# ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER CONTAINING SALIENT FEATURES OF THE LETTER OF OFFER FOR THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ONLY

This is an Abridged Letter of Offer containing salient features of the Letter of Offer dated February 12, 2024, ("Letter of Offer"), which is available on the websites of the Registrar, our Company, the Lead Managers and the Stock Exchange where the Equity Shares of our Company are listed, *i.e.*, SME Platform of BSE Limited ("BSE") ("referred as, the "Stock Exchange"). You are encouraged to read greater details available in the Letter of Offer. Capitalised terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Letter of Offer.

# THIS ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER CONTAINS 15 PAGES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED ALL THE PAGES.

Our Company has made available on the Registrar's website at <u>www.cameoindia.com</u> and the Company's website at <u>www.arapl.co.in</u>, the Abridged Letter of Offer along with the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Application Form, to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to the Company. You may also download the Letter of Offer from the websites of the Company, the Lead Managers, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Stock Exchange and the Registrar, *i.e.*, <u>www.arapl.co.in</u>, <u>www.saffronadvisor.com</u>, <u>www.phillipcapital.in</u>, <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u>, <u>www.sbeindia.com</u> and <u>www.cameoindia.com</u>, respectively. The Application Form is available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange, our Company and the Registrar to the Issue.



# AFFORDABLE ROBOTIC & AUTOMATION LIMITED

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**Tel:** +91 772 001 8914; **Facsimile:** N.A.

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PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY: MILIND MANOHAR PADOLE AND MANOHAR PANDURANG PADOLE FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION TO THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF AFFORDABLE ROBOTIC & AUTOMATION LIMITED ("OUR COMPANY" OR "THE ISSUER") ONLY

ISSUE DETAILS, LISTING AND PROCEDURE

ISSUE OF UPTO 10,66,666 EQUITY SHARES\* OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH ("RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES") OF OUR COMPANY FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ 450/- PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ 440/- PER EQUITY SHARE) (THE "ISSUE PRICE"), AGGREGATING UPTO ₹ 4,800 LAKHS\* ON A RIGHTS BASIS TO THE EXISTING EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF OUR COMPANY IN THE RATIO OF UPTO FORTY SIX (46) RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE(S) FOR EVERY FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINE (439) FULLY PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE(S) HELD BY THE EXISTING EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS ON THE RECORD DATE, THAT IS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 (THE "ISSUE"). THE ISSUE PRICE FOR THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES IS 45 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CHAPTER TITLED "TERMS OF THE ISSUE" ON PAGE 180 OF THE LETTER OF OFFER.

\* Assuming full subscription. Subject to finalization of Basis of Allotment.

**Listing:** The existing Equity Shares are listed on SME Platform of BSE Limited ("**BSE**") (the "**Stock Exchange**"). Our Company has received 'in-principle' approval from BSE for listing the Rights Equity Shares to be allotted pursuant to this Issue *vide* their letter dated January 31, 2024. For the purpose of this Issue, the Designated Stock Exchange is BSE.

Our Company will also make applications to BSE to obtain trading approval for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI Master Circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023.

**Procedure:** If you wish to know about processes and procedures applicable to a rights issue, you may refer to the section titled "*Terms of the Issue*" on page 180 of the Letter of Offer. You may download a copy of the Letter of Offer from the websites of our Company, Lead Managers, SEBI, the Stock Exchange and the Registrar, as stated above. You can also request the Company or the Stock Exchange to provide a hard copy of the Letter of Offer. Please note that in terms of Regulation 72(5) of SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Stock Exchange may charge a reasonable amount for providing hard copy of the Letter of Offer.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ISSUE**

Our Company is a listed company, incorporated under Companies Act, 1956. The Equity Shares of our Company are presently listed on BSE. Our Company is eligible to undertake and offer the Equity Shares pursuant to this Issue in terms of Chapter III of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Further, our Company is undertaking this Issue in compliance with Part B-1 of Schedule VI to the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**Minimum Subscription:** In accordance with Regulation 86(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company is required to achieve minimum subscription for the Rights Issue on account of the following reasons:

1. The objects of the Issue involve financing other than financing of capital expenditure for a project; and

2. Our Promoters have, vide letter dated November 30, 2023 (the "Subscription Letters") undertakes to renounce their entire

Rights Entitlements to third parties. In accordance with Regulation 86 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, if our Company does not receive the minimum subscription of at least 90% of the Issue of the Equity Shares being offered under this Issue, on an aggregate basis, our Company shall refund the entire subscription amount received within 4 (four) days from the Issue Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI Master Circular. If there is a delay in making refunds beyond such period as prescribed by applicable laws, our Company will pay interest for the delayed period at rates as prescribed under the applicable laws.

INDICATIVE TIMETABLE					
Issue Opening Date	Monday, February 26, 2024	Date of Allotment/ Initiation of	Friday, March 15, 2024		
		Refunds (on or about)			
Last Date for On Market	Friday, March 01, 2024	Date of credit of Equity Shares to	Monday, March 18, 2024		
Renunciation <sup>*</sup>		demat account of Allottees (on or			
		about)			
Issue Closing Date <sup>**</sup>	Thursday, March 07, 2024	Date of listing / Commencement of	Friday, March 22, 2024		
Finalising the basis of	Thursday, March 14, 2024	trading of Equity Shares on the			
allotment with the Designated		Stock Exchange (on or about)			
Stock Exchange (on or about)					

\* Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date. \*\*Our Board or a duly authorized committee thereof will have the right to extend the Issue period as it may determine from time to time, provided that this Issue will not remain open in excess of 30 (thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date. Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.

# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Issue Price of ₹ 450/-(Including a premium of ₹ 440/-) per Equity share which is payable at the time of making the Application.

