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Emerging growth company

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form10-Q (the "Quarterly Report") contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This includes, without limitation, statements regarding the financial position, business strategy and the plans and objectives of management for future operations. These statements constitute projections, forecasts and forward-looking statements, and are not guarantees of performance. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. Any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "outlook," "believes," "expects," "potential," "continues," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seeks," "approximately," "predicts," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates" or the negative version of these words or other comparable words or phrases.

These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, we disclaim any duty to update any forward-looking statements, all of which are expressly qualified by the statements in this section, to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Quarterly Report.

We caution you that these forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control. Some factors that could cause actual results to differ include:

- our ability to raise financing in the future;
- our ability to service our indebtedness and to access additional delayed draws that may in the future become available to us;

- changes in applicable laws or regulations;
- our ability to retain or recruit, or changes required in, our officers, key employees or directors;
- our ability to successfully commercialize any product candidates that we successfully develop and that are approved by applicable regulatory authorities;
- our expectations for the timing and results of data from clinical trials and regulatory approval applications;
- our estimates regarding expenses, future revenue, capital requirements and needs for additional financing;
- our business, operations and financial performance including:
- our history of operating losses and expectations of significant expenses and continuing losses for the foreseeable future;
- our ability to execute our business strategy, including the growth potential of the markets for our products and our ability to serve those markets;
- our ability to grow market share in our existing markets or any new markets we may enter;
- our ability to develop and maintain our brand and reputation;
- our ability to partner with other companies;
- the size of the addressable markets for our product candidates;
- our expectations regarding our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection and not infringe on the rights of others;
- our ability to manage our growth effectively;
- our ability to maintain the listing of our securities in the Nasdaq Global Market, and the potential liquidity and trading of such securities;
- the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against us; and
- unfavorable conditions in our industry, the global economy or global supply chain, including financial and credit market fluctuations, international trade relations, pandemics, political turmoil, natural catastrophes, warfare and terrorist attacks.

Given these risks and uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results and plans could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. For a further discussion of these and other factors that could cause our future results, performance or transactions to differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement, please see the section titled "Risk Factors."

Except to the extent required by applicable law, we are under no obligation (and expressly disclaim any such obligation) to update or revise their forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. You should read this Quarterly Report completely and with the understanding that our actual future results, levels of activity and performance as well as other events and circumstances may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

RISK FACTOR SUMMARY

Below is a summary of material factors that make an investment in our securities speculative or risky. Importantly, this summary does not address all of the risks and uncertainties that we face. Additional discussion of the risks and uncertainties summarized in this risk factor summary, as well as other risks and uncertainties that we face, can be found in the more detailed discussion in Item 1A in this Quarterly Report, and the below summary is qualified in its entirety by that more complete discussion of such risks and uncertainties. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described herein as part of your evaluation of an investment in our securities:

- We have a limited operating history, have incurred significant losses since our inception and anticipate incurring increasing expenses and continuing losses for the foreseeable future.
- The Asset Purchase Agreement dated July 31, 2020, which TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc. (formerly known as TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.) entered into with Dynavax Technologies Corporation ("Dynavax") in connection with the purchase of nelitolimod requires us to make potentially significant payments to Dynavax before we will have regulatory approval of nelitolimod and be able to generate revenue from sales of nelitolimod.

- Until we are able to generate significant revenues or achieve profitability through product sales, we will require substantial additional capital to finance our operations and continue development of our product candidates. We cannot be certain that such additional financing will be available on terms favorable to us, or at all, which could limit our ability to grow and jeopardize our ability to continue our business operations.
- We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service our indebtedness or borrow additional funds pursuant to our Loan Facility.
- Our revenue is primarily generated from sales of our TriNav device and we are therefore highly dependent on it for our success. Failure to achieve continued market acceptance of TriNav for any reason will harm our business and future prospects.
- TriNav is currently subject to an uncertain reimbursement environment, and any change to TriNav's reimbursement status that reduces our level of reimbursement could cause TriNav sales to materially decline and impede market adoption.
- We currently have a limited marketing, sales and distribution organization. If we are unable to successfully grow our marketing, sales and distribution capabilities, then our product revenues related to TriNay, our results of operations and financial condition will suffer.
- We are early in our pharmaceutical development efforts, and we have only one pharmaceutical product candidate, nelitolimod, in early clinical development. If we are unable to advance our product candidates, including nelitolimod, in clinical development for any reason (including due to lack of funding), obtain regulatory approval and ultimately commercialize our product candidates, or experience significant delays in doing so, our business, results of operations, financial condition, and prospects may be materially adversely affected.
- Clinical development is a lengthy and expensive process with an uncertain outcome. In addition, results of earlier preclinical studies and clinical trials may not be predictive of results of future preclinical studies or clinical trials. Failure can occur at any stage of clinical development.
- Changes in existing third-party coverage or our inability to maintain and secure favorable reimbursement may impact our ability to sell our products, which would materially and adversely impact our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects.
- The business and industry in which we participate are highly competitive. If we are unable to compete effectively, we will not be able to establish our products in the marketplace or maintain or grow our products' market share in the marketplace, and as a result, our business and results of operations will be adversely impacted.
- We are subject to numerous complex regulatory requirements, and failure to comply with these regulations, or the cost of compliance with these regulations, may harm our business.
- The complexity of a combination product that includes a drug and a medical device presents additional, unique development and regulatory challenges, which may adversely impact our development plans and our ability to obtain regulatory approval or clearance of our product candidates.
- Failure to obtain, adequately protect, maintain or enforce our intellectual property rights could substantially harm our business and results of
 operations.
- The expiration or loss of patent protection may adversely affect our future revenues.
- We have limited experience operating as a United States public company and may not be able to adequately develop and implement the governance, compliance, risk management and control infrastructure and culture required for a public company, including compliance with the Sarbanes Oxley Act.
- Our management has identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting and we may identify additional material weaknesses in the future. If we fail to remediate the material weaknesses or if we otherwise fail to establish and maintain effective control over financial reporting, it may adversely affect our ability to accurately and timely report our financial results and may adversely affect investor confidence and business operations.
- The price of our securities has been and may continue to be volatile.

Part I - Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited, in thousands except share and per share data)

		March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,970	\$	11,777
Accounts receivable		4,277		3,554
Inventory, net		2,913		2,545
Prepaid expenses		2,031		2,986
Total current assets		13,191		20,862
Property and equipment, net		1,965		2,091
Right-of-use assets		1,196		1,179
Intangible assets, net		1,113		1,127
Other assets		424		466
Total assets	\$	17,889	\$	25,725
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit				
Current liabilities:				
Trade payables	\$	2,348	\$	3,391
Accrued liabilities		11,423		10,556
Short-term lease liabilities		363		351
Other current liabilities		260		389
Total current liabilities		14,394		14,687
Long-term lease liabilities		1,218		1,244
Contingent earnout liability		22,620		18,632
Warrant and SEPA liabilities		14,580		17,100
Total liabilities		52,812	_	51,663
Stockholders' deficit:				
Preferred stock, Series A, \$0.0001 par value per share, \$10.00 liquidation value per share. Authorized 10,000,000 shares at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; issued and outstanding, 4,015,002 shares at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.		-		-
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share. Authorized 400,000,000 shares at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; issued and outstanding, 26,758,272 and 26,413,213 shares at March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.		2		2
Additional paid-in capital		226,671		222,437
Accumulated deficit		(261,596)		(248,377)
Total stockholders' deficit		(34,923)		(25,938)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$	17,889	\$	25,725
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TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited, in thousands except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2024		2023	
Revenue	\$	6,457	\$	2,984	
Cost of goods sold		971		662	
Gross profit		5,486		2,322	
Operating expenses:					
Research and development		5,857		5,642	
Sales and marketing		6,687		3,249	
General and administrative		4,627		3,552	
Loss from operations		(11,685)		(10,121)	
Other income (expense):					
Interest income		92		35	
Interest expense		(3)		(5)	
Loss on equity issuance		_		(1,465)	
Extinguishment of tranche liability		_		881	
Change in fair value of SEPA and warrant liabilities		2,521		2,421	
Change in fair value of contingent earnout liability		(3,988)		_	
Other expense, net		(153)		(19)	
Loss before income taxes		(13,216)		(8,273)	
Income tax (expense) benefit		(3)		5	
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$	(13,219)	\$	(8,268)	
Deemed dividend related to Series B-2 preferred stock down round provision	\$	_	\$	(959)	
Undeclared dividends on Series A preferred stock	\$	(801)	\$	_	
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(14,020)	\$	(9,227)	
Net loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.60)	\$	(0.57)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted		23,323,045		16,166,581	

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit Three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (unaudited, in thousands except share data)

Three months ended March 31, 2024

	Preferred stock			Commo	n s	tock		Additional	Accumulated	
	Shares	Ar	nount	Shares		Amount	pa	aid-in capital	deficit	Total
At December 31, 2023	4,015,002	\$		26,413,213		\$ 2	\$	222,437	\$ (248,377)	\$ (25,938)
Exercise of options	_		_	(4,941)	1)	_		7	_	7
Stock-based compensation	_		_	_		_		1,086	_	1,086
Proceeds from sale of common stock	_		_	350,000		_		3,141	_	3,141
Net loss	_		_	_		_		_	(13,219)	(13,219)
At March 31, 2024	4,015,002	\$	_	26,758,272		\$ 2	\$	226,671	\$ (261,596)	\$ (34,923)

(1) Amount reflects 2,906 shares issued for option exercises and 7,847 shares returned from options exercised in 2023 to correct clerical error.

Three months ended March 31, 2023

•	Preferred stock			Common stock				Additional	Accumulated		
	Shares	An	nount	Shares	Amount		p	aid-in capital	deficit		Total
At December 31, 2022		\$	_	14,075,524	\$	14	\$	10,015	\$	(186,358)	\$ (176,329)
Exercise of options	_		_	3,877,352		4		46		_	50
Stock-based compensation	_		_	_		_		74		_	74
Deemed dividend	_		_	_		_		959		(959)	_
Net loss	_		_	_		_		_		(8,268)	(8,268)
At March 31, 2023	_	\$	_	17,952,876	\$	18	\$	11,094	\$	(195,585)	\$ (184,473)

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended M	March 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$ (13,219) \$	(8,268)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	188	184
Reduction in the carrying amount of right-of-use assets	76	11
Change in fair value of warrant and SEPA liabilities	(2,521)	(2,421)
Change in fair value of contingent earnout liability	3,988	_
Extinguishment of tranche liability	_	(881)
Loss on equity issuance	_	1,465
Stock-based compensation expense	1,086	74
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	18	16
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(723)	(35)
Inventory, net	(368)	(250)
Prepaid expenses	955	(348)
Deposits	43	_
Operating lease liabilities	(85)	(72)
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	(305)	22
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,867)	(10,503)
Cash flows from investing activities:	,	
Purchases of property and equipment	(66)	(7)
Purchases of intellectual property and licenses	_	(67)
Net cash used in investing activities	(66)	(74)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock	_	3,182
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	3,141	_
Proceeds from exercise of preferred stock warrants	_	4,720
Payments on finance lease liabilities	(22)	(22)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options for common stock	7	50
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,126	7,930
Decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(7,807)	(2,647)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	12,127	9,664
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 4,320 \$	7,017
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Value of warrants issued with Series B-2 preferred stock	\$ — \$	4,647
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ 90 \$	
Transfer of warrant liability to preferred stock upon exercise of warrants	\$ — \$	11,633

TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (in thousands, except share and per share data) (Unaudited)

(1) Nature of Business

On August 10, 2023 (the "Closing Date"), TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company," "TriSalus," "we," "us"), formerly known as MedTech Acquisition Corporation ("MTAC"), consummated the previously announced merger pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 11, 2022, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 4, 2023, the Second Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 13, 2023, and the Third Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 5, 2023 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement"), by and between MTAC Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of MTAC ("Merger Sub") and TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc. (formerly known as TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("Legacy TriSalus"), whereby Merger Sub merged with and into Legacy TriSalus with the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub ceasing (the "Merger" and, together with the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the "Business Combination") and TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. becoming the surviving company. The closing of the Business Combination is herein referred to as "the Closing." In connection with the consummation of the Merger, on August 10, 2023, Legacy TriSalus changed its name from TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. to TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc., and MTAC changed its name from MedTech Acquisition Corporation to TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., the surviving company ("New TriSalus"). As further described in Note (3) Business Combination, Legacy TriSalus was deemed to be the accounting acquirer and predecessor company in the Business Combination. Thus, the prior periods presented in these condensed consolidated financial statements are of Legacy TriSalus.

Description of the Business

We are engaged in the research, development, and sales of innovative drug delivery technology and immune-oncology therapeutics to improve outcomes in difficult to treat liver and pancreatic cancer. Our technology is utilized in the delivery of our therapeutics and administered by interventional radiologists. We are developing and marketing two product lines — Pressure Enabled Drug Delivery ("PEDDTM) infusion systems, in use today, and an investigational agent, nelitolimod, which shows potential to enhance immune system response in the treatment of hepatocellular cancer, pancreatic cancer and other liver solid tumors. The combination of our PEDD technology with nelitolimod is focused on solving the two main barriers in the tumor microenvironment that inhibits the success of immunotherapy. The first barrier (mechanical) is comprised of high intratumoral pressure within tumors that limits drug uptake and the second barrier (biological) is the reversal of intratumoral immunosuppression. Our PEDD with SmartValveTM is the only technology designed to work in synchrony with the cardiac cycle to open collapsed vessels in the tumor to enable deeper perfusion and improve therapeutic drug delivery in tumors with high intratumoral pressure. PEDD with SmartValve has been shown in prospective and retrospective clinical studies and in multiple pre-clinical models to improve therapy uptake and tumor response. Nelitolimod has a dual mechanism of action in solid tumors which includes the alteration of the tumor microenvironment by reducing immunosuppressive myeloid derived suppressor cells while simultaneously activating immune response and recruiting T cells to the tumor, allowing checkpoint inhibitors to work more effectively.

TriNavTM is the newest therapy delivery device with SmartValve technology for the proprietary PEDD approach. Current sales consist of the TriNav Infusion System, introduced in 2020, and a family of related guiding catheters. In 2020, we gained transitional pass-through payments ("TPT") approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS"), which allows hospitals to cover the cost of using TriNav. The approval expired at the end of 2023. On June 1, 2023, we applied for a new technology APC code with CMS. In December 2023, CMS granted a New Technology Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System ("HCPCS") code for both mapping and therapeutic procedures involving TriNav. This new code, HCPCS C9797, has been assigned to the Ambulatory Payment Classification ("APC") code 5194 - Level 4 Endovascular procedures. The new code became effective on January 1, 2024, and may be reported by hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical centers.

We believe the full potential of our technology can be realized through the combination of our drug delivery technology with immune-oncology drugs. In July 2020, we acquired our first immune-oncology drug, nelitolimod, and began clinical development of nelitolimod for treatment of liver and pancreatic cancers.

We have funded operations to date principally with proceeds from the sale of preferred stock, from the issuance of debt and convertible debt, and the closing of the Business Combination. Since inception of the Company in 2009 through March 31, 2024, we have issued for cash \$164,364 of preferred stock (of which \$36,854 was raised at the closing of the Business Combination, including issuance of Series A convertible preferred stock), which, along with \$3,708 from common stock and \$57,466 from convertible notes and warrants, has funded our accumulated deficit of

\$261,596. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we raised \$3,141 in cash through the sale of common stock under the Standby Equity Purchase Agreement, which we entered into with YA II PN, Ltd. ("Yorkville") on October 2, 2023 (the "SEPA") and \$7 from the exercise of stock options. See Note (13) Standby Equity Purchase Agreement for discussion of the SEPA.

As of March 31, 2024, we had cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash of \$4,320. The Company is still in its early stage, has a history of recurring operating losses, has yet to generate revenues sufficient to create positive cash flow and has an accumulated deficit of \$261,596 as of March 31, 2024. We are currently undergoing a strategic transformation from a company focused solely on the sale of our infusion systems to a therapeutics company whereby our medical devices will be marketed in combination with the pharmaceutical drugs and other treatments that the devices deliver to patients. This transformation requires that we restructure our operating infrastructure, resulting in an increase in operating expenses — including the development of a candidate pharmaceutical — that, in the short term, will not be fully offset by increased revenues. We expect that our existing cash and cash equivalents, along with the proceeds from the Initial Commitment Amount we drew under the Credit Agreement (each as defined in Note (14) Debt), will not be sufficient to fund our projected liquidity requirement at least the next 12 months from the issuance date of the financial statements. If we are able to achieve certain targets specified in the Credit Agreement and are then able to draw the remainder of the funds available, and if market conditions allow us to sell additional shares under the SEPA, we believe we can fund our operations through the end of 2025.

In accordance with ASC Topic 205-40, Presentation of Financial Statements, Going Concern: Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern, we are required to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern each reporting period. In evaluating our ability to continue as a going concern, management projected our cash flow sources and needs and evaluated the conditions and events have raised substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these condensed consolidated financial statements were issued. Management's plans to address the conditions and events have considered our current projections of future cash flows, current financial condition, sources of liquidity and debt obligations for at least one year from the date of issuance of these condensed consolidated financial statements in considering whether we have the ability to fund future operations and meet our obligations as they become due in the normal course of business.

Our ability to fund future operations and to continue the execution of our long-term business plan and strategy, including our transformation into a therapeutics company, will require that we raise additional capital through a combination of collaborations, strategic alliances and licensing arrangements, and issuance of additional equity and/or debt. As described in Note (13) Standby Equity Purchase Agreement, we have the right but not the obligation to sell up to \$30,000 of our Common Stock at our request under the SEPA, subject to terms and conditions specified in the agreement. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we sold 350,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3,141. In April 2024, we sold 400,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3,602. In addition, as described in Note (14) Debt, in April 2024, we entered into a secured loan for up to \$50,000, of which we immediately drew \$25,000, before expenses. Outside of these agreements, there can be no assurance that we will be able to raise such additional financing or, if available, that such financing can be obtained on satisfactory terms. If adequate capital resources are not available on a timely basis, we intend to consider limiting our operations substantially. This limitation of operations could include a hiring freeze, reductions in our workforce, reduction in cash compensation, deferring clinical trials and capital expenditures, and reducing other operating costs.

Our current operating plan, which is in part determined based on our most recent results and trends, along with the items noted above, causes substantial doubt to exist about our ability to continue as a going concern and management's plans do not alleviate the existence of substantial doubt. Our financial statements have been prepared assuming we will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business, and do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should we be unable to continue as a going concern.

We are subject to various risks and uncertainties frequently encountered by companies in the early stages of growth, particularly companies in the rapidly evolving market for medical technology-based and pharmaceutical products and services. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, a limited operating history, need for additional capital, a volatile business and technological environment, the process to test and obtain approval to market the candidate pharmaceutical, the process to obtain continuing CMS approval and application for a new ACS code for our PEDD product for reimbursement, an evolving business model, and demand for our products. To address these risks, we must, among other things, gain access to capital in sufficient amounts and on acceptable terms, maintain and increase our customer base, implement and successfully execute our business strategy, develop the candidate pharmaceutical, continue to enhance our technology, provide superior customer service, and attract, retain, and motivate qualified personnel. There can be no guarantee that we will succeed in addressing such risks.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). The interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are comprised of the financial statements of the Company. In management's opinion, the interim financial data presented includes all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Certain information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") has been condensed or omitted in accordance with rules and regulations of the SEC. Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2024, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period or for the year ending December 31, 2024. The accompanying interim unaudited condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, condensed consolidated balance sheet is derived from the audited balance sheet included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023. A summary of our significant accounting policies is included in Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023. Certain of our accounting policies are considered critical, as these policies are the most important to the depiction of our financial statements and require significant, difficult or complex judgments by us, often employing the use of estimates about the effects of matters that are inherently uncertain. Such policies are summarized below. Certain amounts in prior periods have been reclassified to conform with the report classifications for the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2024. Specifically, the Company reclassified certain components of other income (expense) on the condensed consolidated statements of operations and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows to

(a) Warrants Liabilities

Freestanding financial instruments that permit the holder to acquire shares that are either puttable by the holder, redeemable or contingently redeemable are required to be reported as liabilities in the financial statements. We present such liabilities on the balance sheets at their estimated fair values. Changes in fair value of the liability are calculated each reporting period, and any change in value are recognized in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. We have determined that the warrants issued to investors and lenders, which are exercisable for shares of our convertible preferred stock, should be classified as liabilities due to contingent redemption features of the underlying convertible preferred stock.

In connection with the Business Combination, we assumed warrants to purchase common stock. The warrants include both publicly traded and privately held warrants. We value the liability for both sets of warrants based on the trading price of the publicly held warrants. See Note (10) Warrants and (4) Financial Instruments for further discussion.

(b) Contingent Earnout Liability

In connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement, MTAC entered into a sponsor support agreement (the "Sponsor Support Agreement") with MedTech Acquisition Sponsor LLC (the "Sponsor"), Legacy TriSalus and MTAC's directors and officers (the Sponsor and MTAC's directors and officers, collectively, the "Sponsor Holders"). Pursuant to the Sponsor Support Agreement, 3,125,000 shares of common stock in the Company ("Common Stock") held by the Sponsor Holders immediately after the Closing Date (such shares, the "Sponsor Earnout Shares") became unvested and subject to potential forfeiture if certain triggering events are not achieved prior to the 5th anniversary of the Closing Date (the "Earnout Period"). The Sponsor Earnout Shares are classified as a liability in the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheets because they do not qualify as being indexed to the Company's own stock. The earnout liability was initially measured at fair value at the Closing Date and is subsequently remeasured at the end of each reporting period. The change in fair value of the earnout liability is recorded in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. See Notes (4) Financial Instruments and (9) Contingent Earnout Liability for further detail.

(c) Standby Equity Purchase Agreement

In October 2023, we entered into the SEPA with YA II PN, Ltd. ("Yorkville"). Pursuant to the SEPA, we have the right, but not the obligation, to sell to Yorkville up to \$30,000 of shares of Common Stock at our request at any time during the 24 months following the execution of the SEPA, subject to certain conditions. We evaluated the contract that includes the right to require Yorkville to purchase shares of common stock in the future ("put right") considering the guidance in ASC 815-40, *Derivatives and Hedging* — *Contracts on an Entity's Own Equity* and concluded that it is an equity-linked contract that does not qualify for equity classification, and therefore requires fair value accounting.

Each period, we analyze the terms of the freestanding put right and record the balance as a liability. Changes in the fair value are recognized in earnings.

(d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. The most significant estimates relate to the valuation of earnout, warrant and tranche liabilities, and the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets.

(e) Research and Development

Research and development ("R&D") costs include our engineering, regulatory, pre-clinical and clinical activities. R&D costs are expensed as incurred.

We are required to estimate our expenses resulting from our obligations under agreements with vendors, consultants, and contract research organizations, in connection with conducting R&D activities. The financial terms of these contracts are subject to negotiations, which vary from agreement to agreement and may result in payment flows that do not match the periods over which goods or services are provided. We reflect R&D expenses in our condensed consolidated financial statements by matching those expenses with the period in which services and efforts are expended. We account for these expenses according to the progress of the agreements, along with the preparation of financial models, taking into account discussions with research and other key personnel as to the progress of studies or other services being performed. To date, we have had no material differences between our estimates of such expenses and the amounts actually incurred. Nonrefundable advance payments for goods and services are deferred and recognized as expense in the period that the related goods are consumed or services are performed.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-03, Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions, which clarifies the guidance on ASC Topic 820 on the fair value measurement of equity security that is subject to a contractual sale restriction and requires specific disclosures related to such an equity security. Specifically, the ASU clarifies that a "contractual sale restriction prohibiting the sale of an equity security is a characteristic of the reporting entity holding the equity security and is not included in the equity security's unit of account." As such, the entity should not apply a discount related to the contractual sale restriction when measuring the equity security's fair value. In addition, the ASU prohibits an entity from recognizing a contractual sale restriction as a separate unit of account. For public companies, the amendments for this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within those fiscal years. We adopted ASU 2022-03 on January 1, 2024. The effect of the adoption had an immaterial impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, *Improvements to Disclosures About Reportable Segments*. The ASU improves reportable segment disclosure requirements through enhanced disclosures about significant segment expenses in annual and interim reports, clarifies circumstances in which an entity can disclose multiple segment measures of profit or loss, add disclosure requirements for entities with a single reportable segment, and other enhancements. The ASU is effective for all public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. We adopted ASU 2023-07 on January 1, 2024. The effect of the adoption had no impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, *Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*. Under the ASU, Public Business Entity ("PBE") must annually "(1) disclose specific categories in the rate reconciliation and (2) provide additional information for reconciling items that meet a quantitative threshold (if the effect of those reconciling items is equal to or greater than 5% of the amount computed by multiplying pretax income or loss by the applicable statutory income tax rate)." This guidance is effective for public companies for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. For other companies, the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025. We are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this ASU will have on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

(3) Business Combination

On August 10, 2023, we consummated the previously announced merger pursuant to the Merger Agreement by and among MTAC, Merger Sub, Inc., and TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. Upon the closing of the transactions

contemplated by the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into Legacy TriSalus (the "Business Combination") with Legacy TriSalus surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of MTAC, renamed "TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc." In addition, in connection with the consummation of the Business Combination, MTAC was renamed "TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc."

Immediately prior to the effective time of the Business Combination, each in-the-money warrant of Legacy TriSalus that was unexercised and unexpired was automatically net exercised into the respective series of preferred stock of Legacy TriSalus. Each share of preferred stock of Legacy TriSalus ("Legacy TriSalus Preferred Stock") that was issued and outstanding was then automatically converted into shares of common stock of Legacy TriSalus ("Legacy TriSalus Common Stock") in accordance with the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Legacy TriSalus at the then current conversion price, such that each converted share of Legacy TriSalus Preferred Stock was no longer outstanding and ceased to exist, and each holder of Legacy TriSalus Preferred Stock thereafter ceased to have any rights with respect to such securities.

Proceeds from this transaction totaled \$42,854. These proceeds were comprised of \$2,704 from the MTAC trust account, and \$40,150 received from the assumption of a concurrent private investment in public equity financing ("PIPE Financing"). Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, \$6,000 of the proceeds were used to pay expenses incurred by MTAC related to the merger, resulting in net cash proceeds of \$36,854. The Company incurred \$6,069 in transaction costs relating to the merger with MTAC, of which \$1,742 was recorded as a reduction of equity and the balance of \$4,327 was recorded in general and administrative expense.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, the existing stockholders of Legacy TriSalus exchanged their equity holdings at an exchange ratio of 0.02471853 (the "Exchange Ratio") for an aggregate of 21,999,886 shares of our Common Stock. In addition, MTAC had previously issued public warrants and private placement warrants (collectively, the "MTAC Warrants") as part of its initial public offering in November 2020. None of the terms of the MTAC Warrants were modified as a result of the Business Combination. See Note (10) Warrants for additional discussion of the warrants.

(4) Financial Instruments

Our financial instruments consist of cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, trade payables, contingent earnout liability, and warrants to purchase preferred and common stock. The carrying values of these financial instruments (other than warrants and tranche and earnout liabilities, which are held at fair value) approximate fair value at March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023. In general, asset and liability fair values are determined using the following categories:

Level 1 — Inputs utilize quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 — Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 — Inputs are unobservable inputs and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the balance sheet items at period end. Pricing inputs are unobservable for the terms and are based on the Company's own assumptions about the assumptions that a market participant would use.

Our warrant, tranche and earnout liabilities are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

At the Closing Date, we assumed warrants to purchase 14,266,605 shares of common stock for \$11.50 (see Note (10) Warrants). Of these, 8,333,272 are traded publicly (the "Public Warrants") and 5,933,333 are privately held (the "Private Placement Warrants" and together with the Public Warrants, the "SPAC Warrants"). At the Closing Date, we determined the fair value of all the SPAC warrants to be \$2,568 based on the closing price of \$0.18 for the Public Warrants (Level 1).

At the Closing Date, we determined the fair value of the earnout liability to be \$28,927 based on a Monte Carlo simulation of future trading prices for our common stock. See Note (9) Contingent Earnout Liability for further discussion.

On October 2, 2023, we entered into the SEPA with Yorkville. Upon execution of the SEPA, we determined the fair value of the SEPA derivative liability to be \$183 based on a scenario-based model. See Note (13) Standby Equity Purchase Agreement for further discussion. We determined the fair value of the SEPA derivative liability to be \$366 at March 31, 2024; we recorded the change in fair value in other income and expense, net.

The carrying amount of our outstanding SPAC warrants liabilities was \$14,214 at March 31, 2024. The carrying amount of outstanding earnout liability was \$22,620 at March 31, 2024. The carrying amount of the outstanding SEPA derivative liability was \$366 at March 31, 2024. The carrying values of the warrant liabilities represent the

remeasurement to fair value each reporting period based on Level 1 inputs for the publicly traded Public Warrants and Level 2 inputs for the Private Placement Warrants. The carrying amounts of the contingent earnout liability and SEPA derivative liability represent the remeasurement to fair value each reporting period based on unobservable, or Level 3, inputs, using assumptions made by us, including the market price of our common stock and the observed volatility of a peer group of companies.

The following tables summarize the changes in fair value of our outstanding warrant liabilities, contingent earnout liability and SEPA derivative liability for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

Warrant Liabilities	air Value at December 31, 2023	Change in Unrealized (Gains) Losses	Issuances (Settlements)	Fair Value at March 31, 2024
Public warrants - Level 1	\$ 9,855	\$ (1,574)	\$ _	\$ 8,281
Private warrants - Level 2	\$ 7,061	\$ (1,128)	\$ _	\$ 5,933
Total	\$ 16,916	\$ (2,702)	\$ _	\$ 14,214

Level 3 Liabilities	ir Value at cember 31, 2023	Change in Unrealized (Gains) Losses	Issuances (Settlements)	Net Transfer In (Out) of Level 3		Fair Value at March 31, 2024	
Contingent earnout liability	\$ 18,632	\$ 3,988	\$ _	\$	_	\$	22,620
SEPA derivative liability	\$ 185	\$ 181	\$ _	\$	_	\$	366

Level 3 Liabilities	r Value at cember 31, 2022	Change in Unrealized (Gains) Losses	Issuances (Settlements)			Net Transfer In (Out) of Level 3	Fair Value at March 31, 2023	
Warrant liabilities	\$ 369	\$ (1)	\$	(106)	\$	_	\$	262
Series B-2 tranche liabilities	\$ 4,702	\$ (608)	\$	(881)	\$	_	\$	3,213
Series B-3 warrant liabilities	\$ 15,819	\$ (1,812)	\$	(6,880) (1)	\$	_	\$	7,127

⁽¹⁾ This amount includes settlements of \$11,527, transferred to convertible preferred stock, offset by issuances of \$4,647

(5) Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, as presented in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,970	\$ 11,777
Restricted cash (included in Other assets)	350	350
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash shown in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	\$ 4,320	\$ 12,127

Restricted cash of \$350 is held by our bank to support our corporate credit card program.

(6) Inventory

The components of inventory are summarized as follows:

	M	Iarch 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Raw materials	\$	790	\$ 607
Finished goods		2,123	1,938
Inventory, net	\$	2,913	\$ 2,545

Finished goods amounts include a reserve for excess or obsolete inventory of \$211 and \$117 as of March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.

(7) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist entirely of patent costs that provide the Company with rights, titles, and interests in the development of certain processes, discoveries, and inventions with the right to commercialize that are probable of future economic benefits. Patent costs associated with pharmaceutical intellectual property are expensed as incurred as future economic benefits are not deemed to be probable. Intangible assets are recorded at cost and are amortized over the estimated life of the patents, based on the approval and expiration dates applicable to each patent — typically 20 years — on a straight-line basis. Amortization expense related to intellectual property for three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$13 and \$22, respectively. We did not record an impairment loss in either period presented. The estimated aggregate amortization expense for intangible assets subject to amortization for each of the five succeeding fiscal years is as follows:

2024	\$ 51
2025	51
2026	51
2027	51
2028	51
Thereafter	858
	\$ 1,113

(8) Accrued Liabilities

Accrued Liabilities consists of the following:

	1	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Accrued liabilities - clinical trials	\$	3,345	\$ 3,115
Accrued liabilities		2,992	2,790
Accrued bonus		4,662	3,736
Accrued vacation		353	327
Accrued payroll		37	557
Accrued taxes		34	31
Total accrued liabilities	\$	11,423	\$ 10,556

(9) Contingent Earnout Liability

In connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement (see Note (3) Business Combination), MTAC entered into the Sponsor Support Agreement. Pursuant to the Sponsor Support Agreement, the 3,125,000 Sponsor Earnout Shares became unvested and subject to potential forfeiture if certain triggering events are not achieved prior to the 5th anniversary of the Closing Date. Pursuant to the Sponsor Support Agreement, (i) 25% of the shares of the unvested Common Stock held by the Sponsor Holders will only vest if, during the five year period following the Closing, the volume weighted average price of our Common Stock held by the Sponsor Holders will only vest if, during the five year period following the Closing, the volume weighted average price of our Common Stock equals or exceeds \$20.00 for any 20 trading days within a period of 30 consecutive trading days, (iii) 25% of the shares of the unvested Common Stock held by the Sponsor Holders will only vest if, during the five year period following the Closing, the volume weighted average price of our Common Stock equals or exceeds \$25.00 for any 20 trading days within a period of 30 consecutive trading days; and (iv) 25% of the shares of the unvested Common Stock held by the Sponsor Holders will only vest if, during the five year period following the Closing, the volume weighted average price of our Common Stock held by the Sponsor Holders will only vest if, during the five year period following the Closing, the volume weighted average price of our Common Stock equals or exceeds \$30.00 for any 20 trading days within a period of 30 consecutive trading days. Additionally, the Sponsor Earnout Shares will vest if there is a change in control of our company on or before the 5th anniversary of the Closing Date that results in the holders of our Common Stock receiving a price per share equal to or in excess of the applicable earnout targets. Any such shares held by the Sponsor Holders that remain unvested after the 5th anniversary of the Closing will be forfeited.

The estimated fair value of the total contingent earnout liability at the closing on August 10, 2023, was \$28,927 based on a Monte Carlo simulation valuation model. The liability was remeasured to its fair value of \$18,632 and \$22,620 as of December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024, respectively. This remeasurement resulted in the recording of \$3,988 for the three months ended March 31, 2024, classified as change in fair value of contingent earnout liability in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. Assumptions used in the valuation are described below:

	N	March 31, 2024	D	December 31, 2023
Current stock price	\$	9.75	\$	8.45
Expected share price volatility		65.0 %		65.0 %
Risk-free interest rate		4.3 %		3.9 %
Expected term (years)		4.4		4.6
Estimated dividend yield		— %		— %

The estimated fair value of the liability was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation valuation model using a distribution of potential outcomes. The inputs and assumptions utilized in the calculation require management to apply judgment and make estimates including:

- (a) expected volatility, which is based on the historical equity volatility of publicly traded peer companies for a term equal to the expected term of the earnout period;
- (b) expected term, which we based on the earnout period per the agreement;
- (c) risk-free interest rate, which was determined by reference to the U.S. Treasury yield curve for time periods commensurate with the expected term of the earnout period; and
- (d) expected dividend yield, which we estimate to be 0% based on the fact that we have never paid or declared dividends.

These estimates may be subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and therefore cannot be determined with exact precision.

(10) Warrants

Warrants outstanding at March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, are as follows:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Public Warrants	8,281,779	8,281,779
Private Placement Warrants	5,933,333	5,933,333
Total warrants	14,215,112	14,215,112

Public and Private Placement Warrant Liabilities

In connection with consummation of the Business Combination, we assumed the warrant liabilities associated with 8,333,272 Public Warrants. Each Public Warrant is exercisable to purchase one share of common stock at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment. Under a plan approved by the Board, we repurchased 51,493 Public Warrants for \$20 during the fourth quarter of 2023. The purchase plan was discontinued in December 2023. As of March 31, 2024, there were 8,281,779 Public Warrants outstanding.

The Public Warrants expire 5 years after the completion of the Business Combination or earlier upon redemption or liquidation. We may redeem for cash the outstanding Public Warrants:

- a. in whole and not in part;
- b. at a price of \$0.01 per Public Warrant;
- c. upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice of redemption to each warrant holder; and
- d. if, and only if, the reported closing price of the Common Stock equals or exceeds \$18.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending three business days before the Company sends the notice of redemption to the warrant holders.

If and when the SPAC Warrants become redeemable by the Company, we may exercise its redemption right even if it is unable to register or qualify the underlying securities for sale under all applicable state securities laws.

If we call the Public Warrants for redemption, management will have the option to require all holders that wish to exercise the Public Warrants to do so on a "cashless basis." The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including in the event of a stock dividend, or recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation. However, except as described below, the warrants will not be adjusted for issuances of common stock at a price below its exercise price. Additionally, in no event will the Company be required to net cash settle the warrants. Accordingly, the warrants may expire worthless.

In addition to the Public Warrants, we assumed the warrant liabilities associated with 5,933,333 Private Placement Warrants. The Private Placement Warrants are identical to the Public Warrants, except that the Private Placement Warrants and the common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Private Placement Warrants were not transferable, assignable or saleable until 30 days after the completion of the Business Combination, subject to certain limited exceptions. Additionally, the Private Placement Warrants are exercisable on a cashless basis and are non-redeemable so long as they are held by the initial purchasers or their permitted transferees. If the Private Placement Warrants are held by someone other than the initial purchasers or their permitted transferees, the Private Placement Warrants will be redeemable by the Company and exercisable by such holders on the same basis as the Public Warrants. As of March 31, 2024, there were 5,933,333 Private Placement Warrants outstanding.

We determined that both the Public and Private placement Warrants do not meet the criteria to be equity classified and should be recorded as liabilities. Our analysis concluded liability classification under ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*, as these warrants include a provision that could allow cash settlement upon an event outside the control of the Company, and such event may not result in a change in control of the Company. As a result, the Private and Public Warrants do not meet the criteria for equity classification.

At the close of the Business Combination, the fair values of the Public Warrants and Private Placement Warrants were \$1,500 and \$1,068, respectively. As of March 31, 2024, the fair values of the Public Warrants and Private Placement Warrants were \$8,281 and \$5,933, respectively. The fair value of the Public Warrants has been measured based on the quoted price of such warrants on the Nasdaq Global Market. The transfer of Private Placement Warrants to anyone outside of a small group of individuals who are permitted transferees would result in the Private Placement Warrants having substantially the same terms as the Public Warrants. Therefore, we determined that the fair value of each Private Warrant is equivalent to that of each Public Warrant.

The following table summarizes activity in warrants to purchase common stock in the three months ended March 31, 2024. There was no activity in the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Series	Balance at December 31, 2023	Exercises	Issuances	Retirements / Conversions	Balance at March 31, 2024
Public Warrants	8,281,779	_	_	_	8,281,779
Private Placement Warrants	5,933,333	_	_	_	5,933,333

(11) Income Taxes

At the end of each interim period, we make our best estimate of the effective tax rate expected to be applicable for the full calendar year and use that rate to provide for income taxes on a current year-to-date basis before discrete items. If a reliable estimate cannot be made, we may make a reasonable estimate of the annual effective tax rate, including use of the actual effective rate for the year-to-date. The impact of the discrete items is recorded in the quarter in which they occur.

We utilize the balance sheet method of accounting for income taxes and deferred taxes which are determined based on the differences between the financial statements and tax basis of assets and liabilities given the provisions of the enacted tax laws. In assessing the realizability of the deferred tax assets, we considered whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized through the generation of future taxable income. In making this determination, we assessed all of the evidence available at the time including recent earnings, forecasted income projections, and historical financial performance. We have fully reserved deferred tax assets as a result of this assessment.

Based on our full valuation allowance against the net deferred tax assets, our effective federal tax rate for the calendar year is zero, and we recorded an immaterial income tax expense in the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. We continue to believe it is more likely than not that some or all of the benefits from its deferred tax assets will not be realized, and accordingly, believe a valuation allowance is still warranted on these assets. Management assesses the available positive and negative evidence, including future reversals of temporary differences, tax-planning strategies and future taxable income, to estimate whether sufficient future taxable income will be generated to permit the use of deferred tax assets. If we conclude it is more likely than not that a portion, or all, of our deferred tax assets will not be realized, the deferred tax asset is reduced by a valuation allowance. A significant piece of objective negative evidence evaluated is the cumulative loss incurred over recent years. Such objective negative evidence limits the ability to consider other subjective positive evidence. The amount of the deferred tax asset considered realizable could be adjusted if estimates of future taxable income change or if objective negative evidence, in the form of cumulative losses, is no longer present and additional weight is given to subjective evidence such as future growth. We evaluate the appropriateness of its valuation allowance on a quarterly basis.

(12) Dynavax Purchase

We purchased all of the intellectual property and trial drug substance for nelitolimod from Dynavax Technologies ("Dynavax") in 2020. This was a purchase of in-process research and development ("IPR&D"). nelitolimod, an investigational agent in development, is a toll-like receptor 9 ("TLR9") agonist which is believed to bind to the TLR9 receptors found on suppressive immune cells including myeloid-derived suppressor cells ("MDSCs") and antigen-presenting immune cells. We believe that nelitolimod, when delivered using our PEDD devices, can improve therapeutic distribution to solid tumors and improve outcomes for liver metastases and pancreatic cancer.

Payments under the Dynavax purchase agreement consist of: (a) one upfront payment of \$9,000 that was split into two payments (\$5,000 and \$4,000, paid in July and December 2020, respectively), (b) milestone payments upon the achievement of certain development and commercial milestones, and (c) royalty payments based on aggregate annual net sales after nelitolimod receives Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") approval to be sold.

The milestone payments range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, triggered by development achievements for each of up to four indications. The development milestone payments cannot exceed \$170,000. We have made milestone payments of \$1,000 in September 2021, after initiating our clinical study of uveal melanoma liver metastases, June 2022, after initiating our clinical study for primary liver tumors, and August 2023, after initiating our clinical study for pancreatic cancer. In aggregate, the commercial milestones shall not exceed \$80,000. We will also pay annual royalties at the rate of 10% for aggregate annual net sales less than or equal to \$1,000,000 and 12% for aggregate annual net sales above that amount.

We record the milestone payments in R&D expense when they are incurred. We have reflected these milestone payments in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as investing activities to reflect the contractual investment in the IPR&D. The milestone payments and royalty payments are contingent upon future events and therefore will also be recorded as expense when it is probable that a milestone has been achieved or when royalties are due.

(13) Standby Equity Purchase Agreement

In October 2023, we entered into the SEPA with Yorkville. Yorkville is a fund managed by Yorkville Advisors Global, LP.

Pursuant to the SEPA, the Company shall have the right, but not the obligation, to sell to Yorkville up to \$30.0 million of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, at the Company's request any time during the commitment period commencing on October 2, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), and terminating on the first day of the month following the 24-month anniversary of the Effective Date. Each issuance and sale by the Company to Yorkville under the SEPA (an "Advance") is subject to a maximum limit equal to the greater of: (i) an amount equal to 100% of the average of the daily volume of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") for the 10 trading days immediately preceding an Advance notice, or (ii) 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock. At the election of the Company, the shares will be issued and sold to Yorkville at a per-share price equal to: (i) 96% of the Market Price (as defined below) for any period commencing on the receipt of the Advance notice by Yorkville and ending on 4:00 p.m. New York City time on the applicable Advance notice date (the "Option 1 Pricing Period"), or (ii) 97% of the Market Price for any three consecutive trading days commencing on the Advance notice date (the "Option 2 Pricing Period," and each of the Option 1 Pricing Period and the Option 2 Pricing Period, a "Pricing Period"). "Market Price" is defined as, for any Option 1 Pricing Period, the daily volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") of the Common Stock on Nasdaq, and for any Option 2 Pricing Period, the lowest VWAP of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq during the Option 2 Pricing Period. The Advances are subject to certain limitations, including that Yorkville cannot purchase any shares that would result in it beneficially owning more than 5,260,704 shares of Common Stock, which represents 19.99% of the outstanding Common Stock, as of the Effective Date of SEPA.

As described in *Note (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, the SEPA is accounted for as a derivative and is recognized as a liability measured at fair value in accordance with ASC 820. The Company intends to utilize the SEPA to access capital to fund its operations. The Company did not issue any Advances during the year ended December 31, 2023.

The estimated fair value of the SEPA liability on December 31, 2023, was \$185, which was determined using a scenario-based valuation model. The liability was remeasured to its fair value of \$366 as of March 31, 2024, and is classified within other long-term liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. This remeasurement resulted in the recognition of a loss of \$181 for three months ended March 31, 2024, classified as change in fair value of SEPA, tranche and warrant liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations. Assumptions used in the valuation are described below:

Valuation assumptions:	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		
Expected draws	\$	11,900	\$	5,000	
Expected probability of draws		100.0 %		90.0 %	
Risk-free interest rate		5.5 %		5.4 %	

The estimated fair value of the liability was determined using a scenario-based valuation model which assigned a probability to a number of different outcomes. The inputs and assumptions utilized in the calculation require management to apply judgment and make estimates including:

- (a) total expected draws of \$11,900 and \$5,000, at March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively, through the issuance of multiple separate advances under the Option 2 Pricing Period at March 31, 2024, and Option 1 Pricing Period at December 31, 2023;
- (b) the expected probability of the draws on the SEPA, which we estimate based on our expectation of the draws being completed; and
- (c) risk-free interest rate, which was determined by reference to the U.S. Treasury yield curve for time periods commensurate with the expected term of the agreement in relation to the date of the expected draw.

These estimates may be subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and therefore cannot be determined with exact precision.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we sold 350,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising approximately \$3,141. In April 2024, we sold 400,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3,602.

(14) Debt

On April 30, 2024 (the "OrbiMed Closing Date"), we entered into a Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP ("OrbiMed"), a healthcare investment firm, and certain of its affiliates to support the execution of strategic expansion plans, fuel continued growth, and provide financial flexibility.

The Credit Agreement provides for up to \$50,000 in senior secured term debt (the "Loan Facility"), of which (i) \$25,000 was made available to us on the Closing Date (the "Initial Commitment Amount") and (ii) up to \$10,000 will be made available to us on or prior to June 30, 2025 and up to \$15,000 will be made available to us on or prior to December 31, 2025, in each case, subject to the satisfaction of certain revenue requirements (such additional commitment amounts, the "Delayed Draw Commitment Amount"). The term loan will mature on April 30, 2029. On April 30, 2024, we borrowed the Initial Commitment Amount, resulting in gross proceeds of \$25,000.

In connection with the closing of the Initial Commitment Amount, we also issued OrbiMed a warrant to purchase 130,805 shares of our common stock, with an exercise price of \$9.5562 (the "Initial OrbiMed Warrant"). The Initial OrbiMed Warrant expires on April 30, 2031. On each of the closings of the Delayed Draw Commitment Amounts, if any, we agreed to issue additional warrants to purchase a number of shares of our common stock determined by dividing 5% of the applicable Delayed Draw Commitment Amount by the 10-day volume weighted average sale price of our common stock as of the issue date (the "Subsequent OrbiMed Warrants" and collectively, with the Initial OrbiMed Warrant, the "OrbiMed Warrants" and together with the SPAC Warrants, the "Warrants"). The Subsequent Warrants will expire seven years from each applicable issuance date, if any. In connection with the OrbiMed Warrants, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with OrbiMed (the "OrbiMed Registration Rights Agreement"), whereby OrbiMed will have certain customary registration rights with respect to the shares of common stock underlying the OrbiMed Warrants.

(15) Convertible Preferred Stock

Series A Convertible Preferred Stock

At the Closing Date on August 2023, we issued 4,015,002 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$10.00 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$40,150, pursuant to separate subscription agreements dated June 7, 2023, and July 4, 2023 (collectively, the "Subscription Agreements").

As of March 31, 2024, the Company is authorized to issue up to 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock with 5,984,998 shares available for issuance. The original issue price of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock was \$10.00. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock accrues cumulative dividends at the rate of 8.00% per annum on the original issue price. As of March 31, 2024, total undeclared cumulative dividends were \$2,059. We have not recorded the undeclared dividends in our condensed consolidated financial statements, except the statement of operations.

All shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock had the following rights:

(i) Conversion

(a) Optional Conversion

The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible at any time at the option of the holder thereof into the number of shares of our Common Stock determined by the quotient of (i) the sum of \$10.00 (as adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, combination or similar event affecting the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock) (the "Liquidation Preference") and, if we have not elected to otherwise pay the accrued Annual Dividends (as defined below) in cash to the holder, the accrued Annual Dividends on such shares as of the date of conversion, divided by (ii) the Conversion Price (as defined in our Certificate of Designations, Preferences, and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Certificate of Designations")) of such shares in effect at the time of conversion.

(b) Automatic Conversion

On the four-year anniversary of the Closing, all then outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into the number of shares of our Common Stock equal to the quotient of (i) the sum of the Liquidation Preference and if we had not elected to otherwise pay the accrued Annual Dividends in cash to the holder, the accrued Annual Dividends on such shares as of the date of conversion, divided by (ii) the Conversion Price of such shares in effect at the time of conversion.

(ii) Voting Rights

Holders of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock are entitled to vote with the holders of our Common Stock on all matters submitted to a vote of our stockholders, except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Designations or as required by applicable law, voting together with the holders of our Common Stock as a single class. Each holder is entitled to a number of votes in respect of the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock owned as of the record date by it, or if no such record date is established, as of the date such vote is taken or any written consent of stockholders is solicited, equal to the quotient of (i) \$10.00 divided by (ii) the Minimum Price (as defined in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(d)) of our Common Stock as determined at Closing.

As long as any shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock are outstanding, we shall not, without the affirmative vote of the Holders of a majority of the then-outstanding shares of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, (i) amend, alter, repeal or otherwise modify any provision of our certificate of incorporation or the Certificate of Designations in a manner that would alter or change the terms or the powers, preferences, rights or privileges of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock as to affect them adversely; (ii) authorize, create, increase the authorized amount of, or issue any class or series of capital stock senior to the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock; (iii) increase the authorized number of shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock or enter into any agreement with respect to the foregoing.

(iii) Dividends

Holders of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock are entitled to participate equally in any dividends declared to holders of Common Stock. In addition, each holder of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is entitled to receive cumulative annual dividends that accrue and accumulate daily at a rate per annum (calculated on the basis of an actual 365- or 366-day year, as applicable) equal to 8.00% of the original issue price of \$10.00 per share (the "Annual Dividends"). The Annual Dividends will be either paid in cash, paid by issuing fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock, or a combination thereof when, as and if authorized and declared by our Board. Upon conversion or a change of control, any unpaid Annual Dividends will be paid to the holders, either in the form of common stock upon a conversion, or in cash upon a change of control. So long as any shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock remain outstanding, unless all Annual Dividends on all outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock have been declared and paid in cash, we will be prohibited from declaring any dividends on, or making any distributions relating to, other classes of our capital stock ranking junior to the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, subject to certain exceptions.

(iv) Anti-dilution Provisions

The initial Conversion Price of \$10.00 is subject to customary adjustments in the case of certain distributions to holders of our Common Stock payable in shares of our Common Stock, subdivisions, splits or combinations of the shares of our Common Stock and distributions to all holders of shares of our Common Stock of any convertible securities or options or any other assets for which there is no corresponding distribution in respect of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

The Conversion Price will automatically reset upon each of February 10, 2025, and July 10, 2027, the eighteen-month and forty-seven-month anniversaries of the Closing Date, to be equal to the lowest of:

- (i) Initial Conversion Price, subject to adjustments for stock dividends and distributions or other distributions made to common stockholders for which there is no corresponding distribution for Preferred Stock,
- (ii) the then-current Conversion Price, and
- (iii) the higher of 1) the Floor Price (\$2.10 per share) or 2) the trailing ten-Trading Day VWAP of the Common Stock determined as of the date of such reset.

(iv) Liquidation Preferences

The terms of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock provide for liquidation preferences in the event of a change in control, liquidation, dissolution, or certain other fundamental transactions of the Company (a "Liquidation Event"), none of which were deemed probable as of March 31, 2024. The Liquidation Preferences of \$10.00 per share, plus all unpaid dividends, are payable prior to payment to any class of capital stock that is junior to the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

If the assets of the Company or the consideration received in such Liquidation Event are insufficient to make payment of the full Liquidation Preferences to all holders of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, then such assets will be distributed ratably to the holders of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock in proportion to the full amounts to which they would otherwise have been entitled. After payment of the aforementioned Liquidation Preferences, any remaining proceeds from a Liquidation Event will be distributed to all classes of capital stock that are junior to the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock pro rata on an as-if converted basis.

The following table summarizes activity in Series A convertible preferred stock in the three months ended March 31, 2024. There was no activity in the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Series	Balance at December 31, 2023			Issuances	Balance at March 31, 2024
Series A convertible preferred stock (assuming maximum conversion)	\$	25,237,155	\$	_	\$ 25,237,155
Total convertible preferred stock	\$	25,237,155	\$		\$ 25,237,155

(16) Net Loss Per Share

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. During periods where we might earn net income, we would allocate to participating securities a proportional share of net income determined by dividing total weighted-average participating securities by the sum of the total weighted-average common shares and participating securities (the "two-class method"). Our preferred stock, if any, participates in any dividends declared by us and are therefore considered to be participating securities. Participating securities have the effect of diluting both basic and diluted earnings per share during periods of income. During periods where we incurred net losses, we allocate no loss to participating securities because they have no contractual obligation to share in our losses. We computed diluted loss per common share after giving consideration to the dilutive effect of stock options and warrants that are outstanding during the period, except where such nonparticipating securities would be antidilutive. Because we have reported net losses for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, diluted net loss per common share is the same as basic net loss per common share for those periods.

The following potentially dilutive securities (in common stock equivalent shares) have been excluded from the computation of diluted weighted-average shares outstanding because such securities have an antidilutive impact due to losses reported:

	March	March 31,		
	2024	2023		
Preferred stock	4,015,002	14,897,532		
Preferred stock warrants	_	1,429,942		
Common stock warrants	14,215,112	_		
Restricted stock units	562,428	_		
Options to purchase common stock	4,882,418	1,538,083		
	23,674,960	17,865,557		

(17) Share-Based Compensation

We currently maintain the 2023 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2023 Plan"), which our Board of Directors and stockholders approved in connection with the Business Combination, for purposes of granting equity-based incentive awards to our employees and consultants, including our executive officers and directors. Prior to the Business Combination, TriSalus granted equity incentive awards under the 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan (the "2009 Plan"). The 2009 Plan will not be used following the Business Combination. However, any awards granted under the 2009 Plan remain subject to the terms of the 2009 Plan and the applicable award agreement. Historically, we have used options as an incentive for long-term compensation to our executive officers because options allow our executive officers to realize value from this form of equity compensation only if the value of the underlying equity securities increase relative to the option's exercise price, which exercise price is set at the fair market value of the underlying equity securities on the grant date.

The 2009 Plan and the 2023 Plan are administered by our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, who act on the recommendation of managers of the Company to select the individuals to whom the awards will be granted and to determine the amount and vesting period for the grants. All grants are subject to approval by the board of directors.

As of March 31, 2024, the balances under the two plans are below.

		March 31, 2024	
	Authorized	Outstanding	Available for Issue
2009 Plan	1,570,793	1,570,793	_
2023 Plan	7,970,702	3,874,053	4,096,649
Total	9,541,495	5,444,846	4,096,649

2009 Equity Incentive Plan

As of March 31, 2024, there were in total 1,506,620 stock options and 64,173 RSUs issued and outstanding under the 2009 Plan. Stock options were granted with an exercise price equal to the estimated fair value of the stock at the date of grant. Prior to the Business Combination, the fair value was determined by a third-party valuation performed in accordance with IRS Section 409A. No awards have been granted subsequent to the Business Combination, as the 2009 Plan was frozen and replaced by the 2023 Plan (see below). Options generally have a ten-year contractual term and typically have graded vesting over one to four years.

As of March 31, 2024, we had unrecognized compensation expense of \$836 and \$554, respectively, for options and RSUs granted under the 2009 Plan. The March 31, 2024, balance will be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.6 years.

2023 Equity Incentive Plan

Under the 2023 Plan, the Company's Board may grant equity-based incentive awards to employees, consultants and other service providers of the Company and its affiliates within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Initially, 5,585,008 shares were authorized under the 2023 Plan. In addition, the share reserve will automatically increase on January 1 of each year for a period of 10 years, commencing on January 1, 2024, and ending on January 1, 2033, in an amount equal to (1) five percent of the total number of shares of the fully diluted Common Stock determined on December 31 of the preceding year, or (2) a lesser number of shares of Common Stock determined by our Board prior to January 1 of a given year. On January 1, 2024, the authorized shares under the 2023 Plan increased by 2,419,316 shares to 8,004,324. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we granted 1,316,093 options with a weighted average fair value of \$5.36, and 498,255 restricted stock units with a weighted average fair value of \$9.46.

As of March 31, 2024, we had unrecognized compensation expense of \$12,852 and \$4,547, respectively, for options and RSUs granted under the 2023 Plan. The balance at March 31, 2024, will be recognized over a weighted average period of 3.5 years.

Our Board, or a duly authorized committee thereof, administers the 2023 Plan. Our Board may also delegate to one or more of our officers the authority to, among other things, (1) designate employees (other than officers) to receive specified stock awards and (2) determine the number of shares subject to such stock awards. Under the 2023 Plan, the Board has the authority to determine award recipients, grant dates, the numbers and types of stock awards to be granted, the applicable fair market value and exercise price, and the provisions of each stock award, including the exercise period and the vesting schedule applicable to a stock award, subject to the limitations of the 2023 Plan.

Stock options are granted with an exercise price no less than 100% of the estimated fair value of a share of Common Stock at the date of grant.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

We maintain an Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), which provides our eligible employees with an opportunity to purchase shares of Common Stock, to assist us in retaining the services of eligible employees, to secure and retain the services of new employees and to provide incentives for such persons to exert maximum efforts for our success. The ESPP became active in 2024. There are 2,350,530 shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the ESPP. The number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the ESPP will automatically increase on January 1 of each year for a period of up to ten years, beginning on January 1, 2024, and continuing through and including January 1, 2033, by an amount equal to the lesser of (a) two percent (2%) of the total number of shares of the Fully Diluted Common Stock determined on December 31 of the preceding year, and (b) 200% of the Initial Share Reserve. On January 1, 2024, the authorized shares under ESPP increased by 954,278 shares to 2,350,530.

(18) Commitments And Contingencies

From time to time, we may have certain contingent liabilities, including litigation, which arise in the ordinary course of its business activities. We accrue contingent liabilities when it is probable that future expenditures will be made and such expenditures can be reasonably estimated. In the opinion of management, there are no pending claims for which the outcome is expected to result in a material adverse effect on our condensed consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, subject to certain requirements and customary conditions, the Company also grants piggyback registration rights and demand registration rights to the parties thereto, will pay certain expenses related to such registrations and will indemnify the parties thereto against certain liabilities related to such registrations. The Company's registration obligations under the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement will terminate with respect to any party thereto on the date that such party no longer holds any Registrable Securities (as defined in the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement). The Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement does not contain liquidated damages or other cash settlement provisions resulting from delays in registering the Company's securities.

We are not a party to any legal proceedings, and we are not aware of any claims or actions pending or threatened against us. In the future, we might from time to time become involved in litigation relating to claims arising from our ordinary course of business.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q ("Quarterly Report"). Information included in this Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"). This information may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., (the "Company"), to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which involve assumptions and describe future plans, strategies and expectations of the Company, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend," or "project" or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and there can be no assurance that these projections included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. Actual results of the Company could differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Except as required by applicable laws, the Company has no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.

For purposes of this discussion, "TriSalus," "the Company," "we," "us" or "our" refer to TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (which changed its name to TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc. in connection with the Business Combination) and its subsidiaries prior to the consummation of the Business Combination and TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (formerly known as MedTech Acquisition Corporation) after the consummation of the Business Combination, unless the context otherwise requires.

Overview

We are engaged in the research, development, and sales of innovative drug delivery technology and immune-oncology therapeutics to improve outcomes in difficult to treat liver and pancreatic cancer. Our technology is utilized in the delivery of our therapeutics and administered by interventional radiologists. We are developing and marketing two product lines: Pressure Enabled Drug Delivery ("PEDD") infusion systems, in use today, and an investigational agent, called nelitolimod which shows potential to enhance immune system response in the treatment of hepatocellular cancer, pancreatic cancer and other solid tumors in the liver. The combination of our PEDD technology with nelitolimod is focused on solving the two main barriers in the tumor microenvironment that inhibits the success of immunotherapy. The first barrier (mechanical) is comprised of high intratumoral pressure within tumors that limits drug uptake and the second barrier (biological) is the reversal of intratumoral immunosuppression.

In 2020, we launched TriNavTM, which is our newest liver therapy delivery device with SmartValve technology for our proprietary PEDD approach. Current sales consist of the TriNav Infusion System, introduced in 2020. In 2020, we gained transitional pass-through payments ("TPT") approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS"), which allows hospitals to cover the cost of using TriNav. The approval began in January 2020 and expired at the end of 2023. On December 14, 2023, CMS created a permanent New Technology Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for procedures involving the TriNav® Infusion System. This new code became effective on January 1, 2024, and may be reported by hospital outpatient departments (HOPDs) and ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) for the Company to obtain reimbursement for TriNav device.

We are currently in our early stage of development and have yet to generate revenues sufficient to drive positive cash flows from operations. Beginning in 2020, we began a strategic transformation from a company focused solely on the sale of our infusion systems to a therapeutic company whereby our medical devices are marketed alongside the pharmaceutical drugs and other treatments that the devices deliver to patients. This transformation led us to acquire our first immune-oncology drug, nelitolimod, in July 2020, and to begin clinical development of nelitolimod for the treatment of liver and pancreatic cancers. If our clinical trials are successful, we anticipate submitting a New Drug Approval ("NDA") request to the FDA no sooner than 2025, and assuming we receive FDA approval, commercial sales would begin thereafter, possibly in 2027.

The Business Combination

On November 11, 2022, Legacy TriSalus entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with MedTech Acquisition Corporation ("MTAC") and MTAC Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MTAC ("Merger Sub"), pursuant to which, Legacy TriSalus would merge with and into Merger Sub, with Legacy TriSalus surviving the merger and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of MTAC (the "Business Combination"). The aggregate consideration payable to the stockholders of Legacy TriSalus was \$220.0 million, payable in approximately 22,000,000 shares of MTAC common stock.

On August 8, 2023, the stockholders of MTAC approved the Business Combination, and the Business Combination closed on August 10, 2023. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, 890,020,482 shares of Legacy TriSalus common stock (after conversion of all outstanding shares of Legacy TriSalus preferred stock and all in-the-money warrants) were exchanged for approximately 22,000,000 shares of MTAC common stock, reflecting an exchange ratio of approximately 0.02471853. All share and per share amounts of our common and preferred stock have been retrospectively adjusted for the exchange ratio in the following discussion.

Following the consummation of the Business Combination, we were deemed the accounting acquirer and are accounting for the Business Combination as a reverse recapitalization.

Factors Affecting Our Performance

We believe that our performance and future success depend on several factors that present significant opportunities for us but also pose risks and challenges, including those discussed below and in the section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q titled "Risk Factors." In particular, our performance is affected by:

- The continued acceptance and growth of TriNav in the marketplace. While we believe TriNav to be a superior technology for the delivery of therapies to tumors, particularly high-density tumors, there are other technologies with which we compete. Our ability to increase TriNav sales depends on the skills of our sales force and the willingness of the marketplace to use TriNav.
- Our ability to maintain our current TriNav pricing and gross margins to help fund the rest of our activities. Our current pricing allows us to generate a substantial gross margin, which provides funds to support our growth and our research and development ("R&D") for both TriNav and nelitolimod. TriNav sells at a significant premium to competitive products. Our higher price was previously supported by the TPT payment program from CMS; however, the TPT authorization expired on December 31, 2023. In December 2023, CMS granted a New Technology HCPCS for both mapping and therapeutic procedures involving TriNav. This new code, HCPCS C9797, has been assigned to the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) 5194 Level 4 Endovascular Procedures. The new code became effective on January 1, 2024, and may be reported by hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical centers, but there can be no assurance that continuing reimbursement will be available at similar reimbursement rates or at all. Any reduction in the amount of the reimbursement for TriNav will negatively impact the revenue we are able to generate from the sale of TriNav and may hinder our ability to recoup our total investment in TriNav notwithstanding regulatory approval of the product. If we are unable to promptly obtain coverage and profitable payment rates from hospital budgets or government-funded and private purchasers for TriNav or any future products, we may sell fewer units or need to sell them at a lower price. Such changes in revenues would have a material adverse effect on our operating results and our overall financial condition.
- The success and cost of our clinical trials of nelitolimod. Nelitolimod is in Phase 1 human trials to determine if, when delivered via TriNav, it is safe and effective in treating certain cancers. As with all drug candidates, the cost of operating clinical trials can be substantial, with no guarantee that the trials will result in favorable data.
- Obtaining FDA approval of nelitolimod for sale. Our clinical trials are still in early stages, and there is no certainty that we will generate favorable data or that, upon review, the FDA will approve nelitolimod for sale.

Recent Developments

SEPA Sales

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we sold 350,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3.1 million. In April 2024, we sold 400,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3.6 million.

Subsequent Events

In April 2024 (the "OrbiMed Closing Date"), we entered into the Credit Agreement, OrbiMed, a healthcare investment firm, and certain of its affiliates to support the execution of strategic expansion plans, fuel continued growth, and provide financial flexibility.

The Credit Agreement provides for up to \$50.0 million in senior secured term debt, of which (i) \$25.0 million was made available to us on the Closing Date (the "Initial Commitment Amount") and (ii) up to \$10.0 million will be made available to us on or prior to June 30, 2025 and up to \$15.0 million will be made available to us on or prior to December 31, 2025, in each case, subject to the satisfaction of certain revenue requirements (such additional

commitment amounts, the "Delayed Draw Commitment Amount"). The term loan will mature on April 30, 2029. On April 30, 2024, we borrowed the Initial Commitment Amount, resulting in gross proceeds of \$25.0 million.

In connection with the closing of the Initial commitment Amount, we also issued OrbiMed a warrant to purchase 130,805 shares of our common stock, with an exercise price of \$9.5562. The Initial OrbiMed Warrant expires on April 30, 2031. On each of the closings of the Delayed Draw Commitment Amounts, if any, we agreed to issue additional warrants to purchase a number of shares of our common stock determined by dividing 5% of the applicable Delayed Draw Commitment Amount by the 10-day volume weighted average sale price of our common stock as of the issue date. The Subsequent Warrants will expire seven years from each applicable issuance date, if any. In connection with the OrbiMed Warrants, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with OrbiMed, whereby OrbiMed will have certain customary registration rights with respect to the shares of common stock underlying the OrbiMed Warrants

Components of Results of Operations

The following discussion sets forth certain components of our condensed consolidated statements of operations as well as factors that impact those items.

Revenue

We currently operate in one reportable segment and revenue is generated from sales of PEDD infusion systems to our customers, principally related to TriNav. Revenue is recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to the customer in an amount that reflects the consideration to which we expect to be entitled in exchange for those products or services.

The primary end-user customers for our products are hospitals, clinics, and physicians. We had certain arrangements with our distributors under which they purchase our products and then resell them in geographic markets where we do not have a sales presence. These arrangements provided for a discount on the invoice when the distributor resold our units at our normal sales price. Such sales are recorded net of the discounts. All such arrangements were terminated on or before December 31, 2022.

Cost of Goods Sold

Cost of goods sold primarily consists of raw materials, direct labor and manufacturing overhead costs related to production of TriNav.

