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#### PULSAR HELIUM ANNOUNCES EQUITY FUNDRAISING OF APPROXIMATELY US 10 MILLION

Pulsar Helium Inc. (AIM: PLSR, TSXV: PLSR, OTCQB: PSRHF) ("Pulsar" or the "Company"), a primary helium company, is pleased to announce that it intends to conduct an equity fundraising (the "Placing") to raise gross proceeds of approximately US 10.0 million (approximately £7.4 million / CAD 13.7 million) at a price of £0.80 (approximately CAD 1.47) per common share in the Company (the "Issue Price").

The Placing will be conducted by way of an accelerated bookbuild process managed by OAK Securities as exclusive bookrunner. The bookbuild will be launched immediately following this announcement in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix to the Announcement. The timing of the closing of the bookbuild and allocations are at the absolute discretion of OAK Securities and the Company. It is currently envisaged that the result of bookbuild will be announced by the Company at approximately 07:00 (UK time) on February 20, 2026. The final number of new common shares in the Company to be placed at the Issue Price ("Placing Shares") will be determined at the close of the bookbuild.

- The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Placing primarily to advance Pulsar's flagship Topaz helium project in Minnesota, USA
- A total of six appraisal wells have been drilled at Topaz (the sixth still in progress), all of which intersected pressurized gas, representing a 100% success rate to date and supporting the geological model for the project
- Exploration and appraisal work to date has identified concentrations of helium-3, a rare isotope of helium with strategic applications in national security, quantum computing and advanced energy technologies, providing additional potential upside. The presence of helium-3 has been independently confirmed by two U.S. Federal laboratories

#### Use of proceeds and timetable

Net proceeds received pursuant to the Placing will be used to advance Pulsar's flagship Topaz helium project in Minnesota, USA, to progress the Falcon Project in Michigan, and for general working capital purposes. At Topaz, the Company intends to undertake extended well testing and reservoir evaluation; conduct an additional seismic survey to enhance structural interpretation and reservoir modelling; consolidate and expand its mineral and leasehold interests; update the independent resource estimate; and complete a pre-feasibility study for integrated helium and CO<sub>2</sub> production. The Company also intends to place deposits on certain long-lead processing equipment for the contemplated helium recovery and CO<sub>2</sub> capture facility. In addition, a portion of the proceeds is expected to support geophysical, geochemical and related exploration activities at the Falcon Project. The Company intends to utilise the proceeds of the Placing as follows:

Workstream	Expected expenditure (US m)
Extended well testing and reservoir evaluation at the Topaz Project	1.0
Seismic acquisition and interpretation at the Topaz Project	1.5
Land acquisition at the Topaz Project	1.0
Resource update for the Topaz Project	0.2
Completion of a pre-feasibility study for integrated helium and CO <sub>2</sub>	1.0

production for the Topaz Project	
Long-lead processing equipment procurement at the Topaz Project	2.5
Geophysical and geochemical surveys at the Company's Falcon Project in Michigan's Upper Peninsula	1.0
General working capital and corporate purposes, including costs associated with the Placing	1.8

Closing of the Placing (and associated admission to trading on AIM of the Placing Shares) is anticipated to occur on or about February 27, 2026 ("**Closing**"), subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals.

#### **Additional information**

The Placing will be conducted pursuant to Pulsar's Canadian base shelf prospectus dated February 11, 2026 (the "**Base Shelf Prospectus**"), a copy of which is available on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). A prospectus supplement (the "**Prospectus Supplement**") relating to the Placing will be filed on SEDAR+ later today. As the Prospectus Supplement and the Base Shelf Prospectus qualify the distribution of the Placing Shares sold pursuant to the Placing, the Placing Shares will not be subject to any resale restrictions in Canada. Such documents are not prospectuses for the purposes of the FCA's Prospectus Rules: Admission to Trading on a Regulated Market sourcebook.

The securities described herein have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), or any United States state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, United States persons absent registration or any available exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable United States state securities laws. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

Pulsar has appointed OAK Securities (a trading name of Merlin Partners LLP), to act as the Company's exclusive bookrunner and placement agent in connection with the Placing pursuant to a placing agreement. Subject to and conditional on Admission, OAK Securities will be paid an advisory fee of £20,000, payable in cash and a cash commission in an amount equal to six per cent (6.0%) of the gross proceeds raised pursuant to the Placing. The Company will also issue OAK Securities warrants (the "**Broker Warrants**") to subscribe for 6.0% of the number of Placing Shares placed in the Placing, with such Broker Warrants being exercisable at a price per share equal to the Issue Price for 12 months from the date of the closing of the Placing. OAK Securities has the right to terminate the placing agreement where, at its sole discretion (but in consultation with the Company), due to a change in market, economic or financial conditions, the Placing is rendered temporarily or permanently impracticable or inadvisable.

The Placing Shares, when issued and fully paid, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Common Shares in issue and therefore will rank equally for all dividends or other distributions declared, made or paid after the issue of the new Placing Shares.

Completion of the Placing, is subject to certain closing conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including receipt of conditional approval from the TSX-V.

On behalf Pulsar Helium Inc.  
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#### **About Pulsar Helium Inc.**

Pulsar Helium Inc. is a publicly traded company quoted on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange and listed on the TSX Venture Exchange with the ticker PLSR (Canada), as well as on the OTCQB with the ticker PSRHF (United States) of America. Pulsar's portfolio consists of its flagship Topaz helium project in Minnesota, the Falcon project in Michigan (both in the USA), and the Tunu helium project in Greenland. Pulsar is the first mover in both locations with primary helium occurrences not associated with the production of hydrocarbons identified at each.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OAK Securities (a trading name of Merlin Partners LLP) ("OAK"), which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") in the United Kingdom and is acting as bookrunner to the Company and no one else in connection with the Placing, and OAK will not be responsible to anyone (including any purchasers of the Placing Shares) other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to its clients or for providing advice in relation to the Placing or any other matters referred to in this Announcement.

