## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 29, 2023

# AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ireland** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-37977** (Commission File Number) **98-1341933** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**10 Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2, Ireland, D02 T380** (Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 1 920 1000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares* Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.01 per share**	AVDL N/A	The Nasdaq Global Market

\*American Depositary Shares may be evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one (1) Ordinary Share.

\*\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing of American Depositary Shares on The Nasdaq Global Market.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 29, 2023, Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Jefferies LLC, as representative of the several underwriters (the "Underwriters"), relating to the registered public offering (the "Offering") of an aggregate of (i) up to 12,205,883 ordinary shares, nominal value \$0.01 per share of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") in the form of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") (including up to 2,205,882 Ordinary Shares represented by ADSs that may be sold by the Company upon exercise of an option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters) and (ii) an aggregate of 4,705,882 Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares (the "Preferred Shares").

Each Preferred Share is convertible into one Ordinary Share, except that a holder will be prohibited from converting Preferred Shares into Ordinary Shares if, as a result of such conversion, such holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own more than 9.99% of the total number of Ordinary Shares then issued and outstanding. The Preferred Shares are being offered to certain investors whose purchase of Ordinary Shares in the Offering would otherwise result in such investor, together with its affiliates, beneficially owning Ordinary Shares with a value in excess of 9.99% of the total number of Ordinary Shares then issued and outstanding. The Company does not intend to list the Preferred Shares on the Nasdaq Global Market, any other national securities exchange or any other nationally recognized trading system. The powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions applicable to the Preferred Shares are set forth in the Certificate of Designation of Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares (the "Certificate of Designation").

The net proceeds to the Company are expected to be approximately \$117.0 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. The Company has granted the Underwriters an option for 30 days to purchase up to 2,205,882 additional ADSs. If the Underwriters exercise the option in full, the Company expects to receive approximately \$134.6 million of net proceeds, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. The closing of the Offering is expected to take place on or about April 3, 2023, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Offering was made pursuant to the Company's effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-267198), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on August 31, 2022, which became effective on September 12, 2022 (the "Registration Statement").

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and agreements by the Company, customary conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of the Company and the Underwriters, including for liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Underwriting Agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement, and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

A copy of the opinion of Arthur Cox relating to the validity of the issuance and sale of the ADSs pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement is also filed herewith as Exhibit 5.1.

#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

The Board of Directors approved the Certificate of Designation on March 28, 2023. The description of the Certificate of Designation set forth above under Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.03.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>1.1</u>	<u>Underwriting Agreement, dated March 29, 2023, by and between the Company and Jefferies LLC.</u>
<u>3.1</u>	Certificate of Designation of Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares of Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc, dated March 29, 2023.
<u>5.1</u>	<u>Opinion of Arthur Cox.</u>
<u>23.1</u>	<u>Consent of Arthur Cox (contained in Exhibit 5.1 above).</u>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded with the Inline XBRL document).

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements relate to our future expectations, beliefs, plans, strategies, objectives, results, conditions, financial performance, prospects, or other events. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, those regarding the anticipated closing of the Offering, the anticipated net proceeds from the Offering and Avadel's expectation with respect to granting a 30-day option to purchase additional ADSs. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "will," "may," "believe," "expect," "look forward," "on track," "guidance," "anticipate," "estimate," "project" and similar expressions, and the negatives thereof (if applicable).

Our forward-looking statements are based on estimates and assumptions that are made within the bounds of our knowledge of our business and operations and that we consider reasonable. However, our business and operations are subject to significant risks, and, as a result, there can be no assurance that actual results of our research, development and commercialization activities and the results of our business and operations will not differ materially from the results contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from expectations in our forward-looking statements include the risks and uncertainties described in the "Risk Factors" section of Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, which we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2023, the preliminary prospectus supplement related to this Offering and subsequent filings.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and are not guarantees of future performance. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise our forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

## SIGNATURES

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

Date: March 30, 2023

## AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

By: /s/ Jerad G. Seurer

Name: Jerad G. Seurer Title: General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

## Exhibit 1.1

## **Execution Version**

#### **Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc**

## 10,000,001 American Depositary Shares Representing 10,000,001 Ordinary Shares

## 4,705,882 Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares

## UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

JEFFERIES LLC

As Representative of the several Underwriters

c/o JEFFERIES LLC 520 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Introductory. Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc, an Irish public limited company (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in <u>Schedule A</u> (the "Underwriters") (i) an aggregate of 10,000,001 American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each representing one ordinary share, nominal value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (each an "Ordinary Share") and (ii) an aggregate of 4,705,882 Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares, each convertible into one Ordinary Share (the "Preferred Shares"). The 10,000,001 ADSs to be sold by the Company are called the "Firm ADSs." In addition, the Company has granted to the Underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 2,205,882 ADSs as provided in Section 2. The additional 2,205,882 ADSs to be sold by the Company pursuant to such option are collectively called the "Optional ADSs." The Firm ADSs and, if and to the extent such option is exercised, the Optional ADSs are collectively called the "Offered ADSs" and together with the Preferred Shares are referred to herein as the "Offered Securities." The Ordinary Shares represented by the Firm ADSs are hereinafter called the "Firm Shares," the Ordinary Shares represented by the Optional ADSs are hereinafter called the "Firm Shares," the Ordinary Shares referred to as the "Conversion Shares" and collectively the Firm Shares, the Optional Shares are hereinafter called the "Firm Shares" and collectively the Firm Shares, the Optional ADSs, Preferred Shares are hereinafter called the "Shares." Unless the context otherwise requires, each reference to the Firm ADSs, the Optional ADSs, Preferred Shares are hereinafter do as the "Shares." Unless the context otherwise requires, each reference to the Firm ADSs, the Optional ADSs, Preferred Shares are hereinafter called the "Shares." Unless the context otherwise requires, each reference to the Firm ADSs, the Optional ADSs, Preferred Shares are hereinafter called the "Shares." Unless the context otherwise requires, each reference to the Firm ADSs, the Optional ADS

The ADSs will be evidenced by American Depositary Receipts (the "**ADRs**") to be issued pursuant to a deposit agreement dated as of January 3, 2017 (the "**Deposit Agreement**"), among the Company, The Bank of New York Mellon, as depositary (the "**Depositary**"), and the holders from time to time of the ADRs evidencing the ADSs issued thereunder. The Company shall, following subscription by the Underwriters of the Firm ADSs and, if applicable, the Optional ADSs, deposit, on behalf of the Underwriters, the Shares represented by such ADSs with The Bank of New York Mellon, as custodian (the "**Depositary Custodian**") for the Depositary, which shall deliver such ADSs to the Representative for the account of the several Underwriters for subsequent delivery to the other several Underwriters or the investors, as the case may be.

March 29, 2023

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a shelf registration statement on Form S-3. File No. 333-267198 with respect to the Shares underlying the Offered Securities, including a base prospectus (the "Base Prospectus") to be used in connection with the public offering and sale of the Offered Securities. Such registration statement, as amended, including the financial statements, exhibits and schedules thereto, in the form in which it became effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), including all documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein and any information deemed to be a part thereof at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act, is called the "Registration Statement." Any registration statement filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act in connection with the offer and sale of the Offered Securities is called the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement," and from and after the date and time of filing of any such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement the term "Registration Statement" shall include the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. The Company and the Depositary have prepared and filed with the Commission a registration statement on Form F-6 (File No. 333- 215195) relating to the Offered ADSs. Such registration statement, as amended, including the financial statements, exhibits and schedules thereto, in the form in which it became effective under the Securities Act, including all documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein, is called the "F-6 Registration Statement." The preliminary prospectus supplement dated March 29, 2023 describing the Offered Securities and the offering thereof (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), together with the Base Prospectus, is called the "Preliminary Prospectus," and the Preliminary Prospectus and any other prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus in preliminary form that describes the Offered Securities and the offering thereof and is used prior to the filing of the Prospectus (as defined below), together with the Base Prospectus, is called a "preliminary prospectus." As used herein, the term "Prospectus" shall mean the final prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus that describes the Offered Securities and the offering thereof (the "Final Prospectus Supplement"), together with the Base Prospectus, in the form first used by the Underwriters to confirm sales of the Offered Securities or in the form first made available to the Underwriters by the Company to meet requests of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act. References herein to the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus shall refer to both the prospectus supplement and the Base Prospectus components of such prospectus. As used herein, "Applicable Time" is 6:45 p.m. (New York City time) on March 29, 2023. As used herein, "free writing prospectus" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, and "Time of Sale Prospectus" means the Preliminary Prospectus, as amended or supplemented immediately prior to the Applicable Time, together with the free writing prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule B hereto and the pricing information set forth in Schedule C hereto. As used herein, "Road Show" means a "road show" (as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act) relating to the offering of the Offered ADSs contemplated hereby that is a "written communication" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act).

All references in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus shall include the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which are "contained," "included" or "stated" in, or "part of" the Registration Statement, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, and all other references of like import, shall be deemed to mean and include all such financial statements and schedules and other information which is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be. All references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to mean and include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act") that is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, or the Prospectus, as the case may be. All references in this Agreement to (i) the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus, any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing, or any free writing prospectus, shall include any copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR") and (ii) the Prospectus shall be deemed to include any "electronic Prospectus" provided for use in connection with the offering of the Offered ADSs as contemplated by Section 3(a)(l) of this Agreement.

In the event that the Company has only one subsidiary, then all references herein to "subsidiaries" of the Company shall be deemed to refer to such single subsidiary.

The Company hereby confirms its agreements with the Underwriters as follows:

## Section 1. Representations and Warranties of the Company.

The Company hereby represents, warrants and covenants to each Underwriter, as of the date of this Agreement, as of the First Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) and as of each Option Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), if any, as follows:

(a) *Compliance with Registration Requirements.* The Registration Statement and the F-6 Registration Statement have each become effective under the Securities Act. The Company has complied, to the Commission's satisfaction, with all requests of the Commission for additional or supplemental information, if any. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement is in effect and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, are contemplated or threatened by the Commission, or, if later, at the time the Registration Statement was originally filed with the Commission, the Company met the then-applicable requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act. The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act. The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the time they were or hereafter are filed with the Commission, or became effective under the Exchange Act, as the case may be, complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act.

Disclosure. Each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus when filed complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and, if (b) filed by electronic transmission pursuant to EDGAR, was identical (except as may be permitted by Regulation S-T under the Securities Act) to the copy thereof delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Offered Securities. Each of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto and the F-6 Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the time it became or becomes effective, complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and did not and will not contain any 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. As of the Applicable Time, the Time of Sale Prospectus did not, and at the First Closing Date (as defined in Section 2) and at each applicable Option Closing Date (as defined in Section 2), will not, contain any 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. The Prospectus, as of its date, did not, and at the First Closing Date and at each applicable Option Closing Date, will not, contain any 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. The representations and warranties set forth in the three immediately preceding sentences do not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto, the F-6 Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto, or the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, or any amendments or supplements thereto, made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Representative expressly for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the information described in Section 9(b) below. There are no contracts or other documents required to be described in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement which have not been described or filed as required.

(c) *Free Writing Prospectuses; Road Show.* As of the determination date referenced in Rule 164(h) under the Securities Act, the Company was not, is not or will not be (as applicable) an "ineligible issuer" in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities pursuant to Rules 164, 405 and 433 under the Securities Act. Each free writing prospectus that the Company is required to file pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act has been, or will be, filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act. Each free writing prospectus that the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act or that was prepared by or on behalf of or used or referred to by the Company complies or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of Rule 433 under the Securities Act, including timely filing with the Commission, retention and legending, as applicable, and each such free writing prospectus, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Offered Securities did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any preliminary prospectus unless such information has been superseded or modified as of such time. Except for the free writing prospectuses, if any, identified in <u>Schedule B</u>, and electronic road shows, if any, furnished to you before first use, the Company has not prepared, used or referred to, and will not, without your prior written consent, prepare, use or refer to, any free writing prospectus. Each Road Show, when considered together with the Time of Sale Prospectus, did not, as of the Applicable Time, contain any 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.

(d) Distribution of Offering Material By the Company. Prior to the later of (i) the expiration or termination of the option granted to the several Underwriters in Section 2 and (ii) the completion of the Underwriters' distribution of the Offered Securities, the Company has not distributed and will not distribute any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Offered Securities other than the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus or any free writing prospectus reviewed and consented to by the Representative, the free writing prospectuses, if any, identified on <u>Schedule B</u> hereto.

(e) *The Underwriting Agreement.* This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(f) Authorization of the Shares and the Offered Securities. The Shares, other than the Conversion Shares, have been duly authorized for issuance and sale and, when allotted and issued and delivered against payment therefor pursuant to this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and not subject to any calls for additional payments (nonassessable) and free of any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase the Shares. The Shares underlying the Offered ADSs may be freely deposited by the Company with the Depositary or its nominee against issuance of ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs, as contemplated by the Deposit Agreement, if applicable. The Offered Securities have been duly authorized for issuance and sale pursuant to this Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company against payment therefor pursuant to this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, and the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities are not subject to any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase the Offered Securities. Upon the sale and delivery to the Underwriters of the Offered Securities, and payment therefor, the Underwriters will acquire good, marketable and valid title to such Offered Securities, free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, charges, claims or encumbrances.

(g) *Designation*. The Certificate of Designation of Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares of Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc, dated March 29, 2023 (the "**Designation**") establishing the rights, powers, preferences and designations of the of the Preferred Shares have been duly authorized by the Company and have been duly adopted by the Company.

(h) Conversion Shares. The Preferred Shares will be convertible into the Conversion Shares in accordance with the terms of the Preferred Shares set forth in the Designation. A sufficient number of Conversion Shares has been and will be duly authorized and reserved for issuance by the Company and such Conversion Shares, when issued upon such conversion in accordance with the terms of the Preferred Shares set forth in the Designation, will be duly and validly issued, will be fully paid and nonassessable, are not subject to any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase the Preferred Shares will conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus. The Conversion Shares, when issued, may be freely deposited by the Company with the Depositary or its nominee against issuance of ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs, as contemplated by the Deposit Agreement. Upon the allotment and issue by the Company of the Preferred Shares to a purchaser in accordance with the terms of section 2(f) of this Agreement, and payment having been provided to the Company for such shares, the purchaser will acquire good, marketable and valid title to such Preferred Shares, free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, charges, claims or encumbrances.

(i) *No Applicable Registration or Other Similar Rights.* There are no persons with registration or other similar rights to have any equity or debt securities registered for sale under the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or included in the offering contemplated by this Agreement, except for such rights as have been duly waived.

(j) No Material Adverse Change. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus: (i) there has been no material adverse change in (A) the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business, properties, operations, operating results, assets, liabilities or prospects, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity or (B) the ability of the Company to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or perform its obligations hereunder (any such change being referred to herein as a "Material Adverse Change"); (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity, have not incurred any material liability or obligation, indirect, direct or contingent, including without limitation any losses or interference with their business from fire, explosion, flood, earthquakes, accident or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any strike, labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, that are material, individually or in the aggregate, to the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity, and have not entered into any transactions not in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) there has not been any material decrease in the share capital or any material increase in any short-term or long-term indebtedness of the Company or its subsidiaries and there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company or, except for dividends paid to the Company or other subsidiaries, by any of the Company's subsidiaries on any class of share capital, or any repurchase or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any class of share capital.

(k) The Deposit Agreement; ADRs. The Deposit Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Depositary, constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally or by general equitable principles. Upon due issuance by the Depositary of the ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs against the deposit of the Shares underlying the Offered ADSs in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, such ADRs will be duly and validly issued and the persons in whose names the ADRs are registered will be entitled to the rights specified therein and in the Deposit Agreement. The issuance of the Offered ADSs by the Company and the deposit of the Shares underlying the Offered ADSs as contemplated by this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement will neither (i) cause any holder of any Ordinary Shares or ADSs, securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Ordinary Shares or ADSs or options, warrants or other rights to purchase Ordinary Shares or ADSs or any other securities of the Company to have any right to acquire any preferred shares of the Company nor (ii) trigger any anti-dilution rights of any such holder with respect to such Shares, ADSs, securities, options, warrants or rights. The Deposit Agreement shall be entitled, subject to the Deposit Agreement, to seek enforcement of its rights through the Depositary or its nominee registered as a representative of the holders of the ADRs in a direct suit, action or proceeding against the Company.

(I) Independent Accountants. Deloitte & Touche LLP, which has expressed its opinion with respect to the financial statements (which term as used in this Agreement includes the related notes thereto) and supporting schedules filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, to the Company's knowledge, 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.

