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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 2025

Commission File Number: 001-41706

SunCar Technology Group Inc.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 5, 2025, SunCar Technology Group Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement ("Underwriting Agreement") with BTIG, LLC as the representative of the underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), to issue and sell 7,142,858 Class A ordinary shares (the "Firm Shares") (the "Offering") for total expected gross proceeds of approximately \$50 million before underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses. In addition, the Company granted the Underwriters an option for a period of 30 days to purchase up to an additional 1,071,429 Class A ordinary shares (the "Option Shares", and together with the Firm Shares, the "Shares") at the public offering price less the underwriting discounts and commissions (the "Option").

The Shares described above were offered pursuant to a shelf registration statement (File No. [333-279916](#)), which was declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on June 14, 2024. A final prospectus supplement dated February 5, 2025 relating to and describing the terms of the Offering was filed with the SEC on February 6, 2025 (File No. [333-279916](#)). The Offering closed on February 7, 2025.

On February 5, 2025, the Company issued a press release announcing the transaction stated above. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP, Cayman counsel to the Company, has issued an opinion to the Company, dated February 7, 2025, regarding the validity of the issuance and sale of the Class A ordinary shares. A copy of the opinion is filed herewith as Exhibit 5.1.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	<a href="#">Form of Underwriting Agreement</a>
5.1	<a href="#">Opinion of Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP</a>
99.1	<a href="#">Pricing Press Release</a>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SunCar Technology Group Inc.

Date: February 7, 2025

By: /s/ Zaichang Ye  
Name: Zaichang Ye  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

7,142,858 Class A Ordinary Shares

## SUNCAR TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC.

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

February 5, 2025

BTIG, LLC,  
As Representative of the several  
Underwriters named in Schedule I attached hereto,

c/o BTIG, LLC  
65 East 55th St.  
New York, New York 10022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

SunCar Technology Group Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "**Company**"), proposes to sell 7,142,858 shares (the "**Firm Shares**") of the Company's Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "**Ordinary Shares**"). In addition, the Company proposes to grant to the underwriters named in Schedule I (the "**Underwriters**") attached to this agreement (this "**Agreement**") an option to purchase up to 1,071,429 additional Ordinary Shares on the terms set forth in Section 2 (the "**Option Shares**"). The Firm Shares and the Option Shares, if purchased, are hereinafter collectively called the "**Shares**". This Agreement is to confirm the agreement concerning the purchase of the Shares from the Company by the Underwriters.

1. *Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Company*. The Company represents, warrants and agrees that:

(a) A registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-279916) relating to the Shares has (i) been prepared by the Company in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") thereunder; (ii) been filed with the Commission under the Securities Act; and (iii) become effective under the Securities Act. Copies of such registration statement and any amendment thereto have been delivered by the Company (or made available through the Commission's Electronic Data Gathering Analysis Retrieval System ("**EDGAR**")) to you upon request as the representative (the "**Representative**") of the Underwriters. As used in this Agreement:

(i) "**Applicable Time**" means 5:45 P.M. (New York City time) on February 5, 2025;

(ii) "**Effective Date**" means the date and time at which such registration statement, or the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, became effective in accordance with the rules and regulations under the Securities Act;

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(iii) "**Preliminary Prospectus**" means any preliminary prospectus relating to the Shares included in such registration statement or filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act;

(iv) "**Pricing Disclosure Package**" means, as of the Applicable Time, the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, together with the information included in Schedule III hereto, if any;

(v) "**Prospectus**" means the final prospectus relating to the Shares, including any prospectus supplement thereto related to the Shares, as filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act;

(vi) "**Registration Statement**" means, collectively, the various parts of such registration statement, each as amended as of the Effective Date for such part, including any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, all exhibits to such registration statement and including the information deemed by virtue of Rule 430B under the Securities Act to be part of such registration statement as of the Effective Date;

(vii) "**Testing-the-Waters Communication**" means any oral or written communication with potential investors undertaken in reliance on Rule 163B under the Securities Act; and

(viii) "**Written Testing-the-Waters Communication**" means any Testing-the-Waters Communication that is a written communication within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

Any reference to any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Form F-3 under the Securities Act as of the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be. Any reference to the "most recent Preliminary Prospectus" shall be deemed to refer to the latest Preliminary Prospectus included in the Registration Statement or filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act prior to or on the date hereof. Any reference to any amendment or supplement to any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any document filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), after the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and before the date of such amendment or supplement and incorporated by reference in such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference to any amendment to the Registration Statement shall be deemed to include any document filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the Effective Date and before the date of such amendment that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. The Commission has not issued any order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, and no proceeding or examination for such purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act has been instituted or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened by the Commission. The Commission has not notified the Company of any objection to the use of the form of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto.

(b) The Company (i) has not engaged in any Testing-the-Waters Communication other than Testing-the-Waters Communications, with the consent of the Representative, with entities that are reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or with institutions that are accredited investors within the meaning of Rule 501 under the Securities Act and (ii) has not authorized anyone other than the Representative to engage in Testing-the-Waters Communications. The Company reconfirms that the Representative has been authorized to act on its behalf in undertaking Testing-the-Waters Communications. The Company has not distributed or approved for distribution any Written Testing-the-Waters Communications other than those listed on Schedule V hereto.

(c) The Company is an "ineligible issuer" in connection with the offering pursuant to Rules 164, 405 and 433 under the Securities Act regulations. The Company has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold any Shares by means of any "prospectus" or used any "prospectus" (each within the meaning of the Securities Act) in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares, in each case other than the Registration Statement; the Company has not, directly or indirectly, used or referred to, and will not, directly or indirectly, use or refer to, any free writing prospectus, as such term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, in connection with the offer and sale of the Shares; and the Company was and is an "ineligible issuer" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) as of the time of filing the Registration Statement and as of the time of each sale of the Shares in connection with the offering of the Shares.

(d) The Registration Statement became effective within three years of the date hereof. If immediately prior to the third anniversary of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement, any of the Shares remain unsold by the Underwriters, the Company will, prior to that third anniversary, file, if it has not already done so, a new shelf registration statement relating to the Shares, in a form satisfactory to the Representative, will use its best efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective within 180 days after that third anniversary, and will take all other action necessary or appropriate to permit the public offering and sale of the Shares to continue as contemplated in the expired Registration Statement. References herein to the Registration Statement relating to the Shares shall include such new shelf registration statement and any post-effective amendments thereto.

(e) The Registration Statement conformed and will conform in all material respects on the Effective Date and on the applicable Delivery Date, and any amendment to the Registration Statement filed after the date hereof will conform in all material respects when filed, to the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. The most recent Preliminary Prospectus conformed, and the Prospectus will conform, in all material respects when filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act and on the applicable Delivery Date to the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. The documents incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus conformed, and any further documents so incorporated will conform, when filed with the Commission, in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

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(f) The Registration Statement did not, as of the Effective Date, 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 not misleading; provided that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 8(e).

(g) The Prospectus will not, as of its date or as of the applicable Delivery Date, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 8(e).

(h) The documents incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus did not, and any further documents filed and incorporated by reference therein will not, when filed with the Commission, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(i) The Pricing Disclosure Package did not, as of the Applicable Time, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Pricing Disclosure Package in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 8(e).

(j) The Company has not, directly or indirectly, used or referred to, and will not, directly or indirectly, use, or refer to, any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act), or a portion thereof, in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares. As used in this paragraph and elsewhere in this Agreement: "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act, relating to the Shares that (x) is required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, or (y) is exempt from filing pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) or (d)(8) under the Securities Act, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g) under the Securities Act.

(k) No Written Testing-the-Waters Communication, as of the Applicable Time, when taken together with the Pricing Disclosure Package, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from such Written Testing-the-Waters Communication listed on Schedule VI hereto in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 8(e). Each Written Testing-the-Waters Communication did not, as of the Applicable Time, and at all times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Shares will not, include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus.

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(l) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have been duly organized, are validly existing and in good standing as a corporation or other business entity under the laws of their jurisdiction of organization and are duly qualified to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation or other business entity in each jurisdiction in which their ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their businesses requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on

the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, shareholders' equity, properties or business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (a "**Material Adverse Effect**"). The Company and each of its subsidiaries have all corporate or similar organizational power and authority necessary to own or hold its properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus. The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in the Prospectus, including the information incorporated by reference therein. None of the subsidiaries of the Company (other than those listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the most recent fiscal year) is a "significant subsidiary" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act).

(m) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in each of the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus as of the date or dates set forth therein, and all of the issued shares of share capital of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and were issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws and not in violation of any preemptive right, resale right, right of first refusal or similar right. All of the Company's options, warrants or other rights to purchase or exchange any securities for shares of the Company's share capital, if any, have been duly authorized and validly issued, conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and were issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws. All of the issued shares of share capital or other ownership interest of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except for such liens, encumbrances, equities or claims as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(n) The Shares to be issued and sold by the Company to the Underwriters hereunder have been duly authorized and, upon payment and delivery in accordance with this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, will conform to the description thereof contained in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, will be issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws and will be free of statutory and contractual preemptive rights, rights of first refusal and similar rights.

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(o) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(p) The issuance and sale of the Shares by the Company, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the application of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares as described under "Use of Proceeds" in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus will not (i) give rise to a right to terminate or accelerate the due date of any payment due under, or conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute a default) under, or require any consent or waiver under, or result in the execution or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company and its subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject; (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or memorandum and articles of association (or similar organizational documents) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or (iii) result in any violation of any statute or any judgment, order, decree, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets, except in the case of each of clauses (i) and (iii), as would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets is required for the issuance and sale of the Shares by the Company, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the application of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares as described under "Use of Proceeds" in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, except for the registration of the Shares under the Securities Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, filings, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Exchange Act, the approval for listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market (the "**Exchange**"), and applicable state and foreign securities laws and/or the bylaws and rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("**FINRA**") in connection with the purchase and sale of the Shares by the Underwriters.

(r) There are no affiliations with FINRA among the Company's officers, directors or, to the knowledge of the Company, any five percent or greater stockholder of the Company, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Representative.

(s) All of the information provided to the Underwriters or to counsel for the Underwriters by the Company, its counsel, its officers and directors and the holders of any securities (debt or equity) or options to acquire any securities of the Company in connection with the offering of the Shares is true, complete, correct and compliant in all material respects with FINRA's rules, and any letters, filings or other supplemental information provided to FINRA pursuant to FINRA Rules or Nasdaq Listing Rules under the Exchange is true, complete, correct and compliant in all material respects.

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(t) The historical financial statements (including the related schedules and notes thereto) included in or incorporated by reference to the most recent Preliminary Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and present fairly in all material respects the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the entities purported to be shown thereby at the dates and for the periods indicated and have been prepared (subject to year-end audit adjustments in the case of unaudited financial statements) in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("**GAAP**") applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The summary and selected consolidated financial data included in or incorporated by reference to the most recent Preliminary Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein and are prepared on a basis consistent with the audited historical financial statements, as applicable, from which each has been derived. Any disclosures included in or incorporated by reference to the most recent Preliminary Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission) comply with Regulation G of the Exchange Act and Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act, to the extent applicable.

(u) Enrome LLP ("**Enrome**"), which has expressed its opinion with respect to the financial statements (which term as used in this Agreement includes the related notes thereto) filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement, Pricing Disclosure Package and Preliminary Prospectus, is (i) an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, and the rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("**PCAOB**"), (ii) in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and (iii) a registered public accounting firm as defined by the PCAOB whose registration has not been suspended or revoked and who has not requested such registration to be withdrawn.