# GENERAL RISKS

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For taking an investment decision, investors shall rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue including the risks involved. The Rights Equity Shares in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the Letter of Offer. Specific attention of the investors is invited to the section titled "*Risk Factors*" on page 22 of the Letter of Offer and the "*Internal Risk Factor*" on page 05 of this Abridged Letter of Offer before making an investment in the issue.

Name of the Lead Managers	SAFFRON CAPITAL ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED
and contact details	605, Center Point, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor, Andheri Kurla Road, J. B. Nagar,
	Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 059, Maharashtra, India.
	<b>Telephone:</b> +91 22 4973 0394
	E-mail: rights.issue@saffronadvisor.com
	Website: <u>www.saffronadvisor.com</u>
	Investor grievance: <u>investorgrievance@saffronadvisor.com</u>
	Contact Person: Vipin Gupta/ Saurabh Gaikwad
	SEBI Registration Number: INM 000011211
	Validity of Registration: Permanent
	PHILLIP CAPITAL (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
	18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Urmi Estate, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg,
	Opposite Peninsula Business Park, Lower Parel West,
	Mumbai – 400 013, Maharashtra, India.
	Telephone: +91 22 2483 1919
	Facsimile: NA
	E-mail: kavora@phillipcapital.in
	Website: www.phillipcapital.in
	Investor grievance: <u>mbcustomeraffairs@phillipcapital.in</u>
	Contact Person: Kavit Vora
	SEBI Registration Number: INM000012458
	Validity of Registration: Permanent
0	CAMEO CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED
Issue and contact details	Subramanian Building, No. 01, Club House Road,
	Chennai- 600 002, Tamil Nadu, India.
	<b>Telephone</b> : +91 44 4002 0700/ 2846 0390
	E-mail: <u>rights@cameoindia.com</u>
	Website: https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable

	Contact person: K. Sreepriya			
	Investor grievance: investor@cameoindia.com			
	SEBI Registration No: INR000003753			
	Validity of Registration: Permanent			
Name of the Statutory Auditors	M/s. Vijay Moondra and Co., Chartered Accountants			
Self-Certified Syndicate	The banks registered with SEBI, offering services in relation to ASBA, a list of which is			
Banks ("SCSBs")	available on the website of SEBI at			
	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34			
	or			
	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35,			
	as applicable, or such other website as updated from time to time.			
Banker to the Issue	ICICI Bank Limited,			
	Capital Market Division,			
	5th Floor, HT Parekh Marg			
	Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020,			
	Maharashtra, India.			
	<b>Telephone:</b> +91 226 805 2182			
	Facsimile: N.A.			
	Email: ipocmg@icicibank.com			
	Website: www.icicibank.com			
	Contact Person: Varun Badai			
SEBI Registration No.: INBI00000004				
	SUMMARY OF BUSINESS			

#### SUMMARY OF BUSINESS

Our Company is in business of providing turnkey automation solution to automotive, semi-automotive and manufacturing industries and is also in the business of manufacturing, assembling and installing automatic multilevel car parking system. The Company programs and automates the functions of machines used in manufacturing process of automobile industry. Further, our Company specializes in analyzing the process which is followed in its manufacturing activity and thereby strives to provide quality automation solution to increase the productivity and client's satisfaction. Company through its Subsidiary ARAPL RaaS Pvt Ltd provides Warehousing Automation such as Automatic Guided Vehicle (AGV); Autonomous Truck Loading and Unloading Solutions, Conveyor Systems; Carousels and also provides for Robotic Applications for Palletizing De-Palletizing; Stretch-Wrapping; Pick & Place, B2B Solution and warehousing automation solution to E commerce and 3PL. For further details, please refer to the chapter titled "*Our Business*" at page 83 of the Letter of Offer.

# SUMMARY OF OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE AND MEANS OF FINANCE

#### **Details of Objects of the Issue:**

The details of objects of the Issue are set forth in the following table:

		(₹ in lakhs)
Sr. No.	Particulars	Estimated Amount
1	Gross Proceeds from the Issue*	4,800.00
2	Less: Issue related expenses**	150.00
Net Proce	eds from the Issue	4,650.00

\*Assuming full subscription in the Issue and subject to finalization of the Basis of Allotment and to be adjusted per the Rights Entitlement ratio.

\*\* See Issue Related Expenses under chapter titled "Object of the Issue" on page 61 of the Letter of Offer.

#### **Requirement of Funds and Utilization of Net Proceeds**

Our Company intends to utilize the Net Proceeds for the following objects:

		(₹ in lakhs)
Sr.	Particulars	Amount*
No.		
1	Investment in our Material Subsidiary i.e., ARAPL RaaS Private Limited for augmenting the working capital requirement	3,800.00
2	To augment the existing and incremental working capital requirement of our Company	850.00
Net p	roceeds from the Issue*	4,650.00

\*Assuming full subscription in the Issue and subject to finalization of the Basis of Allotment and to be adjusted per the Rights Entitlement ratio.

#### **Means of Finance**

The funding requirements mentioned above are based on inter alia our Company's internal management estimates and have not been appraised by any bank, financial institution or any other external agency. They are based on current circumstances of our business and our Company may have to revise these estimates from time to time on account of various factors beyond our control, such as market conditions, competitive environment, costs of commodities, interest or exchange rate fluctuations. Our Company proposes to meet the entire funding requirements for the proposed objects of the Issue from the Net Proceeds and identifiable internal accruals. Therefore, our Company is not required to make firm arrangements of finance through verifiable means towards at least 75% of the stated means of finance, excluding the amount to be raised from the Issue.

# Proposed Schedule of Implementation and Deployment of Proceeds from the Issue

Our Company proposes to deploy the entire proceeds from the Issue towards the aforestated objects during Fiscal 2024 depending upon various factors including the actual timing of the completion of the Issue and the receipt of the proceeds from the Issue.