(m) *Financial Statements.* The financial statements filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the periods specified. The supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. Such financial statements and supporting schedules have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as may be expressly stated in the related notes thereto. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. No other financial statements or supporting schedules are required to be included in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus. To the Company's knowledge, no person who has been suspended or barred from being associated with a registered public accounting firm, or who has failed to comply with any sanction pursuant to Rule 5300 promulgated by the PCAOB, has participated in or otherwise aided the preparation of, or audited, the financial statements, supporting schedules or other financial data filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus.

(n) *Company's Accounting System.* The Company and each of its subsidiaries make and keep accurate books and records and maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that: (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied in the United States and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences; and (v) the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(o) Disclosure Controls and Procedures; Deficiencies in or Changes to Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. The Company has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act), which (i) are designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company's principal executive officer and its principal financial officer by others within those entities, particularly during the periods in which the periodic reports required under the Exchange Act are being prepared; (ii) have been evaluated by management of the Company for effectiveness as of the end of the Company's most recent fiscal quarter; and (iii) are effective in all material respects to perform the functions for which they were established. Since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year, there have been no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) and no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company is not aware of any change in its internal control over financial reporting. The Company is not aware of any change in its internal control over financial reporting that has occurred during its most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(p) Incorporation and Good Standing of the Company. The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a public limited company under the laws of Ireland and as far as the Company is aware, after having made all reasonably inquiry, is in good standing (or such equivalent concept to the extent it exists in Ireland) and has the corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. The Company is duly qualified as an Irish company to transact business and is in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

Subsidiaries. Each of the Company's "subsidiaries" (for purposes of this Agreement, as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) has (q) been duly incorporated or organized, as the case may be, and is validly existing as a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as applicable, and as far as the Company is aware, after having made all reasonable inquiry, in good standing (or such equivalent concept to the extent it exists under the law of such jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization and has the power and authority (corporate or other) to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus. Each of the Company's subsidiaries is duly qualified as a non-U.S. corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as applicable, to transact business (or such equivalent concept to the extent it exists under the law of such jurisdiction) and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing (or such equivalent concept to the extent it exists under the law of such jurisdiction) would not result in a Material Adverse Change. All of the issued and outstanding share capital or other equity or ownership interests of each of the Company's subsidiaries have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or adverse claim. None of the outstanding share capital or equity interest in any subsidiary was issued in violation of preemptive or similar rights of any security holder of such subsidiary. The constitutive or organizational documents of each of the subsidiaries comply in all material respects with the requirements of applicable laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or organization and are in full force and effect. The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21 to the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Capitalization and Other Share Capital Matters. The authorized, issued and outstanding share capital of the Company is as set forth in the  $(\mathbf{r})$ Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Share Capital" (other than for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to employee benefit plans described in the Prospectus, or upon the exercise of outstanding options or warrants, in each case described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus). The ADSs (including the Ordinary Shares) and the Preferred Shares conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Time of Sale Prospectus and such description, insofar as it relates to the Ordinary Shares or the Preferred Shares, conforms to the rights set forth in the Constitution of the Company or the relevant filings made by the Company with the Irish Companies Registration Office, as appropriate. All of the issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares and Preferred Shares and all outstanding ADSs have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and not subject to any calls for additional payments (nonassessable) and have been issued in compliance with all U.S. federal and state securities laws. None of the outstanding Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or ADSs was issued in violation of any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company. There are no authorized or outstanding options, warrants, preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase, or equity or debt securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for, any share capital of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than those described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus. The descriptions of the Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted thereunder, set forth in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus accurately and fairly presents the information required to be shown with respect to such plans, arrangements, options and rights.

(s) Stock Exchange Listing. The Offered ADSs are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and are listed on The Nasdaq Global Market (the "Nasdaq"), and the Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Offered ADSs under the Exchange Act or delisting the Offered ADSs from the Nasdaq, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission or the Nasdaq is contemplating terminating such registration or listing. To the Company's knowledge, it is in compliance with all applicable listing requirements of the Nasdaq.

Non-Contravention of Existing Instruments; No Further Authorizations or Approvals Required. Neither the Company nor any of its (t) subsidiaries is in violation of its Constitution, charter or by-laws, partnership agreement or operating agreement or similar organizational documents, as applicable, or is in default (or, with the giving of notice or lapse of time, would be in default) ("Default") under any indenture, loan, credit agreement, note, lease, license agreement, contract, franchise or other instrument (including, without limitation, any pledge agreement, security agreement, mortgage or other instrument or agreement evidencing, guaranteeing, securing or relating to indebtedness) to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them may be bound, or to which any of their respective properties or assets are subject (each, an "Existing Instrument"), except for such Defaults as would not be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, by the Deposit Agreement, the Designation and by the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus and the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities (including the use of proceeds from the sale of the Offered Securities as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds") and the issuance of the Conversion Shares issuable by the Company in accordance with the terms of the Designation, (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and will not result in any violation of the provisions of the Constitution, the Designation, charter or by-laws, partnership agreement or operating agreement or similar organizational documents, as applicable, of the Company or any subsidiary, (ii) will not conflict with or constitute a breach of, or Default or a Debt Repayment Triggering Event (as defined below) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, or require the consent of any other party to, any Existing Instrument and (iii) will not result in any violation of any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries. No consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental or regulatory authority or agency, is required for the Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, by the Deposit Agreement, the Designation and by the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, except such as have been obtained or made by the Company and such as may be required under applicable state securities or blue sky laws or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). As used herein, a "Debt Repayment Triggering Event" means any event or condition which gives, or with the giving of notice or lapse of time would give, the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

(u) *Compliance with Laws.* The Company and its subsidiaries have been and are in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, except where failure to be so in compliance could not be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(v) No Material Actions or Proceedings. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation brought by or before any legal or governmental entity now pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened, against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Change. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or with the employees of any principal supplier, manufacturer, customer or contractor of the Company, exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is threatened or imminent.

Intellectual Property Rights. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, (w) the Company and its subsidiaries own, or have obtained valid and enforceable licenses for, the inventions, patent applications, patents, trademarks, trade names, service names, copyrights, trade secrets and other intellectual property described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as being owned or licensed by them or which are necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses as currently conducted or as currently proposed to be conducted (collectively, "Intellectual Property"), and the conduct of their respective businesses does not and will not infringe, misappropriate or otherwise conflict in any material respect with any such rights of others. The Intellectual Property of the Company has not been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and the Company is unaware of any facts which would form a reasonable basis for any such adjudication. To the Company's knowledge: (i) there are no third parties who have rights to any Intellectual Property, except for customary reversionary rights of third-party licensors with respect to Intellectual Property that is disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as licensed to the Company or one or more of its subsidiaries; and (ii) there is no infringement by third parties of any Intellectual Property. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus and any related claims, assertions or challenges, there is no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others: (A) challenging the Company's rights in or to any Intellectual Property, and the Company is unaware of any facts which would form a reasonable basis for any such action, suit, proceeding or claim; (B) challenging the validity, enforceability or scope of any Intellectual Property, and the Company is unaware of any facts which would form a reasonable basis for any such action, suit, proceeding or claim; or (C) asserting that the Company or any of its subsidiaries infringes or otherwise violates, or would, upon the commercialization of any product or service described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus as under development, infringe or violate, any patent, trademark, trade name, service name, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights of others, and the Company is unaware of any facts which would form a reasonable basis for any such action, suit, proceeding or claim. The Company and its subsidiaries have complied with the terms of each agreement pursuant to which Intellectual Property has been licensed to the Company or any subsidiary, and all such agreements are in full force and effect. To the Company's knowledge, there are no material defects in any of the patents or patent applications included in the Intellectual Property. The Company and its subsidiaries have taken all reasonable steps to protect, maintain and safeguard their Intellectual Property, including the execution of appropriate nondisclosure, confidentiality agreements and invention assignment agreements and invention assignments with their employees, and no employee of the Company is in or has been in violation of any term of any employment contract, patent disclosure agreement, invention assignment agreement, non-competition agreement, non-solicitation agreement, nondisclosure agreement, or any restrictive covenant to or with a former employer where the basis of such violation relates to such employee's employment with the Company. The duty of candor and good faith as required by the United States Patent and Trademark Office during the prosecution of the United States patents and patent applications included in the Intellectual Property have been complied with; and in all non-U.S. offices having similar requirements, all such requirements have been complied with. None of the Company owned Intellectual Property or technology (including information technology and outsourced arrangements) employed by the Company or its subsidiaries has been obtained or is being used by the Company or its subsidiary in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company or its subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors or employees or otherwise in violation of the rights of any persons. The product candidates described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as under development by the Company or any subsidiary fall within the scope of the claims of one or more patents owned by, or exclusively licensed to, the Company or any subsidiary.

(x) All Necessary Permits, etc. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, the Company and each subsidiary possess such valid and current certificates, authorizations or permits required by state, U.S. federal or non-U.S. regulatory agencies or bodies to conduct their respective businesses as currently conducted and as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus ("Permits"), except where the failure to obtain such Permits would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of, or in default under, any of the Permits or has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of, or non-compliance with, any such certificate, authorization or permit.

(y) Title to Properties. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, the Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title to all of the real and personal property and other assets reflected as owned in the financial statements referred to in Section 1(m) above (or elsewhere in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus), in each case free and clear of any security interests, mortgages, liens, encumbrances, equities, adverse claims and other defects. The real property, improvements, equipment and personal property held under lease by the Company or its subsidiary are held under valid and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as are not material and do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such real property, improvements, equipment or personal property by the Company or such subsidiary.

(z) Tax Law Compliance. The Company and its subsidiaries have filed all necessary U.S. federal, state and non-U.S. income and franchise tax returns or have properly requested extensions thereof and have paid all taxes required to be paid by any of them and, if due and payable, any related or similar assessment, fine or penalty levied against any of them except as may be being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings, except to the extent that the failure to file any such tax returns would not be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company has made adequate charges, accruals and reserves in the applicable financial statements referred to in Section 1(m) above in respect of all U.S. federal, state and non-U.S. income and franchise taxes for all periods as to which the tax liability of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has not been finally determined. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received a material confirmation (or material tax ruling) concerning the tax treatment of a transaction to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is party to from any European tax authority.

(a) *Duties, Transfer Taxes, Etc.* No stamp or other issuance or transfer taxes or duties and no capital gains, income, withholding or other taxes are payable by the Underwriters in the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by the Company or the sale and delivery by the Company of the Ordinary Shares to be represented by ADS or the Preferred Shares in each case in the manner contemplated by this Agreement. No stamp tax, transfer tax or issue, documentary, certification or other similar tax imposed under Irish law or by any government agency or other taxing authority within Ireland is payable in connection with (A) the authorization, execution, delivery or enforcement (provided that any person taking any enforcement steps is not otherwise subject to Irish tax and does not take any enforcement steps through a branch, agency or permanent establishment in Ireland) of this Agreement, (B) the allotment, issuance, transfer and delivery of the ADSs in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and the Prospectus, (C) the sale, transfer and delivery of the ADRs (as defined in the Deposit Agreement) through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company (the "DTC"), (D) the allotment, issuance and delivery by the Company of the Preferred Shares in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and the Prospectus.

(bb) Insurance. Each of the Company and its subsidiaries are insured by recognized, financially sound and reputable institutions with policies in such amounts and with such deductibles and covering such risks as are generally deemed adequate and customary for their businesses including, but not limited to, policies covering real and personal property owned or leased by the Company and its subsidiaries against theft, damage, destruction, acts of vandalism and earthquakes and policies covering the Company and its subsidiaries for product liability claims and clinical trial liability claims. The Company has no reason to believe that it or any of its subsidiaries will not be able (i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that could not be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has been denied any insurance coverage which it has sought or for which it has applied.

(cc) Compliance with Environmental Laws. Except as could not be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Change: (i) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, policy or rule of common law or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, consent, decree or judgment, relating to pollution or protection of human health, the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) or wildlife, including, without limitation, laws and regulations relating to the release or threatened release of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances, petroleum or petroleum products (collectively, "Hazardous Materials") or to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Hazardous Materials (collectively, "Environmental Laws"); (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries have all permits, authorizations and approvals required under any applicable Environmental Laws and are each in compliance with their requirements; (iii) there are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of noncompliance or violation, investigation or proceedings relating to any Environmental Law against the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and (iv) there are no events or circumstances that might reasonably be expected to form the basis of an order for clean-up or remediation, or an action, suit or proceeding by any private party or governmental body or agency, against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries relating to Hazardous Materials or any Environmental Laws.

(dd) *Periodic Review of Costs of Environmental Compliance*. In the ordinary course of its business, the Company conducts a periodic review of the effect of Environmental Laws on the business, operations and properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, in the course of which it identifies and evaluates associated costs and liabilities (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties). No facts or circumstances have come to the Company's attention that could result in costs or liabilities that could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Change.

(ee) *ERISA Compliance.* The Company and its subsidiaries and any "employee benefit plan" (as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (collectively, "**ERISA**")) established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or their "ERISA Affiliates" (as defined below) are in compliance in all material respects with ERISA. "**ERISA Affiliate**" means, with respect to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, any member of any group of organizations described in Sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (the "**Code**") of which the Company or such subsidiary is a member. No "reportable event" (as defined under ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur with respect to any "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates. No "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates. No "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates. No "employee benefit plan" established or unfunded benefit liabilities" (as defined under ERISA). Neither the Company, its subsidiaries nor any of their ERISA Affiliates has incurred or reasonably expects to incur any liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "employee benefit plan" or (ii) Sections 412, 4971, 4975 or 4980B of the Code. Each employee benefit plan established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification.

(ff) *Company Not an "Investment Company.*" The Company is not, and will not be, either after receipt of payment for the Offered Securities or after the application of the proceeds therefrom as described under "Use of Proceeds" in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act").

(gg) Passive Foreign Investment Company. The Company was not a "passive foreign investment company," as such term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the last completed fiscal year for which audited financial statements of the Company have been filed with the Commission. Neither the Company nor any subsidiary of the Company is, and, after giving effect to the issuance and sale of the Shares and the application of the proceeds thereof, neither of them will be, a "controlled foreign corporation" as defined by the Code.

(hh) No Price Stabilization or Manipulation; Compliance with Regulation M. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that might cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Offered Securities or of any "reference security" (as defined in Rule 100 of Regulation M under the Exchange Act ("Regulation M")) with respect to the Offered Securities, whether to facilitate the sale or resale of the Offered Securities or otherwise, and has taken no action which would directly or indirectly violate Regulation M.

(ii) *Related-Party Transactions.* 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 Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus that have not been described as required.

(jj) *FINRA Matters.* 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 Offered Securities is true, complete, correct and compliant with FINRA's rules and any letters, filings or other supplemental information provided to FINRA pursuant to FINRA Rules or NASD Conduct Rules is true, complete and correct.

(kk) *Parties to Lock-Up Agreements.* The Company has furnished to the Underwriters a letter agreement in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit</u> <u>A</u> (the "Lock-up Agreement") from each of the persons listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> which such persons represent all of the Company's current executive officers and directors. If any additional persons shall become directors or executive officers of the Company prior to the end of the Company Lock-up Period (as defined below), the Company shall cause each such person, prior to or contemporaneously with their appointment or election as a director or executive officer of the Company, to execute and deliver to the Representative a Lock-up Agreement.

(l) *Statistical and Market-Related Data.* All statistical, demographic and market-related data included in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes, after reasonable inquiry, to be reliable and accurate. To the extent required, the Company has obtained the written consent to the use of such data from such sources.

(mm) *Sarbanes-Oxley Act*. The Company is in compliance, in all material respects, with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(nn) *No Unlawful Contributions or Other Payments.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the Company's knowledge, any employee or agent of the Company or any subsidiary, has made any contribution or other payment to any official of, or candidate for, any U.S. federal, state or non-U.S. office in violation of any law or of the character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus.

(oo) Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Laws. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor any director, officer, or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, nor to the knowledge of the Company, any agent, affiliate or other person 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) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity; (ii) made or taken any act in furtherance of an offer, promise, or authorization of any direct or indirect unlawful payment or benefit to any non-U.S. or domestic government official or employee, including of any government-owned or controlled entity or public international organization, or any political party, party official, or candidate for political office; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), the UK Bribery Act 2010, or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption law; or (iv) made, offered, authorized, requested, or taken an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment or benefit. 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 and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith.