(v) Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, the Company maintains internal controls over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that complies with the requirements of the Exchange Act and that has been designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers, to provide reasonable assurances regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, including, but not limited to, internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, (ii) access to the Company's assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, and (iii) the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus fairly present the information called for in all material respects and are prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, as of the date of the most recent balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries reviewed or audited by Enrome and the audit committee of the board of directors of the Company (the "**Audit Committee**"), there were no material weaknesses in the Company's internal controls.

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(w) Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, (i) the Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act and as applicable to its consolidated subsidiaries) that are designed to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act applicable to the Company, (ii) such disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure the information required to be disclosed by the Company and its subsidiaries in the reports they file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management of the Company and its subsidiaries, including their respective principal executive officers and principal financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure to be made and (iii) such disclosure controls and procedures are effective at the reasonable assurance level to perform the functions for which they were established.

(x) Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, since the date of the most recent balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries reviewed or audited by Enrome and the Audit Committee, (i) the Company has not been advised of or become aware of (A) (i) any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls that could materially and adversely affect the ability of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to record, process, summarize and report financial data, or (ii) any material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls that could materially and adversely affect the ability of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to record, process, summarize and report financial data, or (B) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the internal controls of the Company and each of its subsidiaries; and (ii) there have been no significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(y) The statements in the section entitled "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—Critical Accounting Estimates" incorporated by reference into the most recent Preliminary Prospectus accurately and fully describe (i) the accounting policies that the Company believes are the most important in the portrayal of the Company's financial condition and results of operations and that require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments ("**Critical Accounting Policies**"); and (ii) the judgments and uncertainties affecting the application of the Critical Accounting Policies.

(z) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company, or to the knowledge of the Company, any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with the applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith.

(aa) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus and the Prospectus and as preapproved in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 10A of the Exchange Act, the Auditor has not been engaged by the Company to perform any "prohibited activities" (as defined in Section 10A of the Exchange Act).

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(bb) There are no material off-balance sheet arrangements (as defined in Item 303 of Regulation S-K) that have or are reasonably likely to have a material current or future effect on the Company's financial condition, revenues or expenses, changes in financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

(cc) Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, (a) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has (i) sustained any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree (whether domestic or foreign), (ii) issued or granted any securities, other than pursuant to equity incentive plans or similar arrangements described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) incurred any material liability or material obligation, direct or contingent, other than liabilities and obligations that were incurred in the ordinary course of business, (iv) entered into any material transaction not in the ordinary course of business or (v) declared or paid any dividend on its share capital, and (b) since such date, there has not been any change in the share capital, partnership or limited liability interest, as applicable, or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any adverse change, or any development involving a prospective adverse change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, shareholders' equity, properties, management, business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, in the case of each of clauses (a) and (b) except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus or as would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(dd) Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, the Company and each of its subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to all real property owned by them and good and marketable title to all personal property owned by them, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects, except such liens, encumbrances and defects as (i) do not materially affect the value of such property and do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its subsidiaries or (ii) would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as described in or incorporated by reference to the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, all assets held under lease by the Company and its subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as (i) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such assets by the Company and its subsidiaries or (ii) would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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(ee) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have such permits, licenses, franchises, certificates of need and other approvals or authorizations of governmental or regulatory authorities ("**Permits**") as are necessary under applicable law to own their properties and conduct their businesses in the manner described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, except for any of the foregoing that would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company and each of its subsidiaries have fulfilled and performed all of their respective obligations with respect to the Permits, and no event has occurred that allows, or after notice or lapse of time would allow, revocation or termination thereof or results in any other impairment of the rights of the holder or any such Permits, except for any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received written notice of any revocation or modification of any such Permits or has any reason to believe that any such Permits will not be renewed in the ordinary course.

(ff) Other than as disclosed in or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Preliminary Prospectus, and except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect: (A) the Company and its subsidiaries own, have adequate licenses or other rights under, or believe they can develop or acquire on commercially reasonable terms adequate rights to, the patents, patent applications, licenses, inventions, copyrights, know how (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures), trademarks, service marks, trade names or other intellectual property necessary for, and used in the conduct, or the currently proposed conduct, of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries in the manner described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Preliminary Prospectus (collectively, the "**Intellectual Property**"); (B) there is no pending claim, action, suit, or proceeding by others challenging the validity or enforceability of any patents, trademarks, and copyrights, if any, included within the Intellectual Property owned by the Company or its subsidiaries; (C) the Company and its subsidiaries have not received any notice of any claim of infringement, misappropriation or conflict with any asserted rights of others with respect to any of the Company's services, processes or Intellectual Property; (D) to the knowledge of the Company, neither the sale nor use of any of the inventions, services or processes of the Company and its subsidiaries referred to in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Preliminary Prospectus infringe, misappropriate or violate any copyright, trademark, or valid patent claim of any third party; (E) none of the technology employed by the Company and its subsidiaries have been obtained or is being used by the Company or its subsidiaries in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company or its subsidiaries or, to the Company's knowledge, upon any of its officers, directors or employees; (F) to the knowledge of the Company, no third party has any ownership right in or to any Intellectual Property that is owned by the Company or its subsidiaries; (G) to the knowledge of the Company, there is no infringement by third parties of any Intellectual Property owned by the Company or its subsidiaries; (H) to the Company's knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the Company or its subsidiaries' rights in or to any Intellectual Property owned or used by the Company or its subsidiaries; (I) the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with the terms of each agreement pursuant to which Intellectual Property has been licensed to the Company and its subsidiaries, and to the knowledge of the Company all such agreements are in full force and effect; and (J) the Company and its subsidiaries have taken commercially reasonable efforts to protect the confidentiality of Intellectual Property the value of which is dependent on maintaining such confidentiality.

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(gg) Except as disclosed in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject that would, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or would, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the performance by the Company of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; and to the Company's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or others.

(hh) There are no contracts or other documents required to be described in the Registration Statement or the most recent Preliminary Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described and filed as required. The statements made in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of the terms of the contracts and other documents described and filed, constitute accurate summaries of the terms of such contracts and documents in all material respects.

(ii) The Company and each of its subsidiaries carry, or are covered by, insurance from insurers of recognized financial responsibility in such amounts and covering such risks as is reasonable for the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the value of their respective properties and as is customary for companies engaged in similar businesses in similar industries. All policies of insurance of the Company and its subsidiaries are in full force and effect; the Company and each of its subsidiaries are in compliance with the terms of such policies in all material respects; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received written notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance; except as disclosed in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, there are no material claims by the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; and neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(jj) No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, shareholders, customers or suppliers of the Company, on the other hand, that is required to be described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus which is not so described.

(kk) No labor disturbance by or dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ll) Since the date as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus and the Prospectus, no supplier, customer, partner or distributor of the Company has notified the Company in writing that it intends to discontinue or decrease the rate of business done with the Company, except where such discontinuation or decrease has not resulted in and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

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(mm) Each description of a contract, document or other agreement in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or the Prospectus accurately reflects in all material respects the terms of the underlying contract, document or other agreement. Each contract, document or other agreement described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or the Prospectus or listed in the exhibits to the Registration Statement or incorporated by reference is in full force and effect and is valid and enforceable by and against the Company or its subsidiaries, as the case may be, in accordance with its terms.

(nn) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (i) is in violation of its charter or bylaws (or similar organizational documents), (ii) is in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of

any term, covenant, condition or other obligation contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties or assets is subject, (iii) is in violation of any law, statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over it or its property or assets or its own privacy policies or (iv) has failed to obtain any license, permit, certificate, franchise or other governmental authorization or permit necessary to the ownership of its property or to the conduct of its business as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, except in the case of each of clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv), to the extent any such conflict, breach, violation or default would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(oo) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, the Company and each of its subsidiaries (i) are, and at all relevant times prior hereto have been, in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, orders, judgments, decrees, permits or other legal requirements of, or agreements with, any governmental authority, including without limitation any international, foreign, national, state, provincial, regional, or local authority, relating to pollution, the protection of human health or safety, the environment or natural resources, including those relating to the use, generation, handling, storage, manufacturing, transportation, treatment, discharge, disposal or release of, or exposure to, hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("**Environmental Laws**") applicable to such entity, which compliance includes, without limitation, obtaining, maintaining, and complying with all permits, approvals, and other authorizations required under Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses, and (ii) have not received written notice or claim of and do not otherwise have knowledge of any actual, pending, threatened or alleged violation of or claims, investigations or proceedings under or relating to any applicable Environmental Laws, or of any actual or potential liability for or obligation relating to hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, except in the case of clause (i) or (ii) where such noncompliance, violation, liability, obligation, claims, investigations or proceedings would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, (x) there are no proceedings that are pending, or known to be contemplated, against the Company or any of its subsidiaries under Environmental Laws in which a governmental authority is also a party, other than such proceedings regarding which it is reasonably believed no monetary sanctions, exclusive of interest and costs, of \$300,000 or more will be imposed, (y) the Company and its subsidiaries are not aware of any issues regarding compliance with Environmental Laws, including any pending or proposed Environmental Laws, or liabilities or other obligations under Environmental Laws or concerning hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, that would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position of the Company and its subsidiaries and (z) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries anticipate material capital expenditures relating to Environmental Laws.

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(pp) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and each of its subsidiaries (i) have filed all federal, state, local and foreign income tax returns and other tax returns required to be filed through the date hereof, subject to permitted extensions and (ii) have paid all taxes which have become due and payable by the Company or its subsidiaries, except for taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which an appropriate reserve has been established in accordance with GAAP. No tax deficiency has been determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, nor does the Company have any knowledge of any tax deficiencies that have been, or would reasonably be expected to be, asserted against the Company or any subsidiary, that would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(qq) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each "employee benefit plan" (within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, as amended ("**ERISA**")), whether or not subject to ERISA, for which the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any "ERISA Affiliate" (defined as any organization which together with the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**")) would have any liability (each a "**Plan**") has been maintained in compliance with its terms and with the requirements of all applicable statutes, rules and regulations, including ERISA and the Code; (ii) no prohibited transaction, within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, has occurred with respect to any Plan excluding transactions effected pursuant to a statutory or administrative exemption; (iii) with respect to each Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA (A) no "reportable event" (within the meaning of Section 4043(c) of ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur, (B) no Plan is or is reasonably expected to be in "at risk" status (within the meaning of Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 of ERISA), (C) there has been no filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan or the receipt by the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of the ERISA Affiliates from the PBGC or the plan administrator of any notice relating to the intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan, (D) no conditions contained in Section 303(k) (1)(A) of ERISA for imposition of a lien shall have been met with respect to any Plan and (E) neither the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than contributions to the Plan or premiums to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in the ordinary course and without default) in respect of a Plan (including a "multiemployer plan," within the meaning of Section 4001(c)(3) of ERISA) ("**Multiemployer Plan**"); (iv) no Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, "insolvent" (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA), or in "endangered" or "critical" status (within the meaning of Section 432 of the Code or Section 304 of ERISA); and (v) each Plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service or is the subject of a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification.

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(rr) The statistical and market-related data included in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus is based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable in all material respects.

