad valorem, transfer, franchise, profits, license, lease, service, service use, withholding, payroll, employment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, property, windfall profits, customs, duties or other taxes, fees, assessments or charges of any kind whatever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts with respect thereto. The term "returns" means all returns, declarations, reports, statements and other documents required to be filed in respect to taxes.

2.35 <u>ERISA Compliance</u>. The Company and any "employee benefit plan" (as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (collectively, "**ERISA**")) established or maintained by the Company are in compliance in all material respects with ERISA.

2.36 Compliance with Laws. The Company and each Subsidiary: (A) is in compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, or regulations applicable to the ownership, research, testing, development, manufacture, packaging, processing, use, distribution, marketing, labeling, promotion, sale, offer for sale, storage, import, export or disposal of any product manufactured or distributed by the Company ("Applicable Laws"), except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (B) has not received any FDA Form 483, notice of adverse finding, warning letter, untitled letter or other correspondence or notice from the FDA, the EMA, the TGA, the NMPA or any other governmental authority alleging or asserting noncompliance with any Applicable Laws or any licenses, certificates, approvals, clearances, authorizations, permits and supplements or amendments thereto required by any such Applicable Laws ("Authorizations"); (C) possesses all material Authorizations for conducting its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such Authorizations are valid and in full force and effect and are not in material violation of any term of any such Authorizations, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (D) has not received written notice of any claim, action, suit, proceeding, hearing, enforcement, investigation, arbitration or other action from any governmental authority or third party alleging that any operation or activity is in violation of any Applicable Laws or Authorizations and has no knowledge that any such governmental authority or third party is considering any such claim, litigation, arbitration, action, suit, investigation or proceeding; (E) has not received written notice that any governmental authority has taken, is taking or intends to take action to limit, suspend, modify or revoke any Authorizations; and (F) has filed, obtained, maintained or submitted all material reports, documents, forms, notices, applications, records, claims, submissions and supplements or amendments as required by any Applicable Laws or Authorizations and that all such reports, documents, forms, notices, applications, records, claims, submissions and supplements or amendments were complete and correct in all material respects on the date filed (or were corrected or supplemented by a subsequent submission).

2.37 <u>Ineligible Issuer</u>. At the time of filing the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the time of effectiveness of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or another offering participant made a bona fide offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the Securities Act Regulations) of the Public Securities and at the date hereof, the Company was not and is not an "ineligible issuer" as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

2.38 <u>Foreign Private Issuer</u>. The Company is a "foreign private issuer," as such term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

2.39 <u>Passive Foreign Investment Company Status</u>. Based on the Company's current estimates of its gross income and the value of its gross assets (including goodwill) and the manner in which the Company conducts its business, the Company was not a Passive Foreign Investment Company within the meaning of Section 1297 of the Code (a "**PFIC**") for the taxable year ended December 31, 2021 and does not expect that it will become a PFIC for the taxable year ending December 31, 2022.

2.40 <u>eXtensible Business Reporting Language</u>. The Company is not required to include or incorporate by reference interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or any of its filings with the Commission.

2.41 <u>Emerging Growth Company</u>. From the time of the initial confidential submission of the Registration Statement to the Commission (or, if earlier, the first date on which the Company engaged directly in or through any Person authorized to act on its behalf in any Testing-the-Waters Communication) through the date hereof, the Company has been and is an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) under the Securities Act (an "**Emerging Growth Company**"). "**Testing-the-Waters Communication**" means any oral or written communication with potential investors undertaken in reliance on Section 5(d) or Rule 163B under the Securities Act.

2.42 <u>Testing-the-Waters Communications</u>. The Company has not (i) engaged in any Testing-the-Waters Communications, other than Testingthe-Waters Communications with the consent of the Representative and with entities that are qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act or institutions that are accredited investors within the meaning of Rule 501 under the Securities Act and (ii) authorized anyone other than the Representative to engage in Testing-the-Waters Communications. The Company confirms that the Representative has been authorized to act on its behalf in undertaking Testing-the-Waters Communications. The Company has not distributed any Written Testing-the-Waters Communications other than those listed on <u>Schedule 2-C</u> hereto. "Written Testing-the-Waters Communication" means any Testing-the-Waters Communication that is a written communication within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

2.43 <u>Industry Data</u>. The statistical and market-related data included in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company reasonably and in good faith believes are reliable and accurate or represent the Company's good faith estimates that are made on the basis of data derived from such sources.

2.44 <u>Electronic Road Show</u>. The Company has made available a Bona Fide Electronic Road Show in compliance with Rule 433(d)(8) (ii) under the Securities Act Regulations such that no filing of any "road show" (as defined in Rule 433(h) under the Securities Act Regulations) is required in connection with the Offering.

2.45 <u>Margin Securities</u>. The Company owns no "margin securities" as that term is defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board"), and none of the proceeds of the Offering will be used, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any margin security, for the purpose of reducing or retiring any indebtedness which was originally incurred to purchase or carry any margin security or for any other purpose which might cause any of the ADSs or Ordinary Shares to be considered a "purpose credit" within the meanings of Regulation T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board.

2.46 <u>Forward-Looking Statements</u>. No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A under the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed by the Company without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed by the Company other than in good faith.

2A. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company Relating to Cayman Islands Legal Matters</u>. The Company represents, warrants and covenants to the several Underwriters, as of the Applicable Time, as of the Closing Date and as of any Option Closing Date, if any, as follows:

2A.1 Subject to conducting the Offering as provided for in the Section titled "Underwriting" in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Company is not required to publish a prospectus in the Cayman Islands under the Cayman Islands laws with respect to the offer and sale of the Public Securities.

2A.2 There are no proceedings that have been instituted in the Cayman Islands for the dissolution of the Company or any Subsidiary.

2A.3 Assuming that the Underwriters do not maintain a permanent establishment in the Cayman Islands, are not otherwise subject to taxation in the Cayman Islands, or are exempt therefrom, the issuance, delivery and sale to the Underwriters of the Public Securities to be sold by the Company hereunder are not subject to any tax imposed by the Cayman Islands or any political subdivision thereof.

2A.4 Neither the Company nor any of its properties or assets has any immunity from the jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process (whether through service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution or otherwise) under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

2A.5 The Company has duly designated Puglisi & Associates as its authorized agent to receive service of process as set forth in Section 9.6 below.

2A.6 No stamp duty or similar tax or duty is payable under applicable laws or regulations of the Cayman Islands in connection with the creation, issuance or delivery of the Public Securities.

2A.7 Subject to the conditions, exceptions and qualifications set forth in the Registration Statement, and the Prospectus, a final and conclusive judgment against the Company for a definitive sum of money entered by any court in the United States may be enforced by a Cayman Islands court.

2A.8 The choice of the laws of the State of New York as the governing law of this Agreement is a valid choice of law under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

### 3. <u>Covenants of the Company</u>. The Company covenants and agrees as follows:

3.1 <u>Amendments to Registration Statement</u>. The Company shall deliver to the Representative, prior to filing, any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus proposed to be filed after the Effective Date and not file any such amendment or supplement to which the Representative shall reasonably object in writing.

### 3.2 Federal Securities Laws.

3.2.1 <u>Compliance</u>. The Company, subject to Section 3.2.2, shall comply with the requirements of Rule 430A under the Securities Act Regulations, and will notify the Representative promptly, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement shall become effective or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus shall have been filed; (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission; (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information; (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or of the suspension of the qualification of the Public Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or, to the Company's knowledge, threatening, of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(d) or 8(e) under the Securities Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A under the Securities Act in connection with the Offering of the Public Securities. The Company shall effect all filings required under Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act Regulations, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and shall take such steps as it deems necessary to ascertain promptly whether the form of prospectus. The Company shall use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order, prevention or suspension and, if any such order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.

Continued Compliance. The Company shall comply with the Securities Act, the Securities Act Regulations, the Exchange 3.2.2 Act and the Exchange Act Regulations so as to permit the completion of the distribution of the Public Securities as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. If at any time when a prospectus relating to the Public Securities is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172 under the Securities Act Regulations ("Rule 172"), would be) required by the Securities Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Public Securities, any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters or for the Company, to (i) amend the Registration Statement in order that the Registration Statement will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; (ii) amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order that the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or (iii) amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, in order to comply with the requirements under the Securities Act or the Securities Act Regulations, the Company will promptly (A) give the Representative notice of such event; (B) prepare any amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus comply with such requirements and, a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing or use, furnish the Representative with copies of any such amendment or supplement and (C) file with the Commission any such amendment or supplement, provided that the Company shall not file or use any such amendment or supplement to which the Representative or Representative Counsel shall reasonably object. The Company will furnish to the Underwriters such number of copies of such amendment or supplement as the Underwriters may reasonably request. The Company has given the Representative notice of any filings made pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Exchange Act Regulations within 48 hours prior to the Applicable Time; the Company will give the Representative notice of its intention to make any such filing from the Applicable Time until the later of the Closing Date and the exercise in full or expiration of the Over-allotment Option specified in Section 1.2 hereof and will furnish the Representative with copies of any such documents a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Representative or Representative Counsel shall reasonably object.

3.3 <u>Exchange Act Registration</u>. For a period of three (3) years after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the registration of the ADSs under the Exchange Act. For a period of twelve (12) months after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall not deregister the ADSs under the Exchange Act without the prior written consent of the Representative.

3.4 <u>Free Writing Prospectus.</u> The Company agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Representative, it shall not make any offer relating to the Public Securities that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," or a portion thereof, required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433, provided that the Representative shall be deemed to have consented to each Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus hereto and any "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i) that has been reviewed by the Representative. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each such free writing prospectus consented to, or deemed consented to, by the Underwriters as an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, and that it has complied and will comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 433 with respect thereto, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus there occurred or occurs an event or development as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicted or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Underwriters and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

3.5 <u>Testing-the-Waters Communications</u>. If at any time following the distribution of any Written Testing-the-Waters Communication there occurred or occurs an event or development as a result of which such Written Testing-the-Waters Communication included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company shall promptly notify the Representative and shall promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Written Testing-the-Waters Communication to eliminate or correct such untrue statement or omission.