Gross Profit and Gross Margin

Gross profit represents revenue less cost of goods sold. Gross margin is gross profit expressed as a percentage of revenue. Our gross margin and overall profitability may in the future fluctuate from period to period based on several factors, such as the innovation initiatives we undertake, manufacturing costs and efficiencies, and obtaining a permanent reimbursement code for our product.

Operating Expenses

Our operating expenses consist of R&D, sales and marketing and general and administrative expenses.

Research and Development

R&D expenses include engineering, regulatory, pre-clinical and clinical activities. We expense R&D costs as incurred. We recognize expenses for certain development activities, such as preclinical studies and manufacturing, based on an evaluation of the progress to completion of specific tasks using data or other information provided to us by our vendors. Payments for these activities are based on the terms of the individual agreements, which may differ from the pattern of expenses incurred. Non-refundable advance payments for goods or services to be received in the future for use in R&D activities are recorded as prepaid expenses. These amounts are recognized as an expense as the goods are delivered or the related services are performed, or until it is no longer expected that the goods will be delivered, or the services rendered.

R&D activities account for a significant portion of our operating expenses. We expect our R&D expenses to increase significantly in future periods as we continue to implement our business strategy, which includes advancing our manufacturing technologies into and through clinical development of nelitolimod, expanding our R&D efforts, including hiring additional personnel to support our R&D efforts, and seeking regulatory approvals for our drug candidates that successfully complete clinical trials. In addition, drug candidates in later stages of clinical development generally incur higher development costs than those in earlier stages of clinical development, primarily due to the increased size and duration of later-stage clinical trials. Accordingly, although we expect our R&D expenses to

increase as nelitolimod advances into later stages of clinical development, we do not believe that it is possible at this time to accurately project total program-specific expenses through to commercialization.

Sales and Marketing

Sales and marketing expense consists primarily of salaries, commissions, travel and related business expenses for our sales force, which is principally engaged in physician education regarding the features and benefits of TriNav. We also incur expenses for attendance at medical society meetings, product promotions and marketing activities.

General and Administrative

General and administrative expense includes executive management, finance, information technology, human resources, business development, legal, one-time costs associated with the Business Combination, and the administrative and professional costs associated with those activities. General and administrative costs also include corporate facility costs, including rent, utilities, depreciation, and maintenance, not otherwise included in production or R&D expenses, as well as regulatory and professional fees for legal, patent, accounting and other consulting services. We also record public company costs in general and administrative, including board expenses, insurance, audit fees, NASDAQ fees, and costs associated with public company financial reporting.

Loss on Equity Issuance

Loss on equity issuance represents the excess of the fair value of the warrants to purchase Series B-3 preferred stock and the Series B-2 tranche liabilities over the proceeds received from the Initial Preferred Stock Financing and subsequent tranche closings.

Change in Fair Value of Contingent Earnout Liability

Change in fair value of contingent earnout liability represents the change recorded as a result of remeasurement of the fair value.

Change in Fair Value of SEPA, Tranche and Warrant Liabilities

Change in fair value of SEPA, warrant and tranche liabilities represents the change in fair value of the SEPA, the warrants to purchase Series B-3 preferred stock and the Series B-2 tranche liabilities at each reporting period that were issued as part of the Initial Preferred Stock Financing, and the change in fair value of the SPAC Warrants we assumed in the Business Combination.

Deemed dividend related to Series B-2 preferred stock down round provision

The deemed dividend represents the value attributed to the increase in shares of Legacy TriSalus common stock that preferred stockholders received as a result of the Series B-2 preferred stock financing rounds in October 2022, March 2023 and June 2023, which were deemed to be down rounds and triggered the anti-dilution provisions associated with our preferred stock. The resulting increase in value of the preferred stock was deemed to be a dividend to the preferred stockholders and was recognized as a non-cash adjustment to additional paid-in-capital.

Income Tax Benefit (Expense)

Our income tax provision consists primarily of U.S. federal and state income taxes. We maintain a full valuation allowance for our federal and state deferred tax assets, including net operating loss carryforwards, as we have concluded that it is not more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized.

Results of Operations:

The following table sets forth our condensed consolidated statements of operations data for each of the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Percent of Revenue		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenue	\$ 6,457 \$	2,984	100.0 %	100.0 %	
Cost of goods sold	971	662	15.0	22.2	
Gross profit	5,486	2,322	85.0	77.8	
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	5,857	5,642	90.7	189.1	
Sales and marketing	6,687	3,249	103.6	108.9	
General and administrative	4,627	3,552	71.7	119.0	
Loss from operations	(11,685)	(10,121)	(181.0)	(339.2)	
Interest income	92	35	1.4	1.2	
Interest expense	(3)	(5)	0.0	(0.2)	
Loss on equity issuance	_	(1,465)	_	(49.1)	
Extinguishment of tranche liability	_	881 \$	(881)	(100.0)	
Change in fair value of SEPA and warrant liabilities	2,521	2,421	39.0	81.1	
Change in fair value of contingent earnout liability	(3,988)	_	(61.8)	_	
Other expense, net	(153)	(19)	(2.4)	(0.6)	
Loss before income taxes	 (13,216)	(8,273)	(204.7)	(277.2)	
Income tax expense	(3)	5	_	0.2	
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$ (13,219) \$	(8,268)	(204.7)%	(277.1)%	
Deemed dividend related to Series B-2 preferred stock down round provision	\$ — \$	(959)	— %	(32.1)%	
Undeclared dividends on Series A preferred stock	\$ (801) \$	_	(12.4)%	— %	
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (14,020) \$	(9,227)	(217.1)%	(309.2)%	

Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024, and 2023

Revenue

Revenue increased by \$3.5 million or 116.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase in revenue was due to an increase of \$3.5 million in units of TriNav sold as our launch of the product, which began in 2020, recovered from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cost of Goods Sold and Gross Profit

Cost of goods sold increased by \$0.3 million, or 46.7%, for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase in cost of goods sold was primarily due to higher production volumes to support our increased revenue.

Gross profit increased by \$3.2 million or 136.3%, and gross margin increased to 85.0% from 77.8% for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase in gross profit was due primarily to the increase in sales volume. The increase in gross margin percentage was driven principally by increased manufacturing efficiencies due to improved production yields and additional production volume absorbing fixed overhead costs.

Operating Expenses

Research and Development

R&D expenses increased by \$0.2 million, or 3.8%, for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was primarily driven by a \$0.8 million increase in headcount-related expenses, a \$0.3 million increase in patent expenses, and a \$0.1 million increase in facility expenses, partially offset by a \$1.0 million reduction in expenses for our three clinical trials.

Sales and Marketing

Sales and marketing expenses increased by \$3.4 million or 105.8%, for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was primarily driven by a \$3.4 million increase for payroll and travel expenses due to increased headcount of sales and marketing personnel to support our sales of TriNav.

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses increased by \$1.1 million, or 30.3%, for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was primarily due to a \$1.0 million increase in headcount-related expenses, including travel, and a \$0.1 million increase in facility and other expenses.

Interest Income

Interest income increased by \$0.1 million, or 162.9% for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was due to additional interest received from the investment of our excess cash in short-term money market funds for three months ended March 31, 2024.

Change in Fair Value of Tranche and Warrant Liabilities

The change in fair value of tranche and warrant liabilities reported in three months ended March 31, 2023, related to gains from the exercise of warrants to purchase series B-3 preferred stock of \$1.6 million and a gain from the decrease in tranche liabilities of \$0.8 million. The change in fair value of tranche and warrant liabilities reported in the three months ended March 31, 2024, was related to a reduction of warrant liabilities of \$2.7 million and an increase of the SEPA liability of \$0.2 million.

Change in Fair Value of Earnout Liabilities

The change in fair value of earnout liability resulted in a loss of \$4.0 million in the three months ended March 31, 2024, due to the increase in the market price of the underlying common stock. There was no earnout liability for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Other Income and Expense, Net

Other income and expense, net, increased by \$0.1 million, or 705.3%, for the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023, primarily due to additional franchise taxes paid in the current period.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Overview

Since inception, we have incurred significant net losses and expect to continue to incur net losses for the foreseeable future due to the investments we will continue to make in R&D and sales and marketing, and due to additional general and administrative costs we expect to incur as a public company. We incurred net losses of \$13.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024. We had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$4.0 million at March 31, 2024. Since inception, we have financed operations primarily through the issuance and sales of common and preferred stock, convertible notes, and term loans. We are still in our early stages of development and have yet to generate revenues sufficient to fund cash flows from operations. Our ability to fund future operations and execute our long-term business plan and strategy, including our transformation into a therapeutics company, will require that we raise additional capital through a combination of securities offerings, debt financing, collaborations, strategic alliances and licensing arrangements. There can be no assurance that we will be able to raise such additional financing on satisfactory terms. If additional capital is not secured when required, we may need to delay or curtail our operations until such funding is received. If we cannot expand our operations or otherwise capitalize on our business opportunities because we lack sufficient capital, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we raised \$3.1 million from the sale of 350,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA. In April 2024, we sold 400,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3.6 million. In addition, in April 2024, we entered into the Credit Agreement providing for up to \$50.0 million in senior secured term debt, of which we immediately drew \$25.0 million, before expenses, Unless we are able to secure additional capital on favorable terms, we anticipate will have to further rely on the SEPA to continue to fund our operations. We expect that our existing cash and cash equivalents, along with the proceeds from the Initial Commitment Amount we drew under the Credit Agreement, will not be sufficient to fund our projected liquidity

requirements for at least the next 12 months from the date of this Quarterly Report. If we are able to achieve certain targets specified in the Credit Agreement and are then able to draw the remainder of the funds available, and if market conditions allow us to sell additional shares under the SEPA, we believe we can fund our operations through the end of 2025. We have based these estimates on assumptions that may prove to be wrong and we could use our available capital resources sooner than we currently expect, and future capital requirements and the adequacy of available funds will depend on many factors, including those described in the section titled "Risk Factors" in this Quarterly Report. See also "Funding Requirements" below.

Cash Flows

Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2023

The following table presents net cash from operating, investing, and financing activities (in thousands):

	Three Mon	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2024		2023		
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (10,8	67) \$	(10,503)		
Net cash used in investing activities		66)	(74)		
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,1	26	7,930		
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ (7,8	07) \$	(2,647)		

Cash Used in Operating Activities

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, net cash used in operating activities was \$10.9 million. The net cash used in operating activities consisted of net loss of \$13.2 million, adjusted for non-cash charges totaling \$2.8 million, primarily related to a loss on the adjustment of the fair value of the contingent earnout liability of \$4.0 million, depreciation of \$0.2 million and share-based compensation of \$1.1 million, partially offset by a gain on the adjustment of the fair value of warrants to purchase common stock of \$2.5 million. Net operating assets and liabilities decreased \$0.5 million, due primarily to an increase in accounts receivable and inventory, an increase in prepaid expenses, and a decrease in accounts payable.

For the three months ended March 31, 2023, net cash used in operating activities was \$10.5 million. The net cash used in operating activities consisted of net loss of \$8.3 million, adjusted for non-cash charges totaling \$1.6 million, primarily related to a gain from the change in fair value of warrant liabilities of \$2.4 million, partially offset by a loss on equity issuance of \$1.5 million, depreciation and amortization of \$0.2 million and stock-based compensation expense of \$0.1 million. In addition, there was a net increase of \$0.7 million in our net operating assets and liabilities. The increase in our net operating assets and liabilities was driven by an increase in prepaid expenses of \$0.3 million and inventory of \$0.3 million, and a decrease in trade payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$0.0 million.

Cash Used in Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities of \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024, was primarily due to purchases of property and equipment of \$0.1 million.

Net cash used in investing activities of \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, was primarily due to payments to acquire or maintain intellectual property.

Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities of \$3.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024, consisted of proceeds from the sale of common stock under the SEPA.

Net cash provided by financing activities of \$8.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, consisted principally of proceeds from the exercise of warrants to purchase Series B-3 preferred stock of \$4.7 million and proceeds from the issuance of Series B-2 preferred stock of \$3.2 million.

Funding Requirements

Our primary use of cash is to fund operating expenses, which consist of research, development and clinical expenses related to our lead product candidate nelitolimod, and preclinical programs, sales and marketing expenses related to the growth of TriNav, as well as general and administrative expenses. We plan to advance the development of nelitolimod, initiate new research and pre-clinical development efforts and seek marketing approval for product candidates that we successfully develop. If we obtain approval for our product candidates, we expect to incur commercialization expenses, which may be significant, related to establishing sales, marketing, manufacturing

capabilities, distribution and other commercial infrastructure to commercialize such products. Accordingly, we will need to obtain substantial additional funding in connection with our continuing operations. Inflation and rising interest rates may result in an economic recession globally or in the U.S., which could lead to a reduction in product demand, a decrease in corporate capital expenditures, prolonged unemployment, labor shortages, reduction in consumer confidence, adverse geopolitical and macroeconomic events, or any similar negative economic condition. Economic conditions in some parts of the world have been worsening, with disruptions to, and volatility and uncertainty in, the credit and financial markets in the U.S. and worldwide resulting from the effects of inflation and rising interest rates. These conditions have been further exacerbated by recent and potential future disruptions in access to bank deposits or lending commitments due to bank failures, the war in Ukraine and conflicts in the Middle East. It is not possible at this time to estimate the long-term impact that these and related events could have on our business, as the impact will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. If these conditions persist and deepen, we could experience an inability to access additional capital, or our liquidity could otherwise be impacted. If we are unable to raise capital when needed and on attractive terms, we would be forced to delay, reduce or eliminate our research and development programs and/or other efforts.

We also expect to continue to incur significant expenses in connection with our ongoing activities related to TriNay, including sales and marketing expenses and expenditures to support expansion of our production capacity to support our expected sales growth. Our future capital requirements, both near and long-term, will depend on many factors, including but not limited to: the success of our commercialization of TriNav including, among other things, continued patient and physician adoption of TriNav and our ability to maintain adequate reimbursement for TriNav; the cost of commercialization activities for TriNay, including manufacturing, distribution, marketing and sales; net product revenues received from sales of TriNay; the outcome, timing and cost of the regulatory approval process for nelitolimod by the FDA, including the potential for the FDA to require that we perform more studies and clinical trials than those that we currently expect; our ability to draw the Delayed Draw Commitment Amount if and when needed; the costs involved in preparing, filing and prosecuting patent applications and annuity fees relating to issued patents; the cost of maintaining and enforcing our intellectual property rights, as well as the cost of defending intellectual property disputes, including patent infringement actions brought by third parties against us; the initiation, progress, timing, costs and results of clinical trials and other research and development related to our product candidates; and the extent to which we in-license, acquire or otherwise partner in development or commercialization of other products, product candidates or technologies; the achievement of milestones or occurrence of other developments that trigger payments under the Dynavax Agreement or any other collaboration or other agreements; the number of future product candidates that we may pursue and their development requirements; the costs of commercialization activities for any of our product candidates that may receive marketing approval to the extent such costs are not the responsibility of any future collaborators, including the costs and timing of establishing product sales, marketing, distribution and manufacturing capabilities; the amount and timing of future revenue, if any, received from commercial sales of our current and future product candidates upon any marketing approvals; and the costs of operating as a public company.

Until such time, if ever, as we can generate substantial product revenues, we expect to finance our cash needs through a combination of securities offerings, debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances and licensing arrangements. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, existing ownership interest in our company may be materially diluted, and the terms of these securities may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect the price of our securities. Additionally, we are subject to a number of affirmative and restrictive covenants pursuant to the Credit Agreement, which limit or restrict our ability to take specific actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends.

If we raise funds through additional collaborations, strategic alliances or licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies, future revenue streams, research programs or product candidates or grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us. If we are unable to raise additional capital when needed, we may be required to delay, limit, reduce or terminate our product development or future commercialization efforts or grant rights to develop and market product candidates that we would otherwise prefer to develop and market ourselves.

We will likely require additional capital in the near term in order to continue to fund our operations through one or a combination of securities offerings, debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances and/or licensing arrangements which may not be available on a timely basis, on favorable terms, or at all, and such capital, if obtained, may not be sufficient to enable us to continue to implement our long-term business strategy. See factors further described in the sections titled "Risk Factors" in this Quarterly Report.

Our continuation as a going concern is dependent on our ability to generate sufficient cash flows from operations and/or obtain additional capital through one or a combination of securities offerings, debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances and/or licensing arrangements to carry out our long-term business strategy. If we are unable to continue as a going concern, we may have to liquidate our assets and may receive less than fair value for such assets and less than the value at which such assets are carried on our financial statements, and it is likely that investors will lose all or a part of their investment. As discussed in Note (1) Nature of Business to our unaudited condensed

consolidated financial statements accompanying this Quarterly Report, there is substantial doubt regarding our ability to continue as a going concern as of March 31, 2024.

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

Our contractual obligations as of March 31, 2024, include lease obligations of \$1.6 million, reflecting the minimum commitments for our principal administrative and production facility and other office spaces.

Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated July 31, 2020, between TriSalus and Dynavax, we have paid Dynavax \$12 million as of March 31, 2024, and may be required to pay Dynavax up to an additional \$158 million upon the achievement of certain development and regulatory milestones with respect to nelitolimod. Subject to obtaining marketing approval for nelitolimod, we will also be required to pay up to \$80 million upon achieving certain commercial milestones once sales of nelitolimod have begun. The Dynavax Agreement also obligates us to pay low double-digit royalties based on potential future net sales of product containing nelitolimod compound on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis during the applicable royalty term. Such royalties are subject to reduction by up to 50% in certain circumstances.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We did not have during the periods presented, and we do not currently have, any off-balance sheet financing arrangements or any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, including entities sometimes referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, which were established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our significant accounting policies are summarized in Note (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements accompanying this Quarterly Report. There have been no significant changes in our critical accounting policies during the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the critical accounting policies disclosed in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on April 11, 2024. While all of these significant accounting policies affect the reporting of our financial condition and results of operations, we view certain of these policies as critical. Policies determined to be critical are those policies that have the most significant impact on our financial statements and require us to use a greater degree of judgment and/or estimates. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Additionally, changes in accounting estimates could occur in the future from period to period.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are a smaller reporting company as defined under Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act; we are not required to provide the information contemplated by this item.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") Rule 13a-15) that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Because of the inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, no evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, with a company have been prevented or detected on a timely basis. Even disclosure controls and procedures determined to be effective can only provide reasonable assurance that their objectives are achieved.

As of March 31, 2024, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)) pursuant to Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are not effective at the reasonable assurance level.

Material Weaknesses

Our management has identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting and we may identify additional material weaknesses in the future. If we fail to remediate the material weaknesses or if we otherwise fail to establish and maintain effective control over financial reporting, it may adversely affect our ability to accurately and timely report our financial results, and may adversely affect investor confidence and business operations.

A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our condensed consolidated financial statements would not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. In connection with our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023, management identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting with respect to:

- (i) a lack of sufficient number of trained resources with the appropriate skills and knowledge and with assigned responsibilities and accountability for the design and operation of internal controls over:
 - financial reporting,
 - 2. accounting for costs associated with the SEPA,
 - 3. patent costs, and
 - 4. certain R&D accruals;
- (ii) inadequate controls over the accounting and financial reporting for the Business Combination;
- (iii) inadequate internal controls over the valuation of the warrant and tranche rights and obligations and liabilities resulting from the series B-2 preferred stock financing; and
- (iv) inadequate design and implementation of controls over the conversion of data from our legacy equity management system to our new system, and over the assumptions used to calculate fair value of certain equity awards to support the recognition of stock compensation expense.

Our management developed a remediation plan, and we are taking steps to remediate each of the material weaknesses described above. The remediation plan included hiring four additional trained resources with requisite experience with complicated accounting issues, designing and enforcing processes that ensure adequate segregation of duties within the finance function and adequately reviewing the assumptions and inputs to accounting estimates and engaging outside expert consultants as needed.

Remediation Activities

To the extent reasonably possible given our limited resources, we intend to take measures to cure the aforementioned weaknesses, including, but not limited to, increasing the capacity and quantity of our qualified financial personnel to ensure that accounting policies and procedures are consistent across the organization and that we have adequate control over our Exchange Act reporting disclosures. Our management developed a remediation plan, and we are taking steps to remediate each of the material weaknesses described above. The remediation plan included hiring four additional trained resources with requisite experience with complicated accounting issues, designing and enforcing processes that ensure adequate segregation of duties within the finance function and adequately reviewing the assumptions and inputs to accounting estimates and engaging outside expert consultants as needed. As of March 31, 2024, we have hired two of the four additional trained resources with such requisite experience. The material weaknesses will be considered remediated when our management designs and implements effective controls that operate for a sufficient period of time and management has concluded, through testing, that these controls are effective. Our management will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the remediation plan and will make the changes it determines to be appropriate. Although our management intends to complete this remediation process as quickly as practicable, it cannot at this time estimate how long it will take, and initiatives may not prove to be successful in remediating the material weaknesses.

The material weaknesses discussed above will not be considered remediated until the applicable new or enhanced controls operate for a sufficient period of time and management has concluded, through testing that these controls are designed and operating effectively.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Other than the material weaknesses and remediation efforts described above, there have been no changes in our internal control procedures over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act) during the three months ended March 31, 2024, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Part II - Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we may be subject to litigation and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. We are not currently a party to any material legal proceedings and we are not aware of any pending or threatened legal proceedings against us that we believe could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results, cash flows, or financial position.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Before you make a decision to buy our securities, in addition to the risks and uncertainties discussed above under "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," you should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below together with all of the other information contained in this Quarterly Report, including the accompanying financial statements and related notes, and in the section titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." If any of the following events or developments described as risks were to occur, either alone or taken together, our business, financial condition, results of operations and future growth prospects would likely be materially and adversely affected. In these circumstances, the market price of our securities could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently believe to be immaterial may also adversely affect our business. The risk factors set forth below with an asterisk (*) next to the title contain changes to the description of the risk factors associated with our business previously disclosed in Item 1A of our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS

Risks Related to Our Financial Condition

We have a limited operating history, have incurred significant losses since our inception and anticipate incurring increasing expenses and continuing losses for the foreseeable future. *

We are a commercial-stage medical device and Phase I clinical-stage pharmaceutical company with a limited operating history upon which you can evaluate our business and prospects. We have incurred significant losses since inception, including net losses of \$13.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024. As of March 31, 2024, we had an accumulated deficit of \$261.6 million. We anticipate incurring increasing research and development and general and administrative expenses related to our operations and transition into a public company for the foreseeable future. Losses will likely continue and may increase in the future as we continue to incur significant expenses related to drug development. We may find that these efforts are more expensive than we currently anticipate or that these efforts may not result in revenues, which would further increase our losses. In addition, we have limited experience and have not yet demonstrated an ability to successfully overcome many of the risks and uncertainties frequently encountered by clinical-stage pharmaceutical companies. If we are unable to achieve and/or sustain profitability, or if we are unable to achieve the growth that we expect from these efforts, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. Even if we achieve profitability in the future, we may not be able to sustain profitability in subsequent periods.

The Dynavax Agreement, entered into by Legacy TriSalus in connection with its purchase of nelitolimod, requires us to make potentially significant payments to Dynavax before we will have regulatory approval of nelitolimod and be able to generate revenue from sales of nelitolimod.*

Pursuant to the Dynavax Agreement, as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, we have paid Dynavax \$12 million to date and we may be required to pay Dynavax up to an additional \$158 million upon the achievement of certain development and regulatory milestones with respect to nelitolimod. We will also be required to pay up to \$80 million upon achieving certain commercial milestones once sales of nelitolimod have begun. The Dynavax Agreement also obligates us to pay royalties based on potential future net sales of products containing nelitolimod compound on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis during the applicable royalty term. Such royalties are subject to reduction by up to 50% in certain circumstances. Our failure to satisfy these payment obligations or other obligations under the Dynavax Agreement could result in penalties or litigation, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Until we are able to generate significant revenues or achieve profitability through product sales, we will require substantial additional capital to finance our operations and continue development of our product candidates. We cannot be certain that such additional financing will be available on terms favorable to us, or at all, which could limit our ability to grow and jeopardize our ability to continue our business operations. *

Based on our sales, operations, and research and development plans, we expect that our existing cash and cash equivalents, along with the proceeds from the Initial Commitment Amount we drew under the Credit Agreement, will not be sufficient to fund operations for at least the next 12 months from the issuance date of this Quarterly Report. We expect to incur significant expenses and operating losses for the foreseeable future as we continue to invest in the commercialization of TriNav, clinical trials and other development, manufacturing and regulatory activities for TriNav, nelitolimod and our other product candidates, and discovery research and development. Based on our history of losses, we do not expect that we will be able to fund our longer-term capital and liquidity needs through our cash balances, operating cash flow, and the proceeds from the Credit Agreement alone.

Until we can generate a sufficient amount of revenue, we will need to finance our operations through strategic alliance and licensing arrangements and/or public or private debt and equity financings. We expect to need to obtain substantial additional funding in connection with our continuing operations and planned activities, including to continue the clinical development of, and seek regulatory approval for, nelitolimod in any indication, to expand our business, to respond to competitive pressure and to make acquisitions. The amount of capital we will need may change depending on, among other things, the success of our efforts to grow revenue, our efforts to continue to effectively manage expenses, the results of our research and development and clinical trials for product candidates, and costs arising from seeking regulatory approvals. We may not succeed in raising additional funds in a timely manner. The timing of our need for additional funds will depend on many factors, which are difficult to predict or may be outside of our control, including:

- the revenue received from sales of TriNav;
- the costs and timing of research and development programs, including for additional Pressure- Enabled Drug Delivery ("PEDD") devices;
- our ability to access the Delayed Draw Commitment Amount if and when needed;
- the scope, progress, results, resources, time and costs of preclinical development, laboratory testing and clinical trials for our current and future product candidates;
- the costs and timing of preparing, filing and prosecuting patent applications, maintaining and enforcing our intellectual property rights and defending any intellectual property-related claims;
- our ability to establish collaborations on favorable terms, if at all;
- the costs, timing and outcome of the regulatory review and approval of nelitolimod and any future product candidate;
- the timing of any milestone payments or royalties due to Dynavax; and
- the costs of operating as a public company.

If our estimates and predictions relating to any of these factors are incorrect, we may need to modify our business plans. Conducting preclinical testing and clinical trials is a time-consuming, expensive and uncertain process that takes years to complete, and we may never generate the necessary data or results required to obtain regulatory approval and achieve product sales for nelitolimod or any of our product candidates. In addition, nelitolimod and any future product candidates, if approved, may not achieve commercial success.

Our ability to raise additional capital in the equity and debt markets, should we choose to do so, will depend upon many factors, including but not limited to, the market demand for our Common Stock, which itself is subject to a number of development and business risks and uncertainties, as well as investor perception of our creditworthiness and prospects. It will also depend on a number of factors, including market conditions, interest rates, our operating performance and our credit rating. If we are unable to raise funds on acceptable terms, we may not be able to execute our business plan, take advantage of future opportunities, or respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated requirements. This may seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations. If we are not able to continue operations, investors may suffer a complete loss of their investments in our securities.

If we raise additional funds through future issuances of equity or convertible debt securities, our existing stockholders could suffer significant dilution, and any new equity securities we issue could have rights, preferences and privileges superior to those of holders of Common Stock. Subject to limited exception, we are prohibited from incurring indebtedness without the prior written consent of OrbiMed pursuant to the Credit Agreement. Regardless, any debt financing that we may secure in the future could involve significant fixed payment obligations and restrictive covenants relating to our capital raising activities and other financial and operational matters, which may make it more difficult for us to obtain additional capital and to pursue business opportunities, including potential acquisitions. We may not be able to obtain additional financing on terms favorable to us, if at all. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us when needed, we may need to delay, reduce the scope of or put on hold one or more research and development programs or commercialization efforts while we seek strategic alternatives,

and our ability to continue to support our business growth and to respond to business challenges and opportunities could be significantly impaired.

We may also need to seek collaborators for nelitolimod and any future product candidates at an earlier stage than otherwise would be desirable or on terms that are less favorable than might otherwise be available or relinquish or license on unfavorable terms our rights to nelitolimod and any future product candidates in markets where we otherwise would seek to pursue development or commercialization ourselves. Any of the above events could significantly harm our business, prospects, financial condition, and results of operations and cause the price of Common Stock to decline. Further, our ability to raise additional capital and the interest rate of our term loans under the Credit Agreement may be adversely impacted by potential worsening global economic conditions, and the continued disruptions to and volatility in the credit and financial markets in the United States and worldwide resulting from geopolitical events, including the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, and disruptions to the U.S. banking system due to bank failures, particularly in light of the recent events that have occurred with respect to Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank, and First Republic Bank. Actual events involving limited liquidity, defaults, non-performance or other adverse developments that affect financial institutions or other companies in the financial services industry, or the financial services industry generally, or concerns or rumors about any events of these kinds, have in the past and may in the future lead to market-wide liquidity problems. If we are unable to raise sufficient additional capital, we could be forced to curtail our planned operations and the pursuit of our growth strategy and business development efforts, which could jeopardize our ability to continue our business operations.

Our future capital needs may require us to sell additional equity or debt securities that may dilute our stockholders, adversely affect the market price of our Common Stock or introduce covenants that may restrict our operations. *

We may seek additional capital through a combination of public and private equity offerings, debt financings, strategic partnerships and licensing arrangements. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, the ownership interest of existing stockholders will be diluted, such offerings may reduce the market price of the Common Stock, and the terms may include a preference on liquidating distributions or a preference on dividend payments liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect the rights of existing stockholders. Thus, existing holders of our Common Stock bear the risk of our future offerings reducing the market price of our Common Stock and diluting their shareholdings in us. For instance, in October 2023, we entered into a standby equity purchase agreement (the "SEPA") with YA II PN, LTD., a Cayman Islands exempt limited partnership ("Yorkville"), whereby we have the right, but not the obligation, to sell to Yorkville up to \$30.0 million of our Common Stock at our request, subject to terms and conditions specified in the SEPA. We have, and in the future may continue to, sell shares of our Common stock to Yorkville under the SEPA. In addition, the Credit Agreement with OrbiMed, requires us to make payments of interest and principal and subject us to a number of restrictive covenants, including among others, limitations on our ability to incur additional debt; create liens and encumbrances; merge, dissolve, merge, dissolve, liquidate or consolidate; make acquisitions, investments, advances or loans; dispose of or transfer assets; pay dividends or make other payments in respect of our capital stock; amend certain material documents; redeem or repurchase certain debt; engage in certain transactions with our affiliates; enter into certain restrictive agreements; and license intellectual property rights. If we raise additional capital through future collaborations, strategic alliances or third-party licensing arrangements, we may have to reli

Because our decision to issue additional equity or debt securities in any future offering or to enter into any strategic partnership or licensing arrangement will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing, nature or success of our future capital raising efforts or partnership and licensing arrangements. In addition, a significant decline in the trading price of our Common Stock could potentially impact our ability to use equity securities as consideration in acquisitions. If we are unable to raise additional capital when needed, we may be required to delay, limit, reduce or terminate our product development or commercialization efforts, or grant rights to develop and market products or product candidates that we would otherwise develop and market ourselves.

We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service our indebtedness or borrow additional funds pursuant to our Loan Facility. *

We have entered into a Credit Agreement with OrbiMed, pursuant to which we may borrow up to \$50 million in senior secured term debt. Our obligations under the Credit Agreement are secured by substantially all of our assets.

We are subject to a number of affirmative and restrictive covenants pursuant to the Credit Agreement, which limit or restrict our ability to, among others (subject to certain qualifications and exceptions): create liens and encumbrances; incur additional indebtedness; merge, dissolve, liquidate or consolidate; make acquisitions, investments, advances or loans; dispose of or transfer assets; pay dividends or make other payments in respect of our capital stock; amend certain material documents; redeem or repurchase certain debt; engage in certain transactions with our affiliates; and

enter into certain restrictive agreements. In addition, we are required to maintain at least \$5.0 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at all times (which requirement will increase to \$10.0 million at all times after March 31, 2025). Our obligations under the Credit Agreement are subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of an event of default (subject to applicable notice and grace periods). We are currently in compliance with the Credit Agreement covenants. If we are unable to achieve certain milestones, generate sufficient revenue and maintain certain minimum cash threshold, we may fall out of compliance with these covenants. We may also enter into other debt agreements in the future which may contain similar or more restrictive terms.

Our ability to make scheduled monthly payments or to refinance our debt obligations depends on numerous factors, including the amount of our cash reserves and our actual and projected financial and operating performance. These amounts and our performance are subject to certain financial and business factors, as well as prevailing economic and competitive conditions, some of which may be beyond our control. We cannot assure you that we will maintain a level of cash reserves or cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our existing or future indebtedness. If our cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations, we may be forced to reduce or delay capital expenditures, sell assets or operations, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness. We cannot assure you that we would be able to take any of these actions, or that these actions would permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations. Failure to comply with the conditions of the Credit Agreement could result in an event of default, which could result in an acceleration of amounts due under the Credit Agreement. We may not have sufficient funds or may be unable to arrange for additional financing to repay our indebtedness or to make any accelerated payments, and OrbiMed could seek to enforce security interests in the collateral securing such indebtedness, which would harm our business.

In addition, the Credit Agreement provides up to \$10 million will be made available on or prior to June 30, 2025, and up to \$15.0 million will be made available on or prior to December 31, 2025, in each case, subject to certain revenue requirement. If we are unable to achieve the revenue requirements by the applicable dates, we would be unable to borrow additional funds pursuant to the Loan Facility, which could negatively impact our ability to fund our operations.

We may issue additional Common Stock from time to time under our equity incentive plans. Any such issuances would dilute the interest of our stockholders and likely present other risks.

We may issue additional Common Stock from time to time under our equity incentive plans. Common Stock reserved for future issuance under our equity incentive plans will become eligible for sale in the public market once those shares are issued, subject to provisions relating to time-based and performance-based vesting conditions, lock-up agreements and, in some cases, limitations on volume and manner of sale applicable to affiliates under Rule 144, as applicable. We have filed a registration statement on Form S-8 under the Securities Act to register additional shares we may issue pursuant to our 2023 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2023 Plan") and 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. In addition, we may file one or more registration statements on Form S-8 under the Securities Act to register additional Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock issued pursuant to our equity incentive plans. Any future Form S-8 registration statements will automatically become effective upon filing. Accordingly, Common Stock registered under such registration statements may be immediately available for sale in the open market.

If we engage in future acquisitions or strategic partnerships, this may increase our capital requirements, dilute our stockholders if we issue equity securities, cause us to incur debt or assume contingent liabilities, and subject us to other risks.

We may evaluate various acquisitions and strategic partnerships, including licensing or acquiring complementary products, intellectual property rights, technologies, or businesses. Any potential acquisition or strategic partnership may entail numerous risks, including:

- increased operating expenses and cash requirements;
- the assumption or occurrence of additional indebtedness or contingent liabilities;
- the issuance of our equity securities;
- assimilation of operations, intellectual property and products of an acquired company, including difficulties associated with integration;
- the diversion of our management's attention from our existing product programs and initiatives in pursuing such an acquisition or strategic partnership;
- retention of key employees, the loss of key personnel, and uncertainties in our ability to maintain key business relationships;

- risks and uncertainties associated with the other party to such a transaction, including the prospects of that party and their existing products or product candidates and related regulatory approvals; and
- our inability to generate revenue from acquired technology and/or products sufficient to meet our objectives in undertaking the acquisition or even to offset the associated acquisition and maintenance costs.

In addition, if we undertake acquisitions, we may incur large one-time expenses and acquire intangible assets that could result in significant future amortization expense. Moreover, we may not be able to locate suitable acquisition opportunities, which could impair our ability to grow or obtain access to technology or products that may be important to the development of our business.

Risks Related to TriNav

Our revenue is primarily generated from sales of our TriNav device and we are therefore highly dependent on it for our success. Failure to achieve continued market acceptance of TriNav for any reason will harm our business and future prospects. *

We began selling TriNav in 2020 in the United States, and sales of TriNav account for primarily all of our revenue and will continue to account for primarily all of our revenue going forward. Our ability to execute our growth strategy and become profitable will therefore depend upon the adoption of TriNav by physicians and hospitals, among others.

TriNav is a relatively new drug delivery platform designed to overcome the barriers of the high pressure tumor microenvironment. As a result, physician awareness of TriNav, and experience with TriNav, is limited. A number of factors that are outside of our control may contribute to fluctuations in our financial results, including:

- physician experience and hospital demand for our products and the extent of adoption of TriNav, including the rate at which physicians recommend TriNav for use on their patients;
- delays in, or failure to supply product, component and material deliveries by our third-party suppliers;
- positive or negative media coverage, or public, patient and/or physician perception, of TriNav or competing products and procedures;
- any safety or effectiveness concerns that arise regarding TriNav;
- · the extent of reimbursement by CMS for purchases of TriNav; and
- · introduction of new products or procedures for delivering drugs into the tumor microenvironment that compete with TriNav.

There is no assurance that TriNav will achieve broad market acceptance among physicians and hospitals. Any failure of TriNav to satisfy physician or hospital demand or to achieve meaningful market acceptance will harm our business and future prospects. Further, to the extent broad market acceptance is achieved in the future, there is no assurance that such acceptance will be sustained.

Our business is dependent upon the continued adoption of TriNav by hospitals and physicians.

Our future growth and profitability largely depend on our ability to increase physician awareness and adoption of TriNav and on the willingness of physicians to recommend the device to more of their patients. Physicians may not use our products unless they are able to determine, based on experience, clinical data, medical society recommendations and other analyses, that our product provides a safe and effective treatment alternative for drug delivery. Even if we are able to raise awareness and increase adoption of TriNav among physicians, physicians tend to be slow in changing their medical treatment practices and may be hesitant to select TriNav for recommendation to patients for a variety of reasons, including:

- Long-standing relationships with competing companies and distributors that sell competitive products;
- Competitive response and negative selling efforts from providers of alternative catheter products;
- Perceived liability risk generally associated with the use of new products and procedures;
- Lack of sufficient clinical evidence, including long-term data, supporting the clinical benefits of TriNav;
- Reluctance to change to or use new products and procedures; and
- · Time commitment and skill development that may be required to gain familiarity and proficiency with TriNav.

Physicians play a significant role in determining the course of a patient's treatment and, as a result, the type of treatment that will be recommended or provided to a patient. We focus our sales, marketing, and education efforts primarily on interventional radiologists with the goal of educating these physicians regarding the patient population that we believe would benefit from TriNav. However, we cannot assure you that we will achieve broad education or

market acceptance among these practitioners. For example, if treating physicians are not made aware of TriNav, they may not treat patients using our product, and those patients may instead not seek treatment at all or may be treated with alternative products or procedures. In addition, some physicians may choose to utilize TriNav on only a subset of their total patient population or may not adopt TriNav at all. If a physician experiences an adverse event in one or more of their TriNav patients or if any issues with the safety or efficacy of TriNav develop, physicians may not continue offering TriNav as a drug delivery method at the same rate or at all. If we are not able to effectively demonstrate that TriNav is beneficial in a broad range of patients, adoption of TriNav will be limited and may not occur as rapidly as we anticipate, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. We cannot assure you that TriNav will achieve broad market acceptance among hospitals and physicians. Any failure of TriNav to satisfy demand or to achieve meaningful market acceptance and penetration will harm our future prospects and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, the medical device industry's interactions and relationships with health care providers, including physicians and hospitals are under increasing scrutiny by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General ("OIG"), the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), state attorneys general, and other foreign and domestic government agencies. Our failure to comply with laws, rules and regulations governing our relationships with health care providers, including physicians and hospitals, or an investigation into our compliance by the OIG, DOJ, state attorneys general or other government agencies, could significantly harm our business.

In most cases, before physicians can use our products for the first time, our products must be approved for use by a hospital's new product or value analysis committee, or the staff of a hospital or health system. Following such approval, we may be required to enter into purchase contracts with such hospital or health system. Such approvals or requirements to enter into a purchase contract could deter or delay the use of our products by physicians. We cannot provide assurance that our efforts to obtain such approvals, enter into purchase contracts, or generate adoption will be successful or increase the use of our products, and if we are not successful, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Any change to TriNav's reimbursement status that reduces our level of reimbursement could cause TriNav sales to materially decline and impede market adoption. *

We presently benefit from various reimbursement codes in the United States, including the following:

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Code ("HCPCS"): C1982; and
- Current Procedural Terminology for physicians to support reimbursement for physician- rendered healthcare services Codes: 37242 Mapping and 37243 Treatment.

In December 2023, CMS granted a New Technology HCPCS for both mapping and therapeutic procedures involving TriNav. This new code, HCPCS C9797, has been assigned to the Ambulatory Payment Classification ("APC") 5194 - Level 4 Endovascular Procedures. The new code became effective on January 1, 2024, and may be reported by hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical centers, but there can be no assurance that continuing reimbursement will be available at similar reimbursement rates or at all.

Any reduction in the amount of the reimbursement for TriNav will negatively impact the revenue we are able to generate from the sale of TriNav and may hinder our ability to recoup our total investment in TriNav notwithstanding regulatory approval of the product. If we are unable to maintain coverage and profitable payment rates from hospital budgets or government-funded and private purchasers for TriNav or any future products, we may sell fewer units or need to sell them at a lower price. Such changes in revenues would have a material adverse effect on our operating results and our overall financial condition.

We currently have a limited marketing, sales and distribution organization. If we are unable to successfully grow our marketing, sales and distribution capabilities, then our product revenues related to TriNav, our results of operations and financial condition will suffer.

We currently have limited in-house sales and marketing capabilities. Until January 1, 2023, we contracted with a limited number of third-party distributors for a significant portion of our commercial sales of TriNav. Although we continue to further develop an in-house marketing organization and sales force with technical expertise and supporting distribution capabilities to commercialize TriNav, which will require significant capital expenditures, management resources and time, we may be unable to accurately predict the future level of demand for TriNav that will be generated by our existing or potential customers, or the future demand for our medical device products by these customers or new customers. We will also have to compete with other pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to recruit, hire, train and retain marketing and sales personnel. We may not be able to build an effective sales and marketing organization with supporting distribution capabilities in the United States, the European Union ("EU") or other key global markets in compliance with applicable legal requirements. Any failure or delay in the development of our internal sales, marketing and distribution capabilities would adversely impact our revenues, results of operations and financial condition.

Further, if we decide to re-enter into arrangements with third parties to perform sales, marketing, and distribution services, our product revenues related to TriNav may be lower than if we were to market, sell and distribute TriNav ourselves. We also would face competition in our search for third parties to assist with the sales, marketing and distribution efforts of TriNav.

In addition, we have an agreement with a partner in China for the distribution and commercialization of TriNav, if approved in China. Foreign organizations may be subject to U.S. legislation, including the proposed BIOSECURE Act, sanctions, trade restrictions and other foreign regulatory requirements which could have an adverse effect on our ability to expand certain foreign jurisdictions.

Increases in costs, disruption of supply or shortage of materials could harm our business.

We manufacture TriNav internally, and certain materials necessary to produce our products are sourced from a limited number of suppliers. Any disruption in the supply of materials from such suppliers could disrupt production of our products until such time as a different supplier is fully qualified. As a result, we may experience an increase in costs or inability to meet customer demand. Furthermore, shortages or increased demand of such materials and other economic conditions, like inflation, may cause us to experience significant increases in the cost of materials. In the case of TriNav, substantial increases in the prices for materials used in our production would increase our operating costs and could reduce our margins if we cannot recoup any such increased costs through increased product pricing. Any attempts to increase product prices in response to increased material costs could result in cancellations of product orders and therefore materially and adversely affect our brand, business, prospects and results of operations.

Risks Related to Nelitolimod and Product Development

We are early in our pharmaceutical development efforts and we have only one pharmaceutical product candidate, nelitolimod, in early clinical development. If we are unable to advance our product candidates, including nelitolimod, in clinical development for any reason (including due to lack of funding), obtain regulatory approval and ultimately commercialize our product candidates, or experience significant delays in doing so, our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects may be materially adversely affected.

We are in the early stages of our development efforts and have only one product candidate, nelitolimod, in early clinical development. We have initiated Phase 1 and Phase 1b clinical trials for this product candidate, each of which are focused on a different target indication, specifically: uveal melanoma, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma and hepatocellular carcinoma. We will need to progress any early product candidates through IND-enabling studies and submit Investigational New Drug applications ("INDs") to the FDA prior to initiating their clinical development. Our ability to generate product revenues from our pharmaceutical candidates, which we do not expect will occur for several years, if ever, will depend heavily on the successful development and eventual commercialization of our product candidates. The success of these product candidates will depend on several factors, including the following:

- successful enrollment in clinical trials and completion of clinical trials and preclinical studies with favorable results;
- clearance of INDs by the FDA or similar regulatory filings by comparable foreign regulatory authorities for the conduct of clinical trials of our product candidates and our proposed design of future clinical trials;
- demonstrating the safety and efficacy in the proposed indications for use of our product candidates to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities:
- receipt of marketing approvals from applicable regulatory authorities, including New Drug Applications ("NDAs") from the FDA and maintaining such approvals;
- making arrangements with third-party manufacturers for, or establishing, clinical and commercial manufacturing capabilities;
- establishing sales, marketing and distribution capabilities and launching commercial sales of our product candidates, if and when approved, whether alone or in collaboration with others;
- establishing and maintaining patent and trade secret protection or regulatory exclusivity for our product candidates;
- maintaining an acceptable safety profile of our products following approval; and
- building and maintaining an organization of people who can successfully develop our product candidates.

The success of our business depends in part on the successful development, regulatory approval, and commercialization of our product candidate, nelitolimod, as well as any other future product candidates, which may never occur. We have not yet succeeded in, and we may not succeed in, obtaining marketing approval for nelitolimod. If we are unable to develop, or obtain regulatory approval for, or, if approved, successfully commercialize our product

candidates, we may not be able to generate any revenue from our pharmaceutical development efforts and this may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

Clinical trials of our product candidates or potential product candidates may fail to produce results necessary to support regulatory clearance or authorization.

We may experience significant setbacks in clinical trials, even after earlier clinical trials showed promising results, and failure can occur at any time during the clinical development process. Our products may produce undesirable adverse effects that could cause us, institutional review boards ("IRBs") or regulatory authorities to interrupt, delay or halt clinical trials. We, IRBs, the FDA, or another regulatory authority may suspend or terminate clinical trials at any time to avoid exposing trial participants to unacceptable health risks. Our clinical trials may produce negative or inconclusive results or may demonstrate a lack of effect of our product candidates. Additionally, the FDA may disagree with our interpretation of the data from our pilot studies and clinical trials, or may find the clinical trial design, conduct or results inadequate to demonstrate safety or effectiveness, and may require us to pursue additional clinical trials, which could further delay the clearance or authorization of our product candidates. If we are unable to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of product candidates in our clinical trials, we will be unable to obtain the regulatory clearances or authorizations we need to commercialize new products.

Interim, "topline" and preliminary data from clinical trials of our product candidates may change as more patient data becomes available and are subject to confirmation, audit, and verification procedures that could result in material changes in the final data.

From time to time, we may publish interim, topline or preliminary data from our clinical trials. Interim data from clinical trials that we may complete are subject to the risk that one or more of the clinical outcomes may materially change as patient enrollment continues and more patient data becomes available. Preliminary or topline data also remain subject to audit and verification procedures that may result in the final data being materially different from the preliminary data we previously published. As a result, interim and preliminary data should be viewed with caution until the final data is available. Adverse differences between preliminary or interim data and final data could significantly harm our reputation and business prospects.

Clinical development is a lengthy and expensive process with an uncertain outcome. In addition, results of earlier preclinical studies and clinical trials may not be predictive of results of future preclinical studies or clinical trials. Failure can occur at any stage of clinical development.

Clinical testing is expensive and can take many years to complete, and outcomes are inherently uncertain. Failure can occur at any time during the clinical trial process and may result from a multitude of factors both within and outside our control, including flaws in formulation, adverse safety or efficacy profiles and flaws in trial design, among others. To obtain the requisite regulatory approvals or clearances to market and sell any of our product candidates, we must demonstrate through extensive preclinical studies and clinical trials that our product candidates are safe and effective in humans for use in each target indication. The results of preclinical studies and early clinical trials of nelitolimod and any future drug candidates may not be predictive of the results of later-stage clinical trials, making it impossible to predict when or if any of our product candidates will prove safe or effective in humans or receive regulatory approval or clearance. The results generated to date in preclinical studies for our product candidates do not ensure that later preclinical studies or clinical trials will demonstrate similar results. Product candidates in later stages of clinical trials may fail to show the desired safety and efficacy traits despite having progressed through preclinical and earlier-stage clinical trials. In later-stage clinical trials, we will likely be subject to more rigorous statistical analyses than in completed earlier-stage clinical trials. Several companies in the biopharmaceutical industry have suffered significant setbacks in advanced clinical trials due to a lack of efficacy or adverse safety profiles, notwithstanding promising results in earlier trials, and we cannot be certain that we will not face similar setbacks. Moreover, preclinical and clinical data are often susceptible to varying interpretations and analyses, and many companies that have believed their product candidates.

In some instances, there can be significant variability in safety or efficacy results between different clinical trials of the same product candidate due to numerous factors, including changes in clinical trial protecures set forth in protocols, differences in the size and type of the patient populations, adherence to the dosing regimen and other clinical trial protocols, and the rate of dropout among clinical trial participants. If the trials result in negative or inconclusive results, we or our collaborators or partners may decide, or regulators may require them, to discontinue trials of our drug candidates or conduct additional clinical trials or preclinical studies. In addition, data obtained from trials and studies are susceptible to varying interpretations, and regulators may not interpret our data as favorably as we do, which may delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval. For these reasons, our future clinical trials may not be successful. If we fail to produce positive results in our planned preclinical studies or clinical trials of any of our product candidates, the development timeline and regulatory approval or clearance and commercialization prospects for our product candidates, and, correspondingly, our business and financial prospects, would be materially and adversely affected.

Also, we cannot guarantee that any preclinical studies or clinical trials will be conducted as planned or completed on schedule, if at all. We may experience difficulties in patient enrollment in our clinical trials for a variety of reasons, including challenges resulting from COVID-19, labor shortages, and global supply chain interruptions. Any inability to timely and successfully complete preclinical and clinical development could result in additional costs to us or impair our ability to achieve regulatory and commercialization milestones. In addition, if we make manufacturing or formulation changes to our product candidates, we may need to conduct additional testing to bridge our modified product candidate to earlier versions. Our product development costs will also increase if we experience delays in testing or obtaining marketing approvals or clearances.

Delays in clinical trials are common and have many causes, and any delay could result in increased costs to us and could jeopardize or delay our ability to obtain regulatory approval and commence future product sales. We may also find it difficult to enroll patients in our clinical trials, which could delay or prevent the development of our product candidates.

We may experience delays in clinical trials of our drug candidates. Planned clinical trials may not begin on time, have an effective design, enroll a sufficient number of patients or be completed on schedule, if at all. Our clinical trials have been and can be delayed for a variety of reasons, including:

- inability to raise or delays in raising funding necessary to initiate or continue a trial;
- delays in obtaining regulatory approval to commence a trial;
- delays in reaching agreement with the FDA on final trial design;
- imposition of a clinical hold for safety reasons or following an inspection of our clinical trial operations or trial sites by the FDA or other regulatory authorities;
- delays in reaching agreement on acceptable terms with prospective contract manufacturing organizations ("CMOs"), or contract research organizations ("CROs"), and clinical trial sites, or failure by such CMOs to complete the manufacturing of clinical trial materials or CROs to follow and carry out the clinical study protocol at each site in accordance with the terms of our agreements with them;
- delays in obtaining required IRB, approval at each site;
- difficulties or delays in having patients' complete participation in a trial or return for post-treatment follow-up;
- clinical sites electing to terminate their participation in one of our clinical trials, which would likely have a detrimental effect on subject enrollment;
- · time required to add new clinical sites; or
- delays by prospective CMOs to produce and deliver sufficient supply of clinical trial materials.

If initiation or completion of our planned clinical trials is delayed for any of the above reasons or other reasons, our development costs may increase, our regulatory approval process could be delayed and our ability to commercialize and commence sales of our drug candidates could be materially harmed, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

In addition, identifying and qualifying patients to participate in clinical trials of our drug candidates is critical to our success. The timing of our clinical trials depends on the speed at which we can recruit patients to participate in testing our drug candidates as well as completion of required follow-up periods. We may not be able to identify, recruit and enroll a sufficient number of patients, or those with required or desired characteristics or to complete our clinical trials in a timely manner. Patient enrollment is and completion of the trials are affected by a variety of factors, including:

- severity and prevalence of the disease under investigation;
- · design of the trial protocol;
- size of the patient population;
- eligibility criteria for the trial in question;
- perceived risks and benefits of the drug candidate under trial;
- proximity and availability of clinical trial sites for prospective patients;
- availability of competing therapies and clinical trials;
- efforts to facilitate timely enrollment in clinical trials;
- patient referral practices of physicians; and

ability to monitor patients adequately during and after treatment.

Nelitolimod relies on oligonucleotide TLR agonists. Serious adverse event data relating to TLR agonists may require us to reduce the scope of or discontinue certain of our pre-clinical or clinical activities.

Nelitolimod is composed, in part, of TLR9 agonist CpG oligonucleotides. If nelitolimod or any of our future product candidates in clinical trials or similar products from competitors produce serious adverse event data, we may be required to delay, discontinue, or modify many of our clinical trials or our clinical trial strategy. If a safety risk based on mechanism of action or the molecular structure were identified, it may hinder our ability to develop our product candidates or enter into potential collaboration or commercial arrangements. Rare diseases and a numerical imbalance in cardiac adverse events have been observed in patients in our clinical trials. If adverse event data are found to apply to our TLR agonist and/or inhibitor technology as a whole, we may be required to significantly reduce the scope of or discontinue certain of our pre-clinical or clinical activities.

Our long-term prospects are dependent on the success of our development-stage products including nelitolimod, which depend on regulatory approval. Failure to maintain or obtain regulatory approvals would materially and adversely impact us and our business prospects.

Our long-term prospects are dependent on nelitolimod, currently our sole development-stage immune-oncology product candidate, and early-stage development is inherently risky. Even if we have early indications of success in clinical development, in order to be able to market nelitolimod in the United States, we must obtain approval from the FDA, and corresponding applications to foreign regulatory agencies must be approved by those agencies before we may sell the product in respective geographic areas. Obtaining FDA marketing approval and corresponding foreign applications is highly uncertain and we may fail to obtain approval, or might obtain approval in a more limited indication than sought. The FDA review process is extensive, lengthy, expensive and uncertain, and the FDA or foreign regulatory agencies may delay, limit or deny approval of our application for many reasons, including: whether the data from our clinical trials or the development program are satisfactory to the FDA or foreign regulatory agency; disagreement with the number, design, size, conduct or implementation of our clinical trials or proposed post-marketing study, or a conclusion that the data fails to meet statistical or clinical significance or safety requirements; acceptability of data generated at our clinical trial sites that are monitored by third-party CROs; and deficiencies in our manufacturing processes or facilities or those of our third-party contract manufacturers and suppliers, if any.

In the event that we determine to commercialize nelitolimod outside the United States, such as in Europe, whether we can do so successfully will depend upon us receiving regulatory approval, which can be costly and time-consuming, and there is a risk that one or more regulatory bodies may require that we conduct additional clinical trials and/or take other measures which will take time and require us to incur significant additional expense. In addition, there is the risk that we may not receive approval in one or more jurisdictions.

In addition, we obtain guidance from regulatory authorities on certain aspects of our clinical development activities and seek to comply with written guidelines provided by such authorities. These discussions and written guidelines are not binding obligations on the part of the regulatory authorities or the regulatory authorities may revise or retract previous guidance during the course of a clinical trial or after the completion of the trial. The authorities may also disqualify a clinical trial from consideration in support of approval of a potential product if they deem the trial was not conducted in accordance with good clinical practices or if the data is not convincing. The FDA or foreign regulatory agencies may determine our clinical trials or other data regarding safety, efficacy or consistency of manufacture or compliance with GMP regulations are insufficient for regulatory approval. Failure to maintain or obtain regulatory approvals would materially and adversely impact us and our business prospects.

Even if we obtain regulatory approval for our product candidates, the products may not gain market acceptance among physicians, patients, hospitals, cancer treatment centers and others in the medical community, which could materially adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our sole pharmaceutical product candidate, nelitolimod, may never be approved for marketing as a potential cancer treatment. To the extent nelitolimod is approved for marketing as a potential cancer treatment, it may not become broadly accepted by physicians, patients, hospitals, cancer treatment centers and others in the medical community. Various factors will influence whether nelitolimod is accepted in the market, including:

- · the clinical indications for which nelitolimod is approved;
- physicians, hospitals, cancer treatment centers and patients considering nelitolimod as a safe and effective treatment;
- the potential and perceived advantages of nelitolimod over alternative treatments;
- our ability to demonstrate the advantages of nelitolimod over other cancer medicines;
- the prevalence and severity of any side effects;

- the prevalence and severity of any side effects for other precision medicines and public perception of other precision medicines;
- product labeling or product insert requirements of the FDA or other regulatory authorities;
- limitations or warnings contained in the labeling approved by the FDA;
- the timing of market introduction of nelitolimod as well as competitive products;
- the cost of treatment in relation to alternative treatments;
- the availability of adequate coverage, reimbursement and pricing by third-party payors and government authorities;
- · the willingness of patients to pay out-of-pocket in the absence of coverage by third-party payors and government authorities;
- · relative convenience and ease of administration, including as compared to alternative treatments and competitive therapies; and
- the effectiveness of our sales and marketing efforts.

If nelitolimod is approved by the FDA but fails to achieve market acceptance among physicians, patients, hospitals, cancer treatment centers or others in the medical community, our business and prospects will be adversely affected. Even if nelitolimod achieves market acceptance, it may not be able to maintain that market acceptance over time if new products or technologies are introduced that are more favorably received than nelitolimod, are more cost-effective or render nelitolimod obsolete.

In addition, although nelitolimod differs in certain ways from other approaches, serious adverse events or deaths in other clinical trials involving precision medicines, even if not ultimately attributable to our product candidates, could result in increased government regulation, unfavorable public perception and publicity, potential regulatory delays in the testing or licensing of our product candidates, stricter labeling requirements for those product candidates that are licensed, and a decrease in demand for any such product candidates.

If our products do not gain market acceptance among physicians, patients, hospitals, cancer treatment centers and others in the medical community, this could materially adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

Changes in existing third-party coverage or our inability to secure and maintain favorable reimbursement may impact our ability to sell our products, which would materially and adversely impact our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

Maintaining and growing sales of TriNav, and any future product candidates, depends, in part, on the availability of coverage and adequate reimbursement from third-party payors, including government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, private insurance plans and managed care programs. The process for determining whether a third-party payor will provide coverage for a product or procedure may be separate from the process for establishing the reimbursement rate that such a payor will pay for the product or procedure. A payor's decision to provide coverage for a product or procedure does not imply that an adequate reimbursement rate will be approved. Further, one payor's determination to provide coverage for a product or procedure does not assure that other payors will also provide such coverage. Adequate third-party reimbursement may not be available to enable us to achieve profitability. We may be unable to sell our products on a profitable basis if third-party payors deny coverage or reduce any existing levels of payment, or if our costs of production increase faster than increases in reimbursement levels.

For example, in December 2023, CMS granted a New Technology HCPCS for procedures involving TriNav. The new code became effective on January 1, 2024, and may be reported by hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical centers, but there can be no assurance that continuing reimbursement will be available at similar reimbursement rates or at all. If TriNav does not receive or maintain adequate reimbursement, this would materially and adversely impact our business, results of operations, financial conditions, and prospects.

Additionally, the reimbursement process is complex and can involve lengthy delays. Also, third-party payors may reject, in whole or in part, requests for reimbursement based on determinations that certain amounts are not reimbursable under plan coverage, that services provided were not medically necessary, that additional supporting documentation is necessary, or for other reasons. Retroactive adjustments by third-party payors may be difficult or cost-prohibitive to appeal, and such changes could materially reduce the actual amount we receive. Delays and uncertainties in the reimbursement process may be out of our control and could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, results of operations and financial condition.

Moreover, the reimbursement by third-party payors for our product and the amount that we may receive in payment for our products may be materially and adversely affected by factors we do not control, including federal or state regulatory or legislative changes, and cost-containment decisions and changes in reimbursement schedules of third-party payors or product purchasers (such as hospitals). Lack of reimbursement or any reduction or elimination of these payments could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, results of operations and financial condition. Furthermore, the healthcare industry in the United States has experienced a trend toward cost containment as government and private insurers seek to control healthcare costs by imposing lower payment rates and negotiating reduced contract rates with service providers. Therefore, we cannot be certain that the procedures using our products will be reimbursed at a cost-effective level. Additionally, we cannot be certain that third-party payors using a methodology that sets amounts based on the type of procedure performed, such as those utilized by government programs and in many privately managed care systems, will view the cost of our products to be justified so as to incorporate such costs into the overall cost of the procedure. Even if coverage is provided, the approved reimbursement amount may not be high enough to allow us to establish or maintain pricing sufficient to achieve profitability. Moreover, we are unable to predict what changes will be made to the reimbursement methodologies used by third-party payors in the future.

The business and industry in which we participate are highly competitive. If we are unable to compete effectively, we will not be able to establish our products in the marketplace or maintain or grow our products' market share in the marketplace, and as a result, our business and results of operations will be adversely impacted.

The biopharmaceutical and medical device industries are characterized by intense competition and rapid innovation. Our competitors may be able to develop other devices or drugs that are able to achieve similar or better results. Potential competitors for TriNav and nelitolimod include major multinational medical device and pharmaceutical companies, established biotechnology companies, specialty pharmaceutical companies and universities and other research institutions. Many of these competitors have substantially greater financial, technical, and other resources than we do, such as larger research and development staff, experienced marketing and manufacturing organizations, well-established sales forces, and name recognition. Smaller or early-stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large, established companies. Mergers and acquisitions in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries may result in even more resources being concentrated in our competitors.

Competition may increase further as a result of advances in the commercial applicability of technologies and greater availability of capital for investment in these industries. Our competitors, either alone or with collaborative partners, may succeed in developing, acquiring or licensing on an exclusive basis drug or biologic products that are more effective, safer, more easily commercialized or less costly than nelitolimod or may develop proprietary technologies or secure patent protection that we may need for the development of our drug delivery technologies and products or product candidates.

The availability and price, and in the case of nelitolimod, if approved, its FDA-approved labeling versus that of our competitors' products could limit the demand and the price we are able to charge for TriNav and nelitolimod, if approved. We may not be able to implement our business plan if the acceptance of TriNav or nelitolimod is inhibited by price competition or the reluctance of physicians to switch from existing methods of treatment, or if physicians switch to other new drug or biologic products or drug delivery systems or choose to reserve TriNav and/or nelitolimod for use in limited circumstances. For additional information regarding our competition, see the section title "Industry and Competition."

We may, in the future, enter into material collaborations, in-licensing arrangements, joint ventures, or strategic alliances with third parties that may not result in the development of commercially viable products or the generation of significant or any future revenues. Alternatively, part of our strategy is to enter into such kinds of relationships with third parties involving our products and product candidates, and we may not be able to do so on acceptable terms or at all.

In the ordinary course of our business, we may enter into collaborations, in-licensing arrangements, joint ventures, or strategic alliances to develop and/or commercialize our products or product candidates and/or to pursue new markets. Proposing, negotiating, and implementing collaborations, in-licensing arrangements, joint ventures, and strategic alliances may be a lengthy and complex process. Other companies, including those with substantially greater financial, marketing, sales, technology or other business resources, may compete with us for these opportunities or arrangements. We may not identify, secure or complete any such transactions or arrangements in a timely manner, on a cost-effective basis, on acceptable terms, or at all. We have limited institutional knowledge and experience with respect to these business development activities, and we may also not realize the anticipated benefits of any such transaction or arrangement. In particular, these collaborations may not result in the development of products that achieve commercial success or result in significant revenues or otherwise achieve their goals and could be terminated prior to developing any products.

Additionally, we may not be in a position to exercise sole decision-making authority regarding the transaction or arrangement, which could create the potential risk of creating impasses on decisions, and our collaborators may have economic or business interests or goals that are, or that may become, inconsistent with our business interests or goals. It is possible that conflicts may arise with our collaborators, such as conflicts concerning the achievement of performance milestones, or the interpretation of significant terms under any agreement, such as those related to financial obligations or the ownership or control of intellectual property developed during the collaboration. If any conflicts arise with our current or future collaborators, they may act in their self-interest, which may be adverse to our best interest, and they may breach their obligations to us. In addition, we have limited control over the amount and timing of resources that our current collaborators or any future collaborators devote to our collaborators' or our future products. Disputes between us and our collaborators may result in litigation or arbitration which would increase our expenses and divert the attention of our management. Further, these transactions and arrangements are contractual in nature and may be terminated or dissolved under the terms of the applicable agreements and, in such event, we may not continue to have rights to the products relating to such transaction or arrangement or may need to purchase such rights at a premium.

Our business and growth strategy depend on the continued ability of TriNav to remain a preferred product among a community of established, board-certified physicians and other provider specialists and to expand such community. If we are unable to do so, our future growth would be limited and our business would be harmed.

Our success is dependent upon the continued ability of TriNav to remain a preferred product among a community of independent, established, board-certified physicians and other provider specialists who choose to use TriNav in their medical practice. In any particular market, the hospitals that purchase TriNav for use by these providers could demand higher payments or take other actions that could result in higher costs or difficulty meeting regulatory or accreditation requirements. Our ability to develop and maintain satisfactory relationships with these providers also may be negatively impacted by other factors not associated with us, such as changes in Medicare and/or Medicaid reimbursement levels and other pressures on healthcare providers and consolidation activity among hospitals, physician groups and healthcare providers. The failure to maintain or to secure new contracts with the hospitals may result in a loss of or inability to grow our customer base, higher costs and/or healthcare provider community disruptions, any of which could harm our business.

We generally do not have long-term contractual commitments from our customers, and our customers may choose not to enter into new agreements with us.

We generally do not have long-term contractual commitments with our customers. Our TriNav customers can terminate many of our consignment agreements with or without cause, in some cases subject only to 30 days' prior notice in the case of termination without cause. Although a substantial majority of our revenue is typically generated from existing customers, our engagements with our customers are typically for orders that are singular in nature. Large consignment orders may involve multiple deliveries or stages, and a customer may choose not to replace inventory with TriNav devices or may cancel or delay additional planned orders.

Even if we successfully deliver on contracted orders and maintain close relationships with our customers, a number of factors outside of our control could cause the loss of or reduction in business or revenue from our existing customers. The loss or diminution in business from any of our major customers could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The ability of our customers to terminate agreements exacerbates the uncertainty of our future revenue. We may not be able to replace any customer that elects to terminate or not renew its contract with us.

We may be unable to effectively manage our growth or achieve anticipated growth.

The success of our future operating activities will depend upon our ability to expand our support system to meet the demands of our growing business. We expect to experience significant growth in the number of our employees and the scope of our operations, particularly in the areas of sales and marketing, research, drug development and regulatory affairs. Due to our limited financial resources and our limited experience in managing such anticipated growth, we may not be able to effectively manage the expansion of our operations or recruit and train additional qualified personnel. We will be required to manage multiple relationships with various customers, clinical investigators, manufacturers and suppliers, consultants and other third parties. This expansion and these expanded relationships will require us to significantly improve or replace our existing managerial, operational and financial systems, procedures and controls; to improve the coordination between our various corporate functions; and to manage, train, motivate and maintain a growing employee base. The time and costs to effectuate these steps may significantly strain our management personnel, systems and resources, particularly given the limited amount of financial resources and skilled employees that may be available at the time. We may not be able to institute, in a timely manner or at all, the improvements to our managerial, operational and financial systems, procedures and controls necessary to support our anticipated increased levels of operations and to coordinate our various corporate functions, or that we will be able to properly manage, train, motivate and retain our anticipated increased employee base. Any failure by our management to effectively anticipate, implement, and manage changes required to sustain our growth would have a material adverse effect on our business,

financial condition, and results of operations. We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully operate acquired businesses, if any, become profitable in the future, or effectively manage any other change.