(ss) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is, and as of the applicable Delivery Date and, after giving effect to the offer and sale of the Shares and the application of the proceeds therefrom as described under "Use of Proceeds" in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, none of them will be, (i) an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "**Investment Company Act**"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, or (ii) a "business development company" (as defined in Section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act).

(tt) The statements set forth in each of the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus under the caption "Taxation," insofar as they purport to summarize provisions of the laws and documents referred to therein, are accurate summaries of the matters described therein in all material respects.

(uu) Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right to require the Company to file a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person or to require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement or in any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act.

(vv) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding with any person (other than this



Agreement) that would give rise to a valid claim against any of them or the Underwriters for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares.

(ww) The Company has not sold or issued any securities that would be integrated with the offering of the Shares contemplated by this Agreement pursuant to the Securities Act, the rules and regulations thereunder or the interpretations thereof by the Commission.

(xx) The Company and its controlled affiliates have not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to constitute, or that has constituted, or that would reasonably be expected to cause or result in, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company in connection with the offering of the Shares.

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(yy) The Shares have been approved for listing, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution on, the Exchange.

(zz) The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Shares under the Exchange Act or the listing of the Shares on the Exchange, nor has the Company received any written notification that the Commission or the Exchange is contemplating terminating such registration or listing.

(aaa) The Company has not distributed and, prior to the later to occur of any Delivery Date and completion of the distribution of the Shares, will not distribute any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares other than any Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus to which the Representative has consented in accordance with Section 1(b) or 5(v).

(bbb) Neither the Company nor any subsidiary has received written notice of any violation with respect to any federal or state law relating to discrimination in the hiring, promotion or pay of employees, nor any applicable federal or state wage and hour laws, the violation of any of which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ccc) Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, directors or officers, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any of its affiliates, agents, employees or other persons acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, has in the course of its actions for, or on behalf of, the Company or any of its subsidiaries: (i) made any unlawful contribution, gift, or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect bribe, kickback, rebate, payoff, influence payment, or otherwise unlawfully provided anything of value, to any "foreign official" (as defined in the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (collectively, the "**FCPA**")) or domestic government official; (iii) otherwise taken any action in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization or approval of the payment, giving or receipt of money, property, gifts or anything else of value, directly or to its knowledge indirectly, to any person to improperly influence official action by that person for the benefit of the Company or its subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Company, the Company's affiliates, or to otherwise secure any improper advantage; or (iv) violated or is in violation of any provision of the FCPA, the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, as amended (the "**Bribery Act 2010**"), or any other applicable anti-corruption or anti-bribery statute or regulation. The Company and its subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Company, the Company's affiliates, have conducted their respective businesses in compliance with the FCPA, Bribery Act 2010 and all other applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery statutes or regulations, and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to ensure, continued compliance therewith. No investigation, inquiry, action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Corruption Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries will use, directly or to its knowledge indirectly, the proceeds of the offering in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any person in violation of the FCPA, Bribery Act 2010 or other applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery statutes or regulations.

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(ddd) The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable anti-money laundering laws, rules, and regulations, including the financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements contained therein, including the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, applicable provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986, the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions in which the Company or its subsidiaries conduct business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, that have been issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency having jurisdiction over the Company or such subsidiary (collectively, the "**Money Laundering Laws**") and no investigation, inquiry, action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator or non-governmental authority involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened. The Company and its subsidiaries have instituted and maintain policies and procedures reasonably designed to promote and achieve compliance with the Money Laundering Laws and with the representations and warranties contained herein. The Company will not, directly or to its knowledge indirectly, use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity in any manner that would cause or result in a violation of any Money Laundering Laws by any individual or entity ("**Person**") (including any Person participating in the offering, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise);

(eee) Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, directors or officers, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, after due inquiry, any director, officer, agent, employee, or person acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is: (i) currently the subject or the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union ("**EU**"), His Majesty's Treasury, the Swiss Secretariat of Economic Affairs, or other relevant sanctions authority having jurisdiction over the Company or its subsidiaries (collectively, "**Sanctions**"); or (ii) located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject or target of comprehensive territorial Sanctions (including, without limitation, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Crimea Region of Ukraine, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, the Kherson, the Zaporizhzhia regions of Ukraine or any other Covered Region of Ukraine identified pursuant to Executive Order 14065 (each a "**Sanctioned Country**")); and the Company will not directly or to its knowledge indirectly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing or facilitating the activities of any person, or in any country or territory, that at the time of such financing or facilitation or currently is the subject or target of Sanctions or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction whether as an underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions. The Company and its subsidiaries have not knowingly engaged in for the past ten years and are not now knowingly engaged in any dealings or transactions with any individual or entity, or in any country or territory, that at the time of the dealing or transaction, is or was the subject or target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Country; and the Company has implemented compliance procedures reasonably designed to prevent the Company from engaging in dealings or transactions prohibited by applicable Sanctions.

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(fff) Except as disclosed in or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its subsidiaries' information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, software, websites, applications, and databases (collectively, "**IT Systems**") are adequate for, and operate and perform as required in connection with, the operation of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries as currently conducted, free and clear, to the knowledge of the Company after reasonable inquiry, of all bugs, errors, defects, Trojan horses, time bombs, malware and other corruptants. The Company and its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable controls, policies, procedures, and safeguards to maintain and protect their material confidential information and the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all IT Systems and data (including all personal, personally identifiable, sensitive, confidential or regulated data ("**Personal Data**") used in connection with their businesses and, to the knowledge of the Company, there have been no breaches, violations, outages or unauthorized uses of or accesses to the same, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or the duty to notify any other person and those that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its subsidiaries are presently in material compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all applicable judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Personal Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Personal Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification.

(ggg) The Company and each of its subsidiaries are, and at all times during the past five years were, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable data privacy and security laws and regulations regarding the collection, use, transfer, storage, protection, disposal or disclosure of Personal Data (as defined below) collected from or provided by third parties (collectively, the "**Privacy Laws**"). "Personal Data" means "personal data" as defined by the EU General Data Protection Regulations (EU 2016 679) and any data concerning an identified natural person. The Company and its subsidiaries have in place, are in material compliance with, and take appropriate steps reasonably designed to (i) ensure compliance with its privacy policies on its website and (ii) reasonably protect the security and confidentiality of all Personal Data (collectively, the "**Policies**"). To the knowledge of the Company, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or any other agreement referred to in this Agreement will not result in a breach or violation of any Privacy Laws or Policies. Neither the Company nor any subsidiary has received written notice of any actual or potential material liability under or relating to, or actual or potential violation of, any of the Privacy Laws.

(hhh) None of the Company, its directors or its officers has distributed nor will distribute prior to the later of (i) the Initial Delivery Date, or the Option Shares Delivery Date, and (ii) completion of the distribution of the Shares, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares other than any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Registration Statement and other materials, if any, permitted by the Securities Act and consistent with Section 7(j) below.

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(iii) No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

(jjj) There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any other person required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus that have not been described as required.

(kkk) Neither the issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares nor the application of the proceeds thereof by the Company as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will violate Regulation T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other regulation of such Board of Governors.

(lll) The Company (i) does not have any material lending or other relationship with any banking or lending affiliate of any Underwriter and (ii) does not intend to use any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares to repay any outstanding debt owed to any affiliate of any Underwriter.

(mmm) No subsidiary of the Company is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or is subject, from paying any dividends to the Company, from making any other distribution on such subsidiary's share capital or similar ownership interest, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such subsidiary's properties or assets to the Company or any other subsidiary of the Company.

(nnn) The Company expects the Company was not a "passive foreign investment company" ("**PFIC**") as defined in Section 1297 of the Code for its most recently completed taxable year and the Company does not expect to be a PFIC for the foreseeable future.

(ooo) The Company is a "foreign private issuer" as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

(ppp) The Company believes it is not currently a "controlled foreign corporation" ("**CFC**") within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code, and does not expect to become a CFC in the future.

(qqq) Except as described in or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus, each of the Company and its subsidiaries has complied, and has taken all reasonable steps to ensure compliance by each of its shareholders, directors and officers that is, or is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, a PRC resident or citizen with any applicable rules and regulations of the relevant PRC government agencies (including but not limited to the Ministry of Commerce, the National Development and Reform Commission, the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("**CSRC**") and the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (the "**SAFE**") relating to overseas investment by PRC residents and citizens (the "**PRC Overseas Investment and Listing Regulations**"), including, without limitation, requesting each such person that is, or is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, a PRC resident or citizen, to complete any registration and other procedures required under applicable PRC Overseas Investment and Listing Regulations (including any applicable rules and regulations of the SAFE (the "**SAFE Rules and Regulations**")).

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(rrr) The Company is aware of and has been advised as to the content of the Rules on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors and any official clarifications, guidance, interpretations or implementation rules in connection with or related thereto (the "**PRC Mergers and Acquisitions Rules**") jointly promulgated by the Ministry of Commerce, the State Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, the State Tax Administration, the State Administration of Industry and Commerce, the CSRC and the SAFE on August 8, 2006 and amended on June 22, 2009,

including the provisions thereof which purport to require offshore special purpose entities formed for listing purposes and controlled directly or indirectly by PRC companies or individuals to obtain the approval of the CSRC prior to the listing and trading of their securities on an overseas stock exchange. The Company has received legal advice specifically with respect to the PRC Mergers and Acquisitions Rules from its PRC counsel, and the Company understands such legal advice. In addition, the Company has communicated such legal advice in full to each of its directors that signed the Registration Statement and each such director has confirmed that he or she understands such legal advice; the Company and each director of the Company that signed the Registration Statement understand the potential personal liability to which each director of the Company that signed the Registration Statement and the executive officers of the Company may be subject in the event that the offering and sale of the Shares as contemplated in this Agreement or the issuance and sale of the Shares on the Exchange were deemed not in compliance with the PRC Mergers and Acquisitions Rules. The issuance and sale of the Shares, the listing and trading of the Shares on the Exchange and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are not and will not be, as of the date hereof or at the Initial Delivery Date or an Option Shares Delivery Date, as the case may be, adversely affected by the PRC Mergers and Acquisitions Rules.

(sss) Each of the letters, filings, correspondences, communications, documents, responses, undertakings and submissions in any form, including any amendments, supplements and/or modifications thereof, made or to be made to the CSRC, relating to or in connection with the offering of the Shares pursuant to the CSRC Filing Rules (as defined below) and other applicable rules and requirements of the CSRC (including, without limitation, the filing report of the Company in relation to this offering, including any amendments, supplements and/or modifications thereof, to be submitted to the CSRC pursuant to Article 13 of the CSRC Filing Rules (the "**CSRC Filing Report**") and supplementary explanation, filings and/or responses for the purpose of replying to queries and comments raised by the CSRC) (the "**CSRC Filings**") is and remains complete, true and accurate and not misleading in any respect, and does not omit any information which would make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, misleading in any respect.

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(ttt) The Company has complied with all requirements and timely submitted all requisite filings in connection with the offering (including, without limitation, the CSRC Filing Report) with the CSRC pursuant to the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies and supporting guidelines issued by the CSRC, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (the "**CSRC Filing Rules**") and all applicable laws, and the Company has not received any written notice of rejection, withdrawal or revocation from the CSRC in connection with such CSRC Filings.

(uuu) Each of the CSRC Filings made by or on behalf of the Company is in compliance with the disclosure requirements pursuant to the CSRC Filing Rules. The Company has not submitted any undertakings in connection with the Company or the Offering to CSRC or other PRC regulators that the Underwriters are not aware of.