3.6 <u>Delivery to the Underwriters of Registration Statement</u>. The Company has delivered or made available or shall deliver or make available to the Representative and Representative Counsel, without charge, a signed copy (original or image) of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith) and signed copies (originals or images) of all consents and certificates of experts, and will also deliver to the Underwriters, without charge, a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (without exhibits) for each of the Underwriters. The copies of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto furnished to the Underwriters will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

3.7 Effectiveness and Events Requiring Notice to the Representative. The Company shall use its best efforts to cause the Registration Statement to remain effective with a current prospectus for at least nine (9) months after the Applicable Time, and shall notify the Representative immediately and confirm the notice in writing: (i) of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto; (ii) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of the initiation, or, to the Company's knowledge, the threatening, of any proceeding for that purpose; (iii) of the issuance by any state securities commission of any proceedings for the suspension of the qualification of the Public Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction or of the initiation, or, to the Company's knowledge, the threatening, of any proceeding for that purpose; (iv) of the mailing and delivery to the Commission for filing of any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus; (v) of the receipt of any comments or request for any additional information from the Commission; and (vi) of the happening of any event during the period described in this Section 3.7 that, in the judgment of the Company, makes any statement of a material fact made in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein not misleading, or (b) in the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein not misleading. If the Commission or any state securities commission shall enter a stop order or suspend such qualification at any time, the Company shall make every reasonable effort to obtain promptly the lifting of such order.

3.8 Listing. The Company shall use its reasonable efforts to list, subject to notices of issuance, ADSs on the NasdaqCM for at least three years from the date of this Agreement.

3.9 <u>Financial Public Relations Firm</u>. As of the Effective Date, the Company shall have retained a financial public relations firm that is reasonably acceptable to the Representative and the Company (which shall include the firm of LifeSci Advisors), which firm shall be experienced in assisting issuers in initial public offerings of securities and in their relations with their security holders.

### 3.10 [RESERVED]

#### 3.11 Payment of Expenses.

General Expenses Related to the Offering. The Company hereby agrees to pay on each of the Closing Date and any Option 3.11.1 Closing Date, if any, to the extent not paid at the Closing Date, all expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement, including, but not limited to: (a) all filing fees and communication expenses relating to the registration of the Public Securities to be sold in the Offering (including the Option ADSs) with the Commission; (b) all Public Offering Filing System filing fees associated with the review of the Offering by FINRA; (c) all fees and expenses relating to the listing of such Public Securities and ADSs on the NasdaqCM; (d) all fees, expenses and disbursements relating to background checks of the Company's officers and directors up to \$7,500; (e) all fees, expenses and disbursements relating to the registration or qualification of the Public Securities under the "blue sky" securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions as the Representative may reasonably designate (including, without limitation, all filing and registration fees); (f) all fees, expenses and disbursements relating to the registration, qualification or exemption of the Public Securities under the securities laws of such foreign jurisdictions as the Representative may reasonably designate; (g) transfer and/or stamp taxes, if any, payable upon the transfer of securities from the Company to the Underwriters; (h) up to \$125,000 for the Representative's legal fees and expenses, of which \$25,000 has been paid as an advance prior to the date hereto; (i) expenses related to commemorative mementos and lucite tombstones; (j) the Underwriters' use of Ipreo's book-building, prospectus tracking and compliance software for the Offering; and (k) the actual accountable "road show" expenses for the Offering, provided that the total expenses payable by the Company that are set forth in clauses (b), (f), (h), (i), (j) and (k) hereunder shall not exceed an aggregate of \$150,000. The Representative may deduct from the net proceeds of the Offering payable to the Company on the Closing Date, or any Option Closing Date, if any, the expenses set forth herein to be paid by the Company to the Underwriters, provided the Representative has previously delivered to the Company an adequate accounting of such expenses.

3.12 <u>Application of Net Proceeds</u>. The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the Offering received by it in a manner consistent with the application thereof described under the caption "Use of Proceeds" in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

3.13 Delivery of Earnings Statements to Security Holders. The Company shall make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than the first day of the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) full calendar month following the date of this Agreement, an earnings statement (which need not be certified by independent registered public accounting firm unless required by the Securities Act or the Securities Act Regulations, but which shall satisfy the provisions of Rule 158(a) under Section 11(a) under the Securities Act) covering a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months beginning after the date of this Agreement, provided that the Company will be deemed to have furnished such earnings statement to its security holders by Exchange Act reports that are filed with the Commission and available on the EDGAR system.

3.14 <u>Stabilization</u>. Neither the Company nor, to its knowledge, any of its employees, directors or shareholders (without the consent of the Representative) has taken or shall take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that has constituted or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under Regulation M of the Exchange Act, or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company, to facilitate the sale or resale of the Public Securities or otherwise, and the Company shall, and shall cause each of its affiliates to, comply with all applicable provisions of Regulation M of the Exchange Act.

3.15 Internal Controls. The Company shall maintain a system of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined under Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act Regulations) that comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP, including, but not limited to, internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that: (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary in order to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

3.16 <u>FINRA</u>. The Company shall advise the Representative (who shall make an appropriate filing with FINRA) if it is or becomes aware that (i) any officer or director of the Company, (ii) any beneficial owner of 5% or more of any class of the Company's securities or (iii) any beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered equity securities which were acquired during the 180 days immediately preceding the initial filing of the Registration Statement is or becomes an affiliate or associated person of a FINRA member participating in the Offering (as determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of FINRA).

# 3.17 Company Lock-Up Agreements.

3.17.1 <u>Restriction on Sales of Capital Stock</u>. The Company, on behalf of itself and any successor entity, agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Representative, it will not, for a period of 180 days after the date of this Agreement (the "Lock-Up Period"), (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any ADSs, Ordinary Shares or any other shares of capital stock of the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any ADSs, Ordinary Shares or any other capital stock of the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of the Company, Ordinary Shares or ADSs, other than a registration statement on Form S-8 for employee benefit plans; or (iii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of capital stock of the Company, Ordinary Shares or ADSs, whether any such transaction described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above is to be settled by delivery of shares of capital stock of the Company, Ordinary Shares or such other securities (including ADSs), in cash or otherwise.

The restrictions contained in this Section 3.17.1 shall not apply to (i) the ADSs (and the Ordinary Shares underlying such ADSs) to be sold hereunder and the Representative's Warrant issuable pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) the issuance by the Company of ADSs or Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of a stock option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof and disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or (iii) the issuance by the Company of stock options, other stock-based awards or shares of capital stock of the Company, Ordinary Shares or ADSs under any equity compensation plan of the Company.

3.18 <u>Release of D&O Lock-up Period</u>. If the Representative, in its sole discretion, agrees to release or waive the restrictions set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements described in Section 2.25 hereof for any officer or director of the Company and provide the Company with notice of the impending release or waiver at least three (3) Business Days before the effective date of the release or waiver, the Company agrees to announce the impending release or waiver by a press release in a form to be reasonably agreed upon between the Company and the Representative.

3.19 <u>Blue Sky Qualifications</u>. The Company shall use its best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriters, if necessary, to qualify the Public Securities for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions (domestic or foreign) as the Representative may designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required to complete the distribution of the Public Securities; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject.

3.20 <u>Reporting Requirements</u>. The Company, during the period when a prospectus relating to the Public Securities is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172, would be) required to be delivered under the Securities Act, will file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act within the time periods required by the Exchange Act and Exchange Act Regulations. Additionally, the Company shall report the use of proceeds from the issuance of the Public Securities as may be required under Rule 463 under the Securities Act Regulations.

3.21 <u>Emerging Growth Company Status</u>. The Company shall promptly notify the Representative if the Company ceases to be an Emerging Growth Company at any time prior to the later of (i) completion of the distribution of the Public Securities within the meaning under the Securities Act and (ii) fifteen (15) days following the completion of the Lock-Up Period.

4. <u>Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Public Securities, as provided herein, shall be subject to (i) the continuing accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company as of the Applicable Time and as of each of the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, if any; (ii) the accuracy of the statements of officers of the Company made pursuant to the provisions hereof; (iii) the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder; and (iv) the following conditions:

## 4.1 <u>Regulatory Matters</u>.

4.1.1 Effectiveness of Registration Statement; Rule 430A Information. The Registration Statement has become effective not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on the date of this Agreement or such later date and time as shall be consented to in writing by the Representative, and, at each of the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the Securities Act, no order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated by the Commission. The Company has complied with each request (if any) from the Commission for additional information. The Prospectus containing the Rule 430A Information shall have been filed with the Commission in the manner and within the time frame required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)) or a post-effective amendment providing such information shall have been filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of Rule 430A.

4.1.2 <u>FINRA Clearance</u>. On or before the date of this Agreement, the Representative shall have received correspondence from FINRA that it will raise no objection as to the amount of compensation allowable or payable to the Underwriters as described in the Registration Statement.

4.1.3 Listing. On the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date (if any), as applicable, NasdaqCM shall have approved the Firm ADSs and the Option ADSs for listing, subject only to official notice of issuance.

# 4.2 <u>Company Counsel Matters</u>.

4.2.1 <u>Opinion of U.S. Counsel for the Company</u>. O'Melveny & Myers LLP, U.S. counsel to the Company, shall have furnished to the Representative (i) such counsel's written opinion, as counsel to the Company, addressed to the Representative on behalf of itself and the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date) and (ii) a written statement providing certain "10b-5" negative assurances, addressed to the Representative on behalf of itself and the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date), each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Representative and Representative Counsel.

4.2.2 <u>Opinion of Cayman Islands Counsel for the Company</u>. Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP, Cayman Islands counsel to the Company, shall have furnished to the Representative such counsel's written opinion, as counsel to the Company, addressed to the Representative on behalf of itself and the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date), in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Representative and Representative Counsel.

4.2.3 <u>Opinion of Intellectual Property Counsel</u>. Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, intellectual property counsel to the Company, shall have delivered to the Representative such counsel's written opinion as to intellectual property matters of the Company, addressed to the Representative on behalf of itself and the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date and any Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date), in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Representative and Representative Counsel.

4.2.4 <u>Opinion of Depositary Counsel</u>. The Underwriters shall have received an opinion of White & Case LLP, counsel for the Depositary, dated the Closing Date and, with respect to the Option ADSs, dated the applicable Option Closing Date, addressed to the Representative on behalf of itself and the Underwriters, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Representative and Representative Counsel.