We depend on our senior management team and the loss of one or more key employees or an inability to attract and retain highly skilled employees could adversely affect our business. *

Our future performance depends to a large extent on the continued services of members of our current management including, in particular, our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Financial Officer. If any of these key executive officers were to leave us, we would be forced to expend significant time and money in the pursuit of a replacement, which would result in both a delay in the implementation of our business plan and the diversion of limited working capital. The unique knowledge and expertise of these individuals would be difficult to replace. In the event that we lose the continued services of such key personnel for any reason, this could have a material adverse effect on our business, operations and prospects. In addition, we will be required over the longer-term to hire highly skilled managerial, scientific and administrative personnel to fully implement our business plan and growth strategies. Due to the specialized scientific nature of our business, we are highly dependent upon our ability to attract and retain qualified scientific, technical and managerial personnel. If we cannot attract and retain such personnel, we will be unable to develop our product candidates and achieve regulatory clearance for them, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

As of May 8, 2024, we had approximately 101 full-time employees, nine of whom hold advanced degrees. We expect to experience significant growth in the number of our employees and the scope of our operations, particularly in the areas of sales and marketing, research, drug development and regulatory affairs. Competition for skilled personnel in our industry is intense and may limit our ability to hire and retain highly qualified personnel on acceptable terms, in a timely manner or at all. In particular, we have experienced a very competitive hiring environment. Many of the other biotechnology and medical device companies that we compete against for qualified personnel have greater financial and other resources, different risk profiles and a longer history in the industry than we do. They also may provide more diverse opportunities and better chances for career advancement. Some of these characteristics may be more appealing to high-quality candidates than what we have to offer. To induce valuable employees to remain at our company, in addition to salary and cash incentives, we have provided equity incentive awards that vest over time. The value to employees of stock options or other equity awards that vest over time may be significantly affected by movements in our stock price that are beyond our control and may at any time be insufficient to counteract more lucrative offers from other companies. Despite our efforts to retain valuable employees, members of our management, scientific and development teams are at-will employees and may terminate their employment with us on short notice. We do not maintain "key man" insurance policies on the lives of these individuals or the lives of any of our other employees. Given the stage of our programs and our plans to expand operations, our success also depends on our ability to continue to attract, retain and motivate highly skilled junior, mid-level and senior personnel across the organization.

Workforce shortages may continue to negatively impact our operations.

Workforce shortages have resulted in staffing challenges experienced by us and by third parties that we utilize, including but not limited to manufacturing and testing organizations, CROs and clinical trial sites. If these challenges continue for any period of time, our anticipated timing of clinical trials and product development may be delayed and our product inventory may not meet demand.

If we fail to promote, protect, and maintain our brand in a cost-effective manner, we may lose market share and our ability to commercialize our products and revenues will suffer.

Our ability to further develop our business depends on our ability to build a strong and trusted brand. We are in the process of building our brand, and once achieved, we believe that developing, protecting, and maintaining awareness of our brand in a cost-effective manner will be critical to continuing to develop our business. Successful promotion of our brand will entail broadening our brand among physicians and hospitals and will depend largely on the effectiveness of our marketing efforts and the experience of physicians who use our products and product candidates in treating their patients. Our efforts to build our brand have involved significant expense, and we expect to increase our marketing spend in the near term. These brand promotion activities may not result in increased revenue and, even if they do, any increases may not offset the expenses incurred. Additionally, the successful protection and maintenance of our brand will depend on our ability to obtain, maintain, protect and enforce trademark and other intellectual property protection for our brand. If we fail to successfully promote, protect and maintain our brand, or if we incur substantial expenses in an unsuccessful attempt to promote, protect and maintain our brand, we may be unable to broaden the use of our products and product candidates among physicians and hospitals, which would have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The medical device and drug development industries are characterized by rapid, continuous innovation, and if we cannot keep pace with rapid innovation in those industries, our products and product candidates will become less competitive and our ability to commercialize our products and revenues will suffer.

The medical device and drug development industries are highly competitive and characterized by rapid and significant change. Because our research approach integrates many technologies, it may be difficult for us to stay abreast of the rapid changes in each technology. If we fail to stay at the forefront of technological change, we may be unable to compete effectively. Technological advances or products developed by our competitors may render our technologies or product candidates obsolete or less competitive. Many of our current and potential competitors have substantially greater financial, manufacturing, marketing and technical resources than we do. Larger competitors may have substantially larger sales and marketing operations than we have or plan to have and may have greater name recognition. This may allow those competitors to spend more time with potential customers and to focus on a larger number of potential customers, which would give them a significant advantage over the sales and marketing team we would use in making sales

Larger competitors may also have broader product lines, which enable them to offer customers bundled purchase contracts and quantity discounts. These competitors may have more experience than we have in research and development, marketing, manufacturing, preclinical testing, conducting clinical studies, obtaining FDA and foreign regulatory approvals or certifications and marketing approved or certified products. Our competitors may discover technologies and techniques, or enter into partnerships and collaborations, to develop competing products that are more effective or less costly than our products or the products we may develop. There can be no assurance that other companies will not succeed in developing or marketing products that are more effective than our products or product candidates or that would render our products or product candidates obsolete or noncompetitive. Academic institutions, government agencies, and other public and private research organizations may seek patent protection regarding potentially competitive products or technologies and may establish exclusive collaborative or licensing relationships with our competitors. Our competitors may be better equipped than we are to respond to competitive pressures. Competition will likely intensify.

Additionally, many healthcare provider systems are consolidating to create new companies with greater market power, and we expect that to continue. As the healthcare provider systems consolidate, competition among suppliers to healthcare provider systems will become more intense. Healthcare provider systems may try to use their market power to negotiate price concessions or reductions for our products. If we reduce our prices because of consolidation in the healthcare industry, our revenue will decrease and our results of operations and financial condition will suffer.

The manufacturing of our product candidates may require outsourced, custom manufacturing, and we may encounter difficulties in production, particularly with respect to formulation, process development or scaling up of our manufacturing capabilities. If our third-party manufacturers or suppliers encounter such difficulties, our ability to provide supply of product candidates for preclinical studies, clinical trials or products for patients, if approved, could be delayed or stopped, or we may be unable to maintain a commercially viable cost structure.

In the course of developing our product candidates, we expect that various aspects of the development program, such as manufacturing methods, may be altered along the way to optimize processes and results. Such changes carry the risk that they will not achieve these intended objectives, and any of these changes could cause our product candidates to perform differently and affect the results of planned preclinical studies or future clinical trials.

If either we or any third-party we rely on for materials used in the production of our product candidates is adversely affected by ongoing supply chain constraints, we and our third-party manufacturers may be unable to timely manufacture product candidates for our clinical trials. Although we are working to develop commercially viable manufacturing processes, doing so is a difficult and uncertain task, and there are risks associated with scaling to the level required for advanced clinical trials or commercialization, including, among others, cost overruns, potential problems with process scale up or formulation, process reproducibility, stability issues, lot consistency and timely availability of reagents or raw materials.

Any of these challenges could delay completion of preclinical studies or clinical trials, require bridging studies or trials, or the repetition of one or more studies or trials, increase development costs, delay approval of our product candidates, impair commercialization efforts, increase our cost of goods and have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

We currently rely on, and may in the future rely on, third-party contractors, including certain sole-source suppliers and manufacturers, to supply and manufacture preclinical, clinical and commercial drug supplies for nelitolimod and any future product candidates.

We do not currently have the internal infrastructure to supply or manufacture preclinical, clinical or commercial quantities of our drug candidate, nelitolimod. While we have a supply of nelitolimod sufficient for our ongoing clinical trials, we do not currently have a supplier for nelitolimod. If we are not able to establish a reliable supplier for nelitolimod before our supply is exhausted, our clinical trials may be delayed.

We may be unable to establish agreements and validate third-party manufacturers and suppliers or to do so on acceptable terms. Even if we are able to establish agreements with third-party manufacturers, reliance on third-party manufacturers and suppliers entails additional risks, including, but not limited to:

- reliance on the third party for sufficient quantity and quality;
- the possible breach of the manufacturing or supply agreement by the third party;
- failure to manufacture or supply nelitolimod according to our specifications, schedule or at all;
- the possible mislabeling of clinical supplies, potentially resulting in the wrong dose amounts being supplied or active drug or comparator not being properly identified;
- misappropriation of our proprietary information, including our trade secrets and know-how;
- the possible termination or nonrenewal of the agreement by the third party at a time that is costly or inconvenient for us;
- · the possibility of clinical supplies not being delivered to clinical sites on time, leading to clinical trial interruptions; and
- the reliance on the third party for regulatory compliance, quality assurance and safety reporting.

Thus, our current and anticipated future dependence upon others for the manufacture or supply of nelitolimod or other product candidates and materials may adversely affect our development timeline, our future profit margins or our ability to commercialize nelitolimod or any future product candidates that receive marketing approval on a timely and competitive basis.

We may rely on certain third parties as the sole source of the materials they supply or the finished products they manufacture. We may also have sole-source suppliers for one or more of our other product candidates. Some of the active pharmaceutical ingredients ("APIs") and other substances and materials used in our product candidates are currently available only from one or a limited number of domestic or foreign suppliers and foreign manufacturers and certain of our finished product candidates are manufactured by one or a limited number of contract manufacturers.

In the event an existing supplier or manufacturer fails to supply or manufacture, as applicable, product or product candidate on a timely basis or in the requested amount, fails to meet regulatory requirements or our specifications, becomes unavailable through business interruption or financial insolvency or loses regulatory status as an approved source, or if we or our manufacturers are unable to renew current supply agreements when such agreements expire and we do not have a second supplier, we likely would incur added costs and delays in identifying or qualifying replacement suppliers, manufacturers and materials and there can be no assurance that replacements would be available to us on a timely basis, on acceptable terms or at all. In certain cases, we may be required to get regulatory approval to use alternative suppliers and manufacturers, and this process of approval could delay the production of our products or development of product candidates indefinitely. We and our manufacturers do not currently maintain inventory of these APIs and other substances and materials. Any interruption in the supply of an API or other substance or material or in the manufacture of a finished product could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, operating results and prospects.

Although we are ultimately responsible for ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements such as current Good Manufacturing Practices ("cGMPs"), we are dependent on our contract suppliers and manufacturers for day-to-day compliance with cGMPs for production. Facilities used by our contract suppliers and manufacturers to produce the APIs and other substances and materials or finished products for commercial sale must pass inspection and be approved by the FDA and other relevant regulatory authorities. Our contract suppliers and manufacturers must comply with cGMP requirements enforced by the FDA through its facilities inspection program and review of submitted technical information. If our contract suppliers or manufacturers fail to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, our business could be adversely affected in a number of ways, and cause, among other things:

- an inability to initiate or continue clinical trials of our product candidates under development;
- · delay in submitting regulatory applications, or receiving regulatory approvals, for our product candidates;
- third-party manufacturing facilities or our own facilities to be subjected to additional inspections by regulatory authorities;
- requirements to cease distribution or to recall batches of our product candidates;
- suspension of manufacturing of our products or product candidates;
- · revocation of obtained approvals; and
- inability to meet commercial demands for our products or product candidates in the event of approval.

Further, if the safety of any product or product candidate or component is compromised due to a failure to adhere to applicable laws and regulatory requirements, or for other reasons, we may not be able to successfully commercialize or obtain regulatory approval for the affected product or product candidate, and we may be held liable for injuries sustained as a result. Any of these factors could cause a delay or termination of preclinical studies, clinical trials or regulatory submissions or approvals of our product candidates and could entail higher costs or result in us being unable to effectively commercialize our approved products on a timely basis, or at all.

We expect to continue to depend on third-party contract suppliers and manufacturers for the foreseeable future, but supply and manufacturing arrangements do not guarantee that a contract supplier or manufacturer will provide services adequate for our needs. We and our contract suppliers and manufacturers may attempt to improve production processes, certain aspects of which are complex and unique, and we may encounter difficulties with new or existing processes. While we attempt to build in certain contractual obligations on such third-party suppliers and manufacturers, we may not be able to ensure that such third parties comply with these obligations. Depending on the extent of any difficulties encountered, we could experience an interruption in clinical or commercial supply, with the result that the development, regulatory approval or commercialization of our products or product candidates may be delayed or interrupted.

Our risk management processes and procedures may not be effective.

While we have dedicated resources to develop risk management processes and procedures intended to identify, measure, monitor and control the types of risk we are subject to, including liquidity risk, strategic risk, operational risk, cybersecurity risk, healthcare regulatory compliance risk, product liability risk, and reputational risk, those procedures may not be effective.

Risk is inherent in our business, and therefore, despite our efforts to manage risk, there can be no assurance that we will not sustain unexpected losses. We could incur substantial losses and our business operations could be disrupted to the extent our business model, operational processes, control functions, technological capabilities, risk analyses, and business/product knowledge do not adequately identify and manage potential risks associated with our business operations and strategic initiatives. There also may be risks that exist, or that develop in the future, that we have not appropriately anticipated, identified or mitigated, including when processes are changed or new products are introduced. If our risk management framework does not effectively identify and control our risks, we could suffer unexpected losses or be adversely affected, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

If our information technology systems or data, or those of third parties upon which we rely, are or were compromised, we could experience adverse consequences resulting from such compromise, including but not limited to regulatory investigations or actions; litigation; fines and penalties; disruptions of our business operations; reputational harm; loss of revenue or profits; and other adverse consequences.

In the ordinary course of our business, we and the third parties upon which we rely may collect, receive, store, process, generate, use, transfer, disclose, make accessible, protect, secure, dispose of, transmit, and share (collectively, "process") proprietary, confidential, and sensitive data, including personal data (such as anonymized health-related data in connection with our clinical trials), intellectual property, trade secrets, business data, sensitive third-party data, business plans, transactions, financial information and patient data. As a result, we and the third parties upon which we rely face a variety of evolving threats, including but not limited to ransomware attacks, which could cause security incidents. Cyber-attacks, malicious internet-based activity, online and offline fraud, and other similar activities threaten the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our sensitive data and information technology systems, and those of the third parties upon which we rely. Such threats are prevalent and continue to rise, are increasingly difficult to detect, and come from a variety of sources, including traditional computer "hackers," threat actors, "hacktivists," organized criminal threat actors, personnel (such as through theft or misuse), sophisticated nation states, and nation-state-supported actors.

Some actors now engage and are expected to continue to engage in cyber-attacks, including without limitation nation-state actors for geopolitical reasons and in conjunction with military conflicts and defense activities. During times of war and other major conflicts, we and the third parties upon which we rely may be vulnerable to a heightened risk of these attacks, including retaliatory cyber-attacks, which could materially disrupt our systems and operations, supply chain, and ability to produce, sell and distribute our services.

We and the third parties upon which we rely may be subject to a variety of evolving threats, including but not limited to social-engineering attacks (including through deep fakes, which may be increasingly more difficult to identify as a fake and phishing attacks), malicious code (such as viruses and worms), malware (including as a result of advanced persistent threat intrusions), denial-of- service attacks (credential stuffing attacks), credential harvesting, personnel misconduct or error, ransomware attacks, supply-chain attacks, software bugs, server malfunctions, software or hardware failures, loss of data or other information technology assets, adware, telecommunications and electrical failures, earthquakes, fires, floods, attacks enhanced or facilitated by AI, and other similar threats.

In particular, severe ransomware attacks are becoming increasingly prevalent and can lead to significant interruptions in our operations, loss of sensitive data and income, reputational harm, and diversion of funds. Extortion payments may alleviate the negative impact of a ransomware attack, but we may be unwilling or unable to make such payments due to, for example, applicable laws or regulations prohibiting such payments.

Remote work has become more common and has increased risks to our information technology systems and data, as more of our employees utilize network connections, computers, and devices outside our premises or network, including working at home, while in transit and in public locations. Additionally, future or past business transactions (such as acquisitions or integrations) could expose us to additional cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities, as our systems could be negatively affected by vulnerabilities present in acquired or integrated entities' systems and technologies. Furthermore, we may discover security issues that were not found during due diligence of such acquired or integrated entities, and it may be difficult to integrate companies into our information technology environment and security program.

In addition, our reliance on third-parties could introduce new cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities, including supply-chain attacks and other threats to our business operations. We may rely on third-parties and third-party technologies to operate critical business systems to process sensitive data in a variety of contexts, including, without limitation, cloud-based infrastructure, data center facilities, encryption and authentication technology, employee email, and other functions. We may also rely on third-parties to provide other products, services, parts, or otherwise to operate our business, including clinical trial sites and investigators, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and consultants. Our ability to monitor these third parties' information security practices is limited, and these third parties may not have adequate information security measures in place. If the third-parties upon which we rely experience a security incident or other interruption, we could experience adverse consequences. While we may be entitled to damages if our third parties upon which rely fail to satisfy their privacy or security-related obligations to us, any award may be insufficient to cover our damages, or we may be unable to recover such award. In addition, supply-chain attacks have increased in frequency and severity, and we cannot guarantee that third parties' infrastructure in our supply chain or in the third parties upon which rely supply chains have not been compromised.

While we have implemented security measures designed to protect against security incident, there can be no assurance that these measures will be effective. We take steps designed to detect, mitigate, and remediate vulnerabilities in our information systems (such as our hardware and/or software, including that of third parties upon which we rely). We may not, however, detect and remediate all such vulnerabilities on a timely basis. Further, we may experience delays in developing and deploying remedial measures and patches designed to address identified vulnerabilities, which could be exploited and resulted in a security incident.

Any of the previously identified or similar threats could cause a security incident or other interruption that could result in unauthorized, unlawful, or accidental acquisition, modification, destruction, loss, alteration, encryption, disclosure of, or access to our sensitive data or our information technology systems, or those of the third parties upon which we rely. A security incident or other interruption could disrupt our ability (and that of third parties upon which we rely) to provide our services. We may expend significant resources or modify our business activities (including our clinical trial activities) to try to protect against security incidents. Additionally, certain data privacy and security obligations may require us to implement and maintain specific security measures or industry-standard or reasonable security measures to protect our information technology systems and sensitive data.

Additionally, applicable data privacy and security obligations may require us to notify relevant stakeholders, including affected individuals, customers, regulators, and investors, of security incidents or to implement other requirements, such as providing credit monitoring. Such disclosures and compliance with such requirements are costly, and the disclosure or the failure to comply with such requirements could lead to adverse consequences.

If we (or a third party upon which we rely) experience a security incident or are perceived to have experienced a security incident, we may experience adverse consequences, including government enforcement actions (for example, investigations, fines, penalties, audits, and inspections); additional reporting requirements and/or oversight; restrictions on processing sensitive data (including personal data); litigation (including class claims); indemnification obligations; negative publicity; reputational harm (including but not limited to damage to our patient, partner, or employee relationships); monetary fund diversions; interruptions in our operations (including availability of data and interruptions to our clinical trial operations); financial loss; delay in the development and commercialization of our products and product candidates; and other similar harms. Security incidents and attendant consequences may cause customers to stop using our services, deter new customers from using our services, and negatively impact our ability to grow and operate our business.

Our contracts may not contain limitations of liability, and even where they do, there can be no assurance that limitations of liability in our contracts are sufficient to protect us from liabilities, damages, or claims related to our data privacy and security obligations. We cannot be sure that our insurance coverage will be adequate or sufficient to protect us from or to mitigate liabilities arising out of our privacy and security practices, that such coverage will continue to be available on commercially reasonable terms or at all, or that such coverage will pay future claims.

Natural or man-made disasters and other similar events may significantly disrupt our business, and negatively impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our ability to make, move and sell products in coordination with our suppliers, manufacturers and business partners is critical to our success. Damage or disruption to our collective supply, manufacturing or distribution capabilities resulting from weather, any potential effects of climate change, natural disasters, pandemics or other outbreaks of contagious diseases, fire, explosion, cyber-attacks, terrorism, strikes, repairs or enhancements at facilities manufacturing or delivering TriNav or other reasons could impair our ability to manufacture, sell or timely deliver TriNav to customers and patients. Further, such damage or disruption to the supply, manufacturing, or trial sites of nelitolimod could impair our ability to complete our clinical trials on a timely basis, if at all.

We rely on a limited number of third-party suppliers and manufacturers. Adverse events affecting such suppliers or manufacturers may limit our ability to obtain the materials they supply or manufacture for us, or alternatives at competitive prices, or at all. Competitors can be affected differently by weather conditions and natural disasters depending on the location of their suppliers and operations. Failure to take adequate steps to reduce the likelihood or mitigate the potential impact of such events, or to effectively manage such events if they occur, particularly when materials are sourced from a single location or supplier or produced by a single manufacturer, could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and/or require additional resources to restore our supply chain or manufacturing capabilities, as applicable.

Any acquisitions, strategic investments, entries into new businesses, joint ventures, divestitures, and other transactions could fail to achieve strategic objectives, disrupt our ongoing operations, result in operating difficulties, liabilities and expenses, harm our business, or negatively impact our results of operations.

We may evaluate and consider strategic transactions, combinations, acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures or similar transactions. These transactions could be material to our financial condition and results of operations if consummated. If we are able to identify an appropriate business opportunity, we may not be successful in negotiating favorable terms and/or consummating the transaction and, even if we do consummate such a transaction, we may be unable to obtain the benefits or avoid the difficulties and risks of such transaction. Any strategic transaction, combination, acquisition, disposition, joint venture or similar transaction will involve risks encountered in business relationships, including:

- difficulties in assimilating and integrating the operations, personnel, systems, data, technologies, products and services of the acquired business;
- inability of the acquired technologies, products or businesses to achieve expected levels of revenue, profitability, productivity or other benefits;
- difficulties in retaining, training, motivating and integrating key personnel;
- diversion of management's time and resources from our normal daily operations;
- difficulties in successfully incorporating licensed or acquired technology and rights into our operations;
- · difficulties in maintaining uniform standards, controls, procedures, and policies within the combined organizations;
- difficulties in retaining relationships with customers, employees, and suppliers of the acquired business;
- risks of entering markets in which we have no or limited prior experience;
- regulatory risks, including remaining in good standing with existing regulatory bodies or receiving any necessary pre-closing or post-closing approvals, as well as being subject to new regulators with oversight over an acquired business;
- assumption of contractual obligations that contain terms that are not beneficial to us, require us to license or waive intellectual property rights, or increase our liability;
- failure to successfully further develop any acquired product candidates or technology;
- liability for activities of the acquired or disposed of business before the acquisition or disposition, including patent and trademark infringement claims, violations of laws, regulatory actions, commercial disputes, tax liabilities, assumed debt and other known and unknown liabilities;
- difficulty in separating assets and replacing shared services;
- · potential disruptions to our ongoing businesses; and
- unexpected costs and unknown risks and liabilities associated with the specific transaction.

We may not make any strategic transactions, combinations, acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures or similar transactions, or any future transactions, combinations, acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures or similar transactions

may not be successful, may not benefit our business strategy, may not generate sufficient revenue to offset the associated costs, or may not otherwise result in the intended benefits.

It may take us longer than expected to fully realize the anticipated benefits and synergies of these transactions and those benefits and synergies may ultimately be smaller than anticipated or may not be realized at all, which could adversely affect our business and operating results.

Any strategic transactions, combinations, acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures or similar transactions may also require us to issue additional equity securities, spend our cash, or incur debt (and increase our interest expense), liabilities, and amortization expenses related to intangible assets or write-offs of goodwill, which could adversely affect our results of operations and the interests of holders of our indebtedness and dilute the economic and voting rights of our stockholders.

In addition, we cannot assure you that any future acquisition of new businesses, products, product candidates or technologies will lead to the successful integration of any products, product candidates or technologies acquired with our existing operations or the successful development of new or enhanced products or that any new or enhanced products, if developed, will achieve market acceptance or prove to be profitable. Further, we may also choose to divest certain businesses or product lines that no longer fit with our strategic objectives. If we decide to sell assets or a business, we may have difficulty obtaining terms acceptable to us in a timely manner, or at all. Additionally, the terms of such potential transactions may expose us to ongoing obligations and liabilities.

Risks Related to Our Legal and Regulatory Environment

We are subject to numerous complex regulatory requirements, and failure to comply with these regulations, or the cost of compliance with these regulations, may harm our business. *

The research, pre-clinical testing, clinical trials, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of medical devices, human drugs and biologics and combination products are subject to regulation by numerous governmental authorities in the United States and other jurisdictions, if we desire to export the resulting products to such other jurisdictions. These regulations govern or affect the testing, manufacture, safety, effectiveness, labeling, storage, record-keeping, approval or clearance, distribution, advertising and promotion of product candidates, as well as safe working conditions. In some cases, the FDA requirements have increased the amount of time and resources necessary to develop new products and bring them to market in the United States. The FDA and foreign regulatory authorities have substantial discretion to require additional testing, to delay or withhold registration and marketing approval or clearance and to otherwise preclude distribution and sale of a product. In addition, regulatory approval or clearance could impose limitations on the indicated or intended uses for which product candidates may be marketed, and impose post-approval requirements. Our failure to obtain approval or clearance, significant delays in the approval or clearance process, or our failure to maintain approval or clearance in any jurisdiction will prevent us from selling any applicable products in that jurisdiction. We would not be able to realize revenues for those new products in any jurisdiction where we do not have approval or clearance.

Even after a product candidate has been approved, the FDA and comparable governmental authorities subject such product to continuing review and regulatory requirements including, for example, the reporting of safety issues or adverse events associated with use of an approved drug or cleared or approved device.

These authorities may, in certain circumstances, require us to conduct and report the results of certain clinical studies or trials and to commit to voluntarily conducting additional clinical trials. Developments following regulatory approval or clearance may adversely affect sales of our products.

Failure to comply with, or changes to applicable regulatory requirements may result in a variety of consequences, including the following:

- · restrictions on our products or the manufacturing processes of such products;
- · warning letters, untitled letters and cyber letters;
- withdrawal of a product from the market;
- · voluntary or mandatory recall of a product;
- fines
- suspension or withdrawal of regulatory approvals or clearances for a product;
- suspension of any ongoing clinical trials;
- refusal to permit the import or export of our products;

- refusal to approve pending applications or supplements to approved applications that we submit; requiring us to conduct additional clinical trials, change our product labeling or submit additional applications for marketing authorization;
- denial of permission to file an application or supplement in a jurisdiction;
- debarment, exclusion from participation in federal healthcare programs, exclusion or debarment from government contracting, consent decrees, or corporate integrity agreements;
- · seizure or detention of products; and
- injunctions or the imposition of civil or criminal penalties against us.

More stringent oversight by the FDA and other agencies in recent years has resulted in increased enforcement activity, which increases our compliance risk.

To the extent that our partners or we do not perform particular regulated functions themselves but contract out to third parties, including contract manufacturers, contract research organizations, clinical trial sites, and laboratories, our partners or we may be held responsible for such third parties' failure to follow the applicable regulatory requirements.

The complexity of a combination product that includes a drug and a medical device presents additional, unique development and regulatory challenges, which may adversely impact our development plans and our ability to obtain regulatory approval or clearance of our product candidates.

We may decide to pursue marketing authorization for a combination product comprised of drug candidates and medical devices. A combination product includes, among other possibilities, a combination of a drug and device intended to be used together, according to their proposed labeling where both are required to achieve the intended use, indication or effect.

Developing and obtaining regulatory approval or clearance for combination products pose unique challenges because they involve components that are regulated by the FDA pursuant to different regulatory frameworks and by different FDA centers. As a result, such products raise regulatory, policy and review management challenges. For example, because divisions from both FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health must review submissions concerning product candidates that are combination products comprised of drug and devices, the regulatory review and approval for these products may be lengthened. In addition, differences in regulatory pathways for each component of a combination product can impact the regulatory processes for all aspects of product development and management, including clinical investigation, marketing applications, manufacturing and quality control, adverse event reporting, promotion and advertising, user fees and post-approval modifications. Similarly, the device components of our product candidates will require any necessary approvals or clearances or other marketing authorizations or certifications in other jurisdictions, which may prove challenging to obtain.

We intend to use the FDA's expedited drug development programs for nelitolimod but may not be able to achieve expedited development or approval for this product candidate.

The FDA has established various expedited drug development programs to facilitate more rapid and efficient development, review and approval of certain types of drugs. Such programs include fast track designation, breakthrough therapy designation, accelerated approval, and priority review. We intend to use one or more expedited drug development programs for nelitolimod. The FDA has broad discretion on whether or not to admit a drug candidate for these programs, so even if we believe a particular product candidate is eligible for an expedited drug development program, we cannot assure you that the FDA would agree. Even if any of our product candidates is admitted to any of the expedited drug development programs, we may not experience a faster development process, review or approval compared to conventional FDA approval timelines, and the FDA may still decline to approve such product candidates.

Fast track designation is designed to facilitate the development and expedite the review of therapies for serious conditions that fill an unmet medical need. Programs with fast track designation may benefit from early and frequent communications with the FDA, potential priority review and the ability to submit a rolling application for regulatory review. If any of our product candidates receive fast track designation but do not continue to meet the criteria for fast track designation, or if our clinical trials are delayed, suspended or terminated, or put on clinical hold due to unexpected adverse events or issues with clinical supply or due to other issues, we will not receive the benefits associated with the fast track program. Fast track designation alone does not guarantee qualification for the FDA's priority review procedures.

FDA may award breakthrough therapy designation to a drug or biologic that is intended, alone or in combination with one or more other drugs or biologics, to treat a serious or life-threatening disease or condition, and preliminary

clinical evidence indicates that the drug or biologic may demonstrate substantial improvement over existing therapies on one or more clinically significant endpoints. For product candidates that have been designated as breakthrough therapies, interaction and communication between the FDA and the sponsor of the trial can help to identify the most efficient path for clinical development while minimizing the number of patients placed in ineffective control regimens. Designation as a breakthrough therapy is within the discretion of the FDA. Even if one or more of our product candidates qualify as breakthrough therapies pursuant to FDA standards, the FDA may later decide that the product no longer meets the conditions for qualification. Thus, even though we may seek breakthrough therapy designation for one or more of our current or future product candidates, there can be no assurance that we will receive breakthrough therapy designation.

If any of our programs or product candidates receive fast track or breakthrough therapy designation by the FDA or similar designations by other regulatory authorities, there is no assurance that we will receive any benefits from such programs or that we will continue to meet the criteria to maintain such designation. Even if we obtain such designations, we may not experience a faster development process, review or approval compared to conventional FDA procedures. A fast track or breakthrough therapy designation does not ensure that a product candidate will receive marketing approval or that approval will be granted within any particular time frame. In addition, the FDA may withdraw any such designation if it believes that the designation is no longer supported by data from our clinical development program upon a variety of factors, including the type, complexity and novelty of the product candidates involved. Changes in marketing approval policies during the development period, changes in or the enactment of additional statutes or regulations, or changes in regulatory review for each submitted product application, may cause delays in the approval or rejection of an application. The FDA and comparable authorities in other countries have substantial discretion in the approval process and may refuse to accept any application or may decide that our data is insufficient for approval and require additional preclinical, clinical or other studies. In addition, varying interpretations of the data obtained from preclinical and clinical testing could delay, limit or prevent marketing approval of nelitolimod or any future product candidates. Any marketing approval we or our collaborators ultimately obtain may be limited or subject to restrictions or post-approval commitments that render the approved product not commercially viable.

Even if we receive orphan drug designation for any of our product candidates, we may be unable to maintain the benefits associated with such designation, including the potential for market exclusivity.

Regulatory authorities in some jurisdictions, including the United States and the EU, may also designate drugs for relatively small patient populations as orphan drugs. Under the Orphan Drug Act, the FDA may designate a product candidate as an orphan drug if it is a drug intended to treat a rare condition, which is generally defined as a patient population of fewer than 200,000 individuals annually in the United States, or a patient population greater than 200,000 in the United States where there is no reasonable expectation that the cost of developing the drug will be recovered from sales in the United States. In the EU, the EMA's Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products evaluates orphan drug designation to promote the development of products that are intended for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of a life-threatening or chronically debilitating condition affecting not more than five in 10,000 persons in the EU. In the United States, orphan drug designation entitles a party to financial incentives such as opportunities for grant funding towards clinical trial costs, tax advantages and user-fee waivers, and it may entitle the therapeutic to exclusivity. Regulatory authorities may not grant our requests for orphan designation or may require submission of additional data before making such determination.

Even if we receive orphan drug designation for any of our product candidates, there is no guarantee that it will obtain approval or orphan drug exclusivity for such product candidates. Even if we obtain orphan drug exclusivity for any of our product candidates, that exclusivity may not effectively protect the product candidates from competition because different therapies can be approved for the same condition and the same therapy could be approved for different conditions. Even after an orphan drug is approved, the FDA can subsequently approve a different drug for the same condition if the FDA concludes that the later drug is clinically superior in that it is shown to be safer, more effective or makes a major contribution to patient care. In addition, a designated orphan drug may not receive orphan drug exclusivity if it is approved for a use that is broader than the disease for which it received orphan designation. On January 24, 2023, the FDA announced its intention to apply its existing regulations and long-standing approach to grant orphan drug exclusivity based on the indications for which the drug is approved rather than granting the exclusivity for the entire rare disease or condition that was the subject of the orphan drug designation, in response to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit's September 30, 2021, decision in *Catalyst P harms., Inc. v. Becerra.* Moreover, orphan drug exclusive marketing rights in the United States may be lost if the FDA later determines that the request for designation was materially defective or if the manufacturer is unable to assure sufficient quantity of the drug to meet the needs of patients with the rare disease or condition. Orphan drug designation neither shortens the development time or regulatory review time of a drug nor gives the drug any advantage in the regulatory review or approval process.

Further, under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 ("IRA"), orphan drugs are exempted from the Medicare drug price negotiation program, but only if they have one orphan designation and for which the only approved indication is

for that disease or condition. If a product receives multiple rare disease designations or has multiple approved indications, it may not qualify for the orphan drug exemption. The implementation of the IRA is currently subject to ongoing litigation challenging the constitutionality of the IRA's Medicare drug price negotiation program. The effects of the IRA on our business and the healthcare industry in general is not yet known.

Disruptions at the FDA, SEC and other government agencies (e.g., CMS) caused by funding shortages or global health concerns could hinder our ability to hire and retain key leadership and other personnel, prevent new products and services from being developed or commercialized in a timely manner or otherwise prevent those agencies from performing normal business functions on which the operation of our business may rely, which could negatively impact our business.

The ability of the FDA to review and approve new products can be affected by a variety of factors, including government budget and funding levels, ability to hire and retain key personnel and accept the payment of user fees, and statutory, regulatory, and policy changes. Average review times at the agency have fluctuated in recent years as a result. In addition, government funding of the SEC and other government agencies on which our operations may rely, including those that fund research and development activities, is subject to the political process, which is inherently fluid and unpredictable.

Disruptions at the FDA and other agencies may also slow the time necessary for new medical devices, drugs or biologics to be reviewed and/or approved by necessary government agencies, which would adversely affect our business. For example, over the last several years, the United States government has shut down several times, certain regulatory agencies, such as the FDA and the SEC, have had to furlough critical FDA, SEC and other government employees and stop critical activities. If a prolonged government shutdown occurs, it could significantly impact the ability of the FDA to timely review and process our regulatory submissions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Separately, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FDA had to postpone inspections of foreign and domestic manufacturing facilities and products. While such inspections have resumed, the FDA may use remote interactive evaluations where in-person inspections are not feasible or may defer action due to factors including travel restrictions. Regulatory authorities outside the United States have adopted similar restrictions or other policy measures and may experience delays in their regulatory activities. If a prolonged government shutdown occurs, or if global health concerns prevent the FDA or other regulatory authorities from conducting business as usual or conducting inspections, reviews or other regulatory activities, it could significantly impact the ability of the FDA to timely review and process our regulatory submissions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Accordingly, if we or any future collaborators experience delays in obtaining approval or clearance or if we or they fail to obtain approval or clearance of nelitolimod or any future product candidates, the commercial prospects for these product candidates may be harmed, and our ability to generate revenues will be materially impaired.

Even if we complete the necessary preclinical studies and clinical trials, the regulatory approval or clearance process is expensive, time-consuming and uncertain and may prevent us from obtaining approvals or clearances for the commercialization of nelitolimod or any future product candidates. If we or any future collaborators are not able to obtain, or if there are delays in obtaining, required regulatory approvals or clearances, we or they will not be able to commercialize nelitolimod, and our ability to generate revenue will be materially impaired.

The activities associated with nelitolimod or other product candidates' development and commercialization, including testing, manufacturing, safety, efficacy, record keeping, labeling, storage, approval or clearance, advertising, promotion, sale and distribution, export and import, are subject to comprehensive regulation by the FDA and other regulatory agencies in the United States. Additionally, in order to commercialize, develop, market and sell our products in the EU, Canada, the United Kingdom, China or other countries and many other jurisdictions, we or our third-party collaborators must obtain separate marketing approvals or clearances and comply with numerous and varying regulatory requirements for comparable regulatory authorities in these other countries.

Failure to obtain marketing approval or clearance for nelitolimod or any future product candidates will prevent us from commercializing them. We have not received approval to market nelitolimod from regulatory authorities in any jurisdiction. We have limited experience in the designing of clinical trials, in obtaining authorization and in conducting clinical trials in various countries and expect to rely on third-party CROs to assist us in this process. Securing marketing approval or clearance requires the submission of extensive preclinical and clinical data and supporting information, including manufacturing information, to the various regulatory authorities for each therapeutic indication to establish the product candidate's safety and efficacy.

Nelitolimod or any future product candidates may not be effective, may be only moderately effective or may prove to have undesirable or unintended side effects, toxicities or other characteristics that may preclude us from obtaining marketing approval or clearance or prevent or limit commercial use. The success of our product candidates will depend on several additional factors, including:

- successful completion of preclinical studies;
- successful initiation of, patient enrollment in, and completion of clinical trials that demonstrate their safety and efficacy;
- receiving marketing approvals or clearances from applicable regulatory authorities;
- obtaining, maintaining, protecting and enforcing patent, trade secret and other intellectual property rights and regulatory exclusivity for our product candidates;
- completing any post-marketing studies required by applicable regulatory authorities;
- making and maintaining arrangements with third-party manufacturers, or establishing manufacturing capabilities, for both clinical and commercial supplies of our product candidates;
- establishing sales, marketing and distribution capabilities and successfully launching commercial sales of our products, if and when approved, whether alone or in collaboration with others;
- the prevalence and severity of adverse events experienced with our product candidates;
- acceptance of our product candidates by patients, the medical community and third-party payors;
- a continued acceptable safety profile following approval or clearance;
- obtaining and maintaining healthcare coverage and adequate reimbursement for our product candidates;
- competing effectively with other cancer therapies, including with respect to the sales and marketing of our product candidates, if approved;
- obtaining licenses to any third-party intellectual property we deem necessary or desirable; and
- obtaining any necessary third-party agreements to register nelitolimod as part of a combination therapy.

Many of these factors are beyond our control, including the time needed to adequately complete preclinical studies, clinical testing and the regulatory submission process, our ability to obtain and protect intellectual property rights and changes in the competitive landscape. It is possible that none of our product candidates will ever obtain regulatory approval or clearance, even if we expend substantial time and resources seeking such approval or clearance. In addition, in many countries outside the United States, a product must be approved for reimbursement before the product can be approved for sale in that country. We or any future third-party collaborators may not obtain approvals or clearances from regulatory authorities outside the United States on a timely basis, if at all. Approvals or clearances by the FDA does not ensure approval or clearance by regulatory authorities or jurisdictions, and approval or clearance by one regulatory authority outside the United States does not ensure approval or clearance by regulatory authorities in other countries or jurisdictions or by the FDA. If we do not achieve one or more of these factors in a timely manner or at all, we could experience significant delays or an inability to successfully complete clinical trials, obtain regulatory approval or clearance or, if approved, commercialize our product candidates, which would materially harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

We may in the future develop product candidates in combination with other therapies and that may expose us to additional risks

We may develop future product candidates for use in combination with one or more currently approved therapies. Even if any product candidate we develop was to receive marketing approval or be commercialized for use in combination with other existing therapies, we would continue to be subject to the risks that the FDA or similar foreign regulatory authorities could revoke approval of the therapy used in combination with our product candidate or that safety, efficacy, manufacturing or supply issues could arise with these existing therapies. Combination therapies are commonly used for the treatment of cancer, and we would be subject to similar risks if we develop any of our product candidates for use in combination with other drugs or for indications other than cancer. This could result in our products being removed from the market or being less successful commercially.

We may also evaluate our product candidates in combination with one or more other therapies that have not yet been approved for marketing by the FDA or similar foreign regulatory authorities. We will not be able to market and sell our product candidates we develop in combination with any such unapproved therapies that do not ultimately obtain marketing approval.

If the FDA or similar foreign regulatory authorities do not approve or revoke the approval of these other drugs, or if safety, efficacy, manufacturing or supply issues arise with the drugs that we choose to evaluate in combination with our product candidates, we may be unable to obtain approval of or market our product candidates.

Even if we obtain regulatory approval or clearance for nelitolimod or any future product candidates, such product candidates will remain subject to ongoing regulatory oversight.

Even if we obtain regulatory approval or clearance for any of our product candidates, they will be subject to extensive and ongoing regulatory requirements for manufacturing processes, labeling, packaging, distribution, adverse event reporting, storage, advertising, promotion, sampling and record-keeping.

These requirements include submissions of safety and other post-marketing information and reports, registration, as well as continued compliance with cGMP regulations and GCPs, for any clinical trials that we conduct post-approval, all of which may result in significant expense and limit our ability to commercialize such products. In addition, any regulatory approvals or clearances that we receive for our product candidates may also be subject to limitations on the approved indicated uses for which the product candidate may be marketed or to the conditions of approval or clearance, or contain requirements for potentially costly post- marketing testing, including Phase 4 clinical trials, that may require surveillance requirements regarding monitoring the safety and efficacy of the product candidate. In particular, a product may not be promoted for uses that are not approved by the FDA or such other regulatory agencies as reflected in the product's approved labeling. If we receive marketing approval or clearance for any future product candidates we may develop, physicians may nevertheless prescribe it to their patients in a manner that is inconsistent with the approved label. However, if we are found to have promoted such off-label uses, we may become subject to significant liability. The FDA may also require a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies ("REMS") as a condition of approval of our product candidates, which could include requirements for a medication guide, physician communication plans or additional elements to ensure safe use, such as restricted distribution methods, patient registries and other risk minimization tools.

The FDA's and other regulatory authorities' policies may change, and additional government regulations may be enacted that could prevent, limit or delay regulatory approval or clearance of our product candidates. We cannot predict the likelihood, nature or extent of government regulation that may arise from future legislation or administrative action, either in the United States or abroad. If we are slow or unable to adapt to changes in existing requirements or the adoption of new requirements or policies, or if we are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, we may lose any marketing approval or clearance that we may have obtained and we may not achieve or sustain profitability. Moreover, if there are changes in the application of legislation or regulatory policies, or if problems are discovered with a product or our manufacture of a product, or if we or one of our distributors, licensees or co-marketers fails to comply with regulatory requirements, the regulators could take various actions. These include:

- issuing warning or untitled letters;
- seeking an injunction or imposing civil or criminal penalties or monetary fines;
- suspension or imposition of restrictions on operations, including product manufacturing;
- seizure or detention of products, refusal to permit the import or export of products or request that we initiate a product recall;
- suspension or withdrawal of our marketing authorizations;
- suspension of any ongoing clinical trials;
- refusal to approve pending applications or supplements to applications submitted by us; or
- requiring us to conduct additional clinical trials, change our product labeling or submit additional applications for marketing authorization.

If any of these events occurs, our ability to sell such product may be impaired, and we may incur substantial additional expense to comply with regulatory requirements, which could harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

In particular for TriNav and the pancreatic retrograde venous infusion ("PRVI") device and any future medical device product candidate, we and our third-party suppliers are required to comply with the FDA's Quality System Regulation ("QSR"). These FDA regulations cover the methods and documentation of the design, testing, production, control, quality assurance, labeling, packaging, sterilization, storage and shipping of our products. Compliance with applicable regulatory requirements is subject to continual review and is monitored rigorously through periodic inspections by the FDA. If we or our manufacturers fail to adhere to QSR requirements in the United States, this could delay production of our products and lead to fines, difficulties in obtaining regulatory clearances, recalls, enforcement actions, including injunctive relief or consent decrees, or other consequences, which could, in turn, have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

In addition, the FDA assesses compliance with the QSR through periodic announced and unannounced inspections of manufacturing and other facilities. The failure by us or one of our suppliers to comply with applicable statutes and regulations administered by the FDA, or the failure to timely and adequately respond to any adverse inspectional observations or product safety issues, could result in any of the enforcement actions listed above. Any of these sanctions could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition. Furthermore, our key component suppliers may not currently be or may not continue to be in compliance with all

applicable regulatory requirements, which could result in our failure to produce our products on a timely basis and in the required quantities, if at all.

If any of our product candidates receives marketing approval or clearance and we or others later discover that the product is less effective than previously believed or causes undesirable side effects that were not previously identified, our ability to market the product could be compromised.

Clinical trials of our product candidates are conducted in carefully defined subsets of patients who have agreed to enter into clinical trials. Consequently, it is possible that our clinical trials may indicate an apparent positive effect of a product candidate that is greater than the actual positive effect, if any, or alternatively fail to identify undesirable side effects. If one or more of our product candidates receives regulatory approval or clearance, and we or others later discover that such product candidates are less effective than previously believed, or cause undesirable side effects, a number of potentially significant negative consequences could result, including:

- withdrawal or limitation by regulatory authorities of approvals or clearances of such product;
- seizure of the product by regulatory authorities;
- recall of the product;
- restrictions on the marketing of the product or the manufacturing process for any component thereof;
- requirement by regulatory authorities of additional warnings on the label, such as a "black box" warning or contraindication;
- requirements that we implement a REMS or create a medication guide outlining the risks of such side effects for distribution to patients;
- commitment to expensive additional safety studies prior to approval or clearance or post-marketing studies required by regulatory authorities of such product;
- adverse impact on the product's competitiveness;
- initiation of regulatory investigations and government enforcement actions;
- o initiation of legal action against us to hold us liable for harm caused to patients; and
- harm to our reputation and resulting harm to physician or patient acceptance of our products

Any of these events could prevent us from achieving or maintaining market acceptance of the particular product candidate, if approved, and could harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Healthcare reform and other governmental and private payor initiatives may have an adverse effect upon, and could prevent, the commercial success of our products or product candidates.

In the U.S. and in certain foreign jurisdictions, there have been a number of legislative and regulatory changes to the healthcare system that could impact our ability to sell our products profitably, such as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010, or collectively the Affordable Care Act ("ACA").

Since its enactment, there have been numerous judicial, administrative, executive, and legislative challenges to certain aspects of the ACA, and we expect that there will be additional challenges and amendments to the ACA in the future. For example, on June 17, 2021, the U.S. Supreme Court dismissed a challenge on procedural grounds that argued the ACA is unconstitutional in its entirety because the individual mandate was repealed by Congress. On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 ("IRA") into law, which among other things, extends enhanced subsidies for individuals purchasing health insurance coverage in ACA marketplaces through plan year 2025. The IRA also eliminates the "donut hole" under the Medicare Part D program beginning in 2025 by significantly lowering the beneficiary maximum out-of-pocket cost and creating a newly established manufacturer discount program.

Other legislative changes have been proposed and adopted in the U.S. since the ACA was enacted. In August 2011, the Budget Control Act of 2011, among other things, created measures for spending reductions by Congress. A Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, tasked with recommending a targeted deficit reduction of at least \$1.2 trillion for the years 2013 through 2021, was unable to reach the required goals, thereby triggering the legislation's automatic reduction to several government programs. This includes aggregate reductions of Medicare payments to providers of 2% per fiscal year that will remain in effect through 2032 unless additional congressional action is taken.

There has been increasing legislative and enforcement interest in the U.S. with respect to prescription- pricing practices. Specifically, there have been several recent U.S. Congressional inquiries and proposed and enacted federal and state legislation designed to, among other things, bring more transparency to drug pricing, reduce the cost of

prescription drugs under Medicare, review the relationship between pricing and manufacturer patient programs, and reform government program reimbursement methodologies for drugs.

At the federal level, in July 2021, the Biden administration released an executive order, "Promoting Competition in the American Economy," with multiple provisions aimed at prescription drugs. In response to Biden's executive order, on September 9, 2021, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") released a Comprehensive Plan for Addressing High Drug Prices that outlines principles for drug pricing reform and sets out a variety of potential legislative policies that Congress could pursue as well as potential administrative actions HHS can take to advance these principles. Further, on February 14, 2023, HHS released a report outlining three new models for testing by the CMS Innovation Center which will be evaluated on their ability to lower the cost of drugs, promote accessibility, and improve quality of care. It is unclear whether the models will be utilized in any health reform measures in the future. In addition, the IRA, among other things, (1) directs HHS to negotiate the price of certain single-source drugs and biologics covered under Medicare and (2) imposes rebates under Medicare Part B and Medicare Part D to penalize price increases that outpace inflation. These provisions take effect progressively starting in fiscal year 2023. On August 29, 2023, HHS announced the list of the first ten drugs that will be subject to price negotiations, although the Medicare drug price negotiation program is currently subject to legal challenges. In response to the Biden administration's October 2022 executive order, on February 14, 2023, HHS released a report outlining three new models for testing by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS, Innovation Center which will be evaluated on their ability to lower the cost of drugs, promote accessibility, and improve quality of care. It is unclear whether the models will be utilized in any health reform measures in the future. Further, on December 7, 2023, the Biden administration announced an initiative to control the price of prescription drugs through the use of march-in rights under the Bayh-Dole Act. On December 8, 2023, the National Institute of Standards and Technology published for comment a Draft Interagency Guidance Framework for Considering the Exercise of March-In Rights which for the first time includes the price of a product as one factor an agency can use when deciding to exercise march-in rights. While march-in rights have not previously been exercised, it is uncertain if that will continue under the new framework.

We expect that these and other healthcare reform measures that may be adopted in the future may result in more rigorous coverage criteria and in additional downward pressure on reimbursement price that we receive for any cleared, authorized, or approved device, or any of our product candidates in the future, if approved. Any reduction in reimbursement from Medicare or other government programs may result in a similar reduction in payments from private payors.

The implementation of cost containment measures or other healthcare reforms may prevent us from being able to generate revenue, attain profitability or commercialize our products. Such reforms could have an adverse effect on anticipated revenue from product candidates that we may successfully develop and for which we may obtain regulatory clearance, authorization, or approval and that may affect our overall financial condition and ability to develop product candidates. If we or any third parties we may engage are slow or unable to adapt to changes in existing requirements or the adoption of new requirements or policies, or if we or such third parties are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, our current or any future product candidates that we may develop may lose any regulatory clearance, authorization, or approval that may have been obtained and we may not achieve or sustain profitability.

TriNav and the PRVI device must be manufactured in accordance with federal and foreign regulations, and we or any of our suppliers or third-party manufacturers could be forced to recall the products or terminate production if we fail to comply with these regulations.

The design, manufacture and marketing of medical devices involve certain inherent risks. Manufacturing or design defects, component failures, unapproved or improper use of our products, or inadequate disclosure of risks or other information relating to the use of our products can lead to injury or other serious adverse events. The FDA and similar foreign governmental authorities have the authority to require the recall of commercialized products in the event of material deficiencies or defects in design or manufacture. For the FDA, the authority to require a recall must be based on a finding that there is reasonable probability that the device would cause serious injury or death. In addition, foreign governmental bodies have the authority to require the recall of our products in the event of material deficiencies or defects in design or manufacture. Manufacturers may, under their own initiative, recall a product if any material deficiency in a device is found. The FDA requires that certain classifications of recalls be reported to the FDA within ten working days after the recall is initiated. A government-mandated or voluntary recall by us or one of our international distributors could occur as a result of an unacceptable risk to health, component failures, malfunctions, manufacturing errors, design or labeling defects or other deficiencies and issues. Recalls of any of our products would divert managerial and financial resources and have an adverse effect on our reputation, results of operations and financial condition, which could impair our ability to produce our products in a cost-effective and timely manner in order to meet our customers' demands. We may also be subject to liability claims, be required to bear other costs, or take other actions that may have a negative impact on our future sales and our ability to generate profits. Companies are required to maintain certain records of recalls, even if they are not reportable to the FDA or another third-country competent authority. We may initiate voluntary

determinations, the FDA could require us to report those actions as recalls. A future recall announcement could harm our reputation with customers and negatively affect our sales. In addition, the FDA could take enforcement action for failing to report recalls. We are also required to follow detailed recordkeeping requirements for all firm- initiated medical device corrections and removals.

If treatment guidelines for the cancer indications that we are targeting change or the standard of care evolves, we may need to redesign our preclinical or clinical trials of, or seek new marketing authorization from, the FDA for any approved products.

If treatment guidelines for the cancer indications that we are targeting change or the standard of care evolves, We may need to redesign TriNav, the PRVI device or any product candidates and seek new clearances or approvals from the FDA for any approved products. Our 510(k) clearances from the FDA for TriNav, TriNav Large and the PRVI device are based on current treatment guidelines. If treatment guidelines change so that different treatments become desirable, the clinical utility of TriNav and the PRVI device could be diminished, and our business could suffer. Competition by other forms of cancer treatment, for example, the development of new and more efficacious systemic therapies, could reduce the use of regional therapy as a standard of care in certain indications. Changes in treatment guidelines or standard of care may also impact product coverage and/or reimbursement by payers.

Changes in methods of product candidate manufacturing or formulation may result in additional costs or delays.

As product candidates proceed through preclinical studies to late-stage clinical trials towards potential approval or clearance and commercialization, it is common that various aspects of the development activities, such as manufacturing methods and formulation, are altered along the way in an effort to optimize processes and results.

Any of these changes could cause nelitolimod or any future product candidates to perform differently and affect the results of planned clinical trials or other future clinical trials conducted with the materials manufactured using altered processes. Such changes may also require additional testing, including comparability testing, to bridge earlier clinical data obtained from nelitolimod produced under earlier manufacturing methods or formulations, and regulatory authorities may disagree on the interpretation of results from this testing. This could delay the completion of clinical trials, require the conduct of bridging clinical trials or the repetition of one or more clinical trials, increase clinical trial costs, delay approval of nelitolimod or any future product candidates and jeopardize our ability to commence sales and generate revenue.

Our relationships with customers, hospitals, physicians, and third-party payors are subject, directly or indirectly, to federal and state healthcare fraud and abuse laws, false claims laws, health information privacy and security laws, and other healthcare laws and regulations. If we are unable to comply, or have not fully complied, with such laws, we could face substantial penalties.

Healthcare providers, including physicians and third-party payors in the United States and elsewhere, will play a primary role in the recommendation of TriNav and the PRVI device and prescription of any product candidates for which we obtain marketing approval or clearance. Our current and future arrangements with healthcare professionals, principal investigators, consultants, hospitals, customers and third-party payors subject us to various federal and state fraud and abuse laws, data privacy and security laws, transparency laws and other healthcare laws that may constrain the business or financial arrangements and relationships through which we research, sell, market, and distribute TriNav and the PRVI device, and any other any future products candidates once they have obtained marketing authorization. Restrictions under applicable federal and state healthcare laws and regulations, include the following:

- The federal Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, a person or entity from knowingly and willfully soliciting, offering, paying, receiving or providing remuneration, directly or indirectly, in cash or in kind, to induce or reward either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, lease order, arranging for or recommendation of, any good, facility, item or service, for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, by a federal healthcare program, such as Medicare or Medicaid. A person or entity does not need to have actual knowledge of the statute or specific intent to violate it in order to have committed a violation. In addition, a violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute can form the basis for a violation of the federal False Claims Act (discussed below);
- Federal civil and criminal false claims laws and civil monetary penalties laws, including the federal False Claims Act, which provides for civil whistleblower or qui tam actions, that impose penalties against individuals or entities for knowingly presenting or causing to be presented, to the federal government, claims for payment that are false or fraudulent or making a false statement to avoid, decrease or conceal an obligation to pay money to the federal government. In addition, the government may assert that a claim including items and services resulting from a referral made in violation of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute constitutes a false or fraudulent claim for purposes of the False Claims Act;
- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") which imposes criminal and civil liability for, among other things, executing a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program, or knowingly

and willfully falsifying, concealing or covering up a material fact or making any materially false statement in connection with the delivery of, or payment for, healthcare benefits, items or services. Similar to the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, a person or entity does not need to have actual knowledge of the statute or specific intent to violate it in order to have committed a violation;

- HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH"), and their implementing regulations, which impose obligations on certain covered entity healthcare providers, health plans and healthcare clearinghouses as well as their business associates and subcontractors that perform certain services involving the use or disclosure of individually identifiable health information;
- The federal transparency requirements known as the federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act, created as part of ACA, which requires certain manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologics and medical supplies for which payment is available under Medicare, Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program to report annually to the CMS information related to payments and other transfers of value made by that entity to physicians (defined to include doctors, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists and chiropractors), other healthcare professionals (such as physicians assistants and nurse practitioners) and teaching hospitals, as well as ownership and investment interests held by physicians and their immediate family members; and
- Analogous local, state and foreign laws and regulations, such as state anti-kickback and false claims laws that may apply to healthcare items or services reimbursed by third-party payors, including private insurers.

Ensuring that our business arrangements with third parties comply with applicable healthcare laws and regulations will likely be costly. It is possible that governmental authorities will conclude that our business practices may not comply with current or future statutes, regulations or case law involving applicable fraud and abuse or other healthcare laws and regulations. If our operations are found to be in violation of any of these laws or any other governmental regulations that may apply to us, we may be subject to significant civil, criminal and administrative penalties, damages, fines, disgorgement, imprisonment, exclusion from participating in government funded healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, additional reporting requirements and oversight if we become subject to a corporate integrity agreement or similar agreement to resolve allegations of non-compliance with these laws, contractual damages, reputational harm and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations.

If the physicians or other providers or entities with whom we do, or expect to do, business are found not to be in compliance with applicable laws, they may be subject to significant criminal, civil or administrative sanctions, including exclusions from government funded healthcare programs. Even if resolved in our favor, litigation or other legal proceedings relating to healthcare laws and regulations may cause us to incur significant expenses and could distract our technical and management personnel from their normal responsibilities. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments. If securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of our Common Stock. Such litigation or proceedings could substantially increase our operating losses and reduce the resources available for development, manufacturing, sales, marketing or distribution activities. Uncertainties resulting from the initiation and continuation of litigation or other proceedings relating to applicable healthcare laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our ability to compete in the marketplace.

We could be subject to litigation that could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

We are, from time to time, involved in litigation. The numerous operating hazards inherent in our business increase our exposure to litigation, which may involve, among other things, contract disputes, personal injury, environmental, employment, warranty and product liability claims, tax and securities litigation, patent infringement and other intellectual property claims and litigation that arises in the ordinary course of business. Our management cannot predict with certainty the outcome or effect of any claim or other litigation matter. Litigation may have an adverse effect on us because of potential negative outcomes such as monetary damages or restrictions on future operations, the costs associated with defending the lawsuits, the diversion of management's resources and other factors.

Potential product liability lawsuits against us could cause us to incur substantial liabilities and limit commercialization of any products that we may develop.

We are developing additional sizes of, and uses for, the TriNav device. Our product candidates may be used in connection with medical procedures in which it is important that those products function with precision and accuracy. If our existing TriNav device or our product candidates, if approved, do not function as designed, or are designed improperly, we may be forced by regulatory agencies to withdraw such products from the market. In addition, the use of our product candidates in clinical trials, the sale of any products for which we obtain marketing approval, and other liability risks that are inherent in the testing, manufacturing, marketing and sale of medical devices exposes us to the risk of product liability claims. Product liability claims might be brought against us by consumers, healthcare providers, pharmaceutical companies or others selling or otherwise coming into contact with our products. On occasion, large judgments have been awarded in class action lawsuits based on products that had unanticipated adverse

effects. If we cannot successfully defend against product liability claims, we could incur substantial liability and costs, which may not be covered by insurance. Claims or losses in excess of any product liability insurance coverage that we may obtain could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, regardless of merit or eventual outcome, product liability claims may result in:

- impairment of our business reputation and significant negative media attention;
- withdrawal of participants from our clinical trials;
- injury to our reputation;
- initiation of investigations by regulators;
- significant costs to defend the related litigation and related litigation;
- distraction of management's attention from our primary business;
- substantial monetary awards to patients or other claimants;
- inability to commercialize a product candidate;
- product recalls, withdrawals or labeling, marketing or promotional restrictions;
- exhaustion of any available insurance and our capital resources, and the inability to commercialize any product candidate;
- decreased demand for a product candidate, if approved for commercial sale; and
- loss of revenue.

Although we currently carry clinical trial insurance and product liability insurance which we believe to be reasonable, such insurance may not be adequate to cover all liability that we may incur. An inability to renew our policies or to obtain sufficient insurance at an acceptable cost could prevent or inhibit the commercialization of pharmaceutical products that we develop, alone or with collaborators.

We and the third parties with whom we work may be subject to stringent and evolving U.S. and foreign laws, regulations, and rules, contractual obligations, policies and other obligations related to data privacy and security. Our (or the third parties with whom we work) actual or perceived failure to comply with such obligations could lead to regulatory investigations or actions; litigation (including class claims) and mass arbitration demands; fines and penalties; disruptions of our business operations; reputational harm; loss of revenue or profits; and other adverse business consequences. *

In the ordinary course of business, we process sensitive data. Our data processing activities may subject us to numerous data privacy and security obligations, such as various laws, regulations, guidance, industry standards, external and internal privacy and security policies, contractual requirements, and other obligations relating to data privacy and security.

In the United States, federal, state, and local governments have enacted numerous data privacy and security laws, including data breach notification laws, personal data privacy laws, consumer protection laws (e.g., Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act), and other similar laws (e.g., wiretapping laws). For example, HIPAA as amended by HITECH imposes specific requirements relating to the privacy, security, and transmission of individually identifiable health information.

In the past few years, numerous states - including California, Virginia, Colorado, Connecticut, and Utah - have passed comprehensive privacy laws which impose certain obligations on covered businesses, including providing specific disclosures in privacy notices and affording residents with certain rights concerning their personal data. As applicable, such rights may include the right to access, correct, or delete certain personal data, and to opt-out of certain data processing activities, such as targeted advertising, profiling, and automated decision-making. The exercise of these rights may impact our business and ability to provide our products and services. Certain states also impose stricter requirements for processing certain personal data, including sensitive information, such as conducting data privacy impact assessments. These state laws allow for statutory fines for noncompliance. For example, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 ("CPRA"), (collectively, "CCPA") applies to personal data of consumers, business representatives, and employees who are California residents, and requires businesses to provide specific disclosures in privacy notices and honor requests of such individuals to exercise certain privacy rights. The CCPA provides for fines of up to \$7,500 per intentional violation and allows private litigants affected by certain data breaches to recover significant statutory damages. Although the CCPA exempts some data processed in the context of clinical trials, the CCPA increases compliance costs and potential liability with respect to other personal data maintained about California residents. Similar laws are being considered in several other states, as well as at the federal and local levels, and we expect more states to pass similar laws in the future. While these states like the CCPA, also exempt some data processed in the context of clinical trials, these

developments may further complicate compliance efforts, and may increase legal risk and compliance costs to us and the third parties upon which we rely.

Outside the United States, an increasing number of laws, regulations, and industry standards may govern data privacy and security. For example, the EU's General Data Protection Regulation ("EU GDPR") imposes strict requirements for processing personal data, and, under the EU GDPR, companies may face temporary or definitive bans on data processing and other corrective actions; fines of up to 20 million Euros or 4% of annual global revenue, whichever is greater; or private litigation related to processing of personal data brought by classes of data subjects or consumer protection organizations authorized at law to represent their interests.

In addition, we may be unable to transfer personal data from Europe and other jurisdictions to the United States or other countries due to data localization requirements or limitations on cross-border data flows. Europe and other jurisdictions have enacted laws requiring data to be localized or limiting the transfer of personal data to other countries. In particular, the European Economic Area ("EEA") and the United Kingdom ("UK") have significantly restricted the transfer of personal data to the United States and other countries whose privacy laws it believes are inadequate. Other jurisdictions may adopt similarly stringent interpretations of their data localization and cross-border data transfer laws. Although there are currently various mechanisms that may be used to transfer personal data from the EEA and UK to the United States in compliance with law, such as the EEA standard contractual clauses, the UK's International Data Transfer Agreement / Addendum, and the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework and the UK extension thereto (which allows for transfers to relevant U.S.-based organizations who self-certify compliance and participate in the Framework), these mechanisms are subject to legal challenges, and there is no assurance that we could satisfy or rely on these measures to lawfully transfer personal data to the United States. If there is no lawful manner for us to transfer personal data from the EEA, the UK, or other jurisdictions to the United States, we could face significant adverse consequences.

In addition to data privacy and security laws, we are contractually subject to industry standards adopted by industry groups and may become subject to such obligations in the future. We are also bound by other contractual obligations related to data privacy and security, and our efforts to comply with such obligations may not be successful.

We publish privacy policies, marketing materials, and other statements, such as compliance with certain certifications or self-regulatory principles, regarding data privacy and security. If these policies, materials or statements are found to be deficient, lacking in transparency, deceptive, unfair, or misrepresentative of our practices, we may be subject to investigation, enforcement actions by regulators, or other adverse consequences.

Obligations related to data privacy and security (and consumers' data privacy expectations) are quickly changing, becoming increasingly stringent, and creating regulatory uncertainty. Additionally, these obligations may be subject to differing applications and interpretations, which may be inconsistent or conflict among jurisdictions. Preparing for and complying with these obligations requires us to devote significant resources and may necessitate changes to our services, information technologies, systems, and practices and to those of any third parties that process personal data on our behalf.

We may at times fail (or be perceived to have failed) in our efforts to comply with our data privacy and security obligations. Moreover, despite our efforts, our personnel or third parties on which we rely may fail to comply with such obligations, which could negatively impact our business operations. If we or the third parties on which we rely fail, or are perceived to have failed, to address or comply with applicable data privacy and security obligations, we could face significant consequences, including but not limited to: government enforcement actions (e.g., investigations, fines, penalties, audits, inspections, and similar); litigation (including class-action claims) and mass arbitration demands; additional reporting requirements and/or oversight; bans on processing personal data; orders to destroy or not use personal data; and imprisonment of company officials. In particular, plaintiffs have become increasingly more active in bringing privacy-related claims against companies, including class claims and mass arbitration demands. Some of these claims allow for the recovery of statutory damages on a per violation basis, and, if viable, carry the potential for monumental statutory damages, depending on the volume of data and the number of violations.

Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, business, or financial condition, including but not limited to: loss of customers; interruptions or stoppages in our business operations (including, as relevant, clinical trials); inability to process personal data or to operate in certain jurisdictions; limited ability to develop or commercialize our products; expenditure of time and resources to defend any claim or inquiry; adverse publicity; or substantial changes to our business model or operations.

Changes in tax law and differences in interpretation of tax laws and regulations may adversely impact our financial statements.

We operate in multiple jurisdictions and are subject to tax laws and regulations of the U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. governments. U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. tax laws and regulations are complex and subject to change and varying interpretations. For instance, the IRA imposes, among other rules, a 15% minimum tax on the

book income of certain large corporations and a 1% excise tax on certain corporate stock repurchases. U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. tax authorities may interpret tax laws and regulations differently than we do and challenge tax positions that we have taken. This may result in differences in the treatment of revenues, deductions, credits and/or differences in the timing of these items. The differences in treatment may result in payment of additional taxes, interest or penalties that could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. Further, future changes to U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. tax laws and regulations could increase our tax obligations in jurisdictions where we do business or require us to change the manner in which we conduct some aspects of our business.