(pp) Money Laundering Laws. The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are, and have been conducted at all times, in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar applicable rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws") and no 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 Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(qq) Sanctions. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries, directors, officers, or employees, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any agent, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently the subject or the target of any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions"); nor is the Company or any of its subsidiaries located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject or the target of Sanctions, including, without limitation, Crimea Region of Ukraine, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and Syria (each, a "Sanctioned Country"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of this offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, or any joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of or business with any person, or in any country or territory, that at the time of such financing, is the subject or the target of Sanctions or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transactions contemplated hereby whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of applicable Sanctions. For the past five years, the Company and its subsidiaries have not knowingly engaged in and are not now knowingly engaged in any dealings or transactions with any person that at the time of the dealing or transaction is or was the subject or the target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Country.

(rr) *Brokers.* Except pursuant to this Agreement, there is no broker, finder or other party that is entitled to receive from the Company any brokerage or finder's fee or other fee or commission as a result of any transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(ss) Submission to Jurisdiction. The Company has the power to submit, and pursuant to Section 19 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 the Company has the power to designate, appoint and authorize, and pursuant to Section 19 of this Agreement, has legally, validly, effectively and irrevocably designated, appointed and authorized an agent for service of process in any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Offered Securities 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 19 hereof.

(tt) No Rights of Immunity. Except as provided by laws or statutes generally applicable to transactions of the type described in this Agreement, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties, assets or revenues has any right of immunity under Irish, French, Cayman Islands, New York or United States 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 Irish, French, Cayman Islands, New York or United States federal court, from service of process, attachment upon or prior 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 its obligations, liabilities or any other matter under or arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the Deposit Agreement. To the extent that the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties, assets or revenues may have or may hereafter become entitled to any such right of immunity in any such court in which proceedings may at any time be commenced each of the Company and each subsidiary, the Company waives or will waive such right to the extent permitted by law and has consented to such relief and enforcement as provided in Section 19 of this Agreement.

(uu) Enforceability of Judgments. Any final and conclusive judgment (i) for a fixed or readily calculable sum of money; (ii) not obtained by fraud; (iii) whose enforcement in Ireland would not be contrary to natural or constitutional justice; (iv) which would not be contrary to Irish public policy or involve certain foreign laws which would not be enforced in Ireland; (v) rendered by a New York Court having jurisdiction under its own domestic laws and recognized by the Irish courts as having jurisdiction (according to Irish conflicts of laws principles and rules of Irish private international law at the time when proceedings were initiated) to give such final judgment in respect of any suit, action or proceeding against the Company based upon this Agreement or the Deposit Agreement and any instruments or agreements entered into for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein and (vi) where rendered not in default of appearance should normally be declared enforceable against the Company, 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 Ireland except in the event any jurisdiction cannot be obtained by the courts of Ireland over the judgment debtors in the enforcement proceedings by personal service in Ireland or outside Ireland under the applicable laws of Ireland.

(vv) *Forward-Looking Statements.* Each financial or operational projection or other "forward-looking statement" (as defined by Section 27A of the Securities Act or Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus (i) was so included by the Company in good faith and with reasonable basis after due consideration by the Company of the underlying assumptions, estimates and other applicable facts and circumstances and (ii) is accompanied by meaningful cautionary statements identifying those factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statement. No such statement was made with the knowledge of an executive officer or director of the Company that it was false or misleading.

(ww) No Outstanding Loans or Other Extensions of Credit. The Company does not have any outstanding extension of credit, in the form of a personal loan, to or for any director or executive officer (or equivalent thereof) of the Company except for such extensions of credit as are expressly permitted by Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act.

Cybersecurity. The Company and its subsidiaries' information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, (xx) software, websites, applications, and databases (collectively, "IT Systems") are adequate for, and operate and perform in all material respects as required in connection with the operation of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries as currently conducted, free and clear of all material bugs, errors, defects, Trojan horses, time bombs, malware and other corruptants. The Company and its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable physical, technical and administrative 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 "Personal Data," used in connection with their businesses. "Personal Data" means (i) a natural person's name, street address, telephone number, e-mail address, photograph, social security number or tax identification number, driver's license number, passport number, credit card number, bank information, or customer or account number; (ii) any information which would qualify as "personally identifying information" under the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended; (iii) "personal data" as defined by GDPR; (iv) any information which would qualify as "protected health information" under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (collectively, "HIPAA"); and (v) any other piece of information that allows the identification of such natural person, or his or her family, or permits the collection or analysis of any data related to an identified person's health or sexual orientation. There have been no breaches, violations, outages or unauthorized uses of or accesses to same, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or the duty to notify any other person, nor any incidents under internal review or investigations relating to the same. The Company and its subsidiaries are presently in material compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all 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.

(yy) Compliance with Data Privacy Laws. The Company and its subsidiaries are, and at all prior times were, in material compliance with all applicable state and U.S. federal data privacy and security laws and regulations, including without limitation HIPAA, and the Company and its subsidiaries have taken commercially reasonable actions to prepare to comply with, and since May 25, 2018, have been and currently are in compliance with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") (EU 2016/679) (collectively, the "Privacy Laws"). To ensure compliance with the Privacy Laws, the Company and its subsidiaries have in place, comply with, and take appropriate steps reasonably designed to ensure compliance in all material respects with their policies and procedures relating to data privacy and security and the collection, storage, use, disclosure, handling, and analysis of Personal Data (the "Policies"). The Company and its subsidiaries have at all times made all disclosures to users or customers required by applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements, and none of such disclosures made or contained in any Policy have, to the knowledge of the Company, been inaccurate or in violation of any applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements in any material respect. The Company further certifies that neither it nor any subsidiary: (i) has received notice of any actual or potential liability under or relating to, or actual or potential violation of, any of the Privacy Laws, and has no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any such notice; (ii) is currently conducting or paying for, in whole or in part, any investigation, remediation, or other corrective action pursuant to any Privacy Law; or (iii) is a party to any order, decree, or agreement that imposes any obligation or liability under any Privacy Law.

Regulatory Compliance. Each of the Company and its subsidiaries: (A) is and at all times has been in compliance with all statutes, rules or (zz) regulations of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA"), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (the "DEA") and any other comparable U.S. or non-U.S. federal, state, local or other governmental or regulatory authority, agency or body, court, arbitrator or self-regulatory organization (each, a "Governmental Authority") applicable to the ownership, testing, development, manufacture, packaging, processing, use, marketing, distribution, storage, import, export or disposal of any product candidate or component thereof under development, manufactured or distributed by the Company or each such subsidiary (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"), except where such noncompliance would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Change; (B) has not had any product or manufacturing site (whether Company- or subsidiary-owned or that of a contract manufacturer for Company or subsidiary products) subject to a Governmental Authority (including the FDA and the DEA) shutdown or import or export prohibition, nor have they received any unresolved FDA Form 483 or other Governmental Authority notice of inspectional observations, warning letter, untitled letter or other correspondence or notice from the FDA, the DEA or any Governmental Authority alleging or asserting material noncompliance with any Applicable Laws or any licenses, certificates, approvals, clearances, exemptions, authorizations, permits and supplements or amendments thereto required by any such Applicable Laws (collectively, the "Authorizations"); (C) possesses all Authorizations required to conduct its business as currently conducted, except where failure to possess an Authorization would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Change, and such Authorizations are valid and in full force and effect and the Company or such subsidiary is in compliance with the terms of such Authorizations and has fulfilled and performed all of its obligations with respect to such Authorizations, except where such noncompliance or failure to fulfill or perform such obligations would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Change; and (D) has not received written notice that the FDA, the DEA or any Governmental Authority has taken, is taking or intends to take action to limit, suspend, modify or revoke any material Authorizations, has no knowledge that the FDA, the DEA or any Governmental Authority is considering such action and has no knowledge that any event has occurred which allows, or after notice or lapse of time would allow, revocation or termination thereof or results in any other material impairment of the rights of the holder of any Authorizations.

(aa) *Clinical Data.* The preclinical tests and clinical trials, and other studies (collectively, "**studies**") that are described in, or the results of which are referred to in, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus were and, if still pending, are being conducted in all material respects in accordance with the protocols, procedures and controls designed and approved for such studies and with standard medical and scientific research procedures; each description of the results of such studies is accurate and complete in all material respects and fairly presents the data derived from such studies, and the Company and its subsidiaries have no knowledge of any other studies the results of which are inconsistent with, or otherwise call into question, the results described or referred to in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectuses or the Prospectus; the Company and its subsidiaries have no knowledge of any other studies the results of which are inconsistent with, or otherwise call into question, the results described or referred to in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectuses or the Prospectus; the Company and its subsidiaries have made all such filings and obtained all such approvals as may be required by the FDA or any committee thereof or from any other U.S. or non-U.S. government or drug or medical device regulatory agency, or health care facility Institutional Review Board (collectively, the "**Regulatory Agencies**"); neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any written notice of, or correspondence from, any Regulatory Agency requiring the termination, suspension or modification of any clinical trials that are described or referred to in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus; and the Company and its subsidiaries have each operated and currently are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable rules, regulations and policies of the Regulatory Agencies.

(bbb) Compliance with Health Care Laws. The Company and its subsidiaries are, and at all times have been, in compliance with all Health Care Laws. For purposes of this Agreement, "Health Care Laws" means: (i) the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. Section 301 et seq.), the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq.), and the regulations promulgated thereunder; (ii) all applicable U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. health care fraud and abuse laws, including, without limitation, the Anti-Kickback Statute (42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7b(b)), the Civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. Section 3729 et seq.), the criminal false statements law (42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7b(a)), 18 U.S.C. Sections 286 and 287, the health care fraud criminal provisions under the HIPAA (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d et seq.), the Stark Law (42 U.S.C. Section 1395nn), the civil monetary penalties law (42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7a), the exclusion law (42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7), the Physician Payments Sunshine Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1320-7h), and applicable laws governing government funded or sponsored healthcare programs; (iii) HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (42 U.S.C. Section 17921 et seq.); (iv) the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; (v) licensure, quality, safety and accreditation requirements under applicable U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. laws or regulatory bodies; and (vi) all other local, state, U.S. federal, national, supranational and non-U.S. laws, relating to the regulation of the Company or its subsidiaries, and (vii) the directives and regulations promulgated pursuant to such statutes and any state or non-U.S. counterpart thereof. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received written notice of any claim, action, suit, proceeding, hearing, enforcement, investigation, arbitration or other action from any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority or third party alleging that any product operation or activity is in violation of any Health Care Laws nor, to the Company's knowledge, is any such claim, action, suit, proceeding, hearing, enforcement, investigation, arbitration or other action threatened. The Company and its subsidiaries have filed, maintained or submitted all material reports, documents, forms, notices, applications, records, claims, submissions and supplements or amendments as required by any Health Care Laws, and all such reports, documents, forms, notices, applications, records, claims, submissions and supplements or amendments were complete and accurate on the date filed in all material respects (or were corrected or supplemented by a subsequent submission). Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any corporate integrity agreements, monitoring agreements, consent decrees, settlement orders, or similar agreements with or imposed by any governmental or regulatory authority. Additionally, neither the Company, any of its subsidiaries nor any of their respective employees, officers, directors, or agents has been excluded, suspended or debarred from participation in any U.S. federal health care program or human clinical research or, to the knowledge of the Company, is subject to a governmental inquiry, investigation, proceeding, or other similar action that could reasonably be expected to result in debarment, suspension, or exclusion.

(ccc) *Dividend Restrictions.* Except as otherwise required by applicable law, or otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, no subsidiary of the Company is prohibited or restricted, directly or indirectly, from paying dividends to the Company, or from making any other distribution with respect to such subsidiary's equity securities or from repaying to the Company or any other subsidiary of the Company any amounts that may from time to time become due under any loans or advances to such subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any property or assets to the Company or to any other subsidiary.

(ddd) *No Rated Securities.* There are no debt securities or preferred stock of, or guaranteed by, the Company or any its subsidiaries that are rated by a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as that term is used in Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act.

Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and delivered to any Underwriter or to counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offering, or the purchase and sale, of the Offered Securities shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company to each Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

The Company has a reasonable basis for making each of the representations set forth in this Section 1(a). The Company acknowledges that the Underwriters and, for purposes of the opinions to be delivered pursuant to Section 6 hereof, counsel to the Company and counsel to the Underwriters, will rely upon the accuracy and truthfulness of the foregoing representations and hereby consents to such reliance.

Section 2. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the Offered Securities.

(a) The Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares. Upon the terms herein set forth, the Company agrees to issue and sell to the several Underwriters (i) an aggregate of 10,000,001 Firm ADSs and (ii) an aggregate of 2,205,882 Preferred Shares. On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Underwriters agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective number of Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares set forth opposite their names on <u>Schedule A</u>. The purchase price per Firm ADS to be paid by the several Underwriters to the Company shall be \$7.99 per ADS and the purchase price per Preferred Share to be paid by the several Underwriters to the Company shall be \$7.99 per ADS and the purchase price per Preferred Share to be paid by the several Underwriters to the Company shall be \$7.99 per ADS and the purchase price per Preferred Share to be paid by the several Underwriters to the Company shall be \$7.99 per ADS and the purchase price per Preferred Share to be paid by the several underwriters to the Company at a purchase price of \$8.50 per Preferred Share, in lieu of payment by the Underwriters for such Preferred Shares; provided that, upon receipt by the Company of payment for the Preferred Shares, the Company shall promptly (but in no event later than the First Closing Date), pay \$0.51 per such Preferred Share to the Underwriters by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account specified by written notice to the Company, to receive ADSs at the share purchase price specified in Section 2(a) in lieu of all or a portion of such Preferred Shares to be delivered to the Underwriters under this Agreement.

(b) The First Closing Date. Delivery of certificates for the Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters and payment therefor shall be made at the offices of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (or such other place as may be agreed to by the Company and the Representative) at 9:00 a.m. New York City time, on April 3, 2023 or such other time and date not later than 1:30 p.m. New York City time, on April 17, 2023 as the Representative shall designate by notice to the Company (the time and date of such closing are called the "First Closing Date"). The Company hereby acknowledges that circumstances under which the Representative may provide notice to postpone the First Closing Date as originally scheduled include, but are not limited to, any determination by the Company or the Representative to recirculate to the public copies of an amended or supplemented Prospectus or a delay as contemplated by the provisions of Section 11.

The Optional ADSs; Option Closing Date. In addition, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, (c) and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the several Underwriters to purchase, severally and not jointly, up to an aggregate of 2,205,882 Optional ADSs from the Company at the purchase price per share to be paid by the Underwriters for the Firm ADSs, less an amount per share equal to any dividend or distribution declared by the Company and payable on the Firm ADSs but not payable on Optional ADSs. The option granted hereunder may be exercised at any time and from time to time in whole or in part upon notice by the Representative to the Company, which notice may be given at any time within 30 days from the date of this Agreement. Such notice shall set forth (i) the aggregate number of Optional ADSs as to which the Underwriters are exercising the option and (ii) the time, date and place at which certificates for the Optional ADSs will be delivered (which time and date may be simultaneous with, but not earlier than, the First Closing Date; and in the event that such time and date are simultaneous with the First Closing Date, the term "First Closing Date" shall refer to the time and date of delivery of the Firm ADSs and such Optional ADSs). Any such time and date of delivery, if subsequent to the First Closing Date, is called an "Option Closing Date," and shall be determined by the Representative and shall not be earlier than two or later than five full business days after delivery of such notice of exercise. If any Optional ADSs are to be purchased, each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase the number of Optional ADSs (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as the Representatives may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Optional ADSs to be purchased as the number of Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares. The Representative may cancel the option at any time prior to its expiration by giving written notice of such cancellation to the Company.

(d) *Public Offering of the Offered Securities.* The Representative hereby advises the Company that the Underwriters intend to offer for sale to the public, initially on the terms set forth in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, their respective portions of the Offered Securities as soon after this Agreement has been executed as the Representative, in its sole judgment, has determined is advisable and practicable.

(e) *Payment for the Offered Securities.* (i) Payment for the Offered Securities shall be made at the First Closing Date (and, if applicable, at each Option Closing Date) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the order of the Company.

(ii) It is understood that the Representative has been authorized, for their own accounts and the accounts of the several Underwriters, to accept delivery of and receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Firm ADSs, the Preferred Shares and any Optional ADSs the Underwriters have agreed to purchase. Jefferies, individually and not as the Representative of the Underwriters, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment for any Offered Securities to be purchased by any Underwriter whose funds shall not have been received by the Representative by the First Closing Date or the applicable Option Closing Date, as the case may be, for the account of such Underwriter, but any such payment shall not relieve such Underwriter from any of its obligations under this Agreement.