# 4.3 <u>Comfort Letters</u>.

4.3.1 <u>Comfort Letter</u>. At the time that this Agreement is executed, the Representative shall have received a cold comfort letter from the Auditor containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' comfort letters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, addressed to the Underwriters and in form and substance satisfactory in all respects to you and to the Auditor, dated as of the date of this Agreement.

4.3.2 <u>Bring-down Comfort Letter</u>. At each of the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, if any, the Representative shall have received from the Auditor a letter, dated as of the Closing Date or such Option Closing Date, as applicable, to the effect that the Auditor reaffirms the statements made in the letter furnished pursuant to Section 4.3.1, except that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than two (2) business days prior to the Closing Date or any Option Closing Date, as applicable.

### 4.4 <u>Officers' Certificates</u>.

Officers' Certificate. The Company shall have furnished to the Representative a certificate, dated the Closing Date and any 4.4.1Option Closing Date (if such date is other than the Closing Date), of its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer stating that (i) such officers have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and, in their opinion, (a) the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto, as of the Applicable Time and as of the Closing Date (or any Option Closing Date if such date is other than the Closing Date) did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and (b) the Pricing Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time and as of the Closing Date (or any Option Closing Date if such date is other than the Closing Date), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as of its date and as of the Closing Date (or any Option Closing Date if such date is other than the Closing Date), the Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto, as of the respective date thereof and as of the Closing Date (or any Option Closing Date if such date is other than the Closing Date), did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (ii) with respect to the Chief Executive Officer only, such officer is familiar with Company Regulatory Matters and insofar as the statements in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus constitute a summary of the Company Regulatory Matters, such statements accurately and fairly summarize the matters referred to therein in all material respects; for purposes hereof "Company Regulatory Matters" means the United States Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and related governmental regulatory matters in the United States and similar governmental regulatory matters in the other jurisdictions in which the Company and its Subsidiaries conduct operations as applied generally to the product candidates under development by the Company, (iii) since the effective date of the Registration Statement, no event has occurred which should have been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, and was not so disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, (iv) as of the Closing Date (or any Option Closing Date if such date is other than the Closing Date), the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects (except for those representations and warranties qualified as to materiality, which shall be true and correct in all respects and except for those representations and warranties which refer to facts existing at a specific date, which shall be true and correct as of such date), and the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date (or any Option Closing Date if such date is other than the Closing Date), and (v) there has not been, subsequent to the date of the most recent audited financial statements included in the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Material Adverse Change, or any change or development that, singularly or in the aggregate, would involve a Material Adverse Change, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus.

4.4.2 <u>Chief Financial Officer's Certificate</u>. At each of the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, if any, the Representative shall have received a certificate of the Company signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date or each Option Closing Date, as the case may be, respectively, certifying: (i) that the Charter is true and complete, has not been modified and is in full force and effect; (ii) that the resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors relating to the Offering are in full force and effect and have not been modified; (iii) the good standing of the Company; and (iv) as to the incumbency of the officers of the Company. The documents referred to in such certificate shall be attached to such certificate.

4.4.3 <u>Chief Financial Officer's Certificate on Registration Statement</u>. At the time that this Agreement is executed, the Representative shall have received a certificate of the Company signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated the date hereof, certifying as to the accuracy of certain information included in the Registration Statement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative, and at each of the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, if any, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be

4.5 <u>No Material Changes</u>. Prior to and on each of the Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, if any: (i) there shall have been no Material Adverse Change or development involving a prospective Material Adverse Change from the latest dates as of which such condition is set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; (ii) no action, suit or proceeding, at law or in equity, shall have been pending or threatened against the Company or any Insider before or by any court or federal or state commission, board or other administrative agency wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; (iii) no stop order shall have been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings therefor shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and (iv) the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto shall contain all material respects to the required to be stated therein in accordance with the Securities Act and the Securities Act Regulations and shall conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Securities Act and the Pricing Disclosure Package nor the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto shall contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

4.6 <u>Deposit Agreement</u>. The Deposit Agreement shall be in full force and effect and the Company and the Depositary shall have taken all action necessary to permit the deposit of the Ordinary Shares and the issuance of the Public Securities in accordance with the Deposit Agreement.

4.7 <u>Depositary Certificate</u>. The Company shall have furnished to the Representative a certificate satisfactory to the Representative of one of the authorized officers of the Depositary evidencing the deposit with the Custodian (as defined in the Deposit Agreement) of the Ordinary Shares against issuance of the Public Securities, the execution, issuance, counter signature (if applicable) and delivery of the Public Securities pursuant to the Deposit Agreement and such other matters related thereto as the Representative reasonably requests.

# 4.8 <u>Delivery of Agreements</u>.

4.8.1 On the date of this Agreement, the Company shall have delivered to the Representative executed copies of this Agreement and the Lock-Up Agreements from each of the persons listed in <u>Schedule 4</u> hereto.

4.9 <u>Additional Documents</u>. At the Closing Date and at each Option Closing Date (if any), Representative Counsel shall have been furnished with such documents and certificates as it may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling Representative Counsel to deliver an opinion to the Underwriters, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, herein contained.

# 5. <u>Indemnification</u>.

51 Indemnification of the Underwriters. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates and each person controlling such Underwriter (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act), and the directors, officers, members, agents and employees of each Underwriter, its affiliates and each such controlling person (each Underwriter, and each such entity or person hereafter is referred to as an "Indemnified Person") from and against any losses, claims, damages, judgments, assessments, costs and other liabilities (collectively, the "Liabilities"), and shall reimburse each Indemnified Person for all fees and expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Indemnified Persons, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement) (collectively, the "Expenses") and agrees to advance payment of such Expenses as they are incurred by an Indemnified Person in investigating, preparing, pursuing or defending any actions, whether or not any Indemnified Person is a party thereto, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in (i) the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or in any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (as from time to time each may be amended and supplemented); (ii) any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in connection with the marketing of the Offering, including any "road show" or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically); or (iii) any application or other document or written communication (in this Section 5, collectively called "application") executed by the Company or based upon written information furnished by the Company in any jurisdiction in order to qualify the Public Securities under the securities laws thereof or filed with the Commission, any state securities commission or agency, the NasdaqCM or any other national securities exchange; or the omission or alleged omission from (i)-(iii) of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, unless such statement or omission was made in reliance upon, and in conformity with, the Underwriters' Information. The Company also agrees to reimburse each Indemnified Person for all Expenses as they are incurred in connection with such Indemnified Person's enforcement of his or its rights under this Agreement.

(b) Procedure. Upon receipt by an Indemnified Person of actual notice of an action against such Indemnified Person with respect to which indemnity may reasonably be expected to be sought under this Agreement, such Indemnified Person shall promptly notify the Company in writing. provided that failure by any Indemnified Person so to notify the Company shall not relieve the Company from any obligation or liability which the Company may have on account of this Section 5 or otherwise to such Indemnified Person, except to the extent the Company is materially prejudiced as a proximate result of such failure. The Company shall have the right to assume the defense of any such action (including the employment of counsel designated by the Company and reasonably satisfactory to the Representative). Any Indemnified Person shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless: (i) the Company has failed promptly to assume the defense and employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Representative for the benefit of the Underwriters and the other Indemnified Persons or (ii) such Indemnified Person shall have been advised that in the opinion of counsel that there is an actual or potential conflict of interest that prevents (or makes it imprudent for) the counsel engaged by the Company for the purpose of representing the Indemnified Person, to represent both such Indemnified Person and any other person represented or proposed to be represented by such counsel. The Company shall not be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate counsel (together with local counsel), representing all Indemnified Persons who are parties to such action, which counsel (together with any local counsel) for the Indemnified Persons shall be selected by the Representative. The Company shall not be liable for any settlement of any action effected without its written consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld). In addition, the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriters, settle, compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment in or otherwise seek to terminate any pending or threatened action in respect of which advancement, reimbursement, indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not such Indemnified Person is a party thereto) unless such settlement, compromise, consent or termination (i) includes an unconditional release of each Indemnified Person, from all Liabilities arising out of such action for which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person. The advancement, reimbursement, indemnification and contribution obligations of the Company required hereby shall be made by periodic payments of the amount thereof during the course of the investigation or defense, as every Liability and Expense is incurred and is due and payable, and in such amounts as fully satisfy each and every Liability and Expense as it is incurred (and in no event later than 30 days following the date of any invoice therefore).

(c) Indemnification of the Company. Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and persons who control the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act against any and all Liabilities, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions made in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto or in any application, in reliance upon, and in strict conformity with, the Underwriters' Information. In case any action shall be brought against the Company or any other person so indemnified based on any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto or in any application, and in respect of which indemnity may be sought against any Underwriter, such Underwriter shall have the rights and duties given to the Company, and the Company agrees promptly to notify the Representative of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against the Company or any of its officers, directors or any person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, in connection with the issuance and sale of the Public Securities or in connection with the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, provided that failure by the Company so to notify the Representative shall not relieve any Underwriter from any obligation or liability which such Underwriter may have on account of this Section 5 or otherwise to the Company, except to the extent such Underwriter is materially prejudiced as a proximate result of such failure.

(d) Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in this Section 5 shall for any reason be unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 5(a) or 5(c) in respect of any Liabilities and Expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such Liabilities and Expenses, (i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and each of the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the Offering, or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the matters as to which such Liabilities or Expenses relate, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, with respect to such Offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total proceeds from the Offering purchased under this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total underwriting discount and commissions actually received by the Underwriters in connection with the Offering, in each case as set forth in the table in the "Underwriting" section of the Prospectus. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company, on the one hand, or the Underwriters, on the other, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement, omission, act or failure to act, provided that the parties hereto agree that the written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter for use in any Preliminary Prospectus, any Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto, consists solely of the Underwriters' Information. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this subsection (d) were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (d). Notwithstanding the above, no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act shall be entitled to contribution from a party who was not guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation.