				(₹ in lakhs)
Sr.	Particulars	Amount to be	<b>Estimated deployment</b>	Estimated deployment
No.		deployed from Net	of Net Proceeds for	of Net Proceeds for the
		Proceeds	the FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
1	Investment in our Material Subsidiary i.e., ARAPL RaaS Private Limited for augmenting the working capital requirement	3,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
2	To augment the existing and incremental working capital requirement of our Company	850.00	850.00	-
Tota	l Net proceeds from the Issue*	4,650.00	2,850.00	1,800.00

\*Assuming full subscription in the Issue and subject to finalization of the Basis of Allotment and to be adjusted per the Rights Entitlement ratio.

#### MONITORING AGENCY

As the net proceeds of the Issue shall not exceed ₹10,000 lakhs, under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, it is not required that a monitoring agency be appointed by our Company.

For more details, please refer to the chapter titled "Objects of the Issue" on page 61 of the Letter of Offer.

#### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

- 1. The shareholding pattern of our Company at the quarter ended September 30, 2023, can be accessed on the website of the BSE at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/affordable-robotic--automation-ltd/affordable/541402/shareholding-pattern/">https://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/affordable-robotic--automation-ltd/affordable/541402/shareholding-pattern/</a>
- 2. The statement showing holding of Equity Shares of persons belonging to the category "Promoter and Promoter Group" including the details of lock-in, pledge of and encumbrance thereon, as at the quarter ended September 30, 2023, can be accessed on the website of the BSE at

https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpPromoterNGroup.aspx?scripcd=541402&qtrid=119.00&QtrName=September%20 2023

3. The statement showing holding of securities (including Equity Shares, warrants, convertible securities) of persons belonging to the category "Public" including Equity Shareholders holding more than 1% of the total number of Equity Shares as at the quarter ended September 30, 2023, as well as details of shares which remain unclaimed for public can be accessed on the website of the BSE at

https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/shpPublicShareholder.aspx?scripcd=541402&qtrid=119.00&QtrName=September%20 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS					
S. No.	Name	Designation	Other Directorships		
1.	Milind Manohar Padole	Chairman and Managing Director	Indian Companies		
			1. Masterji.AI Private Limited		
			2. Arapl Raas Private Limited		
			Foreign Companies		
			3. ARAPL North America LLC;		
			4. ARAPL RaaS International LLC;		
			5. ARAPL RaaS US, INC; and		
			6. ARAPL Intelligent Equipment Shanghai		
			Co. Ltd.		
2.	Manohar Pandurang Padole	Whole-Time Director	Indian Companies		
			Nil		
			Foreign Companies		
			Nil		
3.	Rahul Milind Padole	Executive Director	Indian Companies		
			1. Masterji.AI Private Limited		
			2. Arapl Raas Private Limited		
			Foreign Companies		
			Nil		

4.	Bhagirathi Manohar Padole	Non- Executive Non- Independent Director	Indian Companies Nil Foreign Companies Nil
5.	Bharat Kishore Jhamvar	Independent Director	<ul> <li>Indian Companies</li> <li>1. Subhash Chemical Industries;</li> <li>2. Suttatti Enterprises Private Limited;</li> <li>3. Sameya Cosmetics Private Limited;</li> <li>4. Jorinco Specialities Private Limited; and</li> <li>5. Sarla Performance Fibers Limited.</li> <li>Foreign Companies</li> <li>Nil</li> </ul>
6.	Ajay Vishnu Deshmukh	Independent Director	Indian Companies Nil Foreign Companies Nil
7.	Rohan Akolkar Vijay	Independent Director	Indian Companies Nil Foreign Companies Nil
8.	Shailesh Shreekant Pandit	Independent Director	Indian Companies Shalaka Shafts Private Limited Foreign Companies Nil

For more details, see the chapter titled "*Our Management and Organisational Structure*" on page 96 of the Letter of Offer.

 NEITHER OUR COMPANY NOR OUR PROMOTERS OR ANY OF OUR DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN DECLARED

 AS A WILFUL DEFAULTER BY THE RBI OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Summary of Limited Reviewed unaudited consolidated Financial Information for the six-month period ended September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023 and Restated Financial Information as at and for the Financial Years ended on March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

S. No.	Particulars	As of and for the Six-month period ended		(₹ in lak As of and for the Financial Years ended		
		September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
1.	Share Capital	1,017.96	1,017.96	1,017.96	1,017.96	1,017.96
2.	Net Worth	4,720.7	5,266.62	5,946.04	5,326.24	4,588.12
3.	Revenue from operations	1,813.90	4,288.60	11,400.39	8,123.28	5,627.63
4.	Profit after Tax	(855.60)	(679.42)	216.13	236.92	(353.33)
5.	Earnings per Share	(8.41)*	(6.67) *	2.12	2.33	(3.47)
6.	Net Asset Value per equity share	46.37*	51.74*	58.41	52.32	45.07
7.	Total borrowings	3,424.38	4,278.04	3,827.63	3,026.95	2,582.65

\*Not Annualised

For further details, please refer the section titled "Financial Information" on page 111 of the Letter of Offer.