(f) Delivery of the Offered Securities. The Company shall (i) deliver, or cause to be delivered, through the facilities of DTC to the Representative for the accounts of the several Underwriters, ADRs for the Firm ADSs to be sold at the First Closing Date and (ii) at the direction of an Underwriter, allot and issue Preferred Shares directly to any purchaser thereof, against release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. On receipt of payment for Preferred Shares, the Company shall record those purchasers as holders of the Preferred Shares in the Company's register of members and promptly thereafter issue the purchasers of such shares with a share certificate. The Company shall also deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Representative for the accounts of the several Underwriters, ADRs for the Optional ADSs the Underwriters have agreed to purchase at the First Closing Date or the applicable Option Closing Date, as the case may be, against the release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. If the Representative so elects, delivery of the Offered Securities (other than the Preferred Shares) may be made by credit to the accounts designated by Jefferies through DTC's full fast transfer or DWAC programs. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified in this Agreement is a further condition to the obligations of the Underwriters.

Section 3. Additional Covenants of the Company.

The Company further covenants and agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) Delivery of Registration Statement, F-6 Registration Statement, Time of Sale Prospectus and Prospectus. The Company shall furnish to you in New York City, without charge, prior to 10:00 a.m. New York City time on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement and during the period when a prospectus relating to the Offered Securities is required by the Securities Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act or any similar rule) in connection with sales of the Offered Securities, as many copies of the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus and any supplements and amendments thereto or to the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement as you may reasonably request.

(b) Representative's Review of Proposed Amendments and Supplements. During the period when a prospectus relating to the Offered Securities is required by the Securities Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act or any similar rule), the Company (i) will furnish to the Representative for review, a reasonable period of time prior to the proposed time of filing of any proposed amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement, a copy of each such amendment or supplement through incorporation of any report filed under the Exchange Act) without the Representative's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to amending or supplementing any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus (including any amendment or supplement through incorporation of any report filed under the Exchange Act), the Company shall furnish to the Representative for review, a reasonable amount of time prior to the time of filing or use of the proposed amendment or supplement, a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement. The Company shall not file or use any such proposed amendment or supplement without the Representative's prior written consent which consent shall not be unreasonable unreasonably withheld. The Company shall file with the Commission within the applicable period specified in Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act any prospectus required to be filed pursuant to such Rule.

Free Writing Prospectuses. The Company shall furnish to the Representative for review, a reasonable amount of time prior to the proposed (c) time of filing or use thereof, a copy of each proposed free writing prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company, and the Company shall not file, use or refer to any proposed free writing prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto without the Representative's prior written consent which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Company shall furnish to each Underwriter, without charge, as many copies of any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of, used by or referred to by the Company as such Underwriter may reasonably request. If at any time when a prospectus is required by the Securities Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act or any similar rule) in connection with sales of the Offered Securities (but in any event if at any time through and including the First Closing Date) there occurred or occurs an event or development as a result of which any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company conflicted or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at such time, not misleading, the Company shall promptly amend or supplement such free writing prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict or so that the statements in such free writing prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at such time, not misleading, as the case may be; provided, however, that prior to amending or supplementing any such free writing prospectus, the Company shall furnish to the Representative for review, a reasonable amount of time prior to the proposed time of filing or use thereof, a copy of such proposed amended or supplemented free writing prospectus, and the Company shall not file, use or refer to any such amended or supplemented free writing prospectus without the Representative's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(d) *Filing of Underwriter Free Writing Prospectuses.* The Company shall not take any action that would result in an Underwriter or the Company being required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of such Underwriter that such Underwriter otherwise would not have been required to file thereunder.

(e) Amendments and Supplements to Time of Sale Prospectus. If the Time of Sale Prospectus is being used to solicit offers to buy the Offered Securities at a time when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers, and any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus so that the Time of Sale Prospectus does not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when delivered to a prospective purchaser, not misleading, or if any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which the Time of Sale Prospectus conflicts with the information contained in the Registration Statement, or if, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company shall (subject to Section 3(b) and Section 3(c) hereof) promptly prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to any dealer upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Prospectus so that the statements in the Time of Sale Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when delivered to a prospective purchaser, not misleading or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will no longer conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will no longer conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will no longer conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement, or so that the Time o

(f) Certain Notifications and Required Actions. After the date of this Agreement, the Company shall promptly advise the Representative in writing of: (i) the receipt of any comments of, or requests for additional or supplemental information from, the Commission; (ii) the time and date of any filing of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus or the Prospectus; (iii) the time and date that any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment to the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or the F-6 Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or the F-6 Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any amendment or supplement to any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus or the Prospectus or of any order preventing or included or designated for quotation, or of the threatening or initiation of any proceedings for any of such purposes. If the Commission shall enter any such stop order at any time, the Company will use its best efforts to obtain the lifting of such order as soon as practicable. Additionally, the Company agrees that it shall comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 424(b), Rule 433 and Rule 430B under the Securities Act and will use its reasonable efforts to confirm that any filings made by the Company under Rule 424(b) or Rule 433 were received in a timely manner by the Commission.

Amendments and Supplements to the Prospectus and Other Securities Act Matters. During the Prospectus Delivery Period, if any event (g) shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus so that the Prospectus does not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act or any similar rule) to a purchaser, not misleading, or if in the opinion of the Representative or counsel for the Underwriters it is otherwise necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company agrees (subject to Section 3(b) and Section 3(c)) hereof to promptly prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to any dealer upon request, amendments or supplements to the Prospectus so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act or any similar rule) to a purchaser, not misleading or so that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with applicable law. Neither the Representative's consent to, nor delivery of, any such amendment or supplement shall constitute a waiver of any of the Company's obligations under Section 3(b) and Section 3(c). As used herein, the term "Prospectus Delivery Period" means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Offered Securities as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Offered Securities is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Offered Securities by any Underwriter or dealer.

(h) *Blue Sky Compliance*. The Company shall cooperate with the Representative and counsel for the Underwriters to qualify or register the Offered Securities for sale under (or obtain exemptions from the application of) the state securities or blue sky laws (or other non-U.S. laws) of those jurisdictions designated by the Representative, shall comply with such laws and shall continue such qualifications, registrations and exemptions in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Offered Securities. The Company shall not be required to qualify as a non-U.S. corporation or to take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not presently qualified or where it would be, but is not presently, subject to taxation as a non-U.S. corporation. The Company will advise the Representative promptly of the suspension of the qualification or registration of (or any such exemption relating to) the Offered Securities for offering, sale or trading in any jurisdiction or any initiation or threat of any proceeding for any such purpose, and in the event of the issuance of any order suspending such qualification, registration or exemption, the Company shall use its best efforts to obtain the withdrawal thereof as soon as practicable.

(i) *Use of Proceeds.* The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Offered Securities sold by it in the manner described under the caption "Use of Proceeds" in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus.

(j) *Earnings Statement.* The Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representative as soon as practicable an earnings statement (which need not be audited) covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company commencing after the date of this Agreement that will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, which requirement may be satisfied by publicly filing the required information on EDGAR.

(k) Continued Compliance with Securities Laws. The Company will comply with the Securities Act and the Exchange Act so as to permit the completion of the distribution of the Offered Securities as contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will, during the period when a prospectus relating to the Offered Securities is required by the Securities Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act or any similar rule), file on a timely basis with the Commission and the Nasdaq all reports and documents required to be filed under the Exchange Act.

(I) *Listing.* The Company will use its best efforts to list, subject to notice of issuance, the Offered ADSs on the Nasdaq.

(m) Company to Provide Copy of the Prospectus in Form That May be Downloaded from the Internet. If requested by the Representative, the Company shall cause to be prepared and delivered, at its expense, within the time period a Prospectus is required by the rules of the Commission to be filed, to the Representative an "electronic Prospectus" to be used by the Underwriters in connection with the offering and sale of the Offered Securities. As used herein, the term "electronic Prospectus" means a form of Time of Sale Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement thereto, that meets each of the following conditions: (i) it shall be encoded in an electronic format, satisfactory to the Representative, that may be transmitted electronically by the Representative and the other Underwriters to offerees and purchasers of the Offered Securities; (ii) it shall disclose the same information as the paper Time of Sale Prospectus, except to the extent that graphic and image material cannot be disseminated electronically, in which case such graphic and image material shall be replaced in the electronic Prospectus with a fair and accurate narrative description or tabular representation of such material, as appropriate; and (iii) it shall be in or convertible into a paper format or an electronic format, satisfactory to the Representative, that will allow investors to store and have continuously ready access to the Time of Sale Prospectus at any future time, without charge to investors (other than any fee charged for subscription to the Internet as a whole and for on-line time). The Company hereby confirms that it has included or will include in the Prospectus filed pursuant to EDGAR or otherwise with the Commission and in the Registration Statement at the time it was declared effective an undertaking that, upon receipt of a request by an investor or his or her representative, the Company shall transmit or cause to be transmitted promptly, without charge, a paper copy of the Time of Sale Prospectus.

Agreement Not to Offer or Sell Additional Shares. During the period commencing on and including the date hereof and continuing (n) through and including the 90th day following the date of the Prospectus (such period, as extended as described below, being referred to herein as the "Lock-up Period"), the Company will not, without the prior written consent of Jefferies (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), directly or indirectly:(i) sell, offer to sell, contract to sell or lend any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities (as defined below); (ii) effect any short sale, or establish or increase any "put equivalent position" (as defined in Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act) or liquidate or decrease any "call equivalent position" (as defined in Rule 16a-1(b) under the Exchange Act) of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities; (iii) pledge, hypothecate or grant any security interest in any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities; (iv) in any other way transfer or dispose of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities; (v) enter into any swap, hedge or similar arrangement or agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, the economic risk of ownership of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities, regardless of whether any such transaction is to be settled in securities, in cash or otherwise; (vi) announce the offering of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities (other than those being sold pursuant hereto); (vii) submit or file any registration statement under the Securities Act in respect of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares, Preferred Shares or Related Securities (other than as contemplated by this Agreement with respect to the Offered Securities); (viii) effect a reverse stock split, recapitalization, share consolidation, reclassification or similar transaction affecting the outstanding Ordinary Shares; or (ix) publicly announce the intention to do any of the foregoing; provided, however, that the Company may (A) effect the transactions contemplated hereby and (B) issue ADSs, Ordinary Shares or options to purchase ADSs or Ordinary Shares, or issue ADSs or Ordinary Shares upon exercise of options, or warrants, pursuant to any stock option, warrants, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, provided the recipients thereof provide to Jefferies a signed Lock-Up Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto, (C) issue Ordinary Shares upon conversion of any Preferred Shares outstanding on the date hereof or issued in connection with the terms of this Agreement, (D) consummate the previously announced exchange of approximately \$96.2 million in aggregate principal amount of the Company's 4.50% Exchangeable Senior Notes due October 2, 2023 for approximately \$106.3 million in aggregate principal amount of the Company 6.00% Exchangeable Senior Notes due April 1, 2027, (E) issue ADSs and Ordinary Shares upon exchange of the Company's 4.50% Exchangeable Senior Notes and 6.00% Exchangeable Senior Notes due April 1, 2027, (F) sales made pursuant to that certain Open Market Sale Agreement<sup>SM</sup>, dated as of February 4, 2020, by and between the Company and Jefferies, (G) file a registration statement on Form S-8 with respect to any securities issued or issuable, pursuant to any stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, (H) assist any shareholder of the Company in the establishment of a trading plan by such shareholder pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the transfer of ADSs or Ordinary Shares; provided (x) that such plan does not provide for the transfer of ADSs or Ordinary Shares during the Lock-up Period, (y) the establishment of such plan does not require or otherwise result in any public filing or other public announcement of such plan during such Lock-up Period and (z) such plan is otherwise permitted to be implemented during the Lock-up Period pursuant to the terms of the lock-up agreement between such shareholder and the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities, (I) issue ADSs or Ordinary Shares in connection with the acquisition by the Company of the securities, business, property or other assets of another person or business entity or pursuant to any employee benefit plan assumed by the Company in connection with any such acquisition or (J issue ADSs or Ordinary Shares, warrants, or restricted stock awards or of options to purchase ADSs or Ordinary Shares, in each case, in connection with joint ventures, commercial relationships, lending relationships or other strategic transactions; provided that, in the case of immediately preceding clauses (I) and (J), (x) the aggregate number of restricted stock awards and ADSs or Ordinary Shares issued in connection with, or issuable pursuant to the exercise of any options or warrants issued in connection with, all such acquisitions and other transactions does not exceed 5% of the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately following the offering of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement and (y) the recipients of the ADSs. Ordinary Shares or Related Securities provide to Jefferies a signed Lock-Up Agreement in the form set forth as Exhibit C hereto. For purposes of the foregoing, "Related Securities" shall mean any options or warrants or other rights to acquire ADSs or Ordinary Shares or any securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into ADSs, Preferred Shares or Ordinary Shares, or to acquire other securities or rights ultimately exchangeable or exercisable for, or convertible into, ADSs, Preferred Shares or Ordinary Shares.

(o) *Future Reports to the Representative.* During the period of five years hereafter for so long as the Company is subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act during that time, the Company will furnish to the Representative, c/o Jefferies, at 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Global Head of Syndicate: (i) as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, copies of the Annual Report of the Company containing the balance sheet of the Company as of the close of such fiscal year and statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended and the opinion thereon of the Company's independent public or certified public accountants; (ii) as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, copies of each proxy statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Current Report on Form 8-K or other report filed by the Company with the Commission, FINRA or any securities exchange; and (iii) as soon as available, copies of any report or communication of the Company furnished or made available generally to holders of its share capital; provided, however, that the requirements of this Section 3(o) shall be satisfied to the extent that such reports, statement, communications, financial statements or other documents are available on EDGAR.

(p) *Investment Limitation.* The Company shall not invest or otherwise use the proceeds received by the Company from its sale of the Offered Securities in such a manner as would require the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.

(q) No Stabilization or Manipulation; Compliance with Regulation M. The Company will not take, and will ensure that no affiliate of the Company will take, directly or indirectly, without giving effect to activities by the Underwriters, any action designed to or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Offered Securities or any reference security with respect to the Offered Securities, whether to facilitate the sale or resale of the Offered Securities or otherwise, and the Company will, and shall cause each of its affiliates to, comply with all applicable provisions of Regulation M.

(r) Enforce Lock-Up Agreements. During the Lock-up Period, the Company will enforce all agreements between the Company and any of its securityholders that restrict or prohibit, expressly or in operation, the offer, sale or transfer of ADSs, Preferred Shares, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities or any of the other actions restricted or prohibited under the terms of the form of Lock-up Agreement. In addition, the Company will direct the transfer agent to place stop transfer restrictions upon any such securities of the Company that are bound by such "lock-up" agreements for the duration of the periods contemplated in such agreements, including, without limitation, "lock-up" agreements entered into by the Company's officers and directors pursuant to Section 6(m) hereof.

(s) *Company to Provide Interim Financial Statements.* Prior to the First Closing Date and each applicable Option Closing Date, the Company will furnish the Underwriters, as soon as they have been prepared by or are available to the Company, a copy of any unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for any period subsequent to the period covered by the most recent financial statements appearing in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

(t) **Deposit Agreement**. Prior to the First Closing Date and each applicable Option Closing Date, the Company agrees (i) to deposit Shares with the Depositary in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement and will otherwise comply with the Deposit Agreement so that ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs will be executed (and, if applicable, countersigned) and issued by the Depositary against receipt of such Shares underlying the ADSs and delivered to the Underwriters at such Closing Date and (ii) to otherwise comply with the terms of the Deposit Agreement, including without limitation, the covenants set forth in the Deposit Agreement.

(u) *Tax Indemnity*. The Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriters against any transfer taxes (including any interest and penalties) payable by any of them (A) with respect to the Ordinary Shares in connection with, (i) the delivery of the Ordinary Shares by the Company to the Depositary Custodian in the manner contemplated by the Deposit Agreement, (ii) the issuance of the ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs by the Depositary, and the delivery of the Offered ADSs (or the ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs) to or for the account of the Underwriters, in each case in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and the Deposit Agreement; (iii) the initial sale and delivery by the Underwriters of the Offered ADSs (or the ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs) to purchasers thereof in the manner contemplated by this Agreement; (B) with respect to the Preferred Shares, in connection with the allotment and issue of the Preferred Shares to the purchasers thereof in accordance with an Underwriter's direction in the manner contemplated by Section 2(f) of this Agreement; or (C) in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(v) *Transfer Agent*. The Company agrees to maintain a transfer agent and, if necessary under the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company, a registrar for the Shares.