(e) <u>Limitation</u>. The Company also agrees that no Indemnified Person shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the Company for or in connection with advice or services rendered or to be rendered by any Indemnified Person pursuant to this Agreement, the transactions contemplated thereby or any Indemnified Person's actions or inactions in connection with any such advice, services or transactions, except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction has made a finding that Liabilities (and related Expenses) of the Company have resulted primarily from such Indemnified Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any such advice, actions, inactions or services.

(f) <u>Survival</u>. The advancement, reimbursement, indemnity and contribution obligations set forth in this Section 5 shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any termination of, or the completion of any Indemnified Person's services under or in connection with, this Agreement.

### 6. <u>Default by an Underwriter</u>.

6.1 <u>Default Not Exceeding 10% of Firm ADSs or Option ADSs</u>. If any Underwriter or Underwriters shall default in its or their obligations to purchase the Firm ADSs or the Option ADSs, if the Over-allotment Option is exercised hereunder, and if the number of the Firm ADSs or Option ADSs with respect to which such default relates does not exceed in the aggregate 10% of the number of Firm ADSs or Option ADSs that all Underwriters have agreed to purchase hereunder, then such Firm ADSs or Option ADSs to which the default relates shall be purchased by the non-defaulting Underwriters in proportion to their respective commitments hereunder.

6.2 Default Exceeding 10% of Firm ADSs or Option ADSs. In the event that the default addressed in Section 6.1 relates to more than 10% of the Firm ADSs or Option ADSs, you may in your discretion arrange for yourself or for another party or parties to purchase such Firm ADSs or Option ADSs to which such default relates on the terms contained herein. If, within one (1) Business Day after such default relating to more than 10% of the Firm ADSs or Option ADSs, you do not arrange for the purchase of such Firm ADSs or Option ADSs, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of one (1) Business Day within which to procure another party or parties to purchase said Firm ADSs or Option ADSs on such terms. In the event that neither you nor the Company arrange for the purchase of the Firm ADSs or Option ADSs to which a default relates as provided in this Section 6, this Agreement will be terminated by you or the Company without liability on the part of the Company (except as provided in Sections 3.11 and 5 hereof); provided, however, that if such default occurs with respect to the Option ADSs, this Agreement will not terminate as to the Firm ADSs; and provided, further, that nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the other Underwriters and to the Company for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

6.3 <u>Postponement of Closing Date</u>. In the event that the Firm ADSs or Option ADSs to which the default relates are to be purchased by the non-defaulting Underwriters, or are to be purchased by another party or parties as aforesaid, you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Date or Option Closing Date for a reasonable period, but not in any event exceeding five (5) Business Days, in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or in any other documents and arrangements, and the Company agrees to file promptly any amendment to the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that in the opinion of Representative Counsel may thereby be made necessary. The term "**Underwriter**" as used in this Agreement shall include any party substituted under this Section 6 with like effect as if it had originally been a party to this Agreement with respect to such ADSs.

## 7. <u>Additional Covenants</u>.

### 7.1 [RESERVED]

7.2 <u>Disclosure; Prohibition on Press Releases and Public Announcements</u>. At the request of the Representative, by \_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m/p.m., Eastern time, on the date hereof, the Company shall issue a press release disclosing the material terms of the Offering. The Company and the Representative shall consult with each other in issuing any other press releases with respect to the Offering, and neither the Company nor any Underwriter shall issue any such press release of or otherwise make any such public statement without the prior consent of the Company, with respect to any press release of such Underwriter, or without the prior consent of such Underwriter, with respect to any press release of the Company, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed, except if such disclosure is required by law, in which case the disclosing party shall promptly provide the other party with prior notice of such public statement or communication. The Company shall not issue press releases or engage in any other publicity, without the Representative's prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), for a period ending at 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after the Closing Date, other than normal and customary releases issued in the ordinary course of the Company's business.

7.3 <u>Right of First Refusal</u>. Provided that the Firm ADSs are sold in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Company agrees that the Representative shall have an irrevocable right of first refusal (the "**Right of First Refusal**"), for a period of nine (9) months after the date the Offering is completed, to act as lead or joint-lead investment banker, lead or joint book-runner, and/or lead or joint placement agent, for each and every future public and private equity and debt offering, including all equity linked financings (each, a "**Subject Transaction**") of the Company or any successor to or subsidiary of the Company during such nine (9) month period, on terms and conditions customary to the Representative for such Subject Transactions. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Company shall not retain, engage or solicit any additional investment banker, book-runner and/or placement agent in a Subject Transaction without the express written consent of the Representative, except a joint-lead investment banker, joint book-runner or joint placement agent as contemplated in this Section 7.3.

The Company shall notify the Representative of its intention to pursue a Subject Transaction, including the material terms thereof, by providing written notice thereof by registered mail or overnight courier service addressed to the Representative. If the Representative fails to exercise its Right of First Refusal with respect to any Subject Transaction within ten (10) Business Days after the mailing of such written notice, then the Representative shall have no further claim or right with respect to the Subject Transaction. The Representative may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, not to exercise its Right of First Refusal with respect to any Subject Transaction, provided that any such election by the Representative shall not adversely affect the Representative's Right of First Refusal with respect to any other Subject Transaction during the nine (9) month period agreed to above.

7.4 <u>Investment Limitation</u>. The Company shall not invest or otherwise use the proceeds received by the Company from its sale of the Public Securities in such a manner as would require the Company to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

### 8. Effective Date of this Agreement and Termination Thereof.

8.1 <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement shall become effective when both the Company and the Representative have executed the same and delivered counterparts of such signatures to the other party.

8.2 <u>Representations and Agreements to Survive Delivery</u>. All representations, warranties, and agreements of the Company herein or in certificates delivered pursuant hereto, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the several Underwriters or any controlling person thereof, or the Company or any of its officers, directors, or controlling persons, and shall survive delivery of, and payment for, the Public Securities to and by the Underwriters hereunder.

Termination. The Representative shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time prior to any Closing Date, (i) if any 8.3 domestic or international event or act or occurrence has materially disrupted, general securities markets in the United States or there shall be such a material adverse change in general financial, political or economic conditions or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States is such as to make it, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, impracticable to market the Public Securities or enforce contracts for the sale of the Public Securities; or (ii) if trading in the Company's ADSs shall have been suspended by the Commission or the NasdaqCM or if trading on the New York Stock Exchange or the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC shall have been suspended or materially limited, or minimum or maximum prices for trading shall have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities shall have been required by any United States national securities exchange or national securities association or by order of the Commission or any other government authority having jurisdiction; or (iii) if the United States shall have become involved in a new war or an increase in major hostilities; or (iv) if a general banking moratorium has been declared by a New York State or federal authority; or (v) if a moratorium on foreign exchange trading has been declared which materially adversely impacts the United States securities markets; or (vi) if the Company shall have sustained a material loss by fire, flood, accident, hurricane, earthquake, theft, sabotage or other calamity or malicious act which, whether or not such loss shall have been insured, will, make it inadvisable to proceed with the delivery of the Public Securities; or (vii) if the Company is in material breach of any of its representations, warranties or covenants hereunder; or (viii) if the Representative shall have become aware after the date hereof of such a Material Adverse Change, or such adverse material change in general market conditions as in the Representative's reasonable judgment would make it impracticable to proceed with the offering, sale and/or delivery of the Public Securities or to enforce contracts made by the Underwriters for the sale of the Public Securities.

8.4 Expenses. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, except in the case of a default by the Underwriters pursuant to Section 6.2 above, in the event that this Agreement shall not be carried out for any reason whatsoever, within the time specified herein or any extensions thereof pursuant to the terms herein, the Company shall be obligated to pay to the Underwriters their actual and accountable out-of-pocket expenses related to the transactions contemplated herein then due and payable (including the fees and disbursements of Representative Counsel) up to \$125,000; provided, however, that such expense cap in no way limits or impairs the indemnification and contribution provisions of this Agreement. Solely for the purposes of this Section 8.4, upon payment to the Underwriters of such actual and accountable out-of-pocket expenses in the circumstances contemplated by this Section 8.4, this Agreement shall terminate except with respect to the indemnification and contribution provisions which shall survive termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any advance received by the Representative will be reimbursed to the Company to the extent not actually incurred in compliance with FINRA Rule 5110(g)(4)(A).

8.5 <u>Survival of Indemnification, Advancement, Hold Harmless & Contribution Provisions</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in this Agreement, any election hereunder or any termination of this Agreement, and whether or not this Agreement is otherwise carried out, the provisions of Section 5 shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be in any way affected by, such election or termination or failure to carry out the terms of this Agreement or any part hereof.

# 9. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

9.1 <u>Notices</u>. All communications hereunder, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, shall be in writing and shall be mailed (registered or certified mail, return receipt requested), personally delivered or sent by e-mail or facsimile transmission and confirmed and shall be deemed given when so delivered, e-mailed or faxed and confirmed or if mailed, two (2) days after such mailing.

If to the Representative:

The Benchmark Company, LLC 150 East 58th St, 17th Floor New York, NY 10155 Attention: Michael S. Jacobs, Managing Director, Head of Equity Capital Markets E-mail: mjacobs@benchmarkcompany.com

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

Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105-0302 Attention: Richard I. Anslow, Esq. E-mail: ranslow@egsllp.com

If to the Company:

Belite Bio, Inc 5820 Oberlin Drive, Suite 101 San Diego, California 92121 Attention: Hao-Yuan Chuang, Chief Financial Officer E-mail: hyc@belitebio.com

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

O'Melveny & Myers LLP Times Square Tower 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036 Attention: Portia Ku, Esq. E-mail: pku@omm.com

9.2 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained herein are for the sole purpose of convenience of reference, and shall not in any way limit or affect the meaning or interpretation of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

9.3 <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may only be amended by a written instrument executed by each of the parties hereto.

9.4 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement (together with the other agreements and documents being delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement) constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings of the parties, oral and written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Engagement Agreement, dated September 2, 2021 ("**Engagement Agreement**"), by and between the Company and the Representative shall continue to be effective and the terms therein shall continue to survive and be enforceable by the Representative in accordance with its terms, provided that, in the event of a conflict between the terms of the Engagement Agreement and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

9.5 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Representative, the Underwriters, the Company and the controlling persons, directors and officers referred to in Section 5 hereof, and their respective successors, legal representatives and assigns, and no other person shall have or be construed to have any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of or by virtue of this Agreement or any provisions herein contained. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include a purchaser, in its capacity as such, of securities from any of the Underwriters.