# **INTERNAL RISK FACTORS**

#### The below mentioned risks are the top five risk factors as per the Letter of Offer:

The below mentioned are top 5 risk factors as per the Letter of Offer:

- 1. We are yet to obtain consent/ no objection certificate from one of our lenders for the Issue.
- 2. Our Promoters and members of our Promoter Group have informed us that they shall renounce their entire Rights Entitlement in favour of third parties, which in turn might trigger the application of Regulation 86 (1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations to this Issue. Consequent to such renunciation by the Promoters and members of our Promoter Group, their shareholding in our Company shall significantly reduce.
- 3. Our success and future revenue depend on our ability to secure order while securing order is a lengthy and competitive process, and may not result in actual orders and sales, which would affect our revenue.
- 4. Our Company's failure to maintain the quality standards of the services and Solution or keep pace with the technological developments could adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- 5. Our Company has ventured into robotic warehousing solutions in the year 2022, through our Subsidiaries, ARAPL RaaS Private Limited and ARAPL RaaS International LLC (Direct subsidiary of ARAPL RaaS Private Limited) and therefore has

#### SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING LITIGATION

A summary of the pending tax proceedings and other material litigations involving our Company is provided below:

						(₹ in lakhs,
Name of Entity	Criminal Proceedings	Tax Proceedi ngs	Statutory or Regulatory Proceedings	Disciplinary actions by the SEBI or Stock Exchanges against our Promoters	Material Civil Litigation	Aggregate amount involved <sup>#</sup>
			Company			
By our Company	4	2	Nil	Nil	2	266.1
Against our Company	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	31.19
			Directors			
By our Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against our Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
			Promoters			
By our Promoter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against our Promoters	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
			Subsidiary			•
By our Subsidiary	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against our Subsidiaries	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### \**To the extent quantifiable*

For further details in relation to the pending litigation involving our Company, see section "*Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments*" on page 165 of the Letter of Offer.

# **TERMS OF THE ISSUE**

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI Rights Issue Circular, our Company will send the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, Application Form and other issue material, through email to the email addresses and physical delivery through registered post/speed post to all the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company. The Letter of Offer will be provided, only through email and registered post/speed post, by the Registrar on behalf of our Company to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian addresses to our Company. Investors can also access the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares under applicable securities laws) on the websites of:

- a) our Company at <u>www.arapl.co.in;</u>
- b) the Registrar at <u>https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable;</u>
- c) the Lead Managers at <u>www.saffronadvisor.com</u> and <u>www.phillipcapital.in;</u> and
- d) the Stock Exchange at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>.

Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (i.e., https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or folio number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (i.e., <u>www.arapl.co.in</u>).

Our Company, Lead Managers and the Registrar will not be liable for non-dispatch of physical copies of Issue materials, including the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Application Form. Resident Eligible Shareholders, who are holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date, can obtain details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar by entering their Folio Number.

#### Credit of Rights Entitlements in demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders:

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Master Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to (i) the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form; and (ii) a demat suspense escrow account (namely, "AFFORDABLE ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION LIMITED RIGHTS ISSUE SUSPENSE ESCROW DEMAT ACCOUNT") opened by our Company, for the Eligible Equity Shareholders which would comprise Rights Entitlements relating to (a) Equity Shares held in the account of the IEPF authority; or (b) the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholder which are frozen or the Equity Shares which are lying in the unclaimed suspense account (including those pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI LODR Regulations) or details of which are unavailable with our Company or with the Registrar on the Record Date; or (c) Equity Shares held by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date where details of demat accounts are not provided by Eligible Equity Shareholders to our Company or Registrar; or (d) credit of the Rights Entitlements returned/reversed/failed; or (e) the ownership of the Equity Shares currently under dispute, including any court proceedings, if any; or (f) non-institutional equity shareholders in the United States. Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to provide relevant details (such as copies of self-attested PAN and client master sheet of demat account etc., details/ records confirming

the legal and beneficial ownership of their respective Equity Shares) to our Company or the Registrar not later than two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, i.e., by Monday, March 04, 2024 to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their demat account at least one day before the Issue Closing Date, to enable such Eligible Equity Shareholders to make an application in the Issue, and this communication shall serve as an intimation to such Eligible Equity Shareholders in this regard. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders are also requested to ensure that their demat account, details of which have been provided to our Company or the Registrar is active to facilitate the aforementioned transfer.

#### Process Of Making an Application in the Issue

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI Master Circular, all Investors desiring to make an Application in the Issue are mandatorily required to use the ASBA process. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA. The Application Form can be used by the Eligible Equity Shareholders as well as the Renouncees, to make Applications in the Issue basis the Rights Entitlement credited in their respective demat accounts or demat suspense escrow account, as applicable. For further details on the Rights Entitlements and demat suspense escrow account, see "Credit of Rights Entitlements in demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders" on page 191 of the Letter of Offer.

Please note that one single Application Form shall be used by Investors to make Applications for all Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account or entire respective portion of the Rights Entitlements in the demat suspense escrow account in case of resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form as on Record Date and applying in the Issue, as applicable. In case of Investors who have provided details of demat account in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, such Investors will have to apply for the Rights Equity Shares from the same demat account in which they are holding the Rights Entitlements and in case of multiple demat accounts, the Investors are required to submit a separate Application Form for each demat account. Investors may apply for the Rights Equity Shares by submitting the Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

Investors are also advised to ensure that the Application Form is correctly filled up stating therein the ASBA Account in which an amount equivalent to the amount payable on Application as stated in the Application Form will be blocked by the SCSB. Applicants should note that they should very carefully fill-in their depository account details and PAN in the Application Form or while submitting application through online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB). Please note that incorrect depository account details or PAN or Application Forms without depository account details shall be treated as incomplete and shall be rejected. For details, see "*Grounds for Technical Rejection*" on page 187 of the Letter of Offer.

Our Company, the Lead Managers, the Registrar and the SCSBs shall not be liable for any incomplete or incorrect demat details provided by the Applicants.

#### Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process

An Eligible Equity Shareholder in India who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to the Issue on plain paper in case of non-receipt of Application Form as detailed above and only such plain paper applications which provide all the details required in terms of Regulation 78 of SEBI ICDR Regulations shall be accepted by SCSBs. In such cases of non-receipt of the Application Form through physical delivery (where applicable) and the Eligible Equity Shareholder not being in a position to obtain it from any other source may make an Application to subscribe to the Issue on plain paper with the same details as per the Application Form that is available on the website of the Registrar, the Stock Exchanges or the Lead Managers.