(w) Sales Taxes. If the performance by the Underwriters of any of their obligations under this Agreement shall represent for VAT purposes under any applicable law the making by the Underwriters of any supply of goods or services to the Company (to the extent applicable), the Company shall pay to the Underwriters, in addition to the amounts otherwise payable by the Company pursuant to this Agreement, an amount equal to the VAT chargeable on any such supply of goods and services provided that the Underwriters have issued the Company with an appropriate VAT invoice in respect of the supply to which the payment relates. Where a sum (a "**Relevant Sum**") is paid or reimbursed to the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any cost, expense or other amount and that cost, expense or other amount includes an amount in respect of irrecoverable VAT (the "**VAT Element**") which has been certified as such by the Underwriters (acting reasonably), then the Company, to the extent applicable, shall, in addition, pay an amount equal to the VAT Element to the Underwriters. For the purposes of this Agreement, "**VAT**" means any tax imposed in compliance with the Value-Added Tax Consolidation Act 2010 of Ireland or the Council Directive of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (EC Directive 2006/112) and any other tax of a similar nature, whether imposed in Ireland, a member state of the European Union, or elsewhere.

(x) Ordinary Shares Reserved. The Company shall, at all times while any Preferred Shares are outstanding, reserve and keep available out of the aggregate of its authorized but unissued and otherwise unreserved Ordinary Shares, solely for the purpose of enabling it to issue Conversion Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attaching to the Preferred Shares, the number of Conversion Shares that are issuable and deliverable upon the exercise of conversion rights attaching to the then-outstanding Preferred Shares.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses. The Company agrees to pay, or procure the payment of, all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, including without limitation (i) all expenses incident to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Offered Securities (including all printing and engraving costs), (ii) all fees and expenses of the registrar and transfer agent of the Ordinary Shares and the Preferred Shares, (iii) all fees and expenses of the Depositary related to the Offered ADSs, (iv) all necessary transfer taxes in connection with the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities in the manner as contemplated by this Agreement and the Prospectus, (v) all fees and expenses of the Company's counsel, independent public or certified public accountants and other advisors, (vi) all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing, filing, shipping and distribution of the Registration Statement (including financial statements, exhibits, schedules, consents and certificates of experts), the F-6 Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, each free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company, and each preliminary prospectus and all amendments and supplements thereto, and this Agreement, (vii) all filing fees, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Company or the Underwriters in connection with qualifying or registering (or obtaining exemptions from the qualification or registration of) all or any part of the Offered Securities for offer and sale under the state securities or blue sky laws, and, if requested by the Representative, preparing and printing a "Blue Sky Survey" or memorandum and a "Canadian wrapper", and any supplements thereto, advising the Underwriters of such qualifications, registrations and exemptions, (viii) the reasonable costs, fees and expenses incurred by the Underwriters in connection with determining their compliance with the rules and regulations of FINRA related to the Underwriters' participation in the offering and distribution of the Offered Securities, including any related filing fees and the legal fees of, and disbursements by, counsel to the Underwriters, (ix) the reasonable costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show," including, without limitation, expenses associated with the preparation or dissemination of any electronic road show, expenses associated with the production of road show slides and graphics, fees and expenses of any consultants engaged in connection with the road show presentations with the prior approval of the Company, travel and lodging expenses of the representatives, employees and officers of the Company and any such consultants, and the cost of any aircraft chartered in connection with the road show, (x) the fees and expenses associated with listing the Offered ADSs on the Nasdaq, and (xi) all other fees, costs and expenses of the nature referred to in Item 14 of Part II of the Registration Statement. Except as provided in this Section 4 or in Section 7, Section 9 or Section 10 hereof, the Underwriters shall pay their own expenses, including the fees and disbursements of their counsel.

**Section 5. Covenant of the Underwriters.** Each Underwriter severally and not jointly covenants with the Company not to take any action that would result in the Company being required to prepare and file a prospectus under Irish or European prospectus law or file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of such Underwriter that otherwise would not, but for such actions, be required to be filed by the Company under Rule 433(d).

**Section 6. Conditions of the Obligations of the Underwriters.** The respective obligations of the several Underwriters hereunder to purchase and pay for the Offered Securities as provided herein on the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional ADSs, each Option Closing Date, shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company set forth in Section 1 hereof as of the date hereof and as of the First Closing Date as though then made and, with respect to the Optional ADSs, as of each Option Closing Date as though then made, to the timely performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional conditions:

(a) *Comfort Letter.* On the date hereof, the Representative shall have received from Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent registered public accountants for the Company, a letter dated the date hereof addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representative, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountant's "comfort letters" to underwriters, delivered according to Statement of Auditing Standards No. 72 (or any successor bulletin), with respect to the audited and unaudited financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, and each free writing prospectus, if any.

(b) *Compliance with Registration Requirements; No Stop Order; No Objection from FINRA.* For the period from and after the date of this Agreement and through and including the First Closing Date and, with respect to any Optional ADSs purchased after the First Closing Date, each Option Closing Date:

(i) The Company shall have filed the Prospectus with the Commission (including the information previously omitted from the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act) in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act;

(ii) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment to the F-6 Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose shall have been instituted or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission.

(iii) If a filing has been made with FINRA, FINRA shall have raised no continuing objection to the fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements.

(c) *No Material Adverse Change.* For the period from and after the date of this Agreement and through and including the First Closing Date and, with respect to any Optional ADSs purchased after the First Closing Date, each Option Closing Date in the judgment of the Representative there shall not have occurred any Material Adverse Change.

(d) *Opinion of U.S. Counsel for the Company.* On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date the Representative shall have received the opinion and negative assurance letter of Goodwin Procter LLP, U.S. counsel for the Company, dated as of such date, in the form previously agreed to by, and reasonably satisfactory to, the Representative.

(e) *Opinion of Irish Counsel for the Company.* On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, the Representative shall have received the opinion of Arthur Cox, Irish counsel for the Company, dated as of such date, in the form previously agreed to by, and reasonably satisfactory to, the Representative.

(f) Opinion of Intellectual Property Counsel for the Company. On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, the Representative shall have received the opinion of Polsinelli PC, counsel for the Company with respect to certain intellectual property matters, dated as of such date, in the form previously agreed to by, and reasonably satisfactory to, the Representative.

(g) *Opinion of Counsel for the Depositary*. On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, the Representative shall have received the opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, dated as of such date, in the form previously agreed to by, and reasonably satisfactory to, the Representative.

(h) *Opinion of Counsel for the Underwriters.* On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date the Representative shall have received the opinion and negative assurance letter of (i) Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, U.S. counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offer and sale of the Offered Securities and (ii) A&L Goodbody, Irish counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offer and sale of the Offered Securities in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, dated as of such date.

(i) *Officers' Certificate.* On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, the Representative shall have received a certificate executed by the Chief Executive Officer or President of the Company and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, on behalf of the Company and not in their individual capacities, dated as of such date, to the effect set forth in Section 6(b)(ii) and further to the effect that:

(i) for the period from and including the date of this Agreement through and including such date, there has not occurred any Material Adverse Change;

(ii) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Company set forth in Section 1(a) of this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such date; and

(iii) the Company has complied with all the agreements hereunder and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such date.

(j) Bring-down Comfort Letter. On each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date the Representative shall have received from Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent registered public accountants for the Company, a letter dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representative, which letter shall: (i) reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished by them pursuant to Section 6(a), except that the specified date referred to therein for the carrying out of procedures shall be no more than three business days prior to the First Closing Date or the applicable Option Closing Date, as the case may be; and (ii) cover certain financial information contained in the Prospectus.

(k) *Lock-Up Agreements.* On or prior to the date hereof, the Company shall have furnished to the Representative an agreement in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto from each of the persons listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, and each such agreement shall be in full force and effect on each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date.

(l) *Rule 462(b) Registration Statement*. In the event that a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement is filed in connection with the offering contemplated by this Agreement, such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement shall have been filed with the Commission on the date of this Agreement and shall have become effective automatically upon such filing.

(m) *Listing.* On or prior to the date hereof, the Offered ADSs shall have been approved for listing on the Nasdaq, subject to notice of issuance.

(n) *Deposit Agreement*. The Company and the Depositary shall have executed and delivered the Deposit Agreement and the Deposit Agreement shall be in full force and effect. The Depositary shall have delivered to the Company certificates satisfactory to the Underwriters evidencing the deposit with the Depositary or its nominee of the Shares being so deposited against issuance of ADRs evidencing the Offered ADSs to be delivered by the Company at such Closing Date, and the execution, countersignature (if applicable), issuance and delivery of ADRs evidencing such Offered ADSs pursuant to the Deposit Agreement.

(o) *The Designation*. On or prior to the First Closing Date, the Designation shall have been duly adopted and become effective and the Company shall have delivered a copy thereof, certified by an officer of the Company, to the Representative.

(p) No Legal Impediment to Issuance and/or Sale. No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the First Closing Date or each Option Closing Date, as the case may be, prevent the issuance or sale of the Offered Securities by the Company; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the First Closing Date or each Option Closing Date, as the case may be, prevent the issuance or sale of the Offered Securities Date, as the case may be, prevent the issuance or sale of the Offered Securities by the Company.

(q) Additional Documents. On or before each of the First Closing Date and each Option Closing Date, the Representative and counsel for the Underwriters shall have received such information, documents and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purposes of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities as contemplated herein, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations and warranties, or the satisfaction of any of the conditions or agreements, herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities as contemplated herein and in connection with the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Representative and counsel for the Underwriters.

If any condition specified in this Section 6 is not satisfied when and as required to be satisfied, this Agreement may be terminated by the Representative by notice from the Representative to the Company at any time on or prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional ADSs, at any time on or prior to the applicable Option Closing Date, which termination shall be without liability on the part of any party to any other party, except that Section 4, Section 7, Section 9 and Section 10 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

**Section 7. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses.** If this Agreement is terminated by the Representative pursuant to Section 6, Section 11 or Section 12, or if the sale to the Underwriters of the Offered Securities on the First Closing Date is not consummated because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or to comply with any provision hereof, the Company agrees to reimburse the Representative and the other Underwriters (or such Underwriters as have terminated this Agreement with respect to themselves), severally, upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses that shall have been reasonably incurred by the Representative and the Underwriters in connection with the proposed purchase and the offering and sale of the Offered Securities, including, but not limited to, fees and disbursements of counsel, printing expenses, travel expenses, postage, facsimile and telephone charges, provided, however, that in the event any such termination is effected after the First Closing Date, but prior to any Option Closing Date with respect to the purchase of any Optional ADSs, the Company shall only reimburse the Underwriters for all of their out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred after the First Closing Date in connection with the proposed purchase of any such Optional ADSs. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section 7 to the contrary, in no event shall the Company be required to reimburse any amount to any defaulting Underwriter.

## Section 8. Effectiveness of this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

#### Section 9. Indemnification.

Indemnification of the Underwriters. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, or procure the indemnification and holding (a) harmless of, each Underwriter, its affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents, and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which such Underwriter or such affiliate, director, officer, employee, agent or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, other U.S. federal or state statutory law or regulation, or the laws or regulations of non-U.S. jurisdictions where Offered Securities have been offered or sold or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement, or any amendment to the Registration Statement or F-6 Registration Statement, or the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated in the Registration Statement or F-6 Registration Statement or necessary to make the statements in the Registration Statement or F-6 Registration Statement not misleading; or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has used, referred to or filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, any Marketing Material (as defined in this Section 9(a) or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement to the foregoing), or the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and to reimburse each Underwriter and each such affiliate, director, officer, employee, agent and controlling person for any and all reasonable and documented expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel) as such expenses are incurred by such Underwriter or such affiliate, director, officer, employee, agent or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company by the Representative in writing expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any such free writing prospectus, any Marketing Material or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the information described in Section 9(b) below. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 9(a) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company may otherwise have. "Marketing Materials" means 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 Offered Shares, including any roadshow or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically).

Indemnification of the Company, its Directors and Officers. Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold (b) harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement and the F-6 Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other U.S. federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of such Underwriter), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement, or any amendment to the Registration Statement or F-6 Registration Statement, or the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated in the Registration Statement or F-6 Registration Statement or necessary to make the statements in the Registration Statement or F-6 Registration Statement not misleading or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has used, referred to or filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433 of the Securities Act or the Prospectus (or any such amendment or supplement) or the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, such preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, such free writing prospectus or the Prospectus (or any such amendment or supplement), in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by the Representative in writing expressly for use therein; and to reimburse the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person for any and all documented expenses (including the documented fees and disbursements of counsel) as such expenses are incurred by the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action. The Company hereby acknowledges that the only information that the Representative has furnished to the Company expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the F-6 Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement to the foregoing) are the statements set forth in the first sentence of the fourth paragraph under the caption "Underwriting" in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the first two sentences of the first paragraph under the section entitled "Commission and Expenses," and the first sentence of the first paragraph under the section entitled "Stabilization," each under the caption "Underwriting" in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and the Final Prospectus Supplement. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 9(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that each Underwriter may otherwise have.

(c) Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 9 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 9, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof, but the omission to so notify the indemnifying party will not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party to the extent the indemnifying party is not materially prejudiced as a proximate result of such failure and shall not in any event relieve the indemnifying party from any liability that it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, that if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election to so assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 9 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the proviso to the preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate counsel (together with local counsel), representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action), which counsel (together with any local counsel) for the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Representative (in the case of counsel for the indemnified parties referred to in Section 9(a) above) or by the Company (in the case of counsel for the indemnified parties referred to in Section 9(b) above)) or (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized in writing the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party, in each of which cases the fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party and shall be paid as they are incurred.

(d) Settlements. The indemnifying party under this Section 9 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. 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 9(c) hereof, the indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnify was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and does not include an admission of fault or culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of such indemnified party.

Section 10. Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in Section 9 is for any reason (other than due to indemnification not being available pursuant to its terms) held to be unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the offering of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, 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 hand, in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total proceeds from the offering of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth on the front cover page of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of the Offered Securities as set forth on such cover. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such 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, on the one hand, or the Underwriters, on the other hand, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 9(c), any reasonable and documented legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 9(c) with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 10; *provided, however*, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given under Section 9(c) for purposes of indemnification.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 10 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 10.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 10, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter in connection with the Offered Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public. 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 pursuant to this Section 10 are several, and not joint, in proportion to their respective underwriting commitments as set forth opposite their respective names on <u>Schedule A</u>. For purposes of this Section 10, each affiliate, director, officer, employee and agent of an Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement or the F-6 Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 11. Default of One or More of the Several Underwriters. If, on the First Closing Date or any Option Closing Date any one or more of the several Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Offered Securities that it or they have agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, and the aggregate number of Offered Securities which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase does not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the Offered Securities to be purchased on such date, the Representative may make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for the purchase of such Offered Securities by other persons, including any of the Underwriters, but if no such arrangements are made by such date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated, severally and not jointly, in the proportions that the number of Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares set forth opposite their respective names on Schedule A bears to the aggregate number of Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares set forth opposite the names of all such non-defaulting Underwriters, or in such other proportions as may be specified by the Representatives with the consent of the non-defaulting Underwriters, to purchase the Offered Securities which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase on such date. If, on the First Closing Date or any Option Closing Date any one or more of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Offered Securities and the aggregate number of Offered Securities with respect to which such default occurs exceeds 10% of the aggregate number of Offered Securities to be purchased on such date, and arrangements satisfactory to the Representatives and the Company for the purchase of such Offered Securities are not made within 48 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability of any party to any other party except that the provisions of Section 4, Section 7, Section 9 and Section 10 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination. In any such case either the Representative or the Company shall have the right to postpone the First Closing Date or the applicable Option Closing Date, as the case may be, but in no event for longer than seven days in order that the required changes, if any, to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or any other documents or arrangements may be effected.

As used in this Agreement, the term "**Underwriter**" shall be deemed to include any person substituted for a defaulting Underwriter under this Section 11. Any action taken under this Section 11 shall not relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default of such Underwriter under this Agreement.