9.6 <u>Governing Law; Agent for Service, Submission to Jurisdiction; Trial by Jury; waiver of Immunities.</u>

9.6.1. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to conflict of laws principles thereof.

9.6.2 By the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Puglisi & Associates, located at 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711 as its authorized agent upon whom process may be served in any suit. proceeding or other action against it instituted by any Underwriter or by any person controlling an Underwriter as to which such Underwriter or any such controlling person is a party and based upon this Agreement, or in any other action against the Company in the New York Supreme Court, County of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, arising out of the offering made by the Prospectus, the Registration Statement or any purchase or sale of Public Securities in connection therewith. The Company expressly accepts jurisdiction of any such court in respect of any such suit, proceeding or other action and, without limiting other methods of obtaining jurisdiction, expressly submits to nonexclusive personal jurisdiction of any such court in respect of any such suit, proceeding or other action. Such designation and appointment shall be irrevocable, unless and until a successor authorized agent in the County and State of New York reasonably acceptable to the Representative shall have been appointed by the Company, such successor shall have accepted such appointment and written notice thereof shall have been given to the Underwriters. The Company further agrees that service of process upon its authorized agent or successor shall be deemed in every respect personal service of process upon the Company in any such suit, proceeding or other action. In the event that service of any process or notice of motion or other application to any such court in connection with any such motion in connection with any such action or proceeding cannot be made in the manner described above, such service may be made in the manner set forth in conformance with the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents on Civil and Commercial Matters or any successor convention or treaty. The Company hereby irrevocably waives any objection that it may have or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such action or proceeding arising out of or based on the Public Securities or this Agreement or otherwise relating to the offering, issuance and sale of the Public Securities in any Federal or state court sitting in the County of New York and hereby further irrevocably waives any claim that any such action or proceeding in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Company agrees that any final judgment after exhaustion of all appeals or the expiration of time to appeal in any such action or proceeding arising out of the sale of the Public Securities or this Agreement rendered by any such Federal court or state court shall be conclusive and may be enforced in any other jurisdiction by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall affect or limit the right of the Underwriters or any person controlling an Underwriter to serve any process or notice of motion or other application in any other manner permitted by law or limit or affect the right of the Underwriters or any person controlling an Underwriter to bring any action or proceeding against the Company or any of its properties in the courts of any other jurisdiction. The Company further agrees to take any and all action, including the execution and filing of all such instruments and documents, as may be necessary to continue such designations and appointments or such substitute designations and appointments in full force and effect. The Company hereby agrees with the Underwriters to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New York Supreme Court, County of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in connection with any action or proceeding arising from the sale of the Public Securities or this Agreement brought by the Company, the Underwriters or any person controlling an Underwriter. The Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates) and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

9.6.3 The Company agrees that in any suit (whether in a court in the United States or elsewhere) seeking enforcement of this Agreement or provisions of this Agreement, if the plaintiffs therein seek a judgment in either United States dollars, the Company will not interpose any defense or objection to or otherwise oppose judgment, if any, being awarded in such currencies. The Company agrees that it will not initiate or seek to initiate any action, suit or proceeding, in any other jurisdiction other than in the United States, seeking damages in respect of or for the purpose of obtaining any injunction or declaratory judgment against the enforcement of, or a declaratory judgment concerning any alleged breach by the Company or other claim by the Underwriters, or any person controlling an Underwriter in respect of this Agreement or any of the Underwriters' rights under this Agreement, including without limitation any action, suit or proceeding challenging the enforceability of or seeking to invalidate in any respect the submission by the Company hereunder to the jurisdiction of the courts or the designation of the laws as the law applicable to this Agreement, in each case as set forth herein.

9.6.4 The Company agrees that if any payment of any sum due under this Agreement from the Company is made to or received by the Underwriters or any controlling person of any Underwriter in a currency other than freely transferable United States dollars, whether by judicial judgment or otherwise, the obligations of the Company under this Agreement shall be discharged only to the extent of the net amount of freely transferable United States dollars that the Underwriters or such controlling persons, as the case may be, in accordance with normal bank procedures, are able to lawfully purchase with such amount of such other currency. To the extent that the Underwriters or such controlling persons are not able to purchase sufficient United States dollars with such amount of such other currency to discharge the obligations of the Company to the Underwriters or such controlling persons, the obligations of the Company shall not be discharged with respect to such difference, and any such undischarged amount will be due as a separate obligation and shall not be affected by payment of or judgment being obtained for any other sums due under or in respect of this Agreement.

9.7 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts has been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered to each of the other parties hereto. Delivery of a signed counterpart of this Agreement by facsimile or email/pdf transmission shall constitute valid and sufficient delivery thereof.

9.8 <u>Waiver, etc.</u> The failure of any of the parties hereto to at any time enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any such provision, nor to in any way effect the validity of this Agreement or any provision hereof or the right of any of the parties hereto to thereafter enforce each and every provision of this Agreement. No waiver of any breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless set forth in a written instrument executed by the party or parties against whom or which enforcement of such waiver is sought; and no waiver of any such breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment shall be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment.

9.9 <u>Partial Unenforceability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, paragraph, clause or provision.

Absence of Fiduciary Relationship. The Company acknowledges and agrees that: (a) each Underwriter has been retained solely to act as 9.10 underwriter in connection with the sale of the Public Securities and that no fiduciary, advisory or agency relationship between the Company and any Underwriter has been created in respect of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, irrespective of whether any Underwriter has advised or is advising the Company on other matters; (b) the price and other terms of the Public Securities set forth in this Agreement were established by the Company following discussions and arms-length negotiations with the Underwriters and the Company is capable of evaluating and understanding and understands and accepts the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) it has been advised that each Underwriter and its affiliates constitute full service securities firms, engaging in a wide range of activities for their own accounts and the accounts of customers, including corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, merchant banking, equity and fixed income sales, trading and research, derivatives, foreign exchange, futures, asset management, custody, clearance and securities lending, that may involve interests that differ from those of the Company and that no Underwriter has any obligation to disclose such interest and transactions to the Company by virtue of any fiduciary, advisory or agency relationship; (d) in the course of their businesses, the Underwriters and their affiliates may, directly or indirectly, hold long or short positions, trade and otherwise conduct such activities in or with respect to debt or equity securities and/or bank debt of, and/or derivative products relating to, the Company, any prospective investor and other participants in the Offering; (e) at any given time each Underwriter and/or any of its affiliates may have been and/or be engaged by one or more entities that may be competitors with, or otherwise adverse to, the Company in matters unrelated to the Offering; (f) consistent with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, each Underwriter has adopted policies and procedures to establish and maintain the independence of such Underwriter's research departments and personnel and, as a result, each Underwriter's research analysts may hold views, make statements or investment recommendations and/or publish research reports with respect to the Company, prospective investors, the Offering and other participants in the Offering that differ from the views of such Underwriter's investment banking personnel; and (g) it has been advised that each Underwriter is acting, in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, solely for the benefit of such Underwriter, and not on behalf of the Company. In addition, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit, subject to applicable law, the ability of the Underwriters or their affiliates to (a) trade in the Company's or any other company's securities or publish research on the Company or any other company, subject to applicable law, or (b) pursue or engage in investment banking, financial advisory or other business relationships with entities that may be engaged in or contemplate engaging in, or acquiring or disposing of, businesses that are similar to or competitive with the business of the Company.

#### [Signature Page Follows]

If the foregoing correctly sets forth the understanding between the Underwriters and the Company, please so indicate in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

# Belite Bio, Inc

By:

Name: Title:

Confirmed as of the date first written above mentioned, on behalf of itself and as Representative of the several Underwriters named on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto:

# The Benchmark Company, LLC

**By:** Name: Title:

On behalf of each of the Underwriters

# SCHEDULE 1

Underwriter	Total Number of Firm ADS to be Purchased	Total Number of Option ADS to be Purchased
The Benchmark Company, LLC	[•]	[•]
Total:	[•]	[•]

# SCHEDULE 2-A

# **Pricing Information**

Number of Firm ADS: [•]

Number of Option ADS: [•]

Public Offering Price per ADS: \$[•]

Underwriting Discount per ADS: 7.5%

Underwriting Discount per ADS (for investors on Schedule 3 only): 3.75%

Proceeds to Company per ADS (before expenses): \$[•]

Proceeds to Company per ADS (before expenses) (for investors on Schedule 3 only): \$[•]

# SCHEDULE 2-B

# **Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectuses**

Free Writing Prospectus, filed with the Commission on April 20, 2022

# SCHEDULE 2-C

# Written Testing the Waters Communications

# **SCHEDULE 3**

# **List of Company Investors**

Lin Bioscience International Ltd.

# **SCHEDULE 4**

# List of Lock-Up Parties

- 1. Yu-Hsin Lin
- 2. Hao-Yuan Chuang
- 3. Nathan L. Mata
- Ching-Chen Chiu Wan-Shan Chen Hung-Wei Chen 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- John M. Longo Gary C. Biddle 7.
- 8.
- 9. Ita Lu
- 10. Lin Bioscience International Ltd.

## EXHIBIT A

#### Form of Lock-Up Agreement

\_\_\_\_, 2022

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

As an inducement to The Benchmark Company, LLC (the "Representative") to execute, with the Company (as defined below), an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") in its capacity as representative for the several underwriters named in Schedule 1 therein providing for a public offering (the "Offering") of American Depositary Shares (the "ADSs" and, each, an "ADS"), each ADS representing one (1) ordinary share, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Ordinary Shares"), of Belite Bio, Inc, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and any successor (by merger or otherwise) thereto (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby agrees that, without, in each case, the prior written consent of the Representative, during the Lock-Up Period (as defined below), the undersigned will not: (1) offer, pledge, announce the intention to sell, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, make any short sale or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly, or indirectly, any Ordinary Shares or ADSs or any securities convertible into, exercisable or exchangeable for or that represent the right to receive Ordinary Shares or ADSs (including without limitation, Ordinary Shares or ADSs which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) whether now owned or hereafter acquired (the "Undersigned's Securities"); (2) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers to another person or entity, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Undersigned's Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) above or this clause (2) is to be settled by delivery of Ordinary Shares or ADSs or such other securities, in cash or otherwise; (3) make any written demand for or exercise any right with respect to, the registration of any Ordinary Shares or ADSs or any security convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares or ADSs; or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing.