(vvv) Except as described or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Preliminary Prospectus, the Company has not sold, issued or distributed any Ordinary Shares during the six-month period preceding the date hereof, including any sales pursuant to Rule 144A under, or Regulation D or S of, the Securities Act, other than shares issued pursuant to employee benefit plans (including employee shareholding platform), qualified stock option plans or other employee compensation plans or pursuant to outstanding options, rights or warrants.

(www) The choice of laws of the State of New York as the governing law of this Agreement is a valid choice of law under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the PRC and will be honored by courts in the Cayman Islands and the PRC, subject to the discretion of the Cayman Islands and the PRC courts and public policies and other principles to be considered by such courts and the other conditions described under the section titled "Enforceability of Civil Liabilities" in the Preliminary Prospectus. The Company has the power to submit, and pursuant to Section 18 of this Agreement, has legally, validly, effectively and irrevocably submitted, to the personal jurisdiction of each United States federal court and New York state court located in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, New York, U.S.A. (each, a "**New York Court**") and has validly and irrevocably waived any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court, and the Company has the power to designate, appoint and authorize, and pursuant to Section 9.6 of this Agreement, has legally, validly, effectively and irrevocably designated, appointed an authorized agent for service of process in any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the Registration Statement and the Shares in any New York Court, and service of process effected on such authorized agent will be effective to confer valid personal jurisdiction over the Company as provided in Section 18 Governing Law hereof.

(xxx) None of the Company Entities or their properties or assets has immunity under the laws of the Cayman Islands, the PRC, U.S. federal or New York state law from any legal action, suit or proceeding, from the giving of any relief in any such legal action, suit or proceeding, from set-off or counterclaim, from the jurisdiction of any Cayman Islands, PRC, U.S. federal or New York state court, from service of process, attachment upon or prior to judgment, or attachment in aid of execution of judgment, or from execution of a judgment, or other legal process or proceeding for the giving of any relief or for the enforcement of a judgment, in any such court with respect to their respective obligations, liabilities or any other matter under or arising out of or in connection herewith; and, to the extent that the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its properties, assets or revenues may have or may hereafter become entitled to any such right of immunity in any such court in which proceedings arising out of, or relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, may at any time be commenced, the Company has, pursuant to Section 18 of this Agreement, waived, and it will waive, or will cause its subsidiaries to waive, such right to the extent permitted by law.

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(yyy) Any final judgment for a fixed or readily calculable sum of money rendered by a New York Court having jurisdiction under its own domestic laws in respect of any suit, action or proceeding against the Company based upon this Agreement and any instruments or agreements entered into for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein would be recognized and enforced against the Company in the courts of the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong and the PRC (as the case may be), to the extent permissible by such courts, without re-examination or review of the merits of the cause of action in respect of which the original judgment was given or re-litigation of the matters adjudicated upon, by the courts of the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong and PRC, provided that (i) with respect to courts of the Cayman Islands, such judgment (A) is given by a foreign court of competent jurisdiction, (B) imposes on the judgment debtor a liability to pay a liquidated sum for which the judgment has been given, (C) is final, (D) is not in respect of taxes, a fine or a penalty, and (E) was not obtained in a manner and is not of a kind the enforcement of which is contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands, and (ii) with respect to courts of the PRC, subject to the uncertainties in respect of PRC courts' recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; (iii) with respect to the courts of Hong Kong, (A) the judgement is for a definite monetary sum and is not a judgement for a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty, (B) the judgment is final and conclusive, (C) the judgement is not in reach of the provisions of the Foreign Judgments (Restriction on Recognition and Enforcement) Ordinance (Chapter 46 of the Laws of Hong Kong), (D) the relevant court had the jurisdiction according the Hong Kong rules of the conflict of laws, (E) the judgment was not obtained as a result of fraud, (F) the enforcement of the judgement would not be contrary to the public policy in Hong Kong, (G) the judgment was not obtained in proceedings contrary to natural justice, and (H) the application to enter judgment in Hong Kong against the relevant party is instituted within required valid period. The Company is not aware of any

reason why the enforcement in the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong or the PRC of such a New York Court judgment would be, as of the date hereof, contrary to public policy of the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong or PRC. Any changes to the enforceability rules set forth above in this Section 1(p) requires amendment pursuant to Section 22 of this Agreement.

(zzz) The indemnification and contribution provisions set forth in Section 8 hereof do not contravene Cayman Islands or PRC law or public policy.

(aaaa) The legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility into evidence of any of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Preliminary Prospectus, this Agreement or the Securities in any jurisdiction in which the Company is organized or does business is not dependent upon such document being submitted into, filed or recorded with any court or other authority in any such jurisdiction on or before the date hereof or that any tax, imposition or charge be paid in any such jurisdiction on or in respect of any such document.

(bbbb) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, A holder of the Shares and each Underwriter are each entitled to sue as plaintiff in the court of the jurisdiction of formation and domicile of the Company for the enforcement of their respective rights under this Agreement and the Securities and such access to such courts will not be subject to any conditions which are not applicable to residents of such jurisdiction or a company incorporated in such jurisdiction except that plaintiffs not residing in the Cayman Islands or PRC may be required to guarantee payment of a possible order for payment of costs or damages at the request of the defendant.

(cccc) The Ordinary Shares are an "actively-traded security" exempted from the requirements of Rule 101 of Regulation M under the Exchange Act by subsection (c)(1) of such rule.

(dddd) Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Representative or counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company, as to matters covered thereby, to each Underwriter.

2. *Purchase of the Shares by the Underwriters.* On the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants contained in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Agreement, the Company agrees to sell the Firm Shares to the several Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, agrees to purchase the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite that Underwriter's name in Schedule I hereto. The respective purchase obligations of the Underwriters with respect to the Firm Shares shall be rounded among the Underwriters to avoid fractional shares, as the Representative may determine.

In addition, the Company grants to the Underwriters an option to purchase up to 1,071,429 additional Option Shares. Such option is exercisable in the event that the Underwriters sell more Ordinary Shares than the number of Firm Shares in the offering and as set forth in Section 4 hereof. Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase the number of Option Shares (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as the Representative may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Option Shares to be sold on such Delivery Date as the number of Firm Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Shares.

The purchase price payable by the Underwriters for the Firm Shares is \$6.58 per share and the purchase price payable by the Underwriters for any Option Shares is the price paid for the Firm Shares less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Firm Shares but not payable on the Option Shares.

The Company is not obligated to deliver any of the Firm Shares or Option Shares to be delivered on the applicable Delivery Date, except upon payment for all such Shares to be purchased on such Delivery Date as provided herein.

3. *Offering of Shares by the Underwriters.* Upon authorization by the Representative of the release of the Firm Shares, the several Underwriters propose to offer the Firm Shares for sale upon the terms and conditions to be set forth in the Prospectus.

4. *Delivery of and Payment for the Shares.* Delivery of and payment for the Firm Shares shall be made at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Business Day following the date of this Agreement or at such other date, not later than ten (10) Business Days after this Agreement, or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Representative and the Company. This date and time are sometimes referred to as the "**Initial Delivery Date**". Delivery of the Firm Shares shall be made to the Representative for the account of each Underwriter against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representative and of the respective aggregate purchase prices of the Firm Shares being sold by the Company to or upon the order of the Company of the purchase price by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Company, with any transfer or similar taxes payable in connection with the sale of the Firm Shares to be paid by the Company. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of each Underwriter hereunder. The Company shall deliver the Firm Shares through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") unless the Representative shall otherwise instruct.

The option granted in Section 2 will expire 30 calendar days after the date of this Agreement and may be exercised in whole or from time to time in part by written notice being given to the Company by the Representative; *provided* that if such date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the option granted in Section 2 will expire on the next succeeding Business Day. Such notice shall set forth the aggregate number of Option Shares as to which the option is being exercised, the names in which the Option Shares are to be registered, the denominations in which the Option Shares are to be issued and the date and time, as determined by the Representative, when the Option Shares are to be delivered; *provided, however*, that this date and time shall not be earlier than the Initial Delivery Date nor earlier than the second Business Day after the date on which the option shall have been exercised nor later than the fifth Business Day after the date on which the option shall have been exercised. Each date and time the Option Shares are delivered is sometimes referred to as an "**Option Shares Delivery Date**", and the Initial Delivery Date and any Option Shares Delivery Date are sometimes each referred to as a "**Delivery Date**".

Delivery of the Option Shares by the Company and payment for the Option Shares by the several Underwriters through the Representative shall be made at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the date specified in the corresponding notice described in the preceding paragraph or at such other date or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Representative and the Company. On each Option Shares Delivery Date, the Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the Option Shares, to the Representative for the account of each Underwriter, against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representative and of the respective aggregate purchase prices of the Option Shares being sold by the Company to or upon the order of the Company of the purchase price by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Company, with any transfer or similar taxes payable in connection with the sale of the Option Shares to be paid by the Company. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of each Underwriter hereunder. The Company shall deliver the Option Shares through the facilities of DTC unless the Representative shall otherwise instruct.

5. *Further Agreements of the Company and the Underwriters* . (a) The Company, in addition to its other agreements and obligations hereunder, covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters as follows:

(i) To prepare the Prospectus in a form approved by the Representative and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act not later than the Initial Delivery Date; to make no further amendment or any supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus prior to the last Delivery Date except as provided herein; to advise the Representative, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus has been filed and to furnish the Representative with copies thereof in accordance with the Representative's request; to advise the Representative, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus, of the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding or examination for any such purpose, or any notice from the Commission objecting to the use of the form of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification, to use promptly its reasonable best efforts to obtain its withdrawal.

(ii) Upon written request, to furnish promptly to the Representative and to counsel for the Underwriters a signed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission, and each amendment thereto filed with the Commission, including conformed copies of all consents and exhibits filed therewith.

(iii) To deliver promptly to the Representative such number of the following documents as the Representative shall reasonably request: (A) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto (in each case excluding exhibits other than this Agreement), (B) during the period of time after the date hereof that a prospectus relating to the Shares is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Act) in connection with the sales of the Shares by any Underwriter or dealer (the "**Prospectus Delivery Period**"), the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus, and (C) any document incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus; and, if, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, any events shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason during the Prospectus Delivery Period it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act, to notify the Representative and, upon their request, to file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to each Underwriter and to any dealer in securities (whose name and address the Representative shall furnish to the Company) as many copies as the Representative may from time to time reasonably request of an amended or supplemented Prospectus that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance.

(iv) During the Prospectus Delivery Period, to file as promptly as practicable with the Commission any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that may, in the judgment of the Company or the Representative, be required by the Securities Act or requested by the Commission in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares.

(v) Prior to filing with the Commission any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus or any amendment to any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, to furnish a copy thereof to the Representative and counsel for the Underwriters and obtain the consent of the Representative to the filing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

(vi) As soon as practicable after the Effective Date (it being understood that the Company shall have until at least 410 days or, if the fourth quarter following the fiscal quarter that includes the Effective Date is the last fiscal quarter of the Company's fiscal year, 455 days after the end of the Company's current fiscal quarter), to make generally available to the Company's security holders (including by making available on EDGAR) and to deliver to the Representative (or make available on EDGAR) an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158).

(vii) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Representative may reasonably request to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of Canada and such other jurisdictions as the Representative may reasonably request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Shares; provided that in connection therewith, the Company shall not be required to (A) qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (B) file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (C) subject itself to taxation in any jurisdiction in which it would not otherwise be subject.