Strand Hanson Limited ("Strand Hanson"), which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom, is acting as nominated adviser to the Company in connection with the Placing. The responsibilities of Strand Hanson as the Company's Nominated Adviser under the AIM Rules for Companies and the AIM Rules for Nominated Advisers are owed solely to the London Stock Exchange and are not owed to the Company or to any director or shareholder of the Company or any other person. Strand Hanson will not be responsible to any person other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to clients of Strand Hanson or for providing advice to any other person in connection with the Placing or any acquisition of shares in the Company.

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## Forward-Looking Statements

This news release and the interview contains forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation (collectively, "forward-looking statements") that relate to the Company's current expectations and views of future events. Any statements that express, or involve discussions as to, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often, but not always, through the use of words or phrases such as "will likely result", "are expected to", "expects", "will continue", "is anticipated", "anticipates", "believes", "estimated", "intends", "plans", "forecast", "projection", "strategy", "objective" and "outlook") are not historical facts and may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements herein include, but are not limited to, statements relating to the expected date of Closing of the Placing and the expected use of net proceeds of the Placing. Forward-looking statements may involve estimates and are based upon assumptions made by management of the Company, including, but not limited to, the Company's capital cost estimates, management's expectations regarding the availability of capital to fund the Company's future capital and operating requirements and the ability to obtain all requisite regulatory approvals.

No reserves have been assigned in connection with the Company's property interests to date, given their early stage of development. The future value of the Company is therefore dependent on the success or otherwise of its activities, which are principally directed toward the future exploration, appraisal and development of its assets, and potential acquisition of property interests in the future. No un-risked Contingent and Prospective Helium Volumes have been defined at the Tunu Project. However, estimating helium volumes is subject to significant uncertainties associated with technical data and the interpretation of that data, future commodity prices, and development and operating costs. There can be no guarantee that the Company will successfully convert its helium volume to reserves and produce that estimated volume. Estimates may alter significantly or become more uncertain when new information becomes available due to for example, additional drilling or production tests over the life of field. As estimates change, development and production plans may also vary. Downward revision of helium volume estimates may adversely affect the Company's operational or financial performance.

Helium volume estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. These estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may ultimately prove to be inaccurate and require adjustment or, even if valid when originally calculated, may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. As further information becomes available through additional drilling and analysis the estimates are likely to change. Any adjustments to volume could affect the Company's exploration and development plans which may, in turn, affect the Company's performance. The process of estimating helium resources is complex and requires significant decisions and assumptions to be made in evaluating the reliability of available geological, geophysical, engineering, and economic data for each property. Different engineers may make different estimates of resources, cash flows, or other variables based on the same available data.

Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those that are disclosed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, that Pulsar may be unsuccessful in drilling commercially productive wells; the uncertainty of resource estimation; operational risks in conducting exploration, including that drill costs may be higher than estimates; commodity prices; health, safety and environmental factors; and other factors set forth above as well as risk factors included in the Company's Annual Information Form dated February 3, 2026 for the year ended September 30, 2025 found under Company's profile on Sedarplus.ca.

Forward-looking statements contained in this news release are as of the date of this news release, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict all of them or assess the impact of each such factor or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. No assurance can be given that the forward-looking statements herein will prove to be correct and, accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements contained in this news release are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLACING

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These Terms and Conditions do not constitute an offer or invitation to acquire, underwrite or dispose of, or any solicitation of any offer or invitation to acquire, underwrite or dispose of, any new Common Shares or other securities of the Company to any person in any jurisdiction to whom it is unlawful to make such offer, invitation or solicitation in such jurisdiction. Persons who seek to participate in the Placing ("**Placees**") must inform themselves about and observe any such restrictions and must be persons who are able to lawfully receive this Announcement in their jurisdiction. In particular, these Terms and Conditions do not constitute an offer or invitation (or a solicitation of any offer or invitation) to acquire, underwrite or dispose of or otherwise deal in any new Common Shares or other securities of the Company in the United States of America, its territories and possessions ("**United States**"), Australia, Japan, Republic of Ireland or the Republic of South Africa or in any other jurisdiction in which any such offer, invitation or solicitation is or would be unlawful ("**Restricted Jurisdiction**").

The new Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing (the "**Placing Shares**") have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**") or under the securities laws or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold, taken up, renounced, delivered or transferred, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to or by a person resident in or for the account of any person in the United States absent registration under the Securities Act or pursuant to an available exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States.

No public placing of the Placing Shares is being made in the United Kingdom or elsewhere. Members of the public are not eligible to take part in the Placing and no public placing of Placing Shares is being or will be made. This Announcement and the terms and conditions set out and referred to in it are directed only at persons selected by OAK Securities who are (a) if in the United Kingdom, persons who (i) have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within article 19(1) of The Financial Services and Markets Act (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended ("**FPO**") and who fall within the definition of 'investment professionals' in article 19(5) of the FPO or fall within the definition of 'high net worth companies, unincorporated associations etc.' in article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the FPO and (ii) are 'qualified investors' being persons within the meaning of paragraph 15 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024 (the "**POATR**") ("**UK Qualified Investors**") (b) if in a member state of the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"), persons who are 'qualified investors' ("**EEA Qualified Investors**") being persons falling within the meaning of article 2(e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended) (the "**EU Prospectus Regulation**"); or (c) persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be communicated (all such persons referred to in (a), (b) and (c) together being referred to as "**Relevant Persons**").

No action has been taken by the Company, OAK Securities, or any of their respective directors, officers, partners, agents, employees or affiliates that would permit an offer of the Placing Shares or possession or distribution of this Announcement or any other publicity material relating to such Placing Shares in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Persons receiving this Announcement are required to inform themselves about and to observe any restrictions contained in this Announcement.

This Announcement does not itself constitute an offer for sale or subscription of any securities in the Company. This Announcement and the terms and conditions set out herein must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not Relevant Persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this Announcement relates is available only to Relevant Persons and will be engaged in only with Relevant Persons. Distribution of this Announcement in certain jurisdictions may be restricted or prohibited by law. Persons distributing this announcement must satisfy themselves that it is lawful to do so.

All offers of the Placing Shares will be made under an exception to the prohibition on offers to the public under the POATR, and also pursuant to an exemption under the FCA's Prospectus Rules: Admission to Trading on a Regulated Market sourcebook ("**PRM**") and the EU Prospectus Regulation from the requirement to produce a prospectus. No offering document or prospectus has been or will be prepared in relation to the Placing and no such prospectus is required (in accordance with the EU Prospectus Regulation or the PRM) to be published or submitted to be approved by the Financial Conduct Authority ("**FCA**") and Placees' commitments will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in this Announcement. In the United Kingdom, this Announcement is being directed solely at and distributed and communicated solely to persons in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) does not apply.

These Terms and Conditions apply to Placees, each of whom confirms his or its agreement, whether by telephone or otherwise, with OAK Securities, the sole broker, to subscribe and pay for Placing Shares in the Placing, and hereby agrees with OAK Securities and the Company to be legally and irrevocably bound by these Terms and Conditions which will be the Terms and Conditions on which the Placing Shares will be acquired in the Placing and each such Placee is deemed to have read and understood this Announcement in its entirety (including this Appendix) and to be providing the representations, warranties, undertakings, agreements and acknowledgements contained in this Appendix.

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Relevant Persons. A Placee may not assign, transfer, or in any manner, deal with its rights or obligations under the agreement arising from the acceptance of the Placing, without the prior written agreement of OAK Securities or in accordance with all relevant requirements.

All times and dates in this Appendix are references to times and dates in London (United Kingdom).

Any indication in this Announcement of the price at which the Company's shares have been bought or sold in the past cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance. Persons needing advice should consult an independent financial adviser. No statement in this Announcement is intended to be a profit forecast and no statement in this Announcement should be interpreted to mean that earnings per share of the Company for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings per share of the Company.

OAK Securities is a trading name of Merlin Partners LLP, which is authorised and regulated by the FCA in the United Kingdom. OAK Securities is acting exclusively for the Company and for no one else in connection with the Placing and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to clients of OAK Securities or for providing advice in relation to the Placing, or any other matters referred to in this Announcement.

Save for the responsibilities and liabilities, if any, of OAK Securities under FSMA or the regulatory regime established thereunder or in respect of fraudulent misrepresentation, no representation or warranty, express or implied, is or will be made as to, or in relation to, and no responsibility or liability is or will be accepted by or on behalf of OAK Securities or by its affiliates, agents, directors, officers and employees as to, or in relation to, the accuracy or completeness of this Announcement or any other written or oral information made available to or publicly available to any interested party or its advisers, and any liability therefor is expressly disclaimed.

**EACH PLACEE SHOULD CONSULT WITH ITS OWN ADVISERS AS TO LEGAL, REGULATORY, TAX, BUSINESS AND RELATED ASPECTS OF AN ACQUISITION OF PLACING SHARES.**

Persons who are invited to and who choose to participate in the Placing, by making an oral or written offer to acquire Placing Shares, including any individuals, funds or others on whose behalf a commitment to acquire Placing Shares is given, will be deemed to have read and understood this Announcement in its entirety and to be making such offer on these Terms and Conditions, and to be providing the representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings, contained in this Appendix. In particular, each such Placee represents, warrants and acknowledges that:-

- i. it is a Relevant Person (as defined above) and undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business;
- ii. it is acquiring the Placing Shares for its own account or for an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion;
- iii. if it is in the United Kingdom and/or if it is a financial intermediary, any Placing Shares acquired by it in the Placing will not be acquired or subscribed for on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor will they be acquired or subscribed for with a view to their offer or resale to persons in the United Kingdom other than to UK Qualified Investors or in circumstances which may give rise to an offer of securities to the public other than an offer or resale in the United Kingdom to UK Qualified Investors, or in circumstances in which the prior consent of OAK Securities has been given to each such proposed offer or resale; and
- iv. if it is in a member state of the EEA and/or if it is a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 5(1) of the EU Prospectus Regulation, any Placing Shares acquired or subscribed for by it in the Placing will not be acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor will they be acquired or subscribed for with a view to their offer or resale to persons in any member state of the EEA other than to EEA Qualified Investors or in circumstances which may give rise to an offer of securities to the public other than an offer or resale in a member state of the EEA to EEA Qualified Investors, or in circumstances in which the prior consent of OAK Securities has been given to each such proposed offer or resale.

OAK Securities does not make any representation to any Placees regarding an investment in the Placing Shares.

In this Appendix, unless the context otherwise requires, "Placee" means a Relevant Person (including individuals, funds or others) by whom or on whose behalf a commitment to take up Placing Shares has been given and who has been invited to participate in the Placing by OAK Securities.

All obligations of OAK Securities under the Placing will be subject to fulfilment of the conditions referred to in this Announcement, including (without limitation) those referred to below under 'Conditions of the Placing'.

**Information to Distributors**

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements of Chapter 3 of the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any 'manufacturer' (for the purposes of the UK Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Placing Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Placing Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of 'retail investors' and investors who meet the criteria of 'professional clients' and 'eligible counterparties', each as defined in the FCA Conduct of Business Sourcebook; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all permitted distribution channels (the "UK Target Market Assessment").

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements") and/or any equivalent requirements elsewhere to the extent determined to be applicable, and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any 'manufacturer' (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Placing Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Placing Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of 'retail investors' and investors who meet the criteria of 'professional clients' and 'eligible counterparties', each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution

clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II, and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "EU Target Market Assessment" and, together with the UK Target Market Assessment, the "Target Market Assessments").

Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessments, distributors should note that: the price of the Placing Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Placing Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Placing Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessments are without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Placing. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessments, OAK Securities will only procure investors who meet the criteria of 'professional clients' or 'eligible counterparties'.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessments do not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of Chapters 9A or 10A, respectively of the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (for the purposes of the UK Target Market Assessment) or MiFID II (for the purposes of the EU Target Market Assessment); or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Placing Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Placing Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

### **Timetable for the Placing**

Various dates referred to in this Announcement are stated on the basis of the expected timetable for the Placing. It is possible that some of these dates may be changed. The Placing Shares will be admitted to trading on February 27, 2026 subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals.

### **Terms of the Placing**

OAK Securities has, prior to the notification of this Announcement to the RNS, entered into the Placing Agreement with the Company under which OAK Securities has undertaken, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out therein, to use its reasonable endeavours as agent of the Company, to procure Placees for the Placing Shares. This Appendix gives details of the terms and conditions of, and the mechanics for participation in, the Placing.

Each Placee's commitment to subscribe for Placing Shares under the Placing and to participate in the Bookbuild (as defined below) will be agreed (by email, orally or otherwise) with OAK Securities and such agreement will constitute a binding irrevocable commitment by a Placee, subject to the Terms and Conditions set out in this Appendix, to subscribe for and pay for Placing Shares at the Issue Price. Such commitment is not capable of variation, termination or rescission by the Placee in any circumstances except fraud. Upon such agreement, each Placee has an immediate, separate, irrevocable and binding obligation owed to OAK Securities, as agent for the Company, to pay OAK Securities (or as it may direct) in cleared funds an amount equal to the product of the Issue Price and the total number of Placing Shares such Placee has agreed to subscribe for in the Placing. All such obligations are entered into by the Placee with OAK Securities, acting in its capacity as agent of the Company, and are therefore directly enforceable by the Company.

Each Placee's allocation of Placing Shares will be agreed between OAK Securities and the Company and will be confirmed by email or orally to each Placee by OAK Securities (as agent for the Company) as soon as possible following the closing of the Bookbuild and confirmed in writing, including the aggregate amount owed by such Placee to OAK Securities and settlement instructions ("Contract Confirmation"). The confirmation to such Placee by OAK Securities (as agent for the Company) constitutes an irrevocable legally binding commitment upon that person (who will at that point become a Placee) in favour of OAK Securities and the Company to subscribe for the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Issue Price on the terms and conditions set out in this Appendix and in accordance with the Company's articles of association. All obligations under the Placing will be subject to fulfilment of the conditions referred to below under 'Conditions of the Placing' and to the Placing not being terminated on the basis referred to below under 'Right to terminate the Placing Agreement'. By participating in Placing, each Placee agrees that its rights and obligations in respect of the Placing will terminate only in the circumstances described below and will not be capable of rescission or termination by the Placee.

OAK Securities and its affiliates are entitled to enter bids as principal in the Placing.

Irrespective of the time at which a Placee's allocation pursuant to the Placing is confirmed, settlement for all Placing Shares to be subscribed for pursuant to the Placing will be required to be made at the same time, on the basis explained below under 'Registration and Settlement'.

The Company confirms that the Placing Shares will when issued, subject to the constitution of the Company, rank *pari passu* in all respects and form one class with the existing Common Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this announcement, including the right to receive dividends or other distributions after the date of issue of the Placing Shares, if any. The Placing Shares are or will be issued free of any encumbrance, lien or other security interest.

### **Applications for Admission**

The Company will apply for admission of the Placing Shares to trading on AIM to become effective on or around February 27, 2026.

### **Bookbuild**

The Placing will be conducted through an accelerated bookbuilding process (the "Bookbuild" or the "Bookbuilding Process"), which will be launched immediately following this Announcement. The timing of the closing of the Bookbuild and allocations are at the absolute discretion of OAK Securities and the Company. It is currently envisaged that the result of the Bookbuilding Process will be announced via RNS on February 20, 2026 at or around 07:00 (UK time).

### **Scaling back**

OAK Securities (after consulting with the Company) reserves the right to scale back the number of Placing Shares to be subscribed by any Placee or the number of Placing Shares to be subscribed for by all Placees in aggregate. OAK Securities also reserves the right not to offer allocations of Placing Shares to any person and not to accept offers to subscribe for Placing Shares or to accept such offers in part rather than in whole. OAK Securities shall be entitled to effect the Placing by such alternative method to the Bookbuild as it shall in its sole discretion lawfully determine in the exercise of its appointment and the powers, authority and discretion conferred on it as the sole broker.

To the fullest extent permissible by law, neither OAK Securities nor any holding company of OAK Securities, nor any subsidiary, branch or affiliate of any of OAK Securities (each an "Affiliate") nor any person acting on behalf of any of the foregoing shall have any liability to Placees (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise). In particular, neither OAK Securities, nor any of its Affiliates nor any person acting on behalf of any such person shall have any liability to Placees in respect of its conduct of the Placing.

### **Placing Agreement**

Pursuant to the Placing Agreement, OAK Securities has agreed on behalf of and as agent of the Company to use its reasonable endeavours to procure persons to subscribe for the Placing Shares at the Issue Price, subject to these Terms and Conditions. The Placing will not be underwritten.

### **Conditions of the Placing**

The Placing is conditional upon the Placing Agreement becoming unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms.

The obligations of OAK Securities under the Placing Agreement in respect of the Placing Shares are conditional, *inter alia*, on:

- i. the Company allotting the Placing Shares in accordance with the Placing Agreement;
- ii. the receipt of all necessary approvals including receipt of conditional approval from the TSX-V; and
- iii. admission to trading on AIM, the market operated by the London Stock Exchange plc, of the Placing Shares becoming effective on February 27, 2026 or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Broker, being no later than March 16, 2026.

If any of the conditions contained in the Placing Agreement ("**Conditions**") are not fulfilled by March 16, 2026 the Placing Agreement shall cease and determine.

### **Right to terminate the Placing Agreement**

OAK Securities may, in its absolute discretion, terminate the Placing Agreement, where, at its sole discretion (but in consultation with the Company), due to a change in market, economic or financial conditions, the Placing is rendered temporarily or permanently impracticable or inadvisable.

The exercise by OAK Securities of a right of termination (or any right of waiver) exercisable by OAK Securities contained in the Placing Agreement or the exercise of any discretion under the Terms and Conditions set out herein is within the absolute discretion of OAK Securities and OAK Securities will not have any liability to Placees whatsoever in connection with any decision to exercise or not exercise any such rights.

By accepting the Placing Shares referred to in the Announcement to which this Appendix is annexed, each Placee agrees that, without having any liability to such Placee, OAK Securities may exercise the right: (i) to extend the time for fulfilment of any of the conditions in the Placing Agreement (provided that Placees' commitments are not extended beyond the Long Stop Date); (ii) to, in their absolute discretion, waive, in whole or in part, fulfilment of certain of the conditions (but not including Admission); or (iii) to terminate the Placing Agreement, in each case without consulting Placees (or any of them).

If any of the conditions in the Placing Agreement are not satisfied (or, where relevant, waived), the Placing Agreement is terminated or the Placing Agreement does not otherwise become unconditional in all respects, the Placing will not proceed and all funds delivered by Placees to OAK Securities pursuant to the Placing and this Appendix will be returned to Placees at their risk (without interest), and Placees' rights and obligations under the Placing shall cease and determine at such time and no claim shall be made by Placees in respect thereof.

### **Registration and Settlement**

Irrespective of the time at which the Placee's allocation(s) pursuant to the Placing is/are confirmed, settlement for all Placing Shares to be acquired pursuant to the Placing will be required to be made on the basis explained below.

Settlement of transactions in the Placing Shares (ISIN: CA7459321039) following Admission will take place on a delivery versus payment basis in accordance with the instructions set out in the trade confirmation within the CREST system ("CREST") (subject to certain exceptions). OAK Securities reserves the right to require settlement for, and delivery of, the Placing Shares (or a portion thereof) to Placees by such other means that it may deem necessary if delivery or settlement is not possible or practicable within CREST within the timetable set out in the Announcement or would not be consistent with the regulatory requirements in the jurisdiction of any Placee. In order to enable Placees to settle their securities through CREST, the Company has appointed Computershare Investor Services Plc to act as a depositary (the "Depositary") to hold the Placing Shares and issue dematerialised depositary interests representing the underlying Placing Shares ("Depositary Interests"). The Depositary will hold the Placing Shares on trust for the relevant shareholders and this trust relationship is documented in a deed poll previously executed by the Depositary (the "Deed Poll"). The Deed Poll set(s) out the procedure for holders of Depositary Interests to vote at general meetings and to exercise other procedural shareholder rights, which will be transferred to the Depositary with the Placing Shares. The Depositary Interests will be independent English securities and will be held on a register maintained by the Depositary. The Depositary Interests will have the same security code and ISIN number as the underlying Placing Shares which they represent and will not require a separate admission to AIM.

Following despatch of Contract Confirmations, Placees will be required to confirm by email to OAK Securities (as agent for the Company) the CREST account details in their names or in the names of their CREST nominees to which their Placing Shares should be credited.

It is expected that settlement for Placing Shares will take place at 8.00 a.m. on February 27, 2026 unless otherwise notified by OAK Securities.

Interest is chargeable daily on payments not received from Placees on the due date in accordance with the arrangements set out above at the rate of 2 percentage points above the base rate of Barclays Bank Plc as determined by OAK Securities, with interest compounded on a daily basis.

Each Placee is deemed to agree that, if it does not comply with these obligations, OAK Securities may sell any or all of the Placing Shares allocated to that Placee on such Placee's behalf and retain from the proceeds, for its account and benefit (as agent for the Company), an amount equal to the aggregate amount owed by the Placee plus any interest due. The relevant Placee will, however, remain liable for any shortfall below the aggregate amount owed by it and may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax (together with any interest or penalties) which may arise in any jurisdiction upon the sale of such Placing Shares on such Placee's behalf. By communicating a bid for Placing Shares, each Placee confers on OAK Securities all such authorities and powers necessary or desirable to carry out any such sale and agrees to ratify and confirm all actions which OAK Securities lawfully takes in pursuance of such sale.

If Placing Shares are to be delivered to a custodian or settlement agent, Placees should ensure that the Contract Confirmation is copied and delivered immediately to the relevant person within that organisation.

The Company confirms that, insofar as Placing Shares are registered in a Placee's name or that of its nominee or in the name of any person for whom a Placee is contracting as agent or that of a nominee for such person, such Placing Shares should, subject as provided below, be so registered free from any liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax.

Placees will not be entitled to receive any fee or commission in connection with the Placing.

### **Further Terms, Confirmations and Warranties**

By participating in the Placing, each Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf) irrevocably makes the following confirmations, acknowledgements, representations, warranties and/or undertakings (as the case may be) to OAK Securities (in its capacity as sole broker and as agent of the Company) and the Company and their respective directors, agents and advisers, in each case as a fundamental term of its offer to acquire and subscribe for Placing Shares:

1. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it has read and understood the Announcement (including this Appendix) in its entirety and acknowledges that its Placing participation will be governed by the terms, conditions, representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings in this Appendix;
2. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that its Placing participation on the Terms and Conditions set out in this Appendix is legally binding, irrevocable and is not capable of termination or rescission by such Placee in any circumstances and that it has the funds available to pay the Issue Price in respect of the Placing Shares for which it has given a commitment under the Placing;
3. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it has not relied on, received or requested nor does it have any need to receive, any prospectus, offering memorandum, listing particulars, or any other document (other than the announcement of which this Appendix forms part), any information given or any representations, warranties, agreements or undertakings (express or implied), written or oral, or statements made at any time by the Company or OAK Securities or by any subsidiary, holding company, branch or associate of the Company or any of OAK Securities or any of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees or advisers, or any other person in connection with the Placing, the Company and its subsidiaries or the Placing Shares and that in making its application under the Placing it is relying solely on the information contained in the Announcement and this Appendix and it will not be relying on any agreements by the Company and its subsidiaries or OAK Securities, or any director, employee or agent of the Company or of OAK Securities other than as expressly set out in this Appendix, for which neither OAK Securities nor any of its directors and/or employees and/or person(s) acting on their behalf shall to the maximum extent permitted under law have any liability except in the case of fraud;
4. each Placee acknowledges that the content of this Announcement and any information publicly announced to a Regulatory Information Service by or on behalf of the Company on or prior to the date of this Announcement is exclusively the responsibility of the Company and that none of OAK Securities, any of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees or agents, or any person acting on behalf of any of them has or shall have any responsibility or liability for any information, representation or statement contained in this Announcement or any information previously or subsequently published by or on behalf of the Company and will not be liable for any Placee's decision to participate in the Placing based on any information, representation or statement contained in this Announcement, any information previously published by or on behalf of the Company or otherwise. Each Placee further represents, warrants and agrees that the only information on which it is entitled to rely and on which such Placee has relied in committing itself to subscribe for the Placing Shares is contained in this Announcement, any information publicly announced to a Regulatory Information Service by or on behalf of the Company on or prior to the date of this Announcement, such information being all that it deems necessary to make an investment decision in respect of the Placing Shares, and that it has neither received nor relied on any other information given or investigations, representations, warranties or statements made by OAK Securities or the Company, or any of their respective affiliates or any person acting on behalf of any of them (including in any research report prepared by any of them) and none of the foregoing persons will be liable for any Placee's decision to accept an invitation to participate in the Placing based on any such other information, representation, warranty or statement. Each Placee further acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in deciding to participate in the Placing and that neither OAK Securities nor any of its Affiliates have made any representations to it, express or implied, with respect to the Company, the Placing and the Placing Shares or the truth, accuracy, completeness or adequacy of any publicly available information about the Company or any other information that has otherwise been made available to Placees concerning the Company, whether at the date of publication, the date of this Announcement or otherwise, and each of them expressly disclaims any liability in respect thereof. Nothing in this paragraph or otherwise in this Announcement excludes the liability of any person for fraudulent misrepresentation made by that person;
5. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it is sufficiently knowledgeable to understand and be aware of the risks associated with, and other characteristics of, the Placing Shares and, among others, of the fact that it may not be able to resell the Placing Shares except in accordance with certain limited exemptions under applicable

- securities legislation and regulatory instruments;
6. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants, if a company or partnership, that it is a valid and subsisting company or partnership and has all the necessary capacity and authority to execute its obligations in connection with the Placing participation and confirms, represents and warrants that any person who confirms to OAK Securities on behalf of a Placee an agreement to subscribe for Placing Shares is duly authorised to provide such confirmation to OAK Securities;
  7. each Placee agrees that the entry into the Placing Agreement or the exercise by OAK Securities of any right of termination or any right of waiver exercisable by OAK Securities contained in the Placing Agreement or the exercise of any discretion is within the absolute discretion of OAK Securities, and OAK Securities will not have any liability to any Placee whatsoever in connection with any decision to exercise or not exercise any such rights. Each Placee acknowledges that if: (i) any of the conditions in the Placing Agreement are not satisfied (or, where relevant, waived); (ii) the Placing Agreement is terminated; or (iii) the Placing Agreement does not otherwise become unconditional in all respects; the Placing will lapse and such Placee's rights and obligations in relation to the Placing shall cease and determine at such time and no claim shall be made by any Placee in respect thereof;
  8. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that OAK Securities does not act for, and that it does not expect OAK Securities to have any duties or responsibilities towards, such Placee, including, without limitation, for providing protections afforded to customers or clients of OAK Securities under the FCA's Conduct of Business Sourcebook or advising such Placee with regard to its Placing participation and that it is not, and will not be, a customer or client of OAK Securities as defined by the FCA's Conduct of Business Sourcebook in connection with the Placing. Likewise, OAK Securities will not treat any payment by such Placee pursuant to its Placing participation as client money and governed by the FCA's Client Assets Sourcebook;
  9. each Placee undertakes and agrees that it will be responsible for any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax in relation to the Placing Shares comprised in its Placing participation and that neither OAK Securities nor the Company will be responsible for any liability to stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax in relation to the Placing Shares comprised in such Placee's Placing participation;
  10. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that the Placing participation confirmed in writing by email or orally by each Placee to OAK Securities (in each case as agent for the Company) and further confirmed by the Contract Confirmation is a legally binding contract between it and OAK Securities and the Company subject to any scaling back, as described above, in OAK Securities' absolute discretion and the Terms and Conditions of such Placee's Placing participation will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales, to the exclusive jurisdiction of whose courts such Placee irrevocably agrees to submit;
  11. each Placee agrees that it will ensure delivery and payment is completed in accordance with the settlement instructions set out in the Contract Confirmation and acknowledges and agrees that time shall be of the essence as regards such Placee's obligations pursuant to its Placing participation;
  12. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that it is the responsibility of such Placee (if it is outside of the United Kingdom) to satisfy itself that, in doing so, such Placee complies with the laws and regulations of any relevant territory in connection with its Placing participation and that it obtains any requisite governmental or other consents and observes any other applicable formalities;
  13. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that the Announcement does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for or buy, Placing Shares in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is unlawful. Accordingly, such Placee acknowledges and agrees that the Placing Shares may not, subject to certain limited exceptions, be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, any province of Australia, Japan, Republic of Ireland or the Republic of South Africa or offered or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, a national, citizen or resident of the United States, any province of Australia, Japan, Republic of Ireland or the Republic of South Africa, in each case subject to limited exemptions, or any other jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws of such jurisdiction;
  14. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that the Placing Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or jurisdiction of the United States, or the relevant Japanese, Republic of Ireland, Australian or South African securities legislation and therefore the Placing Shares may not be offered, sold, transferred or delivered directly or indirectly into the United States, Japan, Republic of Ireland, Australia or the Republic of South Africa or their respective territories and possessions, subject to limited exemptions, and in the case of the United States, pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in compliance with United States securities laws;
  15. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it has complied with all relevant laws of all relevant territories, obtained all requisite governmental or other consents which may be required, in connection with its Placing participation and complied with all requisite formalities and paid any issue, transfer or other taxes due in connection with its offer commitment in any territory and that it has not taken any action or omitted to take any action which will or may result in OAK Securities, the Company or any of their respective directors, officers, agents, employees or advisers acting in breach of the legal or regulatory requirements of any territory in connection with the Placing or such Placee's Placing participation;
  16. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants if it is receiving the Placing in circumstances under which the laws or regulations of a jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom would apply, that it is a person to whom the Placing Shares may be lawfully offered under that other jurisdiction's laws and regulations;
  17. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants if it is a resident in any EEA state, it is (i) an EEA Qualified Investor; and (ii) a 'professional client' or an 'eligible counterparty' within the meaning of Article 4(1)(11) and Article 24(2), (3) and (4), respectively, of Directive 2004/39/EC as implemented into national law of the relevant EEA state;
  18. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants if it is outside the United Kingdom, neither this Announcement nor any other Placing, marketing or other material in connection with the Placing constitutes an invitation, offer or promotion to, or arrangement with, it or any person whom it is procuring to subscribe for Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing unless, in the relevant territory, such offer, invitation or other course of conduct could lawfully be made to it or such person and such documents or materials could lawfully be provided to it or such person and Placing Shares could lawfully be distributed to and subscribed and held by it or such person without compliance with any unfulfilled approval, registration or other regulatory or legal requirements;
  19. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants if it is a resident in the UK: (i) it is a UK Qualified Investor and (ii) it is a person of a kind described in Article 19 and/or Article 49 of the FPO and it understands that the information contained in this Appendix is only directed at any of the following: (A) persons falling within Article 19 of the FPO having

- professional experience in matters relating to investments; (B) persons falling within Article 49 of the FPO (including companies and unincorporated associations of high net worth and trusts of high value); (C) persons falling within Article 43(2) of the FPO or (D) persons to whom it would otherwise be lawful to distribute it; and that, accordingly, any investment or investment activity to which this Appendix relates is available to it as such a person or will be engaged in only with it as such a person;
20. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it does not have a registered address in and is not a citizen, resident or national of, any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make or accept an offer of the Placing Shares and it is not acting on a non-discretionary basis for any such person;
  21. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that its subscription for Placing Shares does not trigger, in the jurisdiction in which such Placee is resident or located: (i) any obligation to prepare or file a prospectus or similar document or any other report with respect to such subscription; (ii) any disclosure or reporting obligation of the Company; or (iii) any registration or other obligation on the part of OAK Securities or the Company;
  22. that it and any person acting on its behalf is entitled to acquire the Placing Shares under the laws of all relevant jurisdictions which apply to it and that it has fully observed such laws and obtained all such governmental and other guarantees, permits, authorisations, approvals and consents which may be required thereunder and complied with all necessary formalities and that it has not taken any action or omitted to take any action which will or may result in OAK Securities, the Company or any of their respective affiliates acting in breach of the legal or regulatory requirements of any jurisdiction in connection with the Placing;
  23. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it is not investing with a view to obtaining VCT or EIS relief;
  24. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants it is acting as principal and for no other person and that its Placing participation will not give any other person a contractual right to require the issue or sale by the Company of any Placing Shares;
  25. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that in accepting its Placing participation it is not applying for registration as, or as a nominee or agent for, a person who is or may be a person mentioned in sections 67 to 72 inclusive and sections 93 to 97 inclusive of the UK Finance Act 1986;
  26. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that, to the extent applicable to it, it is aware of its obligations in connection with UK MAR, UK Criminal Justice Act 1993, Terrorism Act 2006, Anti-Terrorism Crime and Security Act 2001, Money Laundering Regulations, the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (each as amended), it has identified its clients in accordance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 and it has complied fully with its obligations pursuant to those Regulations;
  27. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that all times and dates in the Announcement and the Terms and Conditions set out in this Appendix may be subject to amendment and that OAK Securities will notify it of any such amendments;
  28. where it is acquiring the Placing Shares for one or more managed accounts, it represents, warrants and undertakes that it is authorised in writing by each managed account to acquire the Placing Shares for each managed account and it has full power to make the acknowledgements, representations and agreements herein on behalf of each such account;
  29. that if it is a pension fund or investment company, it represents, warrants and undertakes that its acquisition of Placing Shares is in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
  30. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that no term of the agreement confirmed by the Contract Confirmation shall be enforceable under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person other than the Company or OAK Securities or any affiliate of OAK Securities or any Indemnified Persons (as hereinafter defined);
  31. each Placee acknowledges that any of its monies held or received by OAK Securities will not be subject to the protections conferred by the Client Money Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA");
  32. each Placee confirms and agrees that, in connection with any permitted transfer, the Company or OAK Securities will have the right to obtain, as a condition to such transfer, a legal opinion of counsel, in form and by counsel satisfactory to the Company or OAK Securities, that no Securities Act registration is or will be required along with appropriate certifications by the transferee as to the 'Accredited Investor' status and/or other appropriate matters;
  33. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that it has not distributed, forwarded, transferred or otherwise transmitted the Announcement or any other presentation or Placing materials concerning the Placing Shares within the United States, nor will it do any of the foregoing. Such Placee further confirms that it understands that the information in the Announcement, including financial information, may be materially different from any disclosure that would be provided in a United States placing;
  34. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that if it has received any confidential price sensitive information about the Company in advance of the Placing, it has received such information within the market soundings regime provided for in article 11 of MAR and associated delegated regulations and has not: (a) dealt in the securities of the Company; (b) encouraged or required another person to deal in the securities of the Company; or (c) disclosed such information to any person, prior to the information being made publicly available;
  35. each Placee confirms, represents and warrants that, in making its investment decision with respect to the Placing Shares:
    - 35.1. it has not relied on the Company or any of its respective affiliates or on any document published by any of them (other than the Announcement);
    - 35.2. it has the ability to bear the economic risk of its investment in the Placing Shares and has no need for liquidity with respect to its investment in the Placing Shares;
    - 35.3. it has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits, risks and suitability of investing in the Placing Shares, and is able to sustain a complete loss of any investment in the Placing Shares;
    - 35.4. it has investigated independently and made its own assessment and satisfied itself concerning the relevant tax, legal, currency and other economic considerations relevant to its investment in the Placing Shares, including any federal, state and local tax consequences, affecting it in connection with its subscription for and any subsequent disposal of the Placing Shares;
    - 35.5. if it is a 'financial intermediary' in the United Kingdom, the Placing Shares purchased by it in the Placing will not be acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor will they be acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in the United Kingdom other than to UK Qualified Investors, or in circumstances in which the prior consent of OAK Securities has been given to the offer or resale;
    - 35.6. if it is a 'financial intermediary' in a member state of the EEA, as that term is used in Article 5(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation, the Placing Shares

used in Article 5(1) of the EU Prospectus Regulation, the Placing Shares purchased by it in the Placing will not be acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor will they be acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in a member state of the EEA other than to EEA Qualified Investors, or in circumstances in which the prior consent of OAK Securities has been given to the offer or resale; and

- 35.7. it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Placing Shares to the public in the United Kingdom or any member state of the EEA except in circumstances falling within Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the POATR or the EU Prospectus Regulation which do not result in any requirement for the publication of a prospectus pursuant to the EU Prospectus Regulation or contravene regulation 12 of POATR;
36. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that neither OAK Securities, nor any of its Affiliates or any person acting on behalf of any of them, is making any recommendations to it, or advising it regarding the suitability or merits of any transactions it may enter into in connection with the Placing and that it is not entitled to the protections afforded to clients of OAK Securities in connection with the Placing and that neither OAK Securities nor any of its Affiliates nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees or advisers shall be liable for any losses (including, without limitation, loss of profit, loss of business or opportunity and special interest or consequential losses), damages or costs of the Placee save as a result of fraud or for death or personal injury;
37. each Placee acknowledges and agrees the Placing does not constitute a recommendation or financial product advice and OAK Securities has not had regard to its particular objectives, financial situation and needs;
38. each Placee acknowledges that the Company, OAK Securities, CREST, the Registrar, any transfer agent, any distributors or dealers and their respective affiliates and others will rely on the truth and accuracy of the foregoing warranties, acknowledgements, representations, undertakings and agreements, and agrees to notify the Company and OAK Securities promptly in writing if any of its warranties, acknowledgements, representations, undertakings or agreements set out above cease to be accurate and complete and to indemnify and hold harmless on an after-tax basis the Company, OAK Securities and any of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees or advisers ("Indemnified Persons") from and against any and all loss, damage, liability or expense, including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees and disbursements, which an Indemnified Person may incur by reason of, or in connection with, any representation or warranty made by such Placee as set out above not having been true when made, any misrepresentation made or any failure by such Placee to fulfil any of its undertakings or agreements set out above or any other document such Placee provides to the Company or OAK Securities. Such Placee irrevocably authorises each of the Company and OAK Securities to produce a copy hereof to any interested party in any administrative or legal proceeding or official inquiry with respect to the matters covered hereby;
39. acknowledges that it irrevocably appoints any member or officer of OAK Securities as its agent for the purposes of executing and delivering to the Company and/or the Registrar any documents on its behalf necessary to enable it to be registered as the holder of any of the Placing Shares agreed to be taken up by it under the Placing; each Placee acknowledges that the rights and remedies of OAK Securities and the Company under these Terms and Conditions are in addition to any rights and remedies which would otherwise be available to each of them and the exercise or partial exercise of one right or remedy will not prevent the exercise of the other rights and/or remedies;
40. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that its commitment to subscribe for Placing Shares on the terms set out herein and in the trade confirmation will continue notwithstanding any amendment that may in future be made to the Terms and Conditions of the Placing and that Placees will have no right to be consulted or require that their consent be obtained with respect to the Company's or OAK Securities's conduct of the Placing;
41. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that in connection with the Placing, OAK Securities and any of its Affiliates acting as an investor for its own account may take up shares in the Company and in that capacity may retain, purchase or sell for its own account such shares in the Company and any securities of the Company or related investments and may offer or sell such securities or other investments otherwise than in connection with the Placing. Accordingly, references in this Announcement to shares being issued, offered or placed should be read as including any issue, Placing or placement of such shares in the Company to OAK Securities and any of its Affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, OAK Securities may enter into financing arrangements and swaps with investors in connection with which OAK Securities may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of such securities of the Company, including the Placing Shares. Neither OAK Securities nor any of its Affiliates intends to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligation to do so;
42. each Placee acknowledges and agrees that none of the Company, the Directors or any of the Company's advisers give any warranty or undertaking that any Placing Shares will be eligible for EIS Relief or be regarded as a 'qualifying holding' for VCT relief purposes or that any such reliefs (if available) will not be withdrawn at a later date;
43. each Placee authorises and instructs OAK Securities, the Company and their respective agents to receive and hold any personal data and information of or belonging to the Placee which is received in relation to the Placing, and it consents to the lawful use by OAK Securities, the Company and their respective agents of such data and information for the purposes of the Placing; and
44. each Placee undertakes that it (and any person acting on its behalf) will make payment for the Placing Shares allocated to it in accordance with the Announcement and these Terms and Conditions on the due time and date set out herein, failing which the relevant Placing Shares may be placed with other subscribers or sold as the OAK Securities may in its sole discretion determine and without liability to such Placee and such Placee will remain liable for any shortfall below the net proceeds of such sale and the placing proceeds of such Placing Shares and may be required to bear the liability for any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax (together with any interest or penalties due pursuant to or referred to in these Terms and Conditions) which may arise upon the placing or sale of such Placee's Placing Shares on its behalf.

The foregoing acknowledgements, agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties and confirmations are given for the benefit of the Company and OAK Securities (for their own benefit and, where relevant, the benefit of their respective officers and affiliates and any person acting on their behalf) and are irrevocable. Each Placee, and any person acting on behalf of a Placee, acknowledges that the neither the Company nor OAK Securities owes any fiduciary or other duties to any Placee in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings or indemnities in the Placing Agreement.

### **Responsibility**

The Terms and Conditions set out in this Appendix and the Announcement of which it forms

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