The undersigned agrees that the foregoing restrictions preclude the undersigned from engaging in any hedging or other transaction which is designed to, or which reasonably could be expected to lead to or result in a sale or disposition of the Undersigned's Securities, even if such securities would be disposed of by someone other than the undersigned. Such prohibited hedging or other transactions would include, without limitation, any short sale or any purchase, sale or grant of any right (including, without limitation, any put or call option) with respect to any of the Undersigned's Securities or with respect to any security that includes, relates to, or derives any significant part of its value from the Undersigned's Securities.

The lock-up period will commence on the date of this Lock-Up Agreement (this "Lock-Up Agreement") and continue and include the date that is one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the final prospectus (the "Lock-Up Period") used to sell the ADSs in the Offering pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may transfer the Undersigned's Securities, without the prior written consent of the Representative. (i) as a bona fide gift or gifts, (ii) by operation of law (such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order or as required by a divorce settlement), or to a member of the immediate family (as defined below) of the undersigned, or to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned and/or the immediate family (as defined below) of the undersigned, (iii) if the undersigned is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity (1) transfers to another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity that is a direct or indirect affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) of the undersigned or (2) distributions of Ordinary Shares or ADSs or any security convertible into or exercisable for Ordinary Shares or ADSs to limited partners, limited liability company members or stockholders of the undersigned, (iv) if the undersigned is a trust, transfers to the beneficiary of such trust, (v) transfers by testate succession or intestate succession, (vi) in connection with transactions relating only to the Undersigned's Securities that are acquired in open market transactions after the completion of the Offering (for purposes of clarity, this clause (vi) does not cover any of the Undersigned Securities purchased in the Offering), (vii) transfers of the Undersigned's Securities to a charity or educational institution or other not-for-profit organization, (viii) if the undersigned, directly or indirectly, controls a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other business entity, any transfers of Undersigned's Securities to any such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other business entity, or any shareholder, partner or member of, or owner of similar equity interests in, the same, as the case may be, or (ix) a sale or surrender to the Company of any options or Ordinary Shares of the Company underlying options in order to pay the exercise price or taxes associated with the exercise of options; provided, in the case of clauses (i) through (v), (vii) and (viii), that (x) such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, (y) the transferee agrees in writing with the Representative to be bound by the terms of this Lock-Up Agreement, and (z) no filing by any party under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period (collectively, "Permitted Transfers"). For purposes of this Lock-Up Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin.

In addition, the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to (i) the exercise of stock options granted pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plans; *provided* that such restrictions shall apply to any of the Undersigned's Securities issued upon such exercise or (ii) the establishment of any contract, instruction or plan (a "*Plan*") that satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(B) under the Exchange Act; *provided* that no sales of the Undersigned's Securities shall be made pursuant to such a Plan prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period, and such a Plan may only be established if no public announcement of the establishment or existence thereof and no filing with the SEC or other regulatory authority in respect thereof or transactions thereunder or contemplated thereby, by the undersigned, the Company or any other person, shall be required, and no such announcement or filing is made voluntarily, by the undersigned, the Company or any other person, prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period.

No provision in this agreement shall be deemed to restrict or prohibit the exercise, exchange or conversion by the undersigned of any securities exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into Ordinary Shares, as applicable; provided that the undersigned does not transfer the Ordinary Shares acquired on such exercise, exchange or conversion during the Lock-Up Period, unless in connection with a Permitted Transfer or in a transfer otherwise permitted pursuant to the terms of this Lock-Up Agreement.

Further, this Lock-Up Agreement shall not restrict the transfer of the Undersigned's Securities pursuant to a bona fide Change of Control (as defined below) of the Company that has been approved by the board of directors of the Company, *provided* that all of the Undersigned's Securities that are not so transferred shall remain subject to the restrictions set forth in this Lock-Up Agreement, and *provided further* that it shall be a condition of such transfer that in the event that the Change of Control is not completed, the Undersigned's Securities shall remain subject to the restrictions set forth in this Lock-Up Agreement. "*Change of Control*" means the consummation of any *bona fide* third-party tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction or series of related transactions, the result of which is that any "person" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act), or group of persons, other than the Company or its subsidiaries, becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rule 13d-3 and 13d-5 of the Exchange Act) of 50% or more of the total voting power of the voting capital stock of the Company (or the surviving entity).

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company and its transfer agent and registrar are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of Ordinary Shares or ADSs if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this Lock-Up Agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Lock-Up Agreement and that upon request, the undersigned will execute any additional documents necessary to ensure the validity or enforcement of this Lock-Up Agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned understands that the undersigned shall be released from all obligations under this Lock-Up Agreement if (i) the Company notifies the Representative that it does not intend to proceed with the Offering, (ii) the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the ADSs to be sold thereunder, or (iii) the Offering is not completed by July 31, 2022, *provided*, in the case of clause (iii), that the Company may, by written notice to the undersigned prior to such date, extend such date for a period of up to three (3) additional months.

The undersigned understands that the Representative is entering into the Underwriting Agreement and proceeding with the Offering in reliance upon this Lock-Up Agreement.

This Lock-Up Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature Page Follows]

Very truly yours,

(Name - Please Print)

(Signature)

(Name of Signatory, in the case of entities - Please Print)

(Title of Signatory, in the case of entities - Please Print)

Address:

[Lock-Up Agreement Signature Page]

## <u>EXHIBIT B</u>

#### Form of Representative's Warrant

THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF THIS PURCHASE WARRANT BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT SELL, TRANSFER OR ASSIGN THIS PURCHASE WARRANT EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED AND THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF THIS PURCHASE WARRANT AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN, PLEDGE OR HYPOTHECATE THIS PURCHASE WARRANT, OR CAUSE IT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY HEDGING, SHORT SALE, DERIVATIVE, PUT, OR CALL TRANSACTION THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC DISPOSITION OF THIS PURCHASE WARRANT, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FOLLOWING \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, WHICH IS THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF SALES IN THE OFFERING (THE "EFFECTIVE DATE") TO ANYONE OTHER THAN (I) THE BENCHMARK COMPANY, LLC, OR A SELECTED DEALER IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING FOR WHICH THIS PURCHASE WARRANT WAS ISSUED TO THE UNDERWRITER AS CONSIDERATION (THE "OFFERING"), OR (II) THE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS, REGISTERED PERSONS OR AFFILIATES OF THE BENCHMARK COMPANY, LLC.

THIS PURCHASE WARRANT IS NOT EXERCISABLE PRIOR TO , 2022<sup>1</sup>. VOID AFTER 5:00 P.M., EASTERN TIME, , 2027<sup>2</sup>.

### AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES PURCHASE WARRANT

For the Purchase of American Depositary Shares

of

#### Belite Bio, Inc

Purchase Warrant. THIS CERTIFIES THAT, in consideration of funds duly paid by or on behalf of ("Holder"), as registered owner of this 1 Purchase Warrant, to Belite Bio, Inc, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Company"), Holder is entitled, at any time or from time to time beginning on , 2022<sup>3</sup> (the "**Commencement Date**"), and at or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, , 2027 (the "Expiration Date"), but not thereafter, to subscribe for, purchase and receive, in whole or in part, up to \_\_\_\_\_ American Depositary Shares of the Company (the "ADSs" and, each, an "ADS"), subject to adjustment as provided in Section 6 hereof. Each ADS represents one (1) ordinary share, par value \$0,0001 per share, of the Company (the "Ordinary Shares"), and the ADSs are issuable pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, dated as of 2022, among the Company, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as depositary (the "Depositary"), and each holder and beneficial owner of ADSs issued thereunder. If the Expiration Date is a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close, then this Purchase Warrant may be exercised on the next succeeding day which is not such a day in accordance with the terms herein. During the period ending on the Expiration Date, the Company agrees not to take any action that would terminate this Purchase Warrant. This Purchase Warrant is initially exercisable at \$ per ADS<sup>4</sup> (the "Initial Exercise Price"); provided, however, that upon the occurrence of any of the events specified in Section 6 hereof, the rights granted by this Purchase Warrant, including the exercise price per ADS and the number of ADSs to be received upon such exercise, shall be adjusted as therein specified. The term "Exercise Price" shall mean the Initial Exercise Price or the adjusted exercise price, depending on the context. This Purchase Warrant is issued pursuant to that certain Underwriting Agreement, dated , 2022, by and between the Company and The Benchmark Company, LLC as representative of the underwriters named on Schedule 1 thereto (the "Underwriting Agreement").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Date that is 180 days from issuance date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Date that is 5 years from the date of commencement of sales in the offering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Date that is 180 days from issuance date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 125% of the public offering price per ADS in the offering pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement

# 2. <u>Exercise</u>.

2.1 Exercise Form. In order to exercise this Purchase Warrant, the exercise form attached hereto (the "Notice of Exercise") must be duly executed and completed and delivered to the Company. If the subscription rights represented hereby shall not be exercised at or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on the Expiration Date, this Purchase Warrant shall become and be void without further force or effect, and all rights represented hereby shall cease and expire. Each exercise hereof shall be irrevocable. The Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Purchase Warrant to the Company until the Holder has purchased all of the ADSs available hereunder and the Purchase Warrant has been exercised in full, in which case, the Holder shall surrender this Purchase Warrant to the Company for cancellation within three (3) Trading Days of the date on which the final exercise form is delivered to the Company. Partial exercises of this Purchase Warrant resulting in purchases of a portion of the total number of ADSs purchased. The Holder and the Company shall maintain records showing the number of ADSs purchased and the date of such purchases, provided that the records of the Company shall govern in all respects, absent manifest error. The Notice of Exercise shall be delivered to the Company to hyc@belitebio.com, attention: Hao-Yuan Chuang.

The Holder shall deliver to the Company the aggregate Exercise Price for the ADSs specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by the Company or by certified check or official bank check to the order of the Company, unless the cashless exercise procedure specified in Section 2.2 below is specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise, within one (1) Trading Day of the date of delivery of the Notice of Exercise.