An Eligible Equity Shareholder shall submit the plain paper Application to the Designated Branch of the SCSB for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money in the said bank account maintained with the same SCSB. Applications on plain paper will not be accepted from any Eligible Equity Shareholder who has not provided an Indian address.

Please note that the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are making the Application on plain paper shall not be entitled to renounce their Rights Entitlements and should not utilize the Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently.

Additionally, in terms of Regulation 78 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Investors may choose to accept the offer to participate in the Issue by making plain paper Applications. Please note that SCSBs shall accept such applications only if all details required for making the application as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations are specified in the plain paper application and that Eligible

Equity Shareholders making an application in the Issue by way of plain paper applications shall not be permitted to renounce any portion of their Rights Entitlements. For details, see "*Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process*" on page 184 of the Letter of Offer.

#### Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form

Please note that in accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Master Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and desirous of subscribing to Rights Equity Shares in the Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their respective demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date.

Prior to the Issue Opening Date, the Rights Entitlements of those Eligible Equity Shareholders, among others, who hold Equity Shares in physical form, and whose demat account details are not available with our Company or the Registrar, shall be credited in a demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company.

Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have opened their demat accounts after the Record Date, shall adhere to following procedure for participating in the Issue:

(a) The Eligible Equity Shareholders shall send a letter to the Registrar containing the name(s), address, e-mail address, contact details and the details of their demat account along with copy of self-attested PAN and self attested client master sheet of their demat account either by e-mail, post, speed post, courier, or hand delivery so as to reach to the Registrar no later than two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date;

(b) The Registrar shall, after verifying the details of such demat account, transfer the Rights Entitlements of such Eligible Equity Shareholders to their demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date;

(c) The remaining procedure for Application shall be same as set out in "Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process" on page 184 of the Letter of Offer.

In accordance with the SEBI Master Circular, Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date will not be allowed to renounce their Rights Entitlements in the Issue. However, such Eligible Equity Shareholders, where the dematerialized Rights Entitlements are transferred from the suspense escrow demat account to the respective demat accounts within prescribed timelines, can apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares while submitting the Application through ASBA process.

Such resident Eligible Equity Shareholders must check the procedure for Application by and credit of Rights Equity Shares in "Procedure for Application by Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form" on page 185 of the Letter of Offer.

#### **Rights Entitlement Ratio**

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of Forty-Six (46) Rights Equity Share for every Four Hundred Thirty-Nine (439) fully paid-up Equity Share held on the Record Date.

#### **Fractional Entitlements**

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of 46 Rights Equity Shares for every 439 Equity Shares held on the Record Date. For Equity Shares being offered on a rights basis under the Issue, if the shareholding of any of the Eligible Equity Shareholders is less than 439 Rights Equity Shares or not in the multiple of 439, the fractional entitlement of such Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be ignored in the computation of the Rights Entitlement. However, the Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored, will be given preferential consideration for the allotment of one additional Equity Share each if they apply for additional Equity Shares over and above their rights entitlement, if any.

For example, if an Eligible Equity Shareholder holds 445 Equity Shares, such Equity Shareholder will be entitled to 46 Equity Share and will also be given a preferential consideration for the Allotment of one Additional Rights Equity Share if such Eligible Equity Shareholder has applied for Additional Rights Equity Shares, over and above his/her Rights Entitlements, subject to availability of Rights Equity Shares in the Issue post allocation towards Rights Entitlements applied for.

Further, the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding less than 9 Equity Shares shall have 'zero' entitlement in the Issue. Such

Eligible Equity Shareholders are entitled to apply for additional Equity Shares and will be given preference in the allotment of one additional Equity Share if, such Eligible Equity Shareholders apply for the additional Equity Shares. However, they cannot renounce the same in favour of third parties and the application forms shall be non-negotiable.

#### **Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements**

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts, either in full or in part (a) by using the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges (the "On Market Renunciation"); or (b) through an off market transfer (the "Off Market Renunciation"), during the Renunciation Period. The Investors should have the demat Rights Entitlements credited / lying in his/her own demat account prior to the renunciation. The trades through On Market Renunciation will be settled by transferring the Rights Entitlements through the depository mechanism.

In accordance with the SEBI Master Circular, the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date shall be required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar to the Issue for credit of REs not later than two Working Days prior to Issue Closing Date, i.e. by Monday, March 04, 2024, such that credit of REs in their demat account takes place at least one day before Issue Closing Date, thereby enabling them to renounce their Rights Entitlements through Off Market Renunciation.

Investors may be subject to adverse foreign, state or local tax or legal consequences as a result of trading in the Rights Entitlements. Investors who intend to trade in the Rights Entitlements should consult their tax advisor or stock-broker regarding any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied for trading in Rights Entitlements.

Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Investors on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

#### (a) On Market Renunciation

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by trading/selling them on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges through a registered stock-broker in the same manner as the existing Equity Shares of our Company. In this regard, in terms of provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the SEBI Master Circular, the Rights Entitlements credited to the respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be admitted for trading on the the Stock Exchanges under ISIN: INE692Z20013 subject to requisite approvals. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company will obtain the approval from the Stock Exchanges for trading of Rights Entitlements. No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained On Market Renunciation or the price at which the Rights Entitlements will trade. The details for trading in Rights Entitlements will be as specified by the Stock Exchanges from time to time.