(viii) For a period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 60th day after the date of the Prospectus (the "**Lock-Up Period**"), not to, directly or indirectly, (A) offer for sale, pledge, assign, encumber, announce the intention to sell, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or could be expected to, result in the disposition by any person at any time in the future of) any Ordinary Shares or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares (other than the Shares and Ordinary Shares or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to employee benefit plans, qualified share option plans or other employee compensation plans existing on the date hereof or pursuant to currently outstanding options, warrants or rights not issued under one of those plans), (B) enter into any swap or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or risks of ownership of such Ordinary Shares, whether any such transaction described in clause (A) or (B) above is to be settled by delivery of Ordinary Shares or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (C) file or cause to be filed a registration statement, including any amendments thereto, with respect to the registration of any Ordinary Shares or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable into Ordinary

Shares or any other securities of the Company (other than (i) any confidential or nonpublic submissions to the Commission of any registration statement under the Securities Act only if (w) no public announcement of such confidential or nonpublic submission shall be made, (x) if any demand was made for, or any right exercised with respect to, such registration of Ordinary Shares or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable into Ordinary Shares, no public announcement of such demand or exercise of rights shall be made and (y) no such confidential or nonpublic submission shall become a publicly available registration statement during the Lock-Up Period; or (ii) any registration statement on Form S-8), or (D) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing, in each case without the prior written consent of BTIG, LLC, on behalf of the Underwriters, and to cause each officer and director to furnish to the Representative, prior to the Initial Delivery Date, a letter or letters, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (collectively, the “**Lock-Up Agreements**”). The restrictions contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to (i) the issuance of securities in connection with the acquisition by the Company or any subsidiary of the securities, businesses, property or other assets of another person or entity or pursuant to any employee benefit plan assumed by the Company or any subsidiary in connection with any such acquisition, or (ii) the issuance of securities in connection with joint ventures or acquisitions and other strategic transactions; provided that in the case of each of preceding clauses (i) and (ii), the aggregate number of shares issued in all such acquisitions and transactions does not exceed 5.0% of the Company’s outstanding Ordinary Shares following the offering of the Shares contemplated by this Agreement and each recipient of such shares executes a Lock-Up Agreement.

(ix) To apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares being sold by the Company substantially in accordance with the description as set forth in the Prospectus under the caption “Use of Proceeds.”

(x) If at any time following the distribution of any Written Testing-the-Waters Communication there occurred or occurs an event or development as a result of which such Written Testing-the-Waters Communication included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Representative and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Written Testing-the-Waters Communication to eliminate or correct such untrue statement or omission. The Company will promptly notify the Representative of (A) any distribution by the Company of Written Testing-the-Waters Communications and (B) any request by the Commission for information concerning the Written Testing-the-Waters Communications.

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(xi) The Company and its controlled affiliates will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that has constituted or that reasonably would be expected to cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company in connection with the offering of the Shares.

(xii) The Company will do and perform all things required to be done and performed under this Agreement by it prior to each Delivery Date.

(xiii) Not to attempt to avoid any judgment in connection with this Agreement obtained by it, applied to it, or denied to it in a court of competent jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and PRC; (ii) following the consummation of the offering, to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain and maintain all approvals required in the Cayman Islands and PRC to pay and remit outside the Cayman Islands and PRC all dividends declared by the Company and payable on the Ordinary Shares, if any; and (iii) to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain and maintain all approvals, if any, required in the Cayman Islands and PRC for the Company to acquire sufficient foreign exchange for the payment of dividends and all other relevant purposes.

(xiv) To comply with any applicable laws requesting the Company and any of its subsidiaries and their respective shareholders, directors and officers to complete any filing and other procedures with any government body or agency following the issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares by the Company and the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement.

(xv) To use reasonable best efforts to rectify or cure any current and future non-compliant incidents or business practice and implement and maintain effective measures to ensure continuing compliance in accordance with laws and regulations of the PRC, the United States, Cayman Islands and any other jurisdictions applicable to the business and operation of each of the Company and the Company’s subsidiaries, as the case may be.

(xvi) To make CSRC Filings (as defined herein) required by the rules of the CSRC and perform other obligations required thereby, including obligations in connection with (a) the maintenance of adequate and effective internal control measures and internal systems for maintenance of data protection, confidentiality and archive administration; (b) the relevant requirements and approval and filing procedures in connection with its handling, disclosure, transfer and retention of transfer of state secrets and working secrets of government agencies or any other documents or materials that would otherwise be detrimental to national securities or public interest (the “**Relevant Information**”); (c) maintenance of confidentiality of any Relevant Information and (d) where there is any material information that shall be reported to the CSRC pursuant to the applicable Laws (including, without limitation, the CSRC Rules), prompt notification to the CSRC or the relevant PRC government authorities and providing it with such material information in accordance with the applicable laws, and promptly notifying the Underwriters of such material information to the extent permitted by the applicable laws.

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(xvii) To ensure that each of the letters, filings, correspondences, communications, documents, responses, undertakings and submissions in any form, including any amendments, supplements and/or modifications thereof, made or to be made to the CSRC relating to or in connection with the offering of the Shares pursuant to the CSRC Filing Rules and other applicable rules and requirements of the CSRC (including, without limitation, the filing report of the Company in relation to this offering, including any amendments, supplements and/or modifications thereof, submitted to the CSRC pursuant to Article 13 of the CSRC Filing Rules and CSRC Filings will be complete, true and accurate and not misleading in any respect, and will not omit any information which would make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, misleading in any respect or contain any statement or commentary that in any manner misrepresents, disparages or being defamatory of any person or any jurisdiction as of the date of relevant filing with the CSRC. To ensure that each of the CSRC Filings to be made by or on behalf of the Company will be in compliance with the disclosure requirements pursuant to the CSRC Filing Rules.

(xviii) The Company represents that, as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, it may be treated as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. (i) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriters against any transaction, stamp, capital or other issuance, registration, transaction, transfer, withholding or other taxes or duties, including any interest and penalties, on the creation, issue and sale of the Shares to the Underwriters and on the execution and delivery of, and the performance of the obligations (including the initial resale of the Shares by the Underwriters) under, this Agreement and on bringing any such document within any

jurisdiction. (ii) All payments to be made by the Company hereunder shall be made exclusive of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes (including, without limitation, value added tax, goods and services tax and business tax), duties (including stamp duty) or governmental charges whatsoever unless the Company is compelled by law to deduct or withhold such taxes, duties or charges, in which case the Company shall pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the net amounts received after such withholding or deduction shall equal the amounts that would have been received if no withholding or deduction had been made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the case of either (i) or (ii) above, the Company shall not be required to make any indemnity payment or payment of additional amounts with respect to withholding or income taxes that would not have been imposed but for such Underwriter's being a resident of the jurisdiction imposing such taxes or having a permanent establishment therein (other than as a result of this Agreement).

(xix) In connection with the Representative's submission of a letter of undertaking "Letter of Undertaking" in connection with the offering of the Shares pursuant to the CSRC Filing Rules, the Company will (i) provide information and assistance as reasonably requested by the Representative, (ii) maintain compliance with the CSRC Rules regarding the accuracy and adequacy of information provided in the documents submitted to the CSRC, (iii) ensure there are no circumstances prohibiting the offering of the Shares under CSRC Rules, (iv) comply with PRC data and confidentiality laws regarding the offering, and (v) indemnify and hold harmless against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of Shares) the Representative, and any individual taking action on behalf of the Representative including individuals signing the Letter of Undertaking of the offering of the shares.

(xx) To execute and deliver a back-to-back confirmation and an indemnification letter to the Representative on the date of each CSRC Filings with respect to, among other things, the truth, accuracy and completeness of information contained in each CSRC Filings, in a form substantially agreed with the Representative.

6. *Expenses.* The Company agrees, whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, to pay all expenses, costs, fees and taxes incident to and in connection with (a) the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares (including any stamp duties or other taxes payable in that connection) and the preparation and printing of certificates for the Shares; (b) the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto), any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, any Written Testing-the-Waters Communication, and any amendment or supplement thereto or any document incorporated by reference therein; (c) the distribution of the Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto), any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, any Written Testing-the-Waters Communication, and any amendment or supplement thereto, all as provided in this Agreement; (d) the production and distribution of this Agreement, any supplemental agreement among Underwriters, and any other related documents in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Shares; (e) any required review by FINRA of the terms of sale of the Shares (including related reasonable and documented fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters); (f) the listing of the Shares on the Exchange and/or any other exchange; (g) the qualification of the Shares under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 5(a)(vii) and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including related reasonable and documented fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters), provided that the Company shall only be required to pay such fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters incurred in relation to subsection (e) in an amount that is not greater than \$40,000 in the aggregate; (h) the investor presentations on any "road show" or any Testing-the-Waters Communication undertaken in connection with the marketing of the Shares, including, without limitation, expenses associated with any electronic road show, travel and lodging expenses of the representatives and officers of the Company and 50% of the cost of any aircraft chartered in connection with the road show; and (i) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement; provided that, except as provided in this Section 6 and in Section 11, the Underwriters shall pay their own costs and expenses, any transfer taxes on the resale of any Shares by them, the expenses of advertising any offering of the Shares made by the Underwriters and travel (provided that the Underwriters are responsible for 50% of the cost of any aircraft chartered in connection with the road show), lodging and other expenses of the Underwriters or any of their employees or representatives incurred by them in connection with any "road show". For the avoidance of doubt, the Company will also pay the costs and expenses of White & Case LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, and Tian Yuan Law Firm, PRC counsel for the Underwriters.

7. *Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations.* The respective obligations of the Underwriters hereunder are subject to the accuracy, when made and on each Delivery Date, of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder in all material respects, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) The Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission in accordance with Section 5(a)(i). The Company shall have complied with all filing requirements; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus shall have been issued and no proceeding or examination for such purpose shall have been initiated or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission; and any request of the Commission for inclusion of additional information in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise shall have been complied with to the Representative's reasonable satisfaction.

(b) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of this Agreement, the Shares, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, and all other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to counsel for the Underwriters, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel all documents and information that they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(c) Pryor Cashman LLP shall have furnished to the Representative on each such Delivery Date its written opinion and negative assurance letter, as counsel to the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated such Delivery Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

(d) Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP shall have furnished to the Representative on each such Delivery Date its written opinion, as Cayman Islands counsel for the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated such Delivery Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

(e) Jinghe Law Firm shall have furnished to the Representative on each such Delivery Date its written opinion, as PRC counsel for the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated such Delivery Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.

(f) The Representative shall have received from White & Case LLP, counsel for the Underwriters on each such Delivery Date, such opinion and negative assurance letter, dated such Delivery Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Shares, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package and other related matters as the Representative may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(g) At the time of execution of this Agreement, the Representative shall have received from Enrome a letter, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the date hereof (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, and (ii) stating, as of the date hereof (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, as of a date not more than three Business Days prior to the date hereof), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters ordinarily covered by accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters in connection with registered public offerings.

(h) With respect to the letter of Enrome referred to in the preceding paragraph and delivered to the Representative concurrently with the execution of this Agreement (the "**initial letter**"), the Company shall have furnished to the Representative a letter (the "**bring-down letter**") of such accountants, addressed to the Underwriters and dated such Delivery Date (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, (ii) stating, as of the date of the bring-down letter (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the Prospectus, as of a date not more than three Business Days prior to the date of the bring-down letter), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters covered by the initial letter, and (iii) confirming in all material respects the conclusions and findings set forth in the initial letter.