Our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes is limited.

We have incurred losses during our history. Unused federal net operating losses ("NOLs") for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2018, may be carried forward to offset future taxable income, if any, until such unused NOLs expire. Under current law, federal NOLs incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, can be carried forward indefinitely, but the deductibility of such federal NOLs is limited to 80% of taxable income. It is uncertain if and to what extent various states will conform to federal tax laws.

In addition, under Sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, if a corporation undergoes an "ownership change," generally defined as a greater than 50 percentage point change (by value) in its equity ownership by certain stockholders over a three-year period, the corporation's ability to use its pre-change NOLs and other pre-change tax attributes (such as research tax credits) to offset its post-change income or taxes may be limited. We have experienced ownership changes in the past and may experience ownership changes in the future as a result of subsequent shifts in our stock ownership (some of which shifts are outside our control). As a result, if we earn net taxable income, our ability to use our pre-change NOLs to offset such taxable income will be subject to limitations. Similar provisions of state tax law may also apply to limit our use of accumulated state tax attributes. In addition, at the state level, there may be periods during which the use of NOLs is suspended or otherwise limited, which could accelerate or permanently increase state taxes owed. These factors could limit our ability to use our NOLs and other tax attributes, which could adversely affect our future cash flows or results of operations.

Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

Failure to obtain, adequately protect, maintain or enforce our intellectual property rights could substantially harm our business and results of operations.

Our success depends in part on our ability to obtain and maintain protection for our owned and in-licensed intellectual property rights and proprietary technology. We rely on a combination of patents, trademarks, trade secret protection and confidentiality agreements, including in-licenses of intellectual property rights of others, to protect our current or future platform technologies, products, product candidates, methods used to manufacture our current or future product candidates and methods for treating patients using our current or future product candidates.

We own or in-license patents and patent applications relating to our platform technologies, product and product candidates. There is no guarantee that any patents covering our platform technologies or product candidates will issue from the patent applications we own, in-license or may file in the future, or, if they do, that the issued claims will provide adequate protection for our platform technologies or product candidates, or any meaningful competitive advantage. Further, there cannot be any assurance that such patents issued will not be infringed, designed around, invalidated by third parties or effectively prevent others from commercializing competitive technologies, products or product candidates.

The patent prosecution process is expensive, complex and time-consuming. Patent license negotiations also can be complex and protracted, with uncertain results. We may not be able to file, prosecute, maintain, enforce or license all necessary or desirable patents and patent applications at a reasonable cost or in a timely manner. It is also possible that we will fail to identify patentable aspects of our research and development output before it is too late to obtain patent protection. The patent applications that we own or in-license may fail to result in issued patents, and, even if patents are issued, such patents may not cover our current or future technologies or product candidates in the United States or in other countries or provide sufficient protection from competitors. In addition, the coverage claimed in a patent application can be significantly reduced before the patent is issued, and its scope can be reinterpreted after issuance. We do not have exclusive control over the preparation, filing and prosecution of patent applications under certain of our in-license agreements, and we may not have the right to control the preparation, filing and prosecution of patent applications, or to maintain the rights to patents that we out-licenses to third parties. Therefore, these patents and applications may not be prosecuted and enforced in a manner consistent with the best interests of our business. Even if our owned or in-licensed patent applications issue as patents, they may not issue in a form that will provide us with any meaningful protection, prevent competitors from competing with us or otherwise provide us with any competitive advantage. Our competitors may be able to circumvent our patents by developing similar or alternative product candidates in a non-infringing manner.

Further, although we make reasonable efforts to ensure patentability of our inventions, we cannot guarantee that all of the potentially relevant prior art relating to our owned or in-licensed patents and patent applications has been found. For example, publications of discoveries in scientific literature often lag behind the actual discoveries, and patent applications in the United States and other jurisdictions are typically not published until 18 months after filing, and in some cases not at all. Additionally, pending patent applications that have been published can, subject to certain limitations, be later amended in a manner that could cover our platform technologies, our product candidates, or the use of our technologies. We thus cannot know with certainty whether we or our licensors were the first to file for patent protection of such inventions. In addition, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") might require that the term of a patent issuing from a pending patent application be disclaimed and limited to the term of another patent that is commonly owned or names a common inventor. There is no assurance that all potentially relevant prior art relating to our owned or in-licensed patent applications has been found. For this reason, and because there is no guarantee that any prior art search is correct and comprehensive, we may be unaware of prior art that could be used to invalidate an issued patent or to prevent our owned or in-licensed patent applications from issuing as patents. Invalidation of any of our patent rights, including in-licensed patent rights, could materially harm our business.

Moreover, the patent positions of biotechnology and medical device companies like us are generally uncertain because they may involve complex legal and factual considerations that have, in recent years, been the subject of legal development and change. The relevant patent laws and their interpretation, both inside and outside of the United States, are also uncertain. Changes in either the patent laws or their interpretation in the United States and other jurisdictions may diminish our ability to protect our platform technology or product candidates and could affect the value of such intellectual property. Our ability to stop third parties from making, using, selling, offering to sell or importing products that infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate our intellectual property will depend in part on our success in obtaining and enforcing patent claims that cover our platform technology, product candidates, inventions and improvements. We cannot guarantee that patents will be granted with respect to any of our owned or licensed pending patent applications or with respect to any patent applications we may file or license in the future, nor can we be sure that any patents that may be granted to us or our licensors in the future will be commercially useful in protecting our products, the methods of use or manufacture of those products. Additionally, third parties, including our former employees and collaborators, may challenge the ownership or inventorship of our patent rights to claim that they are entitled to ownership and inventorship interest, and we may not be successful in defending against such claims. However, we are not currently facing any such challenges. Moreover, issued patents do not guarantee the right to practice our technology in relation to the commercialization of our products. Issued patents only allow us to block —in some cases— potential competitors from practicing the claimed inventions of the issued patents.

The issuance, scope, validity, enforceability and commercial value of our pending patent rights are uncertain. The standards applied by the USPTO and foreign patent offices in granting patents are not always certain and moreover, are not always applied uniformly or predictably. For example, there is no uniform worldwide policy regarding patentable subject matter or the scope of claims allowable in patents. Our pending and future patent applications may not result in patents being issued in the United States or in other jurisdictions which protect our technology or products or which effectively prevent others from commercializing competitive technologies and products. Changes in either the patent laws or interpretation of the patent laws in the United States and other countries may diminish the value of our owned or in-licensed patent applications or narrow the scope of any patent protection we may obtain from our owned or in-licensed patent applications. In addition, the laws of foreign countries may not protect our rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States.

Further, patents and other intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device space are evolving and involve many risks and uncertainties. For example, third parties may have blocking patents that could be used to prevent us from commercializing our product candidates and any future product candidates and practicing our proprietary technology, and any issued patents may be challenged, invalidated or circumvented, which could limit our ability to stop competitors from marketing related products or could limit the term of patent protection that otherwise may exist for our products, product candidates and any future product candidates. In addition, the scope of the rights granted under any issued patents may not provide us with protection or competitive advantages against competitors or other parties with similar technology. Additionally, our competitors may initiate legal proceedings, such as declaratory judgment actions in federal court or reexaminations or an *inter partes* review at the USPTO in an attempt to invalidate or narrow the scope of our patents. However, we are not currently facing any such proceedings. Furthermore, our competitors or other parties may independently develop similar technologies that are outside the scope of the rights granted under any issued patents. For these reasons, we may face competition with respect to our products, product candidates and any future product candidates. Moreover, because of the extensive time required for development, testing and regulatory review of a potential product, it is possible that, before any particular product candidate can be commercialized, any patent protection for such product candidate may expire or remain in force for only a short period following commercialization, thereby reducing the commercial advantage the patent provides.

Even if patents do successfully issue from our owned or in-licensed patent application, and even if such patents cover our current or any future products or product candidates, third parties may challenge their validity, enforceability or scope, which may result in such patents being narrowed, invalidated, or held unenforceable. Any successful

challenge to these patents or any other patents owned by or licensed to us could deprive us of rights necessary for the successful commercialization of any current or future products or product candidates that we may develop. Likewise, if patent applications we own or have in-licensed with respect to our development programs and current or future products or product candidates fail to issue, if their breadth or strength is threatened, or if they fail to provide meaningful exclusivity, other companies could be dissuaded from collaborating with us to develop current or future products or product candidates. Lack of valid and enforceable patent protection could threaten our ability to commercialize current or future products and could prevent us from maintaining exclusivity with respect to the invention or feature claimed in the patent applications. Any failure to obtain or any loss of patent protection could have a material adverse impact on our business and ability to achieve profitability may be unable to prevent competitors from entering the market with a product that is similar or identical to any of our products or current or potential future product candidates or from utilizing technologies similar to those in our products or current product candidates.

The filing of a patent application or the issuance of a patent is not conclusive as to our ownership, inventorship, scope, patentability, validity or enforceability. Issued patents and patent applications may be challenged in the courts and in the patent office in the United States and abroad. For example, our patent applications or patent applications filed by our licensors, or any patents that grant therefrom, may be challenged through third-party submissions, opposition or derivation proceedings. By further example, any issued patents that may result from our owned or in-licensed patent applications may be challenged through reexamination, inter partes review or post-grant review proceedings before the USPTO, or in declaratory judgment actions or counterclaims. An adverse determination in any such submission, proceeding or litigation could prevent the issuance of, reduce the scope of, invalidate or render unenforceable our owned or in-licensed patent rights, result in the loss of exclusivity, limit our ability to stop others from using or commercializing similar or identical products and product candidates, or allow third parties to compete directly with us without payment to us. In addition, if the breadth or strength of protection provided by any patents that might result from our owned or in-licensed patent applications is threatened, it could dissuade companies from collaborating with us to license, develop or commercialize current or future products or product candidates. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Moreover, we currently co-own certain patents and patent applications with third parties and may in the future co-own additional patents and patent applications with third parties. If we are unable to obtain an exclusive license to any such third-party co-owners' interest in such patents or patent application, such co-owners may be able to license their rights to other third parties, including our competitors, and our competitors could market competing products and technology. We may need the cooperation of any such co-owners to enforce such patents against third parties, and such cooperation may not be provided to us. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our competitive position, business prospects and financial conditions.

Our in-licensed patent rights may be subject to a reservation of rights by one or more third parties, such as the U.S. government. In addition, our rights in such inventions may be subject to certain requirements to manufacture product candidates embodying such inventions in the United States. Any exercise by the U.S. government of such rights could harm our competitive position, business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The expiration or loss of patent protection may adversely affect our future revenues. *

We rely on patent, trademark, trade secret and other intellectual property protection in the discovery, development, manufacturing and sale of our products and product candidates. In particular, patent protection is important in the development and eventual commercialization of our product candidates. Patents covering our product candidates normally provide market exclusivity, which is important in order to improve the probability that our product candidates are able to become profitable. Our commercial success will depend in large part on our ability to obtain and maintain patent and other intellectual property protection in the U.S. and other countries with respect to our products and product candidates.

The patent positions of biotechnology and medical device companies generally are highly uncertain, involve complex legal and factual questions and have in recent years been the subject of much litigation. As a result, the issuance, scope, validity, enforceability and commercial value of any patents that issue are highly uncertain. The steps we have taken to protect our proprietary rights may not be adequate to preclude misappropriation of our proprietary information or infringement of our intellectual property rights, both inside and outside the U.S. Further, the examination process may require us to narrow the claims of pending patent applications, which may limit the scope of patent protection that may be obtained if these applications issue. The rights that may be granted under future issued patents may not provide us with the proprietary protection or competitive advantages we are seeking. If we are unable to obtain and maintain patent protection for our products and product candidates, or if the scope of the patent protection obtained is not sufficient, our competitors could develop and commercialize technology and products similar or superior to ours, and our ability to successfully commercialize our products and product candidates may be impaired.

As of May 8, 2024, we owned at least 66 registered patents. Our issued U.S. patents expire between 2031 and 2040. All of our solely-owned granted U.S. and foreign patents that relate to composition of matter for nelitolimod expired in December 2023. Upon expiration of the patents covering nelitolimod, third parties, including other

biopharmaceutical companies, will be able to obtain or use nelitolimod other than to the extent we have other patent protection, including through our method of use patents for pressure-controlled therapeutic delivery. In addition, certain of our patents relating to the use of TriNav will expire beginning in 2031, with additional patents relating to TriNav expiring in 2036 and 2038. While we are seeking additional patent coverage, there can be no assurances that such additional patent protection will be granted, or, if granted, that these patents will not be infringed upon or otherwise held enforceable. Even if we are successful in obtaining a patent, patents have a limited lifespan. Various extensions may be available; however, the life of a patent, and the protection it affords, is limited. We also intend to apply for orphan drug designation and orphan designation for nelitolimod in the U.S. and EU, respectively, which, if granted, would extend the regulatory exclusivity period beyond the initial five years of regulatory exclusivity for a New Chemical Entity ("NCE") from the date of approval in the U.S. and beyond the eight years of data exclusivity from the date of approval in Europe; however, there can be no assurance that we will ever obtain approval or orphan drug exclusivity for such product candidates. Without patent protection of our product candidates, we may be open to competition from generic versions of such methods and compositions. As of May 8, 2024, we have at least 79 pending patent applications and 14 U.S. provisional patent applications. We do not know whether any of our patent applications will result in issued patents or, if any of our patent applications do issue, whether such patents will protect our technology and drugs, in whole or in part, or whether such patents will effectively prevent others from commercializing competitive technologies and products. Even if we are successful in obtaining a patent, patents have a limited lifespan. Various extensions may be available; however, the li

There is no guarantee that any of our issued or granted patents will not later be found invalid or unenforceable. Given the amount of time required for the development, testing and regulatory review of new drug candidates, patents protecting such candidates might expire before or shortly after such candidates are commercialized. As a result, our patent portfolio may not provide us with sufficient rights to exclude others from commercializing drugs similar or identical to our product candidates. Furthermore, as our issued patents expire, the risk that competitors may be able to circumvent our remaining patents by developing similar or alternate technologies or products in a non-infringing manner is increased.

If we do not obtain protection under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments by extending the patent term, our business may be harmed.

Our commercial success will largely depend on our ability to obtain and maintain patent and other intellectual property in the United States and other countries with respect to our products and product candidates. Given the amount of time required for the development, testing and regulatory review of new product candidates, patents protecting our product candidates might expire before or shortly after such candidates begin to be commercialized. We expect to seek extensions of patent terms in the United States and, if available, in other countries where we are prosecuting patents.

Depending upon the timing, duration and specifics of FDA marketing approval of our product candidates, one or more of our United States patents may be eligible for limited patent term extension, or PTE, under the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 (the "Hatch-Waxman Amendments"). The Hatch-Waxman Amendments permit a patent restoration term of up to five years beyond the normal expiration of the patent as compensation for patent term lost during development and the FDA regulatory review process, which is limited to the approved indication (and potentially additional indications approved during the period of extension) covered by the patent. This extension is limited to only one patent that covers the approved product, the approved use of the product, or a method of manufacturing the product. However, the applicable authorities, including the FDA and the USPTO in the United States, and any equivalent regulatory authority in other countries, may not agree with our assessment of whether such extensions are available, and may refuse to grant extensions to our patents, or may grant more limited extensions than we request. We may not be granted an extension because of, for example, failing to apply within applicable deadlines, failing to apply prior to expiration of relevant patents or otherwise failing to satisfy applicable requirements. Moreover, the applicable time-period or the scope of patent protection afforded could be less than we request. Even if we are able to obtain an extension, the patent term may still expire before or shortly after we receive FDA marketing approval. If we are unable to extend the expiration date of our existing patents or obtain new patents with longer expiry dates, our competitors may be able to take advantage of our investment in development and clinical trials by referencing our clinical and preclinical data to obtain approval of competing products following expiration of our regulatory exclusivity and our patent expiration, and launch their product earlie

We may not be able to protect our intellectual property rights throughout the world, which could negatively impact our business.

Filing, prosecuting and defending patents covering our products and product candidates in all countries throughout the world would be prohibitively expensive, and our intellectual property rights in some countries outside the United States can be less extensive than those in the United States. In addition, the laws and practices of some foreign

countries do not protect intellectual property rights, especially those relating to life sciences, to the same extent as federal and state laws in the United States. For example, European patent law restricts the patentability of methods of treatment of the human body more than U.S. law does and novel formulations of existing drugs and manufacturing processes may not be patentable in certain jurisdictions. Further, future licensing partners may not prosecute patents in certain jurisdictions in which we may obtain commercial rights, thereby precluding the possibility of later obtaining patent protection in these countries. Consequently, we may not be able to prevent third parties from practicing our inventions in all countries outside the United States, or from selling or importing products made using our inventions in and into the United States or other jurisdictions. Competitors may use our technologies in jurisdictions where we have not obtained patent protection to develop our own products or product candidates and may also export infringing products to territories where we have patent protection, but enforcement is not as strong as that in the United States. These products may compete with our products and product candidates, and our patents or other intellectual property rights may not be effective or sufficient to prevent them from competing with us in these jurisdictions.

Many companies have encountered significant problems in protecting and defending intellectual property rights in foreign jurisdictions. The legal systems of certain countries, particularly certain developing countries, do not favor the enforcement of patents, trade secrets and other intellectual property protection, particularly those relating to biotechnology and medical device products, which could make it difficult for us to stop the infringement of our patents or marketing of competing products in violation of our proprietary rights generally. Proceedings to enforce our patent rights in foreign jurisdictions, whether or not successful, could result in substantial costs and divert our efforts and attention from other aspects of our business, could put our patents at risk of being invalidated or interpreted narrowly and our patent applications at risk of not issuing, and could provoke third parties to assert claims against us. We may not prevail in any lawsuits that we initiate, and the damages or other remedies awarded, if any, may not be commercially meaningful. Accordingly, our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights around the world may be inadequate to obtain a significant commercial advantage from the intellectual property that we develop or license.

Furthermore, while it intends to protect our intellectual property rights in our expected significant markets, we cannot ensure that we will be able to initiate or maintain similar efforts in all jurisdictions in which we may wish to market our products and product candidates. Accordingly, our efforts to protect our intellectual property rights in such countries may be inadequate, which may have an adverse effect on our ability to successfully commercialize our products and product candidates in all of our expected significant foreign markets.

Additionally, the requirements for patentability may differ in certain countries. Generic or biosimilar drug manufacturers or other competitors may challenge the scope, validity or enforceability of our or our licensors' patents, requiring us or our licensees or any future licensors to engage in complex, lengthy and costly litigation or other proceedings. In addition, certain countries have compulsory licensing laws under which a patent owner may be compelled to grant licenses to third parties. In those countries, we and our licensees or any future licensors may have limited remedies if patents are infringed or if we and our licensees or any future licensors are compelled to grant a license to a third party, which could materially diminish the value of those patents. This could limit our potential revenue opportunities. Accordingly, our efforts to enforce intellectual property rights in some regions of the world may be inadequate to obtain a significant commercial advantage from our intellectual property.

We may be subject to claims that we or our employees, consultants, contractors or advisors have infringed, misappropriated or otherwise violated the intellectual property of a third party, or claiming ownership of what we regard as our own intellectual property.

Many of the contributors to our intellectual property, including patents and applications, were previously employed at universities or other biotechnology, pharmaceutical or medical device companies, including our competitors or potential competitors. Although we try to ensure that our employees do not use the intellectual property and other proprietary information, know-how or trade secrets of others in their work for us, we may be subject to claims that we or these employees have used or disclosed such intellectual property or other proprietary information. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. If we fail in defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. Even if we are successful in defending against such claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to our business.

In addition, while we typically require our employees, consultants and contractors who may be involved in the conception or development of intellectual property to execute agreements assigning such intellectual property to us, we may be unsuccessful in executing such an agreement with each party who in fact conceives or develops intellectual property that we regard as our own. To the extent that we fail to obtain such assignments, such assignments do not contain a self-executing assignment of intellectual property rights, or if such assignments are breached, we may be forced to bring claims against third parties, or defend claims they may bring against us, to determine the ownership of what we regard as our intellectual property. If we fail in prosecuting or defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. Such intellectual property rights could be awarded to a third party, and we could be required to obtain a license from such third party to commercialize our products or product candidates. Such a license may not be available on commercially reasonable

terms or at all. Even if we are successful in prosecuting or defending against such claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to our management and scientific personnel.

Our business model may require reliance on third parties and the need to share our trade secrets, which increases the possibility that a competitor will discover them or that our trade secrets will be misappropriated or disclosed, and if we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, the value of our intellectual property could be materially adversely affected and our business would be harmed.

In addition to seeking patents for some of our products and product candidates, we also rely on trade secrets, including unpatented know-how, technology and other proprietary information, in seeking to develop and maintain a competitive position. Because we rely on third parties to manufacture our product candidates and we may collaborate with third parties on the development of our product candidates, we must, at times, share trade secrets with them. We seek to protect these trade secrets, in part, by entering into non- disclosure and confidentiality agreements with parties who have access to them, such as our employees, consultants, independent contractors, advisors, corporate collaborators, outside scientific collaborators, contract manufacturers, suppliers and other third parties. We also enter into confidentiality and invention or patent assignment agreements with employees and certain consultants. We also seek to preserve the integrity and confidentiality of our data, trade secrets and know-how by maintaining physical security of our premises and physical and electronic security of our information technology systems. Monitoring unauthorized uses and disclosures is difficult, and we do not know whether the steps we have taken to protect our proprietary technologies will be effective.

Since our inception, we have sought to contract with manufacturers to supply commercial quantities of pharmaceutical formulations. As a result, we have disclosed, under confidentiality agreements, various aspects of our technology with potential manufacturers and suppliers. We believe that these disclosures, while necessary for our business, may result in the attempt by potential manufacturers and suppliers to improperly assert ownership claims to our technology in an attempt to gain an advantage in negotiating manufacturing and supplier rights.

We cannot guarantee that our trade secrets and other proprietary and confidential information will not be disclosed or that competitors will not otherwise gain access to our trade secrets. Any party with whom we have executed such an agreement may breach that agreement and disclose our proprietary information, including our trade secrets, and we may not be able to obtain adequate remedies for such breaches. Enforcing a claim that a party illegally disclosed or misappropriated a trade secret is difficult, expensive and time- consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. In addition, some courts both within and outside the United States may be less willing or unwilling to protect trade secrets. Further, if any of our trade secrets were to be lawfully obtained or independently developed by a competitor, we would have no right to prevent such third party, or those to whom they communicate such technology or information, from using that technology or information to compete with us. If any of our trade secrets were to be disclosed to or independently developed by a competitor, our business and competitive position could be harmed.

Trade secrets and know-how can be difficult to protect as trade secrets and know-how will over time be disseminated within the industry through independent development, the publication of journal articles, and the movement of personnel skilled in the art from company to company or academic to industry scientific positions. If we fail to prevent material disclosure of the know-how, trade secrets and other intellectual property related to our technologies to third parties, we will not be able to establish or maintain a competitive advantage in our market, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Even if we are able to adequately protect our trade secrets and proprietary information, our trade secrets could otherwise become known or could be independently discovered by our competitors. If any of our trade secrets were to be lawfully obtained or independently developed by a competitor, in the absence of patent protection, we would have no right to prevent them, or those to whom they communicate, from using that technology or information to compete with us.

We may not be able to prevent misappropriation of our trade secrets or other proprietary and confidential information, particularly in countries where the laws may not protect those rights as fully as in the United States.

Our competitors may be able to circumvent our patents by developing similar or alternative technologies or products in a non-infringing manner. *

Our competitors may seek to market generic versions of nelitolimod or any other product candidate for which we may in the future obtain approval by submitting abbreviated new drug applications ("ANDAs") or biosimilar applications to the FDA or new products that use our approved products as the reference listed drug or biologic, in each case where our competitors claim that our patents are invalid, unenforceable or not infringed. Alternatively, our competitors may seek approval to market their own products that are the same as, similar to or otherwise competitive with nelitolimod and any future product candidates we may develop. In these circumstances, we may need to defend or assert our patents, by means including filing lawsuits alleging patent infringement requiring us to engage in complex, lengthy and costly litigation or other proceedings. In any of these types of proceedings, a court or government agency with jurisdiction may find our patents invalid, unenforceable or not infringed. We may also fail to identify patentable aspects of our research and development before it is too late to obtain patent protection. Even if patents are valid and

enforceable, these patents still may not provide protection against competing products or processes sufficient to achieve our business objectives. Furthermore, as our issued patents expire, the risk that competitors may be able to circumvent our remaining patents by developing similar or alternate technologies or products in a non-infringing manner is increased.

Additionally, competitors could purchase TriNav or our other products and attempt to replicate some or all of the competitive advantages we derive from our development efforts, design around our protected technology or develop their own competitive technologies that fall outside of our intellectual property rights.

We have in the past been, and may in the future be, subject to claims challenging the inventorship or ownership of our patents and other intellectual property.

The issuance of a patent is not conclusive as to our inventorship, scope, validity or enforceability, and our owned and licensed patents have in the past been, and in the future may be, challenged in the courts or patent offices in the United States and abroad. For example, in October 2017, an individual filed a suit against Legacy TriSalus in the United States District Court, District of Colorado asserting joint inventorship of six patents assigned to Legacy TriSalus. The individual sought to be added as a co-inventor and co-owner of the patents in question. A stipulated dismissal order was entered in June 2021 with the court dismissing the plaintiff's case with prejudice. In the future, we may face similar or other challenges by third parties, former employees or collaborators with respect to ownership interest in the patents and intellectual property that we own or license at the time. We could be subject to ownership disputes arising, for example, from conflicting obligations of consultants or others who are involved in developing our products or product candidates. While it is our policy to require employees, consultants and contractors who may be involved in the development of intellectual property to execute agreements assigning such intellectual property to us, we may be unsuccessful in executing such an agreement with each party who in fact develops intellectual property that we regard as Legacy-TriSalus owned. To the extent that we license intellectual property from a third party, such licensors may face similar obstacles. In addition, we have not updated the records in certain foreign patent offices to reflect our ownership of certain expired foreign patents relating to nelitolimod, but have recorded our ownership for at least the expired foreign patents acquired from Dynavax relating to composition of matter for nelitolimod in Australia, Canada, Austria, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, the UK, Hong Kong, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, New Zealand, and Singapore. Failure to update such ownership may result in a purchaser potentially acquiring rights in such patents that are adverse to our interests. Litigation may be necessary to defend against any claims challenging inventorship or ownership and such litigation may be costly. If we fail in defending any such claims, we may have to pay monetary damages and may lose valuable intellectual property rights, such as exclusive ownership of, or right to use, intellectual property, which could adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We may not identify relevant third-party patents or may incorrectly interpret the relevance, scope or expiration of a third-party patent, which might adversely affect our ability to develop and market our products and product candidates.

To the extent undertaken, we cannot guarantee that any of our patent searches or analyses, including the identification of relevant patents, the scope of patent claims or the expiration of relevant patents, are complete or thorough, nor can we be certain that we have identified each and every third-party patent and pending application in the United States and abroad that is or may be relevant to or necessary for the commercialization of our products and product candidates in any jurisdiction. Patent applications in the United States and elsewhere are not published until approximately 18 months after the earliest filing for which priority is claimed, with such earliest filing date being commonly referred to as the priority date. In addition, certain United States patent applications can remain confidential until patents issue. Therefore, patent applications covering our products and product candidates could have been filed by others without our knowledge. Additionally, pending patent applications that have been published can, subject to certain limitations, be later amended in a manner that could cover our product candidates or the use of our products and product candidates.

The scope of a patent claim is determined by an interpretation of the law, the written disclosure in a patent and the patent's prosecution history. Our interpretation of the relevance or the scope of a patent or a pending application may be incorrect, which may negatively impact our ability to market our products and product candidates. We may incorrectly determine that our products or product candidates are not covered by a third-party patent or may incorrectly predict whether a third party's pending application will issue with claims of relevant scope. Our determination of the expiration date of any patent in the United States or abroad that we consider relevant may be incorrect, and our failure to identify and correctly interpret relevant patents may negatively impact our ability to develop and market our products and product candidates.

If we fail to identify and correctly interpret relevant patents, we may be subject to infringement claims. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to successfully settle or otherwise resolve such infringement claims. If we fail in any such dispute, in addition to being forced to pay damages, we may be temporarily or permanently prohibited from commercializing any of our products or product candidates that are held to be infringing. We might, if possible, also be forced to redesign products or product candidates so that we no longer infringe the third-party intellectual property

rights. Any of these events, even if we were ultimately to prevail, could require us to divert substantial financial and management resources that we would otherwise be able to devote to our business.

Our intellectual property agreements with third parties may be subject to disagreements over contract interpretation, which could narrow the scope of our rights to the relevant intellectual property or technology or increase our financial or other obligations to our licensors.

Certain provisions in our intellectual property agreements may be susceptible to multiple interpretations.

Disputes may arise between us and any of these counterparties regarding intellectual property rights that are subject to such agreements, including, but not limited to:

- the scope of rights granted under the agreement and other interpretation-related issues;
- whether and the extent to which our technology and processes infringe on intellectual property of the licensor that is not subject to the agreement;
- our right to sublicense patent and other rights to third parties;
- our diligence obligations with respect to the use of the licensed technology in relation to our development and commercialization of our product candidates, and what activities satisfy those diligence obligations;
- the ownership of inventions and know-how resulting from the joint creation or use of intellectual property by our licensors and us and our partners;
- · our right to transfer or assign our license; and
- the effects of termination.

The resolution of any contract interpretation disagreement that may arise could affect the scope of our rights to the relevant intellectual property or technology, or affect financial or other obligations under the relevant agreement, either of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

If we fail to comply with our obligations under any agreements, we may be required to pay damages and could lose intellectual property rights that are necessary or useful for developing and protecting our product candidates.

Dynavax has represented to us that we were given all intellectual property rights related to nelitolimod pursuant to the Dynavax Agreement. Pursuant to the Dynavax Agreement, we are obligated to pay up to \$250 million upon the achievement of certain development, regulatory, and commercial milestones and low double-digit royalties based on potential future net sales of products containing the nelitolimod compound. Additionally, we are responsible for prosecution and maintenance of the acquired patents with obligations to keep Dynavax reasonably informed of the status thereof. Any future collaboration agreements or license agreements we enter into are likely to impose various development, commercialization, funding, milestone, royalty, diligence, sublicensing, insurance, patent prosecution and enforcement or other obligations on us. If we breach any such material obligations, or use the intellectual property licensed to us in an unauthorized manner, we may be required to pay damages and any licensor may have the right to terminate the license, which could result in us being unable to develop, manufacture and sell products that are covered by the licensed technology, or having to negotiate new or reinstated licenses on less favorable terms, or enable a competitor to gain access to the licensed technology.

Intellectual property rights do not necessarily address all potential threats to our business.

Once granted, patents may remain open to opposition, interference, re-examination, post-grant review, inter partes review, nullification or derivation action in court or before patent offices or similar proceedings for a given period after allowance or grant, during which time third parties can raise objections against such grant. In the course of such proceedings, which may continue for a protracted period of time, the patent owner may be compelled to limit the scope of the allowed or granted claims thus attacked, or may lose the allowed or granted claims altogether. In addition, the degree of future protection afforded by our intellectual property rights is uncertain because even granted intellectual property rights have limitations, and may not adequately protect our business. The following examples are illustrative:

- others may be able to make formulations that are similar to our product candidates or other formulations but that are not covered by the claims of our patents that we own or have exclusively licensed;
- the patents of third parties may have an adverse effect on our business;
- we or any current or future strategic partners and/or collaborators might not have been the first to conceive or reduce to practice the inventions covered by the issued patent or pending patent application that we own;
- we or any of our current or future strategic partners and/or collaborators might not have been the first to file patent applications covering certain of our inventions;

- others may independently develop similar or alternative technologies or duplicate any of our technologies without infringing our intellectual property rights;
- it is possible that our pending patent applications will not lead to issued patents;
- issued patents that we may own or that we exclusively license in the future may not provide us with any competitive advantage, or may be held invalid or unenforceable, as a result of legal challenges by our competitors;
- patent protection on our product candidates may expire before we are able to develop and commercialize the product, or before we are able to recover our investment in the product;
- our competitors might conduct research and development activities in the United States and in other countries that provide a safe harbor from patent infringement claims for such activities, as well in countries where we do not have patent rights and then use the information learned from such activities to develop competitive products for sale in our existing or intended commercial markets;
- third parties performing manufacturing or testing for us using our product candidates could use the intellectual property of others without obtaining a proper license;
- we may not develop additional proprietary technologies that are patentable;
- · the patents of others may have an adverse effect on our business; and
- we may choose not to file a patent application for certain technologies, trade secrets or know-how, and a third party may subsequently file a patent covering such intellectual property.

Should any of these events occur, they could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The validity, scope and enforceability of any of our patents can be challenged by third parties and any lawsuits to protect or enforce our patents could be expensive, time consuming and unsuccessful.

Competitors or other third parties may infringe our patents or the patents of any party from whom we may license patents from in the future. To counter infringement or unauthorized use, we may be required to file infringement claims, which can be expensive and time-consuming. In a patent litigation in the United States, defendant counterclaims alleging invalidity or unenforceability are commonplace. Grounds for a validity challenge could be an alleged failure to meet any of several statutory requirements, for example, lack of novelty, obviousness or non-enablement. Grounds for an unenforceability assertion could be an allegation that someone connected with prosecution of the patent withheld relevant information from the USPTO or made a misleading statement during prosecution. The outcome following legal assertions of invalidity and unenforceability during patent litigation is unpredictable. A court may decide that a patent of ours or of any of our future licensors is not valid or is unenforceable, or may refuse to stop the other party from using the technology at issue on the grounds that our patents do not cover the technology in question. In addition, to the extent that we have to file patent litigation in a federal court against a U.S. patent holder, we would be required to initiate the proceeding in the state of incorporation or residency of such entity. With respect to the validity question, for example, we cannot be certain that no invalidating prior art exists. An adverse result in any litigation or defense proceedings could put one or more of our patents at risk of being invalidated, found unenforceable, or interpreted narrowly, and it could put our patent applications at risk of not issuing. Defense of these claims, regardless of their merit, would involve substantial litigation expense and would be a substantial diversion of employee resources from our business. If a defendant were to prevail on a legal assertion of invalidity or unenforceability, we would lose at least part, and perhaps all, of the p

Interference proceedings brought by the USPTO may be necessary to determine the priority of inventions with respect to our patents and patent applications or those of our collaborators or licensors. An unfavorable outcome could require us to cease using the technology or to attempt to license rights from the prevailing party. Our business could be harmed if a prevailing party does not offer us a license on terms that are acceptable to us. Litigation or interference proceedings may fail and, even if successful, may result in substantial costs and distraction of our management and other employees. We may not be able to prevent, alone, with our licensees, or with any of our future licensors, misappropriation of our proprietary rights, particularly in countries where the laws may not protect those rights as fully as in the United States. Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments. If securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of our Common Stock.

Moreover, we may be subject to a third-party pre-issuance submission of prior art to the USPTO or other foreign patent offices, or become involved in opposition, derivation, reexamination, inter partes review, post-grant review or interference proceedings challenging our patent rights or the patent rights of others. An adverse determination in any such submission, proceeding or litigation could reduce the scope of, or invalidate, our patent rights, allow third parties to commercialize our technology, products or product candidates and compete directly with us, without payment to us, or result in our inability to manufacture or commercialize our products or product candidates without infringing third-party patent rights. In addition, if the breadth or strength of protection provided by our patents and patent applications is threatened, it could dissuade companies from collaborating with us to license, develop, or commercialize current or future products or product candidates.

If one of our product candidates is approved by the FDA, one or more third parties may challenge the current patents, or patents that may issue in the future, within our portfolio which could result in the invalidation of, or render unenforceable, some or all of the relevant patent claims or a finding of non-infringement. For example, if a third party submits an application under Section 505(b)(2) or an ANDA, for a generic drug containing any of our product candidates, and relies in whole or in part on studies conducted by or for us, the third party will be required to certify to the FDA that either: (1) there is no patent information listed in the FDA's publication Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations, which we refer to as the Orange Book, with respect to our New Drug Application ("NDA") for the applicable approved product candidate; (2) the patents listed in the Orange Book have expired; (3) the listed patents have not expired, but will expire on a particular date and approval is sought after patent expiration; or (4) the listed patents are invalid, unenforceable or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use or sale of the third party's generic drug. A certification that the new drug will not infringe the Orange Book-listed patents for the applicable approved product candidate, or that such patents are invalid or unenforceable, is called a "paragraph IV certification." If the third party submits a paragraph IV certification to the FDA, a notice of the paragraph IV certification must also be sent to us within 20 days once the third party's ANDA is accepted for filing by the FDA. We may then initiate a lawsuit to defend the patents identified in the notice. The filing of a patent infringement lawsuit within 45 days of receipt of the notice automatically prevents the FDA from approving the third party's ANDA until the earliest of 30 months or the date on which the patent expires, the lawsuit is settled, or the court reaches a decision in the infringement lawsuit in favor of the thir

Moreover, a third party may challenge the current patents, or patents that may be issued in the future, within our portfolio which could result in the invalidation of some or all of the patents that might otherwise be eligible for listing in the Orange Book for one of our product candidates. If a third party successfully challenges all of the patents that might otherwise be eligible for listing in the Orange Book for one of our product candidates, we will not be entitled to the 30-month stay of FDA approval upon the filing of an ANDA for a generic drug containing the applicable product candidate. Litigation or other proceedings to enforce or defend intellectual property rights are often very complex in nature, may be very expensive and time-consuming, may divert our management's attention from our core business, and may result in unfavorable results that could limit our ability to prevent third parties from competing with our product candidates.

Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation.

If we do not obtain protection under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments by obtaining data exclusivity, our business may be harmed. *

Our commercial success will largely depend on our ability to retain with respect to TriNav and other device technologies, and obtain with respect to nelitolimod and other product candidates, market exclusivity in the United States and other countries. Depending upon the timing, duration and specifics of FDA marketing approval of our product candidates, certain of our product candidates may be eligible for marketing exclusivity.

The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act provides a five-year period of non-patent marketing exclusivity within the United States to the first applicant to obtain approval of an NDA or Section 505(b)(2) NDA for a new chemical entity, or NCE. An NCE is a drug that contains no active moiety (the molecule or ion responsible for the action of the drug substance) that has been approved by FDA in any other NDA submitted under section 505(b) of the FDC Act. During the five-year NCE exclusivity period, the FDA may not approve an abbreviated new drug application, or ANDA, or a Section 505(b)(2) NDA submitted by another company for another version of such drug where the applicant does not own or have a legal right of reference to all the data required for approval. However, an application may be submitted after four years if it contains a paragraph IV certification of patent invalidity, unenforceability, or non-infringement to one of the patents listed in the Orange Book, with the FDA by the innovator NDA holder.

The FDC Act also provides three years of marketing exclusivity for an NDA, or supplement to an existing NDA if new clinical investigations for a previously-approved active moiety, other than bioavailability studies, that were conducted or sponsored by the applicant are deemed by the FDA to be essential to the approval of the application, for

example, new indications, dosages, dosage forms or strengths of an existing drug. This three-year exclusivity covers only the conditions associated with the new clinical investigations and prohibits the FDA from approving an ANDA, or a Section 505(b)(2) NDA submitted by another company with overlapping conditions associated with the new clinical investigations for the three-year period. Three- year exclusivity does not prohibit the FDA from approving ANDAs for drugs containing the original conditions of use, i.e., original indications.

If we are unable to obtain such marketing exclusivity for our product candidates, our competitors may be able to take advantage of our investment in development and clinical trials by referencing our approval to obtain approval of competing products and launch their product earlier than might otherwise be the case.

Obtaining and maintaining our patent protection depends on compliance with various procedural, document submission, fee payment and other requirements imposed by governmental patent agencies, and our patent protection could be reduced or eliminated for non-compliance with these requirements.

Periodic maintenance fees, renewal fees, annuity fees and various other governmental fees on patents and applications are required to be paid to the USPTO and various governmental patent agencies outside of the United States in several stages over the lifetime of the patents and applications. The USPTO and various non-U.S. governmental patent agencies require compliance with a number of procedural, documentary, fee payment and other similar provisions during the patent application process and after a patent has issued. There are situations in which non-compliance can result in abandonment or lapse of the patent or patent application, resulting in partial or complete loss of patent rights in the relevant jurisdiction.

If our trademarks are not adequately protected, then we may not be able to build name recognition in our markets of interest and our business may be adversely affected.

We rely on trademarks as one means to distinguish any of our products or product candidates that are approved for marketing from the products of our competitors. $TriNav^{\$}$ and Pressure-Enabled Drug $Delivery^{TM}$ ($PEDD^{TM}$) are our trademarks and, in the United States, our trademarks may be challenged, infringed, circumvented or declared descriptive or generic or determined to be infringing on other marks. We may not be able to protect our rights to these trademarks or may be forced to stop using these names, which we need for name recognition by potential partners or customers in our markets of interest. If we are unable to establish name recognition based on our trademarks, we may not be able to compete effectively.

Risks Related to the Ownership of Our Securities

We have limited experience operating as a United States public company and may not be able to adequately develop and implement the governance, compliance, risk management and control infrastructure and culture required for a public company, including compliance with the Sarbanes Oxley Act.

We have limited experience operating as a United States public company. Certain of our executive officers lack experience in managing a United States public company, which makes their ability to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations uncertain. Our failure to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to United States public companies could subject us and our management to regulatory scrutiny or sanction, which could harm our reputation and share price.

We have limited experience preparing and filing periodic or other reports with the SEC or complying with the other requirements of United States federal securities laws applicable to public companies. We also have limited experience establishing and maintaining the disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting applicable to a public company in the United States, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Although we are in the process of developing and implementing our governance, compliance, risk management and control framework and culture required for a public company, we may not be able to meet the requisite standards expected by the SEC and/or our investors. We may also encounter errors, mistakes and lapses in processes and controls resulting in failures to meet the requisite standards expected of a public company.

As a United States public reporting company, we incur significant legal, accounting, insurance, compliance, and other expenses. We cannot predict or estimate the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs. Compliance with reporting, internal control over financial reporting and corporate governance obligations requires members of our management and our finance and accounting staff to divert time and resources from other responsibilities to ensure these new regulatory requirements are fulfilled.

If we fail to adequately implement the required governance and control framework, we could be at greater risk of failing to comply with the rules or requirements associated with being a public company. Such failure could result in the loss of investor confidence, could harm our reputation, and cause the market price of our securities to decline. Other challenges in complying with these regulatory requirements may arise because we may not be able to complete our evaluation of compliance and any required remediation in a timely fashion. Furthermore, any current or future

controls may be considered as inadequate due to changes or increased complexity in regulations, our operating environment or other reasons.

Due to inadequate governance and internal control policies, misstatements or omissions due to error or fraud may occur and may not be detected, which could result in failures to make required filings in a timely manner and make filings containing incorrect or misleading information. Any of these outcomes could result in SEC enforcement actions, monetary fines or other penalties, as well as damage to our reputation, business, financial condition, operating results and share price.

We have incurred and will continue to incur increased costs as a result of operating as a public company, and our management now devotes substantial time to new compliance initiatives and corporate governance practices. We may fail to comply with the rules that apply to public companies, including Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, which could result in sanctions or other penalties that would adversely impact our business.

As a public company, and particularly after we are no longer an "emerging growth company," we incur significant legal, accounting, and other expenses that we did not incur as a private company, including costs resulting from public company reporting obligations under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and regulations regarding corporate governance practices. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the rules of the SEC, the listing requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market, and other applicable securities rules and regulations impose various requirements on public companies, including establishment and maintenance of effective disclosure and financial controls and corporate governance practices. We have begun to hire additional accounting, finance, and other personnel in connection with becoming a public company, and our management and other personnel devotes a substantial amount of time towards maintaining compliance with these requirements. These requirements will increase our legal and financial compliance costs and will make some activities more time-consuming and costly. We are currently evaluating these rules and regulations and cannot predict or estimate the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs. These rules and regulations are often subject to varying interpretations, in many cases due to their lack of specificity, and, as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by regulatory and governing bodies. This could result in continuing uncertainty regarding compliance matters and higher costs necessitated by ongoing revisions to disclosure and governance practices. We cannot predict or estimate the amount of additional costs we will incur as a result of becoming a public company or the timing of such costs. Any changes we make to comply with these obligations may not be sufficient to allow us to satisfy our obligations as a public company on a timely basis, or at all. These reporting requirements, rules and regulations, coupled with the increase in potential litigation exposure associated with being a public company, could also make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified persons to serve on the Board or committees of the Board or to serve as executive officers, or to obtain certain types of insurance, including directors' and officers' insurance, on acceptable terms.

Pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 404, we are required to furnish a report by our management on our internal control over financial reporting. In order to continue to maintain effective internal controls to support growth and public company requirements, we will need additional financial personnel, systems and resources. However, while we remain an emerging growth company, we are not required to include an attestation report on internal control over financial reporting issued by our independent registered public accounting firm. To achieve compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act within the prescribed period, we are engaged in a process to enhance our documentation and evaluate our internal control over financial reporting, which is both costly and challenging. In this regard, we will need to continue to dedicate internal resources, potentially engage outside consultants, adopt a detailed work plan to assess and document the adequacy of internal control over financial reporting, continue steps to improve control processes as appropriate, validate through testing that controls are functioning as documented, and implement a continuous reporting and improvement process for internal control over financial reporting. Despite our efforts, there is a risk that we will not be able to conclude, within the prescribed time frame or at all, that our internal control over financial reporting is effective as required by Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 404. Our management has identified material weaknesses and, in the future, our management may identify one or more material weaknesses, which could result in an adverse reaction in the financial markets due to a loss of confidence in the reliability of our financial statements.

Our management has identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting and we may identify additional material weaknesses in the future. If we fail to remediate the material weaknesses or if we otherwise fail to establish and maintain effective control over financial reporting, it may adversely affect our ability to accurately and timely report our financial results, and may adversely affect investor confidence and business operations. *

A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements would not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

In connection with our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, management identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting with respect (i) to a lack of sufficient number of trained resources with the appropriate skills and knowledge and with assigned responsibilities and accountability for the design and operation of internal controls over financial reporting; accounting for costs associated with the SEPA, patents and the Business Combination; and certain R&D accruals; (ii) to inadequate internal controls over the valuation of the warrant and tranche rights and obligations and liabilities resulting from the series B-2 preferred stock financing; and (iii) inadequate controls of the conversion of data from our legacy equity management system to our new system and assumptions used to calculate fair value of certain equity awards; each described in more detail under the heading Part I — Item 4. Controls and Procedures elsewhere in this Quarterly Report.

Our management developed a remediation plan, and we are taking steps to remediate each of the material weaknesses described above. The remediation plan included hiring four additional trained resources with requisite experience with complicated accounting issues, designing and enforcing processes that ensure adequate segregation of duties within the finance function and adequately reviewing the assumptions and inputs to accounting estimates and engaging outside expert consultants as needed. As of March 31, 2024, we have hired all of the additional trained resources with such requisite experience. The material weaknesses will be considered remediated when our management designs and implements effective controls that operate for a sufficient period of time and management has concluded, through testing, that these controls are effective. Our management will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the remediation plan and will make the changes it determines to be appropriate. Although our management intends to complete this remediation process as quickly as practicable, it cannot at this time estimate how long it will take, and initiatives may not prove to be successful in remediating the material weaknesses.

Furthermore, we cannot assure you that the remediation measures taken to date, and the actions we may take in the future, will be sufficient to remediate the control deficiencies that led to the material weaknesses in our internal controls over financial reporting described above or that we will prevent or avoid potential future material weaknesses. Further, additional weaknesses in our disclosure controls and internal controls over financial reporting may be discovered in the future. Any failure to develop or maintain effective controls or any difficulties encountered in their implementation or improvement could limit our ability to prevent or detect a misstatement of our accounts or disclosures that could result in material errors in our annual or interim financial statements. In such case, we may be unable to maintain compliance with securities law requirements regarding timely filing of periodic reports in addition to the listing requirements of Nasdaq, investors may lose confidence in our financial reporting and our stock price may decline as a result. In addition, we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the SEC, Nasdaq or other regulatory authorities as well as stockholder litigation which would require additional financial and management resources, and investors may lose confidence in our financial reporting and our stock price may decline as a result. As a result, our ability to obtain financing, or financing on favorable terms, could be materially and adversely affected, which in turn, could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and the market value of our securities and require us to incur additional costs to improve our internal control systems and procedures. In addition, perceptions of us among customers, partners, investors, securities analysts and others could also be adversely affected.

If we fail to maintain an effective system of disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting, our ability to produce timely and accurate financial statements or comply with applicable regulations could be impaired.

As a public company, we are required to comply with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, including, among other things, maintaining effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting. We continue to develop and refine our disclosure controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that the information we are required to disclose in the reports that we file with the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms and that information required to be disclosed in reports under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and financial officers. We may, however, be unable to meet the time periods specified in the SEC rules and forms. For example, prior to the filing of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2023, we filed a Form 12b-25 (Notification of Late Filing) with the SEC to avail ourselves of a 15-day extension to file the Annual Report on Form 10-K. The need for the extension was primarily due to the calculation of non-cash stock compensation caused by data errors associated with a transition to a new service provider in 2023.

We must continue to improve our internal control over financial reporting. Our management will be required to make a formal assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 404(a), and we may in the future be required to include an attestation report on internal control over financial reporting issued by our independent registered public accounting firm. To achieve compliance with these requirements within the prescribed time period, we will be engaging in a process to document and evaluate our internal control over financial reporting, which is both costly and challenging. In this regard, we will need to continue to dedicate internal resources, potentially engage outside consultants and adopt a detailed work plan to assess and document the adequacy of our internal control over financial reporting, validate through testing that controls are

functioning as documented and implement a continuous reporting and improvement process for internal control over financial reporting.

There is a risk that we will not be able to conclude, within the prescribed time period or at all, that our internal control over financial reporting is effective as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Any failure to implement and maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, including the identification of one or more material weaknesses, could cause investors to lose confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial statements and reports, which would likely adversely affect the market price of our Common Stock. In addition, we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the stock exchange on which our Common Stock is listed, the SEC and other regulatory authorities.

The price of our securities has been and may continue to be volatile. *

The price of our securities has been and may continue to be volatile. From August 11, 2023, the date following the Business Combination, through May 8, 2024, our common stock price has fluctuated from a low of \$3.62 to a high of \$12.00 per share, and the price of our Public Warrants has fluctuated from a low of \$0.12 to a high of \$1.20 per Public Warrant. The price of our Common Stock and Public Warrants may continue to fluctuate in the future due to a variety of factors, including, without limitation:

- the volume and timing of sales of TriNav or other products;
- the introduction of new products or product enhancements by us or others in our industry;
- the timing and results of clinical trials of any of our product candidates;
- regulatory actions with respect to our product candidates or our competitors' products and product candidates;
- the success of existing or new competitive products or technologies;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, collaborations or capital commitments;
- establishment or termination of collaborations for our product candidates or development programs;
- failure or discontinuation of any of our development programs;
- results of clinical trials of product candidates of our competitors;
- regulatory or legal developments in the United States and other countries;
- developments or disputes concerning patent applications, issued patents or other proprietary rights;
- the level of expenses related to any of our product candidates or development programs;
- the results of our efforts to discover, develop, acquire or in-license additional product candidates or products;
- actual or anticipated changes in estimates as to financial results or development timelines;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our quarterly or annual operating results;
- publication of research reports by securities analysts about us or our competitors or our industry;
- the public's reaction to our press releases, our other public announcements and our filings with the SEC;
- · our failure or the failure of our competitors to meet analysts' projections or guidance that we or our competitors may give to the market;
- additions and departures of key personnel;
- · changes in laws and regulations affecting our business;
- commencement of, or involvement in, litigation involving us;
- · changes in our capital structure, such as future issuances of securities or the incurrence of (or inability to incur) additional debt;
- the volume of shares of Common Stock available for public sale;
- general economic and political conditions, such as recessions, interest rates, social, political and economic risks and acts of war or terrorism; and
- that the information we are required to disclose in the reports that we file with the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms and that information required to be disclosed in reports under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and financial officers.

These market and industry factors may materially reduce the market price of our securities regardless of our operating performance. It is also possible that an active trading market will not be sustained. Any of these effects would make it difficult to sell our securities at an attractive price or at all.

We may be unable to maintain the listing of our securities on Nasdaq in the future.

We cannot guarantee that our securities will continue to be listed on Nasdaq. If we fail to meet the requirements of the applicable listing rules, such failure may result in a suspension of the trading of our shares or delisting in the future. This may further result in legal or regulatory proceedings, fines and other penalties, legal liability for us, the inability for our stockholders to trade their shares and negatively impact our share price, reputation, operations and financial position, as well as our ability to conduct future fundraising activities. If Nasdaq delists our securities and we are not able to list our securities on another national securities exchange, we expect that our securities could be quoted on an over-the-counter market. If this were to occur, we could face significant material adverse consequences, including:

- a limited availability of market quotations for our securities;
- reduced liquidity for our securities;
- a limited amount of news and analyst coverage for the company; and
- a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future.

Unstable market and economic conditions may have serious adverse consequences on our business, financial condition and share price.

The global economy, including credit and financial markets, has experienced extreme volatility and disruptions, including severely diminished liquidity and credit availability, declines in consumer confidence, declines in economic growth, increases in unemployment rates, increases in inflation rates, higher interest rates and uncertainty about economic stability. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in widespread unemployment, economic slowdown and extreme volatility in the capital markets. Similarly, Russia's ongoing incursion of Ukraine has created extreme volatility in the global capital markets and disrupted global supply chain and energy markets; it is possible that the war in the Middle East may have similar effects. There have also recently been disruptions to the U.S. banking system due to bank failures, such as those that have occurred with respect to Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank, and First Republic Bank. Any such volatility and disruptions may have adverse consequences on us or the third parties on whom we rely. If the equity and credit markets deteriorate, including as a result of political unrest or war, it may make any necessary debt or equity financing more difficult to obtain in a timely manner or on favorable terms, more costly or more dilutive. Increased inflation rates can adversely affect us by increasing our costs, including labor and employee benefit costs. In addition, higher inflation could also increase customers' operating costs, which could result in reduced budgets for customers and potentially less demand for our products and services. Any significant increases in inflation and related increase in interest rates could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

If our operating and financial performance in any given period does not meet the guidance provided to the public or the expectations of investment analysts, the market price of Common Stock may decline.

We may, but are not obligated to, provide public guidance on our expected operating and financial results for future periods. Any such guidance will consist of forward-looking statements, subject to the risks and uncertainties described in this filing and in our public filings and public statements. The ability to provide this public guidance, and the ability to accurately forecast our results of operations, will be impacted by a number of factors, many of which are out of our control. Actual results may not always be in line with or exceed any guidance we have provided, especially in times of economic or regulatory uncertainty. If, in the future, our operating or financial results for a particular period do not meet any guidance provided or the expectations of investment analysts, or if we reduce our guidance for future periods, the market price of Common Stock may decline as well. Even if we issue public guidance, there can be no assurance that we will continue to do so in the future.

We could be subject to securities class action litigation.

In the past, securities class action litigation has often been brought against a company following a decline in the market price of our securities. This risk is especially relevant for us because life sciences companies have experienced significant stock price volatility in recent years. If we face such litigation, it could result in substantial costs and a diversion of management's attention and our resources, which could harm our business.

Reports published by analysts, including projections in those reports that differ from our actual results, could adversely affect the price and trading volume of our securities.

Securities research analysts may establish and publish their own periodic projections of us. These projections may vary widely and may not accurately predict the results that we actually achieve. Our share price may decline if our

actual results do not match the projections of these securities research analysts. Similarly, if one or more of the analysts who write reports on us downgrades our stock or publishes inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, our share price could decline. If one or more of these analysts ceases coverage of us or fails to publish reports on us regularly, our share price or trading volume could decline. While we expect research analyst coverage to continue, if analysts cease to continue coverage of us, the market price and volume for our securities could be adversely affected.

Sales of our securities or the perception of such sales, by us or our equity holders, in the public market or otherwise, could cause the market price for our securities to decline. *

The sale of our Common Stock in the public market or otherwise, or the perception that such sales could occur, could harm the prevailing market price of our Common Stock. These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, also might make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities in the future at a time and at a price that we deem appropriate. Resales of our Common Stock may cause the market price of our securities to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.

Certain of our equity holders acquired securities at prices that are significantly less than the current trading price of our Common Stock. We have filed a registration statement (the "Resale S-1") relating to the offer and sale from time to time by certain equity holders or their permitted transferees of (i) up to 52,536,549 shares of Common Stock consisting of (a) up to 25,237,094 shares of Common Stock that are issuable upon the conversion of the 4,015,002 PIPE Shares, issued at a price of \$10.00 per share, (b) up to 4,062,500 Founder Shares originally issued in a private placement to the Sponsor prior to MTAC's initial public offering at a price of approximately \$0.006 per share, including 3,125,000 Founder Shares subject to vesting and forfeiture, (c) up to 1,452,965 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Assumed Options initially granted by Legacy TriSalus, at a weighted average price of \$2.51 per share, (d) up to 86,148 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the settlement of Assumed RSUs that were initially granted by Legacy TriSalus, (e) up to 4,933,333 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Private Placement Warrants at a price of \$11.50 per share and (f) up to 8,281,779 shares of Common Stock that are issuable upon the exercise of the Public Warrants at a price of \$11.50 per share and (ii) up to 5,933,333 warrants consisting of (a) up to 4,933,333 Private Placement Warrants and (b) up to 1,000,000 Conversion Warrants. Defined terms used in this discussion that are not defined in this Quarterly Report shall have the meaning provided to such term in the Resale S-1.

Our stockholders will be able to sell all of their securities held for so long as the Resale S-1 is in effect, subject to certain lock-up restrictions. Such restrictions began at the closing of the Business Combination and end on the earliest of (i) August 10, 2024; (ii) the first day after the date on which the closing price of the Common Stock equals or exceeds \$12.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing at least 150 days after the date of the Closing; or (iii) the date on which we complete a liquidation, merger, capital stock exchange, reorganization or other similar transaction that results in all of our public stockholders having the right to exchange their Common Stock for cash, securities or other property. Certain of our selling securityholders acquired the Common Stock at prices that are significantly lower than the current trading price of our Common Stock. Even if the trading price of our Common Stock falls to or significantly below the current trading price, certain of our securityholders may still have an incentive to sell and profit due to the nominal purchase prices paid by such selling securityholders, which are significantly lower than the purchase prices they paid.

Our Warrants are exercisable for Common Stock, the exercise of which would increase the number of shares eligible for future resale in the public market and result in dilution to our stockholders. *

Our 8,281,779 Public Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 8,281,779 shares of Common Stock, 4,933,333 Private Placement Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 4,933,333 shares of Common Stock and 1,000,000 Conversion Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on September 10, 2023, in accordance with the terms of that certain warrant agreement, dated December 17, 2020, by and between us and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent (the "Warrant Agreement"). The Initial OrbiMed Warrants became exercisable on April 30, 2024. The exercise price of the SPAC Warrants is \$11.50 per share, or approximately \$164.0 million in the aggregate, assuming none of the SPAC Warrants are exercised through "cashless" exercise. and the exercise price of the Initial OrbiMed Warrants is \$9.5562 per share, or approximately \$1.25 million in the aggregate, assuming none of the Initial OrbiMed Warrants are exercised through a "cashless" exercise. We have the unilateral right to reduce the exercise price of the SPAC Warrants, and may do so as a means of raising capital. There is no guaranty that the warrant holders will exercise their Warrants at the current exercise price or any reduced exercise price. We believe the likelihood that warrant holders will exercise their Warrants, and therefore the amount of cash proceeds that we would receive, is dependent upon the trading price of our Common Stock. So long as the trading price for our Common Stock is less than \$11.50 per share (or, if the exercise price is lowered, such lower exercise price), meaning the Warrants are "out of the money," we believe holders of our SPAC Warrants that were issued will be unlikely to exercise their SPAC warrants on a cash basis. Similarly, if the trading price of our Common Stock falls below \$9.5562, meaning the Initial OrbiMed Warrants would be "out of the money," we believe holders of the Initial

OrbiMed Warrants would be unlikely to exercise their Initial OrbiMed Warrants on a cash basis. Additionally, the Initial OrbiMed Warrants are subject to customary price-based anti-dilution protections, such that, in certain circumstances, if we issue shares of our common stock below the current exercise price of the Initial OrbiMed Warrants, the exercise price of the Initial OrbiMed Warrants will be adjusted downward based on such issuance. As a result, if there are any such adjustments, the amount of proceeds we receive from the exercise of the Initial OrbiMed Warrants will be less than \$1.25 million in the aggregate. On May 8, 2024, the reported sales price of our Common Stock was \$9.66 per share and the last reported sales price of our Public Warrants was \$0.97 per warrant, both of which are lower than the exercise price of the Warrants.

To the extent such Warrants are exercised, additional Common Stock will be issued, which will result in dilution to the holders of Common Stock and will increase the number of shares eligible for resale in the public market. Sales of substantial numbers of such shares in the public market or the fact that such warrants may be exercised could adversely affect the market price of Common Stock.

We are an emerging growth company as well as a smaller reporting company within the meaning of the Securities Act and, if we take advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to "emerging growth companies," our securities may be less attractive to investors and it may be more difficult to compare our performance with other public companies.

We qualify as an emerging growth company under SEC rules. As an emerging growth company, we are permitted and plan to rely on exemptions from certain disclosure requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies. These provisions include: (1) presenting only two years of audited financial statements; (2) presenting only two years of related selected financial data and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" disclosure; (3) an exemption from compliance with the auditor attestation requirement in the assessment of internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of Sarbanes-Oxley; (4) not being required to comply with any requirement that may be adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding mandatory audit firm rotation or a supplement to the auditor's report providing additional information about the audit and the financial statements; (5) reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation arrangements in periodic reports, registration statements, and proxy statements; and (6) exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and stockholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. As a result, the information we provide will be different than the information that is available with respect to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies. If some investors find our Common Stock less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for the Common Stock, and its market price may be more volatile. We will remain an emerging growth company until the earlier of: (1) the last day of the fiscal year (a) following the fifth anniversary of the closing of MTAC's initial public offering (i.e., December 31, 2025), (b) in which we have total annual gross revenue of at least \$1.235 billion or (c) in which we are deemed to be a "large accelerated filer" under the rules of the SEC, which means the market value of our common equity that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the end of the prior fiscal year's second fiscal quarter; and (2) the date on which we will have issued more than \$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt securities during the prior three-year period.

Additionally, we qualify as a "smaller reporting company" as defined in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements. We will remain a smaller reporting company until the last day of the fiscal year in which (1) the market value of our Common Stock held by non-affiliates exceeds \$250 million as of the end of that year's second fiscal quarter, or (2) our annual revenues exceeded \$100 million during such completed fiscal year and the market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates equals or exceeds \$700 million as of the end of that year's second fiscal quarter. To the extent that we take advantage of such reduced disclosure obligations, it may also make comparison of our financial statements with other public companies difficult or impossible.

Our Warrants may not be exercised at all or may be exercised on a cashless basis and we may not receive any cash proceeds from the exercise of the Warrants. *

The exercise price of the Warrants may be higher than the prevailing market price of the underlying shares of Common Stock. The exercise price of the Warrants is subject to market conditions and may not be advantageous if the prevailing market price of the underlying shares of Common Stock is lower than the exercise price. The cash proceeds associated with the exercise of Warrants to purchase our Common Stock are contingent upon our stock price. The value of our Common Stock will fluctuate and may not align with the exercise price of the Warrants at any given time. As of May 8, 2024, the last reported sales price of our Common Stock was \$9.66 per share. So long as the trading price of our Common Stock is less than \$11.50, meaning the Warrants are "out of the money," meaning the exercise price is higher than the market price of our Common Stock, we believe that holders of the Warrants are unlikely to choose to exercise their Warrants. As a result, we may not receive any proceeds from the exercise of the Warrants.

Furthermore, to the extent that the Private Placement Warrants, Conversion Warrants, or OrbiMed Warrants are exercised on a "cashless basis," we will not receive cash upon their exercise. A cashless exercise allows holders of

such Warrants to convert the warrants into shares of our Common Stock without the need for a cash payment. Instead of paying cash upon exercise, the warrant holder would receive a reduced number of shares based on a predetermined formula. As a result, the number of shares issued through a cashless exercise will be lower than if the Private Placement Warrants, Conversion Warrants, or OrbiMed Warrants were exercised on a cash basis.

The Public Warrants may only be exercised for cash provided there is then an effective registration statement registering the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of such warrants. If there is not a then-effective registration statement, then such Public Warrants may be exercised on a "cashless basis," pursuant to an available exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

Anti-takeover provisions contained in our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, as well as provisions of Delaware law, could limit the ability of stockholders to take certain actions and could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.

Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws contain provisions that may discourage unsolicited takeover proposals that stockholders may consider to be in their best interests. These provisions could also make it difficult for stockholders to take certain actions, including electing directors who are not nominated by the Board or taking other corporate actions, including effecting changes in our management. We are also subject to anti-takeover provisions under Delaware law, which could delay or prevent a change of control. Together these provisions may discourage transactions that otherwise could involve the payment of a premium over prevailing market prices for our securities. These provisions include:

- no cumulative voting in the election of directors, which limits the ability of minority stockholders to elect director candidates;
- a classified board of directors with three-year staggered terms, which could delay the ability of stockholders to change the membership of a
 majority of the Board;
- the right of the Board to elect a director to fill a vacancy created by the expansion of the Board or the resignation, death or removal of a director in certain circumstances, which prevents stockholders from being able to fill vacancies on the Board;
- a prohibition on stockholder action by written consent, which forces stockholder action to be taken at an annual or special meeting of our stockholders;
- the requirement that a special meeting of stockholders may only be called by a majority of the Board, the chairperson of the Board, or our chief
 executive officer which may delay the ability of our stockholders to force consideration of a proposal or to take action, including the removal of
 directors;
- the ability of the Board to issue shares of preferred stock, including "blank check" preferred stock and to determine the price and other terms of those shares, including preferences and voting rights, without stockholder approval, which could be used to significantly dilute the ownership of a hostile acquirer;
- limitation of the liability of, and the indemnification of, our directors and officers;
- the ability of the Board to amend our Bylaws, which may allow the Board to take additional actions to prevent an unsolicited takeover and inhibit the ability of an acquirer to amend the Bylaws to facilitate an unsolicited takeover attempt; and
- advance notice procedures with which stockholders must comply to nominate candidates to the Board or to propose matters to be acted upon at a stockholders' meeting, which could preclude stockholders from bringing matters before annual or special meetings of stockholders and delay changes in the Board, and also may discourage or deter a potential acquirer from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect the potential acquirer's own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to obtain control of us.

These provisions, alone or together, could delay or prevent hostile takeovers and changes in control of us or changes in our Board and our management.

As a Delaware corporation, we are also subject to provisions of Delaware law, including Section 203 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), which prevents some stockholders who hold more than 15% of our outstanding Common Stock from engaging in certain business combinations without approval of the holders of substantially all of our Common Stock. Any provision of our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws or Delaware law that has the effect of delaying or deterring a change in control could limit the opportunity for stockholders to receive a premium for their shares of Common Stock and could also affect the price that some investors are willing to pay for Common Stock.

Our Certificate of Incorporation designates the Delaware Court of Chancery or Delaware state or United States federal district courts as the sole and exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our stockholders,

which could limit such stockholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers, other employees or other stockholders.