Section 12. Termination of this Agreement. Prior to the purchase of the Firm ADSs and Preferred Shares by the Underwriters on the First Closing Date, this Agreement may be terminated by the Representative by notice given to the Company if at any time: (i) trading or quotation in any of the Company's securities shall have been suspended or limited by the Commission or by the Nasdaq, or trading in securities generally on either the Nasdaq or the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or minimum or maximum prices shall have been generally established on any of such stock exchanges; (ii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by any of federal, New York or Irish authorities; (iii) there shall have occurred 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 Representatives is material and adverse and makes it impracticable to market the Offered Securities in the manner and on the terms described in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus or to enforce contracts for the sale of securities; (iv) in the judgment of the Representative there shall have occurred any Material Adverse Change; or (v) the Company shall have sustained a loss by strike, fire, flood, earthquake, accident or other calamity 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. Any termination pursuant to this Section 12 shall be without liability on the part of (a) the Company to any Underwriter, except that the Company shall be obligated to reimburse the expenses of the Representative and the Underwriters pursuant to Section 4 or Section 7 hereof or

**Section 13. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship.** The Company acknowledges and agrees that (a) the purchase and sale of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the public offering price of the Offered Securities and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other hand, (b) in connection with the offering contemplated hereby and the process leading to such transaction, each Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, or its shareholders, creditors, employees or any other party, (c) no Underwriter has assumed or will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby and their every advising the Company on other matters) and no Underwriter has any obligation to the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (d) the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Company, and (e) the Underwriters have not provided any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offering contemplated hereby and the soven it deemed appropriate.

Section 14. Representations and Indemnities to Survive Delivery. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company, of its officers and of the several Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of its or their partners, officers or directors or any controlling person, as the case may be, and, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, will survive delivery of and payment for the Offered Securities sold hereunder and any termination of this Agreement.

Section 15. Notices. All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, hand delivered or telecopied and confirmed to the parties hereto as follows:

If to the Representatives:	Jefferies LLC 520 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022 Facsimile: (646) 619-4437 Attention: General Counsel
with a copy to:	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP 7 World Trade Center 250 Greenwich Street New York, New York 10007 Facsimile: (212) 230-8888 Attention: Lisa Firenze
If to the Company:	Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc 16640 Chesterfield Grove Road, Suite 200 Chesterfield, Missouri 63005 Attention: Jerad Seurer, Esq. Facsimile: (636) 449-1850
with a copy to:	Goodwin Procter LLP 100 Northern Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02210 Attention: Robert E. Puopolo, Esq. Facsimile: (617) 321-4362

Any party hereto may change the address for receipt of communications by giving written notice to the others.

**Section 16. Successors.** This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, including any substitute Underwriters pursuant to Section 11 hereof, and to the benefit of the affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents and controlling persons referred to in Section 9 and Section 10, and in each case their respective successors, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder. The term "successors" shall not include any purchaser of the Offered Securities as such from any of the Underwriters merely by reason of such purchase.

**Section 17. Partial Unenforceability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, paragraph or provision hereof. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

#### Section 18. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is 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 Underwriter that is 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) For purposes of this Agreement, (A) "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); (B) "Covered Entity" means any of the following: (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b); (C) "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; and (D) "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.

Section 19. Governing Law Provisions; Currency Provisions. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such state. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("**Related Proceedings**") may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York (collectively, the "**Specified Courts**"), and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any such court (a "**Related Judgment**"), as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to such party's address set forth above shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Company has irrevocably appointed Avadel US Holdings, Inc., which currently maintains an office at 16640 Chesterfield Grove Road, Suite 200, Chesterfield, MO 63005, United States of America, as its agent to receive service of process or other legal summons for purposes of any such suit, action or proceeding that may be instituted in any U.S. state or federal court in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, United States of America.

With respect to any Related Proceeding, each party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all immunity (whether on the basis of sovereignty or otherwise) from jurisdiction, service of process, attachment (both before and after judgment) and execution to which it might otherwise be entitled in the Specified Courts, and with respect to any Related Judgment, each party waives any such immunity in the Specified Courts or any other court of competent jurisdiction, and will not raise or claim or cause to be pleaded any such immunity at or in respect of any such Related Proceeding or Related Judgment, including, without limitation, any immunity pursuant to the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, as amended.

The obligations of the Company pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any sum due to any Underwriter shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency other than United States dollars, not be discharged until the first business day, following receipt by any Underwriter of any sum adjudged to be so due in such other currency, on which such Underwriter may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase United States dollars with such other currency. If the United States dollars so purchased are less than the sum originally due to such Underwriter in United States dollars hereunder, the Company agrees as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify such Underwriter against such loss. If the United States dollars so purchased are greater than the sum originally due to such Underwriter hereunder, such Underwriter agrees to pay to the Company an amount equal to the excess of the dollars so purchased over the sum originally due to such Underwriter hereunder.

All payments made by the Company under this Agreement, if any, will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature (other than taxes on net income) imposed or levied by or on behalf of Ireland or any political subdivision or any taxing authority thereof or therein unless the Company is or becomes required by law to withhold or deduct such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges. In such event, the Company will pay such additional amounts as will result, after such withholding or deduction, in the receipt by each Underwriter and each person controlling any Underwriter, as the case may be, of the amounts that would otherwise have been receivable in respect thereof.

**Section 20. General Provisions.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral and all contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each one of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement may not be amended or modified unless in writing by all of the parties hereto, and no condition herein (express or implied) may be waived unless waived in writing by each party whom the condition is meant to benefit. The section headings herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that it is a sophisticated business person who was adequately represented by counsel during negotiations regarding the provisions hereof, including, without limitation, the indemnification provisions of Section 9 and the contribution provisions of Section 10, and is fully informed regarding said provisions. Each of the parties hereto further acknowledges that the provisions of Section 9 and Section 10 hereof fairly allocate the risks in light of the ability of the parties to investigate the Company, its affairs and its business in order to assure that adequate disclosure has been made in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, each free writing prospectus and the Prospectus (and any amendments and supplements to the foregoing), as contemplated by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company the enclosed copies hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts hereof, shall become a binding agreement in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

## AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

By: /s/ Gregory J. Divis

Name: Gregory J. Divis Title: Chief Executive Officer

The foregoing Underwriting Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted by the Representatives in New York, New York as of the date first above written.

# JEFFERIES LLC

Acting individually and as Representative of the several Underwriters named in the attached Schedule A.

# JEFFERIES LLC

By: /s/ Kevin Sheridan

Name: Kevin Sheridan Title: Managing Director

# Schedule A

Number of Preferred Shares to be Purchased	Number of Firm ADSs to be Purchased		
		1,882,352	4,000,001
		847,058	1,800,000
705,883	1,500,000		
705,883	1,500,000		
564,706	1,200,000		
4,705,882	10,000,001		
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# Free Writing Prospectuses Included in the Time of Sale Prospectus

None.

# **Pricing Information**

Number of Firm ADSs: 10,000,001

Number of Preferred Shares: 4,705,882

Number of Optional ADSs: 2,205,882

Public offering price per ADS: \$8.50

Public offering price per Preferred Share: \$8.50

### Form of Lock-up Agreement

March \_\_, 2023

Jefferies LLC

As Representative of the Several Underwriters

c/o Jefferies LLC 520 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

RE: Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc (the "Company")

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The undersigned is an executive officer or director of the Company or a record or beneficial owner of American Depositary Shares of the Company ("ADSs"), each representing one ordinary share, nominal value \$0.01 per share, of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") or Ordinary Shares or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for ADSs or Ordinary Shares. The Company proposes to conduct a public offering (the "Offering") of ADSs (the "Offered ADSs") and Series B non-voting convertible preferred shares ("Offered Preferred") for which Jefferies LLC ("Jefferies") will act as the representative of the underwriters. The undersigned recognizes that the Offering will benefit each of the Company and the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that the underwriters are relying on the representations and agreements of the undersigned contained in this letter agreement in conducting the Offering and, at a subsequent date, in entering into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") and other underwriting arrangements with the Company with respect to the Offering.

Annex A sets forth definitions for capitalized terms used in this letter agreement that are not defined in the body of this letter agreement. Those definitions are a part of this letter agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agrees that, during the Lock-up Period, the undersigned will not (and will cause any Family Member not to), subject to the exceptions set forth in this letter agreement, without the prior written consent of Jefferies, which may withhold its consent in its sole discretion:

- Sell or Offer to Sell any ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities currently or hereafter owned either of record or beneficially (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) by the undersigned or such Family Member,
- enter into any Swap,
- make any demand for, or exercise any right with respect to, the registration under the Securities Act of the offer and sale of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities, or cause to be filed a registration statement, prospectus or prospectus supplement (or an amendment or supplement thereto) with respect to any such registration, or
- publicly announce any intention to do any of the foregoing.

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The foregoing will not apply to the registration of the offer and sale of the Offered ADSs and the Offered Preferred, and the sale of the Offered ADSs and the Offered Preferred to the underwriters, in each case as contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement. In addition, the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the transfer of ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities (a) by gift, or by will or intestate succession to a Family Member or to a trust whose beneficiaries consist exclusively of one or more of the undersigned and/or a Family Member; (b) pursuant to a court order in respect of, or by operation of law as a result of, a divorce; or (c) if the undersigned is a non-individual, transfer of ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities (a) such term is defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act), limited partners, general partners, limited liability company members, trust beneficiaries or stockholders of the undersigned is a corporation, to any wholly-owned subsidiary of such corporation, if in any case, such transfer is not for value; *provided, however*, that:

- for any of clauses (a), (b) or (c) above, it shall be a condition to such transfer or disposition that each transferee executes and delivers to Jefferies an agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Jefferies stating that such transferee is receiving and holding such ADSs, Ordinary Shares and/or Related Securities subject to the provisions of this letter agreement and agrees not to Sell or Offer to Sell such ADSs, Ordinary Shares and/or Related Securities, engage in any Swap or engage in any other activities restricted under this letter agreement except in accordance with this letter agreement (as if such transferee had been an original signatory hereto), and
- for any of clauses (a), (b) or (c) above, it shall be a condition to such transfer or disposition that, prior to the expiration of the Lock-up Period, no public disclosure or filing under the Exchange Act, other than any required filing on Schedule 13G, Schedule 13G/A or Form 13F, by any party to the transfer (donor, donee, transferor or transferee) shall be required, or made voluntarily, reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities in connection with such transfer unless the undersigned shall include a statement describing the transaction as being a transfer to any affiliate (as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act) or, in the case of a transfer by gift, by will or intestate succession, any required filing under Section 16 of the Exchange Act shall clearly indicate in the footnotes thereto that the filing relates to the circumstances described in clause (a).

Furthermore, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by this letter agreement, the undersigned may (i) transfer ADSs or Ordinary Shares to the Company upon the exercise of options or warrants during the Lock-up Period to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with such exercise or for the primary purpose of paying the exercise price of options or warrants to acquire ADSs or Ordinary Shares, in each case pursuant to a stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement or warrants existing as of the date hereof or described in the Prospectus (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement) and any ADSs or Ordinary Shares acquired upon such exercise shall remain subject to this letter agreement, provided that if the undersigned is required to file a report under the Exchange Act related thereto, such report shall include a statement to the effect that the filing relates to the "net" or "cashless" exercise of options to purchase ADSs or Ordinary Shares for the purpose of exercising such options, including, if applicable, the payment of taxes due as a result of such exercise, (ii) establish a trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act, provided that no sales or other dispositions of ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities may occur under such plan during the Lock-up Period and no public announcement or filing under the Exchange Act regarding the establishment of such plan shall be required or made during the Lock-up Period, (iii) transfer ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities pursuant to a bona fide third-party offer for all outstanding voting shares of the Company, whether pursuant to a merger, tender offer or otherwise, to a third party or group of third parties, provided that in the event that such merger, tender offer or other transaction is not consummated, such ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities held by the undersigned shall remain subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth herein or (iv) transfer or dispose of ADSs, Ordinary Shares or Related Securities acquired in open market transactions after the completion of the Offering; provided that in the case of (i) above, if the undersigned is required to make a filing under the Exchange Act reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of Shares during the Lock-up Period, the undersigned shall include a statement describing the purpose of the transaction, provided further, that in the case of (iv) above, no public announcement or filing under the Exchange Act, other than any required filing on Schedule 13G, Schedule 13G/A or Form 13F, shall be required or voluntarily made by the undersigned in connection with such transfer during the Lock-up Period.

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The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar against the transfer of ADSs, Ordinary Shares and/or Related Securities held by the undersigned and the undersigned's Family Members, if any, except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

With respect to the Offering only, the undersigned waives any registration rights relating to registration under the Securities Act of the offer and sale of any ADSs, Ordinary Shares and/or any Related Securities owned either of record or beneficially by the undersigned, including any rights to receive notice of the Offering.

The undersigned confirms that the undersigned has not, and has no knowledge that any Family Member has, directly or indirectly, taken any action designed to or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale of the ADSs. The undersigned will not, and will cause any Family Member not to take, directly or indirectly, any such action.

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.

Whether or not the Offering occurs as currently contemplated or at all depends on market conditions and other factors. The Offering will only be made pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the terms of which are subject to negotiation between the Company and the underwriters.

If (i) the Company, on the one hand, or Jefferies, on the other hand, notifies the other in writing that it does not intend to proceed with the Offering, (ii) the Underwriting Agreement is not executed on or before April 30, 2023, or (iii) the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof that survive termination) terminates or is terminated prior to the First Closing Date (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement), then in each case, this letter agreement shall automatically, and without any action on the part of any other party, terminate and be of no further force and effect, and the undersigned shall automatically be released from the obligations under this letter agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power, capacity and authority to enter into this letter agreement. This letter agreement is irrevocable and will be binding on the undersigned and the successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns of the undersigned.

This letter agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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# Signature

# Printed Name of Person Signing

(Indicate capacity of person signing if signing as custodian or trustee, or on behalf of an entity)

# Directors and Executive Officers Signing Lock-up Agreement

Directors:

Geoffrey M. Glass Gregory J. Divis Eric J. Ende, M.D. Mark A. McCamish, M.D., Ph.D. Linda S. Palczuk Peter Thornton

Executive Officers:

Gregory J. Divis Thomas S. McHugh Richard Kim

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF SERIES B NON-VOTING CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SHARES OF AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc, an Irish public limited company (the "<u>Company</u>"), does hereby certify that, in accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association of the Company (the "<u>Articles of Association</u>"), the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written resolution on March 28, 2023:

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to the discretionary power granted to and vested in the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with Article 3(d) of the Articles of Association, there is hereby established a series of the Company's authorized preferred shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share (the "<u>Preferred Shares</u>"), which series shall be designated as the Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share, of the Company, with the designation, number of shares, powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof (in addition to any provisions set forth in the Articles of Association which are applicable to the Preferred Shares of all classes and series) (the "<u>Designation</u>") as follows:

#### SERIES B CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SHARES

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"ADS" means an American Depository Share of the Company, each ADS representing one Ordinary Share.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" means any person or entity that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a person or entity, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 144 under the Securities Act. With respect to a Holder, any investment fund or managed account that is managed on a discretionary basis by the same investment manager as such Holder will be deemed to be an Affiliate of such Holder.

"Alternate Consideration" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(c).

"Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(c).

"Business Day" means any day except Saturday, Sunday, any day which shall be a public holiday in Ireland or a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in Dublin or the State of New York are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.

"<u>Closing Sale Price</u>" means, for any security as of any date, the last closing trade price for such security prior to 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded, as reported by Bloomberg, L.P. (or an equivalent, reliable reporting service mutually acceptable to and hereafter designated by Holders of a majority of the then-outstanding Series B Preferred Shares and the Company), or if the foregoing do not apply, the last trade price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg, L.P., or, if no last trade price is reported for such security by Bloomberg, L.P., the average of the bid prices of any market makers for such security as reported on the OTC Pink Market by OTC Markets Group, Inc. If the Closing Sale Price cannot be calculated for a security on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Sale Price of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as determined in good faith by the Board.

"Commission" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Conversion Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).

"Conversion Price" shall mean US\$8.50, as adjusted pursuant to Section 7 hereof.

"Conversion Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(b).

"<u>Conversion Shares</u>" means, collectively, the Ordinary Shares issuable upon conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares in accordance with the terms of this Designation.

"Distribution" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(b).

"Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Fundamental Transaction</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(c).

"Holder" means any holder of Series B Preferred Shares.

"Issuance Date" means April 3, 2023.

"Nasdaq" means the Nasdaq Global Market.

"Notice of Conversion" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).

"<u>Ordinary Shares</u>" means the Company's Ordinary Shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share, having the rights and restrictions attaching to them as set out in the Articles of Association, and shares of any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed into.

"Person" means any individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.