(i) The Underwriters shall have received (i) on and as of the date hereof and (ii) on and as of each Delivery Date, as the case may be, a certificate signed by the chief financial officer of the Company with respect to certain operating data and financial figures contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Preliminary Prospectus, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters.

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(j) The Company shall have furnished to the Representative a certificate, dated such Delivery Date, of its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer (solely in their capacities as such) as to such matters as the Representative may reasonably request, including, without limitation, a statement:

(i) That the representations, warranties and agreements of the Company in Section 1 are true and correct on and as of such Delivery Date, and the Company has complied with all its agreements contained herein and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Delivery Date;

(ii) That no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued; and no proceedings or examination for that purpose have been instituted or, to the knowledge of such officers, threatened; and the Commission shall not have notified the Company of any objection to the use of the form of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto;

(iii) At each Delivery Date, since the Effective Date or since the respective dates as to which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, no material adverse change, nor any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business, properties or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole shall have occurred; and

(iv) To the effect of Section 7(k) (*provided that* (A) no representation with respect to the judgment of the Representative need be made and (B) such representation with respect to 7(k)(i) may be qualified by materiality).

(k) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, (i) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall have sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, or (ii) since such date there shall not have been any change in the share capital, or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any adverse change, or any development involving a prospective adverse change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, shareholders' equity, properties, management, business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is, individually or in the aggregate, in the judgment of the Representative, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Shares being delivered on such Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus.

(l) There are (and prior to the Initial Delivery Date and as of each Option Shares Delivery Date (if any), will be) no debt securities, convertible securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries that are rated by a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act.

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(m) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) (A) trading in securities generally on any securities exchange that has registered with the Commission under Section 6 of the Exchange Act (including the New York Stock Exchange, The Nasdaq Global Select Market, The Nasdaq Global Market or The Nasdaq Capital Market) or (B) trading in any securities of the Company on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market shall have been suspended or materially limited or the settlement of such trading generally shall have been materially disrupted or minimum prices shall have been established on any such exchange or such market by the Commission, by such exchange or by any other regulatory body or governmental authority having jurisdiction, (ii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or state authorities, (iii) any outbreak or escalation of national or international hostilities or any crisis or calamity, or any change in the United States or international financial markets, or any substantial change or development involving a prospective substantial change in United States' or international political, financial or economic conditions, as in the judgment of the Representative is material and adverse and makes it impracticable to market the Shares in the manner and on the terms described in the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or to enforce contracts for the sale of securities, (iv) the Company shall have



sustained a loss by strike, fire, flood, earthquake, accident or other calamity, including a health epidemic or pandemic outbreak of infectious disease, of such character as in the judgment of the Representative may interfere materially with the conduct of the business and operations of the Company regardless of whether or not such loss shall have been insured or (v) there shall have occurred such a material adverse change in general economic, political or financial conditions, including, without limitation, as a result of terrorist activities after the date hereof (or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States shall be such) or any other calamity or crisis either within or outside the United States, if the effect of any such event in clauses (iii), (iv) or (v) makes it, in the judgment of the Representative, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or delivery of the Shares being delivered on such Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus.

(n) The Exchange shall have approved the Shares for listing, subject only to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution.

(o) The Lock-Up Agreements between the Representative and the officers and directors of the Company set forth on Schedule II, delivered to the Representative on or before the date of this Agreement, shall be in full force and effect on such Delivery Date.

(p) On or prior to each Delivery Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters such further certificates and documents as the Representative may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

#### 8. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Company hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, directors, officers and employees and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of Shares), to which that Underwriter, affiliate, director, officer, employee or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in (A) any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, (B) any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Shares, including any "road show" (as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act) not constituting an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any Written Testing-the-Waters Communication ("**Marketing Materials**"), (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Permitted Issuer Information, any Marketing Materials, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and shall reimburse each Underwriter and each such affiliate, director, officer, employee or controlling person promptly upon demand for any legal or other documented out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred by that Underwriter, affiliate, director, officer, employee or controlling person in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any such amendment or supplement thereto or in any Permitted Issuer Information, any Marketing Materials, in reliance upon and in conformity with written information concerning such Underwriter furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information consists solely of the information specified in Section 8(e), or (iii) the filing of the CSRC Filings in connection with the offering and any amendments or supplements thereto, and any information contained in the CSRC Filings (including any amendments or supplements thereto) being untrue, inaccurate or incomplete or containing false record, misleading statement or material omission or containing alleged untrue, incorrect or inaccurate statement of fact, or omitting or being alleged to have omitted a fact necessary to make any statement therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was made, not misleading, or not containing, or being alleged not to contain, all information in the context of this offering or otherwise required to be contained thereto, except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities are caused solely by any such untrue, inaccurate, incomplete or false statement or omission based upon information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter for use in the CSRC Filings; it being understood that the only information furnished by the Underwriters to the Company for use in the CSRC Filings is the names of the Underwriters, and the Letter of Undertaking that shall be filed by the Representative pursuant to the CSRC Filing Rules. The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have to any Underwriter or to any affiliate, director, officer, employee or controlling person of that Underwriter.

(b) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its affiliates directors, officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof, to which the Company or any such affiliate, director, officer, employee or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Marketing Materials, or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Marketing Materials, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, but in each case only to the extent that the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information concerning such Underwriter furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of that Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is limited to the information set forth in Section 8(e). The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability that any Underwriter may otherwise have to the Company or any such affiliate, director, officer, employee or controlling person.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; *provided, however*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under this Section 8 except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights and defenses) by such failure and, *provided, further*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. If any such claim or action shall be brought against an

indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs of investigation; provided, however, that the indemnified party shall have the right to employ counsel to represent jointly the indemnified party and those other indemnified parties and their respective directors, officers, employees and controlling persons who may be subject to liability arising out of any claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought under this Section 8 if (i) the indemnified party and the indemnifying party shall have so mutually agreed; (ii) the indemnifying party has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; (iii) the indemnified party and its directors, officers, employees and controlling persons shall have reasonably concluded based on the advice of counsel that there may be legal defenses available to them that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnified parties or their respective directors, officers, employees or controlling persons, on the one hand, and the indemnifying party, on the other hand, and, based on the advice of counsel, representation of both sets of parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them, and in any such event the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of such separate counsel shall be paid by the indemnifying party. It is understood and agreed that the indemnifying party shall not, in connection with any action or claim or related action or claim in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all indemnified parties. Such firm shall be designated in writing by the Representative, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 8(a), and by the Company, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 8(b). No indemnifying party shall (x) without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding and does not include a statement as to, or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party, or (y) be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment in accordance with this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 8(a) hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request, and more than 45 days after receipt of the proposed terms of such settlement, and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request or disputed in good faith the indemnified party's entitlement to such reimbursement prior to the date of such settlement.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 shall for any reason be unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 8(a) in respect of any loss, claim, damage or liability, or any action in respect thereof, referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, (i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, from the offering of the Shares, or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, with respect to the statements or omissions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, with respect to such offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Shares purchased under this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus, on the one hand, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters with respect to the Shares purchased under this Agreement, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus, on the other hand. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Underwriters, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 8(d) were to be determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 8(d) shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 8(d), any documented out-of-pocket legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8(d), in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Shares exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. 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. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute as provided in this Section 8(d) are several in proportion to their respective underwriting obligations and not joint.

(e) The Underwriters severally confirm and the Company acknowledges and agrees that the concession and reallowance figures in the fifth paragraph and the information related to price stabilization and short positions in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs of the "Underwriting" section of the Preliminary Prospectus and Prospectus are correct and constitute the only information concerning such Underwriters furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Underwriters specifically for inclusion in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Marketing Materials.

#### 9. Defaulting Underwriters.

(a) If, on any Delivery Date, any Underwriter defaults in its obligations to purchase the Shares that it has agreed to purchase under this Agreement, the remaining non-defaulting Underwriters may in their discretion arrange for the purchase of such Shares by the non-defaulting Underwriters or other persons satisfactory to the Company on the terms contained in this Agreement. If, within 36 hours after any such default by any Underwriter, the non-defaulting Underwriters do not arrange for the purchase of such Shares, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of 36 hours within which to procure other persons satisfactory to the non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase such Shares on such terms.

In the event that within the respective prescribed periods, the non-defaulting Underwriters notify the Company that they have so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, or the Company notifies the non-defaulting Underwriters that it has so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, either the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company may postpone such Delivery Date for up to seven full Business Days in order to effect any changes that in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement, and the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any such other document or arrangement that effects any such changes. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter," includes, for all purposes of this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise, any party not listed in Schedule I hereto that, pursuant to this Section 9, purchases Shares that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the total number of Shares that remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the total number of Shares, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the total number of Shares that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder plus such Underwriter's *pro rata* share (based on the total number of Shares that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Shares of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made; *provided* that the non-defaulting Underwriters shall not be obligated to purchase more than 110% of the total number of Shares that they agreed to purchase on such Delivery Date pursuant to the terms of Section 2.

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(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the total number of Shares that remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the total number of Shares, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in paragraph (b) above, then this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 9 shall be without liability on the part of the Company, except that the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses as set forth in Sections 6 and 11 and except that the provisions of Section 8 shall not terminate and shall remain in effect.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default.

10. *Termination.* The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be terminated by the Representative by notice given to and received by the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Firm Shares if, prior to that time, any of the events described in Sections 7(k) and 7(l) shall have occurred or if the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Shares for any reason permitted under this Agreement.

11. *Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses.* Except as set forth in the next sentence, if (a) the Company shall fail to tender the Shares for delivery to the Underwriters for any reason, or (b) the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Shares for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters) incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the proposed purchase of the Shares, and upon demand the Company shall pay the full amount thereof to the Representative. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 9(c) by reason of the default of one or more Underwriters or (b) as a result of the occurrence of any of the events described in Section 7(m) (excluding clause (i)(B) thereof), the Company shall not be obligated to reimburse (i) any defaulting Underwriter in the case of clause (a) of this sentence, or (ii) any Underwriter, in the case of clause (b) of this sentence, for any expenses except as provided in Sections 6 and 9 hereof.

12. *Research Analyst Independence.* The Company acknowledges that the Underwriters' research analysts and research departments are required to be independent from their respective investment banking divisions and are subject to certain regulations and internal policies, and that such Underwriters' research analysts may hold views and make statements or investment recommendations and/or publish research reports with respect to the Company and/or the offering that differ from the views of their respective investment banking divisions. The Company hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the Company may have against the Underwriters with respect to any conflict of interest that may arise from the fact that the views expressed by their independent research analysts and research departments may be different from or inconsistent with the views or advice communicated to the Company by such Underwriters' investment banking divisions. The Company acknowledges that each of the Underwriters is a full service securities firm and as such from time to time, subject to applicable securities laws, may effect transactions for its own account or the account of its customers and hold long or short positions in debt or equity securities of the companies that may be the subject of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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13. *No Fiduciary Duty.* The Company acknowledges and agrees that in connection with this offering, sale of the Shares or any other services the Underwriters may be deemed to be providing hereunder, notwithstanding any preexisting relationship, advisory or otherwise, between the parties or any oral representations or assurances previously or subsequently made by the Underwriters: (a) no fiduciary or agency relationship between the Company and any other person, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, exists; (b) the Underwriters are not acting as advisors, expert or otherwise and are not providing a recommendation or investment advice, to the Company, including, without limitation, with respect to the determination of the public offering price of the Shares, and such relationship between the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, is entirely and solely commercial, based on arms-length negotiations and, as such, not intended for use by any individual for personal, family or household purposes; (c) any duties and obligations that the Underwriters may have to the Company shall be limited to those duties and obligations specifically stated herein; (d) the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may have interests that differ from those of the Company; and (e) does not constitute a solicitation of any action by the Underwriters. The Company hereby (x) waives any claims that the Company may have against the Underwriters with respect to any breach of fiduciary duty in connection with this offering and (y) agrees that none of the activities of the Underwriters in connection with the transactions contemplated herein constitutes a recommendation, investment advice or solicitation of any action by the Underwriters with respect to any entity or natural person. The Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent deemed appropriate.