Upon receipt of the Notice of Exercise, the Company shall deposit the Ordinary Shares underlying the ADSs subject to the exercise of this Purchase Warrant with the Depositary and shall instruct the Depositary to transmit the ADSs purchased hereunder to the Holder by crediting the account of the Holder's or its designee's prime broker or brokerage account with The Depository Trust Company through its Deposit or Withdrawal at Custodian system ("<u>DWAC</u>") if the Company is then a participant in such system and either (A) there is an effective registration statement permitting the issuance of the ADSs to or resale of the ADSs by Holder or (B) this Purchase Warrant is being exercised via cashless exercise pursuant to Section 2.2 and otherwise by physical delivery of a certificate to the address specified by the Holder in the Notice of Exercise by the date that is the earlier of (i) two (2) Trading Days after the delivery to the Company of the Notice of Exercise (such date, the "<u>ADS Delivery Date</u>"), provided that the Company has received the aggregate Exercise Price for such exercise by the ADS Delivery Date. Upon delivery of the Notice of Exercise, the Holder shall be deemed for all corporate purposes to have become the holder of record of the ADSs with respect to which this Purchase Warrant has been exercise) is received by the ADS Delivery Date. As used herein, "<u>Standard Settlement Period</u>" means the standard settlement period, expressed in a number of Trading Days, on the Company's primary Trading Market with respect to the ADSs as in effect on the date of delivery of the Notice of Exercise.

2.2 <u>Cashless Exercise</u>. In lieu of exercising this Purchase Warrant by payment of cash or check payable to the order of the Company pursuant to Section 2.1 above, Holder may elect to receive the number of ADSs equal to the value of this Purchase Warrant (or the portion thereof being exercised), by delivery of the exercise form attached hereto, in which event the Company will issue to Holder ADSs in accordance with the following formula:

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

Where,

X = The number of ADSs to be issued to Holder;

Y = The number of ADSs for which the Purchase Warrant is being exercised if such exercise were by means of a cash exercise pursuant to Section 2.1 rather than a cashless exercise pursuant to this Section 2.2;

A = as applicable: (i) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable exercise form if such exercise form is (1) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof on a day that is not a Trading Day or (2) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof on a Trading Day prior to the opening of "regular trading hours" (as defined in Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS promulgated under the federal securities laws) on such Trading Day, (ii) at the option of the Holder, either (y) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable exercise form or (z) the Bid Price of the ADSs on the principal Trading Market as reported by Bloomberg L.P. as of the time of the Holder's execution of the applicable exercise form if such exercise form is executed during "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and is delivered within two (2) hours thereafter (including until two (2) hours after the close of "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day of delivery of the exercise form, or (iii) the VWAP on the date of the applicable exercise form if the date of such exercise form is a Trading Day and such exercise form, or (iii) the VWAP on the date of the applicable exercise form if the date of such exercise form is a Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof after the close of "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof after the close of "regular trading hours" on such exercise form is both exercise form is a Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof after the close of "regular trading hours" on such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof after the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day; and

## B = The Exercise Price then in effect at the time of exercise.

"<u>Bid Price</u>" means, for any date, the price determined by the first of the following clauses that applies: (a) if the ADSs are then listed or quoted on a Trading Market, the bid price of the ADSs for the time in question (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the ADSs are then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg L.P. (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)), (b) if OTCQB or OTCQX is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the ADSs are not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for the ADSs are then reported in the "Pink Sheets" published by OTC Markets Group, Inc. (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the most recent bid price per ADS so reported, or (d) in all other cases, the fair market value of an ADS as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the Holder and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by the Company.

"<u>VWAP</u>" means, for any date, the price determined by the first of the following clauses that applies: (a) if the ADSs are then listed or quoted on a Trading Market, the daily volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the ADSs are then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg L.P. (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)), (b) if OTCQB or OTCQX is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the ADSs are not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for the ADSs are then reported in the "Pink Sheets" published by OTC Markets Group, Inc. (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the daily volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date), or (d) in all other cases, the fair market value of an ADS as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the Holder and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by the Company.

#### "Trading Day" means a day on which the Trading Market is open for trading.

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

### 3. <u>Transfer</u>.

3.1 General Restrictions. The Holder of this Purchase Warrant agrees by the Holder's acceptance hereof, that such Holder will not: (a) sell, transfer, assign, pledge or hypothecate this Purchase Warrant for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the Effective Date to anyone other than: (i) The Benchmark Company, LLC ("Benchmark") or an underwriter or a selected dealer participating in the Offering, or (ii) the officers or partners, registered persons or affiliates of Benchmark or of any such underwriter or selected dealer, in each case in accordance with FINRA Conduct Rule 5110(e), or (b) cause this Purchase Warrant or the securities issuable hereunder to be the subject of any hedging, short sale, derivative, put or call transaction that would result in the effective economic disposition of this Purchase Warrant or the securities hereunder, except as provided for in FINRA Rule 5110(e)(2). After one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date, transfers to others may be made subject to compliance with or exemptions from applicable securities laws. In order to make any permitted assignment, the Holder must deliver to the Company the assignment form attached hereto duly executed and completed, together with the Purchase Warrant and payment of all transfer taxes, if any, payable in connection therewith. The Company shall within five (5) Business Days transfer this Purchase Warrant on the books of the Company and shall execute and deliver a new Purchase Warrant or Purchase Warrants of like tenor to the appropriate assignee(s) expressly evidencing the right to purchase the aggregate number of ADSs purchasable hereunder or such portion of such number as shall be contemplated by any such assignment. "Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close; provided, however, for clarification, banking institutions shall not be deemed to be authorized or required by law to remain closed due to "stay at home", "shelter-in-place", "non-essential employee" or any other similar orders or restrictions or the closure of any physical branch locations at the direction of any governmental authority so long as the electronic funds transfer systems (including for wire transfers) of banking institutions in The City of New York generally are open for use by customers on such day.

# 4. <u>Reserved</u>.

## 5. <u>New Purchase Warrants to be Issued</u>.

5.1 Lost Certificate. Upon receipt by the Company of evidence satisfactory to it of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Purchase Warrant and of reasonably satisfactory indemnification, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Purchase Warrant of like tenor and date. Any such new Purchase Warrant executed and delivered as a result of such loss, theft, mutilation or destruction shall constitute a substitute contractual obligation on the part of the Company.

# 6. Adjustments.

6.1 <u>Adjustments to Exercise Price and Number of Securities</u>. The Exercise Price and the number of ADSs underlying the Purchase Warrant shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as hereinafter set forth:

6.1.1 <u>Share Dividends; Split Ups</u>. If, after the date hereof, and subject to the provisions of Section 6.3 below, the number of outstanding ADSs is increased by a stock dividend payable in Ordinary Shares or ADSs or by a split up of Ordinary Shares or ADSs or other similar event, then, on the effective day thereof, the number of ADSs purchasable hereunder shall be increased in proportion to such increase in outstanding ADSs, and the Exercise Price shall be proportionately decreased. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 6.1.1 shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution.

6.1.2 <u>Aggregation of ADSs</u>. If, after the date hereof, and subject to the provisions of Section 6.3 below, the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares or ADSs is decreased by a consolidation, combination or reclassification of Ordinary Shares or ADSs or other similar event, then, on the effective date thereof, the number of ADSs purchasable hereunder shall be decreased in proportion to such decrease in outstanding ADSs, and the Exercise Price shall be proportionately increased.

6.1.3 <u>Replacement of Securities upon Reorganization, etc.</u> In case of any reclassification or reorganization of the outstanding Ordinary Shares or ADSs other than a change covered by Section 6.1.1 or 6.1.2 hereof or that solely affects the par value of such Ordinary Shares or ADSs, or in the case of any share reconstruction or amalgamation or consolidation or merger of the Company with or into another corporation (other than a consolidation or share reconstruction or amalgamation or merger in which the Company is the continuing corporation and that does not result in any reclassification or reorganization of the outstanding ADSs), or in the case of any sale or conveyance to another corporation or entity of the property of the Company as an entirety or substantially as an entirety in connection with which the Company is dissolved, the Holder of this Purchase Warrant shall have the right thereafter (until the expiration of the right of exercise of this Purchase Warrant) to receive upon the exercise hereof, for the same aggregate Exercise Price payable hereunder immediately prior to such event, the kind and amount of shares of stock or other securities or property (including cash) receivable upon such reclassification, reorganization, share reconstruction or amalgamation, or consolidation, or upon a dissolution following any such sale or transfer, by a Holder of the number of ADSs of the Company obtainable upon exercise of this Purchase Warrant immediately prior to such event; and if any reclassification also results in a change in ADSs covered by Section 6.1.1 or 6.1.2, then such adjustment shall be made pursuant to Sections 6.1.1, 6.1.2 and this Section 6.1.3. The provisions of this Section 6.1.3 shall similarly apply to successive reclassifications, reorganizations, share reconstructions or amalgamations, or consolidations, sales or other transfers.

6.1.4 <u>Changes in Form of Purchase Warrant</u>. This form of Purchase Warrant need not be changed because of any change pursuant to this Section 6.1, and Purchase Warrants issued after such change may state the same Exercise Price and the same number of ADSs as are stated in the Purchase Warrants initially issued pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement. The acceptance by any Holder of the issuance of new Purchase Warrants reflecting a required or permissive change shall not be deemed to waive any rights to an adjustment occurring after the Commencement Date or the computation thereof.

6.2 <u>Substitute Purchase Warrant</u>. In case of any consolidation of the Company with, or share reconstruction or amalgamation or merger of the Company with or into, another corporation (other than a consolidation or share reconstruction or amalgamation or merger which does not result in any reclassification or change of the outstanding Ordinary Shares or ADSs), the corporation formed by such consolidation or share reconstruction or amalgamation shall execute and deliver to the Holder a supplemental Purchase Warrant providing that the holder of each Purchase Warrant then outstanding or to be outstanding shall have the right thereafter (until the stated expiration of such Purchase Warrant) to receive, upon exercise of such Purchase Warrant, the kind and amount of shares of stock and other securities and property receivable upon such consolidation or share reconstruction or amalgamation, by a holder of the number of ADSs of the Company for which such Purchase Warrant might have been exercised immediately prior to such consolidation, share reconstruction or amalgamation or merger, sale or transfer. Such supplemental Purchase Warrant shall provide for adjustments which shall be identical to the adjustments provided for in this Section 6. The above provision of this Section shall similarly apply to successive consolidations or share reconstructions or amalgamations or mergers.