Our Certificate of Incorporation provides that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware lacks subject matter jurisdiction, any state court located within the State of Delaware or, if all such state courts lack subject matter jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for state law claims for (i) any derivative claim or cause of action brought on behalf of us; (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our current or former directors, officers, other employees or stockholders, us or our stockholder; (iii) any action against us or any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, our Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws; (iv) any claim or cause of action seeking to interpret, apply, enforce or determine the validity of our Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws (as each may be amended from time to time, including any right, obligation, or remedy thereunder); (v) any claim or cause of action as to which the DGCL confers jurisdiction on the Delaware Court of Chancery; and (vi) any action asserting a claim against us or any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees governed by the internal affairs doctrine or otherwise related to our internal affairs. The foregoing provisions will not apply to any claims as to which the Delaware Court of Chancery determines that there is an indispensable party not subject to the jurisdiction of such court, which is rested in the exclusive jurisdiction of a court or forum other than such court.

Section 22 of the Securities Act creates concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Securities Act or the rules or regulations promulgated thereunder. Accordingly, both state and federal courts have jurisdiction to entertain such Securities Act claims. To prevent having to litigate claims in multiple jurisdictions and the threat of inconsistent or contrary rulings by different courts, among other considerations, our Certificate of Incorporation provides that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act.

Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding or owning (or continuing to hold or own) any interest in any of our securities shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the forum provisions in our Certificate of Incorporation. Although we believe these exclusive forum provisions will benefit us by providing increased consistency in the application of Delaware law and federal securities laws in the types of lawsuits to which each applies, the exclusive forum provisions may limit a stockholder's ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable for disputes with us or any of our directors, officers, other employees or stockholders, which may discourage lawsuits with respect to such claims. There is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce such provisions, and the enforceability of similar choice of forum provisions in other companies' charter documents has been challenged in legal proceedings. It is possible that a court could find these types of provisions to be inapplicable or unenforceable, and if a court were to find the choice of forum provision contained in our Certificate of Incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable in an action, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving such action in other jurisdictions, which could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition. Furthermore, investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Our Certificate of Incorporation, to the extent permitted by applicable law, contains provisions renouncing our interest and expectation to participate in certain corporate opportunities identified or presented to our non-employee directors or stockholders.

Our officers and directors and their respective affiliates may hold, and may, from time to time in the future, acquire interests in or provide advice to businesses that directly or indirectly compete with certain areas of our business. Our Certificate of Incorporation provides that we renounce, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware or other applicable law, any expectancy that any of our non-employee directors, stockholders or the affiliates of such stockholders will offer any corporate opportunity of which such director or stockholder may become aware to us except with respect to a corporate opportunity that was offered to a director solely in his or her capacity as our director and (i) such opportunity is one we are legally and contractually permitted to undertake and (ii) the director is permitted to refer that opportunity to us without violating any legal obligation. As a result, these arrangements could adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects if attractive business opportunities are allocated to any of our non-employee directors, stockholders or the affiliates of such stockholders instead of to us.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Standby Equity Purchase Agreement

As previously disclosed, in October 2023, we entered the SEPA with Yorkville, whereby we have the right, but not the obligation, to sell to Yorkville up to \$30.0 million of our common stock at our request, subject to terms and conditions specified in the SEPA. As of the date of this Quarterly Report, we have sold 750,000 shares of common stock under the Yorkville Purchase Agreement, raising \$6.7 million. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we sold 350,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3.1 million. In April 2024, we sold 400,000 shares of common stock under the SEPA, raising \$3.6 million. Yorkville represented to the Company, among other things, that it is an institutional "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a)(3) of Regulation D under the Securities Act. The securities are being issued and sold by the Company to Yorkville in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act afforded by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable

Item 5. Other Information

None

Item 6. Exhibits

		Incorporated by Reference			
Exhibit	Description	Schedule/ Form	File Number	Exhibits	Filing Date
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of	Form 8-K	001-39813	3.1	August 16, 2023
	Incorporation of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.				
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.	Form 8-K	001-39813	3.2	August 16, 2023
3.3	Form of Certificate of Designations, Preferences, and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.	Form 8-K	001-39813	3.3	August 16, 2023
4.1	Specimen Common Stock Certificate	Form 8-K	001-39813	4.1	August 16, 2023
4.2	Specimen Warrant Certificate	Form 8-K	001-39813	4.2	August 16, 2023
4.3	Warrant Agreement, dated December 17, 2020, by and between MTAC and Continental Stock Transfer &	Form 8-K	001-39813	4.3	December 23, 2020
	Trust Company.				
4.4	Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 30, 2024, by and between TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., and OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP.				
4.5	Warrant Certificate, dated April 30, 2024, by and between TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., and OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP.				
10.1+	Credit Agreement, dated April 30, 2024, by and between TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc., TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., and OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP.				
31.1	Certification of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
31.2	Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
32.1	Certification of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
32.2	Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document.				
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.				
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.				

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101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.				
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document.				
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.				
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)				

⁺ Certain portions of this exhibit (indicated by asterisks) have been omitted because they are not material and would likely cause competitive harm to TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. if publicly disclosed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 15th day of May, 2024.

TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.

By: /s/ Sean Murphy

Name: Sean Murphy

Title: Chief Financial Officer

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of April 30, 2024, by and between TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP (the "<u>Holder</u>"). The Company and the Holder are referred to each as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each Party, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>**Definitions.**</u> As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the respective meanings set forth in this <u>Section 1</u>:

"Additional Shares" means any shares of Company Common Stock issued to the Holder pursuant to a stock split, stock dividend or other distribution with respect to, or in exchange or in replacement of, the Underlying Shares, or with respect to, or in exchange or in replacement of, the Underlying Shares in connection with a combination of shares, distribution, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, other reorganization or other similar event.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with, such Person; *provided*, *however*, that for purposes of this Agreement, the Holder shall not be deemed an Affiliate of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. "Affiliates" has a correlative meaning.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or other day on which banks are required or authorized by law to remain closed for the entirety of such day in New York, New York.

"<u>Commission</u>" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or any other federal agency then administering the Securities Act or Exchange Act.

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

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

"Company Indemnified Persons" has the meaning set forth in Section 5(a).

"Control" means, with respect to any Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management policies of such Person, whether through (a) the ownership of voting securities, by contract relating to voting rights or corporate governance, or otherwise, or (b) the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the voting securities or other ownership interest of a Person. "Controlled" has a correlative meaning.

"Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated April 30, 2024, by and among TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc., as borrower, the Company, the lenders party thereto, and the Holder, as the administrative agent, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. "Form S-1 Shelf" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i). "Form S-3 Shelf" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i). "Holder" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Holder Indemnified Persons" has the meaning set forth in Section 5(b). "Indemnified Persons" has the meaning set forth in Section 5(b).

"Initial Warrant" means the Warrant, dated April 30, 2024, issued pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

"Losses" has the meaning set forth in Section 5(a). "Parties" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, company, association, trust, limited liability company, organization, entity or division, or any government, governmental department or agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Proceeding" means any action, claim, suit, proceeding or investigation (including a preliminary investigation or partial proceeding, such as a deposition) pending or known to the Company to be threatened.

"Prospectus" means the prospectus included in a Registration Statement (including a prospectus that includes any information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A), all amendments and supplements to the Prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and all information incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus.

"register," "registered" and "registration" refer to a registration effected by preparing and filing a registration statement in compliance with the Securities Act, and the declaration or ordering of the effectiveness of such registration statement under the Securities Act (to the extent such declaration or order is required in order for such registration statement to become effective).

"Registrable Securities" means (i) the Underlying Shares, and (ii) any Additional Shares; *provided*, *however*, that Underlying Shares or Additional Shares shall cease to be treated as Registrable Securities when (A) such security has been disposed of pursuant to an effective registration statement, (B) such security is sold pursuant to Rule 144, or (C) the Holder thereof, together with its Affiliates, is able to dispose of all of its Registrable Securities without restriction or limitation pursuant to Rule 144 and all restrictive legends and stop transfer

instructions have been removed with respect to such Registrable Securities.

"Registration Expenses" means all expenses incurred by the Company in complying with this Agreement, including, without limitation, all registration, qualification and filing fees, printing expenses, escrow fees, fees and expenses of counsel for the Company, fees and expenses of one counsel for the Holder in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, blue sky fees and expenses and the expense of any special audits incident to or required by any such registration.

Registration Expenses shall not include underwriting discounts or commissions attributable to the sale of the Registrable Securities.

"Registration Statement" means a registration statement of the Company filed with or to be filed with the Commission under the Securities Act that covers the resale of any of the Registrable Securities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, and including any Prospectus, amendments and supplements to each such registration statement or Prospectus, including pre- and post-effective amendments, all exhibits thereto, and all information incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such registration statement.

"Related Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 8(m). "Rule 144" means

Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

"Rule 405" means Rule 405 under the Securities Act. "Rule 415" means

Rule 415 under the Securities Act. "Rule 424" means Rule 424 under the

Securities Act. "Rule 430A" means Rule 430A under the Securities Act.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933.

"Shelf Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i).

"Shelf Registration" means the registration of an offering of Registrable Securities on a Form S-1 Shelf or a Form S-3 Shelf, as applicable, on a delayed or continuous basis under Rule 415, pursuant to Section 2(a).

"Shelf Registration Statement" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i). "Subsequent Registration

Statement" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(ii). "Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement"

has the meaning set forth in <u>Section</u>

 $\underline{2(\underline{a})(\underline{i}\underline{i})}$. "Subsequent Warrant" means any warrant issued pursuant to the Credit Agreement in connection with a Delayed Draw Loan.

"Subsidiary" means, when used with respect to any Person, any corporation or other entity, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of which (a) such Person or any other Subsidiary of such Person is a general partner (excluding partnerships if the general partnership interests of which held by such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person do not have a majority of the voting interests in such partnership) or (b) at least a majority of the securities or other interests that have voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or others performing similar functions with respect to such corporation or other entity is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or by any one or more of its Subsidiaries, or by such Person and one or more of its Subsidiaries.

"Suspension Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(b).

"<u>Trading Market</u>" means the principal national securities exchange in the United States on which the Company Common Stock is listed.

"<u>Underlying Shares</u>" means any and all shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Initial Warrant and any Subsequent Warrant.

Unless the context requires otherwise: (a) any pronoun used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms; (b) references to Sections, paragraphs and clauses refer to Sections, paragraphs and clauses of this Agreement; (c) the terms "include," "includes," "including" or words of like import shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation"; (d) the terms "hereof," "herein" or "hereunder" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; (e) unless the context otherwise requires, the term "or" is not exclusive and shall have the inclusive meaning of "and/or"; (f) defined terms herein will apply equally to both the singular and plural forms and derivative forms of defined terms will have correlative meanings; (g) references to any law or statute shall be deemed to refer to such law or statute as amended or supplemented from time to time and shall include all rules and regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, and references to any law, rule, form or statute shall be construed as including any legal and statutory provisions, rules or forms consolidating, amending, succeeding, replacing or having substantially the same effect as the applicable law, rule, form or statute; (h) references to any Person include such Person's successors and permitted assigns; and (i) references to "days" are to calendar days unless otherwise indicated. Each of the Parties hereto acknowledges that each Party was actively involved in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement and that no law or rule of construction shall be raised or used in which the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in favor or against any Party hereto because one is deemed to be the author thereof.

2. Registration.

(a) Shelf Registration.

(i)No later than forty-five (45) days after the date hereof, the Company shall file a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration covering the resale of any Registrable Securities, other than the Registrable Securities relating to any Subsequent Warrant, with the Commission for an offering to be made on a continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415, or if Rule 415 is not available for offers and sales of the Registrable Securities, by such other means of distribution of Registrable Securities as the Holder may reasonably specify (the "Initial Registration Statement"). The Initial Registration Statement shall be

on Form S-3 (or any successor to Form S-3) covering the resale of all of the Registrable Securities held by the Holder (the "Form S-3 Shelf"), or if such Form S-3 is not then available to the Company, the Company shall file a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-1 (or any successor to Form S-1) (the "Form S-1 Shelf" and, together with the Form S-3 Shelf, the "Shelf Registration Statement"). Subject to the terms of this Agreement, including any applicable Suspension Period, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Shelf Registration Statement to be declared effective under the Securities Act as promptly as possible after the filing thereof, but in any event (x) no later than the fifth (5th) trading day following the date the Commission notifies the Company that it will not review the Shelf Registration Statement, and (v) no later than the ninetieth (90th) day following the filing of the Shelf Registration Statement in the event that the Commission reviews the Shelf Registration Statement. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to keep such Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until the earliest to occur of (1) the Expiration Date (as defined therein) of the Initial Warrant, and (2) such time as there are no Registrable Securities remaining or issuable upon exercise of the Initial Warrant (the "Shelf Period"). The Company shall notify the Holder by email with electronic confirmation of the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement as promptly as practicable, and in any event within two (2) Business Days after the Company telephonically or otherwise confirms effectiveness with the Commission. The Company shall file a final Prospectus with the Commission to the extent required by Rule 424. The "Plan of Distribution" section of such Shelf Registration Statement shall provide for all permitted means of disposition of Registrable Securities, including firm-commitment underwritten public offerings, agented transactions, sales directly into the market, purchases or sales by brokers and sales not involving a public offering. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event the Commission informs the Company that all of the Registrable Securities cannot, as a result of the application of Rule 415, be registered for resale as a secondary offering on a single registration statement, the Company agrees to promptly (A) inform the Holder, (B) file amendments to the Initial Registration Statement as required by the Commission or (C) withdraw the Initial Registration Statement and file a new Registration Statement (a "New Registration Statement"), in either case of clause (B) or (C) covering the maximum number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered by the Commission, on Form S-3 or, if the Company is ineligible to register for resale the Registrable Securities on Form S-3, such other form available to register for resale the Registrable Securities as a secondary offering; provided, however, that prior to filing such amendment or New Registration Statement, the Company shall be obligated to use its reasonable efforts to advocate with

the Commission for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities. In the event the Company amends the Initial Registration Statement or files a New Registration Statement, as the case may be, under clauses (B) or (C) above, the Company will use its reasonable efforts to file with the Commission, as promptly as allowed by the Commission, one or more Registration Statements on Form S-3 or, if the Company is ineligible to register for resale the Registrable Securities on Form S-3, such other form available to register for resale those Registrable Securities that were not registered for resale on the Initial Registration Statement, as amended, or the New Registration Statement.

No later than thirty (30) days after the issuance of any Subsequent Warrant, the Company shall file a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration covering the resale of any Registrable Securities not covered by an existing effective Registration Statement with the Commission for an offering to be made on a continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415, or if Rule 415 is not available for offers and sales of the Registrable Securities, by such other means of distribution of Registrable Securities as the Holder may reasonably specify (each, a "Subsequent Registration Statement"). Any Subsequent Registration Statement shall be on Form S-3 (or any successor to Form S-3) covering the resale of any Registrable Securities held by the Holder (a "Subsequent Form S-3 Shelf") that are not covered by an existing effective registration statement, or if such Form S-3 is not then available to the Company, the Company shall file a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-1 (or any successor to Form S-1) (a "Subsequent Form S-1 Shelf" and, together with the Subsequent Form S-3 Shelf, the "Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement"). Subject to the terms of this Agreement, including any applicable Suspension Period, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement to be declared effective under the Securities Act as promptly as possible after the filing thereof, but in any event (x) no later than the fifth (5th) trading day following the date the Commission notifies the Company that it will not review the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement and (y) no later than the ninetieth (90th) day following the filing of the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement in the event that the Commission reviews the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to keep such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until the earlier to occur of (1) the Expiration Date (as defined therein) of the applicable Subsequent Warrant, and (2) such time as there are no Registrable Securities remaining or issuable upon exercise of the applicable Subsequent Warrant (the "Subsequent Shelf Period"). The Company shall notify the Holder by email with electronic confirmation of the effectiveness of the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement as promptly as practicable, and in any event within two (2) Business Days, after the Company telephonically or otherwise confirms effectiveness with the Commission. The Company shall file a final Prospectus with the Commission to the extent required by Rule 424. The "Plan of Distribution" section of such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall provide for all permitted means of disposition of Registrable Securities. including firm-commitment underwritten public offerings, agented transactions, sales directly into the market, purchases or sales by brokers and sales not involving a public offering. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event the Commission informs the Company that all of the Registrable Securities cannot, as a result of the application of

Rule 415, be registered for resale as a secondary offering on a single registration statement, the Company agrees to promptly (A) inform the Holder, (B) file amendments to the Subsequent Registration Statement as required by the Commission or (C) withdraw the Subsequent Registration Statement and file a new Subsequent Registration Statement (a "New Subsequent Registration Statement"), in either case of clause (B) or (C) covering the maximum number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered by the Commission, on Form S-3 or, if the Company is ineligible to register for resale the Registrable Securities on Form S-3, such other form available to register for resale the Registrable Securities as a secondary offering; *provided*, *however*, that prior to filing such amendment or New Subsequent Registration Statement, the Company shall be obligated to use its reasonable efforts to advocate with the Commission for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities. In the event the Company amends the Subsequent Registration Statement or files a New Subsequent Registration Statement, as the case may be, under clauses (B) or

- (C) above, the Company will use its reasonable efforts to file with the Commission, as promptly as allowed by the Commission, one or more Registration Statements on Form S-3 or, if the Company is ineligible to register for resale the Registrable Securities on
- Form S-3, such other form available to register for resale those Registrable Securities that were not registered for resale on the Subsequent Registration Statement, as amended, or the New Subsequent Registration Statement.
- (b) Suspension Period. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 2, Holder acknowledges that there may be times when the Company must suspend the use of the Prospectus forming a part of a Registration Statement until such time as an amendment to such Prospectus or Registration Statement has been filed by the Company and, if applicable, declared effective by the Commission, or until such time as the Company has filed an appropriate report with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act. Holder hereby covenants that it will not sell any Registrable Securities pursuant to said Prospectus during the period commencing at the time at which the Company gives Holder notice (which notice shall not, without Holder's prior written consent, disclose to Holder any material nonpublic information regarding the Company) of the suspension of the use of said Prospectus and ending at the time the Company gives Holder notice that Holder may thereafter effect sales pursuant to said Prospectus (such period, a "Suspension Period"); provided, (a) that such Suspension Period shall in no event exceed (i) a period of more than thirty (30) consecutive days or (ii) more than an aggregate total of sixty (60) days, in each case in any 360-day period, (b) the Company has reasonably determined that, in order for such Registration Statement or accompanying Prospectus not to contain a material misstatement or omission, an amendment or supplement thereto is needed, and (c) the Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to end the Suspension Period as promptly as practicable and, upon the termination of the condition set forth in clause (b), will provide prompt notice to Holder and take such other reasonable actions to permit sales of Registrable Securities pursuant to said Registration Statement.
- (c) <u>Required Information.</u> Holder agrees to complete and execute all questionnaires and other documents reasonably required by the Company in order to prepare and file any Registration Statement (*provided* that such information shall be used only in connection with such registration).

- (d) <u>Cessation of Registration Rights.</u> All registration rights granted under this <u>Section 2</u> shall continue to be applicable with respect to the Holder until the Holder no longer holds any Registrable Securities.
- **3.** <u>Registration Procedures</u>. The procedures to be followed by the Company and the Holder to register the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement in accordance with this Agreement, and the respective rights and obligations of the Company and the Holder with respect to the preparation, filing and effectiveness of such Registration Statement, are as follows:
- The Company shall (i) prepare and file a Registration Statement with the Commission (within the time period specified in Section 2(a)) which Registration Statement (A) shall be on a form required by this Agreement (or if not so required, selected by the Company) for which the Company qualifies, (B) shall be available for the sale of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method or methods of distribution, and (C) shall comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the applicable form and include or incorporate by reference all financial statements required by the Commission to be filed therewith, (ii) use its reasonable best efforts to cause such Registration Statement to become effective and remain effective for the period provided under Section 2(a), and (iii) cause each Registration Statement and the related Prospectus and any amendment or supplement, (x) to comply in all material respects with any requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission and (y) not to contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (provided, however, the Company shall have no liability for any information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Holder to the Company for inclusion in any such Registration Statement that has not been corrected in a subsequent writing to the Company prior to the filing or other disclosure of such information). The Company will, (1) at least three (3) Business Days prior to the anticipated filing of a Registration Statement or any related Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto containing information regarding the Holder, furnish to the Holder and its counsel copies of all such documents proposed to be filed and make such representatives of the Company as shall be reasonably requested by the Holder available for discussion of such documents, (2) use its reasonable best efforts to address in each such document prior to being so filed with the Commission such comments as the Holder or its counsel reasonably shall propose within two (2) Business Days of receipt of such copies by the Holder and (3) not file any Registration Statement or any related Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto containing information regarding the Holder to which the Holder objects, unless such information is required to comply with any applicable law, rule or regulation.
- (b) The Company will as promptly as reasonably practicable (i) prepare and file with the Commission such amendments, including post-effective amendments, and supplements to each Registration Statement and the Prospectus used in connection therewith as (A) may be reasonably requested by the Holder of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement necessary to permit the Holder to sell in accordance with its intended method of distribution, including as may be required in connection with any underwritten distribution of Registrable Securities or (B) may be necessary under applicable law to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities covered thereby for the period provided under Section 2(a) in accordance with the intended

method of distribution and, subject to the limitations contained in this Agreement, prepare and file with the Commission such additional Registration Statements in order to register for resale under the Securities Act all of the Registrable Securities held by the Holder, (ii) cause the related Prospectus to be amended or supplemented by any required prospectus supplement, and as so supplemented or amended, to be filed pursuant to Rule 424, (iii) respond to any comments received from the Commission with respect to each Registration Statement or Prospectus or any amendment thereto, and (iv) provide the Holder true and complete copies of all correspondence from and to the Commission relating to such Registration Statement or Prospectus other than any comments that the Company determines in good faith would result in the disclosure to the Holder of material non-public information concerning the Company that is not already in the possession of the Holder.

(c) The Company will notify the Holder as promptly as practicable: (i)(A) when a Registration Statement, any pre-effective amendment, any Prospectus or any prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement is proposed to be filed; (B) when the Commission notifies the Company whether there will be a "review" of such Registration Statement and whenever the Commission comments on such Registration Statement (in which case the Company shall provide true and complete copies thereof and all written responses thereto to the Holder and its counsel, other than information which the Company determines in good faith would constitute material non-public information that is not already in the possession of the Holder); and (C) with respect to each Registration Statement or any post- effective amendment thereto, when the same has been declared effective; (ii) of any request by the Commission or any other federal or state governmental or regulatory authority for amendments or supplements to a Registration Statement or Prospectus or for additional information (whether before or after the effective date of the Registration Statement) or any other correspondence with the Commission or any such authority relating to, or which may affect, the Registration Statement other than any comments that the Company determines in good faith would result in the disclosure to the Holder of material non-public information concerning the Company that is not already in the possession of the Holder; (iii) of the issuance by the Commission or any other governmental or regulatory authority of any stop order, injunction or other order or requirement suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement covering any or all of the Registrable Securities or preventing or suspending the use of any Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any Proceedings for such purpose; (iv) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, or the initiation or threatening of any Proceeding for such purpose; or (v) of the occurrence of any event that, to the Company's knowledge, makes any statement made in such Registration Statement or Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference untrue in any material respect or if, as a result of such event or the passage of time, such Registration Statement, Prospectus or other documents requires revisions so that, in the case of such Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as the case may be, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of the Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, or if, for any other reason, it shall be necessary during such time period to amend or supplement such Registration Statement or Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act.

- (d) The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to avoid the issuance of, or, if issued, obtain the withdrawal of (i) any stop order or other order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement, or preventing or suspending the use of any Prospectus, or (ii) any suspension of the qualification (or exemption from qualification) of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, as promptly as practicable, or if any such order or suspension is made effective during any Suspension Period, as promptly as practicable after the Suspension Period is over.
- (e) During the Shelf Period or Subsequent Shelf Period, upon reasonable request of the Holder and without charge, the Company shall furnish to the Holder and its counsel, (i) promptly after the same is prepared and filed with the Commission, at least one copy of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, including all documents incorporated therein by reference and all exhibits to the extent requested by the Holder or its counsel, (ii) upon the effectiveness of any amendment to a Registration Statement, a copy of the prospectus included in such Registration Statement and all amendments and supplements thereto (or such other number of copies as the Holder may reasonably request) and (iii) such other filed documents, including copies of any preliminary or final prospectus, as the Holder may reasonably request from time to time in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by the Holder.
- (f)The Company will promptly upon request deliver to the Holder and its counsel as many copies of each Prospectus (including each form of prospectus) and each amendment or supplement thereto as the Holder or its counsel may reasonably request in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities by the Holder. Subject to Section 2(b), the Company hereby consents to the use of such Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto by the Holder in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, so long as the same are used in compliance with the Securities Act and all other applicable laws and regulations.
- (g) The Company will cooperate with the Holder to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates or book-entry entitlements representing Registrable Securities to be delivered to a transferee pursuant to a Registration Statement, which certificates or book-entry entitlements shall be free of all restrictive legends, and to enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as the Holder may reasonably request in writing and subject to compliance with applicable securities laws. In connection therewith, if required by the Company's transfer agent, the Company will promptly, after the effective date of the Registration Statement, cause an opinion of counsel as to the effectiveness of the Registration Statement to be delivered to and maintained with such transfer agent, together with any other authorizations, certificates and directions required by the transfer agent which authorize and direct the transfer agent to issue such Registrable Securities without any such legend upon sale by the Holder of such Registrable Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement, subject to the provisions of Section 7.
- (h) Upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by $\underline{\text{Section 3(c)}(v)}$, as promptly as practicable, the Company will prepare a supplement or amendment, including a post-effective amendment, if required by applicable law, to the affected Registration Statement or a supplement to the related Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be

incorporated therein by reference, and file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered, no Registration Statement nor any Prospectus will contain 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 (in the case of a Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, such that the Holder can resume disposition of such Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement or Prospectus.

- (i)The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to cause all Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement to be listed on the Trading Market.
- (j) The Holder agrees by its acquisition of Registrable Securities that, upon receipt of a notice from the Company of the occurrence of any event of the kind described in clauses (ii) through (v) of Section 3(c) or the occurrence of a Suspension Period, the Holder will promptly discontinue disposition of such Registrable Securities under the applicable Registration Statement until the Holder receives copies of the supplemental Prospectus or amended Registration Statement or is advised in writing by the Company that the use of the applicable Prospectus may be resumed, and, in either case, has received copies of any additional or supplemental filings that are incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus or Registration Statement. If the Company gives any such notice, the period during which the applicable Registration Statement is required to be maintained effective shall be extended by the number of days during the period from and including the date of the giving of such notice to and including the date when the Holder either receives the copies of the supplemented Prospectus or amended Registration Statement or is advised in writing by the Company that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed.
- (k) At least ten (10) days prior to the filing date deadline specified in Section 2(a) for a Registration Statement, the Holder shall deliver to the Company an executed stockholder questionnaire in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- **4.** <u>Registration Expenses</u>. The Company shall bear all Registration Expenses. The obligation of the Company to bear and pay the Registration Expenses shall apply irrespective of whether a registration becomes effective or is withdrawn or suspended.

5. Indemnification.

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Holder, its partners, stockholders, equity holders, general partners, managers, members and Affiliates and each of their respective officers and directors and any Person who controls the Holder (within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act) and any employee or agent thereof (each, a "Company Indemnified Person" and collectively, "Company Indemnified Persons"), from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, joint or several, costs (including reasonable attorneys', accountants' and experts' fees) and expenses, judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising from any claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, in which any Company Indemnified Person may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state blue sky securities laws (collectively, "Losses"), arising out of, based upon, resulting from or relating to (i) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact

contained in any Registration Statement under which any Registrable Securities were registered, Prospectus (including in any preliminary prospectus, if used prior to the effective date of such Registration Statement), or in any summary or final prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference in any of the foregoing or (ii) any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein (in the case of the Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any federal, state, foreign or common law rule or regulation in connection with such Registration Statement, disclosure document or related document or

report or any offering covered by such Registration Statement, and the Company shall reimburse such Company Indemnified Person for any reasonable legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by it in connection with investigating or defending any such Loss (the matters in the foregoing clauses (i) through (iii) being, collectively, "Company Violations"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the indemnification agreement contained in this Section 5(a): (A) shall not apply to a Loss by a Company Indemnified Person arising out of or based upon a Company Violation which occurs in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by the Holder or such Company Indemnified Person for use in connection with the preparation of such Registration Statement, such preliminary, summary or final prospectus or such amendment or supplement, or other disclosure document; (B) with respect to any superseded prospectus, shall not inure to the benefit of any such Company Indemnified Person from whom the Person asserting any such Loss purchased the Registrable Securities that are the subject thereof (or to the benefit of any other Company Indemnified Person) if the untrue statement or omission of material fact contained in the superseded prospectus was corrected in the revised prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, if such revised prospectus was timely made available by the Company pursuant to Section 3(f), and the Company Indemnified Person was promptly advised in writing not to use the incorrect prospectus prior to the use giving rise to a violation; (C) shall not be available to the extent such Loss is based on a failure of the Holder to deliver, or to cause to be delivered, the prospectus to the extent the Company complied with <u>Section</u> <u>3(f)</u>; and (D) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any Loss if such settlement is effected without the prior written consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(b) In connection with any Registration Statement filed by the Company pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof in which the Holder has registered for sale its Registrable Securities, the Holder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company, its directors and officers, employees, agents and each Person who controls the Company (within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act) (collectively, "Holder Indemnified Persons," and together with the Company Indemnified Persons, each an "Indemnified Person," and collectively, the "Indemnified Persons") from and against any Losses arising out of, based upon, resulting from or relating to (i) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Registration Statement under which such Registrable Securities were registered or sold under the Securities Act, Prospectus (including in any preliminary prospectus (if used prior to the effective date of such Registration Statement)), or in

any summary or final prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any documents incorporated by reference in any of the foregoing, (ii) any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of the Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the Holder of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any federal, state, foreign or common law rule or regulation in connection with any information provided by the Holder in such Registration Statement, disclosure document or related document or report in the case of clauses

(i) and (ii) to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or omission occurs in reliance upon and in conformity with any information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Holder for inclusion in such Registration Statement, disclosure document or related document or

report and has not been corrected in a subsequent writing prior to the sale of the Registrable Securities thereunder, and the Holder will reimburse the Company for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by it in connection with investigating or defending such Losses. In no event shall the liability of the Holder hereunder be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the net proceeds (after deducting any underwriters' discounts and commissions) received by the Holder under the sale of Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation.

Any Indemnified Person under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5 shall (i) give prompt written notice to the indemnifying person under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5 of any claim with respect to which it seeks indemnification (provided that any delay or failure to so notify the indemnifying person shall not relieve the indemnifying party of its obligations hereunder except to the extent, if at all, that the indemnifying person's ability to defend such claim (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) is actually and materially prejudiced by reason of such delay or failure) and (ii) permit such indemnifying person to assume the defense of such claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; provided, however, that any Indemnified Person shall have the right to select and employ separate counsel and to participate in the defense of such claim, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (A) the indemnifying person has agreed in writing to pay such fees or expenses, (B) the Indemnified Person has reasonably concluded (based upon the advice of its counsel) that there may be legal defenses available to it or other Indemnified Persons that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying person, or (C) in the reasonable judgment of any such Indemnified Person (based upon the advice of its counsel) a conflict of interest may exist between such Indemnified Person and the indemnifying person with respect to such claims (in which case, if the Indemnified Person notifies the indemnifying person in writing that such Indemnified Person elects to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying person, the indemnifying person shall not have the right to assume the defense of such claim on behalf of such Indemnified Person). No action may be settled without the written consent of the Indemnified Person, provided that the consent of the Indemnified Person shall not be required if (x) such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person in form and substance satisfactory to such Indemnified Person from all liability on the claims that are the subject matter of such settlement; (y) such settlement provides solely for the payment by the indemnifying person of money as the sole relief for such action and (z) such settlement does not

include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person. It is understood that the indemnifying person or persons shall not, except as specifically set forth in this $\underline{\text{Section } 5(c)}$, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the reasonable fees, disbursements or other charges of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel that is required to effectively defend against any such proceeding) for all Indemnified Persons and that all such fees and expenses shall be paid or reimbursed promptly.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this <u>Section 5</u> is held by a court of a competent jurisdiction to be unavailable to an Indemnified Person with respect to any loss, damage, claim or liability, the indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall to the extent permitted by law, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such loss, damage, claim or liability in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party on the one hand and of the

Indemnified Person on the other in connection with the actions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the indemnifying person and of the Indemnified Person shall be determined by a court of law by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the indemnifying person or Indemnified Person and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Parties agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 5(d) were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding sentences. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5(d), the Holder shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the net proceeds (after deducting the underwriters' discounts and commissions) received by the Holder under the sale of Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation. No Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

- (e) The remedies provided for in this <u>Section 5</u> are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity. The obligations of the Company and the Holder under this <u>Section 5</u> shall survive completion of any offering of Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement and the termination of this Agreement.
- 6. Facilitation of Sales Pursuant to Rule 144. For so long as Registrable Securities remain outstanding, the Company will (a) use commercially reasonable efforts to make and keep adequate public information available, as required by clause (c) of Rule 144, (b) use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the Commission in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act (excluding, for avoidance of doubt, any Prospectus or Registration Statement which the Company is under no obligation to file), and (c) furnish, or otherwise make available to the Holder so long as the Holder owns Registrable Securities, promptly upon request, a written statement by the Company as to its compliance with the reporting requirements of Rule 144 and

the Exchange Act, a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company, and such other reports and documents so filed or furnished by the Company with the Commission under the Exchange Act or Securities Act as the Holder may reasonably request in connection with the sale of Registrable Securities without registration.

7. Reserved.

8. Miscellaneous.

(a) Remedies. In the event of a breach by the Company or the Holder of any of its obligations under this Agreement, any Party, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law and under this Agreement, including recovery of damages, will be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Agreement. The Parties agree that monetary damages would not provide adequate compensation for any losses incurred by reason of a breach by the Company of any of the provisions of this Agreement and further agree that, in the event of

any action for specific performance in respect of such breach, the Company shall waive the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate and shall waive any requirement for the posting of a bond. No failure or delay by any Person in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

- (b) <u>Amendment; Modification; Waivers</u>. This Agreement may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed by the Company and the Holder, which writing shall specifically reference this Agreement, specify the provision(s) hereof that it is intended to amend or waive and further specify that it is intended to amend or waive such provision(s).
- (c) <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, sent via email (with confirmation), mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) or delivered by an express courier (with confirmation) to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as may be specified by like notice):

If to the Company:

TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. 6272 West 91st Avenue Westminster, CO 80031 Attn: Sean Murphy

Email: sean.murphy@trisaluslifesci.com

with a copy to (which shall not qualify as notice to any party hereto): Cooley LLP

10265 Science Center Drive San Diego, CA

Attn: Matt Browne; Carlos Ramirez

Email: mbrowne@cooley.com; cramirez@cooley.com

If to the Holder:

OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP c/o OrbiMed Advisors LLC 601 Lexington Avenue, 54th Floor New York, NY 10022

Attention: Matthew Rizzo; OrbiMed Credit Report

Email: RizzoM@OrbiMed.com; ROSCreditops@orbimed.com

with a copy to (which shall not qualify as notice to any party hereto):

Covington & Burling LLP
The New York Times Building 620 Eighth
Avenue
New York, NY 10018
Attention: Peter Schwartz; Jennifer Uren

Attention: Peter Schwartz; Jennifer Uren E-mail: pschwartz@cov.com; juren@cov.com

- (d) Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal Laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any choice of Laws or conflict of Laws provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York. In any action or proceeding between any of the Parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement, each of the Parties: (a) irrevocably and unconditionally consents and submits to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of New York, in each case located in the city and county of New York; and (b) agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding shall be heard and determined exclusively in accordance with clause (a) of this Section 8(d).
- (e) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The Holder may not assign its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.

(f) Waiver of Venue. The Parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, (i) any objection that they may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in Section 8(d) and (ii) the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

- (g) Waiver of Trial by Jury. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH SUCH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (i) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER, (ii) SUCH PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER, (iii) SUCH PARTY MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY, AND (iv) SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- (h) Severability. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. Whenever possible, each provision or portion of any provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Laws, but if any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any Person or any circumstance, is invalid or unenforceable, (i) a suitable and equitable provision shall be substituted therefor to carry out, so far as may be valid and enforceable, the intent and purpose of such invalid or unenforceable provision and (ii) the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other Persons or circumstances shall not be affected by such invalidity or unenforceability, nor shall such invalidity or unenforceability affect the validity or enforceability of such provision, or the application thereof, in any other jurisdiction; *provided*, that, if any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be determined to be excessively broad as to activity, subject, duration or geographic scope, it shall be reformed by limiting and reducing it to the minimum extent necessary, so as to be enforceable under applicable law.
- (i) <u>Business Days</u>. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein shall be a day other than a Business Day, then such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding Business Day.
- (j)<u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior contracts or agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous discussions, agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, that may have been made or entered into by or among any of the Parties or any of their respective Affiliates relating to the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (k) <u>Execution of Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be executed and delivered (by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission) in any number of counterparts,

each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute the same agreement.

- (l) <u>Determination of Ownership</u>. In determining ownership of Company Common Stock hereunder for any purpose, the Company may rely solely on the records of the transfer agent for the Company Common Stock from time to time, or, if no such transfer agent exists, the Company's stock ledger.
- (m) No Recourse. Notwithstanding anything that may be expressed or implied in this Agreement, each Party covenants, agrees and acknowledges that no recourse under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection with this Agreement shall be had against any of the Company's or the Holder's former, current or future direct or indirect equity holders, controlling persons, stockholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, Affiliates, members, financing sources, managers, general or limited partners or assignees (each, a "Related Person" and collectively, the "Related Persons"), in each case other than the Company, the Holder or any of their respective successors or permitted assigns under this Agreement, whether by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, or by virtue of any applicable Laws, it being expressly agreed and acknowledged that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, be imposed on or otherwise be incurred by any of the Related Persons, as such, for any obligation or liability of the Company or the Holder

under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or liabilities or their creation; *provided*, *however*, nothing in this Section 8(m) shall relieve or otherwise limit the liability of the Company or the Holder, as such, for any breach or violation of its obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, none of the Parties will have any recourse, be entitled to commence any proceeding or make any claim under this Agreement or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby except against the other Party or its respective successors and permitted assigns, as applicable.

- (n) <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except to the extent set forth in Section 5, nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any Person other than a Party and its successors and permitted assigns any rights, benefits or remedies of any nature whatsoever.
- (o) <u>Headings; Section References; Signatories</u>. All heading references contained in this Agreement are for convenience purposes only and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions of this Agreement.

[Signature Pages Follow]

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

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

By: <u>/s/Sean Murphy</u> Name: Sean Murphy

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP

> By: OrbiMed ROF IV LLC, its General Partner

> > By OrbiMed Advisors LLC, its Managing Member /s/Matthew

<u>Rizzo</u>

Name: Matthew Rizzo

Title: Member

EXHIBIT A

Form of Selling Securityholder Questionnaire TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

SELLING SECURITYHOLDER NOTICE AND QUESTIONNAIRE

The undersigned holder of Registrable Securities issued by TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") understands that the Company intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-3 or Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement") for the registration and the resale under Rule 415 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 30, 2024, by and between the Company and OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP (the "Registration Rights Agreement"). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights Agreement.

In order to sell or otherwise dispose of any Registrable Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement, a holder of Registrable Securities generally will be required to be named as a Selling Securityholder in the related prospectus or a supplement thereto (as so supplemented, the "*Prospectus*"), deliver the Prospectus to purchasers of Registrable Securities (including pursuant to Rule 172 under the Securities Act) and be bound by the provisions of the Registration Rights Agreement (including certain indemnification provisions, as described therein). Holders must complete and deliver this notice and questionnaire ("*Notice and Questionnaire*") in order to be named as Selling Securityholders in the Prospectus. Certain legal consequences arise from being named as a Selling Securityholder in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. Holders of Registrable Securities are advised to consult their own securities law counsel regarding the consequences of being named or not named as a Selling Securityholder in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

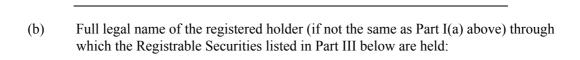
NOTICE

The undersigned holder (the "*Selling Securityholder*") of Registrable Securities hereby provides the following information to the Company and represents and warrants that such information is materially accurate and complete:

QUESTIONNAIRE **PART I. Name:**

Full legal name of the Selling Securityholder:

(a)



((Full legal name of any natural control person (which means a natural person who directly or indirectly alone or with others has power to vote or dispose of the Registrable Securities listed in Part III below):
PART II.	. Notice	es to Selling Securityholder:
(a)	Address:
(1	b)	Telephone:
(c)	Fax:
(d)	Contact person:
(e)	E-mail address of contact person:
PART III	I. Bene	ficial Ownership of Registrable Securities:
((a)	Type and number of Registrable Securities beneficially owned:
(b)	Number of shares of Common Stock to be registered for resale pursuant to this Notice and Questionnaire:
PART IV	. Broke	er-Dealer Status:
((a)	Are you a broker-dealer?
((b)	Yes No If you answered "yes" to Part IV(a) above, did you receive your Registrable Securities as compensation for investment banking services provided to the Company?
		Yes No
		Note: If you answered "no", the SEC's staff has indicated that you should be identified as an underwriter in the Registration Statement.

(c)	Are you an affiliate of a broker-dealer? Yes No If you answered "yes", provide a narrative explanation below:				
(d)	If you are an affiliate of a broker-dealer, do you certify that you bought the Registrable Securities in the ordinary course of business, and at the time of the purchase of the Registrable Securities to be resold, you had no agreements or understandings, directly or				
	indirectly, with any person to distribute the Registrable Securities?				
	Yes No Note: If you answered "no", the SEC's staff has indicated that you should be identified as an underwriter in the Registration Statement.				
PART V. Ben	eficial Ownership of Other Securities of the Company Owned by the Selling Securityholder:				
	forth below in this Part V, the undersigned is not the beneficial or registered owner of any ne Company, other than the Registrable Securities listed above in Part III.				
Type and amo	ount of other securities beneficially owned:				
PART VI. Re	lationships with the Company:				
(a)	Have you or any of your affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (owners of 5% or more of the equity securities of the undersigned) held any position or office or have you had any other material relationship with the Company (or its predecessors or affiliates) within the past three years?				
	Yes No				
(b)	If your response to Part VI(a) above is "yes", please state the nature and duration of your relationship with the Company:				

PART VII. Plan of Distribution:

The undersigned has reviewed the form of Plan of Distribution attached as Annex I hereto, and hereby confirms that, except as set forth below, the information contained therein regarding the undersigned and its plan of distribution is correct and complete.				
State any exceptions here:	State any exceptions here:			
The undersigned agrees to promptly notify the Company of provided herein that may occur subsequent to the date here Registration Statement; provided, that the undersigned shall changes to the number of securities held or owned by the ushall be delivered as set forth in the Registration Rights Agrangement Company shall be entitled to continue to rely on the accura Questionnaire.	eof and prior to the effective date of any applicable ll not be required to notify the Company of any undersigned or its Affiliates. All notices hereunder greement. In the absence of any such notification, the			
By signing below, the undersigned consents to the disclosure to Parts I through VII above and the inclusion of such information of the undersigned understands that such information with the preparation or amendment of any such	rmation in the Registration Statement and the ation will be relied upon by the Company in			
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by authority of executed and delivered either in person or by its duly authority.	· ·			
Dated:				
	Selling Securityholder			
	Name of Entity or Individual			
	By: Name: Title:			
Annex I				

Plan of Distribution

We are registering the resale by the Selling Securityholders or their permitted transferees from time to time of $[\bullet]$ shares of Common Stock that are issuable upon the exercise of an equivalent number of Warrants issued to the Selling Securityholder in a private placement in connection with the [Loan Agreement].

We are required to pay all fees and expenses incident to the registration of the securities to be offered and sold pursuant to this prospectus, including with regard to compliance with state securities or "blue sky" laws. The Selling Securityholder will bear all commissions and discounts, if any, attributable to its sale of securities.

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the securities by the Selling Securityholder. We will receive proceeds from Warrants exercised in the event that such Warrants are exercised for cash. The aggregate proceeds to the Selling Securityholder will be the purchase price of the securities less any discounts and commissions borne by the Selling Securityholder.

The securities beneficially owned by the Selling Securityholder covered by this prospectus may be offered and sold from time to time by the Selling Securityholder. The term "Selling Securityholder" includes donees, pledgees, transferees or other successors in interest selling securities received after the date of this prospectus from the Selling Securityholder as a gift, pledge, partnership distribution or other transfer. The Selling Securityholder will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner and size of each sale. Such sales may be made on one or more exchanges or in the over-the-counter market or otherwise. These sales may be at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at prices related to the prevailing market price, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices.

The Selling Securityholder may sell its securities by one or more of, or a combination of, the following methods:

- purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by such broker-dealer for its own account pursuant to this prospectus;
- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker solicits purchasers;
- block trades in which the broker-dealer so engaged will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- an over-the-counter distribution in accordance with the rules of Nasdag:
- through trading plans entered into by the Selling Securityholder pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, that are in place at the time of an offering pursuant to this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement hereto that provide for periodic sales of their securities on the basis of parameters described in such trading plans;
- · short sales;
- distribution to employees, members, limited partners or securityholders of the Selling Securityholder;
- through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transaction, whether through an options exchange or otherwise;
- by pledge to secured debts and other obligations;

- · delayed delivery arrangements;
- to or through underwriters or broker-dealers;
- in "at the market" offerings, as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act, at negotiated prices, at prices prevailing at the time of sale or at prices related to such prevailing market prices, including sales made directly on a national securities exchange or sales made through a market maker other than
 - on an exchange or other similar offerings through sales agents;
- in privately negotiated transactions;
- in options transactions;
- through a combination of any of the above methods of sale; or
- any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

In addition, any securities that qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 may be sold under Rule 144 rather than pursuant to this prospectus.

To the extent required, this prospectus may be amended or supplemented from time to time to describe a specific plan of distribution. In connection with distributions of the securities or otherwise, the Selling Securityholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions. In connection with such transactions, broker-dealers or other financial institutions may engage in short sales of the securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume with the Selling Securityholder. The Selling Securityholder may also sell the securities short and redeliver the securities to close out such short positions. The Selling Securityholder may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institution of securities offered by this prospectus, which securities such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction). The Selling Securityholder may also pledge securities to a broker-dealer or other financial institution, and, upon a default, such broker-dealer or other financial institution, may effect sales of the pledged securities pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction).

In effecting sales, broker-dealers or agents engaged by the Selling Securityholder may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate. Broker-dealers or agents may receive commissions, discounts or concessions from the Selling Securityholder in amounts to be negotiated immediately prior to the sale.

In connection with any sales of securities offered hereunder, the Selling Securityholder and any underwriters, agents, brokers or dealers participating in such sales may be deemed to be

"underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act. Any profits realized by the Selling Securityholder and the compensation of any broker-dealer may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions. If the Selling Securityholder is an "underwriter" within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act, then the Selling Securityholder will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. At the time a particular offer of securities is made, if required, a prospectus supplement will be distributed that will set forth the number of securities being offered and the terms of the offering, including the name of any underwriter, dealer or agent, the purchase price paid by any underwriter, any discount, commission and other

item constituting compensation, any discount, commission or concession allowed or reallowed or paid to any dealer, and the proposed selling price to the public.

In order to comply with the securities laws of certain states, if applicable, the securities must be sold in such jurisdictions only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in certain states the securities may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in the applicable state or an exemption from the registration or qualification requirement is available and is complied with.

We have advised the Selling Securityholder that the anti-manipulation rules of Regulation M under the Exchange Act may apply to sales of securities in the market and to the activities of the Selling Securityholder and its affiliates. In addition, we will make copies of this prospectus available to the Selling Securityholder for the purpose of satisfying the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. The Selling Securityholder may indemnify any broker-dealer that participates in transactions involving the sale of the securities against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act.

A holder of Warrants may exercise their Warrants in accordance with the Warrant on or before the expiration date set forth therein by surrendering, at the office of the Warrant Agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the certificate evidencing such Warrant, with the form of election to purchase set forth thereon, properly completed and duly executed, accompanied by full payment of the exercise price, subject to any applicable provisions relating to cashless exercises in accordance with the Warrant.

We have agreed to indemnify the Selling Securityholder against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and state securities laws, relating to the registration of the shares offered by this prospectus.

Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, we have agreed to keep the registration statement of which this prospectus constitutes a part effective until such time as (A) such shares have been disposed of pursuant to an effective registration statement, (B) such shares are sold pursuant to Rule 144, (C) the Selling Securityholder is able to dispose of all of the shares without restriction or limitation pursuant to Rule 144 and all restrictive legends and stop transfer instructions have been removed with respect to such shares or (D) the expiration date of the Warrant.

WARRANT CERTIFICATE

THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE AND THE SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR QUALIFIED UNDER ANY STATE OR FOREIGN SECURITIES LAWS AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED UNLESS (I) A REGISTRATION STATEMENT COVERING THE OFFER AND SALE OF SUCH SECURITIES IS EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND IS QUALIFIED UNDER APPLICABLE STATE AND FOREIGN LAW OR (II) THE TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION AND PROSPECTUS DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER APPLICABLE STATE AND FOREIGN LAW AND, IN EACH CASE, IF THE COMPANY REQUESTS, AN OPINION SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY TO SUCH EFFECT HAS BEEN RENDERED BY COUNSEL.

Warrant Shares Issuable: 130,805 Common Shares Issue Date: April

30, 2024

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies that ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Initial Holder" and, together with its successors and permitted transferees and assigns, a "Holder") is entitled to purchase, at the per share Exercise Price, up to One Hundred Thirty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Five (130,805) fully paid and nonassessable Common Shares (as subject to adjustment hereunder, the "Warrant Shares"), all subject to the terms, conditions and adjustments set forth below in this Warrant Certificate. Certain capitalized terms used herein are defined in Section 1.

This Warrant Certificate has been issued as a condition precedent to the making of loans under and pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2024 (as amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among TriSalus Operating Life Sciences, Inc., as borrower, the Company, the lenders party thereto, and OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP, as the administrative agent.

Section 1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used in this Warrant Certificate but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement as in effect on the date hereof. The following terms when used herein have the following meanings:

"Aggregate Exercise Price" means, with respect to any exercise of this Warrant Certificate for Warrant Shares, an amount equal to the product of (i) the number of Warrant Shares in respect of which this Warrant Certificate is then being exercised pursuant to Section 3, multiplied by (ii) the Exercise Price.

"Bloomberg" has the meaning set forth within the definition of "VWAP". "Cashless

Exercise" has the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).

"Charter" means the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended as of August 10, 2023.

"Common Shares" means the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share. "Common Shares

Deemed Outstanding" means, at any given time, the sum of (i) the

number of Common Shares actually outstanding at such time, plus (ii) the number of Common Shares issuable upon exercise of Options actually outstanding at such time, plus (iii) the number of Common Shares issuable upon conversion or exchange of Convertible Securities actually outstanding at such time (treating as actually outstanding any Convertible Securities issuable upon exercise of Options actually outstanding at such time), in each case, regardless of whether the Options or Convertible Securities are actually exercisable at such time; provided that Common Shares Deemed Outstanding at any given time shall not include shares owned or held by or for the account of the Company or any or its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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

"Convertible Securities" means any Capital Securities that, directly or indirectly, are convertible into, exchangeable or settleable for Common Shares, including shares of the Company's preferred stock that may be issued from time to time.

"Credit Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble. "Determination Date" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "VWAP". "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. "Exercise Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 3(a)(i).

"Exercise Date" means, for any given exercise of this Warrant Certificate, whether in whole or in part, a Business Day on which the conditions to such exercise as set forth in Section 3 shall have been satisfied at or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, including, without limitation, the receipt by the Company of the Exercise Certificate

"Exercise Period" means the period from (and including) the Issue Date to (and including) 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Expiration Date.

"Exercise Price" means \$9.5562, as adjusted from time to time pursuant to Section 4. "Expiration Date" means April 30, 2031.

"Fair Market Value" means (i) if the Common Shares are traded on a Trading Market, the VWAP of such Common Shares for such day (provided that if the Fair Market Value is being determined in connection with a Sale of the Company, such Fair Market Value shall be the greater of the amount determined pursuant to this clause (i) and the closing price on the Trading Market on the Trading Day immediately prior to the closing date of the Sale of the Company) or (ii) if at any time the Common Shares are not listed, quoted or otherwise available for trading on any Trading Market (so that no Trading Day shall have occurred), or if VWAP cannot be calculated

for the Common Shares for such day for any other reason, the "Fair Market Value" of such Common Shares shall be the fair market value per share of such Common Shares as determined jointly by the Company and the Holder; provided further, that, in the event the Company and Holder are unable to so mutually agree, Fair Market Value shall be determined pursuant to Section 10(a).

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

"Independent Advisor" has the meaning set forth in Section 10(a). "Initial Holder" has

the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Issue Date" means the date designated as such on the first page of this Warrant Certificate.

"Marketable Securities" means equity securities meeting each of the following requirements: (i) the issuer thereof is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, and is current in its filing of all required reports and other information under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act; (ii) such equity securities are traded on a Trading Market; and (iii) if delivered (or to be delivered) as payment or compensation to the Holder in connection with an automatic Cashless Exercise pursuant to Section 3(c), following the closing of the related Sale of the Company, the Holder would not be restricted from publicly re-selling all of such equity securities delivered to it.

"Nasdaq" means The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC. "NYSE" means

the New York Stock Exchange.

"Options" means any warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for or purchase Common Shares or Convertible Securities.

"OTC Bulletin Board" means the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. OTC Bulletin Board.

"Pre-emptive Rights" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.

"Registration Statement" means, in connection with any public offering of securities, any registration statement required pursuant to the Securities Act that covers the offer and sales of any such securities, including any prospectus, amendments or supplements to such Registration Statement, including post-effective amendments and all exhibits and all materials incorporated by reference in such Registration Statement.

"Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Sale of the Company" means a transaction pursuant to which (i) (x) any Person or group of Persons acting jointly or otherwise in concert (other than the Holder and any other parties to the Credit Agreement) acquires ownership, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, of Capital Securities of the Company having more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate economic interests and/or voting power, determined on a fully diluted basis, (y) any Person or group of

Persons acting jointly or otherwise in concert (other than the Holder and any other parties to the Credit Agreement) acquires, by contract or otherwise, the right to appoint or elect a majority of the Company's board of directors (the "Board"), or (z) all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are sold, leased, exclusively licensed, transferred, conveyed or otherwise disposed of, and (ii) all Obligations outstanding under the Credit Agreement are to be paid in full in cash, whether pursuant to the terms of the transaction, pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement or otherwise.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto.

"Share Distribution" means any issuance or sale by the Company of any of its Common Shares, Options or Convertible Securities, other than in connection with a dividend or distribution to holders of its Common Shares of the type described in Section 4(c) below.

"Share Reorganization" has the meaning set forth in Section 4(a).

"*Trading Day*" means, with respect to the Common Shares or any other Marketable Securities, a date on which the relevant Trading Market is open and conducting business.

"*Trading Market*" means, with respect to the Common Shares or any other Marketable Securities, the Nasdaq, the NYSE or the OTC Bulletin Board.

"Unrestricted Conditions" has the meaning set forth in Section 11(a)(ii).

"VWAP" means, with respect to any Common Shares, as of any day of determination (a "Determination Date"), the volume weighted average sale price for the period of ten (10) consecutive Trading Days immediately preceding such Determination Date on the Trading Market for such Common Shares as reported by, or based upon data reported by, Bloomberg Financial Markets or an equivalent, reliable reporting service reasonably acceptable to the Holder and the Company (collectively, "Bloomberg") or, if the volume weighted average sale price has not been reported for such security by Bloomberg for such ten (10) day period, then the simple average of the last closing trade prices of such security for such ten (10) day period, as

reported by Bloomberg, or, if no last closing trade price is reported for such security by Bloomberg, the simple average of the bid prices of any market makers for such security that are listed in the over the counter market by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. or on the OTC Bulletin Board (or any successor) or in the "pink sheets" (or any successor) by the OTC Markets Group, Inc. over such ten (10) day period.

"Warrant Certificate" means this Warrant Certificate and all subsequent warrant certificates issued upon division, combination or transfer of, or in substitution for, this Warrant Certificate.

"Warrant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 5. "Warrant Shares"

has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

Section 2. Term of Warrant Certificate. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, from time to time during the Exercise Period, the Holder of this Warrant Certificate may exercise this

Warrant Certificate for all or any part of the Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder (subject to adjustment as provided herein).

Section 3. Exercise of Warrant Certificate.

- (a) **Exercise Procedure**. This Warrant Certificate may be exercised from time to time on any Business Day during the Exercise Period, for all or any part of the unexercised Warrant Shares, upon:
- (i)delivery to the Company at its then registered office of a duly completed and executed Exercise Certificate in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (each, an "*Exercise Certificate*"), which certificate will specify the number of Warrant Shares to be purchased and the Aggregate Exercise Price; and
- (ii) simultaneously with the delivery of the Exercise Certificate, payment to the Company of the Aggregate Exercise Price in accordance with **Section 3(b)**.
- (b) **Payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price.** Payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price shall be made, at the option of the Holder as set forth in the applicable Exercise Certificate, by any of the following methods:
- (i)by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated in writing by the Company, in the amount of such Aggregate Exercise Price;
- (ii) by instructing the Company to withhold a number of Warrant Shares then issuable upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate with an aggregate Fair Market Value as of the Exercise Date equal to such Aggregate Exercise Price; or
 - (iii) any combination of the foregoing.

In the event of any withholding of Warrant Shares pursuant to **Section 3(b)(ii)** or **(iii)** (solely to the extent of such withholding, a "*Cashless Exercise*") where the number of shares whose value is equal to the Aggregate Exercise Price is not a whole number, the number of shares withheld by the Company shall be rounded up to the nearest whole share and the Company shall make a cash payment to the Holder (by delivery of a certified or official bank check or by wire transfer of immediately available funds) based on the incremental fraction of a share being so withheld by the Company in an amount equal to the product of (x) such incremental fraction of a share being so withheld multiplied by (y) the Fair Market Value per Warrant Share as of the Exercise Date.

- (a) **Automatic Cashless Exercise.** To the extent this Warrant Certificate has not been exercised in full by the Holder prior to the earlier of (i) the occurrence of the Expiration Date, and
- (ii) the date on which a Sale of the Company is consummated pursuant to which the sole consideration payable to the Company or its shareholders in respect of such sale transaction consists of cash, Marketable Securities or a combination thereof, any portion of this Warrant Certificate that remains unexercised on such date shall be deemed to have been exercised automatically pursuant to a Cashless Exercise, in whole (and not in part), on the Business Day immediately preceding such date; provided, that the automatic Cashless Exercise contemplated by this **Section 3(c)** shall not occur in the event that, as of the Business Day immediately preceding

any such date described above, the per share Fair Market Value of a Warrant Share is less than the Exercise Price per Warrant Share, in which case, this Warrant Certificate shall automatically expire and be of no further force and effect as of the Expiration Date or immediately prior to the consummation of the Sale of the Company, as applicable.

To the extent permitted by applicable Law, for purposes of Rule 144, (i) the Warrant Shares issuable upon any exercise of this Warrant Certificate in any Cashless Exercise transaction shall be deemed to have been acquired on the Issue Date, and (ii) the holding period for any Warrant Shares issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant Certificate in any Cashless Exercise transaction shall be deemed to have commenced on the Issue Date; <u>provided</u> that the Company makes no representation or warranty regarding the commencement of the holding period of any Warrant Share.

(b) **Delivery of Stock Certificates.** With respect to any exercise of this Warrant Certificate by the Holder, upon receipt by the Company of an Exercise Certificate and delivery of the Aggregate Exercise Price, the Company shall, within five (5) Business Days, deliver in accordance with the terms hereof to or upon the order of the Holder that number of Warrant Shares for the portion of this Warrant Certificate so exercised on such date, together with cash in lieu of any fraction of a share to the extent the Company elects to do so pursuant to **Section 3(e)** below. If such Warrant Shares are issued in certificated form, the Company shall deliver a certificate or certificates, to the extent possible, representing the number of Warrant Shares as the Holder shall request in the Exercise Certificate. If such Warrant Shares are issued in uncertificated form, the Company shall deliver upon request a confirmation evidencing the registration of such shares. Unless otherwise provided herein, upon any exercise in accordance with the terms of this Warrant Certificate, this Warrant Certificate shall be deemed to have been

exercised and such certificate or certificates of Warrant Shares shall be deemed to have been issued, and the Holder shall be deemed to have become a holder of record of such Warrant Shares for all purposes, as of the Exercise Date. Unless otherwise permitted by federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations, any share certificates issued pursuant to the exercise of this Warrant Certificate will bear a legend in substantially the form set out in **Section 11(a)(i)** below.

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

(d) Surrender of this Warrant Certificate; Delivery of New Warrant Certificate.

- (i) The Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Warrant Certificate to the Company until this Warrant Certificate has been exercised in full by the Holder, in which case, the Holder shall, at the written request of the Company, surrender this Warrant Certificate to the Company for cancellation within three (3) Business Days after the date the final Exercise Certificate is delivered to the Company. Partial exercises of this Warrant Certificate resulting in purchases of a portion of the total number of Warrant Shares available hereunder shall have the effect of lowering the outstanding number of Warrant Shares issuable hereunder by an amount equal to the applicable number of Warrant Shares that have been issued hereunder as a result of previous exercises or withheld in connection with any Cashless Exercises. The Holder and the Company shall maintain records showing the number of Warrant Shares issued and purchased, the date of such issuances and purchases and the number of Warrant Shares withheld in connection with any Cashless Exercises. The Holder and any assignee, by acceptance of this Warrant Certificate, acknowledge and agree that, by reason of the provisions of this Section 3(f), following the purchase of a portion of the Warrant Shares hereunder, the number of Warrant Shares available for purchase hereunder at any given time may be fewer than the amount stated on the face hereof.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that there are unexpired and unexercised Warrant Shares remaining under the Warrant Certificate, the Holder may request that the Company (and the Company shall), at the time of issuance of any Warrant Shares in accordance with **Section 3(d)** and the surrender of this Warrant Certificate, deliver to the Holder a new Warrant Certificate evidencing the rights of the Holder to subscribe for the unexpired and unexercised Warrant Shares called for by this Warrant Certificate. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the Holder in its sole discretion, such new Warrant Certificate shall in all other respects be identical to this Warrant Certificate.
- (c) Valid Issuance of Warrant Certificate and Warrant Shares; Payment of Taxes. With respect to the exercise of this Warrant Certificate, the Company hereby represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

- (i)This Warrant Certificate is, and any Warrant Certificate issued in substitution for or replacement of this Warrant Certificate shall be, upon issuance, duly authorized.
- (ii) All Warrant Shares issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant Certificate (or any substitute or replacement Warrant Certificate) shall be, upon issuance, and the Company shall take all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order that such Warrant Shares are, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, issued without violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any shareholder of the Company and free and clear of all liens and charges (other than liens or charges created by the Holder, or created with regard to income taxes or other taxes payable by the Holder incurred in connection with the exercise of the Warrant or taxes in respect of any transfer made by the Holder occurring contemporaneously therewith).
- (iii) The Company shall take all such actions as may be necessary to (x) comply with **Section 3(i)** below and (y) ensure that all such Warrant Shares are issued without violation by the Company of any applicable Law or any requirements of any foreign or domestic securities exchange upon which Warrant Shares may be listed at the time of such exercise.
- (iv) The Company shall exclusively bear and pay all expenses in connection with, and all governmental charges, taxes, fees, levies, withholdings and all other such payments, that may be imposed on or with respect to, the issuance of this Warrant Certificate, and the issuance or delivery of Warrant Shares pursuant to the terms of this Warrant Certificate and the Holder shall not be affected by such payments, and the Company shall not be eligible to any indemnification for such payment from the Holder.
- (v) The Company is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the Laws of the State of Delaware and has the capacity and corporate power and authority to enter into this Warrant Certificate.
- (vi) The Company has taken all action required to be taken to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Warrant Certificate.
 - (vii) This Warrant Certificate has been duly executed by the Company.
- (viii) The obligations of the Company under this Warrant Certificate are legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable against the Company in accordance with the terms hereof, except to the extent that enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles.
- (ix) As of the Issue Date, the Company has complied with all obligations set forth in **Section 3(i)**, below.
- (d) **Conditional Exercise**. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if an exercise of all or any portion of this Warrant Certificate is to be made in connection with a Sale of the Company, such exercise may, at the election of the Holder, be conditioned upon the

consummation of such transaction, in which case such exercise shall not be deemed to be effective until immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction.

- (e) Reservation of Shares. The Company shall at all times during the Exercise Period reserve and keep available out of its authorized but unissued Common Shares or (if applicable) other securities constituting Warrant Shares, solely for the purpose of issuance upon the exercise of this Warrant Certificate, the maximum number of Warrant Shares issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant Certificate. The Company shall not increase the par value of any Warrant Shares receivable upon the exercise of this Warrant Certificate above the Exercise Price then in effect, and shall take all such actions within its power as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and nonassessable Warrant Shares upon the exercise of this Warrant Certificate.
- (f)Rule 144 Compliance. With a view to making available to the Holder the benefits of Rule 144 and any other rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit a holder to sell securities of the Company to the public without registration or pursuant to a Registration Statement, the Company shall, during the Exercise Period while any portion of this Warrant Certificate remains unexercised:
- (i)use commercially reasonable efforts to make and keep adequate public information available, as required by clause (c) of Rule 144;
- (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act (excluding, for avoidance of doubt, any prospectus or registration statement which the Company is under no obligation to file); and
- (iii) furnish, or otherwise make available to the Holder so long as the Holder owns Warrant Shares, promptly upon request, a written statement by the Company as to its compliance with the reporting requirements of Rule 144 and the Exchange Act, a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company, and such other reports and documents so filed or furnished by the Company with the SEC under the Exchange Act or Securities Act as the Holder may reasonably request in connection with the sale of Common Shares without registration.
- Ownership Cap. The Company shall not knowingly effect the exercise of this Warrant Certificate, and the Holder shall not have the right to exercise this Warrant Certificate to the extent that, after giving effect to such exercise, the Holder (together with its Affiliates) would beneficially own in excess of 9.99% of the Common Shares of the Company immediately after giving effect to such exercise. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the aggregate number of Common Shares owned by the Holder and its Affiliates shall include the number of Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate with respect to which the determination of such aggregate number is being made, but shall exclude Common Shares (if any) that would be issuable upon (i) exercise of the remaining, unexercised portion of this Warrant Certificate beneficially owned by the Holder and its Affiliates and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other Capital Securities of the Company beneficially

owned by the Holder and its Affiliates (including, without limitation, any Convertible Securities) subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitations contained herein. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 3(k), beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. For purposes of this Warrant Certificate, in determining the number of outstanding Common Shares, the Holder of this Warrant Certificate may rely on the number of such outstanding Capital Securities as reflected in the most recent of (i) the Company's Form 10-K, Form 10-Q or other public filing with the SEC, as the case may be, if available, (ii) a more recent public announcement by the Company, or (iii) any other notice by the Company or its transfer agent setting forth the number of outstanding Common Shares. In addition, upon the written request of the Holder (but not more than once during any calendar quarter), the Company shall, within three (3) Business Days, confirm to the Holder the number of its outstanding Common Shares. Furthermore, upon the written request of the Company (but not more than once during any calendar quarter), the Holder shall promptly confirm to the Company its then current beneficial ownership with respect to the Company's Common Shares.