14. *Notices, etc.* All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and:

(a) if to the Underwriters, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to BTIG, LLC, 65 East 55<sup>th</sup> St., New York, New York 10022, Attention: General Counsel, Email: [iblegal@btig.com](mailto:iblegal@btig.com), with a copy, in the case of any notice pursuant to Section 8(c), to [BTIG-IBD-EquityCapitalMarkets@btig.com](mailto:BTIG-IBD-EquityCapitalMarkets@btig.com), BTIG, LLC, 65 East 55<sup>th</sup> St., New York, New York 10022; and

(b) if to the Company, shall be delivered by mail to the address of the Company set forth in the Registration Statement, Attention: General Counsel, with a copy to Pryor Cashman LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036.

Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof. The Company shall be entitled to act and rely upon any request, consent, notice or agreement given or made on behalf of the Underwriters by BTIG, LLC on behalf of the Representative.

15. *Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement*. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriters, the Company and their respective successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (a) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the Company contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of the affiliates, directors, officers and employees of the Underwriters and each person or persons, if any, who control any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and (b) the indemnity agreement of the Underwriters contained in Section 8(b) of this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of the affiliates, directors, officers and employees of the Company and any person controlling the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 15, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.

16. *Survival*. The respective indemnities, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Shares and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any of them or any person controlling any of them.

17. *Definition of the Terms "Business Day", "Affiliate" and "Subsidiary"*. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) "**Business Day**" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close, and (b) "**affiliate**" and "**subsidiary**" have the meanings set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

18. *Governing Law*. **This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflict of laws principles (other than Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law).** The Company has appointed Puglisi & Associates as its authorized agent (the "**Authorized Agent**"), upon whom process may be served in any such action arising out of or based on this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or any alleged violation of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States which may be instituted in any New York court. Such appointment shall be irrevocable. The Company represents and warrants that the Authorized Agent has agreed to act as such agent for service of process and agrees to take any and all action, including the filing of any and all documents and instruments that may be necessary to continue such appointment in full force and effect as aforesaid. Service of process upon the Authorized Agent and written notice of such service to the Company shall be deemed, in every respect, effective service of process upon the Company.

19. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE COMPANY AND THE UNDERWRITERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.**

20. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., [www.docusign.com](http://www.docusign.com)) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

21. *Headings*. The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

22. *Amendment*. This Agreement may only be amended by a written instrument executed by each of the parties hereto.

23. *Regulation BI*. The Company acknowledges that in connection with the offering of the Shares: none of the activities of the Underwriters in connection with the transactions contemplated herein constitutes a recommendation, investment advice, or solicitation of any action by the Underwriters with respect to any entity or natural person. The Company waives to the full extent permitted by applicable law any claims it may have against the Underwriters arising from an alleged breach of fiduciary duty in connection with the offering of the Shares.

24. *Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes*.

(a) In the event that any of the Underwriters that are a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any of the Underwriters that are a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(c) As used in this Agreement:

(i) "BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

(ii) "Covered Entity" means any of the following:

(A) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(B) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(C) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

(iii) “Default Right” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

(iv) “U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

[Signature Pages Follow]

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement among the Company and the Underwriters, please indicate your acceptance in the space provided for that purpose below.

Very truly yours,

SUNCAR TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Zaichang Ye  
Name: Zaichang Ye  
Title: Director

Accepted:

BTIG, LLC

For itself and as Representative  
of the several Underwriters named  
in Schedule I hereto

By BTIG, LLC

By: /s/ Michael Passaro  
Name: Michael Passaro  
Title: Managing Director

#### SCHEDULE I

Underwriters	Number of Firm Shares	Number of Option Shares
BTIG, LLC	3,571,430	535,715
Macquarie Capital Limited	1,785,714	267,857
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.	1,785,714	267,857
Total	<u>7,142,858</u>	<u>1,071,429</u>

#### SCHEDULE II

##### PERSONS DELIVERING LOCK-UP AGREEMENTS

##### Directors and Officers

Zaichang Ye  
Bohong Du  
Zhunfu Lei  
Saiye Gu  
Yizhi Qian

Haidong Zhang  
Lin Bao  
Yongsheng Liu

Shareholders

Automobile Services Group Limited  
KMBP Holdings Limited  
SSDL Holdings Limited

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**SCHEDULE III**

ORALLY CONVEYED PRICING INFORMATION

1. *Public offering price:* \$7.00
2. *Number of Firm Shares offered:* 7,142,858
3. *Number of Option Shares offered:* 1,071,429

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**SCHEDULE IV**

ISSUER FREE WRITING PROSPECTUSES – ROAD SHOW MATERIALS

None.

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**SCHEDULE V**

WRITTEN TESTING-THE-WATERS COMMUNICATIONS

None.

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**EXHIBIT A**

FORM OF LOCK-UP LETTER AGREEMENT

BTIG, LLC  
As Representative of the several  
Underwriters named in Schedule I of the Underwriting Agreement,

c/o BTIG, LLC  
65 East 55th St.  
New York, NY 10022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you and certain other firms (the “**Underwriters**”) propose to enter into an Underwriting Agreement (the “**Underwriting Agreement**”) providing for the purchase by the Underwriters of Class A ordinary shares (the “**Shares**”), par value \$0.0001 per share (the “**Class A Ordinary Shares**”), of SunCar Technology Group Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the “**Company**”), and that the Underwriters propose to reoffer the Shares to the public (the “**Offering**”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the execution of the Underwriting Agreement by the Underwriters, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned hereby irrevocably agrees that, without the prior written consent of BTIG, LLC, on behalf of the Underwriters, the undersigned will not, directly or indirectly, (1) offer for sale, pledge, assign, encumber, announce the intention to sell, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or would be expected to, result in the disposition by any person at any time in the future of) any Class A Ordinary Shares (including, without limitation, Class A Ordinary Shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Class A Ordinary Shares that may be issued upon exercise of any options or warrants) or securities convertible into (for the avoidance of doubt, including Class B ordinary shares of the Company) or exercisable or exchangeable for Class A Ordinary Shares, (2) enter into any swap or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or

risks of ownership of Class A Ordinary Shares, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Class A Ordinary Shares or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) make any demand for or exercise any right or cause to be publicly filed a registration statement, including any amendments thereto, with respect to the registration of any Class A Ordinary Shares or securities convertible into (for the avoidance of doubt, including Class B ordinary shares of the Company) or exercisable or exchangeable for Class A Ordinary Shares or any other securities of the Company or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing for a period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 60th day after the date of the Prospectus relating to the Offering (such 60-day period, the "**Lock-Up Period**"). The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing precludes the undersigned from engaging in any hedging or other transaction designed or intended, or which could reasonably be expected to lead to or result in, a sale or disposition of any Class A Ordinary Shares, or any securities convertible into (for the avoidance of doubt, including Class B ordinary shares of the Company) or exercisable or exchangeable for Class A Ordinary Shares, even if any such sale or disposition transaction or transactions would be made or executed by or on behalf of someone other than the undersigned.

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Exhibit A-1

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The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to:

(a) Class A Ordinary Shares acquired from the Underwriters in the Offering or transactions relating to Class A Ordinary Shares or other securities acquired in the open market after the completion of the Offering;

(b) transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares or any security convertible into Class A Ordinary Shares as a bona fide gift or gifts or for bona fide estate planning purposes;

(c) sales or other dispositions of shares of any class of the Company's capital stock, including the Class A Ordinary Shares or any security convertible into Class A Ordinary Shares, in each case that are made exclusively between and among the undersigned or members of the undersigned's immediate family (including, without limitation, to any trust, limited partnership, limited liability company or other entity for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or any members of the undersigned's immediate family (for purposes of this Letter Agreement, "**immediate family**" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin)), or affiliates of the undersigned, including its subsidiaries, partners (if a partnership), members (if a limited liability company), shareholders (if a corporation) or any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing, or managed by or under common control with the undersigned or affiliates of the undersigned (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the undersigned is a partnership, to its general partner or a successor partnership or fund, or any other funds managed by such partnership);

(d) transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares or any security convertible into Class A Ordinary Shares by will, testamentary document or intestate succession upon the death of the undersigned, or pursuant to a court order or settlement agreement related to the distribution of assets in connection with the dissolution of a marriage or civil union;

(e) the exercise or conversion of the warrants outstanding as of the date hereof that are convertible or exchangeable into Class A Ordinary Shares, provided that the restrictions will apply to the Class A Ordinary Shares issued upon the exercise or conversion, provided that such exercise or conversion of the warrants does not require a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"); and

(f) the transfer or disposition of Class A Ordinary Shares in respect of tax payments due upon the vesting of equity-based awards pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plans (provided that to the extent a public announcement or filing under the Securities Act or Exchange Act, if any, is required of or voluntarily made during the Lockup Period by or on behalf of the undersigned or the Company regarding the same, such announcement or filing shall include a statement to the effect that transactions relate solely to such tax withholding payments); and

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Exhibit A-2

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(g) sales or other dispositions to a bona fide third party pursuant to a merger, consolidation, tender offer or other similar transaction made to all holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and involving a Change of Control of the Company and approved by the Company's board of directors; provided that, in the event that such Change of Control is not completed, the undersigned's Class A Ordinary Shares and any security convertible into Class A Ordinary Shares shall remain subject to the restrictions contained herein. ("**Change of Control**" shall mean the transfer (whether by tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction), in one transaction or a series of related transactions, to a person or group of affiliated persons, of the Company's voting securities if, after such transfer, such person or group of affiliated persons would hold more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Company or the surviving entity);

Provided that it shall be a condition to any transfer pursuant to clauses (b)-(d) that (i) the transferee/donee agrees to be bound by the terms of this Lock-Up Letter Agreement (including, without limitation, the restrictions set forth in the preceding sentence) to the same extent as if the transferee/donee were a party hereto and (ii) that if any public reports or filings (including, without limitation, the disclosure requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of Shares shall be required or shall be voluntarily made during the Lock-Up Period, (1) the undersigned shall provide the Underwriters with prior written notice informing them of such report or filing and (2) such report or filing shall disclose that such donee, trustee, distributee or transferee, as the case may be, agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein;

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

It is understood that, if the Company notifies the Underwriters in writing that it does not intend to proceed with the Offering, if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Shares, the undersigned will be released from its obligations under this Lock-Up Letter Agreement.

The undersigned understands that the Company and the Underwriters will proceed with the Offering in reliance on this Lock-Up Letter Agreement.