Trading of the Equity Shares of SME Listed scrip will be in lots. The standardized lot size of securities of SME companies for the secondary market trading on SME Exchange vide SEBI circular no. CIR/MRD/DSA/06/2012 dated February 21, 2012. Further, the lot size is decided by exchange from time to time by giving prior notice to investors at large. The Right Shares are traded in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is twenty (20) Rights Entitlement.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, i.e., from Monday, February 26, 2024 to Friday, March 01, 2024 (both days inclusive). The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to sell their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their registered stock-brokers by quoting the ISIN: INE692Z20013 and indicating the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to trade. The Investors can place order for sale of Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place electronically on secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges under automatic order matching mechanism and on T+1 rolling settlement basis', where 'T' refers to the date of trading. The transactions will be settled on trade-for-trade basis. Upon execution of the order, the stock-broker will issue a contract note in accordance with the requirements of the Stock Exchanges and the SEBI.

#### (b) Off Market Renunciation

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by way of an off market transfer through a depository participant. The Rights Entitlements can be transferred in dematerialised form only. Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date to enable Renouncees to subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares in the Issue. The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to transfer their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their depository participant by issuing a delivery instruction slip quoting the ISIN: INE692Z20013, the details of the buyer and the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to transfer. The buyer of the Rights Entitlements (unless already having given a standing receipt instruction) has to issue a receipt instruction slip to their depository participant. The Investors can transfer Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The instructions for transfer of Rights Entitlements can be issued during the working hours of the depository participants.

The detailed rules for transfer of Rights Entitlements through off market transfer shall be as specified by the NSDL and CDSL from time to time.

The renunciation from non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) to resident Indian(s) and vice versa shall be subject to provisions of FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time. However, the facility of renunciation shall not be available to or operate in favour of an Eligible Equity Shareholders being an erstwhile OCB unless the same is in compliance with the FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

INVESTORS TO KINDLY NOTE THAT AFTER PURCHASING THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS THROUGH ON MARKET RENUNCIATION / OFF MARKET RENUNCIATION, AN APPLICATION HAS TO BE MADE FOR SUBSCRIBING THE SHARES OFFERED UNDER RIGHTS ISSUE. IF NO APPLICATION IS MADE BY THE PURCHASER OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS ON OR BEFORE ISSUE CLOSING DATE THEN SUCH RES WILL GET LAPSED AND SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED AFTER THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE. NO SHARES FOR SUCH LAPSED RES WILL BE CREDITED, EVEN IF SUCH RES WERE PURCHASED FROM MARKET AND PURCHASER WILL LOSE THE AMOUNT PAID TO ACQUIRE THE RES. PERSONS WHO HAVE BOUGHT RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS, SHALL REQUIRE TO MAKE AN APPLICATION AND APPLY FOR SHARES OFFERED UNDER RIGHTS ISSUE, IF THEY WANT TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE SHARES OFFERED UNDER RIGHTS ISSUE.

FOR PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION BY SHAREHOLDERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENT THROUGH ON MARKET RENUNCIATION / OFF MARKET RENUNCIATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE HEADING TITLED "PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION THROUGH THE ASBA PROCESS" ON PAGE 183 OF THE LETTER OF OFFER AND PAGE 12 OF THIS ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER.

#### **Application for Additional Rights Equity Shares**

Investors are eligible to apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlements, provided that they are eligible to apply for Equity Shares under applicable law and they have applied for all the Rights Equity Shares forming part of their Rights Entitlements without renouncing them in whole or in part. Where the number of Additional Rights Equity Shares applied for exceeds the number available for Allotment, the Allotment would be made as per the Basis of Allotment finalised in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange. Applications for Additional Rights Equity Shares shall be considered, and Allotment shall be made in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in the manner as set out in "-*Basis of Allotment*" on page 186 of the Letter of Offer.

Eligible Equity Shareholders who renounce their Rights Entitlements in full or part, cannot apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares. Non-resident Renouncees who are not Eligible Equity Shareholders cannot apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares.

#### **Options available to the Eligible Equity Shareholders**

The Rights Entitlement Letter will clearly indicate the number of Rights Equity Shares that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is entitled to. Details of each of the Eligible Equity Shareholders' Rights Entitlement will be sent to the Eligible Equity shareholder separately along with the Application Form and would also be available on the website of the Registrar to the Issue at https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable and link of the same would also be available on the website of our Company at www.arapl.co.in. Respective Eligible Equity Shareholder can check their entitlement by keying their requisite details therein.

#### If the Eligible Equity Shareholder applies in the Issue, then such Eligible Equity Shareholder can:

- 1. apply for its Rights Equity Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements; or
- 2. apply for its Rights Equity Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements (without renouncing the other part); or
- 3. apply for Rights Equity Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements and renounce the other part of its Rights Entitlements; or
- 4. apply for its Rights Equity Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements and apply for Additional Rights Equity

Shares; or

5. renounce its Rights Entitlements in full.

#### Intention and extent of participation by our Promoter and Promoter Group in the Issue:

Our Promoters and members of our Promoter Group have vide their letters each dated November 30, 2023 (the "**Subscription Letter**") informed us that they shall be renouncing their entire Rights Entitlements to third parties. Accordingly, minimum subscription criteria provided under Regulation 86(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations shall apply to this Issue. In accordance with Regulation 86 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, if our Company does not receive the minimum subscription of at least 90% of the Equity Shares being offered under this Issue, on an aggregate basis, our Company shall refund the entire subscription amount received within 4 (four) days from the Issue Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI Master Circular. If there is a delay in making refunds beyond such period as prescribed by applicable laws, our Company will pay interest for the delayed period at rates as prescribed under the applicable laws.

#### Availability of offer document of the immediately preceding public issue or rights issue for inspection

Our Company has not made any rights issues or public issues during the five years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Letter of Offer. There have been no instances in the past, wherein our Company has failed to achieve the objects in its previous issues.