"<u>Required Holders</u>" means the holders of at a majority of the outstanding Series B Preferred Shares (voting together on an as-converted to Ordinary Shares basis).

"Securities Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Series A Preferred Shares," means the Company's Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share.

"Series B Preferred Shares" means the Company's Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share.

"Share Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(d)(i).

"<u>Trading Day</u>" means a day on which the ADSs are traded for any period on the principal securities exchange or if the ADSs are not traded on a principal securities exchange, on a day that the ADSs are traded on another securities market on which the ADSs are then being traded.

"Voting Limitation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a).

Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Articles of Association. A reference to a Section, unless otherwise specified, is a reference to Section of this Designation.

### SECTION 2. DESIGNATION, AMOUNT AND NOMINAL VALUE; ASSIGNMENT.

(a) The series of Preferred Shares designated by this Certificate shall be designated as the Company's the "Series B Preferred Shares" and the number of shares so designated shall be 4,705,882. Each Series B Preferred Share shall have a nominal value of US\$0.01 per share.

(b) The Company shall register the Series B Preferred Shares in the register of members of the Company (the "<u>Series B Preferred Shares Register</u>"), in the name of the Holders thereof from time to time. The Company may deem and treat the registered Holder of the Series B Preferred Shares as the absolute owner thereof for the purpose of any conversion thereof and for all other purposes. The Company shall register the transfer of any Series B Preferred Shares Register, upon if necessary, receipt of duly stamped stock transfer and surrender of the certificates evidencing such shares to be transferred, duly endorsed by the Holder thereof, to the Company at its principal place of business or such other office of the Company as may be designated by the Company. Upon any such registration or transfer, a new certificate evidencing the Series B Preferred Shares so transferred shall be issued to the transferee and a new certificate evidencing the remaining portion of the shares not so transferred, if any, shall be issued to the transferred shall be enforceable by any such Holder.

SECTION 3. DIVIDENDS. Except for share dividends or distributions for which adjustments are to be made pursuant to Section 7, Holders shall be entitled to receive, and the Company shall pay, dividends or distributions on Series B Preferred Shares equal (on an as-if-converted-to-Ordinary Shares basis) to and in the same form as dividends or distributions actually paid on the Ordinary Shares and the Series A Preferred Shares when, as and if such dividends or distributions are paid on the Ordinary Shares and the Series A Preferred Shares. No other dividends or distributions shall be paid on Series B Preferred Shares.

#### SECTION 4. VOTING RIGHTS.

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein or as otherwise required by the laws of Ireland, the Series B Preferred Shares shall have no voting rights.

(b) <u>Protective Provision</u>. At any time when Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding, insofar as not prevented by law, the Company shall not, either directly or indirectly by amendment, merger, consolidation or otherwise, amend, alter, or repeal any provision of the Articles of Association or this Certificate in a manner that would adversely alter or change the preferences, rights, privileges or powers of, or restrictions provided for the benefit of the Series B Preferred Shares, without (in addition to any other vote required by law or the Articles of Association) the written consent or affirmative vote of the Required Holders, given in writing or by vote at a meeting, and any such act or transaction entered into without such consent or vote shall be null and void *ab initio*, and of no force or effect.

SECTION 5. RANK; LIQUIDATION. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the assets of the Company available for distribution to its shareholders shall be distributed among the Holders of the Series B Preferred Shares, Series A Preferred Shares and Ordinary Shares, *pro rata* based on the number of shares held by each such Holder, treating for this purpose all such securities as if they had been converted to Ordinary Shares pursuant to the terms of this Certificate of Designation immediately prior to such liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company (without giving effect for such purposes to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation set forth in Section 6(c) hereof).



### SECTION 6. CONVERSION.

(a) <u>Conversions at Option of Holder</u>. Each Series B Preferred Share shall be convertible at the option of the Holder thereof, into a number of Ordinary Shares equal to the Conversion Ratio in effect at the time of such conversion. Holders shall effect conversions by providing the Company with the form of conversion notice (via overnight courier, facsimile or email) attached hereto as <u>Annex A</u> (a "<u>Notice of Conversion</u>"), duly completed and executed. For purposes of clarification, unless required pursuant to industry standard share transfer procedures, the Company or its transfer agent shall not require a Holder to obtain a notary attestation or any similar deliverable in order to effectuate the conversion of all or a portion of such Holder's Series B Preferred Shares. The Conversion Date shall be defined as the Trading Day on which the original share certificates representing the Series B Preferred Shares being converted, duly endorsed, and the accompanying Notice of Conversion, are received by the Company. The calculations set forth in the Notice of Conversion shall control in the absence of manifest or mathematical error.

(b) <u>Conversion Ratio</u>. The fully paid Series B Preferred Shares are convertible into fully paid Ordinary Shares at the rate of one (1) Ordinary Share for every one (1) Series B Preferred Share (the "<u>Conversion Ratio</u>"). A holder of Series B Preferred Shares shall not be entitled to receive any fractions of an Ordinary Share

(c) Beneficial Ownership Limitation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Certificate of Designation, the Company shall not effect any redesignation of the Series B Preferred Shares, and the Purchaser shall not have the right to redesignate any portion of its Series B Preferred Shares, to the extent that, after giving effect to an attempted redesignation set forth on an applicable Notice of Conversion with respect to the Series B Preferred Shares, such Purchaser (together with such Purchaser's Affiliates, and any other Person whose beneficial ownership of Ordinary Shares would be aggregated with the Purchaser's for purposes of Section 13(d) or Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, including any "group" of which the Purchaser is a member) would beneficially own a number of Ordinary Shares in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below). For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by such Purchaser and its Affiliates shall include the number of Ordinary Shares created by the consolidation and redesignation of the Series B Preferred Shares subject to the Notice of Conversion with respect to which the determination of such sentence is being made, but shall exclude the number of Ordinary Shares which are creatable or issuable upon (i) redesignation of the remaining, unconverted Series B Preferred Shares beneficially owned by such Holder or any of its Affiliates, and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of the Company beneficially owned by such Purchaser or any of its Affiliates (including, without limitation, any convertible notes, convertible stock or warrants) that are subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 6, beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. In addition, for purposes hereof, "group" has the meaning set forth in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. For purposes of this Section 6, in determining the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares, a Purchaser may rely on the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares as reflected in (i) the Company's most recent Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, Current Report on Form 8-K or other public filing with the Commission, as the case may be, (ii) a more recent public announcement by the Company or (iii) a more recent notice by the Company setting forth the number of Ordinary Shares then outstanding. For any reason at any time, upon the written or oral request of a Purchaser (which may be by email), the Company shall, within two (2) Business Days of such request, confirm orally and in writing to such Purchaser (which may be by email) the number of Ordinary Shares then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares shall be determined after giving effect to any actual conversion or exercise of securities of the Company, including Series B Preferred Shares, by such Purchaser or its Affiliates since the date as of which such number of outstanding Ordinary Shares was last publicly reported or confirmed to the Holder. The "Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall initially be 9.99% of the number of the Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after giving effect to the creation or issuance of Ordinary Shares pursuant to such Notice of Conversion (to the extent permitted pursuant to this Section 6). The Company shall be entitled to rely on representations made to it by the Purchaser in any Notice of Conversion regarding its Beneficial Ownership Limitation. By written notice to the Company, a Purchaser may from time to time increase or decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation to any other percentage not in excess of 19.9% specified in such notice; provided that (i) any such increase will not be effective until the sixty-first (61st) day after such notice is delivered to the Company. The provisions of this Section 6 shall be construed, corrected and implemented in a manner so as to effectuate the intended Beneficial Ownership Limitation herein contained and the Ordinary Shares underlying the ADSs in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation shall not be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Purchaser for any purpose including for purposes of Section 13(d) or Rule 16a-1(a)(1) of the Exchange Act.

### (d) Mechanics of Conversion.

(i) <u>Delivery of Certificate or Electronic Issuance Upon Conversion</u>. Not later than two (2) Trading Days after the applicable Conversion Date or if the Holder requests the issuance of physical certificate(s) in accordance with the Companies Act 2014, as amended, two (2) Trading Days after receipt by the Company of the original certificate(s) representing such Series B Preferred Shares being converted, duly endorsed, and the accompanying Notice of Conversion (the "<u>Share Delivery Date</u>"), the Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the converting Holder a physical certificate or certificates representing the number of Conversion Shares being acquired upon the conversion of Series B Preferred Shares (which certificate or certificates shall not have any legends on it). If in the case of any Notice of Conversion such certificate or certificates are not delivered to or as directed by the applicable Holder shall be entitled to elect to rescind such Conversion Notice by written notice to the Company at any time on or before its receipt of such certificate or certificates for Conversion Shares or electronic receipt of such shares, as applicable, in which event the Company shall promptly return to such Holder any original Series B Preferred Shares certificate delivered to the Company and such Holder shall promptly return to the Company any Ordinary Shares certificates representing the Series B Preferred Shares unsuccessfully tendered for conversion to the Company. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company's obligation to deliver shares of the Company to a Holder within two (2) Business Days shall be automatically amended if, and to the extent that, the obligation to deliver shares within two (2) Business Days pursuant to Rule 15c6-1(a) (or any successor rule) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, is amended or modified.

(ii) <u>Obligation Absolute</u>. Subject to any limitations on the beneficial ownership of Series B Preferred Shares to which a Holder may be subject and subject to such Holder's right to rescind a Conversion Notice pursuant to Section 6(d)(i) above, the Company's obligation to issue and deliver the Conversion Shares upon conversion of Series B Preferred Shares in accordance with the terms hereof are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any action or inaction by a Holder to enforce the same, any waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof, the recovery of any judgment against any Person or any action to enforce the same, or any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, limitation or termination, or any breach or alleged breach by such Holder or any other Person of any obligation to the Company or any violation or alleged violation of law by such Holder or any other Person, and irrespective of any other circumstance which might otherwise limit such obligation of the Company to such Holder in connection with the issuance of such Conversion Shares.

(iii) <u>Reservation of Shares Issuable Upon Conversion</u>. The Company covenants that it will at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued ordinary share capital for the sole purpose of issuance upon conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares, free from preemptive rights or any other actual contingent purchase rights of Persons other than the Holders of the Series B Preferred Shares, not less than such aggregate number of the Ordinary Shares as shall be issuable (taking into account the adjustments of Section 7) upon the conversion of all outstanding Series B Preferred Shares. The Company covenants that all Ordinary Shares that shall be so issuable shall, upon issue, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

(iv) <u>Fractional Shares</u>. No fractional shares or scrip representing fractional Ordinary Shares shall be issued upon the conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares. As to any fraction of a share which a Holder would otherwise be entitled to receive upon such conversion, the Company shall at its election, either pay a cash adjustment in respect of such final fraction in an amount equal to such fraction multiplied by the Conversion Price or round up to the next whole share.

(v) <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. The issuance of certificates for the Ordinary Shares upon conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares shall be made without charge to any Holder for any documentary stamp or similar taxes that may be payable in respect of the issue or delivery of such certificates, provided that the Company shall not be required to pay any tax that may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issuance and delivery of any such certificate upon conversion in a name other than that of the registered Holder(s) of such Series B Preferred Shares and the Company shall not be required to issue or deliver such certificates unless or until the Person or Persons requesting the issuance thereof shall have paid to the Company the amount of such tax or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Company that such tax has been paid.

(e) <u>Status as Shareholder</u>. Upon each Conversion Date: (i) the Series B Preferred Shares being converted shall be deemed converted into Ordinary Shares and (ii) the Holder's rights as a holder of such converted Series B Preferred Shares shall cease and terminate, excepting only the right to receive certificates for or electronic delivery of such Ordinary Shares and to any remedies provided herein or otherwise available at law or in equity to such Holder because of a failure by the Company to comply with the terms of this Certificate. In all cases, the Holder shall retain all of its rights and remedies for the Company's failure to convert Series B Preferred Shares.

### SECTION 7. CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS.

(a) <u>Share Dividends and Stock Splits</u>. If the Company, at any time while the Series B Preferred Shares is outstanding: (i) pays a share dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions payable in Ordinary Shares (which, for avoidance of doubt, shall not include any Ordinary Shares issued by the Company upon conversion of Series B Preferred Shares) with respect to the then outstanding Ordinary Shares; (ii) subdivides outstanding Ordinary Shares into a larger number of shares; or (iii) combines (including by way of a reverse share split) outstanding Ordinary Shares into a smaller number of shares; or (iii) combines (including by way of a reverse share split) outstanding Ordinary Shares (excluding any treasury shares of the Company) outstanding immediately before such event and of which the denominator shall be the number of Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after such event (excluding any treasury shares of the Company). Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 7(a) shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision or combination.

(b) <u>Rights Upon Distribution of Assets</u>. If the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of Ordinary Shares, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, shares or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "<u>Distribution</u>"), a Holder shall be entitled to receive the dividend or distribution of assets that would have been payable to such Holder pursuant to the Distribution had such Holder converted his or her Series B Preferred Shares (or, if he or she had partially converted such shares prior to the Distribution, any unconverted portion thereof) immediately prior to such record date without giving effect for such purposes to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation set forth in Section 6(c) hereof.

(c) Fundamental Transaction. If, at any time while the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding: (i) the Company effects any merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person (other than a merger in which the Company is the surviving or continuing entity and its Ordinary Shares is not exchanged for or converted into other securities, cash or property), (ii) the Company effects any sale of all or substantially all of its assets in one transaction or a series of related transactions, (iii) any tender offer or exchange offer (whether by the Company or another Person) is completed pursuant to which all of the Ordinary Shares are exchanged for or converted into other securities, cash or property, or (iv) the Company effects any reclassification of the Ordinary Shares or any compulsory share exchange pursuant (other than as a result of a dividend, subdivision or combination covered by Section 7(a) above) to which the Ordinary Shares is effectively converted into or exchanged for other securities, cash or property (in any such case, a "Fundamental Transaction"), then, upon any subsequent conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares, the Holders shall have the right to receive, in lieu of the right to receive Conversion Shares, for each Conversion Share that would have been issuable upon such conversion immediately prior to the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction, the same kind and amount of securities, cash or property as it would have been entitled to receive upon the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction if it had been, immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction, the holder of one share of Ordinary Shares (the "Alternate Consideration"). For purposes of any such subsequent conversion, the determination of the Conversion Ratio shall be appropriately adjusted to apply to such Alternate Consideration based on the amount of Alternate Consideration issuable in respect of one share of Ordinary Shares in such Fundamental Transaction, and the Company shall adjust the Conversion Ratio in a reasonable manner reflecting the relative value of any different components of the Alternate Consideration. If holders of Ordinary Shares are given any choice as to the securities, cash or property to be received in a Fundamental Transaction, then the Holders shall be given the same choice as to the Alternate Consideration it receives upon any conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares following such Fundamental Transaction. To the extent necessary to effectuate the foregoing provisions, any successor to the Company or surviving entity in such Fundamental Transaction shall file a new Certificate of Designation with the same terms and conditions and issue to the Holders new Preferred Shares consistent with the foregoing provisions and evidencing the Holders' right to convert such Preferred Shares into Alternate Consideration.

(d) <u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this Section 7 shall be made to the nearest U.S. cent or the nearest 1/100th of a share, as the case may be. For purposes of this Section 7, the number of Ordinary Shares deemed to be issued and outstanding as of a given date shall be the sum of the number of Ordinary Shares (excluding any treasury shares of the Company) issued and outstanding.

(e) <u>Notice to the Holders of Adjustment to Conversion Price</u>. Whenever the Conversion Price is adjusted pursuant to any provision of this Section 7, the Company shall promptly deliver to each Holder a notice setting forth the Conversion Ratio after such adjustment and setting forth a brief statement of the facts requiring such adjustment.

#### SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) <u>Notices</u>. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Holders hereunder including, without limitation, any Notice of Conversion, shall be in writing and delivered personally, by email, facsimile, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed to the Company, at 16640 Chesterfield Grove Road, Suite 200, Chesterfield, MO 63005, or such other address or email address as the Company may specify for such purposes by notice to the Holders delivered in accordance with this Section. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Company hereunder shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service or email addressed to each Holder at the facsimile number or address of such Holder appearing on the books of the Company, or if no such facsimile number or address appears on the books of the Company, at the principal place of business of such Holder. Any notice or other communication or deliveries hereunder shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of (i) the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile or email at the facsimile number or email address specified in or pursuant to this Section prior to 5:30 p.m. (New York City time) on any date, (ii) the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Business Day following the date of mailing, if sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service, or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given.

(b) Lost or Mutilated Series B Preferred Shares Certificate. If a Holder's Series B Preferred Shares certificate shall be mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Company shall execute and deliver, in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of a mutilated certificate, or in lieu of or in substitution for a lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, a new certificate for the Series B Preferred Shares so mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, but only upon receipt of evidence of such loss, theft or destruction of such certificate, and of the ownership thereof, reasonably satisfactory to the Company and, in each case, customary and reasonable indemnity, if requested. Applicants for a new certificate under such circumstances shall also comply with such other reasonable regulations and procedures and pay such other reasonable third-party costs as the Company may prescribe.

(c) <u>Waiver</u>. Any waiver by the Company or a Holder of a breach of any provision of this Certificate of Designation shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Certificate of Designation or a waiver by any other Holders. The failure of the Company or a Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Certificate of Designation on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party (or any other Holder) of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Certificate of Designation. Any waiver by the Company or a Holder must be in writing.

(e) <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Certificate of Designation is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Certificate of Designation shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law.

(f) <u>Next Business or Trading Day</u>. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day or a Trading Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day or Trading Day, as the case may be.

(g) <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Certificate of Designation and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.

(h) <u>Status of Converted Series B Preferred Shares</u>. If any Series B Preferred Shares shall be converted such shares shall no longer be designated as Series B Preferred Shares. If any Series B Preferred Shares shall be reacquired by the Company, such shares may, at the Board's discretion, be cancelled, in which case such shares shall resume the status of authorized but unissued Series B Preferred Shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Certificate of Designation to be signed by its duly authorized officer this day of 2023.

# AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

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By:

Name: Title:

### ANNEX A

#### NOTICE OF CONVERSION

### (TO BE EXECUTED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER IN ORDER TO CONVERT SERIES B PREFERRED SHARES)

The undersigned Holder hereby irrevocably elects to convert the number of Series B Convertible Preferred Shares indicated below, represented by share certificate No(s). (the "<u>Preferred Shares Certificates</u>"), into Ordinary Shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share (the "<u>Ordinary Shares</u>"), of Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc, an Irish public limited company (the "<u>Company</u>"), as of the date written below. If securities are to be issued in the name of a person other than the undersigned, the undersigned will pay all transfer taxes payable with respect thereto. Capitalized terms utilized but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain certificate of designation (the "<u>Certificate of Designation</u>") of Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares (the "<u>Series B Preferred Shares</u>") filed by the Company on , 2023.

As of the date hereof, the number of Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by the undersigned Holder (together with such Holder's Affiliates, and any other Person whose beneficial ownership of Ordinary Shares would be aggregated with the Holder's for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the applicable regulations of the Commission, including any "group" of which the Holder is a member), including the number of Ordinary Shares issuable upon conversion of the Series B Preferred Shares subject to this Notice of Conversion, but excluding the number of Ordinary Shares which are issuable upon (A) conversion of the remaining, unconverted Series B Preferred Shares beneficially owned by such Holder or any of its Affiliates, and (B) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of the Company (including any warrants) beneficially owned by such Holder or any of its Affiliates that are subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise similar to the limitation contained in Section 6(c) of the Certificate of Designation, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For purposes hereof, beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the applicable regulations of the Commission. In addition, for purposes hereof, "group" has the meaning set forth in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the applicable regulations of the Commission. Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Certificate of Designation.

Conversion calculations:

Date to Effect Conversion: Number of Series B Preferred Shares owned prior to Conversion: Number of Series B Preferred Shares to be Converted: Number of Ordinary Shares to be Issued: Address for delivery of physical certificates:	
	[HOLDER]
	By:
	Name:



#### 30 March 2023

Board of Directors Avadel Pharmaceuticals Public Limited Company 10 Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2 D02 T380 Ireland

#### Re: Avadel Pharmaceuticals Public Limited Company

Dear Sirs,

#### 1. Basis of Opinion

- 1.1 We are acting as Irish counsel to Avadel Pharmaceuticals Public Limited Company, a public company limited by shares, incorporated under the laws of Ireland, company number 572535, with its registered office at Ten Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland (the "Company") in connection with the offering, issuance and sale by the Company (the "Transaction") of up to 12,205,883 ordinary shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Ordinary Shares"), each of which may be represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), 4,705,882 Series B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares, nominal value US\$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Shares" and together with the Ordinary Shares, the "Shares"), pursuant to (i) the terms of an underwriting agreement entered into with Jefferies LLC on 29 March 2023 (the "Underwriting Agreement") and (ii) a prospectus supplement dated 30 March 2023 (the "Prospectus Supplement") and the base prospectus dated 12 September 2022 ("Base Prospectus") (together with the Prospectus Supplement, the "Prospectus") to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and which are to form part of the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-267198 (the "Registration Statement") that was filed with the SEC on 31 August 2022 under the Securities Act and declared effective on 12 September 2022 (the "Transaction Documents").
- 1.2 This Opinion is confined to and given in all respects on the basis of the laws of Ireland (meaning Ireland exclusive of Northern Ireland) in force as at the date hereof as currently applied by the courts of Ireland. We have made no investigation of and we express no opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction or the effect thereof.

- 1.3 This Opinion is also strictly confined to the matters expressly stated herein at paragraph 2 below and is not to be read as extending by implication or otherwise to any other matter.
- 1.4 We have examined:
  - (a) the documents listed in the schedule (the "**Schedule**") to this opinion (the "**Documents**");
  - (b) the searches listed at paragraph 1.6 below (the "Searches"); and
  - (c) such other documents and records as we have deemed necessary to enable us to render the opinions set forth below.
- 1.5 In giving this Opinion, we have examined and relied on copies of the Documents sent to us by e-mail in pdf or other electronic format.
- 1.6 For the purpose of giving this Opinion, we have caused to be made the following legal searches against the Company on 30 March 2023 :
  - (a) on the file of the Company maintained by the Registrar of Companies in Dublin for mortgages, debentures or similar charges or notices thereof and for the appointment of any receiver, examiner or liquidator;
  - (b) in the Judgments Office of the High Court for unsatisfied judgments, orders, decrees and the like for the five years immediately preceding the date of the search; and
  - (c) in the Central Office of the High Court in Dublin for any proceedings and petitions filed in the last two years.

### 2. **Opinion**

Subject to the assumptions and qualifications set out in this Opinion and to any matters not disclosed to us, we are of the opinion that:

- 2.1 The Company is a public company limited by shares and is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of Ireland.
- 2.2 The Company does not have any immunity from the jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process (whether through service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution, execution or otherwise) under the laws of Ireland.
- 2.3 The Shares, when issued and allotted in accordance with all necessary corporate action of the Company shall be validly issued, fully paid up and non-assessable (which term means that no further sums are required to be paid to the holders thereof in connection with the issuance of such Shares).

### 3. Assumptions

For the purpose of giving this Opinion, we assume the following without any responsibility on our part if any assumption proves to have been untrue as we have not verified independently any assumption:

The Shares

- 3.1 that as at the time of the issuance of the Shares, such issuance shall not be in contravention or breach of any agreement, undertaking, arrangement, deed or covenant affecting the Company or to which the Company is a party or otherwise bound or subject, provided that (without any independent investigation on our part) we are not aware of any such contravention or breach;
- 3.2 that each party, to the extent that its activities in relation to the Transaction Documents will constitute the provision of an investment service operating in Ireland and require authorisation, is acting under and within the terms of an authorisation to do so (which authorisation has been given by the supervisory authority under the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations (Nos. 1 to 3) 2007 or a competent authority for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC of 10 May 1993, as amended or extended from time to time, in another Member State) or is exempt from the requirement to have such authorisation.
- 3.3 the compliance by the parties within the prescribed period(s) and in the prescribed manner, with any notification obligations that they may have under the provisions of sections 257 to 265, 1048 and 1050 of the Companies Act 2014, as amended (the "**Companies Act**") and any respective notification obligations arising under the Irish Takeover Panel Act 1997 and any rules thereunder.
- 3.4 that the Registration Statement and/or the Prospectus do not constitute (and is not intended/required to constitute) a prospectus within the meaning of Part 23 of the Companies Act and that no offer of securities to the public is made, or will be made, that requires the publication of a prospectus pursuant to Irish prospectus law in general, or in particular pursuant to the Prospectus (Directive 2017/1129) Regulations (EU) 2017/2019.
- 3.5 that any Shares issued under the Transaction Documents will be in consideration of the receipt by the Company prior to the issuance of such Shares pursuant thereto of either cash or the release of a liability of the Company for a liquidated sum, at least equal to the nominal value of such Ordinary Shares and any premium required to be paid up on the Ordinary Shares pursuant to their terms of issuance;
- 3.6 that, at the time of any issuance of any Shares, the Company will have sufficient authorised but unissued share capital to issue the required number of Shares, and the Company will not have prior to, or by virtue of, such issuance, exceeded or exceed the maximum number of Ordinary Shares permitted to be issued pursuant to the Constitution and the Companies Act;

#### Authenticity and Bona Fides

- 3.7 the truth, completeness, accuracy and authenticity of all Documents submitted to us as originals or copies of originals (and in the case of copies, conformity to the originals of such copies), the genuineness of all signatories, stamps and seals thereon and where incomplete Documents have been submitted to us that the originals of such Documents are identical to the last draft of the complete Documents submitted to us;
- 3.8 that the copies produced to us of minutes of meetings and/or of resolutions correctly record the proceedings at such meetings and/or the subject matter which they purport to record and that any meetings referred to in such copies were duly convened, duly quorate and held, that those present at any such meetings were entitled to attend and vote at the meeting and acted bona fide throughout and that no further resolutions have been passed or other action taken which would or might alter the effectiveness thereof and that such resolutions have not been amended or rescinded and are in full force and effect;

- 3.9 that there is, at the relevant time of the allotment and issuance of the Shares, no matter affecting the authority of the directors to allot and issue the Shares, not disclosed by the Constitution or the resolutions produced to us, which would have any adverse implications in relation to the opinions expressed in this Opinion;
- 3.10 that each director of the Company has disclosed any interest which he or she may have in the Transaction in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act and the Constitution and none of the directors of the Company has any interest in the Transaction except to the extent permitted by the Constitution;
- 3.11 the absence of fraud, coercion, duress or undue influence and lack of bad faith on the part of the Company and its respective officers, employees, agents and advisers and that the Company will issue the Shares in good faith, for its legitimate and bona fide business purposes;
- 3.12 that the Constitution effective as of 11:59:59 pm (Central European Time) on 31 December 2016 is the current constitution of the Company, is up to date and has not been amended or superseded and that there are no other terms governing the Shares other than those set out in the Constitution and the Certificate of Designation of the Preferred Shares Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Shares;

#### Solvency and Insolvency

3.13 that (i) the parties to the Transaction Documents were solvent and able to pay their debts within the meaning of section 570 of the Companies Act or any analogous provisions under any applicable laws immediately after the execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents; (ii) the parties to the Transaction Documents will not as a consequence of doing any act or thing which any Transaction Document contemplates, permits or requires the relevant party to do, be unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 570 of the Companies Act or any analogous provisions under any applicable laws; (iii) no liquidator, receiver or examiner or other similar or analogous officer has been appointed in relation to any of the assets or undertakings of the parties to the Transaction Documents; and (iv) no petition for the making of a winding-up order or the appointment of an examiner or any similar officer or any similar or analogous procedure in any jurisdiction has been presented in relation to the parties to the Transaction Documents;

#### Accuracy of Searches and Warranties

- 3.14 The accuracy and completeness of the information disclosed in the Searches and that such information is accurate as of the date of this Opinion and has not since the time of such search been altered. In this connection, it should be noted that:
  - (a) the matters disclosed in the Searches may not present a complete summary of the actual position on the matters we have caused searches to be conducted for;
  - (b) the position reflected by the Searches may not be fully up-to-date; and
  - (c) searches at the CRO do not necessarily reveal whether or not a prior charge has been created or a resolution has been passed or a petition presented or any other action taken for the winding-up of, or the appointment of a receiver or an examiner to, the Company or its assets.

- 3.15 That there has been no alterations in the status or condition of the Company as disclosed by the Searches.
- 3.16 The truth, completeness and accuracy of all representations and statements as to factual matters contained in the Documents.

#### Commercial Benefit

3.17 that the Transaction Documents have been entered into for bona fide commercial purposes, on arm's length terms and for the benefit of each party thereto and are in those parties' respective commercial interests and for their respective corporate benefit;

#### Financial Assistance and Connected Transactions

- 3.18 that the Company is not, by entering into the Transaction Documents or performing its obligations thereunder, providing financial assistance for the purpose of an acquisition (by way of subscription, purchase, exchange or otherwise) made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company which would be prohibited by section 82 of the Companies Act; and
- 3.19 that none of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents is prohibited by virtue of section 239 of the Companies Act, which prohibits certain transactions between companies and its directors or persons connected with its directors.

### 4. Qualifications

The opinions set out in this Opinion are subject to the following reservations:

#### General Matters

- 4.1 A particular course of dealing among the parties or an oral amendment, variation or waiver may result in an Irish court finding that the terms of the Transaction Documents have been amended, varied or waived even if such course of dealing or oral amendment, variation or waiver is not reflected in writing among the parties.
- 4.2 No opinion is expressed on the irrevocability of, or on the enforceability of the delegation of, any power of attorney under the Transaction Documents.
- 4.3 No opinion is expressed on any deed of assignment, transfer, accession or similar document executed after the date of this opinion in relation to any of the rights and obligations contained in the Transaction Documents.
- 4.4 No opinion is expressed on any deed or agreement envisaged by the Transaction Documents to be entered at a future date or any future action taken by a party under the Transaction Documents.
- 4.5 We express no opinion as to whether the Transaction Documents breach any other agreement or instrument.

#### Sanctions

4.6 If a party to any Transaction Document or to any transfer of, or payment in respect of, the Transaction Documents is controlled by or otherwise connected with a person (or is itself) resident in, incorporated in or constituted under the laws of a country which is the subject of United Nations, European Union or Irish sanctions or sanctions under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended, or is otherwise the target of any such sanctions, then obligations to that party under the relevant Transaction Documents or in respect of the relevant transfer or payment may be unenforceable or void.

### Execution of Documents

4.7 We note the decision in the English case of *R* (*on the application of Mercury Tax Ltd*) *v. Revenue and Customs Commissioners* [2008] EWHC 2721. Although this decision will not be binding on the courts of Ireland it will be considered as persuasive authority. One of the decisions in that case would appear to indicate that a previously executed signature page from one document may not be transferred to another document, even where the documents in question are simply updated versions of the same document. Our Opinion is qualified by reference to the above referenced decision.

### 5. Disclosure

This Opinion is addressed to you in connection with the Prospectus Supplement. We hereby consent to the inclusion of this Opinion as an exhibit to the Prospectus Supplement to be filed with the SEC and any amendments thereto.

### 6. No Refresher

This opinion speaks only as of its date. We are not under any obligation to update this opinion from time to time or to notify you of any change of law, fact or circumstances referred to or relied upon in the giving of this opinion.

The opinion is governed by and is to be construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland as interpreted by the courts of Ireland at the date hereof.

Yours faithfully

### /s/ Arthur Cox LLP

### ARTHUR COX LLP

### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### The Documents

- 1. A copy of the Registration Statement.
- 2. A copy of the Base Prospectus.
- 3. A copy of the Prospectus Supplement.
- 4. The Underwriting Agreement
- 5. The results of the Searches.
- 6. A copy of the certificate of incorporation of the Company dated 1 December 2015.
- 7. A copy of the certificate of incorporation on change of name of the Company dated 9 May 2016.
- 8. A copy of the certificate of incorporation for the re-registration of the Company as a public limited company dated 21 November 2016.
- 9. A copy of the memorandum and articles of association of the Company as adopted by resolution of the shareholder of the Company on 20 December 2016, effective at 11:59:59 pm (Central European Time) on 31 December 2016.
- 10. A copy of the resolutions of the Board dated 30 August 2022 approving amongst other things, the filing of the Registration Statement dated 31 August 2022.
- 11. A copy of the resolutions of the Board approving, amongst other things, the Transaction dated adopted 7-8 March 2022.
- 12. A copy of the written resolution of the Board approving amongst other things the Transaction adopted 29 March 2023.
- 13. A copy of the resolutions of the Pricing Committee Board approving, amongst other things, the final terms of the Transaction dated adopted 29 March 2022.
- 14. A copy of the corporate certificate of the secretary of the Company dated 30 March 2023 certifying, amongst other things, the Board's approval of the Transaction and the issuance of the Shares.