- (h) Except as expressly provided herein with respect to cash payments in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares, and without regard to any exchange of consideration in connection with an automatic Cashless Exercise pursuant to **Section 3(c)** above or similar event, upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate the Holder shall not otherwise be entitled to receive cash or Warrant Shares that are registered under the Securities Act.
- Section 4. Adjustment to Number of Warrant Shares, Exercise Price, etc. The number of Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as provided in this Section 4.
- (a) Adjustment to Number of Warrant Shares Upon Reorganizations, Reclassifications, etc. In the event of any changes in the outstanding Common Shares of the Company by reason of redemptions, recapitalizations, reclassifications, combinations or exchanges of shares, splits or reverse splits, separations, reorganizations, liquidations,

substitutions, replacements or the like (any of the foregoing or combination thereof being a "Share Reorganization"), the number and class of Warrant Shares available upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate in the aggregate and the Exercise Price shall be correspondingly adjusted to give the Holder of this Warrant Certificate, on exercise for the same Aggregate Exercise Price, the total number, class, and kind of shares as the Holder would have owned had this Warrant Certificate been exercised prior to any such event and had the Holder continued to hold such Warrant Shares until after the event requiring adjustment. The form of this Warrant Certificate need not be changed because of any adjustment in the number of Warrant Shares subject to this Warrant Certificate.

(b) Adjustment to Exercise Price Upon a Share Distribution. Subject to clause (iii)

below, if the Company consummates or effects any Share Distribution for a price per Common Share less than the Exercise Price then in effect, then, effective upon such Share Distribution, the Exercise Price shall be reduced to a price determined by multiplying the Exercise Price then in

effect by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the sum of (A) the number of Common Shares Deemed Outstanding immediately prior to such Share Distribution multiplied by the Exercise Price then in effect, plus (B) the consideration, if any, received by the Company upon such Share Distribution, and the denominator of which shall be the product of (1) the total number of Common Shares Deemed Outstanding immediately after such Share Distribution multiplied by (2) the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such Share Distribution. For purposes of this **Section**

4(b):

- (i)In the event Options or Convertible Securities are included in any such Share Distribution, the price per Common Share deemed to have been issued or sold as a result of the sale or issuance of such Options or Convertible Securities, shall be equal to the price per Common Share for which Common Shares are issuable upon the exercise of such Options or upon conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, as the case may be (determined by dividing
- (x) the aggregate amount, if any, received or receivable by the Company as consideration for the issuance, sale, distribution or grant of all such Options or Convertible Securities, plus the minimum aggregate amount of additional consideration payable to the Company, if any, upon the exercise of all such Options or the conversion or exchange of all such Convertible Securities (as the case may be), by (y) the total maximum number of Common Shares issuable upon the exercise of all such Options or upon the conversion or exchange of all such Convertible Securities (without, in each case, giving effect to any anti-dilution provisions included in such Options or Convertible Securities that are not applicable at the time of the applicable price per Common Share calculations)).
- (ii) The provisions of this **Section 4(b)** shall not in any event operate to increase the Exercise Price.
 - (iii) This **Section 4(b)** shall not apply to any of the following:
 - (A) Any issuance, sale or other distribution of Common Shares, Options or Convertible Securities pursuant to (i) any Share Reorganization, which shall instead be governed by **Section 4(a)** above, or (ii) any dividend or distribution to holders of Common Shares, which shall instead by governed by **Section 4(c)** below.
 - (B) The issuance of Common Shares upon exercise or conversion of any Options or Convertible Securities included in the Common Shares Deemed Outstanding as of the Issue Date.
 - (C) The grant or issuance of Common Shares, Options or Convertible Securities to board members, officers, employees, consultants or other service providers of the Company pursuant to any employee

incentive plan, employee share purchase plan or similar equity- based benefit plans (including any inducement award granted in accordance with the Nasdaq Listing Rules) approved by the Company's Board or duly authorized committee thereof; provided that the total number of securities issued under this sub-clause for a price per share less than the Exercise Price shall not constitute more than five percent (5.0%) of the total number of Common Shares Deemed Outstanding at any time.

(c) Adjustment to Number of Warrant Shares Upon Dividends, Distributions, etc. If the Company declares or pays a dividend or distribution on its outstanding Common Shares payable in cash, Capital Securities or other property, the Holder shall be entitled to receive, at the time such dividend or distribution is paid, without additional cost to the Holder, the total number and kind of cash, Capital Securities or other property which the Holder would have received had the Holder owned the Warrant Shares of record as of the date such dividend or distribution was paid.

(d) Certificate as to Adjustment.

- (i)As promptly as reasonably practicable following any change or adjustment of the type described above in this **Section 4**, but in any event not later than ten (10) Business Days thereafter, the Company shall furnish to the Holder a certificate of an Authorized Officer setting forth in reasonable detail such adjustment and the facts upon which it is based and certifying the calculation thereof.
- (ii) As promptly as reasonably practicable following the receipt by the Company of a written request by the Holder, but in any event not later than ten (10) Business Days thereafter, the Company shall furnish to the Holder a certificate of an Authorized Officer certifying the number of Warrant Shares or the amount, if any, of other shares, securities or assets then issuable upon exercise of the Warrant Certificate.
- (i) **Notices**. In the event that, at any time during the Exercise Period the Company shall take a record of the holders of its outstanding Common Shares (or other Capital Securities at the time issuable upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate) for the purpose of:
- (i)entitling or enabling such holders to receive any dividend or other distribution, to receive any right to subscribe for or purchase any shares of any class or any other securities, or to receive any other security;
- (ii) (x) any capital reorganization of the Company, any reclassification of any outstanding securities, any consolidation or merger of the Company with or into another Person, or (y) a Sale of the Company; or
- (iii) the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up bankruptcy or similar event involving the Company;

then, and in each such case, the Company shall send or cause to be sent to the Holder at least ten

(10) Business Days prior to the applicable record date or the applicable expected effective date, as the case may be, for the event, a written notice specifying, as the case may be, (A) the record date for such dividend, distribution or other right or action, and a description of such dividend, distribution or other right or action, or (B) the effective date on which such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, Sale of the Company, dissolution, liquidation, winding-up or bankruptcy is proposed to take place, and the date, if any is to be fixed, as of which the books of the Company shall close or a record shall be taken with respect to which the holders of record of its Common Shares (or such other Capital Securities at the time issuable upon exercise of the Warrant Certificate) shall be entitled to exchange their Common Shares (or such other Capital Securities), for securities or other property deliverable upon such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, Sale of the Company, dissolution, liquidation, winding-up or bankruptcy, and the amount per share and character of such exchange applicable to the Warrant Certificate and the Warrant Shares. The above notwithstanding, the Company shall not be required to provide the Holder with notice containing such information if the Company reasonably believes that it constitutes material non-public information, unless the Holder (i) confirms to the Company in writing that it consents to receive such information, and (ii) executes a customary market standstill or equivalent agreement pursuant to which the Holder will agree not to trade in the Company's Common Shares or other Capital Securities while in possession of such material non-public information or until such information is no longer material or non-public.

Section 5. Warrant Register. The Company shall keep and properly maintain at its principal executive offices a register (the "Warrant Register") for the registration of this Warrant Certificate and any transfers thereof. The Company may deem and treat the Person in whose name this Warrant Certificate is registered on such register as the Holder thereof for all purposes, and the Company shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary, except any assignment, division, combination or other transfer of this Warrant Certificate effected in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant Certificate.

Section 6. Registration Rights. The Holder is entitled to the benefit of certain registration rights with respect to the Warrant Shares as provided in the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2024, by and between the Company and the Initial Holder (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), and any subsequent Holder hereof shall be entitled to such rights to the extent provided in the Registration Rights Agreement. If the Company fails to cause any Registration Statement covering applicable "Registrable Securities" (as that term is defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) to be declared effective prior to the applicable dates set forth therein, or if any of the events specified in Section 2(b) of the Registration Rights Agreement occurs, and the Suspension Period (as that term is defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) (whether alone, or in combination with any other Suspension Period) continues for more than 30 consecutive days, or for more than a total of 60 days, in each case in any 360-day period, then the Expiration Date

of this Warrant Certificate shall be extended one day for each day beyond the applicable dates for effectiveness of the Registration Statement that such Registration Statement has not been declared effective by the SEC or the 30-day or 60-day limits, as the case may be, that the Suspension Period continues.

Section 7. Transfer of Warrant Certificate. Subject to **Section 11** hereof, this Warrant Certificate and all rights hereunder are transferable, in whole or in part, by the Holder without charge to the Holder, upon surrender of this Warrant Certificate to the Company at its then principal executive offices with a properly completed and duly executed Assignment in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Upon such compliance, surrender and delivery, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates in the name of the assignee or assignees and in the denominations specified in such instrument of assignment, and shall issue to the assignor a new Warrant Certificate evidencing the portion of this Warrant Certificate, if any, not so assigned, and this Warrant Certificate shall promptly be cancelled.

Section 8. The Holder Not Deemed a Shareholder; Limitations on Liability. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein (including in 4(c) above and Section 12 below), (i) prior to the Exercise Date, the Holder shall not be entitled to receive dividends, nor shall anything contained in this Warrant Certificate be construed to confer upon the Holder, as such, any of the rights of a shareholder of the Company or any right to receive dividends or subscription rights, and

(ii) prior to the registration of the Holder in the share register of the Company with respect to the Warrant Shares to which the Holder is then entitled to receive upon the due exercise of this Warrant Certificate, the Holder shall not be entitled to vote, nor shall anything contained in this Warrant Certificate be construed to confer upon the Holder, as such, any right to vote, give or withhold consent to any corporate action (whether any reorganization, issue of shares, reclassification of shares, consolidation, merger, conveyance or otherwise) or receive notice of meetings. In addition, nothing contained in this Warrant Certificate shall be construed as imposing any liabilities on the Holder to purchase any securities (upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate or otherwise) or as a shareholder of the Company, whether such liabilities are asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company. Notwithstanding this **Section 8**, the Company shall provide the Holder with copies of the same notices and other information given to all shareholders of the Company generally, contemporaneously with the giving thereof to such shareholders, unless such notice or information had been made publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR system website.

Section 9. Replacement on Loss; Division and Combination.

(a) Replacement of Warrant Certificate on Loss. Subject to any further requirements in relation to the cancellation of this Warrant Certificate pursuant to applicable Laws, upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant Certificate and upon delivery of an indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it (it being understood that a written indemnification agreement or affidavit of loss of the Holder shall be a sufficient indemnity) and, in case of mutilation, upon surrender of such Warrant Certificate for cancellation to the Company, the Company at its own expense shall execute and deliver to the Holder, in lieu hereof, a new Warrant Certificate of like tenor and exercisable for an equivalent number of Warrant Shares as this Warrant Certificate so lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed; *provided* that, in the case of mutilation, no indemnity shall be required if this Warrant Certificate in identifiable form is surrendered to the Company for cancellation.

(b) **Division and Combination of Warrant Certificate**. Subject to compliance with the applicable provisions of this Warrant Certificate as to any transfer or other assignment which may be involved in such division or combination, this Warrant Certificate may be divided or, following any such division of this Warrant Certificate, subsequently combined with other Warrant Certificates, upon the surrender of this Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates to the Company at its then principal executive offices, together with a written notice specifying the names and denominations in which new Warrant Certificates are to be issued, signed by each applicable Holder or its agents or attorneys. Subject to compliance with the applicable provisions of this Warrant Certificate as to any transfer or assignment which may be involved in such division or combination, the Company shall at its own expense execute and deliver a new Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates in exchange for this Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates so surrendered in accordance with such notice. Such new Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates and shall be exercisable in the aggregate for an equivalent number of Warrant Shares as this Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates or W

Section 10. Disputes; No Impairment, etc. The parties hereto agree as follows:

- (including the Board) with respect to the calculation or determination of Fair Market Value, VWAP, the adjusted Exercise Price, the number of Warrant Shares, other Capital Securities, cash or other property issuable upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate, the amount or type of consideration due to the Holder in connection with any event, transaction or other matter described in **Section 4** above or any other matter involving this Warrant Certificate or the Warrant Shares that is not resolved by the parties after good faith discussions and efforts to reach resolution, upon the request of the Holder the disputed issue(s) shall be submitted to a firm of independent investment bankers or public accountants of recognized national standing, which (i) shall be chosen by the Company and be reasonably satisfactory to the Holder and (ii) shall be completely independent of the Company (an "Independent Advisor"), for determination, and such determination by the Independent Advisor shall be binding upon the Company and the Holder with respect to this Warrant, any Warrant Shares issued in connection herewith or the matter in dispute, as the case may be, absent manifest error. Costs and expenses of the Independent Advisor shall be paid by the Company.
- (b) Equitable Equivalent. In case any event shall occur as to which the provisions of Section 10(a) above are not strictly applicable but the failure to make any adjustment would not, in the reasonable, good faith opinion of the Holder, fairly protect the rights and benefits of the Holder represented by this Warrant Certificate in accordance with the essential intent and principles of Section 10(a), then, in any such case, at the request of the Holder, the Company shall submit the matter and issues raised by the Holder to an Independent Advisor, which shall give its opinion upon the adjustment, if any, on a basis consistent with the essential intent and principles established in Section 10(a), to the extent necessary to preserve, without dilution, the rights and benefits represented by this Warrant Certificate. Upon receipt of such opinion, the Company will promptly mail a copy thereof to the Holder and shall make the adjustments

described therein, if any. Costs and expenses of the Independent Advisor shall be shared 50/50 by the Company and the Holder.

(c) **No Avoidance.** The Company shall not, by way of amendment of any of its Charter or other Organic Documents or through any consolidation, merger, reorganization, transfer of assets, dissolution, issue or sale of securities or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Warrant Certificate, and will at all times in good faith assist in the carrying out of all such terms.

Section 11. Compliance with the Securities Act.

(a) Agreement to Comply with the Securities Act, etc.

(i)**Legend**. The Holder, by acceptance of this Warrant Certificate, agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this **Section 11** and the restrictive legend requirements set forth on the face of this Warrant Certificate and further agrees that it shall not offer, sell or otherwise dispose of this Warrant Certificate or any Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise hereof except under circumstances that will not result in a violation of the Securities Act. Subject to **clause (ii)** below, this Warrant Certificate and all Warrant Shares issued upon exercise of this Warrant Certificate (unless registered under the Securities Act) shall be stamped or imprinted with a legend in substantially the following form:

"THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE AND THE SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR QUALIFIED UNDER ANY STATE OR FOREIGN SECURITIES LAWS AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, PLEDGED. HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ASSIGNED UNLESS (I) A REGISTRATION STATEMENT COVERING THE OFFER AND SALE OF SUCH SECURITIES IS EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND IS QUALIFIED UNDER APPLICABLE STATE AND FOREIGN LAW OR (II) THE TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION AND PROSPECTUS DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER APPLICABLE STATE AND FOREIGN LAW AND, IN EACH CASE, IF THE COMPANY REQUESTS, AN OPINION SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY TO SUCH EFFECT HAS BEEN RENDERED BY COUNSEL."

(ii) **Removal of Restrictive Legends**. Neither this Warrant Certificate nor any Warrant Shares issuable or deliverable under or in connection with this Warrant Certificate shall contain any legend restricting the transfer thereof (including the legend set forth above in

clause (i) in any of the following circumstances: (A) following any sale of this Warrant Certificate or any Warrant Shares issued or delivered to the Holder under or in connection here with pursuant to Rule 144, (B) if this Warrant Certificate or the Warrant Shares are, and with respect to clause (i)(2) of Rule 144 will continue to be, eligible for sale under clause (b)(1) of Rule 144, or (C) if such

legend is not required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations and pronouncements issued by the staff of the SEC) (collectively, the "*Unrestricted Conditions*"). If any of the Unrestricted Conditions are met at the time of issuance of the Warrant Shares, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company's counsel, the Warrant Shares shall be issued free of all legends.

- (iii) **Replacement Warrant Certificate**. The Company agrees that at such time as the Unrestricted Conditions have been satisfied it shall promptly (but in any event within ten (10) Business Days) following written request from the Holder issue a replacement Warrant Certificate or replacement Warrant Shares, as the case may be, free of all restrictive legends.
- (iv) **Sale of Unlegended Shares**. The Holder agrees that the removal of the restrictive legend from this Warrant Certificate and any certificates representing securities as set forth in **Section 11(a)(ii)** above is predicated upon the Company's reliance that the Holder will sell this Warrant Certificate or any such securities pursuant to either an effective Registration Statement or otherwise pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, including any applicable prospectus delivery requirements, or an exemption therefrom, and that if such securities are sold pursuant to a Registration Statement, they will be sold in compliance with the plan of distribution set forth therein.
- (b) **Representations of the Holder**. In connection with the issuance of this Warrant Certificate, the Holder represents, as of the Issue Date, to the Company by acceptance of this Warrant Certificate as follows:
- (i)The Holder is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act. The Holder is acquiring this Warrant Certificate and the Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise hereof for investment for its own account and not with a view towards, or for resale in connection with, the public sale or distribution of this Warrant Certificate or the Warrant Shares, except pursuant to sales registered or exempted under the Securities Act.
- (ii) The Holder understands and acknowledges that this Warrant Certificate and the Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise hereof are "restricted securities" under the Securities Act inasmuch as they are being acquired from the Company in a transaction not involving a public offering and that, under such Laws and applicable regulations, such securities may be resold without registration under the Securities Act only in certain limited circumstances. In addition, the Holder represents that it is familiar with Rule 144, as presently in effect, and understands the resale limitations imposed thereby and by the Securities Act.

(iii) The Holder acknowledges that it can bear the economic and financial risk of its investment for an indefinite period and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the investment in this Warrant Certificate and the Warrant Shares. The Holder has had an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from the Company regarding the terms and conditions of the offering of this Warrant Certificate and the business, properties, prospects and financial condition of the Company.

Section 12. Pre-Emptive Rights. In addition to any adjustments pursuant to **Section 4** above, if at any time the Company grants, issues, offers or sells (i) any Common Shares or (ii) any Options, Convertible Securities or rights to purchase shares, warrants, securities or other property, in each case pro rata to the record holders of Common Shares (the "*Pre-emptive Rights*"), then the Holder shall be entitled to (but shall not be obligated to) acquire, upon the same terms applicable to such Pre-emptive Rights, the aggregate Pre-emptive Rights which the Holder would have acquired if the Holder had held the number of Warrant Shares acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant Certificate immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance, offer or sale of such Pre-emptive Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Common Shares are to be determined for the grant, issue, offer or sale of such Pre-emptive Rights.

Section 13. Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given: (i) when delivered by hand (with written confirmation of receipt); (ii) when received by the addressee if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier (receipt requested); (iii) on the date sent by e-mail of a PDF document (with confirmation of transmission) if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and on the next Business Day if sent after normal business hours of the recipient, in each case provided that sender did not receive an automated failed delivery notification; or (iv) on the third day after the date mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Such communications must be sent to the respective parties at the addresses indicated below (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this **Section 13**).

If to the Company: TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.

6272 West 91st Avenue Westminster, CO 80031

Attn: Sean Murphy

Email: sean.murphy@trisaluslifesci.com

with a copy to (which shall not qualify as notice to any party hereto): Cooley LLP

10265 Science Center Drive San Diego, CA

92121

Attn: Matt Browne; Carlos Ramirez

Email: mbrowne@cooley.com; cramirez@cooley.com

If to the Holder.

OrbiMed Royalty & Credit Opportunities IV, LP c/o OrbiMed Advisors LLC 601 Lexington Avenue, 54th Floor New York, NY 10022 Attention: Matthew Rizzo; OrbiMed Credit Report Email: RizzoM@OrbiMed.com; ROSCreditops@orbimed.com

with a copy to (which shall not qualify as notice to any party hereto):

Covington & Burling LLP
The New York Times Building 620 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
Attention: Peter Schwartz; Jennifer Uren Email:
pschwartz@cov.com; juren@cov.com

Section 14. Cumulative Remedies. Except to the extent expressly provided in **Section 10** to the contrary, the rights and remedies provided in this Warrant Certificate are cumulative and are not exclusive of, and are in addition to and not in substitution for, any other rights or remedies available under applicable Laws, in equity or otherwise.

Section 15. Entire Agreement. This Warrant Certificate constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Warrant Certificate with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.

Section 16. Successors and Assigns. This Warrant Certificate and the rights evidenced hereby (including under **Section 6**) shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and the successors of the Company and the successors and permitted assigns of the Holder. Such successor or permitted assign of the Holder shall be deemed to be the "Holder" for all purposes hereunder.

Section 17. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Warrant Certificate is for the sole benefit of the Company and the Holder and their respective successors and, in the case of the Holder, permitted assigns, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever, under or by reason of this Warrant Certificate.

Section 18. Headings. The headings in this Warrant Certificate are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Warrant Certificate.

Section 19. Amendment and Modification; Waiver. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Warrant Certificate may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto. No waiver by the Company or the Holder of any of the provisions

hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. No waiver by any party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Warrant Certificate shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

Section 20. Severability. If any term or provision of this Warrant Certificate is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Warrant Certificate or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 21. Governing Law. This Warrant Certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of New York without effect to any choice or conflict of Laws provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of Laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of New York.

Section 22. Submission to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial. Except as provided in Section 10:

- (a) Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based on this Warrant Certificate or the transactions contemplated hereby may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of New York, in each case located in the city and county of New York. Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of process, summons, notice or other document by certified or registered mail to such party's address set forth in **Section 13** shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding, and the parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or other proceeding in such courts and irrevocably waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum.
- (b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH SUCH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (i) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER,
- (ii) SUCH PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER, (iii) SUCH PARTY MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY, AND (iv)

SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE AND EACH ANCILLARY AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 23. Counterparts. This Warrant Certificate may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Warrant Certificate delivered by facsimile, e-mail or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Warrant Certificate.

Section 24. No **Strict Construction.** This Warrant Certificate shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the party drafting an instrument or causing any instrument to be drafted.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has duly executed this Warrant Certificate on the Issue Date.

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.

By: /Sean Murphy/ Name: Sean Murphy

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Accepted and agreed,

ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP

By: OrbiMed ROF IV LLC, its General Partner

By OrbiMed Advisors LLC, its Managing Member /Matthew Rizzo/ Name: Matthew Rizzo

Traine. Matthew Rizz

Title: Member

FORM OF EXERCISE CERTIFICATE

Exhibit A to Warrant Certificate

(To be signed only upon exercise of Warrant Certificate)

	Salus Life Sciences, Inc. Address] Attention:[•]
TriSalus lof the Cor Certificat to purcha	he undersigned, as holder of a right to purchase Warrant Shares (as defined in the Warrant Certificate) of Life Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the " <i>Company</i> "), pursuant to that certain Warrant Certificate mpany, dated as of April 30, 2024 (the " <i>Warrant Certificate</i> "), a copy of which is attached to this Exercise e, hereby irrevocably elects to exercise the purchase right represented by such Warrant Certificate for, and se thereunder, [(_)] Warrant Shares of the Company and herewith makes payment with this Exercise e of the Aggregate Exercise Price therefor by the following method:
	he undersigned hereby elects to make payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price of [_Dollars (\$_)] for mon Shares using the method described in Section 3(b)(i) .
	he undersigned hereby elects to make payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price of [_Dollars (\$_)] for mon Shares using the method described in Section 3(b)(ii) .
	ne undersigned hereby elects to make payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price of [_Dollars (\$_)] for mon Shares using the method described in Section 3(b)(iii) .
Uı	nless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms have the meanings provided in the Warrant Certificate.
DATED:	_
	[HOLDER]
	By Name: Title:

Exhibit A-1

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

[DATE OF ASSIGNMENT]

THE UNDERSIGNED, [NAME OF HOLDER], is the holder (in such capacity, the "Holder") of a warrant certificate issued by TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Warrant Certificate" and the "Company", respectively), entitling the Holder to purchase up to [_] Warrant Shares (as defined in the Warrant Certificate). Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Warrant Certificate.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Holder hereby sells, assigns and transfers to [NAME OF ASSIGNEE] (the "Assignee") the right to acquire [all Warrant Shares entitled to be purchased upon exercise of the Warrant Certificate] [_____ of the Warrant Shares entitled to be purchased upon exercise of the Warrant Certificate]. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Holder hereby irrevocably instructs the Company to (i) memorialize such assignment on the Warrant Register as required pursuant to Section 5 of the Warrant Certificate, and (ii) pursuant to Section 7 of the Warrant Certificate, execute and deliver to the Assignee [and the Holder][a new Warrant Certificate] [new Warrant Certificates] reflecting the foregoing assignment ([each] a "Substitute Warrant Certificate").

The Assignee acknowledges and agrees that its Substitute Warrant Certificate and the Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise thereof are being acquired for investment and that the Assignee will not offer, sell or otherwise dispose of its Substitute Warrant Certificate or any Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise or conversion thereof except under circumstances which will not result in a violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws. The Assignee represents and warrants for the benefit of the Company that the Assignee is an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act.

To the extent required pursuant to **Section 11(a)** of the Warrant Certificate, the Assignee acknowledges and agrees that a restrictive legend shall be applied to the Assignee's Substitute Warrant Certificate and the Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of such certificate substantially consistent with the legend set forth in **Section 11(a)** (i).

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto agree as set forth above as of the date first written above.

[H	[O]	LD	ER]

By	Name:
Title:	

Accepted and agreed, [NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By____ Name: Title:

CERTAIN IDENTIFIED INFORMATION HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THIS EXHIBIT BECAUSE IT IS BOTH (I) NOT MATERIAL AND (II) IS THE TYPE THAT THE REGISTRANT TREATS AS PRIVATE OR CONFIDENTIAL. OMISSIONS ARE DESIGNATED [***].

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of April 30, 2024

by and among

TRISALUS OPERATING LIFE SCIENCES, INC.,

as the Borrower,

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC.,

as the Parent,

ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP,

as the Initial Lender,

and

ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP,

as the Administrative Agent

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CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of April 30, 2024 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement"), is by and among TRISALUS OPERATING LIFE SCIENCES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent"), ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Initial Lender") and each other lender that may from time to time become a party hereto (each, including the Initial Lender, and together with their Affiliates, successors, transferees and assignees, the "Lenders"), and ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). The Borrower, the Parent, Lenders and the Administrative Agent are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Lenders provide a senior term loan facility to the Borrower in an aggregate principal amount of \$50,000,000 (with \$25,000,000 available on the Closing Date, \$10,000,000 available on or prior to the First Delayed Draw Closing Date and an additional \$15,000,000 available on or prior to the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, in each case, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein); and

WHEREAS, the Lenders are willing, on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, to extend the Commitment and make the Loans to the Borrower;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS

SECTION 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. The following terms (whether or not underscored) when used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, shall, except where the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings (such meanings to be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms thereof):

"Administration Fee" is defined in Section 3.11.

"Administrative Agent" is defined in the preamble.

"Affiliate" of any Person means any other Person which, directly or indirectly, Controls, is Controlled by or is under common Control with such Person. "Control" (and its correlatives) by any Person means (a) the power of such Person, directly or indirectly, (i) to vote 10% or more of the Voting Securities (determined on a fully diluted basis) of another Person, or (ii) to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such other Person (whether by contract

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or otherwise) or (b) ownership by such Person of 10% or more of the Capital Securities of another Person.

- "Agreement" is defined in the preamble.
- "Amortization Payment" is defined in Section 3.2.
- "Amortization Payment Date" is defined in Section 3.2.
- "Applicable Margin" means 8.50%.
- "Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, with respect to such Lender's portion of the outstanding Loans and Delayed Draw Commitments at any time, the percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and Delayed Draw Commitments held by such Lender at such time. The initial Applicable Percentage of each Lender is set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Schedule 2.1 or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable.
- "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee, and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent and such Lender in its reasonable discretion.
- "<u>Authorized Officer</u>" means, relative to the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, those of its officers, general partners or managing members (as applicable) whose signatures and incumbency shall have been certified to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 5.2</u>.
- "Bona Fide Lending Affiliate" means any bona fide debt fund, investment vehicle, regulated banking entity, non-regulated lending entity or other similar entity (in each case, other than a Person that is explicitly excluded pursuant to clause (a) of the definition of "Disqualified Institution") that is primarily engaged in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business.
 - "Borrower" is defined in the preamble.
 - "Business Associate" has the same meaning as the term "business associate" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- "Business Day" means any day which is neither a Saturday or Sunday nor a legal holiday on which banks are authorized or required to be closed in New York, New York.
- "<u>Capital Securities</u>" means, with respect to any Person, all shares of, interests or participations in, or other equivalents in respect of (in each case however designated, whether voting or non-voting), of such Person's capital stock, and any warrants, options, or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any such capital stock, in each case whether now outstanding or issued on or after the Closing Date.

"<u>Capitalized Lease Liabilities</u>" means, with respect to any Person, all monetary obligations of such Person and its Subsidiaries under any leasing or similar arrangement which have been (or, in accordance with GAAP, should be) classified as finance leases, and for purposes of each Loan Document the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP, and the stated maturity thereof shall be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount due under such lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be terminated by the lessee without payment of a premium or a penalty.

"Cash Equivalent Investment" means, at any time:

- (a) any direct obligation of (or unconditionally guaranteed by) the United States (or any agency or political subdivision thereof, to the extent such obligations are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States) maturing not more than one year after such time;
- (b) commercial paper maturing not more than one year from the date of issue, which is issued by a corporation (other than an Affiliate of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries) organized under the laws of any state of the United States or of the District of Columbia and rated A-1 or higher by S&P or P-1 or higher by Moody's; or
- (c) any certificate of deposit, demand or time deposit or banker's acceptance, maturing not more than one year after its date of issuance, which is issued by or placed with any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States (or any state thereof) and which has (x) a credit rating of A2 or higher from Moody's or A or higher from S&P and (y) a combined capital and surplus greater than \$500,000,000;
- (d) any repurchase agreement entered into with any commercial banking institution of the nature referred to in clause (c) above which (i) is secured by a fully perfected security interest in any obligation of the type described in any of clauses (a) through (c) above and (ii) has a market value at the time such repurchase agreement is entered into of not less than 100% of the repurchase obligation of such commercial banking institution thereunder;
- (e) investments in money market mutual funds at least 95% of the assets of which are comprised of securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (c) of this definition; or
 - (f) other investments approved in writing by the Administrative Agent.

"Casualty Event" means the damage, destruction or condemnation, as the case may be, of property of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.

"Change in Control" means and shall be deemed to have occurred if (i) any "person" or "group" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5 of the Exchange Act), shall own, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, determined on a fully diluted basis, more than 35% of the

Voting Securities of the Parent; (ii) a majority of the seats (other than vacant seats) on the board of directors (or equivalent) of the Parent shall at any time be occupied by persons who were neither (x) nominated by the board of directors of the Parent nor (y) appointed or approved by directors so nominated, or (iii) the Parent shall cease to own, directly or indirectly through other wholly-owned Subsidiaries, beneficially and of record, 100% of the issued and outstanding Capital Securities of the Subsidiaries (including the Borrower) (other than directors' qualifying shares).

"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement, of any of the following: (i) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (ii) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (iii) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Closing Date" means the date of this Agreement.

"Closing Date Certificate" means a closing date certificate executed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Collateral" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.

"Commitment" means, as to each Lender, such Lender's obligation (if any) to make Loans hereunder.

"Commitment Amount" means the Initial Commitment Amount plus the Delayed Draw Commitment Amount. The aggregate principal amount of the Commitment Amount of all of the Lenders as in effect on the date hereof is \$50,000,000.

"Commitment Fee" is defined in Section 3.9.

"Company Competitor" means any Person that is an operating company that competes with the business operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

"Compliance Certificate" means a certificate duly completed and executed by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto, together with

such changes thereto as the Administrative Agent may from time to time request for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the financial covenant contained herein.

"Confidential Business Information" means (i) trade secrets, confidential business information, know-how, inventions (whether patentable or unpatentable and whether or not reduced to practice), manufacturing processes and techniques, (ii) financial, marketing and business data, pricing and cost information, business, finance and marketing plans, customer and prospective customer lists and information, and supplier and prospective supplier lists and information, and (iii) research and development information, data and other information included in or supporting Regulatory Authorizations.

"Confidential Information" means any and all information or material (whether written or oral, or in electronic or other form) that, at any time before, on or after the Closing Date, has been or is provided or communicated to the Receiving Party by or on behalf of the Disclosing Party pursuant to this Agreement or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and shall include the existence and terms of this Agreement.

"Contingent Liability" means any agreement, undertaking or arrangement by which any Person guarantees, endorses or otherwise becomes or is contingently liable upon (by direct or indirect agreement, contingent or otherwise, to provide funds for payment, to supply funds to, or otherwise to invest in, a debtor, or otherwise to assure a creditor against loss) the Indebtedness of any other Person (other than by endorsements of instruments in the course of collection), or guarantees the payment of dividends or other distributions upon the Capital Securities of any other Person. The amount of any Person's obligation under any Contingent Liability shall (subject to any limitation set forth therein) be deemed to be the outstanding amount of the debt, obligation or other liability guaranteed thereby.

"Control" is defined within the definition of "Affiliate".

"Controlled Account" is defined in Section 7.12.

"Copyright Security Agreement" means any Copyright Security Agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors in substantially the form of Exhibit C to the Security Agreement, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Copyrights" means all copyrights, whether statutory or common law, and all (i) registrations, renewals, revisions, extensions, and applications thereof; (ii) works of authorship, including all rights of authorship, use, publication, reproduction, distribution, performance, preparation of derivative works, transformation, moral and economic rights; and (iii) foreign copyrights and any other rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

"<u>Data Processors</u>" means any Third Party service providers, software developers, outsourcers, or others to which the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries engage and allow access to Personal Data or IT Assets (including, for clarity, all information and transactions stored or contained therein or transmitted thereby).

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"<u>Default</u>" means any Event of Default or any condition, occurrence or event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"<u>Delayed Draw Closing Date</u>" means each of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date and the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date.

"<u>Delayed Draw Commitment Amount</u>" means each of the First Delayed Draw Commitment Amount and the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount.

"Delayed Draw Loan" means each of the First Delayed Draw Loan and the Second Delayed Draw Loan.

"<u>Designated Jurisdiction</u>" means any country or territory to the extent that such country or territory as a whole is the subject of comprehensive Sanctions.

"Disclosing Party" means the Party disclosing Confidential Information.

"<u>Disclosure Letter</u>" means the letter dated as of the Closing Date delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

"<u>Disposition</u>" (or similar words such as "<u>Dispose</u>") means any sale, transfer, lease, license, contribution or other conveyance (including by way of merger) of, or the granting of options, warrants or other rights to, any of the Parent's the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's assets (including accounts receivable and Capital Securities of Subsidiaries) to any other Person (other than to the Parent, the Borrower or any Guarantor) in a single transaction or series of transactions. For the avoidance of doubt, the sale of Parent's common stock is not a Disposition.

"<u>Disqualified Capital Securities</u>" shall mean any Capital Securities that, by their terms (or by the terms of any security or other Capital Securities into which they are convertible or for which they are exchangeable) or upon the happening of any event or condition, (a) mature or are mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Capital Securities), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except as a result of a Change in Control, fundamental change or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a Change in Control, fundamental change or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of the Commitment), (b) are redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Capital Securities) (except as a result of a Change in Control, fundamental change or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a Change in Control, fundamental change or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of the

Commitment), in whole or in part, (c) provide for mandatory scheduled payment of dividends in cash or (d) are or become convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Capital Securities that would constitute Disqualified Capital Securities, in each case, prior to the date that is one hundred and eighty-one (181) days after the Maturity Date; provided that if such Capital Securities are issued pursuant to a plan for the benefit of employees of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Securities shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Securities solely because they may be required to be repurchased by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations.

"Disqualified Institution" means, on any date, (a)(i) any Company Competitor or (ii) other Person (including any financial institution), in each case of (i) and (ii) identified as a Disqualified Institution on the list delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower prior to the Closing Date, (b) any Company Competitor that is designated by the Borrower as a Disqualified Institution by prior notice to the Administrative Agent on or after the Closing Date(such designation will become effective five (5) Business Days after such notice and will not apply retroactively to disqualify the transfer of, or agreement to transfer, an interest in the Commitments or Loans, as applicable, that was effective prior to the effective date of such supplement), and (c) any Disqualified Institution's known Affiliates or Affiliates identified in writing to the Administrative Agent from time to time or otherwise readily identifiable as such by name. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will a Bona Fide Lending Affiliate be a Disqualified Institution, unless such Bona Fide Lending Affiliate is explicitly identified under clause (a) of the definition of "Disqualified Institution" above. The Administrative Agent shall not (x) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Lender or participant or prospective Lender or participant is a Disqualified Institution or (y) have any liability with respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of Confidential Information, to any Disqualified Institution, except to the extent resulting from the Administrative Agent's own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.

"<u>Division/Series Transaction</u>" means, with respect to any Person that is a limited liability company organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, that any such Person (a) divides into two or more Persons (whether or not the original Person survives such division) or (b) creates, or reorganizes into, one or more series, in each case, as contemplated under the Laws of the State of Delaware.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Parent that is organized under the Laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

"Environmental Laws" means all federal, state, local or international laws, statutes, rules, regulations, codes, directives, treaties, requirements, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, natural resources, Hazardous Material or health and safety matters.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, loss, claim, suit, action, investigation, proceeding, damage, commitment or obligation, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of or affecting the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary directly or indirectly arising from, in connection with or based upon (i) any Environmental Law or Environmental Permit, (ii) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment, recycling, presence, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or exposure to, any Hazardous Materials, or (iii) any contract, agreement, penalty, order, decree, settlement, injunction or other arrangement (including operation of law) pursuant to which liability is assumed, entered into, inherited or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Environmental Permit" is defined in Section 6.7.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means, as applied to any Person, (i) any corporation that is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of section 414(b) of the Code of which that Person is a member, (ii) any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is a member of a group of trades or businesses under common control within the meaning of section 414(c) of the Code of which that Person is a member, or (iii) any member of an affiliated service group within the meaning of section 414(m) or 414(o) of the Code of which that Person, any corporation described in clause (i) above or any trade or business described in clause (ii) above is a member.

"Erroneous Payment" is defined in Section 11.10.

"Event of Default" is defined in Section 9.1.

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

"Excluded Account" is defined in Section 7.12.

"Excluded Subsidiary" means any Foreign Subsidiary that: (i) does not hold right, title or interest in any Intellectual Property (other than Intellectual Property that is solely used or useful in the jurisdiction of organization of such Subsidiary); (ii) does not hold or maintain any material Regulatory Authorization, whether now in effect or hereafter issued by any Regulatory Agency (other than Regulatory Authorizations that are solely used or useful in the jurisdiction of organization of such Subsidiary), (iii) is not party to any Material Agreement, other than ordinary course contracts or agreements (including leases of or licenses to use real property) that are not material to the business of the Parent, the Borrower, the Guarantors and the Subsidiaries (taken as a whole), (iv) does not, individually or together with all Excluded Subsidiaries, have cash or Cash Equivalent Investments exceeding \$250,000 in the aggregate at any time, (v) as of the last day of the most recent Fiscal Quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(c) (or, if prior to the date of the delivery of the first financial statements to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(c), the most recent

financial statements referred to in <u>Section 5.6</u>), for the period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters then ended, together with all other Excluded Subsidiaries, contributed less than 2.5% of the consolidated net revenue of the Parent and its Subsidiaries for such period, (vi) as of the last day of the most recent Fiscal Quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(b)</u> or <u>Section 7.1(c)</u> (or, if prior to the date of the delivery of the first financial statements to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(b)</u> or <u>Section 7.1(c)</u>, the most recent financial statements referred to in <u>Section 5.6</u>), for the period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters then ended, together with all other Excluded Subsidiaries, contributed less than 2.5% of the consolidated total assets of the Parent and its Subsidiaries at such time and (vii) is in compliance with <u>Section 7.15</u>.

"Exit Fee" is defined in Section 3.8.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the Closing Date (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such sections of the Code.

"FD&C Act" means the U.S. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (or any successor thereto), as amended from time to time, and the rules, regulations, guidelines, guidance documents and compliance policy guides issued or promulgated thereunder.

"FDA" means the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, any comparable state or local Governmental Authority, and comparable Governmental Authority in any non-United States jurisdiction and any successor agency of any of the foregoing.

"<u>First Delayed Draw Closing Date</u>" means the date of the making of the First Delayed Draw Loan hereunder, which in no event shall be later than June 30, 2025.

"First Delayed Draw Commitment Amount" means \$10,000,000.

"First Delayed Draw Commitment Fee" is defined in Section 3.9.

"<u>First Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date</u>" means the earliest to occur of (i) the First Delayed Draw Closing Date (immediately after the making of the First Delayed Draw Loan on such date), (ii) June 30, 2025 and (iii) April 30, 2024, if the Initial Loan shall not have been made hereunder on or prior to such date.

"First Delayed Draw Loan" is defined in Section 2.1.

"Fiscal Quarter" means a quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September or December.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means any period of twelve consecutive calendar months ending on December 31; references to a Fiscal Year with a number corresponding to any calendar year

(e.g., the "2023 Fiscal Year") refer to the Fiscal Year ending on December 31 of such calendar year.

"Foreign Lender" means a Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside of the United States.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary

"F.R.S. Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any successor thereto.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time.

"Governmental Authority" means any national, supranational, federal, state, county, provincial, local, municipal or other government or political subdivision thereof (including any Regulatory Agency), whether domestic or foreign, and any agency, authority, commission, ministry, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, tribunal, arbitrator, central bank or other Person exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to any such government.

"Governmental Collection Account" means any of the Loan Parties' segregated operating account(s) held to receive payments from account debtors making payments under Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE and any other health care program operated by or financed in whole or in part by any federal, state or local government (but specifically excluding Medicare Advantage plans).

"Guarantee" means the guarantee executed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of each Guarantor, substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Guarantors" means, collectively, the Parent, TriSalus Medical LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, TriSalus Therapeutics LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and each other Person who now or hereafter guarantees payment of all or a portion of the Obligations (other than any Excluded Subsidiary).

"Hazardous Material" means any material, substance, chemical, mixture or waste which is capable of damaging or causing harm to any living organism, the environment or natural resources, including all explosive, special, hazardous, polluting, toxic, industrial, dangerous, biohazardous, medical, infectious or radioactive substances, materials or wastes, noise, odor, electricity or heat, and including petroleum or petroleum products, byproducts or distillates, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, urea formaldehyde, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, ozone-depleting substances, greenhouse gases, and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law or as to which any Governmental Authority requires investigation, reporting or remedial action.

"<u>Hedging Obligations</u>" means, with respect to any Person, all liabilities of such Person under currency exchange agreements, interest rate swap agreements, interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements, and all other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in interest rates or currency exchange rates.

"herein", "hereof", "hereto", "hereunder" and similar terms contained in any Loan Document refer to such Loan Document as a whole and not to any particular Section, paragraph or provision of such Loan Document.

"HIPAA" means, collectively, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, enacted as Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, and their implementing regulations, including but not limited to, the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E, the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C, and the Notification of Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information requirements at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and 164, Subparts A and D.

"Identified Benefit Plan" means any employee benefit plan, as defined in section 3(3) of ERISA, that either: (i) is a "multiemployer plan," as defined in section 3(37) of ERISA, (ii) is subject to section 412 of the Code, section 302 of ERISA or Title IV of ERISA, (iii) provides welfare benefits to terminated employees, other than to the extent required by section 4980B(f) of the Code and the corresponding provisions of ERISA or similar local law, (iv) provides defined benefit pension benefits to employees whose primary place of employment is outside the United States (other than a plan sponsored by a governmental entity to which the employer's only obligation is to make legally required contributions), or (v) provides medical insurance, life insurance, or long-term disability benefits and is not either fully insured by a third-party insurance company or covered by a stop-loss policy with a third-party insurance company that provides commercially reasonable limits on the Borrower's liability.

"Impermissible Qualification" means any qualification or exception to the opinion or certification of any independent public accountant as to any financial statement of the Parent which (i) relates to the limited scope of examination of matters relevant to such financial statement or (ii) which relates to the treatment or classification of any item in such financial statement and which, as a condition to its removal, would require an adjustment to such item, the effect of which would be to cause the Borrower or the Guarantors to be in Default.

"including" and "include" means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term, and, for purposes of each Loan Document, the parties hereto agree that the rule of ejusdem generis shall not be applicable to limit a general statement, which is followed by or referable to an enumeration of specific matters, to matters similar to the matters specifically mentioned.

"Indebtedness" of any Person means:

- (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money or advances and all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments;
- (b) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, relative to the face amount of all letters of credit, whether or not drawn, and banker's acceptances issued for the account of such Person;
- (c) all Capitalized Lease Liabilities of such Person and all obligations of such Person arising under Synthetic Leases;
 - (d) net Hedging Obligations of such Person;
 - (e) all obligations of such Person in respect of Disqualified Capital Securities;
- (f) whether or not so included as liabilities in accordance with GAAP, all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business which are not overdue for a period of more than 90 days or, if overdue for more than 90 days, as to which a dispute exists and adequate reserves in conformity with GAAP have been established on the books of such Person), and indebtedness secured by (or for which the holder of such indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) a Lien on property owned or being acquired by such Person (including indebtedness arising under conditional sales or other title retention agreements), whether or not such indebtedness shall have been assumed by such Person or is limited in recourse; and
 - (g) all Contingent Liabilities of such Person in respect of any of the foregoing.

The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other Person (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such Person, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

"Indemnified Liabilities" is defined in Section 10.4.

"Indemnified Parties" is defined in Section 10.4.

"Infringement" and "Infringes" mean the infringement, misappropriation or other violation of Intellectual Property.

"Initial Commitment Amount" means \$25,000,000.

"Initial Commitment Fee" is defined in Section 3.9.

"Initial Lender" is defined in the preamble.

"Initial Loan" is defined in Section 2.1.

"Insolvency Event" is defined in Section 9.1(h)(iv).

"Intellectual Property" means all intellectual property and proprietary rights of any kind, including all (i) Patents; (ii) Trademarks; (iii) Copyrights; (iv) computer software, databases, data and documentation; (v) Confidential Business Information; (vi) other intellectual property or proprietary rights; (vii) copies and tangible embodiments of any of the foregoing (in whatever form or medium); and (viii) and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any past, present or future Infringement thereof, including the right to receive injunctive relief and all proceeds and damages therefrom.

"Interest Period" means, (a) initially, the period beginning on (and including) the date on which the Initial Loan is made hereunder pursuant to Section 2.3 and ending on (and including) the last day of the month in which the Initial Loan was made, and (b) thereafter, the period beginning on (and including) the first day of each succeeding month and ending on the earlier of (and including) (x) the last day of such month and (y) the Maturity Date.

"Investment" means, relative to any Person, (i) any loan, advance or extension of credit made by such Person to any other Person, including the purchase by such Person of any bonds, notes, debentures or other debt securities of any other Person, (ii) Contingent Liabilities in favor of any other Person, and (iii) any Capital Securities held by such Person in any other Person. The amount of any Investment shall be the original principal or capital amount thereof less all returns of principal or equity thereon and shall, if made by the transfer or exchange of property other than cash, be deemed to have been made in an original principal or capital amount equal to the fair market value of such property at the time of such Investment.

"Investment Documents" means, collectively, the Loan Documents and the Warrants.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"IT Assets" means the computers and other information technology infrastructure and assets used by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.

"<u>Key Permits</u>" means all Permits relating to the Products, including all Regulatory Authorizations, which are material to the business of the Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

"knowledge" of the Parent or the Borrower means the knowledge of any officer of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, after due inquiry.

"Laws" is defined in Section 6.18.

"Lenders" is defined in the preamble.

"<u>Licensed Intellectual Property</u>" means all Intellectual Property that is not Owned Intellectual Property, which is licensed to, or otherwise used or held for use, by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any security interest, mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or otherwise), charge against or interest in property, or other priority or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever, to secure payment of a debt or performance of an obligation.

"<u>Liquidity</u>" means, at any time, an amount determined for the Parent, the Borrower and the Guarantors equal to the sum of unrestricted cash-on-hand and Cash Equivalent Investments of the Parent, the Borrower and the Guarantors, to the extent, subject to <u>Section 7.15(c)</u>, held in a Controlled Account located in the United States.

"<u>Loan Documents</u>" means, collectively, this Agreement, the Notes, the Security Agreement, each other agreement pursuant to which the Secured Parties are granted a Lien to secure the Obligations (including any mortgages entered into pursuant to <u>Section 7.8</u>), the Guarantee, and each other agreement, certificate, document or instrument delivered in connection with any Loan Document, whether or not specifically mentioned herein or therein (it being understood that the Loan Documents shall not include the Warrants).

"Loan Parties" means the Borrower, the Parent and each other Person that joins this Agreement and guarantees the Obligations.

"Loan Request" means a loan request and certificate duly executed by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower substantially in the form of $\underline{Exhibit\ B}$ hereto.

"Loans" means the Initial Loan and the Delayed Draw Loans.

"Make-Whole Amount" means, with respect to each of the Initial Loans, the Delayed Draw Loans borrowed on the First Delayed Draw Closing Date and the Delayed Draw Loans borrowed on the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, an amount equal to the remaining scheduled payments of interest of such Loans through, (i) with respect to the Initial Loans, the 12-month anniversary of the Closing Date, (ii) with respect to any Delayed Draw Loans funded on the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the 12-month anniversary of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, and (iii) with respect to any Delayed Draw Loans funded on the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, the 12-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, with respect to any prepaid or repaid amount of such applicable Loans or the amount of such applicable Loans immediately coming due and payable as a result of an acceleration under Section 9.2 or Section 9.3, as applicable. For purposes of making such calculation, the SOFR Rate for all future periods shall be deemed to be the SOFR Rate in effect for the Interest Period in which the Make-Whole Amount is required to be paid.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on (i) the business, financial condition, operations, performance or properties of the Parent or the Borrower or of the Parent and the Subsidiaries (including the Borrower) taken as a whole, (ii) the rights and remedies of the Secured Parties under any Loan Document or (iii) the ability of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary to perform its Obligations under any Loan Document.

"Material Agreements" means (i) those contracts listed on Schedule 6.16 of the Disclosure Letter; (ii) each contract or agreement to which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party involving aggregate payments of more than [***], whether such payments are being made by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary to a non-Affiliated Person, or by a non-Affiliated Person to the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary; (iii) each contract or agreement to which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party involving an exclusive license of Intellectual Property; and (iv) all other contracts or agreements, individually or in the aggregate, the loss or cancellation of which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Maturity Date" means April 30, 2029.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"Net Asset Sales Proceeds" means, with respect to a Disposition (other than Dispositions permitted by Section 8.8 (other than (x) Permitted IP Licenses described under clause (B) of the definition thereof and permitted by Section 8.8(y)(b) and (y) Section 8.8)(xiii)) after the Closing Date by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary to any Person of any assets of the Parent, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, the excess of gross cash proceeds received by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary from such Disposition, other than proceeds that are, or will be, reinvested within 180 days of receipt of such proceeds in similar assets of a kind that are then used or useful in the conduct of the business of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary (but which shall not include inventory or other current assets), over (i) all reasonable and customary costs, fees and expenses (including, but not limited to, sales commissions and legal, accounting and investment banking fees and expenses), and including Taxes payable by the recipient of such proceeds, incurred in connection with such Disposition which have not been paid to the Borrower or Affiliates of the Borrower in connection therewith, (ii) if applicable, amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien permitted by Section 8.3(c) on the property which is the subject of such Disposition, and (iii) reserves for purchase price adjustments and retained liabilities reasonably expected to be payable by the Parent, the Borrower or applicable Subsidiary in connection with the applicable Disposition established in accordance with GAAP (provided that if, upon the final determination of the amount paid in respect of such purchase price adjustments and retained liabilities, the actual amount of purchase price adjustments and retained liabilities paid is less than such reserves, the difference shall, at such time, constitute Net Asset Sales Proceeds).

"Net Casualty Proceeds" means, with respect to any Casualty Event, the amount of any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards received by the Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with such Casualty Event, other than proceeds that are used to repair or replace the assets subject to such Casualty Event within 180 days of receipt of such proceeds with respect to such Casualty Event with like or similar assets of substantially equal or better value and utility, in excess of \$200,000, individually or in the aggregate through the Termination Date (in each case net of all reasonable and customary collection expenses thereof), but excluding any proceeds or awards required to be paid to a creditor (other than to the

Administrative Agent or the Lenders) which holds a first priority Lien permitted by <u>Section 8.3(d)</u> on the property which is the subject of such Casualty Event.

"Net Revenue" means consolidated net revenues received by the Parent and the Subsidiaries from the sales of Products, as determined in accordance with GAAP, but in any event not including any royalty payments, milestone payments, distribution income, service payments, license income and other similar forms of consideration, subject to the following sentence. Net Revenue shall be determined in a manner consistent with the methodologies, practices and procedures used in developing the Borrower's audited financial statements.

"Non-Excluded Taxes" means (1) any Taxes imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan Document other than (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by a Person's net income (however denominated) and franchise Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Person being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Person and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Person having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document), (b) branch profits taxes imposed by the United States or any similar Tax imposed by any other jurisdiction described in paragraph (a) above, (c) any withholding Tax that is imposed by the United States on amounts payable to a Lender pursuant to a law in effect at the time such Lender first becomes a party to this Agreement (or designates a new lending office), except to the extent that such Lender's assignor immediately before the assignment (or such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office) was entitled, at the time of assignment (or designation of a new lending office), to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding tax pursuant to Section 4.3(a), (d) Taxes attributable to a Lender's or the Administrative Agent's failure to comply with Section 4.3(g), or (e) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA and (2) Other Taxes.

"Note" means a promissory note of the Borrower payable to a Lender, in the form of Exhibit A hereto (as such promissory note may be amended, endorsed or otherwise modified from time to time), evidencing the aggregate Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from the outstanding amount of the Loans, and also means all other promissory notes accepted from time to time in substitution therefor or renewal thereof.

"Obligations" means all obligations (monetary or otherwise, whether absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured) of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary arising under or in connection with a Loan Document and the principal of and premium, if any, and interest (including interest accruing during the pendency of any proceeding of the type described in Section 9.1(h), whether or not allowed in such proceeding) on the Loans.

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"OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

"Organic Document" means, relative to the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, its certificate of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of partnership, partnership agreement, certificate of formation, limited liability agreement, operating agreement and all shareholder agreements, voting trusts and similar arrangements applicable to the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's Capital Securities.

"Other Administrative Proceeding" means any administrative proceeding relating to a dispute before or otherwise involving a patent office, trademark office, copyright office or other relevant Governmental Authority which relates to validity, opposition, revocation, ownership or enforceability of the relevant Intellectual Property.

"Other Taxes" means any and all present or future stamp, court, documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes, or any other transfer or sales Taxes that arise on account of any payment made or required to be made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, registration, recording or enforcement of any Loan Document (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes described in clauses (1)(a), (b) or (c) of the definition of Non-Excluded Taxes or any Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment by a Lender).

"Owned Intellectual Property" means all Intellectual Property that is owned or purported to be owned (solely or jointly with others) by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"Parent" is defined in the preamble.

"Participant Register" is defined in Section 10.10.

"Party" and "Parties" have the meanings set forth in the preamble.

"Patent" means any patent, and any type of patent application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations in-part, provisionals, utility, design, continued prosecution applications, substitutions, reissues, reexaminations, the right to enforce patents during and after the expiration of the term of the patents, certificates following inter partes review, post-grant review or any other post-grant proceeding by any Governmental Authority, supplemental protection certificates, any direct or indirect extension of any patent rights, in whole or in part, including patent term extension, patent term adjustments or regulatory rights extending any part of the term of a patent (such as a pediatric exclusivity), and all other patent rights in any form and other additions in connection therewith, and all renewals of any of the foregoing, whether in or related to the United States or any foreign country or other jurisdiction.

"<u>Patent Security Agreement</u>" means any Patent Security Agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors in substantially the form of Exhibit A to the Security Agreement, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Payment Recipient" is defined in Section 11.10.

"<u>Permits</u>" means all permits, licenses, registrations, certificates, orders, approvals, authorizations, consents, clearances, waivers, franchises, variances and similar rights issued by or obtained from any Governmental Authority or any other Person, including, without limitation, those relating to Environmental Laws and Regulatory Authorizations.

"Permitted IP Licenses" means (A) outbound non-exclusive licenses for the use of the Intellectual Property of the Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries entered into in the ordinary course of business, (B) exclusive licenses limited in territory solely with respect to a specific geographic country or region outside of the United States, and (C) outbound non-exclusive licenses for the use of Intellectual Property of the Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with a promotion, manufacture or other collaborative arrangements with a third party (excluding any third party license that would allow such third party to sell any Product); provided, that with respect to each license described in clauses (A) through (C), such license must constitute an arm's length transaction, the terms of which (x) do not provide for a sale or assignment of any Intellectual Property, and (y) do not restrict the ability of the Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, as applicable, to pledge or grant a security interest in or Lien on any Intellectual Property; provided, further, that with respect to each license described in clause (C), such license must be approved by the Lenders.

"<u>Permitted Subordinated Indebtedness</u>" means Indebtedness incurred after the Closing Date by the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries that is (i) subordinated to the Obligations and all other Indebtedness owing from the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries to the Secured Parties pursuant to a written subordination agreement satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion and (ii) in an amount and on terms approved by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

"<u>Person</u>" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, trust or unincorporated organization, Governmental Authority or any other legal entity, whether acting in an individual, fiduciary or other capacity.

"Personal Data" means any information that relates to an identifiable natural person or that is otherwise considered personally identifiable information or personal data under applicable Law, including Protected Health Information.

"PIK Interest" is defined in Section 3.4.

"Prime Rate" means (a) the rate of interest last quoted by *The Wall Street Journal* as the "Prime Rate" in the U.S. or, if *The Wall Street Journal* ceases to quote such rate, the per annum interest rate published by the F.R.S. Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the F.R.S. Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent) minus (b) 1.00%; provided that if the Prime Rate shall be less than 4.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 4.00% for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Privacy Laws" mean (a) each Law applicable to, and contract terms relating to, the protection or processing of Personal Data, including HIPAA, rules relating to the payment card industry data security standards, direct marketing, online behavioral adverting, e-mails, text messages or telemarketing, data localization, and contract terms relating to the protection or processing of Personal Data; and (b) industry self-regulatory principles applicable to the protection or processing of Personal Data, direct marketing, online behavioral advertising, e-mails, text messages, or telemarketing.

"Product" means any current or future service or product researched, designed, developed, manufactured, licensed, marketed, sold, performed, distributed or otherwise commercialized by the Parent, the Borrower or any of their Affiliates, including any such product in development or which may be developed. For the avoidance of doubt, Product includes, but is not limited to, TriNav.

"Product Agreement" means each agreement, license, document, instrument, interest (equity or otherwise) or the like under which one or more parties grants or receives any right, title or interest with respect to any Product Development and Commercialization Activities in respect of one or more Products specified therein or to exclude third parties from engaging in, or otherwise restricting any right, title or interest as to any Product Development and Commercialization Activities with respect thereto, including each contract or agreement with suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, hospitals, group purchasing organizations, wholesalers or any other Person related to any such entity.

"<u>Product Development and Commercialization Activities</u>" means, with respect to any Product, any combination of research, development, manufacture, import, use, sale, importation, storage, labeling, marketing, promotion, supply, distribution, testing, packaging, purchasing or other commercialization activities, receipt of payment in respect of any of the foregoing, or like activities the purpose of which is to commercially exploit such Product.

"Product Revenue Base" means, with respect to any period, the Net Revenues for such period from sales of TriNav.

"Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.

"<u>Purchase Money Indebtedness</u>" means Indebtedness (a) consisting of the deferred purchase price for equipment incurred in connection with the acquisition of such equipment, where the amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed the greater of (i) the cost of the equipment being financed and (ii) the fair market value of such equipment; and (b) incurred to finance such acquisition by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary of such equipment; <u>provided</u> that such Indebtedness must be incurred no later than 90 days after such acquisition.

"Qualified Capital Securities" means any Capital Securities that are not Disqualified Capital Securities.

"Receiving Party" means the Party receiving Confidential Information.

"Recipient" is defined in Section 10.14.

"Register" is defined in Section 10.10.

"Regulatory Agencies" means any Governmental Authority that is concerned with the use, control, safety, efficacy, reliability, manufacturing, testing, marketing, distribution, sale or other Product Development and Commercialization Activities relating to any Product of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, including the FDA and all similar agencies in other jurisdictions, including non-United States jurisdictions.

"Regulatory Authorizations" means all approvals, clearances, notifications, authorizations, orders, exemptions, registrations, listings, certifications, licenses and Permits granted by, submitted to or filed with any Regulatory Agencies or other Governmental Authority necessary for the testing, manufacture, development, distribution, use, storage, import, export, transport, promotion, marketing, sale or other commercialization of any Product in any country or jurisdiction.

"Related Parties" means the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries.

"Release" means any releasing, disposing, discharging, injecting, spilling, leaking, leaching, pumping, pouring, dumping, depositing, emitting, escaping, emptying, seeping, dispersal, migrating or placing, including movement through, into or upon the environment or any natural or man-made structure.

"Repayment Premium" means a premium of:

- (a) (x) three percent (3.0%) of the principal amount of any prepayment or repayment of the Borrower on the Initial Loan, the First Delayed Draw Loan or the Second Delayed Draw Loan, as applicable, if such prepayment or repayment is made or required to be made, (i) with respect to the Initial Loan, on or prior to the 12-month anniversary of the Closing Date, (ii) with respect to the First Delayed Draw Loan, on or prior to the 12-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Loan, on or prior to the 12-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, plus (y) the Make-Whole Amount;
- (b) three percent (3.0%) of the principal amount of any prepayment or repayment of the Borrower on the Initial Loan, the First Delayed Draw Loan or the Second Delayed Draw Loan, as applicable, if such prepayment or repayment is not required to be made on or prior to, and is made or required to be made after, (i) with respect to the Initial Loan, the 12-month anniversary of the Closing Date, but on or prior to the 24-month anniversary of the Closing Date, (ii) with respect to the First Delayed Draw Loan, the 12-month anniversary of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date and (iii) with respect to the Second Delayed Draw Loan, the 12-month anniversary of the Second

Delayed Draw Closing Date, but on or prior to the 24-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date;

- (c) two percent (2.0%) of the principal amount of any prepayment or repayment of the Borrower on the Initial Loan, the First Delayed Draw Loan or the Second Delayed Draw Loan, as applicable, if such prepayment or repayment is not required to be made on or prior to, and is made or required to be made after, (i) with respect to the Initial Loan, the 24-month anniversary of the Closing Date, but on or prior to the 36-month anniversary of the Closing Date, (ii) with respect to the First Delayed Draw Loan, the 24-month anniversary of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, but on or prior to the 36-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Loan, the 24-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, but on or prior to the 36-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date; or
- (d) one percent (1.0%) of the principal amount of any prepayment or repayment of the Borrower on the Initial Loan, the First Delayed Draw Loan or the Second Delayed Draw Loan, as applicable, if such prepayment or repayment is not required to be made on or prior to, and is made or required to be made after, (i) with respect to the Initial Loan, the 36-month anniversary of the Closing Date, but on or prior to the 48-month anniversary of the Closing Date, (ii) with respect to the First Delayed Draw Loan, the 36-month anniversary of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, but on or prior to the 48-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Loan, the 36-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, but on or prior to the 48-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date; or
- (e) zero percent (0%) of the principal amount of any prepayment or repayment of the Borrower on the Initial Loan, the First Delayed Draw Loan or the Second Delayed Draw Loan, as applicable, if such prepayment or repayment is not required to be made on or prior to, and is made or required to be made after, (i) with respect to the Initial Loan, the 48-month anniversary of the Closing Date, (ii) with respect to the First Delayed Draw Loan, the 48-month anniversary of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date and (iii) with respect to the Second Delayed Draw Loan, the 48-month anniversary of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date.

"Restricted Payment" means (i) the declaration or payment of any dividend on, or the making of any payment or distribution on account of, or setting apart assets for a sinking or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition of, any class of Capital Securities of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or (ii) the making of any other distribution in respect of such Capital Securities, in each case either directly or indirectly, whether in cash, property or obligations of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary or otherwise.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a S&P Financial Services LLC business, and any successor thereto.

"Sanctions" means any international economic sanction administered or enforced by the United States Government (including, without limitation, OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, His Majesty's Treasury or other relevant sanctions authority.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor agency thereto.

"Second Delayed Draw Closing Date" means date of the making of the Second Delayed Draw Loan hereunder, which in no event shall be later than December 31, 2025.

"Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount" means \$15,000,000.

"Second Delayed Draw Commitment Fee" is defined in Section 3.9.

"Second Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date" means the earliest to occur of (i) the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date (immediately after the making of the Second Delayed Draw Loan on such date), (ii) December 31, 2025 and (iii) June 30, 2025, if the First Delayed Draw Loan shall not have been made hereunder on or prior to such date.

"Second Delayed Draw Loan" is defined in Section 2.1.

"Secured Parties" means the Lenders and the Administrative Agent.

"Security Agreement" means the Pledge and Security Agreement executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto, substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

"SOFR Administrator" means the CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA), as administrator of the forward-looking term secured overnight financing rate (or a successor administrator).

"SOFR Rate" means, for any Interest Period, the forward-looking one-month term rate based on the secured overnight financing rate on the day (such day, the "SOFR Rate Determination Date") that is two (2) Business Days prior to the first day of any Interest Period, with the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the "1 Month CME Term SOFR" published on the SOFR Administrator's website at https://www.cmegroup.com/market-data/cme-group-benchmark-administration/term-sofr.html or any successor or successor page thereto established by the SOFR Administrator (as calculated by the Administrative Agent and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/1,000 of 1%); provided that if as of 5:00 p.m. on any SOFR Rate Determination Date, such 1 Month CME Term SOFR has not been published on the SOFR Administrator's website, then the SOFR Rate for the related Interest Period will be the 1 Month CME Term SOFR as published on the SOFR Administrator's website on the first preceding Business Days for which 1 Month CME Term SOFR was published on the SOFR Administrator's website so long as such first preceding Business Day is not more than three (3) Business Days prior to such SOFR Rate Determination Date.

"SOFR Rate Determination Date" is defined within the definition of "SOFR Rate".

"Solvent" means, with respect to any Person on a particular date, that on such date (i) the fair value of the property of such Person is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of such Person, (ii) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured, (iii) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond its ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature, (iv) such Person is not engaged in a business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in a business or a transaction, for which the property of such Person would constitute an unreasonably small capital and (v) such Person has not executed this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or made any transfer or incurred any Obligations hereunder or thereunder, with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors. The amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person of which more than 50% of the outstanding Voting Securities of such other Person (irrespective of whether at the time Capital Securities of any other class or classes of such other Person shall or might have voting power upon the occurrence of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person, by such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person, or by one or more Subsidiaries of such Person. Unless the context otherwise specifically requires, the term "Subsidiary" shall be a reference to a Subsidiary of the Parent.

"Synthetic Lease" means, as applied to any Person, any lease (including leases that may be terminated by the lessee at any time) of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) (i) that is not a finance lease in accordance with GAAP and (ii) in respect of which the lessee retains or obtains ownership of the property so leased for federal income tax purposes, other than any such lease under which that Person is the lessor.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present or future income, stamp or other taxes, duties, levies, imposts, charges, assessments, governmental fees or charges in the nature of a tax, deductions or withholdings (including backup withholding), levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any Governmental Authority, and all interest, additions to tax or penalties with respect thereto.

"<u>Termination Date</u>" means the date on which all Obligations (other than inchoate indemnity obligations for which no claim has been made) have been paid in full in cash and the Commitment shall have terminated.

"Test Date" is defined in Section 3.2.

"Third Party" means any Person other than the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.

"<u>Total Credit Exposure</u>" means, as to any Lender on any date, (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Loans of such Lender after giving effect to any borrowings

and prepayments or repayments of any Loans occurring on such date, plus (ii) the unfunded amount of such Lender's Commitments that remains outstanding under this Agreement.