# ANY OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION AS PER THE COMPANY

#### Market Lot

The Rights Entitlements are tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is twenty (20) Equity Shares and in multiples of twenty (20) Equity Shares.

#### Renouncees

All rights or obligations of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in relation to Applications and refunds relating to the Issue shall, unless otherwise specified, apply to the Renouncee(s) as well.

Investors to kindly note that after purchasing the Rights Entitlements through On Market Renunciation / Off Market Renunciation, an Application has to be made for subscribing to the Rights Equity Shares. If no such Application is made by the renouncee on or before Issue Closing Date, then such Rights Entitlements will get lapsed and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date and no Rights Equity Shares for such lapsed Rights Entitlements will be credited. For procedure of Application by shareholders who have purchased the Right Entitlement through On Market Renunciation/Off Market Renunciation, please refer to the heading titled "*Procedure for Application through the ASBA process*" on page 183 of the Letter of Offer.

#### Other important links and helpline:

The Investors can visit following links for the below-mentioned purposes:

a) Updation of e-mail address/ phone or mobile number in the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company: https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable

b) Updation of Indian address can be sent to Registrar at email id <u>rights@cameoindia.com</u> or by way of Registered post/Courier at Cameo Corporate Services, No 1 Subramaniam Building, Club House Road, Chennai – 600002

c) Updation of demat account details by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form: https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable.

d) Submission of self-attested PAN, client master sheet and demat account details by non- resident Eligible Equity Shareholders at email id at <u>investor@cameoindia.com</u>.

# INVESTORS TO KINDLY NOTE THAT THE RIGHT ENTITLEMENTS WOULD TRADE UNDER THE FOLLOWING ISIN: INE692Z20013. THIS ISIN IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ISIN UNDER WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY TRADE ON THE PLATFORM OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE. INVESTORS ARE REQUESTED TO QUOTE THE ISIN: INE692Z20013 WHILE TRADING THE RIGHT ENTITLEMENTS.

#### Procedure for Application through the ASBA process

An Investor, wishing to participate in the Issue through the ASBA facility, is required to have an ASBA enabled bank account with SCSBs, prior to making the Application. Investors desiring to make an Application in the Issue through ASBA process, may submit the Application Form in physical mode to the Designated Branches of the SCSB or online/ electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorizing such SCSB to block Application Money

payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

Investors should ensure that they have correctly submitted the Application Form and have provided an authorisation to the SCSB, via the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Application Form, as the case may be, at the time of submission of the Application.

For the list of banks which have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA process, please refer to www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34. Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of the SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated September 25, 2012, within the periods stipulated therein, Applications may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs. Further, in terms of the SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2013, it is clarified that for making Applications by SCSBs on their own account using ASBA facility, each such SCSB should have a separate account in its own name with any other SEBI registered SCSB(s). Such account shall be used solely for the purpose of making an Application in the Issue and clear demarcated funds should be available in such account for such an Application.

# Self-Certified Syndicate Banks

For the list of banks which have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA process, please refer to <u>https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34</u>. For details on Designated Branches of SCSBs collecting the Application Form, please refer the above-mentioned link. Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated September 25, 2012 within the periods stipulated therein, ASBA Applications may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs, in case of Applications made through ASBA facility.

# Applications on Plain Paper under ASBA process

An Eligible Equity Shareholder in India who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to the Issue on plain paper in case of non-receipt of Application Form as detailed above and only such plain paper applications which provide all the details required in terms of Regulation 78 of SEBI ICDR Regulations shall be accepted by SCSBs. In such cases of non-receipt of the Application Form through physical delivery (where applicable) and the Eligible Equity Shareholder not being in a position to obtain it from any other source may make an Application to subscribe to the Issue on plain paper with the same details as per the Application Form that is available on the website of the Registrar, the Stock Exchanges or the Lead Managers.

An Eligible Equity Shareholder shall submit the plain paper Application to the Designated Branch of the SCSB for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money in the said bank account maintained with the same SCSB. Applications on plain paper will not be accepted from any Eligible Equity Shareholder who has not provided an Indian address.

Please note that the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are making the Application on plain paper shall not be entitled to renounce their Rights Entitlements and should not utilize the Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently. The Application on plain paper, duly signed by the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders, in the same order and as per specimen recorded with his/her bank, must reach the office of the Designated Branch of the SCSB before the Issue Closing Date and should contain the following particulars:

The envelope should be super scribed "*Affordable Robotic & Automation Limited – Rights Issue*" and should be postmarked in India. The application on plain paper, duly signed by the Eligible Equity Shareholders including joint holders, in the same order and as per the specimen recorded with our Company/Depositories, must reach the office of the Registrar to the Issue before the Issue Closing Date and should contain the following particulars:

- 1. Name of our Company, being Affordable Robotic & Automation Limited;
- 2. Name and address of the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders (in the same order and as per specimen recorded with our Company or the Depository);
- 3. Folio number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date)/DP and Client ID;
- 4. Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, PAN of the Eligible Equity Shareholder and for each Eligible Equity Shareholder in case of joint names, irrespective of the total value of the Equity Shares applied for pursuant to the Issue;
- 5. Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date;
- 6. Allotment option only dematerialised form;
- 7. Number of Rights Equity Shares entitled to;
- 8. Number of Rights Equity Shares applied for within the Rights Entitlements;

- 9. Number of Additional Rights Equity Shares applied for, if any (applicable only if entire Rights Entitlements have been applied for);
- 10. Total number of Rights Equity Shares applied for;
- 11. Total amount paid at the rate of ₹450/- per Rights Equity Share;
- 12. Details of the ASBA Account such as the SCSB account number, name, address and branch of the relevant SCSB;
- In case of non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application with an Indian address, details of the NRE / FCNR/ NRO account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the SCSB with which the account is maintained;
- 14. Authorisation to the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block an amount equivalent to the Application Money in the ASBA Account;
- 15. Signature of the Eligible Equity Shareholder (in case of joint holders, to appear in the same sequence and order as they appear in the records of the SCSB); and
- 16. All such Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be deemed to have made the representations, warranties and agreements set forth in "*Restrictions on Foreign Ownership of Indian Securities*" on page 206, of this Letter of Offer and shall include the following:

"I/ We hereby make representations, warranties and agreements set forth in "Restrictions on Foreign Ownership of Indian Securities" on page 206 of the Letter of Offer.