Whether or not the Offering actually occurs depends on a number of factors, including, without limitation, market conditions. Any Offering will only be made pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement, the terms of which are subject to negotiation between the Company and the Underwriters.

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Exhibit A-3

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The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters have not provided any recommendation or investment advice nor have the Underwriters solicited any action from the undersigned with respect to the Offering and the undersigned has consulted their own legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent deemed appropriate. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that, although the Underwriters may provide certain Regulation Best Interest and Form CRS disclosures or other related documentation to you in connection with the Public Offering, the Underwriters are not making a recommendation to you to participate in the Public Offering or sell any shares of Common Stock at the price determined in the Public Offering, and nothing set forth in such disclosures or documentation is intended to suggest that any Underwriter is making such a recommendation. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that none of the Underwriters have made any recommendation or provided any investment or other advice to the undersigned with respect to this Lock-Up Letter Agreement or the subject matter hereof, and the undersigned has consulted its own legal, accounting, financial, regulatory, tax and other advisors with respect to this Lock-Up Letter Agreement and the subject matter hereof to the extent the undersigned has deemed appropriate.

**This Lock-Up Letter Agreement and any transaction contemplated by this Lock-Up Letter Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof.**

The undersigned hereby consents to receipt of this Lock-Up Letter Agreement in electronic form and understands and agrees that this Lock-Up Letter Agreement may be signed electronically. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission, electronic mail or otherwise by electronic transmission evidencing an intent to sign this Lock-Up Letter Agreement, such facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other electronic transmission shall create a valid and binding obligation on the undersigned with the same force and effect as if such signature were an original execution, and delivery of this Lock-Up Letter Agreement by facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other electronic transmission is legal, valid and binding for all purposes.

This Lock-Up Letter Agreement shall automatically terminate upon the earliest to occur, if any, of (1) the termination of the Underwriting Agreement before the sale of any Shares to the Underwriters, (2) [February 28], 2025, in the event that the Underwriting Agreement has not been executed by that date, provided that the Company, in its sole discretion, may, by written notice to the undersigned prior to such date, extend such date for a period of up to three additional months, and (3) the Underwriters notifying the Company, or the Company notifying the Underwriters, in writing, prior to the execution of the Underwriting Agreement, that it has determined not to proceed with the Offering.

[Signature page follows]

Exhibit A-4

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The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Lock-Up Letter Agreement and that, upon request, the undersigned will execute any additional documents necessary in connection with the enforcement hereof. Any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Our ref SQG/833993-000001/31507646v1

SunCar Technology Group Inc.  
Shanghai Feiyou Trading Co., Ltd.  
Suite 209, No. 656 Lingshi Road  
Jing'an District, Shanghai, 200072  
People's Republic of China

7 February 2025

## SunCar Technology Group Inc.

We have acted as Cayman Islands legal advisers to SunCar Technology Group Inc. (the "**Company**") in connection with the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-279916), including all amendments or supplements thereto (the "**Registration Statement**"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") on 3 June 2024 under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended to date, and declared effective by the Commission on 14 June 2024, and the prospectus supplement dated 5 February 2025 (the "**Prospectus Supplement**") relating to the Company's offering (the "**Offering**") of 7,142,858 class A ordinary shares of par value US\$0.0001 per share of the Company (the "**Firm Shares**") by the Company in accordance with the underwriting agreement dated 5 February 2025 between the Company and the Underwriters (as defined therein) (the "**Underwriting Agreement**"). In addition, the Company granted the Underwriters an option for a period of 30 days to purchase up to an additional 1,071,429 Class A ordinary shares (the "Option Shares", and together with the Firm Shares, the "**Shares**").

We are furnishing this opinion as Exhibits 5.1 to the Form 6-K to be filed by the Company with the Commission in connection with the Offering.

## 1 Documents Reviewed

For the purposes of this opinion, we have reviewed only originals, copies or final drafts of the following documents:

- 1.1 The certificate of incorporation of the Company dated 6 August 2021 issued by the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands.
- 1.2 The second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company adopted by a special resolution of the Company passed on 16 May 2023 and effective upon the effective date of the merger between the Company and Goldenbridge Acquisition Limited (the "**Memorandum and Articles**").
- 1.3 The written resolutions of the board of directors of the Company dated 30 May 2024 and 27 January 2025 (the "**Board Resolutions**").
- 1.4 A certificate from a director of the Company, a copy of which is attached hereto (the "**Director's Certificate**").
- 1.5 A certificate of good standing with respect to the Company issued by the Registrar of Companies dated 4 February 2025 (the "**Certificate of Good Standing**").

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- 1.6 The Registration Statement.
  - 1.7 The Prospectus Supplement.
  - 1.8 The Underwriting Agreement.

## 2 Assumptions

The following opinions are given only as to, and based on, circumstances and matters of fact existing and known to us on the date of this opinion letter. These opinions only relate to the laws of the Cayman Islands which are in force on the date of this opinion letter. In giving these opinions we have relied (without further verification) upon the completeness and accuracy, as of the date of this opinion letter, of the Director's Certificate and the Certificate of Good Standing. We have also relied upon the following assumptions, which we have not independently verified:

- 2.1 Copies of documents, conformed copies or drafts of documents provided to us are true and complete copies of, or in the final forms of, the originals.
- 2.2 All signatures, initials and seals are genuine.
- 2.3 There is nothing under any law (other than the law of the Cayman Islands), which would or might affect the opinions set out below.
- 2.4 The Company will receive money or money's worth in consideration for the issue of the Shares and none of the Shares will be issued for less than par value.
- 2.5 The issue of the Shares will be of commercial benefit to the Company.
- 2.6 No invitation has been or will be made by or on behalf of the Company to the public in the Cayman Islands to subscribe for the Shares.

## 3 Opinion

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications set out below and having regard to such legal considerations as we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that:

- 3.1 The Company has been duly incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability and is validly existing and in good standing with the Registrar of Companies under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

- 3.2 The authorised share capital of the Company is US\$50,000 divided into 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares of par value of US\$0.0001 each, comprising (a) 400,000,000 Class A Ordinary Shares of par value of US\$0.0001 each and (b) 100,000,000 Class B Ordinary Shares of par value of US\$0.0001 each.
- 3.3 The issue and allotment of the Shares have been duly authorised and when allotted, issued and paid for as contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus Supplement and the Underwriting Agreement have been duly authorised, the Shares will be legally issued and allotted, fully paid and non-assessable. As a matter of Cayman Islands law, a share is only issued when it has been entered in the register of members (shareholders).
- 3.4 The statements under the caption "Material Tax Consideration – Cayman Islands Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement forming part of the Registration Statement, to the extent that they constitute statements of Cayman Islands law, are accurate in all material respects and that such statements constitute our opinion.

#### 4 Qualifications

The opinions expressed above are subject to the following qualifications:

- 4.1 To maintain the Company in good standing with the Registrar of Companies under the laws of the Cayman Islands, annual filing fees must be paid and returns made to the Registrar of Companies within the time frame prescribed by law.
- 4.2 Under the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "**Companies Act**"), the register of members of a Cayman Islands company is by statute regarded as prima facie evidence of any matters which the Companies Act directs or authorises to be inserted in it. A third party interest in the shares in question would not appear. An entry in the register of members may yield to a court order for rectification (for example, in the event of fraud or manifest error).
- 4.3 In this opinion the phrase "non-assessable" means, with respect to the Shares in the Company, that a shareholder shall not, solely by virtue of its status as a shareholder, and in absence of a contractual arrangement, or an obligation pursuant to the memorandum and articles of association, to the contrary, be liable for additional assessments or calls on the Shares by the Company or its creditors (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstances in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).
- 4.4 The obligations of the Company may be subject to restrictions pursuant to:
- (a) United Nations and United Kingdom sanctions extended to the Cayman Islands by Orders in Council; and
  - (b) sanctions imposed by Cayman Islands authorities under Cayman Islands legislation.
- 4.5 We express no opinion as to the meaning, validity or effect of any references to foreign (i.e. non-Cayman Islands) statutes, rules, regulations, codes, judicial authority or any other promulgations and any references to them in the Underwriting Agreement.

Except as specifically stated herein, we make no comment with respect to any representations and warranties which may be made by or with respect to the Company in any of the documents or instruments cited in this opinion or otherwise with respect to the commercial terms of the transactions, which are the subject of this opinion.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our name under the heading "Legal Matters" and elsewhere in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Yours faithfully

Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP

#### Director's Certificate

**SunCar Technology Group Announces Pricing of \$50 Million Follow-On Public Offering of Class A Ordinary Shares**

NEW YORK, February 5, 2025 -- SunCar Technology Group Inc. ("SunCar") (Nasdaq: SDA), an innovative leader in cloud-based B2B auto services and auto e-insurance in China, today announced the pricing of its previously announced public offering of 7,142,858 Class A ordinary shares (the "Offering") for total expected gross proceeds of approximately \$50 million before underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses. In connection with the Offering, SunCar has granted the underwriters of the offering a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,071,429 Class A ordinary shares. The offering is expected to close on or about February 7, 2025, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. All of the securities to be sold in the offering are being offered by SunCar.

SunCar intends to use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes.

BTIG, LLC is acting as lead book-running manager for the offering, and Macquarie Capital Limited and Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. are acting as joint bookrunners.

The Class A ordinary shares are being offered by SunCar only by means of a prospectus and related prospectus supplement forming part of an effective shelf registration statement that was previously filed with and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). A preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus relating to the offering have been filed with the SEC and are available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Electronic copies of the final prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus related to the offering will be filed with the SEC and will be available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, when available, copies may be obtained by contacting BTIG, LLC, Attention: ECM, General Counsel, 65 East 55th Street, New York, New York 10022, by email at [IBLegal@btig.com](mailto:IBLegal@btig.com) or by email at [btig-ibd-equitycapitalmarkets@btig.com](mailto:btig-ibd-equitycapitalmarkets@btig.com).

This press release does not and shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of SunCar's Class A ordinary shares, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation or sale of such shares, in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

**About SunCar Technology Group Inc.**

Founded in 2007, SunCar is transforming the customer journey for auto services and auto insurance in China, the largest passenger vehicle market in the world. SunCar develops and operates cloud-based platforms that seamlessly connect drivers with a wide range of auto services and insurance coverage options through a nationwide network of sales partners. As a result, SunCar has established itself as the leader in China in the B2B auto services market and the auto einsurance market for electric vehicles. SunCar's intelligent cloud platform empowers its enterprise clients to access and manage their customer database and offerings optimally, and drivers gain access to hundreds of services from tens of thousands of independent providers in a single application. For more information, please visit: <https://suncartech.com>

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**Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding SunCar's expectations regarding the consummation of the offering, the anticipated use of the net proceeds of the offering and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions with respect to the offering. In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts, or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that statement is not forward looking.

Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by SunCar and its management, as the case may be, are inherently uncertain. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements as a result of various risks and uncertainties, which include, without limitation, the risk that the offering will not be consummated; the impact of general economic, health, industrial or political conditions in the United States or internationally; and other risks and uncertainties identified in SunCar's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, as well as other filings and reports that are filed by SunCar from time to time with the SEC.

Nothing in this press release should be regarded as a representation by any person that the forward-looking statements set forth herein will be achieved or that any of the contemplated results of such forward-looking statements will be achieved. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements in this press release, which speak only as of the date they are made and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the cautionary statements herein. SunCar does not undertake or accept any duty to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect any change in its expectations or in the events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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