6.3 <u>Elimination of Fractional Interests</u>. The Company shall not be required to issue certificates representing fractions of ADSs upon the exercise of the Purchase Warrant, nor shall it be required to issue scrip or pay cash in lieu of any fractional interests, it being the intent of the parties that all fractional interests shall be eliminated by rounding any fraction up or down, as the case may be, to the nearest whole number of ADSs or other securities, properties or rights.

7. <u>Reservation</u>. The Company shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized ADSs, solely for the purpose of issuance upon exercise of the Purchase Warrants, such number of ADSs or other securities, properties or rights as shall be issuable upon the exercise thereof. The Company covenants and agrees that, upon exercise of the Purchase Warrants and payment of the Exercise Price therefor, in accordance with the terms hereby, all ADSs and other securities issuable upon such exercise, including, without limitation, the Ordinary Shares, shall be duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and not subject to preemptive rights of any shareholder.

# 8. <u>Certain Notice Requirements</u>.

8.1 <u>Holder's Right to Receive Notice</u>. Nothing herein shall be construed as conferring upon the Holders the right to vote or consent or to receive notice as a shareholder for the election of directors or any other matter, or as having any rights whatsoever as a shareholder of the Company. If, however, at any time prior to the expiration of the Purchase Warrants and their exercise, any of the events described in Section 8.2 shall occur, then, in one or more of said events, the Company shall deliver to each Holder a copy of each notice relating to such events given to the other shareholders of the Company at the same time and in the same manner that such notice is given to the shareholders.

8.2 <u>Events Requiring Notice</u>. The Company shall be required to give the notice described in this Section 8 upon one or more of the following events: (i) if the Company shall take a record of the holders of its Ordinary Shares and/or ADSs for the purpose of entitling them to receive a dividend or distribution payable otherwise than in cash, or a cash dividend or distribution payable otherwise than out of retained earnings, as indicated by the accounting treatment of such dividend or distribution on the books of the Company, or (ii) the Company shall offer to all the holders of its Ordinary Shares and/or ADSs any additional shares of capital stock of the Company or securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of the Company, or any option, right or warrant to subscribe therefor.

8.3 <u>Notice of Change in Exercise Price</u>. The Company shall, promptly after an event requiring a change in the Exercise Price pursuant to Section 6 hereof, send notice to the Holders of such event and change ("**Price Notice**"). The Price Notice shall describe the event causing the change and the method of calculating same.

8.4 <u>Transmittal of Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Purchase Warrant shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly made when hand delivered, or mailed by express mail or private courier service or, if delivered by e-mail, at the time of transmission (if the time of transmission is prior to 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on a Trading Day) or on the next Trading Day (if the time of transmission is later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on a Trading Day, or the time of transmission is on a day that is not a Trading Day): (i) if to the registered Holder of the Purchase Warrant, to the address of such Holder as shown on the books of the Company, or (ii) if to the Company, to following address or to such other address as the Company may designate by notice to the Holders:

If to the Holder:

The Benchmark Company, LLC 150 E. 58th Street, 17th floor New York, NY 10155 Attention: Michael S. Jacobs, Managing Director, Head of Equity Capital Markets Email: mjacobs@benchmarkcompany.com

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

Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105-0302 Attn: Richard I. Anslow, Esq. Email: ranslow@egsllp.com

If to the Company:

Belite Bio, Inc 5820 Oberlin Drive, Suite 101 San Diego, California 92121 Attention: Hao-Yuan Chuang, Chief Financial Officer Email: hyc@belitebio.com

With copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

O'Melveny & Myers LLP Times Square Tower 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036 Attention: Portia Ku, Esq. Email: pku@omm.com

## 9. Miscellaneous.

9.1 <u>Amendments</u>. The Company and Benchmark may from time to time supplement or amend this Purchase Warrant without the approval of any of the Holders in order to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision contained herein that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provisions herein, or to make any other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising hereunder that the Company and Benchmark may deem necessary or desirable and that the Company and Benchmark deem shall not adversely affect the interest of the Holders. All other modifications or amendments shall require the written consent of and be signed by (i) the Company and (ii) the Holder(s) of Purchase Warrants then-exercisable for at least a majority of the ADSs then-exercisable pursuant to all then-outstanding Purchase Warrants.

9.2 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained herein are for the sole purpose of convenience of reference, and shall not in any way limit or affect the meaning or interpretation of any of the terms or provisions of this Purchase Warrant.

9.3 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Purchase Warrant (together with the other agreements and documents being delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Purchase Warrant) constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings of the parties, oral and written, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

9.4 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Purchase Warrant shall inure solely to the benefit of and shall be binding upon, the Holder and the Company and their permitted assignees, respective successors, legal representative and assigns, and no other person shall have or be construed to have any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of or by virtue of this Purchase Warrant or any provisions herein contained.

9.5 <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Trial by Jury</u>. This Purchase Warrant shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to conflict of laws principles thereof. The Company hereby agrees that any action, proceeding or claim against it arising out of, or relating in any way to this Purchase Warrant shall be brought and enforced in the courts located in New York, New York, or in the United States District Court located in New York, New York, and irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction, which jurisdiction shall be exclusive. The Company hereby waives any objection to such exclusive jurisdiction and that such courts represent an inconvenient forum. Any process or summons to be served upon the Company may be served by transmitting a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to it at the address set forth in Section 8 hereof. Such mailing shall be deemed personal service and shall be legal and binding upon the Company in any action, proceeding or claim. The Company and the Holder agree that the prevailing party(ies) in any such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party(ies) all of its reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses relating to such action or proceeding and/or incurred in connection with the preparation therefor. The Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its shareholders and affiliates) and the Holder hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Purchase Warrant or the transactions contemplated hereby.

9.6 <u>Waiver, etc.</u> The failure of the Company or the Holder to at any time enforce any of the provisions of this Purchase Warrant shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any such provision, nor to in any way affect the validity of this Purchase Warrant or any provision hereof or the right of the Company or any Holder to thereafter enforce each and every provision of this Purchase Warrant. No waiver of any breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment of any of the provisions of this Purchase Warrant shall be effective unless set forth in a written instrument executed by the party or parties against whom or which enforcement of such waiver is sought; and no waiver of any such breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment shall be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment.

9.7 <u>Exchange Agreement</u>. As a condition of the Holder's receipt and acceptance of this Purchase Warrant, Holder agrees that, at any time prior to the complete exercise of this Purchase Warrant by Holder, if the Company and Benchmark enter into an agreement ("**Exchange Agreement**") pursuant to which they agree that all outstanding Purchase Warrants will be exchanged for securities or cash or a combination of both, then Holder shall agree to such exchange and become a party to the Exchange Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Purchase Warrant to be signed by its duly authorized officer as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_, 2022.

# **BELITE BIO, INC**

By:

Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby elects irrevocably to exercise the Purchase Warrant for \_\_\_\_\_ American Depositary Shares of the Company (the "ADSs" and, each, an "ADS"), of Belite Bio, Inc, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Company"), and hereby makes payment of \$\_\_\_\_ per ADS) in payment of the Exercise Price pursuant thereto. Please issue the ADSs as to which this Purchase Warrant is exercised in accordance with the instructions given below.

or

The undersigned hereby elects irrevocably to convert its right to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ ADSs of the Company under the Purchase Warrant for \_\_\_\_\_ ADSs, as determined in accordance with the following formula:

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

Where,

X = The number of ADSs to be issued to Holder;

Y = The number of ADSs for which the Purchase Warrant is being exercised if such exercise were by means of a cash exercise pursuant to Section 2.1 of the Purchase Warrant rather than a cashless exercise pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant;

A = as applicable: (i) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of this exercise form if this exercise form is (1) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant on a day that is not a Trading Day or (2) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant on a Trading Day, (ii) at the option of the Holder, either (y) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of this exercise form or (z) the Bid Price of the ADSs on the principal Trading Market as reported by Bloomberg L.P. as of the time of the Holder's execution of this exercise form if such exercise form is executed during "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and is delivered within two (2) hours thereafter (including until two (2) hours after the close of "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day) pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant, which Bid Price shall be shown on supporting documents provided by the Holder to the Company within two (2) Trading Days of delivery of the exercise form, or (iii) the VWAP on the date of this exercise form if the date of this exercise form is a Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant, which Bid Price shall be shown on supporting documents provided by the Holder to the Company within two (2) Trading Days of delivery of the exercise form, or (iii) the VWAP on the date of this exercise form if the date of this exercise form is a Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant after the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant after the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day and such exercise form is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Purchase Warrant after the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day; and

B = The Exercise Price then in effect at the time of exercise.

The undersigned agrees and acknowledges that the calculation set forth above is subject to confirmation by the Company and any disagreement with respect to the calculation shall be resolved by the Company in its sole discretion.

Please issue the ADSs as to which this Purchase Warrant is exercised in accordance with the instructions given below and, if applicable, a new Purchase Warrant representing the number of ADSs for which this Purchase Warrant has not been converted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Name:

(Print in Block Letters)

Address:

# ASSIGNMENT

(To be executed by the registered Holder to effect a transfer of the within Purchase Warrant):

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, \_\_\_\_\_\_ does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the right to purchase American Depositary Shares of the Company (the "ADSs" and, each, an "ADS") of Belite Bio, Inc, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Company"), evidenced by the Purchase Warrant and does hereby authorize the Company to transfer such right on the books of the Company.

Name of Assignee

**Address and Phone Number** 

No. of ADSs

The undersigned also represents that, by assignment hereof, the Assignee will not offer, sell or otherwise dispose of this Purchase Warrant or any ADSs to be issued upon exercise hereof or conversion thereof except under circumstances which will not result in a violation of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Signature of Holder

The undersigned assignee agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Purchase Warrant

Signature of Assignee \_\_\_\_\_