*I/We acknowledge that the Company, the Lead Managers, its affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth therein.*"

In cases where Multiple Application Forms are submitted for Applications pertaining to Rights Entitlements credited to the same demat account or in demat suspense escrow account, as applicable, including cases where an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected.

Investors are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions. Failure to do so could result in an Application being rejected, with our Company, the Lead Managers and the Registrar not having any liability to the Investor. The plain paper Application format will be available on the website of the Registrar at https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable.

Our Company, the Lead Managers and the Registrar shall not be responsible if the Applications are not uploaded by the SCSB or funds are not blocked in the Investors' ASBA Accounts on or before the Issue Closing Date.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS, WHO HOLD EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM AS ON RECORD DATE AND WHO HAVE NOT FURNISHED THE DETAILS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DEMAT ACCOUNTS TO THE REGISTRAR OR OUR COMPANY AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE, I.E. BY MONDAY, MARCH 04, 2024, SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES AGAINST THEIR RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUITY SHARES HELD IN PHYSICAL FORM.

**Receipt of the Rights Equity Shares in Dematerialized Form** 

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES APPLIED FOR UNDER THE ISSUE CAN BE ALLOTTED ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM AND TO (A) THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT/ CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY SUCH INVESTOR ON THE RECORD DATE, OR (B) THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT, DETAILS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO OUR COMPANY OR THE REGISTRAR AT LEAST TWO CLEAR WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDER HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM AS ON THE RECORD DATE, OR (C) DEMAT SUSPENSE ACCOUNT PENDING RECEIPT OF DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR RESIDENT ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING EQUITY SHARES FORM/ WHERE THE CREDIT OF THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS RETURNED/REVERSED/FAILED.

For Details, See "Allotment Advices/ Refund Orders" On Page 200 of the Letter of Offer.

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE TO APPLY THROUGH THE ASBA PROCESS, TO RECEIVE THEIR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES IN DEMATERIALISED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT/ CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY THE INVESTOR AS ON THE RECORD DATE. ALL INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE SHOULD MENTION THEIR DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANT'S NAME, DP ID AND BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER/ FOLIO NUMBER IN THE APPLICATION FORM. INVESTORS MUST ENSURE THAT THE NAME GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION FORM IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE NAME IN WHICH THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT

#### IS HELD. IN CASE THE APPLICATION FORM IS SUBMITTED IN JOINT NAMES, IT SHOULD BE ENSURED THAT THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS ALSO HELD IN THE SAME JOINT NAMES AND ARE IN THE SAME SEQUENCE IN WHICH THEY APPEAR IN THE APPLICATION FORM OR PLAIN PAPER APPLICATIONS, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

#### Important

Please read the Letter of Offer carefully before taking any action. The instructions contained in the Application Form, Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter are an integral part of the conditions of the Letter of Offer and must be carefully followed; otherwise the Application is liable to be rejected. It is to be specifically noted that this Issue of Rights Equity Shares is subject to the risk factors mentioned in *"Risk Factors"* on page 22 of the Letter of Offer.

All enquiries in connection with the Letter of Offer or Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter must be addressed (quoting the Registered Folio Number or the DP and Client ID number, the Application Form number and the name of the first Eligible Equity Shareholder as mentioned on the Application Form and super scribed "*Affordable Robotic & Automation Limited – Rights Issue*" on the envelope to the Registrar at the following address:

#### **Cameo Corporate Services Limited**

Subramanian Building, No. 01, Club House Road, Chennai- 600 002, Tamil Nadu, India. **Telephone:** +91 44 4002 0700 **Facsimile:** N.A. **E-mail:** <u>rights@cameoindia.com</u> **Website:** <u>https://rights.cameoindia.com/affordable</u> **Investor Grievance e-mail:** <u>investor@cameoindia.com</u> **Contact Person:** K. Sreepriya **SEBI Registration Number:** INR000003753

The Issue will remain open for a minimum period of 7 (seven) days. However, our Board will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 (thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Closing Date).

#### **DECLARATION BY OUR COMPANY**

We hereby declare that all relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and the rules, regulations and guidelines issued by the Government of India, or the rules, regulations or guidelines issued by the SEBI, established under Section 3 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as the case may be, have been complied with and no statement made in the Letter of Offer is contrary to the provisions of the Companies Act 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, each as amended, or the rules, regulations or guidelines issued thereunder, as the case may be. We further certify that all the statements and disclosures made in the Letter of Offer are true and correct.

# SIGNED BY THE DIRECTORS OF OUR COMPANY

SD/-

Milind Manohar Padole (Chairman and Managing Director) SD/-

Manohar Pandurang Padole (Whole-time Director) **Rahul Milind Padole** (Executive Director)

SD/-

Dr. Ajay Vishnu Deshmukh (Independent Director) SD/-

**Bharat Kishore Jhamvar** (Independent Director)

SIGNED BY OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Sengunthar Dakshnamurthy Kalidass

Place: Pune

SD/-

**Bhagirathi Manohar Padole** (Non-Executive Director)

SD/-

Rohan Vijay Akolkar (Independent Director) SD/-

Shailesh Shreekant Pandit (Independent Director)

Date: February 12, 2024