"<u>Trademark</u>" means any trademark, service mark, trade name, logo, symbol, trade dress, domain name, corporate name or other indicator of source or origin, and all applications, registrations and renewals therefor, together with all of the goodwill associated therewith.

"<u>Trademark Security Agreement</u>" means any Trademark Security Agreement executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors substantially in the form of Exhibit B to any Security Agreement, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

"<u>TriNav</u>" means the TriNav® infusion system (510(k) Number K180677)(previously known as Surefire Spark Infusion System).

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York; provided that, if, with respect to any financing statement or by reason of any provisions of law, the perfection or the effect of perfection or non-perfection of the security interests granted to any Secured Party pursuant to the applicable Loan Document is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in a jurisdiction of the United States other than New York, then "UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in such other jurisdiction for purposes of the provisions of each Loan Document and any financing statement relating to such perfection or effect of perfection or non-perfection.

"Undrawn Fee" is defined in Section 3.10.

"United States" or "U.S." means the United States of America, its fifty states and the District of Columbia.

"U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" is defined in Section 4.3(g).

"<u>Voting Securities</u>" means, with respect to any Person, Capital Securities of any class or kind ordinarily having the power to vote for the election of directors, managers or other voting members of the governing body of such Person.

"<u>Warrants</u>" means those certain warrants to purchase shares of the Borrower's common stock, issued to the Initial Lender on the Closing Date, and to each Lender on each Delayed Draw Closing Date, in each case substantially in the form of Exhibit G hereto.

"<u>wholly owned Subsidiary</u>" means any direct or indirect Subsidiaries of the Parent, all of the outstanding Capital Securities of which (other than any director's qualifying shares or investments by foreign nationals mandated by applicable laws) is owned directly or indirectly by the Parent.

"Withholding Agent" means the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 1.2 <u>Use of Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise defined or the context otherwise requires, terms for which meanings are provided in this Agreement shall have such meanings when used in each other Loan Document and the schedules attached hereto.

SECTION 1.3 <u>Cross-References</u>. Unless otherwise specified, references in a Loan Document to any Article or Section are references to such Article or Section of such Loan Document, and references in any Article, Section or definition to any clause are references to such clause of such Article, Section or definition.

SECTION 1.4 <u>Accounting and Financial Determinations</u>. Unless otherwise specified, all accounting terms used in each Loan Document shall be interpreted, and all accounting determinations and computations thereunder (including under <u>Section 8.4</u> and the definitions used in such calculations) shall be made, in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time; <u>provided</u> that, if either the Borrower or the Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or the application thereof on the operation of such provision, regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such request shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Unless otherwise expressly provided, all financial covenants and defined financial terms shall be computed on a consolidated basis for the Parent and the Subsidiaries, in each case without duplication.

ARTICLE II COMMITMENT AND BORROWING PROCEDURES

SECTION 2.1 <u>Commitment.</u> On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, each Lender severally agrees to make its portion of a term loan (the "<u>Initial Loan</u>") to the Borrower on the Closing Date in an amount equal to (but not less than) such Lender's Initial Commitment Amount. On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, each Lender severally agrees to make its portion of a term loan (the "<u>First Delayed Draw Loan</u>") to the Borrower on the First Delayed Draw Closing Date in an amount equal to (but not less than) such Lender's First Delayed Draw Commitment Amount; <u>provided</u> that upon the funding of the First Delayed Draw Loan on the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Commitment Amount shall be reduced to \$0. On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, each Lender severally agrees to make its portion of a term loan (the "<u>Second Delayed Draw Loan</u>") to the Borrower on the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date in an amount equal to (but not less than) such Lender's Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount designated on the Loan Request; <u>provided</u> that upon the funding of the Second Delayed Draw Loan on the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount shall be reduced to \$0. No amounts paid or prepaid with respect to the Loans may be reborrowed.

SECTION 2.2 <u>Borrowing Procedure</u>. The Borrower may irrevocably request that the Initial Loan be made by delivering to the Administrative Agent a Loan Request on or before 10:00 a.m. on a Business Day at least three Business Days prior to the proposed Closing Date. The Borrower may irrevocably request that the First Delayed Draw Loan be made by delivering to the Administrative Agent a Loan Request on or before 10:00 a.m. on a Business Day at least 12 Business Days prior to the proposed First Delayed Draw Closing Date. The Borrower may irrevocably request that the Second Delayed Draw Loan be made by delivering to the Administrative Agent a Loan Request on or before 10:00 a.m. on a Business Day at least 12 Business Days prior to the proposed Second Delayed Draw Closing Date.

SECTION 2.3 Funding. After receipt of the Loan Request for the Initial Loan, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the amount of such Lender's portion of the Initial Loan. Each Lender shall, on the Closing Date and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, make the requested proceeds of such Lender's portion of the Initial Loan available to or as instructed by the Administrative Agent. After receipt of the Loan Request for a Delayed Draw Loan, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the amount of such Lender's portion of such Delayed Draw Loan. Each Lender shall, on the applicable Delayed Draw Closing Date and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, make the requested proceeds of such Lender's portion of such Delayed Draw Loan available to or as instructed by the Administrative Agent. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the applicable conditions set forth in Article V, the Administrative Agent shall make all funds so received available to the Borrower by wire transfer to the account the Borrower shall have specified in its Loan Request in an amount equal to (but not less than) the Lenders' applicable Commitment Amount. It is understood that (i) no Lender shall be responsible for any default by any other Lender in its obligation to make Loans hereunder and that each Lender severally but not jointly shall be obligated to make the Loans provided to be made by it hereunder, regardless of the failure of any other Lender to fulfill its commitments hereunder and (ii) failure by a Lender to perform any of its obligations under any of the Loan Documents shall not release any Person from performance of its obligation under any Loan Document.

SECTION 2.4 <u>Reduction of the Commitment Amounts</u>. The Initial Commitment Amount shall automatically and permanently be reduced to zero on the Closing Date (immediately after the making of the Initial Loan on such date). The First Delayed Draw Commitment Amount shall automatically and permanently be reduced to zero on the First Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date. The Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount shall automatically and permanently be reduced to zero on the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date.

ARTICLE III REPAYMENTS, PREPAYMENTS, INTEREST AND FEES

SECTION 3.1 <u>Repayments and Prepayments; Application</u>. The Borrower agrees that the Loans, and any fees or interest accrued or accruing thereon, shall be repaid and prepaid solely in U.S. dollars by wire transfer of immediately available funds pursuant to the terms of this <u>Article III</u>.

SECTION 3.2 Amortization; Repayments and Prepayments. If, on the last day of any Fiscal Quarter set forth in the first column of the chart below (each such date, a "Test Date"), the Product Revenue Base on a trailing 12-month basis does not equal or exceed the amount set forth in the second column of the chart below (in the corresponding row), then, commencing with the calendar month immediately following the applicable Test Date, the Borrower shall repay the outstanding principal amount of the Loans on the last day of each calendar month (provided that if such day is not a Business Day, then such repayment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day) (each such date, an "Amortization Payment Date"), in equal monthly installments calculated from the first Amortization Payment Date through the Maturity Date (each an "Amortization Payment"), together with the applicable Repayment Premium and the Exit Fee, unless sooner required to be repaid pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

Test Dates (Fiscal Quarter Ending)	Product Revenue Base for the 12-month period ending on such Test Date
September 30, 2024	[***]
December 31, 2024	[***]
March 31, 2025	[***]
June 30, 2025	[***]
September 30, 2025	
December 31, 2025	[***]
March 31, 2026	[***]
June 30, 2026 and each Fiscal Quarter ending	[***]
thereafter	[***]

The Borrower shall repay in full the unpaid principal amount of the Loans on the Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that at any time prior to the Maturity Date, payments and prepayments of the Loans shall also be made as set forth below:

- (a) The Borrower shall have the right, with at least three Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, at any time and from time to time to prepay any unpaid principal amount of the Loans, in whole or in part, together with the applicable Repayment Premium and the Exit Fee; provided that such notice may state that it is conditional upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities or the receipt of the proceeds from the issuance of other Indebtedness or the occurrence of some other identifiable event or condition, in which case such notice of prepayment may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified date of prepayment) if such condition is not satisfied.
- (b) Within three Business Days of receipt by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of any (i) Net Casualty Proceeds or (ii) Net Asset Sales Proceeds, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereof. If requested by the Lenders, the Borrower shall within three Business Days of such request make a mandatory

prepayment of the Loans, in an amount equal to 100% of such proceeds (or such lesser amount as the Lenders may specify on the date of such request), together with the applicable Repayment Premium and the Exit Fee, to be applied as set forth in Section 3.3.

- (c) The Borrower shall repay the Loans in full immediately upon any acceleration of the Maturity Date thereof pursuant to Section 9.2 or Section 9.3, unless, pursuant to Section 9.3, only a portion of the Loans is so accelerated (in which case the portion so accelerated shall be so repaid), in each case together with the applicable Repayment Premium and the Exit Fee.
- SECTION 3.3 <u>Application</u>. Amounts repaid or prepaid in respect of the outstanding principal amount of the Loans pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u> shall be applied in the inverse order of maturity and pro rata to the Initial Loan, the First Delayed Draw Loan and the Second Delayed Draw Loan.

SECTION 3.4 Interest Rate.

- (a) During each Interest Period, interest payable in cash by the Borrower shall accrue on the Loans during such Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the higher of (x) the SOFR Rate for such Interest Period and (y) 4.00% plus, in either case, the Applicable Margin; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, during each Interest Period until the first full Interest Period following the 15-month anniversary of the Closing Date, 3.50% of the rate per annum applicable pursuant to this clause (a) shall be designated as paid-in-kind interest, which shall be added to the outstanding principal amount of the Loans on the last day of the applicable Interest Period (such capitalized interest, "PIK Interest"); provided, further, that notwithstanding the preceding proviso, the Borrower may, upon written notice delivered to the Lender no later than ten Business Days prior to the last day of any applicable Interest Period, elect with respect to such Interest Period to pay all interest in cash, or to pay a percentage less than 3.50% as PIK Interest.
- (b) The interest rate shall be recalculated and, if necessary, adjusted for each Interest Period, in each case pursuant to the terms hereof.
- SECTION 3.5 <u>Default Rate</u>. At all times on and after the date any Event of Default occurs, until such Event of Default is no longer continuing, the Applicable Margin shall be increased by 4.00 % per annum.
 - SECTION 3.6 Payment Dates. Interest accrued on the Loans shall be payable in cash, without duplication:
 - (a) on the Maturity Date therefor;
 - (b) on the date of any payment or prepayment, in whole or in part, of principal outstanding on such Loan on the principal amount so paid or prepaid;

- (c) other than with respect to PIK Interest, on the last day of each month; <u>provided</u> that if such day is not a Business Day, then such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day; and
- (d) on that portion of the Loans that is accelerated pursuant to <u>Section 9.2</u> or <u>Section 9.3</u>, immediately upon such acceleration.

Interest accrued on the Loans or other monetary Obligations after the date such amount is due and payable (whether on the Maturity Date, upon acceleration or otherwise) shall be payable upon demand.

SECTION 3.7 <u>Repayment Premium</u>. Any repayment or prepayment of principal of all or any portion of any Loans pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u>, <u>Section 9.2</u>, <u>Section 9.3</u> or otherwise (other than any repayments of principal made on the Maturity Date), shall be accompanied by the payment of the applicable Repayment Premium.

SECTION 3.8 Exit Fee. Upon the prepayment or repayment of principal of all or any portion of any Loans (or upon the date any such prepayment or repayment is required to be paid), whether on the Maturity Date, or pursuant to Section 3.2, Section 9.2, Section 9.3, or otherwise, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender, in cash, on the date on which such prepayment or repayment is paid or required to be paid, as the case may be, in addition to the other Obligations (including the Repayment Premium, if any) so prepaid, repaid or required to be prepaid or repaid, a fee (the "Exit Fee") in an amount equal to four percent (4.00%) of the principal amount of the Loans prepaid, repaid or required to be prepaid or repaid, as the case may be, on such date.

SECTION 3.9 Commitment Fee. The Borrower agrees that (a) on the Closing Date, the Borrower shall pay a commitment fee (the "Initial Commitment Fee") to the Initial Lender, for its own account, in an aggregate amount equal to two percent (2.00%) of the Initial Commitment Amount (before giving effect to the funding of the Initial Loan), (b) on the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Borrower shall pay a commitment fee (the "First Delayed Draw Commitment Fee") to the Lenders advancing the First Delayed Draw Loan, for their own account, in an aggregate amount equal to two percent (2.00%) of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Borrower shall pay a commitment fee (the "Second Delayed Draw Commitment Fee" and, together with the Initial Commitment Fee and First Delayed Draw Commitment Fee, the "Commitment Fees") to the Lenders advancing the Second Delayed Draw Loan, for their own account, in an aggregate amount equal to two percent (2.00%) of the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount (before giving effect to the funding of the Second Delayed Draw Loan). The Commitment Fees shall be payable in cash, fully earned and nonrefundable under any circumstances and in addition to, and not creditable against, any other fee, cost or expense payable under the Investment Documents.

SECTION 3.10 <u>Undrawn Fee</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender, in cash, a fee (the "<u>Undrawn Fee</u>") in an amount equal to (x) [***]% per annum <u>multiplied by</u> (y) the sum of (i) prior to the First Delayed Draw Commitment

Termination Date, the undrawn First Delayed Draw Commitment Amount <u>plus</u> (ii) prior to the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date, the undrawn Second Delayed Draw Commitment Amount, which Undrawn Fee shall be payable on the last day of each month (<u>provided</u> that if such day is not a Business Day, then such Undrawn Fee shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day) until the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date (and if the First Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date occurs on a date that is not the last day of a month, the amount of the fee for the corresponding month shall be a prorated amount for the portion of such month ending on the First Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date or the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Termination Date, as applicable, and shall be paid on such date). For purposes of this <u>Section 3.10</u>, the Undrawn Fee shall be calculated on a daily basis. The Undrawn Fee shall be fully earned and nonrefundable under any circumstances and in addition to, and not creditable against, any other fee, cost or expense payable under the Investment Documents.

SECTION 3.11 <u>Administration Fee</u>. The Borrower will pay to the Administrative Agent for its own account a quarterly loan administration fee of \$10,000 (the "<u>Administration Fee</u>") payable in advance, with the first payment due and payable upon the Closing Date prorated with respect to the Fiscal Quarter in which the Closing Date occurs and successive payments due and payable on the last day of each Fiscal Quarter (including the Fiscal Quarter in which the Closing Date occurs) for the succeeding Fiscal Quarter; <u>provided</u> that if such day is not a Business Day, then such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day. Upon payment thereof, the Administration Fee shall be fully earned and nonrefundable under any circumstances, and in addition to, and not creditable against, any other fee, cost or expense payable under the Investment Documents.

ARTICLE IV SOFR RATE AND OTHER PROVISIONS

SECTION 4.1 <u>Increased Costs, Etc.</u> The Borrower agrees to reimburse the Lenders for any increase in the cost to the Lenders of, or any reduction in the amount of any sum receivable by the Lenders in respect of, the Lenders' Commitments and the making, continuation or maintaining of the Loans hereunder that may arise in connection with any Change in Law, except for such changes with respect to increased capital costs and Taxes which are governed by <u>Section 4.2</u> and <u>Section 4.3</u>, respectively. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower in writing of the occurrence of any such event, stating the reasons therefor and the additional amount required fully to compensate the Lenders for such increased cost or reduced amount. Such additional amounts shall be payable by the Borrower directly to the Administrative Agent for the accounts of the Lenders within five days of its receipt of such notice, and such notice shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Borrower. The Borrower shall not be required to compensate the Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation thereof; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180 day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

SECTION 4.2 <u>Increased Capital Costs</u>. If any Change in Law affects or would affect the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by any Lender or any Person controlling such Lender, and such Lender determines (in good faith but in its sole and absolute discretion) that the rate of return on its or such controlling Person's capital as a consequence of the Commitments or the Loans made by it hereunder is reduced to a level below that which such Lender or such controlling Person could have achieved but for the occurrence of any such circumstance, then upon notice from time to time by such Lender to the Borrower, the Borrower shall within five days following receipt of such notice pay directly to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender additional amounts sufficient to compensate such Lender or such controlling Person for such reduction in rate of return. A statement of such Lender as to any such additional amount or amounts shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Borrower. In determining such amount, such Lender may use any method of averaging and attribution that it (in its sole and absolute discretion) shall deem applicable.

SECTION 4.3 Taxes.

- (a) Any and all payments by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for or on account of, any Taxes, except as required by applicable Law. In the event that any Taxes are required to be deducted or withheld by applicable Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of the Withholding Agent) from any payment required to be made by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries to or on behalf of a Lender under any Loan Document, then:
 - (i) if such Taxes are Non-Excluded Taxes, the amount of such payment shall be increased as may be necessary so that such payment is made, after withholding or deduction for or on account of such Taxes, in an amount such that the applicable recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholding been made; and
 - (ii) the Withholding Agent of such payment shall be entitled to make such withholding or deduction (as increased pursuant to <u>clause (a)(i)</u>) and shall pay such amount to the Governmental Authority imposing such Taxes in accordance with applicable Law.
- (b) In addition, the Borrower shall pay all Other Taxes imposed to the relevant Governmental Authority imposing such Other Taxes in accordance with applicable Law.
- (c) As promptly as practicable after the payment of any Taxes required to be paid by the Borrower under <u>Section 4.3(a)</u> or <u>(b)</u>, the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent a copy of an official receipt (or a certified copy thereof) evidencing the payment of such Taxes, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

- (d) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent or each Lender, as the case may be, for any Non-Excluded Taxes (including Non-Excluded Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under Section 4.3(a)(i)) levied, imposed or assessed on the Administrative Agent or such Lender, or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as well as any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Non-Excluded Taxes are correctly or legally asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent or each Lender for any incremental Taxes that may become payable by the Administrative Agent or such Lender as a result of any failure of the Borrower to pay any such Taxes when due to the appropriate Governmental Authority or to deliver to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, pursuant to clause (c), documentation evidencing the payment of Taxes. With respect to indemnification for Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes actually paid by the Administrative Agent or a Lender or the indemnification provided in the immediately preceding sentence, such indemnification shall be made within 10 days after the date the Administrative Agent or such Lender makes written demand therefor. The Borrower acknowledges that any payment made to the Administrative Agent or a Lender in respect of the indemnification obligations of the Borrower provided in this clause shall constitute a payment in respect of which the provisions of clause (a) and this clause shall apply.
- (e) The Loans are deemed to be made with original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Requests for information regarding the issue price, amount of original issue discount, issue date and yield to maturity on the Loans shall be directed to the Borrower at: 2275 Half Day Road, Ste. 160, Bannockburn, IL 60015, Attn: Chief Financial Officer.
- (f) The Lenders and the Borrower agree that the Initial Loan is part of the investment units issued within the meaning of Section 1273(c)(2) of the Code, which also includes the Warrants. For all applicable income Tax purposes, the issue price of the investment units and the fair market value of the Warrants in connection with the Initial Loan of the Lenders shall be determined collectively by the Borrower and the Lenders, acting in good faith, at the time the Initial Loan is issued to the Borrower. The "issue price" for the interest in the Initial Loan of the Lenders issued pursuant to this Agreement (and any Note issued in connection therewith) shall equal (i) the issue price of the investment units (for the avoidance of doubt, adjusted for the payment of the Exit Fee and the Initial Commitment Fee to the Lenders), minus (ii) the fair market value of the Warrants issued in connection with the Lenders' Initial Loan. The Lenders and the Borrower agree that the allocation determined pursuant to this Section 4.3(f) will be used for purposes of Section 1273(c)(2) of the Code. The Borrower and the Lenders agree to make any determinations under Treasury Regulations §1.1273-2(h)(2) consistent with the foregoing and to file all required tax returns consistently with the foregoing, as applicable, except as otherwise required by applicable Laws.
- (g) (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver

to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in paragraphs (g)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) of this Section 4.3) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

- (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,
 - (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent before about the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 (or any successor form) certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;
 - (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or about the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (1) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or any successor form) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or any successor form) establishing an

exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

- (2) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI or any successor form;
- in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c) (3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or any successor form); or
- (4) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or, in each case, any successor form), a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-2 or Exhibit H-3, IRS Form W-9 (or any successor form), and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;
- (C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or about the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as

- may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and
- (D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by Applicable Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so. Each Foreign Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower at any time it determines that it is no longer in a position to provide any previously delivered certificate to the Borrower (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. taxing authorities for such purpose).

(h) If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 4.3 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 4.3), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 4.3 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this Section 4.3(h) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding

anything to the contrary in this Section 4.3(h), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this Section 4.3(h) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

SECTION 4.4 Payments, Computations; Proceeds of Collateral, Etc.

- (a) Unless otherwise expressly provided in a Loan Document, all payments by the Borrower pursuant to each Loan Document shall be made without setoff, deduction or counterclaim not later than 10:00 a.m. on the date due in same day or immediately available funds, marked for attention as indicated, or in such other manner or to such other account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time direct in writing. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other person to the appropriate Person promptly following receipt. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all repayments or prepayments of Loans and payment of fees and interest shall be made to the Lenders on a *pro rata* basis in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages. Funds received after 10:00 a.m. on any day shall be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. All interest and fees shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days occurring during the period for which such interest or fee is payable over a year comprised of 360 days. Payments due on other than a Business Day shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day and such extension of time shall be included in computing interest and fees in connection with that payment.
- (b) All amounts received as a result of the exercise of remedies under the Loan Documents (including from the proceeds of collateral securing the Obligations) or under applicable Law shall be applied upon receipt to the Obligations in accordance with Section 9.4.
- (c) The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Loans and to make payments pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section } 10.4(\underline{b})}$ are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan or to make any payment under $\underline{\text{Section } 10.4(\underline{b})}$ on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan or to make its payment under $\underline{\text{Section } 10.4(\underline{b})}$.
- (d) Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner.

- (e) If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on its portion of any of the Loans, any Exit Fee, the Commitment Fees, any Undrawn Fee or any Repayment Premium in connection therewith resulting in such Lender's receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of the Loans and accrued interest thereon and any Exit Fee, the Commitment Fees, any Undrawn Fee or Repayment Premium in connection therewith greater than its Applicable Percentage thereof as provided herein, then such Lender shall (x) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact and (y) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the portions of the Loans of the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of, accrued interest on and any Exit Fee, the Commitment Fees, any Undrawn Fee or Repayment Premium in connection with their respective portions of the Loans and other amounts owing them; provided that:
 - (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest; and
 - (ii) the provisions of this <u>Section 4.4(e)</u> shall not be construed to apply to (x) any payment made by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or (y) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its portion of the Loans to any assignee or participant, other than an assignment to a Borrower or any Guarantor (as to which the provisions of this Section shall apply).

The Borrower, on behalf of itself and the Guarantors, hereby consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower or such Guarantor rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower or such Guarantor in the amount of such participation.

SECTION 4.5 <u>Setoff</u>. Each Lender shall, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default described in <u>clauses (i)</u> through <u>(iv)</u> of <u>Section 9.1(h)</u> or, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, have the right to appropriate and apply to the payment of the Obligations owing to it (whether or not then due), and (as security for such Obligations) the Borrower hereby grants to each Lender a continuing security interest in, any and all balances, credits, deposits, accounts or moneys of the Borrower then or thereafter maintained with or on behalf of such Lender. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify the Borrower after any such appropriation and application made by such Lender; <u>provided</u> that, the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application. The rights

of each Lender under this <u>Section 4.5</u> are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff under applicable Law or otherwise) which such Lender may have.

SECTION 4.6 SOFR Rate Not Determinable.

- (a) If prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Loan, the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Lenders notify the Administrative Agent that they have determined, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the SOFR Rate for such Interest Period, then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower as promptly as practicable and, until the Administrative Agent notifies (if applicable, upon the instruction of the Lenders) the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) the Loans shall bear interest calculated pursuant to Section 3.4 but using the Prime Rate instead of the SOFR Rate and (ii) the continuation of any outstanding Loan or the extension of a new Loan hereunder shall be made with interest calculated pursuant to Section 3.4 but using the Prime Rate instead of the SOFR Rate.
- (b) If at any time the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Lenders notify the Administrative Agent that they have determined, that (i) the circumstances set forth in Section 4.6(a) have arisen and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary or (ii) the circumstances set forth in Section 4.6(a) have not arisen but the supervisor for the administrator of the SOFR Rate has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the SOFR Rate shall no longer be used for determining interest rates for loans, then the Administrative Agent (at the direction of the Lenders) shall establish an alternate rate of interest to that based on the SOFR Rate that gives due consideration to the then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest for loans in the United States at such time, and the Lenders and the Borrower shall enter into an amendment to this Agreement to reflect such alternate rate of interest and such other related changes as the Lenders may determine to be appropriate. Until an alternate rate of interest shall be determined in accordance with this Section 4.6(b) (but, in the case of the circumstances described in clause (ii) of the first sentence of this Section 4.6(b), only to the extent the SOFR Rate for such Interest Period is not available or published at such time on a current basis), Section 4.6(a) shall be applicable.

ARTICLE V CONDITIONS TO MAKING THE LOANS

SECTION 5.1 <u>Credit Extensions</u>. The obligation of each Lender to make its portion of the Initial Loan shall be subject to the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the parties hereto, the delivery of a Loan Request as requested pursuant to <u>Section 2.2</u>, and the satisfaction of each of the conditions precedent set forth below in this <u>Article V</u> (other than <u>Sections 5.18</u> and <u>5.19</u>). The obligation of each Lender to make its portion of the First Delayed Draw Loan shall be subject to the prior making of the Initial Loan, the delivery of a Loan Request as requested pursuant to <u>Section 2.2</u>, and the satisfaction of each of the conditions precedent set forth below in

Sections 5.3, 5.8, 5.12, 5.15, 5.18(a), 5.19(a) and 5.20. The obligation of each Lender to make its portion of the Second Delayed Draw Loan shall be subject to the prior making of the Initial Loan and the First Delayed Draw Loan, the delivery of a Loan Request as requested pursuant to Section 2.2, and the satisfaction of each of the conditions precedent set forth below in Sections 5.3, 5.8, 5.12, 5.15, 5.18(b), 5.19(b) and 5.20.

SECTION 5.2 <u>Secretary's Certificate, Etc.</u> The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received from the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary party to an Investment Document, (i) a copy of a good standing certificate, dated as of a date reasonably close to the Closing Date, for each such Person and (ii) a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, duly executed and delivered by such Person's Secretary or Assistant Secretary, managing member or general partner, or other Authorized Officer, as applicable, as to:

- (a) resolutions of each such Person's board of directors or a duly authorized committee thereof (or other managing body, in the case of a Person other than a corporation) and any other corporate resolutions required by applicable Law or pursuant to such Person's Organic Documents, each of which shall be then in full force and effect authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of each Investment Document to be executed by such Person and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby;
- (b) the incumbency and signatures of those of its officers, managers, managing member or general partner, as applicable, authorized to act with respect to each Investment Document to be executed by such Person; and
 - (c) the full force and validity of each Organic Document of such Person and copies thereof;

upon which certificates the Administrative Agent and each Lender may conclusively rely until it shall have received a further certificate of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, managing member or general partner, as applicable, of any such Person canceling or amending the prior certificate of such Person.

SECTION 5.3 <u>Closing Date Certificates</u>. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have received a Closing Date Certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, and duly executed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Parent and the Borrower, in which certificate the Parent and the Borrower shall certify that (i) the representations and warranties set forth in each Loan Document shall, in each case, be true and correct in all material respects (except with respect to any representation or warranty qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, each of which representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects (except with respect to any representation or warranty qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, each of which representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects (except with respect to any representation or warranty qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, each of which representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date), (ii) no Default shall have then occurred and be continuing, or would result from the Loans to be advanced on the Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Second Delayed

Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, and (iii) all of the conditions set forth in this <u>Article V</u> and required to be satisfied as of such date have been satisfied.

SECTION 5.4 <u>Payment of Outstanding Indebtedness</u>, <u>Etc.</u> All Indebtedness identified in <u>Schedule 8.2(a)</u> of the Disclosure Letter, together with all interest, all prepayment premiums and all other amounts due and payable with respect thereto, shall have been paid in full from the proceeds of the Initial Loan and the commitments in respect of such Indebtedness shall have been terminated, and all Liens securing payment of any such Indebtedness shall have been released and the Administrative Agent shall have received all UCC Form UCC-3 termination statements or other instruments (including customary payoff letters) as may be suitable or appropriate in connection therewith.

SECTION 5.5 <u>Delivery of Note</u>. Each Lender shall have received a Note duly executed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower.

SECTION 5.6 Financial Information, Etc. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have received:

- (a) audited consolidated financial statements of the Parent and the Subsidiaries for each of the Fiscal Years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023;
- (b) estimated or projected "flash numbers" with respect to the cash balance and financial information of the Parent and its Subsidiaries for the Fiscal Quarter ended March 31, 2024;
- (c) such other financial information as to the Parent and the Subsidiaries and their respective businesses, assets and liabilities as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.
- SECTION 5.7 <u>Compliance Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received an initial Compliance Certificate on a pro forma basis as if the Initial Loan had been made as of December 31, 2023 and as to such items therein as the Administrative Agent or any Lender reasonably requests, dated the Closing Date, duly executed (and with all schedules thereto duly completed) and delivered by the chief financial or accounting Authorized Officer of the Borrower.
- SECTION 5.8 <u>Solvency, Etc.</u> The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received a solvency certificate duly executed and delivered by the chief financial or accounting Authorized Officer of the Parent and the Borrower, dated as of the Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

SECTION 5.9 <u>Guarantee</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received executed counterparts of the Guarantee, dated as of the date hereof, duly executed and delivered by each Guarantor.

SECTION 5.10 <u>Security Agreements</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received executed counterparts of the Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, duly executed and delivered by the Parent, the Borrower and each Guarantor, together with:

- (a) certificates (in the case of Capital Securities that are securities (as defined in the UCC)) evidencing all of the issued and outstanding Capital Securities owned by the Parent, the Borrower or any Guarantor in any Subsidiary of the Parent, which certificates in each case shall be accompanied by undated instruments of transfer duly executed in blank, or, in the case of Capital Securities that are uncertificated securities (as defined in the UCC), confirmation and evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the security interest therein has been transferred to and perfected by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC and all laws otherwise applicable to the perfection of the pledge of such Capital Securities;
- (b) financing statements suitable in form for naming the Parent, the Borrower and each Guarantor as a debtor and the Administrative Agent as the secured party, or other similar instruments or documents to be filed under the UCC of all jurisdictions as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, desirable to perfect the security interests of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Security Agreement;
- (c) UCC Form UCC-3 termination statements, if any, necessary to release all Liens and other rights of any Person (i) in any assets of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or (ii) securing any of the Indebtedness identified in Schedule 8.2(a) of the Disclosure Letter, together with such other UCC Form UCC-3 termination statements as the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may reasonably request from the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary;
- (d) subject to <u>Section 7.15</u>, landlord access agreements in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to each leased location as of the Closing Date where any books and records of the Loan Parties, or more than \$[***] of other Collateral, is stored, as of the Closing Date; and
- (e) subject to <u>Section 7.15</u>, evidence that all deposit accounts, lockboxes, disbursement accounts, investment accounts or other similar accounts of the Parent, the Borrower and each Guarantor are Controlled Accounts (other than Excluded Accounts).

SECTION 5.11 <u>Intellectual Property Security Agreements</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received a Patent Security Agreement, a Copyright Security Agreement and a Trademark Security Agreement, as applicable, each dated as of the Closing Date, duly executed and delivered by the Parent, the Borrower or any Guarantor that, pursuant to the Security Agreement, is required to provide such intellectual property security agreements to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

SECTION 5.12 <u>Warrants</u>. Each Lender shall have received, on the Closing Date and on each Delayed Draw Closing Date, in a pro rata amount in accordance with its Applicable Percentage, executed counterparts of the Warrants and the other Investment Documents,

executed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower and each other party to such Investment Documents.

- SECTION 5.13 <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received an opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, from Cooley LLP, counsel to the Parent, the Borrower and the Guarantors, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.
- SECTION 5.14 <u>Insurance</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received certified copies of the insurance policies (or binders in respect thereof), from one or more insurance companies satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, evidencing coverage required to be maintained pursuant to each Loan Document, with the Administrative Agent named as loss payee or additional insured, as applicable.
- SECTION 5.15 <u>Closing Fees, Expenses, Etc.</u> The Administrative Agent and each Lender, as applicable, shall have received for its own account (i) all fees, costs and expenses due and payable pursuant to <u>Section 10.3</u>, (ii) solely as a condition to the Initial Loan, the Initial Commitment Fee, (iii) solely as a condition to the Initial Loan, the initial Administration Fee as set forth in <u>Section 3.11</u>, (iv) solely as a condition to the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Commitment Fee, and (v) solely as a condition to the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Second Delayed Draw Commitment Fee.
- SECTION 5.16 <u>Anti-Terrorism Laws</u>. The Administrative Agent and each Lender, as applicable, shall have received, as applicable, all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the U.S.A. Patriot Act and any other foreign or local Laws.
- SECTION 5.17 <u>Satisfactory Legal Form</u>. All documents executed or submitted pursuant hereto by or on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received all information, approvals, resolutions, opinions, documents or instruments as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

SECTION 5.18 Product Revenue Base.

- (a) Solely as a condition to the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be satisfied that Product Revenue Base for the trailing 12-months ending on the last day of the month immediately prior to the First Delayed Draw Closing Date was at least \$[***].
- (b) Solely as a condition to the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be satisfied that Product Revenue Base for the trailing 12-months ending on the last day of the month immediately prior to the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date was at least \$[***].

SECTION 5.19 Disclosure Schedules.

- (a) Immediately prior to the First Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent updates to <u>Schedules 6.15(a)</u>, <u>6.16</u> and <u>6.22</u> of the Disclosure Letter, each such updated Schedule to be complete and accurate as of the First Delayed Draw Closing Date.
- (b) Immediately prior to the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent updates to <u>Schedules 6.15(a)</u>, <u>6.16</u> and <u>6.22</u> of the Disclosure Letter, each such updated Schedule to be complete and accurate as of the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date.

SECTION 5.20 <u>Material Adverse Change</u>. From December 31, 2023 until the Closing Date or the applicable Delayed Draw Closing Date, no event, change, circumstance, effect or other matter shall have occurred that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.21 [***]

ARTICLE VI REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In order to induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to make the Loans hereunder, each of the Parent and the Borrower represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that:

SECTION 6.1 <u>Organization, Etc.</u> The Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary (a) is validly organized and existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign entity in each jurisdiction where the nature of its business requires such qualification (unless the failure to so qualify as a foreign entity would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), and (b) has full power and authority and holds all requisite material governmental licenses, permits and other approvals required (i) to enter into and perform its obligations under each Investment Document to which it is a party, and (ii) to own and hold under lease its property and to conduct its business substantially as currently conducted by it.

SECTION 6.2 <u>Due Authorization, Non-Contravention, Etc.</u> The execution, delivery and performance by the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary of each Investment Document executed or to be executed by it are in each case within such Person's corporate or organizational powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or organizational action, and do not:

(a) contravene (i) the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's Organic Documents, (ii) any court decree or order binding on or affecting the Parent, the

Borrower or any Subsidiary or (iii) any Law or governmental regulation binding on or affecting the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary; or

- (b) result in (i) or require the creation or imposition of any Lien on the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's properties (except as permitted by this Agreement) or (ii) a default under any material contract, agreement, or instrument binding on or affecting the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary.
- SECTION 6.3 <u>Government Approval, Regulation, Etc.</u> No authorization or approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any Governmental Authority or other Person (other than those that have been, or on the Closing Date will be, duly obtained or made and which are, or on the Closing Date will be, in full force and effect) is required for the due execution, delivery or performance by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary of any Investment Document to which it is a party.
- SECTION 6.4 <u>Validity, Etc.</u> Each Investment Document to which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligations of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with its respective terms (except, in any case, as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by principles of equity).
- SECTION 6.5 <u>Financial Information</u>. The consolidated financial statements of the Parent and the Subsidiaries furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant to <u>Sections 5.6</u> and <u>7.1</u> have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, consistently applied, subject to changes resulting from normal, year-end audit adjustments, and present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial condition of the Persons covered thereby as at the dates thereof and the results of their operations for the periods then ended.
- SECTION 6.6 No Material Adverse Change. Since December 31, 2023, there has been no event, change, circumstance, effect or other matter that has had a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 6.7 <u>Litigation, Labor Matters and Environmental Matters</u>.

- (a) Except as described on <u>Schedule 6.7(a)</u> of the Disclosure Letter, there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary (i) as to which there is a reasonable likelihood of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in liabilities in excess of \$[***] or (ii) that would reasonably be likely to adversely affect this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (b) There are no material labor controversies pending against or, to the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

(c) None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary (i) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any Permit under or in connection with any Environmental Law ("Environmental Permit"), (ii) is or has been subject to any Environmental Liability, (iii) has received written notice of any Environmental Liability, or (iv) knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability, in each case of clauses (i) through (iv) above, which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 6.8 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. The Parent has no Subsidiaries except those Subsidiaries which are identified in <u>Schedule 6.8</u> of the Disclosure Letter (which Schedule also identifies the direct and indirect owners of the Capital Securities of such Subsidiaries) or which are permitted to have been organized or acquired after the Closing Date in accordance with <u>Section 8.5</u> and <u>Section 8.7</u>.

SECTION 6.9 Ownership of Properties. The Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary owns (i) in the case of owned real property, good and marketable fee title to, and (ii) in the case of owned personal property, good and valid title to, or, in the case of leased real or personal property, valid and enforceable leasehold interests (as the case may be) in, all of its properties and assets, tangible and intangible, of any nature whatsoever, free and clear in each case of all Liens or claims, except for Liens permitted pursuant to Section 8.3.

SECTION 6.10 <u>Taxes</u>. Each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary has filed all material tax returns and reports required by Law to have been filed by it and has paid all material Taxes due and owing, except any such Taxes which are being diligently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP shall have been set aside on its books.

SECTION 6.11 <u>Identified Benefit Plans, Etc.</u> None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates, sponsors, maintains, contributes to, is required to contribute to, or has any actual or potential material liability with respect to, any Identified Benefit Plan. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries is a party to any collective bargaining agreement, and none of the employees of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries are subject to any collective bargaining agreement with respect to their employment with the Parent, the Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries, or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates. Each "employee benefit plan" as defined in section 3(3) of ERISA that provides retirement benefits, is sponsored by the Parent, the Borrower or any of their ERISA Affiliates, and is intended to be tax qualified under section 401 of the Code has a determination letter or opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on which it remains entitled to rely. Each employee benefit plan, program or arrangement sponsored, maintained, contributed to or required to be contributed to by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has complied, both in form and in operation, in all material respects with its terms and applicable law. Each employee benefit plan as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA that provides medical insurance, life insurance, or long-term disability benefits is either fully insured by a third-party insurance company or covered by a stop-loss policy with a third-party insurance company that provides commercially reasonable limits on the Parent's and the Borrower's liability.

SECTION 6.12 Accuracy of Information. None of the information heretofore or contemporaneously furnished in writing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender by or on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with any Investment Document or any transaction contemplated hereby contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or omits to state any material fact necessary to make any information not misleading in light of the circumstances under which they were made; provided, that, with respect to projected financial information, each of the Parent and the Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time.

SECTION 6.13 <u>Regulations U and X</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is engaged in the business of extending credit for the purpose of buying or carrying margin stock, and no proceeds of the Loans will be used to purchase or carry margin stock or otherwise for a purpose which violates, or would be inconsistent with, F.R.S. Board Regulation U or Regulation X. Terms for which meanings are provided in F.R.S. Board Regulation U or Regulation X or any regulations substituted therefor, as from time to time in effect, are used in this Section with such meanings.

SECTION 6.14 <u>Solvency</u>. The Parent, individually, and the Parent and its Subsidiaries (including the Borrower) taken as a whole, on a consolidated basis, both before and after giving effect to the Loans, are Solvent.

SECTION 6.15 Intellectual Property.

- (a) Schedule 6.15(a) of the Disclosure Letter sets forth a complete and accurate list as of the Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, of all (i) Patents (including any patent applications); (ii) registered Trademarks (including domain names) and any pending applications for Trademarks; and (iii) registered Copyrights, in each case (i) through (iii), owned by (solely or jointly with others), purportedly owned by or exclusively licensed to the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries. For each item of Intellectual Property listed on Schedule 6.15(a) of the Disclosure Letter, the Borrower has, where relevant, indicated (A) the countries in each case in which such item is registered, (B) the application numbers, (C) the registration or patent numbers, (D) with respect to the Patents, the expected expiration date of the issued Patents, (E) the owner of such item of Intellectual Property and (F) with respect to Intellectual Property owned by any Third Party, the agreement pursuant to which that Intellectual Property is licensed to the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary.
- (b) The Owned Intellectual Property and Licensed Intellectual Property together constitute all Intellectual Property necessary for the operation of the business of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries as currently conducted and as currently proposed to be conducted by the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries.
- (c) The Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary owns or has a valid license or rights in any other form to all rights associated with the Owned Intellectual Property

and Licensed Intellectual Property, as applicable, free and clear of any and all Liens other than Liens permitted pursuant to Section 8.3.

- (d) The Parent, the Borrower or a Subsidiary, as applicable, is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in and to all Owned Intellectual Property, unless otherwise indicated in Schedule 6.15(a) of the Disclosure Letter.
- (e) All Owned Intellectual Property and, to the Borrower's knowledge, all Licensed Intellectual Property is in full force and effect, and has not expired, lapsed or been forfeited, cancelled or abandoned unless permitted hereunder.
- (f) Each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary, as applicable, has taken commercially reasonable actions to maintain and protect all Owned Intellectual Property, and all Licensed Intellectual Property that is exclusively licensed, and there are no unpaid maintenance or renewal fees payable by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries that are currently unextendably overdue for any of such registered Intellectual Property.
- (g) There is no actual or threatened (in writing or, to the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, orally) proceeding challenging the ownership, validity or enforceability of any Owned Intellectual Property or Licensed Intellectual Property, none of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries is involved in any proceeding challenging the ownership, validity or enforceability of any Intellectual Property of any Person and, without limiting the foregoing, none of the Owned Intellectual Property or Licensed Intellectual Property is the subject of any Other Administrative Proceeding.
- (h) (A) All Owned Intellectual Property and, to the Borrower's knowledge, all Licensed Intellectual Property is subsisting and, to the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, enforceable and valid, and (B) no event has occurred and, to the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, nothing has been done or omitted to have been done, that would affect the validity or enforceability of any such Intellectual Property.
- (i) Except as set forth on Schedule 6.15(i) of the Disclosure Letter: (i) there are no claims pending or threatened in writing that have been brought by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary against any Person alleging Infringement of any Owned Intellectual Property or Licensed Intellectual Property; and (ii) to the knowledge of the Parent and the Borrower, no Third Party is committing any act of Infringement of any Owned Intellectual Property or Licensed Intellectual Property that is material to the Parent's and the Borrower's business.
- (j) Except as set forth on Schedule 6.15(j) of the Disclosure Letter, (i) none of the Parent, the Borrower nor any Subsidiary has granted any licenses under any Owned Intellectual Property to Third Parties; and (ii) the Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are not a party to any contract with any Person that limits or restricts the use of the Owned Intellectual Property. With respect to each license agreement listed on Schedule 6.15(a) of the Disclosure Letter, such license agreement (i) is in full force and

effect and is binding upon and enforceable against the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries party thereto and, to the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, all other parties thereto in accordance with its terms, (ii) has not been amended or otherwise modified, except as set forth on Schedule 6.15(a) of the Disclosure Letter, and (iii) has not suffered a material default or breach thereunder. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has taken or omitted to take any action that would permit any other Person that is a party to any such license agreement to terminate such license agreement (except to the extent such license is terminated or otherwise cancelled pursuant to the terms thereof and not as a result of a breach by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereunder or pursuant to the Parent's and the Borrower's reasonable judgment).

- (k) None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has received written notice or, to the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, any other communications from any Third Party alleging the use or exploitation by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries of any Owned Intellectual Property or Licensed Intellectual Property or that the conduct of the business of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries (including the development, manufacture, use, distribution, sale or other commercialization or exploitation of any Product) Infringes any Intellectual Property of that Third Party. To the knowledge of the Parent and the Borrower, the conduct of the business of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries (including the development, manufacture, use, distribution, sale or other commercialization or exploitation of any Product) does not Infringe any Intellectual Property of any Third Party. Without limiting the foregoing, to the knowledge of the Parent and the Borrower, the making, having made, use, offer for sale, sale, importation or other exploitation of any Product by or on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries (or use of any Product in accordance with its intended use) does not Infringe any Intellectual Property of any Third Party.
- (l) The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have used commercially reasonable efforts and precautions to protect their (i) rights in, and with respect to, Confidential Business Information, and maintain the confidentiality of, their respective Owned Intellectual Property and (ii) respective commercially significant unregistered Intellectual Property. All current and former employees of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary, and all other Persons with access to any Confidential Business Information, are subject to written agreements that include customary confidentiality terms and restriction on use terms sufficient to maintain the confidential status and limit the use of such Confidential Business Information. No trade secret of the Parent, the Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any Product has been published or disclosed to any Person, except pursuant to a written agreement requiring such Person to keep such trade secret confidential.
- (m) Each of the US Patents listed in Schedule 6.15(m) of the Disclosure Letter (the "<u>TriSalus Product Patents</u>") is fully owned by a Loan Party and each of the TriSalus Product Patents is valid and enforceable and will remain so for the term of such TriSalus

Product Patent. The inventors listed on the face of each TriSalus Product Patent are the sole and only inventors of the invention claimed in each patent and each such inventor has fully assigned his or her patent rights to a Loan Party, and there are no other inventors of the TriSalus Product Patents. One or more claims in each of the TriSalus Product Patents covers the current commercial version of TriNay or certain uses thereof.

SECTION 6.16 Material Agreements.

- (a) Set forth on Schedule 6.16 of the Disclosure Letter is a complete and accurate list as of the Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, of all Material Agreements of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, with an adequate description of the parties thereto, subject matter thereof and amendments and modifications thereto. As of such dates, respectively, each such Material Agreement (i) is in full force and effect and is legal, valid and binding upon and enforceable against the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries party thereto and all other parties thereto in accordance with its terms, (ii) has not been amended or otherwise modified and (iii) has not suffered a material default or breach by any parties thereto thereunder. As of such dates, respectively, none of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has taken or omitted to take any action that would permit any other Person party to any such Material Agreement to terminate such Material Agreement.
- (b) The Borrower has provided to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders full, complete and correct copies of all Material Agreements (including all exhibits and schedules thereto).

SECTION 6.17 <u>Permits</u>. The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have all Permits, including Key Permits and Environmental Permits, necessary or required for the ownership, operation and conduct of their business and the testing and distribution of the Products. All such Permits are validly held and there are no material defaults thereunder.

SECTION 6.18 Regulatory Matters.

- (a) The business of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries has been, and currently is, being conducted in material compliance with all applicable U.S. federal, state, and local laws, as well as all applicable ordinances, rules, regulations, guidances, judgments, orders, injunctions, decrees, arbitration awards and Key Permits (collectively, "Laws"), including, without limitation, the FD&C Act, the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), and Privacy Laws, as well as similar Laws in any foreign jurisdiction. The Products of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries are not, and have not been, "adulterated" or "misbranded" within the meaning of the FD&C Act, nor do any such Products constitute an article prohibited from introduction into interstate commerce under the FD&C Act.
- (b) The Products have been researched, developed, tested, manufactured, packaged, labeled, distributed, imported, exported, marketed or sold in compliance in all

material respects with all applicable requirements under the FD&C Act and the regulations of the FDA promulgated thereunder and similar Laws in any foreign jurisdiction having authority over the Products, including those relating to investigational use, premarket approval or clearance, registration and listing, good manufacturing practices, quality systems regulations and requirements, ISO requirements, good clinical practices, good laboratory practices, labeling, advertising, record keeping and filing of required reports.

- (c) The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries own, free and clear of all Liens, except those permitted pursuant to Section 8.3, all Key Permits, including all authorizations under the FD&C Act and state Laws, necessary for the research, development and commercialization of the Products and to carry on the Parent's, the Borrower's and Subsidiaries' businesses, as applicable. All such Key Permits are valid, and in full force and effect and the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with all terms and conditions of such Key Permits. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has received any written notice that any Key Permits have been or are being revoked, withdrawn, suspended, limited or challenged, and, to the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, there is no factual basis for any Governmental Authority to initiate a process that might result in any Key Permit being revoked, withdrawn, suspended, limited or challenged.
- (d) The Borrower has made available to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders copies of all Key Permits and material correspondence submitted to or received from the FDA or other Governmental Authority (including minutes and official contact reports relating to any material communications with any Governmental Authority) in the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's possession or control as requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender. There has been no material untrue statement of fact and no fraudulent statement made by the Parent, the Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries, or any of their respective agents or representatives to the FDA or any other Governmental Authority, and there has been no failure to disclose any material fact required to be disclosed to the FDA or any other Governmental Authority. All applications, notifications, product reports, submissions, information, claims, reports and statistics, and other data and conclusions derived therefrom, utilized as the basis for or submitted in connection with any and all requests for Key Permits from any Governmental Authority, were truthful, complete and accurate in all material respects as of the date of submission and as of the date of the grant of such Key Permit. All necessary or required changes, supplements, amendments, modifications, updates, or corrections to such applications, notifications, submissions, information and data have been submitted to the applicable Governmental Authority.
- (e) None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has had any Product or Product manufacturing site (whether owned by the Parent, the Borrower, a Subsidiary or a contract manufacturer) subject to a Governmental Authority shutdown or import or export prohibition, nor received any notice of inspectional observations, "warning letters," "untitled letters" or similar correspondence relating to Product manufacturing

processes or procedures and asserting material noncompliance with any applicable Law or Permit and, to the knowledge of the Parent or Borrower, no Governmental Authority is considering such action. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has had any Product manufacturing site (whether owned by the Parent, the Borrower, a Subsidiary or a contract manufacturer) subject to a material production slowdown or shutdown for reasons other than the order or request of a Governmental Authority.

- (f) There are not and have not been any recalls, corrections, removals, field notifications, product replacements, seizures, market withdrawals, warnings, inquiries, "dear doctor" letters, investigator notices, safety alerts, or notices of any action or court order relating to an alleged lack of safety or regulatory compliance of the Products ("Safety Notices"), or (ii) material product complaints associated with the Product. To the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, there are no facts that would be reasonably likely to result in (x) a material Safety Notice with respect to its products, (y) a material change in the labeling of any of its products, or (z) a termination or suspension of developing and testing of any of its products. All adverse events and malfunctions have been reported to applicable Governmental Authorities in accordance with Law.
- (g) To the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, no investigation by any Governmental Authority with respect to the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries is pending or has been threatened in writing that would reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has received any written communication from any Person (including any Governmental Authority) of any material noncompliance with any Laws or any written communication from any Governmental Authority or accrediting organization of any material issues, problems, or concerns regarding the quality or performance of the Products, or the practices of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries with respect to advertising, promoting, or otherwise commercializing the Products, and to the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, there is no basis for any adverse and material regulatory action against the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.
- (h) No right of the Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to receive reimbursements pursuant to any government program or private program has ever been terminated or otherwise materially adversely affected as a result of any investigation or enforcement action, whether by any Governmental Authority or other Third Party, and none of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries is the subject of any inspection, investigation, or audit, by any Governmental Authority in connection with any alleged improper activity.
- (i) There is no arrangement relating to the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries providing for any rebates, kickbacks or other forms of compensation that are unlawful to be paid to any Person in return for the purchase or use of any of the Products or for the referral of business or for the arrangement for recommendation of such referrals. All billings by the Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for its services, if

any, have been true and correct in all material respects (other than any inadvertent errors corrected in the ordinary course of business) and, to the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws, including the Federal False Claims Act or any applicable state false claim or fraud Law.

- (j) None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, any individual who is an officer, director, manager, employee, stockholder, agent or managing agent of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has been convicted of, charged with or, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, investigated for any federal or state health program-related offense or any other offense related to healthcare or been excluded or suspended from participation in any such program; or, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, has been convicted of, charged with or, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, investigated for a violation of Laws related to fraud, theft, embezzlement, breach of fiduciary responsibility, financial misconduct, obstruction of an investigation or controlled substances, or has been subject to any judgment, stipulation, order or decree of, or criminal or civil fine or penalty imposed by, any Governmental Authority related to fraud, theft, embezzlement, breach of fiduciary responsibility, financial misconduct, obstruction of an investigation or controlled substances. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, any individual who is an officer, director, manager, employee, stockholder, agent or managing agent of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has been convicted of any crime or engaged in any conduct that has resulted or would reasonably be expected to result in a debarment or exclusion under (i) 21 U.S.C. Section 335a, (ii) Section 1128 of the Social Security Act or (iii) any similar applicable Law. No debarment proceedings or investigations in respect of the business of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, are pending or, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, threatened in writing against the Parent, the Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries or any individual who is an officer, director, manager or employee of, or, to the Parent's or the Borrower's knowledge, an agent or managing agent of, the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.
- (k) The Products were researched, developed, designed and validated in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws, including the FD&C Act, Privacy Laws and state laws. All studies, tests and preclinical and clinical trials conducted relating to the Products, by or on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Parent and the Borrower, their respective licensees, licensors and Third Party services providers and consultants, have been conducted, and are currently being conducted, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Laws, procedures and controls pursuant to, where applicable, current good clinical practices and current good laboratory practices. All results of such studies, tests and trials, and all other material information related to such studies, tests and trials, have been made available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender as requested by it. To the extent required by applicable Law, the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have obtained all necessary Regulatory Authorizations, including an investigational device

exemption (IDE) for the conduct of any clinical investigations conducted by or on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.

(l) To the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, none of the clinical investigators in any clinical trial conducted by or on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has been or is disqualified or otherwise sanctioned by the FDA, the Department of Health and Human Services, or any other Governmental Authority and, to the Parent's and the Borrower's knowledge, no such disqualification, or other sanction of any such clinical investigator is pending or threatened in writing. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has received from the FDA or other applicable Governmental Authority any written notices or correspondence requiring or threatening the termination, suspension, material modification or clinical hold of any clinical trials conducted by, or on behalf of, the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.

SECTION 6.19 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has entered into, renewed, extended or been a party to, any transaction (including the purchase, sale, lease, transfer or exchange of property or assets of any kind or the rendering of services of any kind) with any of its Affiliates during the three-year period immediately prior to the Closing Date, and, except as would be permitted under Section 8.10, during the three-year period immediately prior to the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Delayed Draw Closing Date.

SECTION 6.20 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is an "investment company" or is "controlled" by an "investment company," as such terms are defined in, or subject to regulation under, the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

SECTION 6.21 OFAC. None of the Parent, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or, to the knowledge of the Parent or the Borrower, any Related Party (a) is currently the subject of any Sanctions, (b) is located, organized or residing in any Designated Jurisdiction, or (c) is or has been (within the previous five years) engaged in any transaction with any Person who is now or was then the subject of Sanctions or who is located, organized or residing in any Designated Jurisdiction. No Loan, nor the proceeds from any Loan, has been or will be used, directly or indirectly, to lend, contribute or provide to, or has been or will be otherwise made available to fund, any activity or business in any Designated Jurisdiction or to fund any activity or business of any Person located, organized or residing in any Designated Jurisdiction or who is the subject of any Sanctions, or in any other manner, that will result in any violation by any Person (including the Administrative Agent, any Lender and its Affiliates) of Sanctions.

SECTION 6.22 <u>Deposit and Disbursement Accounts</u>. Set forth on <u>Schedule 6.22</u> of the Disclosure Letter is a complete and accurate list as of the Closing Date, the First Delayed Draw Closing Date or the Second Delayed Draw Closing Date, as the case may be, of all banks and other financial institutions at which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary maintains deposit accounts, lockboxes, disbursement accounts, investment accounts or other similar accounts, such Schedule correctly identifies the name, address and telephone number of each bank or financial institution, the name in which each such account is held, the type of each such account, and the

complete account number for each such account, and each such account (other than Excluded Accounts) is a Controlled Account to the extent required pursuant to Section 7.12.

SECTION 6.23 <u>Data Privacy and Information Security</u>.

- (a) The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries maintain appropriate data security policies, processes, and controls and an appropriate, comprehensive privacy program, all of which meet or exceed any requirements of applicable Law. None of the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's privacy statements or disclosures have been or are misleading or deceptive, and the contemplated transactions to be consummated hereunder as of the Closing Date will not violate any privacy statements, other consumer-facing disclosures or Laws. There is not currently pending and there has not been in the past five years any action, proceeding, suit or claim against the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries with respect to privacy or data security, and, to the knowledge of the Parent and the Borrower, none of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any Products have experienced any security incident in which an unauthorized party accessed or acquired Personal Data or Confidential Business Information.
- (b) The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have contractually obligated all Data Processors to appropriate contractual terms relating to the protection and use of Personal Data and IT Assets, including without limitation obligations to (i) comply with applicable Privacy Laws, (ii) implement an appropriate information security program that includes reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the applicable data and/or systems, (iii) restrict processing of Personal Data to those authorized or required under the servicing, outsourcing, processing, or similar arrangement, and (iv) certify or guarantee the return or adequate disposal or destruction of Personal Data. The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have taken reasonable measures to ensure that all Data Processors have complied with their contractual obligations.
- (c) The IT Assets are sufficient and operate and perform as is necessary to conduct the business of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries as currently conducted and as currently proposed to be conducted by the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries. Neither the IT Assets nor any Products contain any "virus," "spyware," "malware," "worm," "Trojan horse" (as such terms are commonly understood in the software industry), disabling codes or instructions, or other similar code or software routines or components that are designed or intended to delete, destroy, disable, interfere with, perform unauthorized modifications to, or provide unauthorized access to any data, files, software, system, network, or other device. The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have established, implemented and tested backup and disaster recovery policies, procedures and systems consistent with generally accepted industry standards, and sufficient to reasonably maintain the operation of the business of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries as currently conducted and as currently proposed to be conducted by the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries.

- (d) The Parent, the Borrower, the Subsidiaries, and any Data Processors have implemented and maintained reasonable and appropriate organizational, physical, administrative and technical measures consistent with the state of the art for the industry in which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary operates to protect the operation, confidentiality, integrity, and security of all Confidential Business Information, Personal Data and IT Assets (including, for clarity, all information and transactions stored or contained therein or transmitted thereby) against unauthorized access, acquisition, interruption, alteration, modification, or use. No Person has obtained unauthorized access to or use of any Confidential Business Information, Personal Data and IT Assets.
- (e) The Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries have taken or caused to be taken all reasonable precautions to ensure that all IT Assets (i) are free from any defect, bug, virus or programming, design or documentation error or corruption or other defect, and (ii) are fully functional and operate and run in a reasonable and efficient business manner. None of the IT Assets have malfunctioned or failed or have experienced any breakdowns or continued substandard performance in the past 24 months that has caused substantial disruption or substantial interruption in the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's use thereof or to the business of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries.

SECTION 6.24 <u>HIPAA</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries (i) operates as a Covered Entity or a Business Associate, as those terms are defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103; or (ii) is a party to a business associate contract, as described in 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2).

ARTICLE VII AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Each of the Parent and the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that until the Termination Date has occurred, the Parent and the Borrower, as applicable, will, and will cause the Subsidiaries to, perform or cause to be performed the obligations set forth below.

- SECTION 7.1 <u>Financial Information, Reports, Notices, Etc.</u> The Borrower will furnish the Administrative Agent for further delivery to the Lenders copies of the following financial statements, reports, notices and information:
 - (a) as soon as available and in any event within 30 days after the end of each calendar month, beginning with the month ending April 30, 2024, in each case with supporting detail and certified as complete and correct by the chief financial or accounting Authorized Officer of the Borrower (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments), unaudited reports of (A) the Product Revenue Base for such calendar month, for the year-to-date portion of the applicable Fiscal Year and for the trailing 12-month period ending as of the last day of such calendar month, and including in comparative form the figures for the corresponding calendar month in, and the year-to-date portion of, and for the trailing 12-month period ending as of the last day of the

corresponding month in, the immediately preceding Fiscal Year, (B) the Liquidity at the end of such calendar month, and at the end of the corresponding calendar month in the preceding Fiscal Year, (C) the number of employees as of the last day of such calendar month, (D) units of TriNav sold during such calendar month, including comparative figures against the Parent's projections and budget, and (E) the Borrower-prepared monthly dashboard, substantially in the form shared with the Administrative Agent prior to the Closing Date;

- (b) as soon as available and in any event within 45 days after the end of each Fiscal Quarter of each Fiscal Year, beginning with the Fiscal Quarter ending March 31, 2024, an unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Parent and the Subsidiaries as of the end of such Fiscal Quarter and consolidated statements of operations and cash flows of the Parent and the Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Quarter and for the period commencing at the end of the previous Fiscal Year and ending with the end of such Fiscal Quarter, and including (in each case) in comparative form the figures for the corresponding Fiscal Quarter in, the year-to-date portion of, and the trailing 12-month period ending as of the last day of the corresponding Fiscal Quarter in, the immediately preceding Fiscal Year, certified as complete and correct by the chief financial or accounting Authorized Officer of the Parent (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes);
- (c) as soon as available and in any event within 90 days after the end of each Fiscal Year beginning with the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2024, (i) a copy of the consolidated balance sheet of the Parent and the Subsidiaries, and the related consolidated statements of operations, cash flows and stockholders' equity (or deficit) of the Parent and the Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Year, setting forth in comparative form the figures for the immediately preceding Fiscal Year, audited (without any Impermissible Qualification) by independent public accountants reasonably acceptable to the Lenders, it being understood that KPMG LLP are the current auditors of the Parent and are deemed acceptable to the Lender:
- (d) concurrently with the delivery of the financial information pursuant to <u>clauses (a)</u>, (b) and (c), a Compliance Certificate, executed by the chief financial or accounting Authorized Officer of the Borrower, (i) showing compliance with the financial covenant set forth in <u>Section 8.4</u> and stating that no Default has occurred and is continuing (or, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details of such Default and the action that the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto), (ii) stating that no Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) has been formed or acquired since the delivery of the last Compliance Certificate (or, if a Subsidiary has been formed or acquired since the delivery of the last Compliance Certificate, a statement that such Subsidiary has complied with <u>Section 7.8</u>), (iii) stating that no real property has been acquired by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries since the delivery of the last Compliance Certificate (or, if any real property has been acquired since the delivery of the last Compliance Certificate, a statement that the Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary has complied with <u>Section 7.8</u> with respect to such real property), and (iv) stating that no rental payments on any leased

real property of the Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are more than 30 days past due (or if any rental payments are more than 30 days past due, specifying the payment amounts that are past due, the amount of days such payments are past due and the action that the Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto;

- (e) as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after the Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Default, a statement of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower setting forth details of such Default and the action which the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto;
- (f) as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after the Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge of (i) the occurrence of any material adverse development with respect to any litigation, action, proceeding or labor controversy described in <u>Schedule 6.7(a)</u> of the Disclosure Letter or (ii) the commencement of any litigation, action, proceeding or labor controversy of the type and materiality described in <u>Section 6.7</u>, notice thereof and, to the extent the Administrative Agent or any Lender requests, copies of all documentation relating thereto;
- (g) as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after the Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge of any return, recovery, dispute or claim related to Product or inventory that involves more than \$[***];
- (h) as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after the Parent or the Borrower obtains knowledge of (i) any claim that the Parent, the Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries or one of their ERISA Affiliates has actual or potential liability under an Identified Benefit Plan that would be expected to result in a liability in excess of \$[***], (ii) any effort to unionize the employees of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or (iii) non-routine correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service regarding the qualification of a retirement plan under Section 401(a) of the Code.
- (i) promptly, and in any event within three Business Days, after the sending or filing thereof, copies of all reports, notices, prospectuses and registration statements which the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries files with the SEC or any national securities exchange;
- (j) concurrently with delivery thereof to the board of directors of the Parent or any committees thereof, all notices and any materials delivered to the board of directors of the Parent or any committees thereof in connection with a meeting of such board or committee, or with any action to be taken by written consent, including drafts of any material resolutions or actions proposed to be adopted by written consent, and all minutes of any such meetings promptly following such meetings; provided that the Parent may withhold any such information and materials to the extent: (i) access thereto would adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Parent and its counsel; or (ii) the Parent's board of directors, in the exercise of its fiduciary obligations and with the

advice of counsel, determines that it is in the best interest of the Parent to do so because any Lender or any of its Affiliates has an interest in the subject matter under discussion, and so long as, with respect to any such information withheld pursuant to this proviso, the Parent shall (A) notify the Administrative Agent in writing that information is being withheld and (B) use commercially reasonable efforts to communicate the relevant information in a way that does not violate such attorney-client privilege or violate the board of directors' fiduciary obligations;

- (k) promptly upon, and in any event within three Business Days of, receipt thereof, copies of all "management letters" (or equivalent) submitted to the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries by the independent public accountants referred to in clause (c) in connection with each audit made by such accountants;
- (l) (i) within 45 days after the end of each Fiscal Quarter, a report listing (A) all Material Agreements, if any, entered into by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary during such Fiscal Quarter and (B) all existing Material Agreements amended or terminated (except termination resulting from expiration by such Material Agreement's terms) during such Fiscal Quarter; and (ii) promptly, after the Administrative Agent or any Lender so requests, copies of any such new Material Agreement or amendment to a Material Agreement;
 - (m) [reserved];
- (n) as soon as available, but in any event not later than the last day of February of each calendar year, the Parent's consolidated financial and business projections and budget for such year, with evidence of approval thereof by the Parent's board of directors; and
- (o) such other financial and other information as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may from time to time reasonably request (including information and reports in such detail as the Administrative Agent or such Lender may request with respect to the terms of and information provided pursuant to the Compliance Certificate).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary (including herein or in any Investment Document), at any time following the Closing Date, any Lender may, by providing prompt written notice to the Borrower, instruct the Borrower that if any notice, report or other information required to be furnished pursuant to this Agreement contains material non-public information with respect to the Parent, the Borrower or its Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing (any such notice, an "MNPI Notice"), the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (or such other Person as specified by the Administrative Agent in writing from time to time) that the Borrower desires to deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders an MNPI Notice (and the Borrower may exclude any information it deems necessary to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws). Within five (5) Business Days of receipt of such notification, the Administrative Agent or a Lender may either (i) refuse the delivery of such MNPI Notice, in which case the Borrower's obligations under this Agreement, including Section 7.1,

with respect to such MNPI Notice shall be deemed satisfied as to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, or (ii) direct the delivery of such MNPI Notice to the Administrative Agent or such Lender pursuant to procedures acceptable to the Administrative Agent or such Lender (which may be designed to comply with the internal procedures of the Administrative Agent or such Lender regarding the use of material non-public information); provided that, the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall be deemed to have elected the option under clause (i) of this sentence if the option under clause (ii) of this sentence is not elected within such five (5) Business Day period. If the Administrative Agent or such Lender the option under clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, the Borrower shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent or such Lender the information subject to such MNPI Notice.

Any documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 7.1 may be delivered electronically and shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which (I) (A) the Parent files or furnishes such documents with the SEC or the Parent posts such documents, or provides a link thereto, on its website on the internet at its website address, (B) such documents are posted on the Parent's behalf on the internet or an intranet website, if any, to which the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have access, or (C) the Parent posts such documents on an electronic data room to which the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders have sole access and the contents of which the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders have unrestricted ability to view, download and print and (II) the Borrower has notified the Administrative Agent in writing of the availability of each such document, including a detailed description of the location of such document and which specific provision(s) and/or requirement(s) of this Agreement such document relates.

SECTION 7.2 <u>Maintenance of Existence</u>; <u>Compliance with Contracts, Laws, Etc.</u> The Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will preserve and maintain its legal existence (except as otherwise permitted by <u>Section 8.7</u>), perform in all material respects its obligations under Material Agreements to which the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries is a party (with exception for action or inaction taken in Parent's or Borrower's good faith business judgment, which could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and which is approved in advance in writing by Administrative Agent, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), and comply in all material respects with all applicable Laws, rules, regulations and orders, including the payment (before the same become delinquent), of all material Taxes, imposed upon the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries or upon their property except to the extent being diligently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP have been set aside on the books of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries.

SECTION 7.3 <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. The Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will maintain, preserve, protect and keep its and their respective properties in good repair, working order and condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted), and make necessary repairs, renewals and replacements so that the business carried on by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries may be properly conducted at all times, unless the Parent, the Borrower or any

of the Subsidiaries determines in good faith that the continued maintenance of such property is no longer economically desirable, necessary or useful to the business of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries or the Disposition of such property is otherwise permitted by <u>Section 8.7</u> or <u>Section 8.8</u>.

SECTION 7.4 <u>Insurance</u>. Each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will maintain:

- (a) insurance on its property with financially sound and reputable insurance companies against business interruption, loss and damage in at least the amounts (and with only those deductibles) customarily maintained, and against such risks as are typically insured against in the same general area, by Persons of comparable size engaged in the same or similar business as the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries; and
- (b) all worker's compensation, employer's liability insurance or similar insurance as may be required under the laws of any state or jurisdiction in which it may be engaged in business.

Without limiting the foregoing, all insurance policies required pursuant to this Section shall (i) subject to Section 7.15, name the Administrative Agent as mortgagee and lender loss payee (in the case of property/casualty insurance and business interruption insurance) and additional insured (in the case of liability insurance), as applicable, and provide that no cancellation or modification as to the amount or scope of coverage of the policies will be made without providing at least 30 days prior written notice (or 10 days prior written notice in the case of cancellation for nonpayment of premiums) thereof to the Administrative Agent and (ii) be in addition to any requirements to maintain specific types of insurance contained in the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 7.5 <u>Books and Records</u>. The Parent, the Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries will keep books and records in accordance with GAAP which accurately reflect all of its business affairs and transactions and permit the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of its representatives, at reasonable times during regular business hours and intervals upon reasonable prior written notice to the Borrower, to visit the Parent's, the Borrower's or any of the Subsidiaries' financial or other matters with its officers and employees, and its independent public accountants (and the Parent and the Borrower hereby authorize such independent public accountant to discuss the Parent's, the Borrower's and any of the Subsidiaries' financial and other matters with the Administrative Agent, any Lender or their respective representatives whether or not any representative of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries is present) and to examine (and photocopy extracts from) any of its books and records; provided, that so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Lender's visits shall be limited to not more than one visit in any calendar year. The Borrower shall pay any fees of its and the Subsidiaries' independent public accountant incurred in connection with the Administrative Agent's or any Lender's exercise of its rights pursuant to this Section but unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of the exercise of such rights, not for more than one visit in any calendar year.

SECTION 7.6 Environmental Law Covenant. Each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will (i) use and operate all of its and their businesses, facilities and properties in material compliance with all Environmental Laws, and keep and maintain all material Environmental Permits and remain in compliance in all material respects therewith, and (ii) promptly notify the Administrative Agent of, and provide the Administrative Agent with copies of all material claims, complaints, notices or inquiries relating to, any actual or alleged non-compliance with any Environmental Laws or Environmental Permits or any actual or alleged Environmental Liabilities. The Parent, the Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries will promptly resolve, remedy and mitigate any such non-compliance or Environmental Liabilities in accordance with reasonable business practices, and shall keep the Administrative Agent informed as to the progress of same.

SECTION 7.7 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans for general corporate purposes and to pay the fees and expenses associated with the transactions contemplated hereby.

SECTION 7.8 Future Guarantors, Security, Etc. The Parent, the Borrower and each other Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) will execute any documents, financing statements, agreements and instruments, and take all further action that may be required under applicable Law, or that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request, in order to effectuate the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents and in order to grant, preserve, protect and perfect the validity and first priority (subject to Liens permitted by Section 8.3) of the Liens created or intended to be created by the Loan Documents. The Parent and the Borrower will cause (a) any subsequently acquired or organized Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) to execute a supplement (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) to the Guarantee and each other applicable Loan Document in favor of the Secured Parties, effective upon its acquisition or formation and take such other actions as may be required or requested for the Secured Parties to have a valid Lien with the priority intended to be created on, and security interest in, all of the assets of such Subsidiary, subject to no other Liens (other than Liens permitted by Section 8.3) and the limitations set forth below, and (b) all of the presently existing or thereafter arising issued and outstanding shares of Capital Securities of any Subsidiary to be pledged to the Secured Parties pursuant to one or more pledge agreements or other documents acceptable to the Secured Parties. The Parent and the Borrower will promptly notify the Administrative Agent of any subsequently acquired fee ownership interest in real property and will provide the Administrative Agent with a description of such real property, the acquisition date thereof and the purchase price therefor. In addition, from time to time, each of the Parent, the Borrower and the other Guarantors will, at its cost and expense, promptly secure the Obligations by pledging or creating, or causing to be pledged or created, perfected Liens with respect to such of its assets and properties as the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall designate, it being agreed that it is the intent of the parties that the Obligations shall be secured by, among other things, substantially all the assets of the Parent, the Borrower and the other Guarantors (including real property and personal property acquired subsequent to the Closing Date). Such Liens will be created under the Loan Documents in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and the Parent, the Borrower and each of the other Guarantors shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent all such

instruments and documents (including mortgages, legal opinions, title insurance policies and lien searches) as the Administrative Agent or the Lenders shall reasonably request to evidence compliance with this <u>Section 7.8</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Loan Documents, neither the Parent, the Borrower nor any other Guarantor shall be required to enter into or obtain any leasehold mortgage or any similar agreement in respect of any leasehold interest in real property as a condition precedent to the occurrence of the Closing Date.

SECTION 7.9 <u>Obtaining of Permits, Etc.</u> With respect to Products, each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will obtain, maintain and preserve, and take all necessary action to timely renew all Permits and accreditations which are necessary in the proper conduct of its business.

SECTION 7.10 Maintenance of Regulatory Authorizations, Contracts, Intellectual Property, Etc.

With respect to the Products, each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will (i) maintain in full force and effect all Regulatory Authorizations, Key Permits, contract rights, authorizations or other rights necessary for the operations of its business; (ii) maintain in full force and effect or pursue the prosecution of, as the case may be, and pay all costs and expenses relating to, all Owned Intellectual Property and all Material Agreements, except in the event that the Borrower determines in its reasonable commercial judgment not to do so; (iii) notify the Administrative Agent, promptly after learning thereof, of any Infringement by any Person of any Owned Intellectual Property which is material to the Parent's and the Borrower's business and pursue any such Infringement to the extent, and in the manner, the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries determine in their reasonable judgment it is commercially reasonable to do so; (iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to pursue and maintain in full force and effect legal protection for, and protect against Infringement with respect to, all material Intellectual Property, including Patents, developed or controlled by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, except as permitted under Section 8.8(vi) or as agreed to by Administrative Agent in advance in writing; (v) notify the Administrative Agent, promptly after learning thereof, of any claim by any Person that the conduct of the Parent's, the Borrower's or any of the Subsidiaries' business (including the development, manufacture, use, sale or other commercialization of any Product) Infringes any Intellectual Property of that Person and use commercially reasonable efforts to resolve such claim, except where the Borrower determines in its reasonable commercial judgment not to do so; (vi) maintain an appropriate information security program with organizational, physical, administrative and technical measures consistent with generally accepted standards for the industry in which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary operates to protect the operation, confidentiality, integrity, and security of all Confidential Business Information, Personal Data and IT Assets (including, for clarity, all information and transactions stored or contained therein or transmitted thereby) against unauthorized access, acquisition, interruption, alteration, modification, or use; and (vii) notify the Administrative Agent, promptly after learning thereof, of any product recalls, safety alerts, corrections, removals, withdrawals, marketing suspensions, removals or the

like conducted, to be undertaken or issued, by the Parent, the Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries or their respective suppliers whether or not at the request, demand or order of any Governmental Authority or otherwise with respect to any Product, or any basis for undertaking or issuing any such action or item.

- (b) Each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will furnish to the Administrative Agent prompt written notice of the following, and, with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) below, copies of any notices from, or responses to, any Governmental Authority:
 - (i) any notice that any Governmental Authority is limiting, suspending or revoking any Regulatory Authorization, changing the market classification or labeling of or otherwise materially restricting any Product of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, or considering any of the foregoing;
 - (ii) the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries becoming subject to any administrative or regulatory action, or notice of violation letter (including receipt of any warning letter from the FDA or other Governmental Authority with respect to the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, or any Product or the manufacturing facilities therefor), or any Product of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries being seized, withdrawn, recalled, detained, or subject to a suspension of manufacturing or import alert, or the commencement of any proceedings in the United States or any other jurisdiction seeking the withdrawal, recall, suspension, import detention or refusal, or seizure of any Product are pending or threatened against the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries; or
 - (iii) copies of any written recommendation from any Governmental Authority or other regulatory body that the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, or any obligor to which the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries provides services, should have its licensure, clearance(s), provider or supplier number, or accreditation suspended, revoked, or limited in any way, or any penalties or sanctions imposed.
- (c) Each of the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary will promptly notify the Administrative Agent as soon as reasonably possible and in any event within three days of introducing any Product that is subject to regulation by the FDA, or any comparable foreign Governmental Authority, as a medical device.

SECTION 7.11 <u>Inbound Licenses</u>. The Parent, the Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries will, promptly after entering into or becoming bound by any material inbound license or similar agreement (other than over-the-counter or "open-source" software that is commercially available to the public): (i) provide written notice to the Administrative Agent of the material terms of such license or agreement with a description of its anticipated and projected impact on the Parent's, the Borrower's and the Subsidiaries' business and financial condition; and (ii) take such

commercially reasonable actions as the Administrative Agent or the Lenders may reasonably request to obtain the consent of, or waiver by, any Person whose consent or waiver is necessary for the Secured Parties to be granted and perfect a valid security interest in such license or agreement and to fully exercise its rights under any of the Loan Documents in the event of a disposition or liquidation of the rights, assets or property that is the subject of such license or agreement.

SECTION 7.12 Cash Management. The Parent, the Borrower and each Guarantor will:

- (a) (i) maintain a current and complete list of all accounts (of the type initially set forth on Schedule 6.22 of the Disclosure Letter) and (other than (A) accounts exclusively used for payroll, payroll taxes and other employee wage and benefit programs to or for the benefit of the Parent's, the Borrower's or a Guarantor's employees, which shall in no event hold in the aggregate more than the amount reasonably expected to meet such payroll expenses for the following calendar month, including bonuses and other payments to be paid within the following calendar month, (B) accounts of Excluded Subsidiaries in which there is not maintained at any point in time funds on deposit greater than \$[***] in the aggregate for all such accounts, and (C) Governmental Collection Accounts, (D) accounts (including trust accounts) used exclusively for bona fide escrow purposes, and (E) accounts used exclusively to hold cash collateral for Liens permitted pursuant to Section 8.3(1) (collectively, the "Excluded Accounts")) promptly deliver any updates to such list to the Administrative Agent; (ii) subject to Section 7.15(c), execute and maintain an account control agreement for each such account (other than the Excluded Accounts), in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (each such account, a "Controlled Account"); and (iii) maintain each such account as a cash collateral account, with all cash, checks and other similar items of payment in such account securing payment of the Obligations (and in which the Parent, the Borrower and the Guarantors shall have granted a Lien to the Secured Parties);
- (b) deposit promptly after the date of receipt thereof in accordance with prudent business practices all cash, checks, drafts or other similar items of payment relating to or constituting payments made in respect of any and all accounts and other rights and interests into Controlled Accounts except to the extent permitted to be kept in Excluded Accounts;
- (c) at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, at the request of the Administrative Agent, promptly cause all payments constituting proceeds of accounts to be directed into lockbox accounts under agreements in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders; and
- (d) cause all Governmental Collection Accounts (if any) to, at all times, have a standing order to be swept on a daily basis to a Controlled Account, which standing order may not be changed without the consent of the Lenders, and such limitation on changes to the standing order shall have been acknowledged and agreed by each bank at which a Governmental Collection Account is held.

SECTION 7.13 <u>Lender Calls</u>. The chief executive officer and other members of senior management of the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries requested by the Lenders shall hold a meeting with the Lenders (to the extent requested by any Lender) in person or by teleconference, in either case as reasonably requested by the Lenders, within one month after the delivery by the Parent of its financial statements pursuant to Sections 7.1(b) and (c), to, at a minimum, discuss business operations and matters referenced in the board materials previously delivered to the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(j)</u> and review financial statements, in each case with respect to the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries.

SECTION 7.14 <u>Product Licenses</u>. The Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary shall maintain each Key Permit, from, or file any notice or registration or other application in, each jurisdiction in which the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries are required to obtain any Key Permit or Regulatory Authorization or to file any notice or registration, in order to sell or distribute the Products.

SECTION 7.15 <u>Post-Closing Covenants</u>. The Borrower agrees to deliver the items set forth below within the specified timeframe (or by such other date as the Administrative Agent may approve in writing), in each case, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent:

- (a) Evidence that on or prior to April 30, 2025, Global Biolink Ltd has been dissolved; and
- (b) Not later than 30 days after the Closing Date, landlord access agreements with respect to (i) the Borrower's facility located at 6262 & 6272 W. 91st Avenue, Westminster, Colorado 80030 and (ii) the Borrower's offices located at 2275 Half Day Road, Ste. 160, Bannockburn, IL 60015;
- (c) Not later than 30 days after the Closing Date, evidence that all deposit accounts, securities accounts or commodities accounts of the Borrower (other than Excluded Accounts) are Controlled Accounts; and
- (d) Not later than 30 days after the Closing Date, the endorsements of the Borrower's insurance policies described in Section 7.4.

SECTION 7.16 [***]

SECTION 7.17 Excluded Subsidiaries. The aggregate cash or Cash Equivalent Investments attributable to all Excluded Subsidiaries shall not exceed \$250,000. If at any time the aggregate portion of net revenue attributable to all Excluded Subsidiaries exceeds 2.5% of the net revenue of the Parent and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, for any period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters (determined as of the last day of the most recent Fiscal Quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(c) (or, if prior to the date of the delivery of the first financial statements to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(c), the most recent financial statements referred to in Section 5.6)), the Borrower shall designate sufficient Subsidiaries as "Guarantors" to eliminate such excess,

and such designated Subsidiaries shall for all purposes of this Agreement constitute Guarantors and be subject to the provisions of Section 7.8. If at any time the aggregate portion of total assets attributable to all Excluded Subsidiaries exceeds 2.5% of the consolidated total assets of the Parent and its Subsidiaries for any period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters (determined as of the last day of the most recent Fiscal Quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(c) (or, if prior to the date of the delivery of the first financial statements to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(c), the most recent financial statements referred to in Section 5.6)), the Borrower shall designate sufficient Subsidiaries as "Guarantors" to eliminate such excess, and such designated Subsidiaries shall for all purposes of this Agreement constitute Guarantors and be subject to the provisions of Section 7.8. In addition, should an Excluded Subsidiary cease to meet the criteria set forth in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of the definition thereof, the Borrower shall designate such Subsidiary as a "Guarantor", and such Subsidiary shall for all purposes of this Agreement constitute a Guarantor and be subject to the provisions of Section 7.8.

ARTICLE VIII NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Each of the Parent and the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that until the Termination Date has occurred, the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries will perform or cause to be performed the obligations set forth below.

SECTION 8.1 <u>Business Activities</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will engage in any business activity except those business activities engaged in on the date of this Agreement and activities reasonably incidental, related or ancillary thereto.

SECTION 8.2 <u>Indebtedness</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness, other than:

- (a) Indebtedness in respect of the Obligations;
- (b) Indebtedness existing as of the Closing Date which is identified in <u>Schedule 8.2(b)</u> of the Disclosure Letter, and refinancing of such Indebtedness in a principal amount not in excess of that which is outstanding on the Closing Date (as such amount has been reduced following the Closing Date);
- (c) Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money) in respect of workers' compensation claims, self-insurance obligations, bankers' acceptances, performance, surety or appeal bonds and customs bonds and letters of credit, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$[***];
- (d) Purchase Money Indebtedness and Capitalized Lease Liabilities in a principal amount not to exceed \$[***] in the aggregate outstanding at any time;
 - (e) Permitted Subordinated Indebtedness;

- (f) Indebtedness of (i) any Guarantor or the Borrower owing to the Borrower or any Guarantor, (ii) the Borrower or any Guarantor owing to an Excluded Subsidiary; provided that all of such Indebtedness shall be subordinated to the Obligations pursuant to an intercompany debt subordination agreement in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in their reasonable discretion, (iii) any Excluded Subsidiaries owing to the Borrower or any Guarantor in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed, when combined with outstanding Investments by the Borrower or any Guarantor in or to any Excluded Subsidiary pursuant to Section 8.5(h), \$[***], and (iv) any Excluded Subsidiary owing to any other Excluded Subsidiary;
 - (g) [reserved]
 - (h) Indebtedness consisting of the financing of insurance premiums in the ordinary course of business;
- (i) Indebtedness incurred in connection with commercial credit cards incurred in the ordinary course of business with outstanding balances not to exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate at any time;
- (j) Guarantees by Borrower or any Guarantor of Indebtedness of Borrower or any Guarantor which is permitted by this Section 8.2;
- (k) cash management obligations and other Indebtedness in respect of netting services, overdraft protections and similar arrangements and Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business; and
- (l) other Indebtedness of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$[***];

<u>provided</u> that, no Indebtedness otherwise permitted by clauses (b), (d), (e), (j) or (l) shall be assumed, created or otherwise incurred if a Default has occurred and is then continuing or would result therefrom.

SECTION 8.3 <u>Liens</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property (including Capital Securities of any Person), revenues or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

- (a) Liens securing payment of the Obligations;
- (b) Liens existing as of the Closing Date and disclosed in <u>Schedule 8.3(b)</u> of the Disclosure Letter securing obligations that are not Indebtedness or securing Indebtedness described in <u>clause (b)</u> of <u>Section 8.2</u>, and refinancings of such Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that, no such Lien shall encumber any additional property and the amount of Indebtedness secured by such Lien is not increased from that existing on the

Closing Date (as such Indebtedness may have been permanently reduced subsequent to the Closing Date);

- (c) Liens securing Indebtedness of the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries permitted pursuant to <u>Section 8.2(d)</u> (<u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens shall be created within 90 days of the acquisition of the assets financed with such Indebtedness and (ii) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property so financed and proceeds thereof);
- (d) Liens in favor of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen and landlords granted in the ordinary course of business for amounts not overdue or being diligently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP shall have been set aside on its books;
- (e) Liens incurred or deposits made in the ordinary course of business in connection with worker's compensation, unemployment insurance or other forms of governmental insurance or benefits, or to secure performance of tenders, statutory obligations, bids, leases or other similar obligations (other than for borrowed money) entered into in the ordinary course of business or to secure obligations on surety and appeal bonds or performance bonds;
- (f) judgment Liens in existence for less than 45 days after the entry thereof or with respect to which execution has been stayed or the payment of which is covered in full (subject to a customary deductible) by insurance maintained with responsible insurance companies and which do not otherwise result in an Event of Default under Section 9.1(f);
- (g) easements, rights-of-way, zoning restrictions, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar encumbrances not interfering in any material respect with the value or use of the property to which such Lien is attached;
- (h) Liens for Taxes not at the time delinquent or thereafter payable without penalty or being diligently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP shall have been set aside on its books;
- (i) (A) Permitted IP Licenses and (B) any interest or title of a lessor or sublessor under any lease (other than a finance lease) or of a licensor or sublicensor under any license, in each case permitted by this Agreement;
- (j) banker's liens, rights of setoff and Liens in favor of financial institutions incurred made in the ordinary course of business arising in connection with the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's deposit accounts or securities accounts held at such institutions to secure solely payment of fees and similar costs and expenses and provided such accounts are maintained in compliance with <u>Section 7.12(a)</u> hereof;

- (k) Liens arising by law or contract on insurance policies and proceeds thereof securing premiums thereunder;
- (l) Liens on cash collateral to secure Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 8.2(c)</u>, <u>Section 8.2(i)</u> and <u>Section 8.2(k)</u>;
- (m) Liens (i) in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure the payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the ordinary course of business and (ii) on specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds thereof of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances or letters of credit issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods in the ordinary course of business;
- (n) attachments, appeal bonds, judgments and other similar Liens in connection with judgments the existence of which do not constitute an Event of Default;
- (o) Liens arising from precautionary uniform commercial code financing statements filed under any lease (other than a finance lease) not otherwise prohibited under this Agreement;
- (p) deposits and other Liens on cash to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts, governmental contracts and other similar contracts (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money), leases (other than capital leases), subleases, statutory obligations, and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business; and
- (q) other Liens of the Parent, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$250,000.
- SECTION 8.4 <u>Financial Covenant</u>. Prior to March 31, 2025, the Liquidity shall not at any time be less than \$5,000,000. On or after March 31, 2025, the Liquidity shall not at any time be less than \$10,000,000. The Liquidity required under this <u>Section 8.4</u> shall be held in one or more Controlled Accounts located in the United States as required pursuant to <u>Section 7.12(a)</u> hereof.
- SECTION 8.5 <u>Investments</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will purchase, make, incur, assume or permit to exist any Investment in any other Person, except:
 - (a) Investments existing on the Closing Date and identified in <u>Schedule 8.5(a)</u> of the Disclosure Letter;
 - (b) Cash Equivalent Investments;
 - (c) Investments received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of, or settlement of delinquent accounts and disputes with, customers and suppliers, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

- (d) Investments consisting of any deferred portion of the sales price received by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries in connection with any Disposition permitted under <u>Section 8.8</u>;
- (e) Investments constituting (i) accounts receivable arising, (ii) trade debt granted, or (iii) deposits made in connection with the purchase price of goods or services, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
 - (f) Investments by the Borrower or any Guarantor in the Borrower or any Guarantor;
- (g) Investments by the Borrower or any Guarantor in any Excluded Subsidiary (i) made prior to the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 8.5(g) of the Disclosure Letter and (ii) made on or following the Closing Date, in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not to exceed, when combined with any outstanding Indebtedness of any Excluded Subsidiary owing to the Borrower or any Guarantor pursuant to Section 8.2(f), \$[***];
- (h) Investments consisting of travel advances and employee relocation loans and other similar employee loans and advances in the ordinary course of business not to exceed \$[***] at any time;
- (i) lease, utility and other similar deposits made in the ordinary course of business and trade credit extended in the ordinary course of business; and
 - (j) other Investments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$[***] at any time outstanding.

SECTION 8.6 <u>Restricted Payments, Etc.</u> None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will declare or make a Restricted Payment, or make any deposit for any Restricted Payment or make a payment or prepayment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, fees, redemption, exchange, purchase, retirement, defeasance, sinking fund or similar payment with respect to any Permitted Subordinated Indebtedness, other than:

- (a) Restricted Payments made by the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries to the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiaries;
- (b) payments on Permitted Subordinated Indebtedness expressly permitted to be paid under the subordination agreement relating to such Permitted Subordinated Indebtedness;
- (c) cashless exercises of options and warrants, exchanges of warrants for Capital Securities, and cash payments made by the Parent in lieu of fractional shares upon exercise of warrants or options or conversions of convertible securities;
- (d) acquisition (or withholding) of Capital Securities of the Parent by the Parent pursuant to any employee equity incentive or similar plan, in order to pay

withholding taxes for which the Parent is liable in respect of a current or former officer, director, employee, member of management or consultant upon such grant or award (or upon vesting of exercise thereof); and

(e) the payment of dividends or distributions by any Subsidiary to the Parent, the Borrower or any Guarantor.

SECTION 8.7 <u>Consolidation, Merger</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will (a) liquidate or dissolve, consolidate with, or merge into or with, any other Person, or (b) purchase or otherwise acquire all or substantially all of the assets of any Person (or any division, business unit, product or line of business thereof), including through an exclusive lease or license; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of clauses (a) and (b), so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (or would occur), any Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve voluntarily into, and may merge with and into, the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

SECTION 8.8 Permitted Dispositions, None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will Dispose of any of its assets (including accounts receivable and including Capital Securities of the Parent (other than sales of common stock of the Parent) or any Subsidiary) to any Person in one transaction or series of transactions unless such Disposition (i) is of inventory or obsolete, damaged, worn out or surplus property Disposed of in the ordinary course of its business, (ii) [reserved], (iii) is permitted by Section 8.7, (iv) involves any involuntary condemnation, seizure or taking, by exercise of the power of eminent domain or otherwise, or confiscation or requisition of use of property so long as the Net Casualty Proceeds of such condemnation, seizure or taking are remitted to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, as a prepayment of the Loans to the extent required under Section 3.2(b), (v) is (a) a lease, license, sublease or sublicense (other than of Intellectual Property) granted to a third party in the ordinary course of business which does not interfere in any material respect with, or materially detract from the value of, the business of the Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and if such lease, license, sublease or sublicense does not prohibit granting the Administrative Agent a Lien therein or (b) a Permitted IP License, (vi) is a disposition in the ordinary course of business consisting of the abandonment of Intellectual Property which, in the reasonable good faith determination of the Loan Parties, is not material to the conduct of the business of the Loan Parties, (vii) constitutes a Lien expressly permitted under Section 8.5(f) or Section 8.5(g), (viii) is an exchange of existing equipment for new equipment that is substantially similar to the equipment being exchanged and that has a value equal to or greater than the equipment being exchanged, (ix) consists of the Parent's or Borrower's use or transfer of money or Cash Equivalent Investments in a manner that is not prohibited by this Agreement or the Loan Documents, (x) consists of the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of unpaid and overdue accounts receivable in connection with the collection, compromise or settlement thereof in the ordinary course of business and not as part of a financing transaction, (xi) [reserved], (xii) is (A) a Dispositions to Borrower or any Guarantor, or (B) a Disposition made by an Excluded Subsidiary to another Excluded Subsidiary, or (xiii) is a Disposition not otherwise permitted pursuant to this Section 8.8 for aggregate consideration not to exceed \$[***] in the aggregate during any Fiscal Year: provided, however, such Dispositions shall not include real property or Intellectual Property (including licenses thereof), in each case so long as (A) at

the time of such Disposition no Event of Default shall exist or result therefrom, (B) [***]% of the aggregate sales price for such Disposition is paid in cash, (C) such Disposition is made in an arms-length transaction for fair market value, and (D) for clarity, the proceeds of each such Disposition are remitted to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, as a prepayment of the Loans to the extent required under Section 3.2(b).

SECTION 8.9 <u>Modification of Certain Agreements</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will consent to any amendment, supplement, waiver or other modification of, or enter into any forbearance from exercising any rights with respect to, the terms or provisions contained in (a) any Organic Documents of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, if the result would have an adverse effect on the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders under this Agreement or any Investment Document, or (b) any agreement governing any Permitted Subordinated Indebtedness, if the result would shorten the maturity date thereof or advance the date on which any cash payment is required to be made thereon or would otherwise change any terms thereof in a manner adverse to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, in each case without the consent of the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 8.10 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will enter into or cause or permit to exist any arrangement, transaction or contract (including for the purchase, lease or exchange of property or the rendering of services) with any of its Affiliates, unless such arrangement, transaction or contract (A) (i) is on fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to the Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary than it could obtain in an arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not one of its Affiliates and (ii) is of the kind which would be entered into by a prudent Person in its position with a Person that is not one of its Affiliates, (B) is a transaction between the Parent, the Borrower and any Guarantor, or a transaction between Guarantors, (C) is for compensation and other employee agreements or arrangements (including employee benefits, compensation, equity awards and director/officer indemnification agreements for officers, directors and employees of the Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, entered into in the ordinary course of business,(D) is entered into among Subsidiaries that are Excluded Subsidiaries, (E) is pursuant to any agreement in existence on the date hereof and set forth on Schedule 8.10 to the Disclosure Letter, or (F) is expressly permitted by Section 8.6.

SECTION 8.11 Restrictive Agreements, Etc. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will enter into any agreement prohibiting (i) after giving effect to anti-assignment provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and applicable Laws, the creation or assumption of any Lien upon its properties, revenues or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired (except for those assets held in Governmental Collection Accounts), (ii) the ability of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Guarantors to amend or otherwise modify any Investment Document, or (iii) the ability of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary to make any payments, directly or indirectly, to the Borrower, including by way of dividends, advances, repayments of loans, reimbursements of management and other intercompany charges, expenses and accruals or other returns on investments. The foregoing prohibitions shall not apply to restrictions contained (a) in any Investment Document (including any applicable intercreditor or subordination agreement), (b) in the case of clause (i), in any agreement governing any

Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.2(d)</u> as to the assets financed with the proceeds of such Indebtedness, (c) restrictions arising under applicable Laws, (d) customary provisions in leases, licenses and other contracts regarding confidentiality or restricting the assignment, pledge or transfer thereof, entered into in the ordinary course of business, (e) customary provisions in contracts for the disposition of any assets in compliance with <u>Section 8.8</u>, and (f) customary net worth provisions or similar financial maintenance provisions contained in any agreement entered into by a Subsidiary.

SECTION 8.12 <u>Sale and Leaseback</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will directly or indirectly enter into any agreement or arrangement providing for the sale or transfer by it of any property (now owned or hereafter acquired) to a Person and the subsequent lease or rental of such property or other similar property from such Person.

SECTION 8.13 <u>Product Agreements</u>. The Parent, the Borrower and each of their Subsidiaries will, in entering into any amendment with respect to any existing Product Agreement or entering into any new Product Agreement, use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such Product Agreement does not contain (a) any provision that permits any counterparty other than the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries to terminate such Product Agreement for any reason related to the insolvency or change of control of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries or assignment of such Product Agreement by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries or (b) any provision which restricts or penalizes a security interest in, or the assignment of, any Product Agreements, upon the sale, merger or other Disposition of all or a material portion of a Product to which such Product Agreement relates.

SECTION 8.14 Change in Name, Location or Executive Office or Executive Management; Change in Fiscal Year. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries will (i) change its legal name or any trade name used to identify it in the conduct of its business or ownership of its properties without 10 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, (ii) change its jurisdiction of organization or legal structure, (iii) relocate its chief executive office, principal place of business or any office in which it maintains books or records relating to its business (including the establishment of any new office or facility) without 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, (iv) change its federal taxpayer identification number or organizational number (or equivalent), in each case, without 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, (v) terminate the employment of or replace its chief executive officer or chief financial officer (or equivalent title) without written notification to the Administrative Agent within 30 days thereafter, or (vi) change its Fiscal Year or any of its Fiscal Quarters, or (vii) enter into, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to enter into, any Division/Series Transaction (it being understood that none of the provisions in this Agreement nor any other Investment Document shall be deemed to permit any Division/Series Transaction).

SECTION 8.15 <u>Benefit Plans and Agreements</u>. None of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary will (i) become the sponsor of, incur any responsibility to contribute to or otherwise incur actual or potential liability with respect to, any Identified Benefit Plan, (ii) allow any "employee benefit plan" as defined in section 3(3) of ERISA that provides retirement benefits, is sponsored by the Parent, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any of their ERISA Affiliates, and is

intended to be tax qualified under section 401 of the Code to cease to be tax qualified, (iii) allow any employee benefit plan, program or arrangement sponsored, maintained, contributed to or required to be contributed to by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary to fail to comply in all material respects with its terms and applicable law, or (iv) allow any employe benefit plan as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA that provides medical insurance, life insurance, or long-term disability benefits to cease to be either fully insured by a third-party insurance company or covered by a stop-loss policy with a third-party insurance company that provides commercially reasonable limits on the Parent's and the Borrower's liability.

ARTICLE IX EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 9.1 <u>Listing of Events of Default</u>. Each of the following events or occurrences described in this <u>Article IX</u> shall constitute an "Event of Default".

- (a) <u>Non-Payment of Obligations</u>. The Borrower shall default in the payment or prepayment when due of (i) any principal of or interest on any Loan, or (ii) any fee described in <u>Article III</u> or any other monetary Obligation, and in the case of <u>clause (ii)</u> such default shall continue unremedied for a period of two Business Days after such amount was due.
- (b) <u>Breach of Warranty</u>. Any representation or warranty made or deemed to be made by the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries in any Investment Document (including any certificates delivered pursuant to <u>Article V</u>) is or shall be incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed to have been made.
- (c) <u>Non-Performance of Certain Covenants and Obligations</u>. The Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall default in the due performance or observance of any of its obligations under <u>Section 7.1</u>, <u>Section 7.7</u>, <u>Section 7.8</u>, <u>Section 7.15</u>, <u>Section 7.17</u> or <u>Article VIII</u>.
- (d) <u>Non-Performance of Other Covenants and Obligations</u>. The Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall default in the due performance and observance of any other covenant, obligation or agreement contained in any Investment Document executed by it, and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier to occur of (i) notice thereof given to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent or Lenders or (ii) the date on which the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary has knowledge of such default.
- (e) <u>Default on Other Indebtedness</u>. A default shall occur in the payment of any amount when due (subject to any applicable grace period), whether by acceleration or otherwise, of any principal or stated amount of, or interest or fees on, any Indebtedness of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries having a principal or stated amount, individually or in the aggregate, in excess of \$[***], or a default shall occur in the performance or observance of any obligation or condition with respect to such Indebtedness if the effect of such default is to accelerate the maturity of any such

Indebtedness or such default shall continue unremedied for any applicable period of time sufficient to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness, or any trustee or agent for such holders, to cause or declare such Indebtedness to become due and payable or to require such Indebtedness to be prepaid, redeemed, purchased or defeased, or require an offer to purchase or defease such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its expressed maturity.

- (f) <u>Judgments</u>. Any judgment or order for the payment of money individually or in the aggregate in excess of \$[***] (exclusive of any amounts fully covered by insurance (less any applicable deductible) and as to which the insurer has acknowledged its responsibility to cover such judgment or order) shall be rendered against the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries and such judgment shall not have been vacated or discharged or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 30 days after the entry thereof or enforcement proceedings shall have been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order.
 - (g) Change in Control. Any Change in Control shall occur.
 - (h) <u>Bankruptcy, Insolvency, Etc.</u> The Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries shall:
 - (i) become insolvent or generally fail to pay, or admit in writing its inability or unwillingness generally to pay, debts as they become due;
 - (ii) apply for, consent to, or acquiesce in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, sequestrator or other custodian for any substantial part of the property of any thereof, or make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (iii) in the absence of such application, consent or acquiescence in or permit or suffer to exist the appointment of a trustee, receiver, sequestrator or other custodian for a substantial part of the property of any thereof, and such trustee, receiver, sequestrator or other custodian shall not be discharged within 60 days; <u>provided</u> that, the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary hereby expressly authorizes the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to appear in any court conducting any relevant proceeding during such 60-day period to preserve, protect and defend its rights under the Investment Documents;
 - (iv) permit or suffer to exist the commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, debt arrangement, arrangement (including any plan of compromise or arrangement or other corporate proceeding involving or affecting its creditors) or other case or proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or any dissolution, winding up or liquidation proceeding, in respect thereof (each, an "Insolvency Event"), and, if any such case or proceeding is not commenced by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, such case or proceeding shall be consented to or acquiesced in by the Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, or shall result in the entry of an order for relief or shall remain

for 60 days undismissed and unstayed; <u>provided</u> that the Parent, the Borrower and each Subsidiary hereby expressly authorizes the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to appear in any court conducting any such case or proceeding during such 60-day period to preserve, protect and defend its rights under the Investment Documents; or

- (v) take any action authorizing, or in furtherance of, any of the foregoing.
- (i) <u>Impairment of Security, Etc.</u> Any Investment Document or any Lien granted under a Loan Document shall (except in accordance with its terms), in whole or in part, terminate, cease to be effective or cease to be the legally valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary party thereto; the Parent, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other party shall, directly or indirectly, contest in any manner such effectiveness, validity, binding nature or enforceability; or, except as permitted under any Loan Document, any Lien securing any Obligation shall, in whole or in part, cease to be a perfected first priority Lien.
- (j) <u>Key Permit Events</u>. Any Key Permit or any of the Parent's, the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's material rights or interests thereunder is terminated or amended in any manner that would reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect.

(k) [Reserved].

- (l) <u>Material Adverse Change</u>. Any circumstance occurs has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (m) Regulatory Matters. Any of the following occurs: (i) the FDA or any other Governmental Authority (A) issues a letter or other communication asserting that any Product material to the business of the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries lacks a required Regulatory Authorization or (B) initiates material enforcement action against, or issues a warning letter with respect to the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, or any Product or the manufacturing facilities therefor, that in the case of either clause (A) or (B) causes the Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary to discontinue marketing of or withdraw any Product, or causes a delay in the manufacture or offering of any Product, which discontinuance, withdrawal or delay could reasonably be expected to last for more than six months; (ii) there occurs a recall with respect to any Product which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or (iii) the Parent, the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries enters into a settlement agreement with the FDA, CMS or any other Governmental Authority with respect to any Product that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 9.2 <u>Action if Bankruptcy</u>. If any Event of Default described in clauses (i) through (iv) of <u>Section 9.1(h)</u> with respect to the Parent or the Borrower shall occur, the

Commitments (if not theretofore terminated) shall automatically terminate and the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and all other Obligations shall automatically be and become immediately due and payable, without notice or demand to any Person.

SECTION 9.3 Action if Other Event of Default. If any Event of Default (other than any Event of Default described in clauses (i) through (iv) of Section 9.1(h)) shall occur for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary, and be continuing, the Administrative Agent may, and at the direction of the Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower declare all or any portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and other Obligations to be due and payable and/or the Commitments (if not theretofore terminated) to be terminated, whereupon the full unpaid amount of the Loans and other Obligations which shall be so declared due and payable shall be and become immediately due and payable, without further notice, demand or presentment, and the Commitments shall terminate.

SECTION 9.4 <u>Application of Funds</u>. After the exercise of remedies provided for in <u>Section 9.3</u> (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable as set forth in <u>Section 9.2</u>), any amounts received by any Lender or the Administrative Agent on account of the Obligations shall be applied in the following order:

<u>First</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent and amounts payable under <u>Article III</u>) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

<u>Second</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the respective Lenders) arising under the Loan Documents and amounts payable under <u>Section 4.3</u>, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>clause Second</u> payable to them;

<u>Third</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans and amounts payable under <u>Section 3.7</u>, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>clause Third</u> held by them;

<u>Fourth</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid principal of the Loans, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>clause Fourth</u> held by them; and

<u>Last</u>, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Law.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 10.1 <u>Waivers, Amendments, Etc.</u> No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, and no consent to any departure by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary therefrom, shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the Lenders and the Parent, the Borrower or the applicable Subsidiary, as the case may be, and acknowledged by the Administrative Agent, and each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.

SECTION 10.2 Notices; Time.

All notices and other communications provided under any Loan Document shall be in writing or by email and addressed, delivered or transmitted, if to the Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, to the applicable Person at its address or email address set forth on Schedule 10.2 of the Disclosure Letter, or at such other address or email address as may be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties. Any notice, if mailed and properly addressed with postage prepaid or if properly addressed and sent by pre-paid courier service, shall be deemed given when received; any notice, if transmitted by email, shall be deemed given upon the earlier of (i) confirmation of receipt by the recipient and (y) the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to the time of a day in a Loan Document shall refer to New York City time.

The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including telephonic or electronic loan notices) purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrower and each Guarantor shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower and each Guarantor; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Person be available to the extent that such losses, costs, expenses or liabilities are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Person. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording.

SECTION 10.3 <u>Payment of Costs and Expenses</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay on demand all expenses of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including the fees and out-of-pocket expenses of Covington & Burling LLP, counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and of local counsel, if any, who may be retained by or on behalf of the Lender) in connection with:

(a) expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, including all reasonable fees and time charges for attorneys who may be employees of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, in the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of each Investment Document, including schedules and exhibits, and any

amendments, waivers, consents, supplements or other modifications to any Investment Document as may from time to time hereafter be required, whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated;

- (b) the filing or recording of any Loan Document (including any financing statements) and all amendments, supplements, amendment and restatements and other modifications to any thereof, searches made following the Closing Date in jurisdictions where financing statements (or other documents evidencing Liens in favor of the Secured Parties) have been recorded and any and all other documents or instruments of further assurance required to be filed or recorded by the terms of any Loan Document;
- (c) the preparation and review of the form of any document or instrument relevant to any Investment Document; and
- (d) reasonable legal diligence, consulting and other advice in connection with the Parent, the Borrower, the Subsidiaries and any of their Related Parties.

The Initial Lender shall apply the \$[***] expense deposit that the Borrower furnished to the Initial Lender prior to the Closing Date to the fees and expenses that are payable or reimbursable in accordance with the foregoing sentence. The Borrower further agrees to pay, and to hold the Administrative Agent and the Lenders harmless from all liability for, any stamp or other taxes which may be payable in connection with the execution or delivery of each Loan Document, the Loans or the issuance of the Note. The Borrower also agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Lenders upon demand for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) incurred by the Administrative Agent and each Lender in connection with (x) the negotiation of any restructuring or "work-out" with the Parent or the Borrower, whether or not consummated, of any Obligations and (y) the enforcement of any Obligations.

SECTION 10.4 Indemnification.

(a) <u>Indemnification</u>. In consideration of the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, each of the Parent and the Borrower hereby indemnifies, agrees to defend, exonerates and holds each Lender and the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof) and each of their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives (collectively, the "<u>Indemnified Parties</u>") free and harmless from and against any and all actions, causes of action, suits, losses, costs, liabilities, obligations and damages, claims and expenses incurred in connection therewith (irrespective of whether any such Indemnified Party is a party to the action for which indemnification hereunder is sought), including reasonable attorneys' and professionals' fees and disbursements, whether incurred in connection with actions between the parties hereto or the parties hereto and third parties (collectively, the "<u>Indemnified Liabilities</u>"), including, without limitation, Indemnified Liabilities arising out of or relating to (i) the entering into and performance of any Investment Document by any of the Indemnified Parties (including any action brought by or on behalf of the Parent or the Borrower as the

result of any determination by any Lender pursuant to <u>Article V</u> not to fund any Loan), and (ii) any Environmental Liability. If and to the extent that the foregoing indemnification may be unenforceable for any reason, each of the Parent and the Borrower agrees to make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities which is permissible under applicable Law. This <u>Section 10.4(a)</u> shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent Indemnified Liabilities arising from any non-Tax claim.

(b) Reimbursement and Indemnification by Lenders.

- (i) To the extent that the Borrower and the Guarantors for any reason fail to pay any amount required under Section 10.4(a) to be paid by them to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof) or any of their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent) or such partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of such Person, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought based on each Lender's share of the Total Credit Exposure at such time) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender), such payment to be made severally among them based on such Lenders' Applicable Percentages (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought); provided, further, that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), or against any of their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives acting for the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent) in connection with such capacity.
- (ii) Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent for (a) any Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes attributable to such Lender (including Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under Section 4.3(a)(i) (but only to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), and (b) any Taxes other than Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes, in each case, that are levied, imposed or assessed on the Administrative Agent, as well as any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes are correctly or legally asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. Indemnification for such Taxes actually paid by the Administrative Agent shall be made within 10 days after the date the Administrative Agent makes written demand therefor.

- (c) <u>Waiver of Consequential Damages</u>, <u>Etc.</u> To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, none of the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall assert, and each of the Parent and the Borrower hereby waives, and acknowledges that no other Person shall have, any claim against any Indemnified Party, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Investment Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnified Party referred to in <u>Section 10.4(a)</u> above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Investment Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.
- (d) <u>Payments</u>. All amounts due under this <u>Section 10.4</u> shall be payable not later than ten (10) Business Days after demand therefor.

SECTION 10.5 <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Borrower and the Parent (and, with respect to <u>Section 4.3</u>, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) under <u>Section 4.1</u>, <u>Section 4.2</u>, <u>Section 4.3</u>, <u>Section 10.3</u> and <u>Section 10.4</u>, shall in each case survive any assignment by any Lender and the occurrence of the Termination Date. The agreements in this <u>Section 10.5</u> and the indemnity provision of <u>Section 10.4(b)</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment by any Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all the other Obligations. All representations and warranties made by the Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary hereunder and in each other Investment Document or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto or in connection herewith or therewith, shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and thereof. Such representations and warranties have been or will be relied upon by the Administrative Agent and each Lender, regardless of any investigation made by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or on their behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent or such Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default at the time of any borrowing, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as any Loan or any other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied.

SECTION 10.6 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of any Loan Document or any other Investment Document which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such provision and such jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of such Loan Document or Investment Document or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 10.7 <u>Headings</u>. The various headings of each Loan Document and each other Investment Document are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of such Loan Document or any provisions thereof.

SECTION 10.8 Execution in Counterparts, Effectiveness, Etc. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement. This Agreement shall become effective when counterparts hereof executed on behalf of the Parent, the Borrower and the Lenders, shall have been received by the Administrative Agent. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by email (e.g., "pdf" or "tiff") or telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.9 Governing Law; Entire Agreement. EACH INVESTMENT DOCUMENT AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INVESTMENT DOCUMENT CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK). The Investment Documents constitute the entire understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter thereof and supersede any prior agreements, written or oral, with respect thereto.

SECTION 10.10 Successors and Assigns.

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any Lender may, at all times, assign or transfer its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates; provided further, that (i) the Parent and the Borrower may not assign or transfer its rights or obligations hereunder without the consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights and obligations hereunder to any Person except (x) to any of its Affiliates or (y) otherwise in accordance with Section 10.10(b). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement. No assignment or transfer of any Commitment or Loan shall be effective until receipt and acceptance into the Register by the Administrative Agent of a fully executed Assignment and Assumption effecting the assignment or transfer thereof, together with the required forms and certificates regarding tax matters and any fees payable in connection with such assignment, in each case, as provided in Section 4.3(g) and Section 10.10(b). The date of such assignment shall be referred to herein as the "Assignment Effective Date." For purposes of this Section 10.10, sales of participations by any Lender in the Loans, this Agreement or its rights or obligations hereunder shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as any assignment or transfer of any rights or obligations of such Lender hereunder: provided, that each participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 4.1 and 4.3 (subject to the

requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 4.3(g) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 4.3(g) shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 10.10; provided that such participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 4.1 or 4.3 with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the participant acquired the applicable participation.

- (b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); <u>provided</u> that with respect to any such assignment where the "Assignee" is not an Affiliate of such Lender, such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) Assignment and Assumption. Assignments and assumptions of Loans and Commitments by Lenders shall be effected by manual execution and delivery to the Administrative Agent of an Assignment and Assumption. Assignments made pursuant to the foregoing provision shall be effective as of the Assignment Effective Date, subject to acceptance and recording thereof in the Register by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.10(c). In connection with all assignments there shall be delivered to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent such forms, certificates or other evidence, if any, with respect to United States federal income tax withholding matters as the assignee under such Assignment and Assumption may be required to deliver pursuant to Section 4.3, together with payment to the Administrative Agent of a registration and processing fee of \$[***], which may be waived or reduced at the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent.
 - (ii) <u>Disqualified Institutions</u>. Except if an Event of Default has occurred, no Lender may assign or transfer its rights or obligations hereunder to any Disqualified Institution without the consent of the Borrower.
- (c) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.10(d), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 4.3, 10.3 and 10.4 with respect to facts and

circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment. Upon request, the Borrower (at its expense) shall execute and deliver a Note to the assignee Lender.

- (d) Register. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's office in the United States a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it (or the equivalent thereof in electronic form) and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. The parties intend that any interest in or with respect to the Loans under this Agreement be treated as being issued and maintained in "registered form" within the meaning of Sections 163(f), 871(h)(2), and 881(c) (2) of the Code and any United States Treasury Regulations thereunder (and any successor provisions), including without limitation under United States Treasury Regulations Section 5f.103-1(c) and Proposed Regulations Section 1.163-5 (and any successor provisions), and the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in a manner that gives effect to such intent.
- (e) <u>Participant Register</u>. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "<u>Participant Register</u>"); <u>provided</u> that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any participant or any information relating to a participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.
- (f) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (including under its Note, if any) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(g) Administrative Agent. Any corporation or association into which the Administrative Agent may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any corporation or association resulting from any such conversion, sale, merger, consolidation or transfer to which the Administrative Agent is a party, will be and become the successor to the Administrative Agent under this Agreement and will have and succeed to the rights, powers, duties, immunities and privileges as its predecessor, without the execution or filing of any instrument or paper or the performance of any further act.

SECTION 10.11 <u>Other Transactions</u>. Nothing contained herein shall preclude any Lender or any of its Affiliates, from engaging in any transaction, in addition to those contemplated by the Investment Documents, with the Parent, the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in which the Parent, the Borrower or such Affiliate is not restricted hereby from engaging with any other Person.

SECTION 10.12 Forum Selection and Consent to Jurisdiction. ANY LITIGATION BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY INVESTMENT DOCUMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER, THE PARENT OR THE BORROWER IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH SHALL BE BROUGHT AND MAINTAINED IN THE COURTS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; PROVIDED THAT, ANY SUIT SEEKING ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ANY COLLATERAL OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE BROUGHT, AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S OR THE LENDERS' OPTION, IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH COLLATERAL OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE FOUND. EACH OF THE PARENT AND THE BORROWER IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS BY REGISTERED MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, OR BY PERSONAL SERVICE WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT THE ADDRESS FOR NOTICES SPECIFIED FOR THE BORROWER IN SECTION 10.2. EACH OF THE PARENT AND THE BORROWER HEREBY EXPRESSLY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY HAVE OR HEREAFTER MAY HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUCH LITIGATION BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT REFERRED TO ABOVE AND ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH LITIGATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PARENT AND THE BORROWER HAS OR HEREAFTER MAY ACQUIRE ANY IMMUNITY FROM 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) WITH RESPECT TO ITSELF OR ITS PROPERTY, EACH OF THE PARENT AND THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW SUCH

IMMUNITY IN RESPECT OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE INVESTMENT DOCUMENTS.

SECTION 10.13 Waiver of Jury Trial. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, LENDERS, THE PARENT AND THE BORROWER HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW ANY RIGHTS THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, EACH INVESTMENT DOCUMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER, THE PARENT OR THE BORROWER IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. EACH OF THE PARENT AND THE BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT HAS RECEIVED FULL AND SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION FOR THIS PROVISION (AND EACH OTHER PROVISION OF EACH OTHER INVESTMENT DOCUMENT TO WHICH IT IS A PARTY) AND THAT THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE LENDERS ENTERING INTO THE INVESTMENT DOCUMENTS.

SECTION 10.14 Confidential Information. Subject to the provisions of Section 10.15, at all times prior to the Termination Date, the Receiving Party shall keep confidential and shall not publish or otherwise disclose any Confidential Information furnished to it by the Disclosing Party, except to those of the Receiving Party's employees, advisors or consultants [***] who have a need to know such information to assist such Party in the performance of such Party's obligations or in the exercise of such Party's rights hereunder and who are subject to reasonable obligations of confidentiality consistent with this Section 10.14 (collectively, "Recipients"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, (a) any Lender may disclose this Agreement and the terms and conditions hereof and any information related hereto, to (i) its Affiliates, (ii) potential and actual assignees of any of such Lender's rights hereunder and (iii) potential and actual investors in, or lenders to, such Lender (including, in each of the foregoing cases, such Person's employees, advisors or consultants); provided that in each case, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, each such Recipient shall be subject to reasonable obligations of confidentiality; and (b) upon receiving consent from the Lenders, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, the Parent and the Borrower may disclose this Agreement and the terms and conditions hereof and information related hereto, to potential or actual permitted acquirers or assignees, collaborators and other (sub)licensees, permitted subcontractors, investment bankers, investors, lenders (including, in each of the foregoing cases, such Person's employees, advisors or consultants who have a need to receive and review such information); provided that in each case, each such Recipient shall be subject to reasonable obligations of confidentiality. In addition to the foregoing, the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information belonging to the Disclosing Party to the extent (and only to the extent) such disclosure is reasonably necessary in order to comply with applicable Laws (including any securities law or regulation or the rules of a securities exchange) and with judicial process, if in the reasonable opinion of the Receiving Party's counsel, such disclosure is necessary for such compliance, provided that the Receiving Party (x) will only disclose those portions of the Confidential Information that are necessary or required to be so disclosed, and (y)

to the extent legally permissible, will notify the Disclosing Party of the Receiving Party's intent to make any disclosure pursuant thereto sufficiently prior to making such disclosure so as to allow the Disclosing Party time to take whatever action it may deem appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the information to be disclosed.

SECTION 10.15 <u>Exceptions to Confidentiality</u>. The Receiving Party's obligations set forth in this Agreement shall not extend to any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party:

- (a) that is or hereafter becomes part of the public domain (other than as a result of a disclosure by the Receiving Party or its Recipients in violation of this Agreement);
- (b) that is received from a Third Party without restriction on disclosure and without, to the knowledge of the Receiving Party, breach of any agreement between such Third Party and the Disclosing Party;
- (c) that the Receiving Party can demonstrate by competent evidence was already in its possession without any limitation on disclosure prior to its receipt from the Disclosing Party;
 - (d) that is generally made available to Third Parties by the Disclosing Party without restriction on disclosure; or
- (e) that the Receiving Party can demonstrate by competent evidence was independently developed by the Receiving Party without use of or reference to the Confidential Information.

SECTION 10.16 No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Enforcement. No failure by any Lender or the Administrative Agent to exercise, and no delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided, and provided under each other Loan Document, are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by Law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Borrower and the Guarantors or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 11.1 for the benefit of all the Lenders; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit (a) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) any Lender from exercising setoff rights in accordance with Section 4.5 (subject to the terms of Section 4.4(e)), or (c) any Lender from filing proofs of claim or appearing and

filing pleadings on its own behalf during the pendency of a proceeding relative to the Borrower or any Guarantor under any Debtor Relief Law or any proceedings arising out of or in connection with an Insolvency Event; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (i) the Lenders shall have the rights otherwise ascribed to the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 11.1</u> and (ii) in addition to the matters set forth in <u>clauses (b)</u> and <u>(c)</u> of the preceding proviso and subject to <u>Section 4.4(e)</u>, any Lender may, with the consent of the Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Lenders.

SECTION 10.17 Payments Set Aside. To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor is made to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, or the Administrative Agent or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Administrative Agent or such Lender in its sole discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver, receiver, manager, monitor or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, any proceedings arising out of or in connection with an Insolvency Event or otherwise, then (a) to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred and (b) each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent upon demand its applicable share (without duplication) of any amount so recovered from or repaid by the Administrative Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the federal funds rate from time to time in effect. The obligations of the Lenders under clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.18 Electronic Execution of Assignments and Certain Other Documents. The words "execute", "execution", "signed", "signature" and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption or in any amendment or other modification hereof (including waivers and consents) shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

ARTICLE XI ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

SECTION 11.1 Appointment and Authority.

(a) Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent

hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are incidental thereto. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and neither the Borrower nor any Guarantor shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

- (b) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the agent of such Lender for purposes of acquiring, holding and enforcing any and all Liens on Collateral granted by any of the Borrower and the Guarantors to secure any of the Obligations, together with such powers and discretion as are incidental thereto. In this connection, the Administrative Agent, as "collateral agent" (and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 11.5 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Security Agreement, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of Article X (including Section 10.4(b)), as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents and this Article XI as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto.
- (c) Each of the Lenders authorizes the Administrative Agent to perform the duties, obligations and responsibilities and to exercise the rights, powers, authorities and discretions specifically given to the Administrative Agent under or in connection with the Loan Documents together with any other incidental rights, powers, authorities and discretions.

SECTION 11.2 <u>Rights as a Lender</u>. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, any Guarantor or any Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 11.3 <u>Exculpatory Provisions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:

- (a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents), provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action or to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Agreement at the request or direction of the Lenders, pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, unless such Lenders shall have offered to the Administrative Agent security or indemnity (satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction, or that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law; and
- (c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Parent, the Borrower and any of the Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Lenders or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment. Subject to the proviso in Section 11.3(b), to the extent the Administrative Agent is permitted to take any discretionary action hereunder or under any Loan Document, it shall take such action if instructed in writing to do so by the Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall be lieve in good faith shall be necessary under the circumstances). The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until notice describing such Default or Event of Default is given in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, or a Lender.

The Administrative Agent shall have the right to request instructions from the Lenders or, as required, each of the Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary under the circumstances). If the Administrative Agent shall request instructions from the Lenders or each

of the Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary under the circumstances), as the case may be, with respect to any act or action (including the failure to act) in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to refrain from such act or taking such action unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received instructions from the Lenders or such other number or percentage of the Lenders, as the case may be, and the Administrative Agent shall not incur any liability to any Person by reason of so refraining. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article V or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent shall have no liability for any action taken, or errors in judgment made, in good faith by it or any of its officers, employees or agents, unless it shall have been negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts. The permissive rights of the Administrative Agent to do things enumerated in this Agreement shall not be construed as a duty and, with respect to such permissive rights, the Administrative Agent shall not be answerable in respect thereof other than for its gross negligence or willful misconduct. Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Administrative Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers hereunder.

Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or Affiliates shall be responsible for nor have any duty to monitor the performance or any action of the Borrower or any Guarantor, or any of their directors, members, officers, agents, Affiliates or employee, nor shall it have any liability in connection with the malfeasance or nonfeasance by such party. The Administrative Agent may assume performance by all such Persons of their respective obligations. The Administrative Agent shall have no enforcement or notification obligations relating to breaches of representations or warranties of any other Person.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its control, including without limitation, any act or provision of any present or future Law or regulation or Governmental Authority; acts of God; earthquakes; fires; floods; wars; terrorism; civil or military disturbances; sabotage; epidemics; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications service; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental actions; or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or telex or other wire or communication facility.

SECTION 11.4 Reliance by the Administrative Agent.

- (a) The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Parent, the Borrower or the Subsidiaries), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.
- (b) Reliance by the Administrative Agent and Lenders. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including telephonic or electronic loan notices) purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of the Guarantors even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrower and the Guarantors shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Person be available to the extent that such losses, costs, expenses or liabilities are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Person. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording.

SECTION 11.5 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives. The rights, benefits and privileges (including the exculpatory and indemnification provisions) of <u>Article X</u> and this <u>Article XI</u> shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of the Administrative

Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with respect to each sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent, (i) such sub-agent shall be a third party beneficiary under this Agreement with respect to all such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) and shall have all of the rights and benefits of a third party beneficiary, including an independent right of action to enforce such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) directly, without the consent or joinder of any other Person, against any or all of the Borrower, the Guarantors and the Lenders, (ii) any modification to such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) shall not be effective as against such sub-agent without its written consent thereto, and (iii) such sub-agent shall only have obligations to the Administrative Agent and not to the Borrower or any Guarantor, Lender or any other Person and none of the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Lenders or any other Person shall have any rights, directly or indirectly, as a third party beneficiary or otherwise, against such subagent.

SECTION 11.6 Resignation or Removal of the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign as the Administrative Agent at any time by giving thirty (30) days advance notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrower and, thereafter, the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. Upon any such resignation, the Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. No less than thirty (30) days following the delivery of such written notice, the Lenders shall have the right with the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed; provided, that no consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) to appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States, with whom the Lenders shall be dealing on an arm's length basis. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as the Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as the Administrative Agent or upon a removal of the Administrative Agent upon the written request of the Lenders, the provisions of this Section 11.6 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent. If no successor has accepted appointment as the Administrative Agent by the date which is thirty (30) days following delivery of written notice of resignation or removal, the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal shall nevertheless thereupon become effective and the Lenders shall perform all of the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder until such time, if any, as the Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall any such successor Administrative Agent be a Disqualified Institution.

SECTION 11.7 Non-Reliance on the Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 11.8 <u>Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim.</u> In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Borrower or any Guarantor, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

- (a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under Section 10.4) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
- (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, receiver-manager, monitor, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent under Section 10.4.

In addition, the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, based upon the written instruction of the Lenders, to (a) credit bid and in such manner purchase (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles) all or any portion of the Collateral at any sale thereof conducted under the provisions of the Debtor Relief Laws, including under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States or any similar laws in any other jurisdictions to

which the Borrower or any Guarantor is subject, or (b) credit bid and in such manner purchase (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles) all or any portion of the Collateral at any other sale or foreclosure conducted by (or with the consent or at the direction of) the Administrative Agent (whether by judicial action or otherwise) in accordance with applicable Law. In connection with any such credit bid and purchase, the Obligations owed to the Lenders shall be entitled to be, and shall be, credit bid on a ratable basis (with Obligations with respect to contingent or unliquidated claims being estimated for such purpose if the fixing or liquidation thereof would not unduly delay the ability of the Administrative Agent to credit bid and purchase at such sale or other disposition of the Collateral and, if such claims cannot be estimated without unduly delaying the ability of the Administrative Agent to credit bid, then such claims shall be disregarded, not credit bid, and not entitled to any interest in the asset or assets purchased by means of such credit bid) and the Lenders whose Obligations are credit bid shall be entitled to receive interests (ratably based upon the proportion of their Obligations credit bid in relation to the aggregate amount of Obligations so credit bid) in the asset or assets so purchased (or in the Capital Securities of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are used to consummate such purchase). Except as provided above and otherwise expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent will not execute or deliver a release of any Lien on any Collateral. Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release any such Liens on particular types or items of Collateral pursuant to, and in accordance with, this Section. Each Secured Party whose Obligations are credit bid under this Section shall be entitled to receive interests in the Collateral or any other asset acquired in connection with such credit bid (or in the Capital Securities of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are used to consummate such acquisition) on a ratable basis in accordance with the percentage obtained by dividing (y) the amount of Obligations of such Secured Party that were credit bid in such credit bid by (z) the aggregate amount of all Obligations that were credit bid in such credit bid.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

SECTION 11.9 Collateral and Guarantee Matters. The Lenders irrevocably authorize and direct the Administrative Agent:

(a) to release any Lien on any Collateral granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon the Termination Date, (ii) that is sold or otherwise disposed of to a Person that is not the Borrower or any Guarantor as part of or in connection with any sale or other Disposition permitted hereunder and under the other Loan Documents or any Casualty Event, (iii) owned by a Guarantor upon release of such Guarantor from its obligations under its Guarantee pursuant to Section 11.9(b) or (iv) as approved in accordance with Section 10.1;

- (b) to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee (i) upon the Termination Date or (ii) if such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents; and
- (c) in connection with the entry (or proposed entry) of a Loan Party into any Permitted IP License, negotiate in good faith and enter into a non-disturbance agreement or similar agreement in respect of such Permitted IP License to the extent requested by the counterparty to such Permitted IP License, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, Borrower and each other party to such Permitted IP License.

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee, pursuant to this <u>Section 11.9</u>. Upon request by the Borrower at any time, the Administrative Agent will release its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee, pursuant to this <u>Section 11.9</u>.

In the event that any Collateral shall be attached, garnished or levied upon by any court order, or the delivery thereof shall be stayed or enjoined by an order of a court, or any order, judgment or decree shall be made or entered by any court order affecting the Collateral, the Administrative Agent is hereby expressly authorized, in its sole discretion, to respond as it deems appropriate or to comply with all writs, orders or decrees so entered or issued, or which it is advised by legal counsel of its own choosing is binding upon it, whether with or without jurisdiction. In the event that the Administrative Agent obeys or complies with any such writ, order or decree it shall not be liable to any of the Parties or to any other person, firm or corporation, should, by reason of such compliance notwithstanding, such writ, order or decree be subsequently reversed, modified, annulled, set aside or vacated.

The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to give, execute, deliver, file, record, authorize or obtain any financing statements, notices, instruments, documents, agreements, consents or other papers as shall be necessary to (i) create, preserve, perfect or validate any security interest granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Loan Documents or (ii) enable the Administrative Agent to exercise and enforce its rights under the Loan Documents with respect to any such pledge and security interest. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence, priority or perfection of the Administrative Agent's Lien thereon, or any certificate prepared by the Borrower or any Guarantor in connection therewith, nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral.

SECTION 11.10 Erroneous Payments.

(a) If the Administrative Agent notifies a Lender, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender (any such Lender or other recipient, a "Payment"

Recipient"), that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds (as set forth in such notice from the Administrative Agent) received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously or mistakenly transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether transmitted or received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and demands in writing the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent pending its return or repayment as contemplated below in this Section 11.10 and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two Business Days thereafter (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, specify in writing), return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon (except to the extent waived in writing by the Administrative Agent) in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the federal funds rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

- (b) Without limiting immediately preceding <u>clause</u> (a), each Lender, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, hereby further agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in this Agreement or in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender, or other such recipient, otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), then in each such case:
 - (i) it acknowledges and agrees that (A) in the case of immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error or mistake shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error and mistake has been made (in the case of immediately preceding

clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and

- (ii) such Lender shall (and shall cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in immediately preceding clauses (x), (y) and (z)) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 11.10(b)(ii).
- (c) Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender under any Loan Document with respect to any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts, against any amount that the Administrative Agent has demanded to be returned under immediately preceding clause (a).

(d) [Reserved].

- (e) The parties hereto agree that (x) irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, in the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights and interests of such Payment Recipient (and, in the case of any Payment Recipient who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Secured Party, to the rights and interests of such Lender or Secured Party, as the case may be) under the Loan Documents with respect to such amount and (y) an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any Guarantor; provided that this Section 11.10 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, immediately preceding clauses (x) and (y) shall not apply to the extent any Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any Guarantor for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.
- (f) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including, without limitation, any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

(g) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this <u>Section 11.10</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

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

TRISALUS OPERATING LIFE SCIENCES, INC., as the Borrower

By: /s/ Sean Murphy

Name: Sean Murphy

Title: Chief Financial Officer

TRISALUS LIFE SCIENCES, INC., as the Parent

By: /s/ Sean Murphy

Name: Sean Murphy

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP, as the Initial Lender

By: OrbiMed ROF IV LLC, its General Partner

By: OrbiMed Advisors LLC, its Managing Member

By: /s/ Matthew Rizzo Name: Matthew Rizzo

Title: Member

ORBIMED ROYALTY & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IV, LP, as the Administrative Agent

By: OrbiMed ROF IV LLC, its General Partner

By: OrbiMed Advisors LLC, its Managing Member

By: /s/ Matthew Rizzo Name: Matthew Rizzo

Title: Member

CERTIFICATION THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) AND RULE 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Mary Szela, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting, which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 15, 2024

/s/ Mary Szela

Mary Szela
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) AND RULE 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

CERTIFICATION OF THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) AND RULE 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Sean Murphy, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc.
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting, which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 15, 2024

/s/ Sean Murphy

Sean Murphy Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) AND RULE 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S. C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. §1350), Mary Szela, Chief Executive Officer of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") certifies that, to the best of her knowledge:

- (1) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2024, to which this Certification is attached as Exhibit 32.1 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 15, 2024

/s/ Mary Szela

Mary Szela Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

"This certification accompanies the Form 10-Q to which it relates, is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (whether made before or after the date of the Form 10-Q), irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing."

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. §1350), Sean Murphy, Chief Financial Officer of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (the "Company") certifies that, to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2024, to which this Certification is attached as Exhibit 32.1 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 15, 2024

/s/ Sean Murphy

Sean Murphy Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

"This certification accompanies the Form 10-Q to which it relates, is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (whether made before or after the date of the Form 10-Q), irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing."