THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

This Offer Letter ("Letter of Offer"/ "Offer Letter"/ "LOF") is being sent to you as a Public Shareholder of Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ("RCPL"/ "Company"). In case you have recently sold your equity shares in the Company, please hand over this Offer Letter and the accompanying documents to the member of the stock exchange through whom the sale was effected.

OFFER LETTER

for Delisting of Equity Shares to the Public Shareholders of

RYAM COMMERCE & PLANTATIONS LIMITED (the "Company"/ "RCPL")

CIN: L70101WB1957PLC023317

Registered Office: 1/1A, Vansittart Row, Mezzanine Floor, Room No. 9C, Kolkata-700 001 **Tel. No.;** +91 33 2231 4715; **Email**: ryamcomm@gmail.com, **Website**: www.ryamcommerce.co.in

From

MR. PRASHANT KANORIA ("Acquirer")

Address: Flat No. B-1103, 11th Floor, Imperial Heights, Best Nagar, Goregaon, West Subarban, Mumbai- 400104 **Phone No.**: 9619644444, **Email**: kanoriaprashant@gmail.com

inviting you to tender your paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each, pursuant to a Reverse Book Building Process in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares)

Regulations, 2021 as amended (the "**Delisting Regulations**")

Floor Price of Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Ninety-One Only) per equity share of the face value of Rs. 10/- each BID OPENING DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 | BID CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTES:

If you wish to tender your equity shares pursuant to this Offer Letter to the Acquirer, you should:

- Read carefully this Offer Letter and the instructions herein.
- Complete and sign the accompanying Bid Form in accordance with the instructions therein and in this Offer Letter, which is enclosed at the end of this booklet.
- The Offer will be implemented by the Acquirer through the Stock Exchange mechanism, as provided under the Delisting Regulations and circular no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015, CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016 and SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India. For details on methodology on Stock Exchange mechanism please refer paragraph 15 of this Offer Letter.
- For the implementation of the Offer, the Acquirer has appointed JRK stock Broking Private Limited as the registered broker ("**Buyer Member**") through whom the purchases and settlements on account of the Offer would be made by the Acquirer.

MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER:



VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited

CIN: U67120WB2005PTC106051 SEBI REGN No.: INM000011096 Validity of Registration: Permanent

(Contact Person: Ms. Urvi Belani / Mr. Premjeet Singh)

31 Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor,

Suite No. –2C, Kolkata-700 013 Tel. No.: 033- 2225 3940; Email Id: mail@vccorporate.com Website: www.vccorporate.com

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ABS Consultant Private Limited.

CIN: U74140WB1991PTC053081 SEBI REGN No.: INR000001286 Validity of Registration: Permanent (Contact Person: Uttam Chand Sharma

4, B. B. D. Bag (East), Stephen House, R.No.99,

REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER:

6th Floor, Kolkata-700001 Tel No.: (033) 2230 1043

Email: absconsultant99@gmail.com; Website: www.absconsultant.in

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

For the process of the Delisting Offer, the schedule of activity will be as set out below:

Activity	Date	Day
Initial Public Announcement	January 04, 2023	Wednesday
Resolution for approval of the Delisting Proposal passed by the Board of Directors of RCPL	January 14, 2023	Saturday
Resolution for approval of the Delisting Proposal passed by the Shareholders of RCPL	February 20, 2023	Monday
Date of receipt of CSE's in-principle approval	August 11, 2023	Friday
Specified Date for determining the names of shareholders to whom the Offer Letter shall be sent#	August 11, 2023	Friday
Date of publication of the Detailed Public Announcement	August 14, 2023	Monday
Last date of completion of Dispatch of Offer Letters/ Bid Forms to the Public Shareholders as on Specified Date	August 18, 2023	Friday
Last date for publication of recommendation by independent directors of the Company	August 22, 2023	Tuesday
Bid Opening Date (bid starts at trading hours)	August 25, 2023	Friday
Last date of revision (upwards) or withdrawal of Bids	August 30, 2023	Wednesday
Bid Closing Date (bid closes at end of trading hours)	August 31, 2023	Thursday
Last date for announcement of Counter Offer	September 04, 2023	Monday
Last date for Announcement of Discovered Price/Exit Price and acceptance/ non-acceptance of the same	September 04, 2023	Monday
Last date for release of lien/ return of Equity Shares to the shareholders in case of failure of Delisting Offer/Bids/ Discovered Price have not been accepted	September 04, 2023	Monday
Proposed date of payment of consideration if Exit Price is more than the Floor Price*	September 08, 2023	Friday

#Specified Date is only for the purpose of determining the name of the Public Shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer will be sent. However, all owners (registered or unregistered) of the equity shares of the Company are eligible to participate in the Delisting Offer any time before and on the Bid Closing Date.

Note: All the dates are subject to change and are dependent on obtaining all the requisite statutory and regulatory approvals as may be applicable. In the event there is any change in the proposed timetable, it will be announced by way of a corrigendum to the DPA in the same newspapers in which the DPA appeared.

RISK FACTORS:

The risk factors set forth below do not relate to the present or future business operations of the Company or any other matters and are neither exhaustive nor intended to constitute a complete or comprehensive analysis of the risks involved in or associated with the participation by any shareholder in the Offer. Each Public Shareholder of the Company is hereby advised to consult with legal, financial, tax, investment or other advisors and consultants of their choice, if any, for further risks with respect to each such shareholder's participation in the Offer (defined hereinafter) and related sale and transfer of Offer Shares (defined hereinafter) of the Company to the Acquirer.

Risk factors relating to the transaction, the proposed Offer and the probable risk involved in associating with the Acquirer:

- The Acquirer and other member of the promoter Group make no assurance with respect to the future financial performance of the Company.
- In the event that there is any litigation leading to a stay on the Offer then the Offer process may be delayed beyond the schedule of activities indicated in this Offer Letter. Consequently, the payment of consideration to the Public Shareholders whose Offer Shares are accepted under this Offer as well as the return of Offer Shares not accepted under this Offer by the Acquirer may get delayed.
- The Acquirer and the Manager to the Offer accept no responsibility for statements made otherwise than in this Offer Letter or in the Detailed Public Announcement or in advertisements or other materials issued by, or at the instance of the Acquirer or the Manager to the Offer, and anyone placing reliance on any other source of information, would be doing so at his/her/their own risk.
- The receipt of amount pursuant to the Delisting Offer by a Public Shareholder of the Company may be a taxable transaction as per the applicable tax laws. Each Public Shareholder of the Company is urged to consult his independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of accepting the Delisting Offer.
- This Offer is subject to completion risks as would be applicable to similar transactions.

^{*}Subject to the acceptance of the Discovered Price or offer of an Exit Price higher than the Discovered Price by the Acquirer.

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Dear Shareholder,

Invitation to tender Shares held by you in the Company

The Acquirer are pleased to invite you to tender, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Public Announcement and this Offer Letter, Equity Shares held by you in the Company to the Acquirer pursuant to the Offer made in accordance with relevant provisions of the Delisting Regulations.

KEY DEFINITIONS:

Acquirer	Mr. Prashant Kanoria	
Acquisition Window Facility	An acquisition window facility, i.e., separate acquisition window in form of	
	web-based bidding platform provided by the BSE and NSE, in accordance with	
	the stock exchange mechanism conducted in accordance with the terms of the	
	Delisting Regulations and the SEBI Circulars.	
Bid Closing Date	Close of trading hours on Thursday, August 31, 2023 being the last date of the	
	Bid Period.	
Bid Form	Bid forms as enclosed with this Letter of Offer and specifically marked as 'BID	
	CUM ACCEPTANCE FORM/BID FORM' and includes 'BID REVISION	
	CUM WITHDRAWAL FORM/ BID FORM'.	
Bid Opening Date	Opening of trading hours on Friday, August 25, 2023 being the date on which	
	the Bid Period commences.	
Bid Period	Bid Opening Date to Bid Closing Date, inclusive of both dates.	
Board / Board of Directors	The board of directors of the Company.	
BSE	BSE Limited	
Buying Broker	JRK Stock Broking Private Limited	
Clearing Corporation	Indian Clearing Corporation Limited	
CIN	Corporate Identification Number	
Company / RCPL	Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited	
Companies Act	The Companies Act, 2013, as amended and applicable rules thereunder.	
Counter Offer	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 17.xxi	
Counter Offer PA	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 17.xxi	
Counter Offer Price	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 1.xvi	
CSE	The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited	
Delisting Offer	The offer being made by the Acquirers to acquire the offer shares and delist the	
	equity shares from the BSE in accordance with the Delisting Regulations, the	
	Initial Public Announcement, the Detailed Public Announcement and this Letter	
	of Offer.	
Delisting Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares)	
	Regulations, 2021, as amended.	
Detailed Public Announcement /	The detailed public announcement issued by the Manager to the Offer on behalf	
DPA	of the Acquirer published in newspapers on Monday, August 14, 2023 in	
	accordance with the Delisting Regulations.	
DIN	Director Identification Number	
Discovered Price	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 13.iii	
Due Diligence Report	The due diligence report submitted by the M/s Jaiswal A & Company, Peer	
	Reviewed Company Secretary on January 13, 2023	
Escrow Account	Escrow account opened with the Escrow Bank in accordance with the Delisting	
	Regulations referred to in paragraph 19.ii of this Letter of Offer	
Escrow Bank	HDFC Bank Limited, a scheduled commercial bank and a banker to an issue	
	registered with SEBI.	
Equity Shares	The fully paid-up equity shares of the Company having face value of Rs.10/-	
	each.	
Exit Price	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 1.xvi & 13.vii	
Exit Window	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 18	

Floor Price	Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Ninety-One only) per equity share as
	determined in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
Initial Public Announcement /	Initial public announcement dated January 04, 2023 made by the Manager to
IPA	the Offer for and on behalf of the Acquirers, in connection with the Delisting
	Offer.
ICCL	Indian Clearing Corporation Limited
IT Act	Income Tax Act, 1961
Letter of Offer	This Letter of Offer dated August 12, 2023 inviting bids from all Public
	Shareholders.
Listing Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure
	Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
Manager to the Offer / Manager	VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited
to the Delisting Offer	
Offer Shares	20911 Equity Shares representing 2.09% of the equity share capital of the
	Company, that are held by the Public Shareholders.
Promoter Group	Means all the members of the promoter and promoter group of the Company as
	defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and
	Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended
Public Shareholders	All the public shareholders of the Company as defined under Regulation
	2(1)(t) of the Delisting Regulations.
RBI	Reserve Bank of India.
RBB / Reverse Book Building	The Reverse Book-Building Process conducted through Acquisition Window
Process	Facility.
Reference Date	Has the meaning ascribed to such term in paragraph 1.iv
Registrar to the Offer / Registrar	ABS Consultant Private Limited
to the Delisting Offer / Registrar	
Residual Public Shareholders	The Public Shareholders whose equity shares have not been acquired by the
	Acquirer.
SCRR	Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India.
SEBI Circulars	SEBI's circular dated April 13, 2015 on 'Mechanism for acquisition of shares
	through Stock Exchange pursuant to Tender-Offers under Takeovers, Buy Back
	and Delisting', circular dated December 9, 2016 on 'Streamlining the process
	for Acquisition of Shares pursuant to Tender-Offers made for Takeovers,
	Buyback and Delisting of Securities and circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-
	III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021
Seller Member	The stock brokers who are registered with the Stock Exchange appointed by
	the respective Public Shareholders.
Specified Date	Friday, August 11, 2023 as the Specified Date is only for the purpose of
	determining the name of the Public Shareholders as on such date to whom the
	Letter of Offer will be sent.
Stock Exchange	CSE.
Stock Exchange Mechanism	The process set out in the SEBI Circulars.
STT	Securities Transaction Tax.
Takeover Regulations	SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as
-	amended
TRS	Transaction Registration Slip
UCC	Unique Client Code

Terms not defined hereinabove shall have the same meaning as given in the Detailed Public Announcement

1. BACKGROUND OF THE DELISTING OFFER:

- 1.i) M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ["RCPL"] is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the name and style, M/s. Ryam Sugar Company Limited under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 having CIN: L70101WB1957PLC023317 and obtained certificate of incorporation from the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal on 03.09.1913. Subsequently, the name of the Company has been rechristened to its present name M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited and a fresh certificate of incorporation was issued by the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal on 29.04.1980. The registered office of RCPL is presently situated at 1/1A, Vansittart Row, Mezzanine Floor, Room No. 9C, Kolkata-700001, Tel. No.: +91 33 2231 4715, Email Id: ryamcomm@gmail.com; and Website: www.ryamcommerce.co.in. The equity shares of the Company are presently listed only on CSE.
- 1.ii) As on the date of this Detailed Public Announcement, the Promoters/ Promoter Group of the Company hold 979089 equity shares of face value Rs. 10/- each representing 97.91% of the subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of the Company.
- 1.iii) The Acquirer is hereby making this Delisting Offer to all the public shareholders of the Company to acquire from them 20911 fully paid-up equity shares ("Offer Shares") of face value of Rs. 10/- each constituting 2.09% of the total paid up equity and voting share capital of the Company pursuant to Part B of Chapter III read with Chapter IV and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations. If the Delisting Offer is successful as defined in paragraph 14 of Letter of Offer, the Acquirer will apply for delisting of the equity shares of the Company from CSE, in accordance with the Delisting Regulations and on the terms set out in this Detailed Public Announcement, the Letter of Offer and any other delisting offer documents. Consequent to such actions, the equity shares of the Company shall be delisted from CSE, where they are currently listed.
- 1.iv) Pursuant to the Initial Public Announcement ("IPA") dated 04.01.2023, the Acquirer of RCPL has conveyed his intention to make voluntary delisting offer to acquire the Offer Shares, either by himself or along with persons forming part of the Promoter Group of RCPL, to delist the equity shares of the Company from the Stock Exchange where equity shares are presently listed and requested the Board of Directors of the Company to approve the Delisting Offer and to seek the requisite approval from the Public Shareholders in accordance with the Delisting Regulations. The receipt of the IPA was notified by the Company to the Stock Exchange on 04.01.2023 ("Notification Date"/ "Reference Date").
- 1.v) Upon receipt of the IPA, the Board took on record the Delisting Proposal and intimated to CSE on 04.01.2023 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on 07.01.2023, for appointment of Mr. Arun Kumar Jaiswal, Proprietor of M/s. Jaiswal A & Co., Practicing Company Secretary as Peer Reviewed Company Secretary for carrying out Due Diligence as required in terms of Regulation 10(2) and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations.
- 1.vi) The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 07.01.2023, have confirmed the appointment of Mr. Arun Kumar Jaiswal, Proprietor of M/s. Jaiswal A & Co., Practicing Company Secretary as "Peer Reviewed" Company Secretary for carrying out due diligence as required in terms of Regulation 10(3) and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations. On receipt of due diligence report dated 13.01.2023 submitted by the Peer Reviewed Company Secretary, the Board, in its meeting held on 14.01.2023, approved the proposed delisting in terms of Regulation 10 of the Delisting Regulations and consented to seek the approval of the shareholders of the Company through Postal Ballot.
- 1.vii) The Board of Directors, in their meeting held on 14.01.2023, inter-alia passed the following resolutions:
 - a. Took on record the Due Diligence Report of the Peer Reviewed Company Secretary.
 - b. After consideration of the various factors and advantages of delisting and also considering the Due Diligence Report, the Board granted its approval under Regulation 10(4) and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations and recommended the proposal to seek shareholder approval through postal ballot for voluntary delisting of the equity shares of the Company from the CSE.
 - c. The Board also certified that (a) The Company is not in compliance with applicable provisions of the securities law; (b) The Acquirer and its related entities are in compliance with Regulation 4(5) of the Delisting Regulations; and (c) The Delisting Proposal is in the interest of the shareholders of the Company.
 - d. The Board accepted and took on record the draft certificate provided by Mr. Prasanta Kumar Roybarman, Proprietor of M/s. Kumar Roybarman Prasanta & Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Membership No. 013905, Firm Regn. No.: 330634E, UDIN: 23013905BGWMBC8830) having its registered office at 140A/4, N. S. C. Bose Road, Regent Estate, Kolkata- 700092, E-mail: pkrb0902@gmail.com which sets out the Fair Value of the Delisting Offer to be Rs. 290.20 per equity share.
 - e. Approved the notice of postal ballot to seek approval of the shareholders of the Company in accordance with Regulation 11 and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations, Section 110 of The Companies

- Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable laws.
- f. The Company notified the outcome of the aforesaid Board Meeting to the Stock Exchange on 14.01.2023 itself only.
- 1.viii) The shareholders of the Company approved the Delisting Offer by way of special resolution in accordance with Regulation 11(4) of the Delisting Regulations based on the results of the Postal Ballot declared on 22.02.2023 at the registered office of the Company and the same was notified to the Stock Exchange on the same date. The votes cast by the Public Shareholders in favour of the Delisting Offer were more than two times the number of votes cast by the Public Shareholders against it.
- 1.ix) The CSE vide their letter CSE/LD/15875/2023 dated August 10, 2023 received by the Company on August 11, 2023 have granted their in-principle approval for the Delisting Offer in accordance with Regulation 12 and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations.
- 1.x) The DPA has been published in the following newspapers as required under the Regulation 15(1) of the Delisting Regulations:

Newspapers	Languages	Editions
Business Standard	English	All India Editions
Business Standard	Hindi All India Editions	
Arthik Lipi	Bengali	Kolkata Daily Edition

- 1.xi) Any changes, modifications or amendments to the Detailed Public Announcement, if any, will be notified by way of issuing corrigendum in all of the aforesaid newspapers.
- 1.xii) The Acquirer reserves the right to withdraw the Delisting Offer in certain cases as set out in Paragraph 21 of this Detailed Public Announcement.
- 1.xiii) The Promoter Acquirer is giving the Delisting Offer at the Floor Price of Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Ninety-One Only) for each fully paid-up equity share.
- 1.xiv) The Acquirer and other members of the Promoter Group or persons acting in concert have undertaken not to sell equity shares of the Company during the Delisting Period (as defined in Regulation 2(1)(k) of the Delisting Regulations in accordance with regulation 30(5) of the Delisting regulations.
- 1.xv) As per Regulation 28 of the Delisting Regulations, the Board is required to constitute a committee of independent directors to provide its written reasoned recommendation on the Delisting Offer and such recommendations shall be published at least 2 (Two) working days before the commencement of the Bid Period in the same newspapers, as mentioned under paragraph [1.xv] above, where the Detailed Public Announcement has been published.
- 1.xvi) The Delisting Offer is subject to the acceptance of the Discovered Price (defined below), determined in accordance with the Delisting Regulations, by the Acquirer. The Acquirer shall be bound to accept the equity shares tendered or offered in the delisting offer, if the discovered price determined through the reverse book building process is equal to the floor price or the indicative price, if any, offered by the Acquirer. In case the discovered price is not acceptable to the Acquirer, a counter offer may be made by the Acquirer to the public shareholders within two working days of the closure of bidding period provided that the counter offer Price is not less than the book value of the Company as certified by the Manager to the Offer in terms of Regulation 22 of the Delisting Regulations ("Counter Offer Price"). The "Exit Price" shall be: (i) the Discovered Price, if accepted by the Acquirer; or (ii) a price higher than the Discovered Price, if offered by the Acquirer at its absolute discretion; or (iii) the Counter Offer Price offered by the Acquirer at its discretion which, pursuant to acceptance and/or rejection by the Public Shareholders, results in the cumulative shareholding of the Promoter and the members of the Promoter group reaching 90% of the equity share capital of the Company excluding the shares held by:
 - i.a custodian(s) holding shares against which depository receipts have been issued overseas;
 - ii.a trust set up for implementing an Employee Benefit scheme under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
 - iii.inactive shareholders such as vanishing companies, struck off companies, shares transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund account and shares held in terms of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 39 read with Schedule VI of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

2. <u>NECESSITY AND OBJECTIVE OF DELISTING OFFER:</u>

The objective of the Delisting Proposal as stated by the Promoters/ Promoter Group in the requisition letter is to obtain absolute ownership of the Company which will provide them enhanced operational flexibility. Additionally, the Promoters/ Promoter Group believe that the proposed Delisting Offer would provide an exit opportunity to the Public Shareholders as the equity shares have not been traded in CSE for many years. The Delisting of equity shares will also result in reduction of on-going substantial compliance costs with various laws which includes the costs associated with listing of equity shares.

3. BACKGROUND OF THE ACQUIRER: MR. PRASHANT KANORIA

- 3.i) Mr. Prashant Kanoria, s/o. Late Gautam Kanoria, aged 44 years, is a resident of India currently residing at Flat No. B-1103, 11th Floor, Imperial Heights, Best Nagar, Goregaon, West Subarban, Mumbai- 400 104, Phone No.: 9619644444, Email: kanoriaprashant@gmail.com. He is on the Board of the Company since 2007. He has completed his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Wales, Cardiff and has an experience of more than twenty years in tea industry, finance and investment activities.
- 3.ii) As per the Certificate dated 21.03.2023 issued by Mr. Prakash Sinha (Membership No. 303520 & Firm Registration No. 314119E, UDIN No. 23303520BGYHEM9506, Chartered Accountants, having office at Commerce House, 2A, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 5th Floor, Suite No. 9, Kolkata- 700013, Tel. No. 033 2213 2468, Email Id: mr.prakashsinha@gmail.com has certified that the Acquirer has adequate resources to implement the Delisting Offer in full.
- 3.iii) As per the Certificate dated 21.07.2023 issued by Mr. Prakash Sinha (Membership No. 303520 & Firm Registration No. 314119E, UDIN No. 23303520BGYHFM2699, Chartered Accountants, having office at Commerce House, 2A, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 5th Floor, Suite No. 9, Kolkata- 700013, Tel. No. 033 2213 2468, Email Id: mr.prakashsinha@gmail.com has certified that the Acquirer has adequate net-worth to implement the Delisting Offer in full.
- 3.iv) As on date of the DPA, Mr. Prashant Kanoria holds 970039 equity shares of the Company representing 97.00% of the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company. The Acquirer including other Promoters/ Promoter Group of the Company collectively hold 979089 equity shares of the Company constituting 97.91% of the subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of the Company.
- 3.v) Neither the Acquirer nor other constituents belonging to the Promoters/ Promoter Group of RCPL have sold any equity shares of RCPL during the 6 (six) months preceding the date of the Initial Public Announcement dated 04.01.2023. Further, the Acquirer and other constituents forming part of the Promoters/ Promoter Group of RCPL have undertaken not to sell the equity shares of the Company held by them until the earlier of (i) completion of the Delisting Offer in accordance with the Delisting Regulations; or (ii) failure of the Delisting Offer in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
- 3.vi) Neither the Acquirer nor any of the Promoters/ Promoter Group of RCPL have been prohibited by the SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of directions issued under section 11B of the SEBI Act, 1992 as amended ("SEBI Act") or under any other regulation made under the SEBI Act.
- 3.vii) The Acquirer has not been declared as (i) wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or consortium thereof, or (ii) fugitive economic offender under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
- 3.viii) The Acquirer hereby invites all the Public Shareholders of the Company to bid in accordance with the reverse book building process through a separate acquisition window facility provide by the BSE on the terms and conditions set out herein, all of their Offer Shares.
- 3.ix) The Acquirer has, as detailed in Paragraph 19 of this Letter of Offer made available all the requisite funds necessary to fulfil the obligations of the Acquirer under the Delisting Offer.

4. BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANY: RYAM COMMERCE & PLANTATIONS LIMITED ("RCPL" OR "COMPANY"):

4.i) M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ["RCPL"] is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the name and style M/s. Ryam Sugar Company Limited under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 having CIN: L70101WB1957PLC023317 and obtained certificate of incorporation from the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal on 03.09.1913. Subsequently, the name of the Company has been rechristened to its present name M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited and a fresh certificate of incorporation was issued by the Registrar of

Companies, West Bengal on 29.04.1980. The registered office of RCPL is presently situated at 1/1A, Vansittart Row, Mezzanine Floor, Room No. 9C, Kolkata-700001, Tel. No.: +91 33 2231 4715, Email Id: ryamcomm@gmail.com and Website: www.ryamcommerce.co.in. The equity shares of the Company are presently listed only on CSE.

- 4.ii) The main source of income of the Company is presently from the deposits and investment activities.
- 4.iii) As on the date of the DPA, the authorized share capital of the Company is Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) consisting of 10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs) equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of the Company is Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) consisting of 10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs.10/- each. There are no outstanding convertible instruments, warrants or stock-options as on the date of the DPA. None of the equity shares held by the Public Shareholders of the Company are subject to any lock—in requirements. The equity shares of the Company are presently listed only at CSE. There have been no mergers/ demergers/ spin-offs involving the Company during the last 3(three) years.
- 4.iv) As on the date of the DPA, the Directors of the Company are Mr. Prashant Kanoria, Mr. Bimal Parik, Ms. Mridula Kanoria, Mr. Badal Saha and Mr. Sujoy Kumar Sinha.
- 4.v) A brief summary of the standalone audited financials of the Company for the Financial Years ended 31.03.2023, 31.03.2022, and 31.03.2021 are as follows:

Balance Sheet:

(Amount Rs. in lakh			
Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2023	Year ended 31.03.2022	Year ended 31.03.2021
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Equity share capital	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Equity	2,148.37	2,264.67	2,337.92
Net worth (includes free reserves & surplus)	2,248.37	2,364.67	2,437.92
Total Financial Liabilities	0.52	0.36	0.42
Total Non-Financial Liabilities	-	-	-
Total Equity & Liabilities	2,248.89	2,365.03	2,438.34
Total Non-Current Assets	79.41	40.38	30.59
Total Current Assets	2,169.48	2,324.65	2,407.75
Total Assets	2,248.89	2,365.03	2,438.34
Book Value per Share in Rs. (BV)	224.84	236.47	243.79

Profit & Loss Account:

(Amount Rs. in lak			ınt Rs. in lakhs)
Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2023	Year ended 31.03.2022	Year ended 31.03.2021
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Revenue from Operations	16.96	22.24	13.80
Other Income	100.54	87.89	151.27
Total Income	117.50	110.13	165.07
Less: Total Expenses	267.59	196.55	191.93
Profit /(Loss) before exceptional items & Tax	(150.09)	(86.42)	(26.85)
Less: Exceptional Items	-	-	-
Profit (Loss) before Tax from continuing operations	(150.09)	(86.42)	(26.85)
Less: Tax expense	(33.79)	(13.17)	(6.50)
Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period from continuing		-	-
operations			
Net Profit / (Loss) from discontinued operations		-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the period	(116.30)	(73.25)	(20.36)
Earnings/ (Loss) per Equity Share ["EPS"] of Face Value			
of Rs. 10/- each):	_	_	
For Continuing Operations: - Basic and Diluted EPS	(11.63)	(7.33)	(2.04)
For Discontinued Operations: - Basic and Diluted EPS	-	-	-

Source: Annual Reports/published audited financial results.

5. PRESENT CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND SHAREHOLDING PATTERN OF THE COMPANY:

5.i) As on the date of this Detailed Public Announcement the capital structure of the Company is as under.

Particulars	Amounts (in Rs.)
Authorised Share Capital	
1000000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs.10/-each	1,00,00,000.00
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share capital	
1000000 fully paid-up Equity Shares of face value of Rs.10/- each	1,00,00,000.00

- 5.ii) There are no outstanding convertible instruments, warrants or stock-options as on the date of the DPA. None of the equity shares held by the Public Shareholders of the Company are subject to any lock—in requirements. The equity shares of the Company are presently listed only at CSE. Neither the Acquirer nor other members of the Promoter Group of the Company are participating in the Delisting Offer and will not tender their equity shares in the reverse book building process as part of the Delisting Offer.
- 5.iii) The Acquirer presently holds 970039 equity shares, representing 97.00% of the fully paid-up equity share capital of the Company. The Acquirer together with the other members forming part of the Promoters/ Promoter Group of RCPL presently holds 979089 equity shares, representing 97.91% of the fully paid-up equity share capital of the Company.
- 5.iv) The Shareholding Pattern of the Company as on 30.06.2023 and as on date of the DPA is as follows:

Particulars	No. of Shares	% Shareholding
Acquirer (being part of Promoters/ Promoter Group)	970039	97.00
Other Promoters / Promoter Group	9050	0.91
Total Promoter Group	979089	97.91
Public	20911	2.09
Non-Promoter Non-Public	0	0.00
Shares Underlying DRs	0	0.00
Shares held by Employee Trust	0	0.00
Total	1000000	100.00

6. LIKELY POST SUCCESSFUL DELISTING OFFER SHAREHOLDING PATTERN OF THE COMPANY:

The likely post-delisting shareholding pattern of the Company, assuming that all the Offer Shares held by the Public Shareholders are acquired pursuant to successful completion of the Delisting Offer, will be as follows:

Particulars	No. of Shares	% Shareholding
Acquirer (being part of Promoters/ Promoter Group)	990950	99.095
Other Promoters / Promoter Group	9050	0.905
Total Promoter Group	1000000	100.00
Public Shareholders	NIL	NIL
Total	1000000	100.00

7. STOCK EXCHANGE ON WHICH EQUITY SHARES OF RCPL IS LISTED AND SOUGHT TO BE DELISTED:

The equity shares of the Company are presently listed only on the CSE. The ISIN of the Company's equity shares is INE0P3P01013. The equity shares of the Company have not been traded on the CSE from the last many years and therefore are infrequently traded on the CSE within the meaning of explanation provided under regulation 2(1)(j) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulations, 2011 and amendments thereto ('Takeover Regulations'). The Acquirer proposes to delist the equity shares of the Company from the CSE in accordance with the Delisting Regulations. No application for listing shall be made in respect of any Equity Shares which have been delisted pursuant to this Delisting Offer for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of delisting. Since the CSE does not has nation-wide trading terminal, the Acquirer proposes to acquire the equity shares from the public shareholders pursuant to reverse book building process through an acquisition window facility i.e., separate acquisition window in the form of a web-based bidding platform provided by the BSE,

in accordance with the Stock Exchange Mechanism (the "Acquisition Window Facility" or "Offer to Buy"/"OTB"), conducted in accordance with the terms of the Delisting Regulations.

8. MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER:

The Acquirer has appointed M/s. VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited, Merchant Banker, having CIN: U67120WB2005PTC106051, registered office situated at 31, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite No.–2C, Kolkata – 700 013, Tel. No.: (033) 2225 3940, Email: mail@vccorporate.com and Website: www.vccorporate.com as Manager to the Delisting Offer ("Manager to the Offer"). As on the date of the DPA, the Manager to the Offer doesn't hold any equity shares of the Company.

9. REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER:

The Acquirer has appointed ABS Consultant Private Limited, having CIN: U74140WB1991PTC053081, registered office situated at 4, B.B.D Bag (East), Stephen House, Room No. 99, 6th Floor, Kolkata-700001, Tel. No.: (033) 2230 1043, E-mail: absconsultant99@gmail.com, Website: www.absconsultant.in as the Registrar to the Delisting Offer ("Registrar to the Offer"). The contact person is Mr. Uttam Sharma.

10. STOCK BROKER OF THE ACQUIRER:

The Acquirer has appointed JRK Stock Broking Private Limited, CIN No. U67110WB2007PTC117267, registered office situated at PS Arcadia Central, 4A, Camac Street, 8th Floor, Room No. 8A, Kolkata- 700017, Tel. No.: (033) 4017 4777, Fax No.: (033) 4017 4700, Email Id: info@jrkgroup.in and the Contact Person: Mr. Birendra Kumar Jain.

11. STOCK EXCHANGE DATA REGARDING THE COMPANY:

- 11.i) The equity shares of RCPL are presently listed only on the CSE. The equity shares of the RCPL are infrequently traded on the CSE within the meaning of explanation provided under regulation 2(1)(j) of the Takeover Regulations.
- 11.ii) Since there has been no trading in the equity shares of the CSE during the last three years hence, no stock market data for the Financial Years 2020- 2021, 2021- 2022 and 2022- 2023 and for the six months immediately preceding the month of the DPA is available. [Source: www.cseindia.com]

12. DETERMINATION OF THE FLOOR PRICE:

- 12.i) The Acquirer proposes to acquire the equity shares from the Public Shareholders pursuant to the Reverse Book Building Process ("**RBB**") established in terms of Schedule II of the Delisting Regulations.
- 12.ii) The equity shares of the Company are presently listed only on the CSE. In terms of Delisting Regulations read with the Takeover Regulations the equity shares of the Company are infrequently traded. The trading turnover based on the trading volume in the shares on CSE during the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, i.e., twelve calendar months prior to the month of the Stock Exchange Notification Date is as given below:

Stock Exchange	Total No. of equity shares	Total No. of equity	Trading Turnover
	traded from 01.01.2022 to	shares of the Target	(as % of total equity
	31.12.2022	Company	shares)
CSE	Nil	1000000	Nil

(Source: www.cseindia.com).

- 12.iii)Based on the information provided in point above, the equity shares of the Company are infrequently traded on the CSE within the meaning of explanation provided in regulation 2(1)(j) of the Takeover Regulations.
- 12.iv) Accordingly, in terms of Regulation 8 of the Takeover Regulations with reference to CSE Notification Date, the floor price shall be highest of the following:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Price (In Rs.)
1.	The highest negotiated price per equity share of the Company for any acquisition	Not Applicable
	under the agreement attracting the obligation to make a public announcement of an	
	Open Offer.	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Price (In Rs.)
2.	The Volume- Weighted Average Price paid or payable for acquisitions by the	Not Applicable
	Promoters/ Promoter Group/ Acquirer during the 52 weeks immediately preceding	
	the Reference Date.	
3.	The highest price paid or payable for any acquisitions by the Promoters/ Promoter	Not Applicable
	Group/ Acquirer during 26 weeks immediately preceding the Reference Date	
4.	The Volume-Weighted Average Market Price of such shares for a period of sixty	Not Applicable
	trading days immediately preceding the Reference Date as traded on the Stock	
	Exchange where the maximum volume of trading in the shares of the Company are	
	recorded during such period, provided such shares are frequently traded	
5.	Where the shares are not frequently traded, the price determined by the Promoters/	290.20
	Promoter Group/ Acquirer and the Manager to the Offer taking into account	
	valuation parameters including, book value, comparable trading multiples, and such	
	other parameters as are customary for valuation of shares of such companies	
6.	In case of infrequently traded shares, the price determined as per following	
	parameters (based on audited figures for 31.03.2022)	
	Return on Net worth (%)	(3.10)
	Book Value per share (Rs.)	236.47
	Earnings per Share (Rs.)	(7.33)

Source: Mr. Prasanta Kumar Roybarman, Proprietor of M/s. Kumar Roybarman Prasanta & Associates, Membership No. 013905 & Firm Registration No. 330634E), Chartered Accountants, having office at 140A/4, N.S.C. Bose Road, Regent Estate, Kolkata-700092, Email: pkrb0902@gmail.com have issued a certificate dated 17.01.2023 having UDIN: 23013905BGWMBC8830 for calculation of Floor Price for the equity share of RCPL in accordance with Delisting Regulations which comes to Rs. 290.20 (Rupees Two Hundred Ninety and Twenty Paise Only) per equity share.

Based on the above, the Acquirer in consultation with the Manager to the Offer has set the Floor Price at Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Ninety-One Only) for each fully paid-up equity share.

12.v) The Public shareholders may tender their equity shares at any time during the ("**Bid Period**" as defined hereinafter) and at any price at or above the Floor price in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set out therein.

13. DETERMINATION OF THE DISCOVERED PRICE AND EXIT PRICE:

- 13.i) Since the CSE does not has nation-wide trading terminal, the Acquirer proposes to acquire the equity shares from the public shareholders pursuant to reverse book building process through an acquisition window facility i.e., separate acquisition window in the form of a web-based bidding platform provided by the BSE, in accordance with the Stock Exchange Mechanism (the "Acquisition Window Facility" or "Offer to Buy"/ "OTB"), conducted in accordance with the terms of the Delisting Regulations.
- 13.ii) All public shareholders may tender their equity shares during the Bid Period as set out in Paragraph 16 and 20 of the DPA.
- 13.iii) The final offer price shall be determined as per the reverse book-building process prescribed under the Delisting Regulations. In accordance with such reverse book-building process, the final offer price shall be determined as the price at which shares accepted through eligible bids results in the shareholding of the Promoter Group (including Acquirer) reaching 90% of the total issued and paid-up equity shares of the Company excluding such Equity Shares in terms of Regulation 21(a) of the Delisting Regulations, if any (the "Discovered Price").
- 13.iv) The cut-off date for determination of inactive shareholders is 11.08.2023.
- 13.v) The Acquirer shall be bound to accept the equity shares tendered or offered in the Delisting Offer at the Discovered price if the Discovered Price determined through the Reverse Book Building Process is equal to the Floor Price.
- 13.vi) The Acquirer is under no obligation to accept the Discovered Price. The Acquirer may, at its discretion:
 - accept the Discovered Price; or
 - offer a price higher than the Discovered Price; or
 - offer a Counter Offer Price.

13.vii) The "Exit Price" shall be:

- the Discovered Price, if accepted by the Acquirer;
- a price higher than the Discovered Price, if offered by the Acquirer at his discretion; or
- the Counter Offer Price offered by the Acquirer at his discretion which, pursuant to acceptance or rejection by the Public Shareholders, results in the cumulative shareholding of the Acquirer and other members of the

Promoter Group reaching 90% of the equity share capital of the Company excluding Inactive Public Shareholders.

- 13.viii) The Acquirer shall announce the Discovered Price, his decision to accept or reject the Discovered Price, the Counter Offer Price, and/ or the Exit Price, as applicable, in the same newspapers in which the present Detailed Public Announcement has appeared in accordance with the schedule of activities.
- 13.ix) Once the Acquirer announces the Exit Price, the Acquirer will acquire, subject to the terms and conditions of the DPA and the Offer Letter, all the equity shares validly tendered up to and equal to the Exit Price, for a cash consideration equal to the Exit Price for each share tendered. The Acquirer will not accept Offer Shares offered at a price that exceeds the Exit Price.
- 13.x) If the Acquirer does not accept the Discovered Price, then the Acquirer may at his sole discretion, make a Counter Offer to the Public Shareholders within 2 working days of the closure of the Bid Period and the Acquirer shall ensure compliance with the provisions of the Delisting Regulations in accordance with the timelines provided in Schedule IV of the Delisting Regulations.
- 13.xi) If the Acquirer does not accept the Discovered Price determined through the reverse book building process in the manner specified in Schedule II of the Delisting Regulations and/or does not make a counter offer to public shareholders in terms of Regulation 22(4) of the Delisting Regulations, and/or the Delisting Offer fails in terms of Regulation 23 of the Delisting Regulations:
 - the Acquirer will have no right or obligation to acquire the Offer Shares tendered in the Delisting Offer;
 - the Acquirer through the Manager to the Offer, will within 2 (two) working days of closure of the Bid Period announce the failure of the Delisting Offer, through an announcement in all newspapers where the DPA has been published;
 - no final application for delisting shall be made before the CSE;
 - the lien on the Equity Shares tendered/offered in terms of Schedule II or Schedule IV of the Delisting Regulations as the case may be, shall be released to such Public Shareholder(s) (i) on the date of disclosure of the outcome of the reverse book building process under Regulation 17(3) of Delisting Regulations if the minimum numbers of Equity Shares as provided under Regulation 21(a) of the Delisting Regulations are not tendered/offered; (ii) on the date of making public announcement for failure of Delisting Offer as per Regulation 17(4) of the Delisting Regulations if the Discovered Price is rejected by the Acquirer; (iii) in accordance with Schedule IV of the Delisting Regulations if a Counter Offer has been made by the Acquirer;
 - 99% (ninety nine percent) of the amount lying in the Escrow Account shall be released to the Acquire within 1(one) working day from the date of public announcement of failure of Delisting Offer, and the balance 1% (one percent) shall be released post return of the Equity Shares to the Public Shareholders or confirmation of revocation of lien marked on their Equity Shares by the Manager to the Delisting Offer;
 - the Acquirer shall not make another Delisting Offer until expiry of 6 (six) months (i) from the date of disclosure of the outcome of the reverse book building process under Regulation 17(3) of the Delisting Regulations if the minimum number of equity shares as provided under the Regulation 21(a) of the Delisting Regulations are not tendered/offered; (ii) from the date of making public announcement for the failure of Delisting Offer under Regulation 17(4) of the Delisting Regulations if the Discovered Price is rejected by the Acquirer; (iii) from the date of making public announcement for the failure of counter offer as provided under schedule IV of the Delisting Regulations; and
 - the escrow account opened in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Delisting Regulations shall be closed after release of balance 1% (one percent) in terms of Regulation of 14(9) of the Delisting Regulations.

14. MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE CONDITION FOR SUCCESS OF THE DELISTING OFFER:

The acquisition of equity shares by the Acquirer and the successful delisting of the Company shall be conditional upon:

14.i. The Acquirer, in his sole and absolute discretion, either accepting the Discovered Price or offering a price higher than the Discovered Price or offering a Counter Offer Price which, pursuant to acceptance and/ or rejection by Public Shareholders, results in the shareholding of Acquirer along with the other members of the promoter/promoter group of the Company reaching 90% of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company excluding a.) Equity Shares held by custodian(s) holding shares against which depository receipts have been issued overseas; b.) Equity Shares held by a trust set up for implementing an employee benefit scheme under the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; and c.) Equity Shares held by inactive shareholders such as vanishing companies, struck off companies, shares transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund account and shares held in terms of Regulation 39(4) read with Schedule VI of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

- 14.ii. Since the Acquirer together with Promoters/ Promoter Group are already holding more than 90% of the fully paid- up equity share of the Company hence the condition as stipulated under Regulation 21(a) of the Delisting Regulations has already been complied with;
- 14.iii. The Acquirer obtaining all requisite statutory approvals in accordance with paragraph 21 of this Detailed Public Announcement and meeting the conditions set out in Regulation 21 of the Delisting Regulations; and
- 14.iv. There being no amendments to the Delisting Regulations or any applicable laws or regulations or conditions imposed by any regulatory or statutory authority/body or order from a court or competent authority which would in sole opinion of the Acquirer, prejudice the Acquirer in proceeding with the Delisting Offer. Provided that withdrawal on this count shall be subject to receipt of regulatory approval, if any required for the same.

15. ACQUISITION WINDOW FACILITY OR OFFER TO BUY (OTB):

- 15.i) Pursuant to the Delisting Regulations, the Acquirer is required to facilitate tendering of the Equity Shares by the Public Shareholders of the Company and the settlement of the same, through the Stock Exchange mechanism provided by SEBI. SEBI vide its circular reference no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015, CFD/DCR2/CIR/ P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016 and SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021 on Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange pursuant to Tender-Offers under Takeovers, Buy Back and Delisting' (the "SEBI Circulars") sets out the procedure for tendering and settlement of Equity Shares through the Stock Exchange (the "Stock Exchange Mechanism").
- 15.ii) As per the SEBI Circulars, the Acquirer has chosen Acquisition Window Facility or OTB provided by the BSE Limited ("BSE" or "Designated Stock Exchange").
- 15.iii)Further, it provides that the BSE shall take necessary steps and put in place the necessary infrastructure and systems for implementation of the stock-exchange mechanism and to ensure compliance with requirements of the SEBI Circulars. Pursuant to the SEBI Circulars, the BSE has issued guidelines detailing the mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange.
- 15.iv) The Acquirer has appointed the Buyer Broker to undertake the acquisitions made pursuant to this Delisting Offer. The purchase and settlement of the Offer Shares tendered in the Delisting Offer will be made through the Buying Broker.
- 15.v) As such, the Acquirer is availing the Stock Exchange Mechanism and Acquisition Window Facility provided by the Stock Exchange, in compliance with the SEBI Circulars. BSE has been appointed as the designated stock exchange for the purpose of the Delisting Offer.
- 15.vi) The cumulative quantity tendered shall be displayed on website of the BSE at specific intervals during Bid Period (as defined below) and the outcome of the reverse book building process shall be announced within 2 (two) hours of the closure of the Bid Period (as defined below).

16. DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF BID PERIOD:

- 16.i) All the Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares are eligible to participate in the RBB by tendering, the whole or part of the Equity Shares held by them through the Acquisition Window Facility at or above the Floor Price. The period during which the Public Shareholders may tender their equity shares to the Acquirer in the reverse book building process (the "Bid Period") shall commence at on opening of trading hours on Friday, August 25, 2023, the "Bid Opening Date") and close on the end of trading hours on Thursday, August 31, 2023 (the "Bid Closing Date"). During the Bid Period, the order for bidding the shares will be placed by Bidders/ Sellers through their respective Bidder/Seller Member during normal trading hours of the secondary market on or before the Bid Closing Date. Any change in the Bid Period will be notified by way of a corrigendum in the newspapers where the Detailed Public Announcement is published.
- 16.ii) The Public Shareholders should note that the Bids are required to be uploaded in the Acquisition Window Facility or OTB on or before the Bid Closing Date for being eligible for participation in the Delisting Offer. Bids not uploaded in the Acquisition Window Facility or OTB will not be considered for delisting purposes and will be rejected.
- 16.iii) The Public Shareholders should submit their Bids through stock brokers registered with BSE only. Thus, Public Shareholders should not send bids to Company/ Acquirer/ Manager to the Offer/ Registrar to the Offer.

- 16.iv) Bids received after close of trading hours on the Bid Closing Date shall not be considered for the purpose of determining the Discovered Price payable for the equity shares by the Acquirer pursuant to the reverse book building process. The Public Shareholders may withdraw or revise their bids upwards not later than 1 day before the closure of the Bid Period. However, downward revision of the bids shall not be permitted.
- 16.v) The Letter of Offer inviting the Public Shareholders (along with necessary forms and detailed instructions) to tender their equity shares by way of submission of "**Bids**" will be dispatched as indicated in Paragraph 20 of this Letter of Offer.

17. PROCEDURE FOR TENDERING AND SETTLEMENT OF SHARES THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE:

- 17.i) The Delisting Offer is open to all public shareholders of the Company holding Equity Shares either in physical and/or dematerialized form. Public shareholders who have acquired equity Shares but whose name does not appear in the register of members of the Company as on **Specified Date**, or unregistered owners or those who have acquired equity shares after the specified date, or those who have not received the Letter of Offer, may also participate in this offer by submitting an application on plain paper giving details regarding their Offer as set out in the Detailed Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer, which may be obtained from the BSE's Website, that is, www.bseindia.com or from www.absconsultant.in. The Acquirer along with the Promoter Group is not eligible to participate in the Offer.
- 17.ii) The Letter of Offer and Tender Form, outlining the terms of the delisting as well as the detailed disclosures as specified in the Delisting Regulations, will be mailed/sent to eligible persons.
- 17.iii) In the event of an accidental omission to dispatch the Letter of Offer or non-receipt of the Letter of Offer by any Public Shareholder, such Public Shareholders may obtain a copy of the Letter of Offer by writing to the Registrar to the Offer at their address given in Paragraph 9 of this Detailed Public Announcement, clearly marking the envelope "Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited- Delisting Offer". Alternatively, the Public Shareholders may obtain copies of the Letter of Offer from the website of the BSE, www.bseindia.com, or, from the website of the Registrar to the Offer, at www.absconsultant.in respectively.
- 17.iv) The Delisting Offer is open to all Public Shareholders of the Company holding Equity Shares of the Company in dematerialised form and/or physical form.
- 17.v) The Company will not accept any Equity Shares offered for delisting offer which are under any restraint order of a court for transfer/sale of such shares.
- 17.vi) BSE Limited shall be the Designated Stock Exchange for the purpose of tendering equity shares in the Offer.
- 17.vii) The Offer will be implemented by the Acquirer through the Stock Exchange Mechanism, as provided under the Delisting Regulations and circular no CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015, CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016 and SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India read with the guidelines issued by BSE.
- 17.viii) For the implementation of the Offer, the Acquirer has appointed M/s. JRK Stock Broking Private Limited as the registered broker ("**Buying Broker**") through whom the purchases and settlements on account of the Offer would be made by the Acquirer. The contact detail of the Buyer Member/ Buyer Broker is as follows:

 Name: JRK Stock Broking Private Limited

Regd. Office: PS Arcadia Central, 4A, Camac Street, 8th Floor, Room No. 8A, Kolkata-700017

Tel. No.: (033) 4017 4777; Fax No.: (033) 4017 4700; Email Id: <u>info@jrkgroup.in</u>

Name of the Contact Person: Mr. Birendra Kumar Jain

- 17.ix) The facility for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange mechanism pursuant to Offer shall be available on the Stock Exchange in the form of a separate Acquisition Window.
- 17.x) All the Public Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares under the Offer would have to approach their respective stock brokers ("Selling Broker(s)"), during the normal trading hours of the secondary market during the Tendering Period. The Buying Broker may also act as Selling Broker for Public Shareholders.
- 17.xi) During the Tendering Period, the tender of the Equity Shares by the Public Shareholders in this Offer will be placed through their respective Selling Brokers during normal trading hours of the secondary market.
- 17.xii) The cumulative quantity bided shall be made available on BSE Limited's website- www.bseindia.com throughout the trading session and will be updated at specific intervals during the Bid Period.

- 17.xiii) In case the Public Shareholder's demat account is held with one depository and clearing member pool and Clearing Corporation accounts are held with other depository, Equity Shares will be blocked in the Public Shareholders demat account at source depository during the Bid Period. Inter-depository Tender Offer ("IDT") instruction shall be initiated by the Public Shareholder at source depository to clearing member pool/Clearing Corporation account at depository. Source depository shall block the Public Shareholder's Equity Shares (i.e., transfers from free balance to blocked balance) and sends IDT message to depository for confirming creation of lien. Details of Equity Shares blocked in the Public Shareholders demat account shall be provided by the depository to the Clearing Corporation.
- 17.xiv) In the event Selling Member of any Eligible Shareholder is not registered with BSE trading member/stock broker, then that Eligible Shareholder can approach any BSE registered stock broker and can register himself by using quick unique client code ("UCC") facility through that BSE registered stock broker (after submitting all details as may be required by such BSE registered stock broker in compliance with applicable law). In case the Eligible Shareholder is unable to register himself by using quick UCC facility through any other BSE registered stock broker, then that Eligible Shareholder may approach the Buyer Broker, viz. JRK Stock Broking Private Limited, to register himself by using quick UCC facility.
- 17.xv) Public Shareholders, who have tendered their Offer Shares by submitting Bids pursuant to the terms of the Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer, may withdraw or revise their Bids upwards not later than 1 (one) day before the Bid Closing Date. Downward revision of Bids shall not be permitted. Any such request for revision or withdrawal of the Bids should be made by the Public Shareholder through their respective Seller Member, through whom the original Bid was placed, not later than 1 (one) day before the Bid Closing Date. Any such request for revision or withdrawal of Bids received after normal trading hours of the secondary market 1 (one) day before the Bid Closing Date will not be accepted. Any such request for withdrawal or upward revision should not be made to the Company/ Acquirer/ Manager to the Offer/ Registrar to the Offer.
 - 17.xvi) It shall be the responsibility of the Public Shareholders tendering in the Delisting Offer to obtain all requisite approvals (including corporate, statutory and regulatory approvals) prior to tendering their equity shares in the Acquisition Window Facility. The Acquirer shall assume that the eligible Public Shareholders have submitted their Bids only after obtaining applicable approvals, if any.
 - 17.xvii)The Offer Shares to be acquired under the Delisting Offer are to be acquired free from all liens, charges, and encumbrances and together with all rights attached thereto. Offer Shares that are subject to any lien, charge or encumbrances are liable to be rejected.
 - 17.xviii) Public Shareholders holding Offer Shares under multiple folios are eligible to participate in the Delisting Offer.
 - 17.xix) The Public Shareholders should further note that they should have a trading account with a Seller Member as the Bids can be entered only through their respective Seller Member. The Seller Member would issue contract note and pay the consideration to the respective Public Shareholder whose Equity Shares are accepted under the Delisting Offer.

17.xx) Procedure to be followed by Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the dematerialized form:

- The Public Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares in the electronic form under the Delisting Offer would have to do so through their respective Seller Member by indicating to their Seller Member the details of the Equity Shares they intend to tender under the Delisting Offer ("Tendered Shares"). The Public Shareholders should not send Bids to the Company/ Acquirer/ Manager to the Offer/ the Registrar to the Offer.
- The Seller Member would then be required to tender the Equity Shares by using the settlement number and the procedure prescribed by the Indian Clearing Corporation Limited or the BSE Limited, as applicable ("Clearing Corporation") and a lien marked against the Equity Shares of the Public Shareholder and the same shall be validated at the time of order entry.
- The details of settlement number shall be informed in the issue opening circular/ notice that will be issued by the Stock Exchange or the Clearing Corporation before the Bid Opening Date.
- During the Bid Period, Public Shareholders should place their bids through their respective BSE stock brokers in the Acquisition Window Facility or OTB during normal trading hours of secondary market on or before the Bid Closing Date, by indicating to their Selling Broker the details, including number of shares and reverse bidding price. Shareholders should not send bids to the Company/ Acquirer/ Manager to the Offer. Upon placing the bid, the Public Shareholder should obtain from his / her BSE Broker a Transaction Registration Slip ("TRS")

generated by exchange bidding system which contains the details of order submitted and satisfy himself/herself of the correctness of the same.

- Public Shareholders will be required to approach their respective Seller Member and have to ensure that their Bid is entered by their Seller Member in the electronic platform to be made available by the BSE before the Bid Closing Date.
- For custodian participant orders for demat shares, early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of bid by custodian. Custodian shall confirm of reject the bids not later than the close of trading hours on Bid Closing Date. The Custodian Participant shall either confirm or reject the Orders not later than the closing of trading hours on the last day of the Bid Period. Thereafter, all unconfirmed Orders shall be deemed to be rejected for all confirmed custodians' participants orders, if there is any order modification, the it shall revoke the previous custodian participant's confirmation and the revised order shall be sent to the custodian participant again for its confirmation.
- Upon placing the Bid, the Seller Member shall provide a Transaction Registration Slip ("TRS") generated by the exchange bidding system to the Public Shareholder and/ or the ESOP Trust, as the case may be. The TRS will contain the details of the order submitted such as Bid ID No., Depository Participant ID, Client ID, No. of Equity Shares tendered and price at which the Bid was placed.
- Please note that submission of Bid Forms and TRS is not mandatory requirement in case of Offer Shares held in dematerialized form.
- The Clearing Corporation will hold in trust the Equity Shares until the Acquirer completes its obligations under the Delisting Offer in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
- The Public Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the depository participant account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares due to rejection/non acceptance of offer.
- In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer / Bid Form, Public Shareholders holding equity shares in dematerialized form can make an application in writing on plain paper, signed by the respective Public Shareholder, stating name and address, client ID number, DP name / ID, beneficiary account number and number of equity shares tendered for the Delisting Offer. Public Shareholders will be required to approach their respective Seller Member and have to ensure that their bid is entered by their Seller Member in the electronic platform to be made available by the BSE, before the Bid Closing Date.
- After the confirmation of lien marked in demat account of the Eligible Shareholders to the Clearing Corporation and a valid bid in the exchange bidding system, the bid for delisting offer shall be deemed to have been accepted for Eligible Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in demat form.

17.xxi) Procedure to be followed by Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the Physical form:

- All the Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form shall note that in accordance with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/144 dated July 31, 2020, all Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form are allowed to tender their Equity Shares in the Delisting Offer provided that such tendering shall be as per the provisions of the Delisting Regulations and terms provided in the Letter of Offer.
- The Public Shareholders who are holding Equity Shares in physical form and intend to participate in the Delisting Offer will be required to approach their respective Seller Member(s) along with the complete set of documents for verification procedures to be carried out including as below:
 - original Equity Share certificate(s);
 - valid share transfer form(s) i.e., Form SH-4 duly filled and signed by the transferors (i.e., by all registered Public Shareholders in same order and as per the specimen signatures registered with the Company / Registrar and transfer agent of the Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place authorizing the transfer
 - ➤ attestation, where required, (thumb impressions, signature difference, etc.) should be done by a Magistrate / Notary Public / Bank Manager under their official seal;
 - > self-attested copy of the PAN Card (in case of Joint holders, PAN card copies of all transferors);
 - ➤ Bid Form duly signed (by all Public Shareholders in case the Equity Shares are in joint names) the same order in which they hold Equity Shares, and
 - Declaration by joint holders consenting to tender Offer Shares in the Delisting Offer, if applicable.

- As per SEBI circular dated 03/11/2021 reference No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD_MIRSD_RTAMB/ P/CIR/2021/655 "Common and Simplified Norms for processing investor's service request by RTAs and norms for furnishing PAN, KYC details and Nomination," it shall be mandatory for all holders of physical securities in listed company to furnish the following documents / details to the RTA; a) PAN and other KYC details by submitting form ISR 1; b) Nomination (for all eligible folios) through Form SH 13 as provided in the Rules 19(1) of Companies (Shares capital and debentures) Rules, 2014 or Declaration to Opt-out, as per Form ISR-3, available on website of company at www.ryamcommerce.co.in and RTA at www.absconsultant.in.
- Any other relevant documents such as, power of attorney, corporate authorization (including board resolution / specimen signature), notarized copy of death certificate and succession certificate or probated will, if the original Public Shareholder has deceased, etc., as applicable.
- In addition, if the address of the Public Shareholder has undergone a change from the address registered in the Register of Members of the Company, the Public Shareholder would be required to submit a self-attested copy of address proof consisting of any one of the following documents: valid Aadhar Card, Voter Identity Card or Passport.
- Based on the documents mentioned above as may be applicable, the concerned Seller Member shall place the bid on behalf of the Public Shareholders holding equity shares in physical form who wishes to tender equity shares in the Delisting Offer using the Acquisition Window facility. Upon placing the Bid, the Seller Member will provide a TRS generated by the Exchange Bidding System to the Public Shareholder. The TRS will contain the details of order submitted like Folio No., Certificate No., Distinctive No., No. of the Equity Shares tendered, price at which the Bid was placed, etc.
- The Seller Member / Public Shareholder should ensure to deliver the documents as mentioned in paragraph 17 above along with the TRS either by registered post or courier or hand delivery to the Registrar to the Offer (at the address mentioned at paragraph 9) before Bid Closing Date by the Seller Member. The envelope should be super prescribed as "Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited Delisting Offer".
- Public Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in physical form should note that the Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted. Acceptance of the Equity Shares by the Acquirer will be subject to verification of documents. The Registrar to the Offer will verify such bids based on the documents submitted on a daily basis and till such time the Stock Exchange shall display such bids as 'unconfirmed physical bids'. Once, the Registrar to the Offer confirms the Bids, it will be treated as 'Confirmed Bids'. The Bids of the Public Shareholders whose original share certificate(s) and other documents (as mentioned above) along with the TRS are not received by the Registrar to the Offer, before the Bid Closing Date, shall be liable to be rejected.
- In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer / Bid Form, Public Shareholders holding equity shares in physical form can make an application in writing on plain paper, signed by the respective Public Shareholder, stating name and address, folio number, share certificate number, number of equity shares tendered for the delisting offer and the distinctive numbers thereof, enclosing the original share certificate(s) and other documents (as mentioned above). Public Shareholders will be required to approach their respective Seller Member and have to ensure that their bid is entered by their Seller Member in the electronic platform to be made available by the Stock Exchanges, before the Bid Closing Date.
- The Registrar to the Offer will hold in trust the share certificate(s) and other documents (as mentioned above) until the Acquirer completes its obligations under the Delisting Offer in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Public Shareholders tendering in the Delisting Offer to obtain all requisite approvals (including corporate, statutory and regulatory approvals) prior to tendering their Equity Shares in the Acquisition Window Facility. The Acquirer shall assume that the eligible Public Shareholders have submitted their Bids only after obtaining applicable approvals, if any. The Acquirer reserves the right to reject Bids received for physical shares which are without a copy of the required approvals.
- The Equity Shares shall be liable for rejection on the following grounds amongst others: (a) there is a name mismatch in the folio of the Public Shareholder; (b) there exists any restraint order of a court/any other competent authority for transfer/disposal/sale or where loss of share certificates has been notified to the Company or where the title to the Equity Shares is under dispute or otherwise not clear or where any other restraint subsists; (c) the documents mentioned in the Bid Form for Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form are not received by the Registrar to the Delisting Offer, the day before the Bid closing date: (d) if the share certificate(s) of any other company are enclosed with the Tender Form instead of the share certificates of the Company; (e) If the transmission of Equity Shares is not completed, and the Equity Shares are not in the name of the

shareholder who has placed the Bid; (f) If the Public Shareholders place a Bid but the Registrar does not receive the physical Equity Share certificate; or (g) In the event the signature in the Bid Form and share transfer form do not match the specimen signature recorded with the Company or the Registrar.

- The cumulative quantity of the Equity Shares tendered shall be made available on the website of the Stock Exchange throughout the trading session and will be updated at specific intervals during the Bid Period.
- The Equity Shares to be acquired under the Delisting Offer are to be acquired free from all liens, charges, and encumbrances and together with all rights attached thereto. The Equity Shares that are subject to any lien, charge or encumbrances are liable to be rejected.
- In terms of Regulation 22(4) and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations, the Acquirer is entitled (but not obligated) to make a counter offer at the Counter Offer Price, at its sole and absolute discretion. The Acquirer should ensure compliance with the provisions and the timelines provided in Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations ("Counter Offer"). The Counter Offer is required to be announced by issuing a public announcement of counter offer ("Counter Offer PA") within 2 (two) working days of the Bid Closing Date. The Counter Offer PA will contain inter alia details of the Counter Offer Price and the revised schedule of activities. In this regard, Public Shareholders are requested to note that, if a Counter Offer is made:
 - I. All Offer Shares tendered by Public Shareholders during the Bid Period and not withdrawn as per paragraph 17, along with Offer Shares which are additionally tendered by them during the counter offer, will be considered as having been tendered in the counter offer at the Counter Offer Price.
 - II. Public Shareholders who have tendered Offer Shares during the Bid Period and thereafter wish to withdraw from participating in the counter offer (in part or full) have the right to do so after issuance of the Counter Offer PA in accordance with the Delisting Regulations. Any such request for withdrawal should be made by the Public Shareholder through their respective Seller Member through whom the original Bid was placed. Any such request for withdrawal received after normal trading hours of the secondary market on the last day of the timelines prescribed in the Delisting Regulations will not be accepted.
 - III. Offer Shares which have not been tendered by Public Shareholder during the Bid Period can be tendered in the counter offer in accordance with the procedure for tendering that will be set out in the Counter Offer PA.

17.xxii) Method of Settlement:

Upon finalization of the basis of acceptance as per Delisting Regulations:

- The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market.
- For consideration towards the Equity Shares accepted under the Delisting Offer, the money deposited in the Escrow Account shall be used to pay the consideration to the Buyer Broker on or before the pay-in date for settlement. The Buyer Broker will transfer the funds to the Clearing Corporation and subsequently Clearing Corporation will make direct funds pay out to respective Seller Member (s) / custodian as per the secondary market pay out in their settlement bank account. The Seller Member/ custodian would pay the consideration to their respective clients. In case of physical shares, the Clearing Corporation will release the funds to the Selling Broker as per the secondary market mechanism for onward transfer to Public Shareholders. The Seller Member(s)/Custodian Participants would pay the consideration to their respective clients.
- If the Exit Price is equal to the Revised Floor Price, then the payment of consideration towards the Equity Shares accepted under the Delisting Offer shall be made through the secondary market settlement mechanism and if the Exit Price is more than the Revised Floor Price, then the payment of consideration towards the Equity Shares accepted under the Delisting Offer shall be made within 5 (five) working days from the date of the public announcement under Regulation 17(4) of the SEBI Delisting Regulations.
- In case of certain client types of viz. non-resident Indians, non-resident clients etc. (where there are specific RBI and other regulatory requirements pertaining to funds pay-out) who do not opt to settle through custodians, the funds pay-out will be given to their respective Selling Broker's settlement accounts for releasing the same to their respective Public Shareholder's account onward. For this purpose, the client type details will be collected from the depositories whereas funds payout pertaining to the bids settled through custodians will be transferred

to the settlement bank account of the custodian, each in accordance with the applicable mechanism prescribed by the Stock Exchange and the Clearing Corporation from time to time.

- The Equity Shares acquired in the demat form would either be transferred directly to the Acquirer's account provided it is indicated by the Buyer Broker or it will be transferred by the Buyer Broker to the Acquirer's account on receipt of the Equity Shares pursuant to the clearing and settlement mechanism of the Stock Exchange. In case of the Equity Shares acquired in the physical form, the same will be transferred directly to the Acquirer by the Registrar to the Delisting Offer.
- Upon finalization of the entitlement, only accepted quantity of shares shall be debited from the demat account of the public shareholders. In case of unaccepted dematerialised Offer Shares, if any, tendered by the Public Shareholders, the lien marked against unaccepted offer shares shall be released by the Clearing Corporation, as part of the exchange pay-out process. In case of rejection of physical Equity Shares, the same will be returned back to the respective Public Shareholders directly by the Registrar to the Delisting Offer.
- The Selling Broker would issue a contract note and pay the consideration to the respective Public Shareholder whose Offer Shares are accepted under the Delisting Offer. The Buying Broker would also issue a contract note to the Acquirer for the Offer Shares accepted under the Delisting Offer.
- The Public Shareholders who intend to participate in the Delisting Offer should consult their respective Seller Member for payment to them of any cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Seller Member upon the Public Shareholders for tendering Equity Shares in the Delisting Offer (secondary market transaction). The consideration received by the Public Shareholders from their respective Seller Member, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, charges duties and expenses (including brokerage) and the Acquirer, the Company, the Manager to the Offer, the Registrar to the Offer and the Buyer Broker accept no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred by the Public Shareholders.
- If the price payable in terms of Regulation 24(1) of the Delisting Regulations is not paid to all the shareholders within the time specified thereunder, Acquirer shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of 10 (ten) per cent per annum to all the shareholders, whose bids shares have been accepted in the Delisting Offer, as per Regulation 24(2) of the Delisting Regulations. However, in case the delay was not attributable to any act or omission of the Acquirer or was caused due to circumstances beyond the control of Acquirer, SEBI may grant waiver from the payment of such interest.

18. PERIOD FOR WHICH THE DELISTING OFFER SHALL BE VALID:

The Public Shareholders may submit their Bids under the Stock Exchange Mechanism during the Bid/ Tendering Period. Additionally, once the equity shares have been delisted from the Stock Exchange, all the remaining Public Shareholders ("Residual Shareholders"), whose equity shares have not yet been acquired by the Acquirer may offer their equity shares for sale to the Acquirer at the Exit Price for a period of one year following the date of the delisting of the equity shares from the Stock Exchange ("Exit Window"). A separate offer letter in this regard will be sent to the Residual Shareholders which will contain terms and conditions for participation post delisting. Such Residual Shareholders may tender their equity shares by submitting the required documents to the Registrar to the Offer during the Exit Window. The Acquirer shall ensure that the rights of the Residual Public Shareholders are protected and shall be responsible for compliance with Regulation 27 of the Delisting Regulations and the stock exchange shall monitor the compliance of the same.

19. <u>DETAILS OF THE ESCROW ACCOUNT:</u>

- 19.i. The estimated consideration payable under the Delisting Regulations, on the Floor Price of Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Ninety-One Only) for each fully paid-up equity share multiplied by the number of Shares outstanding with the Public Shareholders i.e., 20911 fully paid-up equity shares, is Rs. 60,85,101/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred and One Only) ("Escrow Amount").
- 19.ii. In accordance with Regulations 14(1) and 14(5) of the Delisting Regulations, the Acquirer has appointed HDFC Bank Limited ("Escrow Banker"), a schedule commercial bank and a banker to an issue registered with SEBI as the Escrow Banker. The Acquirer, Escrow Banker and the Manager to the Offer have entered into an escrow agreement dated 10.02.2023 pursuant to which the Acquirer has opened the Escrow Account and has deposited therein an amount more than 25% of the Escrow Amount marking lien in favor of the Manager to the Offer by way of deposit of cash Rs. 15,21,300/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty-One Thousand and Three Hundred Only) and further deposited Rs. 45,64,000/- (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Sixty-Four Thousand Only) on 07.08.2023 in accordance with the SEBI Delisting Regulations. Thus, aggregate amount deposited in the Escrow Account is Rs.

- 60,85,300/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Only) which represents more than 100% of the Escrow Amount.
- 19.iii. The Manager to the Delisting Offer has been solely authorized by the Acquirer to operate and realize the value of Escrow Account in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
- 19.iv. On determination of the Exit Price and making of the Public Announcement under regulation 17(4) of the Delisting Regulations, the Acquirer shall ensure compliance with Regulation 14(4) of the Delisting Regulations.
- 19.v. In the event that the Acquirer accepts the Discovered Price or offer a price higher than the Discovered Price or offer a counter offer price, the Acquirer shall increase the amount lying to the credit of the Escrow Account to the extent necessary to pay Public Shareholders whose shares are validly accepted at the Exit Price, which shall be used for payment to the Public Shareholders who have validly tendered Offer Shares in the Delisting Offer.
- 19.vi. Further, the Escrow Bank shall open the special account ("Special Account") on the instructions of the Acquirer along with the Manager to the Offer, which shall be used for payment to the Public Shareholders who have validly tendered Offer Shares in the Delisting Offer. The Manager to the Offer shall instruct the Escrow Bank to transfer the requisite amount to the Special Account.

20. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE DELISTING OFFER:

Activity	Date	Day
Initial Public Announcement	January 04, 2023	Wednesday
Resolution for approval of the Delisting Proposal passed by the Board of Directors of RCPL	January 14, 2023	Saturday
Resolution for approval of the Delisting Proposal passed by the Shareholders of RCPL	February 20, 2023	Monday
Date of receipt of CSE's in-principle approval	August 11, 2023	Friday
Specified Date for determining the names of shareholders to whom the Offer Letter shall be sent#	August 11, 2023	Friday
Date of publication of the Detailed Public Announcement	August 14, 2023	Monday
Last date of completion of Dispatch of Offer Letters/ Bid Forms to the Public Shareholders as on Specified Date	August 18, 2023	Friday
Last date for publication of recommendation by independent directors of the Company	August 22, 2023	Tuesday
Bid Opening Date (bid starts at trading hours)	August 25, 2023	Friday
Last date of revision (upwards) or withdrawal of Bids	August 30, 2023	Wednesday
Bid Closing Date (bid closes at end of trading hours)	August 31, 2023	Thursday
Last date for announcement of Counter Offer	September 04, 2023	Monday
Last date for Announcement of Discovered Price/Exit Price and acceptance/ non-acceptance of the same	September 04, 2023	Monday
Last date for release of lien/ return of Equity Shares to the shareholders in case of failure of Delisting Offer/Bids/ Discovered Price have not been accepted	September 04, 2023	Monday
Proposed date of payment of consideration if Exit Price is more than the Floor Price*	September 08, 2023	Friday

[#]Specified Date is only for the purpose of determining the name of the Public Shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer will be sent. However, all owners (registered or unregistered) of the equity shares of the Company are eligible to participate in the Delisting Offer any time before and on the Bid Closing Date.

All the dates are subject to change and are dependent on obtaining all the requisite statutory and regulatory approvals as may be applicable. In the event there is any change in the proposed timetable, it will be announced by way of a corrigendum to the DPA in the same newspapers in which the Detailed Public Announcement appears.

21. STATUTORY APPROVALS:

- 21.i) Delisting Offer is subject to approvals, if any, required under the provisions of the Delisting Regulations, listing agreement entered with CSE and any other applicable rules and regulations in force for the time being.
- 21.ii) The Public Shareholders of the Company have accorded their consent by way of special resolution passed through postal ballot on 20.02.2023, i.e., the last date specified for receipt of duly completed postal ballot forms or evoting. The results of the postal ballot were announced on 22.02.2023 and the same were intimated to the Stock Exchange.

^{*}Subject to the acceptance of the Discovered Price or the Exit Price.

- 21.iii) CSE has given their in-principle approval for delisting of the equity share vide their letter CSE/LD/15875/2023 dated August 10, 2023 received by the Company on August 11, 2023.
- 21.iv) As of date, there is no other statutory or regulatory approval pending to implement the Delisting Offer. If any statutory or regulatory approval becomes applicable subsequently, the Delisting Offer will be subject to such statutory or regulatory approvals. In the event that the receipt of the statutory/ regulatory approvals is delayed, changes to the proposed timetable, if any, shall be intimated to CSE, and hence made available for the benefit of Shareholders.
- 21.v) If the public shareholders who are not persons resident in India (including NRIs, OCBs and FIIs) had required any approvals (including from the RBI, or any other regulatory body) in respect of the equity shares held by them, they will be required to submit such previous approvals, that they would have obtained for holding the Equity Shares, to tender the Equity Shares held by them in this Delisting Offer, along with the other documents required to be tendered to accept this Delisting Offer. In the event such approvals are not submitted, the Acquirer reserves the right to reject such Equity Shares tendered in the Delisting Offer.
- 21.vi) It shall be the responsibility of the Public Shareholders tendering Offer Shares in the Delisting Offer to obtain all requisite approvals (including corporate, statutory or regulatory approvals), if any, prior to tendering the Offer Shares held by them in the Delisting Offer, and the Acquirer shall take no responsibility for the same. The Public Shareholders should attach a copy of any such approval to the Bid Form, wherever applicable.
- 21.vii) The Acquirer reserves the right not to proceed with or withdraw the Delisting Offer in the event the conditions mentioned hereinabove are not fulfilled, and if any of the requisite statutory approvals are not obtained or conditions which the Acquirer considers in his sole discretion to be onerous are imposed in respect of such approvals.
- 21.viii) In the event that receipt of the statutory or regulatory approvals are delayed, changes to the proposed timetable, if any, will be notified to the Public Shareholders of the Company by way of a corrigendum to the DPA in the same newspapers in which the DPA is made.

22. NOTE ON TAXATION:

22.i) Under current Indian tax laws and regulations, capital gains arising from the sale of equity shares in an Indian company are generally taxable in India. Any gain (in excess of Rs. 1 Lakh) realized on the sale of listed equity shares on Stock Exchange held for more than 12 months will be subject to capital gains tax in India @ 10% if securities transaction tax ("STT") has been paid on the shares. STT will be levied on and collected by domestic Stock Exchange on which the equity shares are sold. Further, any gain realized on the sale of listed equity shares held for a period of 12 months or less which is sold will be subject to Short Term Capital Gain Tax @ 15% provided the transaction is chargeable to STT.

THE ABOVE NOTE ON TAXATION SETS OUT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW IN A SUMMARY MANNER ONLY AND IS NOT A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OR LISTING OF ALL POTENTIAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISPOSAL OF EQUITY SHARES. THIS NOTE IS NEITHER BINDING ON ANY REGULATORS NOR CAN THERE BE ANY ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL NOT TAKE A POSITION CONTRARY TO THE COMMENTS MENTIONED HEREIN.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR TAX TREATMENT ARISING OUT OF THE PROPOSED DELISTING OFFER AND APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE. THE ACQUIRER DOES NOT ACCEPT NOR HOLDS ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY TAX LIABILITY ARISING TO ANY PUBLIC SHAREHOLDER AS A REASON OF THIS DELISTING.

23. CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY:

"The Board has certified that:

- 23.i) The Company has not raised any funds by issue of securities during the last five years immediately preceding the date of Detailed Public Announcement;
- 23.ii) All material information which is required to be disclosed under the provisions of the continuous listing requirements under the listing agreement has been disclosed to the CSE;
- 23.iii) The Company is not in compliance with applicable provisions of the securities law;
- 23.iv) The Acquirer or Promoters/ Promoter Group or any of their related entities have not carried out any transaction during the aforesaid period to facilitate the success of the delisting offer which is not in compliance with the provisions of sub-regulation (5) of Regulation 4 of Delisting Regulations;

23.v)The delisting is in the interest of the shareholders."

24. COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

Ms. Varsha Khaitan, Address: 1/1A, Vansittart Row, Mezzanine Floor, Room. No. 9C, Kolkata-700001; E-mail Id: ryamcomm@gmail.com is the compliance officer. In case the Public Shareholders have any queries concerning the non-receipt of credit or payment for Offer Shares or on delisting processes and procedure, they may address the same to the Registrar to the Offer or the Manager to the Offer.

25. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection to the public shareholders of the Company at the office of the Manager to the Offer, VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited, on any day (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) between 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the period from the Date of Commencement of the Tendering Period till the Date of Closing of the Tendering Period.

- Certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
- Audited Financials of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023, 2022 and 2021.
- Copy of the Intention of Promoter and Promoter Group/Acquirer dated 04.01.2023 for (a) acquiring all Equity Shares that are held by public shareholders and (b) consequently voluntarily delist the Equity Shares from CSE and Detailed Public Announcement dated 12.08.2023.
- Initial Public Announcement dated 04.01.2023.
- Certified true copy of the resolution passed by the shareholders by way of postal ballot, results of which were declared on 22.02.2023 along with scrutinizer's report.
- Due Diligence report dated 13.01.2023 of Mr. Arun Kumar Jaiswal, Proprietor of M/s. Jaiswal A & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries.
- Copy of Escrow Agreement dated 10.02.2023 between the Acquirer, HDFC Bank Limited (as Escrow Agent) and Manger to the Delisting Offer.
- Certificate from Mr. Prasanta Kumar Roybarman (Membership No.: 013905), Proprietor of M/s. Kumar Roybarman Prasanta & Associates, Chartered Accountants, FRN: 330634E, having office at 140A/4, N.S.C Bose Road, Regent Estate, Kolkata-700092, Email id: pkrb0902@gmail.com dated 17.01.2023 certifying the Floor Price for the Delisting Offer.
- Certificates from CA Prakash Sinha (Membership No.: 303520), Proprietor of P.K. Sinha & Co., Chartered Accountants, (FRN no.: 314119E), having office at Commerce House, 2A, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 5th Floor, Suite No. 9, Kolkata- 700013, Phone No.: 033 2213 2468, Email id: mr.prakashsinha@gmail.com, certifying the net-worth of the Acquirer and availability of sufficient resources with the Acquirer dated 21.07.2023 and 21.03.2023 respectively.
- CSE has given their in-principle approval for delisting of the equity share vide their letter CSE/LD/15875/2023 dated August 10, 2023 received by the Company on August 11, 2023.
- Copy of the recommendation published by the Committee of Independent Directors of the Company in relation to the Delisting Offer.

26. DISCLAIMER PARAGRAPH OF BSE:

26.i) It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by BSE to use their network and software of the "Online Reverse Book Building facility for delisting of securities" should not in any way be deemed or construed that the compliance with various statutory and other requirements by the Company, Manager to the Offer, etc., are cleared or approved by BSE; nor does BSE in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the compliance with the statutory and other requirements nor does BSE have any financial responsibility or liability nor does BSE take responsibility in any way for the financial or other soundness of the Company, its promoters or its management.

- 26.ii) It is also to be distinctly understood that the approval given by BSE should not in any way be deemed or construed to mean that the DPA and the Offer Letter has been cleared or approved by BSE, nor does BSE in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the announcements, nor does BSE warrant that the securities will be delisted.
- 26.iii) That every person who desires to avail of the exit opportunity may do so pursuant to independent inquiry, investigation and analysis and shall not have any claim against BSE or against the Investor Protection Fund set up by BSE whatsoever by reason of any loss which may be suffered by such person consequent to or in connection with such offer and tender of securities through reverse book-building process whether by reason of anything stated or omitted to be stated herein or any other reason whatsoever.

27. GENERAL DISCLAIMER:

Every person who desires to avail of the Delisting Offer may do so pursuant to independent inquiry, investigation and analysis and shall not have any claim against the Acquirer, the Manager to the Offer or other members forming part of the Promoter/ Promoter Group/ the Company/ the Registrar to the Offer whatsoever by reason of any loss which may be suffered by such person consequent to or in connection with such Delisting Offer and bid of securities through the reverse book-building process through Acquisition Window Facility or OTB or otherwise whether by reason of anything stated or omitted to be stated herein or any other reason whatsoever.

Public Shareholders will also be able to download the Letter of Offer, the Bid Form and the Bid Revision/Withdrawal Form from the website of the BSE i.e., www.bseindia.com or from the website of the Registrar to the Offer i.e., www.absconsultant.in, from the website of the Company i.e., www.ryamcommerce.co.in or the Manager to the Offer i.e., www.vccorporate.com.

MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER:



VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited

CIN: U67120WB2005PTC106051 SEBI REGN No.: INM000011096 Validity of Registration: Permanent

(Contact Person: Ms. Urvi Belani / Mr. Premjeet Singh)

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REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER:



ABS Consultant Private Limited.

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6th Floor, Kolkata-700001 Tel No.: (033) 2230 1043

Email: <u>absconsultant99@gmail.com;</u> Website: www.absconsultant.in

Signed by the Acquirer:

Sd/-

Prashant Kanoria

Date: 12.08.2023 Place: Kolkata

Enclosure:

Bid cum Acceptance Form/ Bid Form
 Bid Revision cum Withdrawal form
 Form SH-4: Securities Transfer Form

BID- CUM- ACCEPTANCE FORM / BID FORM

THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

(In respect of equity shares of M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ["RCPL"/ Company"] pursuant to the Delisting Offer by Mr. Prashant Kanoria (The "Acquirer")

Please read this document along with the Detailed Public Announcement dated 12.08.2023 published on 14.08.2023 ("Detailed Public Announcement" / "DPA") and the Letter of Offer dated 12.08 2023 ("Letter of Offer" / "Offer Letter") issued by M/s. VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited ("Manager to the Delisting Offer") for and behalf of Mr. Prashant Kanoria ("hereinafter referred to as the "Acquirer"). We also request you to read "Operational Guidelines for Offer to Buy (OTB) Window" issued by BSE in relation to stock exchange traded mechanism recently introduced by SEBI its vide circular CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 on the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange", Circular No. CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016 on "Streamlining the process for Acquisition of Shares pursuant to Tender-Offers made for Takeovers, Buyback and Delisting of Securities" and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-III/CIR/P/2021/615, dated 13th August, 2021 on "Tendering of shares in open offers, buy-back offers and delisting offers by marking lien in the demat account of the shareholders", as amended from time to time. The terms and conditions of the DPA and the Letter of Offer are deemed to have been incorporated in and form part of this document. Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions in this Bid-cum-Acceptance Form/ Bid Form have the same meaning as defined in the DPA and the Letter of Offer.

Note: The Public Shareholders should note that this Bid Form should not be sent to the Manager to the Delisting Offer or the Registrar to the Delisting Offer or to the Acquirer or to the Company or the Stock Exchange. The Public Shareholders should further note that they should have a trading account with their broker i.e., a Seller Member as the Bids can be entered in the reverse book building window of the BSE Limited, only through their respective Seller Member. The Seller Member would issue contract note and pay the consideration to the respective Public Shareholder whose Offer Shares are accepted under the Delisting Offer. Please note that submission of Bid Form and TRS is not mandatorily required in case of Offer Shares held in dematerialized form.

		DELISTING OFFER			
Bid Opening Date	Friday	August 25, 2023	Bids can be placed only during normal		
Last Date for Revision	Wednesday	August 30, 2023	trading hours of secondary market		
(Upwards) or Withdrawal					
Bid Closing Date	Thursday	August 31, 2023			
Floor Price Per Share	Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hun	dred and Ninety- One Or	nly) per equity share		
Discovered Price	The Floor Price of Rs. 291/- per equity share or any higher price accepted by the Acquirer				
Exit Price	a. The Discovered Price, if accepted by the Acquirer; or				
	b. A price higher than the Discovered Price, if offered by the Acquirer at his discretion; or				
	c. The Counter Offer Price offered by the Acquirer at his discretion which, pursuant to				
	acceptance by Public Shareholders, results in the shareholding of the Promoter and				
	Promoter Group reaching	90% of the total Equity S	hares outstanding excluding such Equity		
	Shares in terms of Regula	ation 21(a) of the SEBI D	elisting Regulations.		

^{*}The dates are subject to, among other things, the Acquirer obtaining the necessary approvals, if any, prior to the Bid opening Date

(To be filled in by the Seller Member(s))

Name of Seller Member	
Address of Seller Member	
UCC	
Application Number	Date

RYAM COMMERCE & PLANTATIONS LIMITED

(In respect of equity shares of M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited pursuant to the Delisting Offer by The Acquirer)

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

Sub: Delisting Offer for fully paid-up Equity Shares of M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ('RCPL' or 'Company') by the Acquirer through reverse book building process. The Floor Price for the Delisting Offer has been determined as Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred & Ninety-One Only) per equity share ('Delisting Offer').

- 1. I/We, having read and understood the terms and conditions set out below, in the DPA and in the Offer Letter, hereby tender my/our equity shares in response to the Delisting Offer.
- 2. I/We understand that the Seller Member(s), to whom this Bid Form is sent/ submitted, is authorized to tender the equity shares on my/our behalf and the equity shares tendered under the Delisting Offer.
- 3. I/ We understand that the lien shall be marked by the Seller Member in the demat Account for the equity shares tendered in the Delisting Offer. Details of equity shares marked as lien in the demat account shall be provided by the Depositories to Clearing Corporation
- **4.** I/ We understand that the equity shares tendered under the Delisting Offer shall be held in trust by the Clearing Corporation, as applicable until the time of the dispatch of payment of consideration calculated at Discovered /Exit Price and/or the unaccepted equity shares are returned.
- 5. I/ We understand that, if the Demat Account is held with one Depository and Clearing Member pool and Clearing Corporation Account is held with other depository, Equity Shares shall be blocked in the shareholders demat account at source depository during the Bid Period. Inter Depository Tender Offer ("IDT") instructions shall be initiated by the shareholders at source depository to Clearing Member/Clearing Corporation account at target Depository. Source Depository shall block the shareholder's securities (i.e., transfers from free balance to blocked balance) and sends IDT message to target Depository for confirming creation of lien. Details of shares blocked in the shareholders demat account shall be provided by the target Depository to the Clearing Corporation.
- **6.** I/ We hereby understand and agree that the Clearing Corporation will release the lien on unaccepted Offer Shares in the demat account of the shareholder.
- 7. I/ We hereby understand and agree that, in terms of paragraph 17.xxi of the Letter of Offer, if the Acquirer decide to make a counter offer (at his sole and absolute discretion and without any obligation to do so), the Offer Shares tendered by me/ us and not withdrawn after the issuance of the Counter Offer PA, within normal trading hours of the secondary market on the last day of the timelines prescribed in the SEBI Delisting Regulations, shall be considered as having been tendered in the counter offer at the Counter Offer Price.
- 8. I/We hereby undertake the responsibility for the Bid Form and the Equity Shares tendered under the Delisting Offer and I/we hereby confirm that the Acquirer, Company, Manager to the Delisting Offer and the Registrar to the Delisting Offer shall not be liable for any delay/loss in transit resulting in delayed receipt or non-receipt of the Bid Form along with all requisite documents, by the Seller Member, due to inaccurate/incomplete particulars/instructions or any reason whatsoever.
- **9.** I/We understand that this Bid is in accordance with the SEBI (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 and any amendments thereto (**'Delisting Regulations')** and all other applicable laws, by way of reverse book building process and that the Acquirer is not bound to accept the Discovered Price if the same is higher than the Floor Price.
- **10.** I/We also understand that the payment of consideration will be done after due verification of Bids, documents and signatures and the Acquirer will pay the consideration as per secondary market mechanism.
- 11. I/We also understand that should I/we fail to furnish all relevant documents as set out in this Bid Form, the Detailed Public Announcement or the Letter of Offer, this Bid may be considered invalid and may be liable to be rejected or there may be delays in making payment of consideration to me/us.
- 12. I/We hereby confirm that I/we have never sold or part/dealt with, in any manner, with the Offer Shares tendered under the Delisting Offer and these Offer Shares are free from any lien, equitable interest, charges, encumbrances, 'lock-in', or a subject matter of litigation, whatsoever.
- 13. I/We hereby declare that there are no restraints/injunctions, or other orders of any nature which limits/restricts my/our rights to tender these equity shares and i/we are the absolute and only owner of these equity shares and legally entitled to tender the equity shares under the Delisting Offer.
- 14. I/We further authorize the Acquirer to return to me/us, the share certificate(s) in respect of which the Bid is found not valid or is not acceptable, specifying the reasons thereof and in the case of dematerialized Offer Shares, to the extent not accepted will be released to my/our depository account at my/our sole risk.

- 15. I/We hereby confirm that to participate in the Delisting Offer, I/we will be solely responsible for payment to my/ our Seller Member for any cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Seller Member on me/ us for tendering Equity Shares in the Delisting Offer (secondary market transaction). The consideration to be received by me/us from my/ our respective Seller Member, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, charges and expenses (including brokerage) and the Company/ Acquirer/ Manager to the Delisting Offer/ Registrar to the Offer/ Buyer Broker have no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred solely by me/us.
- **16.** I/We undertake to immediately return the amount received by me/us inadvertently.
- **17.** By submitting this Bid Form, I/we hereby authorize the Acquirer and/or the Company to make such regulatory filings as may be required, in relation to the Offer Shares tendered by me/us and transferred to the Acquirer.
- **18.** I/We authorize the Stock Exchange, Acquirer, Manager to the Delisting Offer and Registrar to the Offer to send payment of consideration by NECS/RTGS/NEFT/Direct Credit as per SEBI Circulars.
- 19. I/We agree that upon acceptance of the equity shares by the Acquirer tendered by me/us under the Delisting Offer, I/we would cease to enjoy all right, title, claim and interest whatsoever, in respect of such equity shares of the Company.
- **20.** I/We authorize the Acquirer to accept the equity shares so offered, which they may decide to accept in consultation with the Manager to the Delisting Offer and Registrar to the Delisting Offer in terms of the Offer Letter.
- 21. I/ We hereby undertake to execute any further documents, give assurance and provide assistance, which may be required in connection of the Delisting Offer and agree to abide by the decisions taken in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 22. I/We request to return the dematerialized Equity Shares; to the extent not accepted to my/our depository account at my/our sole risk.
- 23. I/We acknowledge and confirm that all the particulars/statements given herein are true and correct.

1	Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)	Holder	Name	PAN No.
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	the demat account)	Third		
2	Contact Details:	Tel No:		·
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		Email Id:		
3	Full Address of the First/ Sole Holder			
	(with pin code)			
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		Mutual Fund		Insurance Company
		VCF/AIF		Partnership / LLP
		Banks & Fina	nncial Institutions	Others (Please
				specify)

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Bank account details (applicable to the Public Shareholders holding Offer Shares in PHYSICAL FORM) Please fill the following details of the sole shareholder's bank account (or in the case of joint holders, the first-named holder's bank account) and any consideration payable will be paid by electronic transfer carrying the details of the bank account as per the banking account details and as provided in this Bid Form **Particulars** Details Name of the First / Sole holder's bank Branch address City and PIN code of the branch Bank account no. Savings/ Current/ Others (Please Specify) MICR Code (for electronic payment) IFSC Code/ MICR/ Swift Code (for electronic Note: The fund transfer in electronic mode would be done at your risk based on the data provided as above by you. Enclose original cancel cheque of same bank account having sole/first shareholder name pre-printed on it. Depository participant's details (applicable to Public Shareholders holding Offer Shares in **DEMATERIALISED FORM)** I/ we confirm that I/ we hold my/ our Offer Shares in dematerialized form. The details of my/ our depository account and my/ our depository participant are as follows: DP Name DP ID No.: Client ID No. No. of Offer Shares Other enclosures, if any applicable Please tick (\checkmark) the box to the right of the Power of Corporate appropriate category attorney authorization Death Others (please certificate specify) Details of Bid and Offer Shares tendered in pursuant to the Delisting Offer You should insert the number of Offer Shares you wish to tender and the price per Offer Share at which you are tendering the same (your "Bid Price") in the space provided below. If your Bid Price is less than the Floor Price which Rs. 291/- per Offer Share, you will be deemed to have tendered your Offer Shares at Rs. 291/- per Offer Share. If the number of Offer Shares inserted is inconsistent with the number of Offer Shares tendered through your broker i.e., Seller Member, the number of Offer Shares tendered through Seller Member will be the number of Offer Shared tendered by you. I/We hereby tender to the Acquirer the number of Offer Shares at the Bid Price as specified below, at the Bid Price specified below: **Figures in Numbers** Figures in Words No. of Offer Shares Bid Price Per Offer Share (in Rs.) Signature Sole/ First Holder Second Holder Third Holder Note: In case of joint holdings, all holders must sign. In case of bodies corporate the Bid Form is to be signed by the authorized signatory under the stamp of the company and necessary board resolution authorizing the submission of this Bid

Form should be attached.

For any Query, Please Contact

MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER:



VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited

CIN: U67120WB2005PTC106051 SEBI REGN No.: INM000011096 Validity of Registration: Permanent

(Contact Person: Ms. Urvi Belani / Mr. Premjeet Singh)

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REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER:



ABS Consultant Private Limited.

CIN: U74140WB1991PTC053081 SEBI REGN No.: INR000001286 Validity of Registration: Permanent (Contact Person: Uttam Chand Sharma

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CHECKLIST (Please tick (✓))

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2.	OTHER	DOCUMENTS,	AS		2.	ORIGINAL SHARE CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY	
	APPLICABI	Æ			3.	VALID SHARE TRANSFER DEED	
					4.	SELF ATTESTED COPY OF PAN CARD	
					5.	OTHER DOCUMENTS, AS APPLICABLE	

Notes:

- 1. All documents / remittances sent by / to the Public Shareholders will be at their risk and the Public Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interests in this regard.
- 2. Please read these notes along with the entire contents of the Detailed Public Announcement and Letter of Offer
- 3. In the case of Public Shareholder(s) other than individuals, any documents, such as a copy of a power of attorney, board resolution, authorization, etc., as applicable and required in respect of support / verification of this Bid Form shall also be provided, otherwise, the Bid shall be liable for rejection.
- 4. Please refer to the Letter of Offer for details of the documents.
- 5. The number of Offer Shares tendered under the Delisting Offer should match with the number of Offer Shares held under the respective client ID number. In case of mismatch, the acceptance or partial acceptance of the Bid will be at the sole discretion of the Registrar to the Delisting Offer/ Manager to the Delisting Offer.
- 6. In case, the Bid Price is less than the Floor Price of Rs.291/- per Offer Share, it will be deemed that the Offer Shares have been tendered at the Floor Price of Rs. 291/-.
- 7. The consideration shall be paid to the Public Shareholder(s) by their respective Seller Member in the name of sole/ first holder only.

- 8. Public Shareholders, holding Offer Shares in physical form, post bidding, should send the Bid Form along with share transfer deed, share certificates, TRS and other documents, as applicable, to the Registrar to Offer. It is the sole responsibility of Public Shareholders/ Seller Member(s) to ensure that their Offer Shares held in physical form reaches the Registrar to the Delisting Offer on or before the close of business hours of Thursday, August 31, 2023 (by 5.00 p.m.).
- 9. It is the sole responsibility of the Public Shareholders/ Seller Member(s) to ensure that their Offer Shares shall be transferred by using the settlement number and the procedure prescribed by the Clearing Corporation on or before the Bid Closing Date.
- 10. In case, the Bid Form sent to the Registrar to the Offer is not complete in all respects, the same may be liable for rejection.
- 11. The Bid Forms received / tendered before the commencement of the Bidding Period shall remain valid.
- 12. In case, the sole/ any joint holder has died, please enclose the requisite documents, i.e., copies of death certificate/ will/ probate/ succession certificate and other relevant papers, as applicable.
- 13. **FOR OFFER SHARES HELD IN PHYSICAL FORM:** Before submitting this Bid Form to the Seller Member(s), you must execute valid share transfer deed(s) in respect of the Offer Shares intended to be tendered under the Delisting Offer and attach thereto all the relevant original physical share certificate(s). The share transfer deed(s) shall be signed by the Public Shareholder (or in case of joint holdings by all the joint holders in the same order) in accordance with the specimen signature(s) recorded with the Company and shall also be duly witnessed. A copy of any signature proof may be attached to avoid any inconvenience.
- 14. **FOR UNREGISTERED PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS**: Unregistered Public Shareholders should enclose, as applicable, (a) this Bid Form, duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions contained therein, (b) original share certificate(s), (c) original broker contract note, (d) valid share transfer form(s) as received from the market, duly stamped and executed as the transferee(s) along with blank transfer form duly signed as transferor(s) and witnessed at the appropriate place. All other requirements for valid transfer will be preconditions for acceptance.
- 15. **FOR SUBMITTING THE BID FORM BY HAND DELIVERY**: Please submit this Bid Form together with other necessary documents referred to above by hand delivery to the Seller Member.

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Signature of Official: ___

BID REVISION CUM WITHDRAWAL FORM

THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

(In respect of the Equity Shares of the Ryam commerce & Plantation Limited pursuant to the Delisting Offer by the Acquirer)

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Note: The Public Shareholders should note that this Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form should not be sent to the Manager to the Delisting Offer or the Registrar to the Offer or to the Acquirer or to the Company or the Stock Exchange. The Public Shareholders should further note that they should have a trading account with their broker i.e., a Seller Member as the Bids can be entered in the reverse book building window of the Stock Exchange, only through their respective Seller Member. The Seller Member would issue contract note and pay the consideration to the respective Public Shareholder whose Offer Shares are accepted under the Delisting Offer. Please note that submission of Bid Form and TRS is not mandatorily required in case of Offer Shares held in dematerialized form.

	DELISTING OFFER*						
Bid Opening Date	Friday,	August 25, 2023	Normal trading hours of the secondary market				
Last Date for	Wednesday	August 30, 2023	Normal trading hours of the secondary market				
Revision (Upwards) or							
Withdrawal							
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Floor Price Per Share	Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Ninety- One Only) per equity share						
Discovered Price	Discovered Price The Floor Price of Rs. 291/- per equity share or any higher price accepted by the Acquirer						
Exit Price	a. The Discovered Price, if accepted by the Acquirer; or						
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	c. The Counter Offer Price offered by the Acquirer at their discretion which, pursuant to						
	acceptance by Public Shareholders, results in the shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter						
		Group reaching 90% of the total Equity Shares outstanding excluding such Equity Shares in					
	terms of Regulation 21((a) of the SEBI Delisting	Regulations.				

^{*}The dates are subject to, among other things, the Promoter obtaining the necessary approvals, if any, prior to the Bid Opening Date

BID REVISION / WITHDRAWAL FORM

In respect of Equity Shares of Face Value of Rs. 10/- each of M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited Pursuant to the Delisting Offer by the Acquirer (To be filled in by the Seller Member(s))

Name of Seller Member		
Address of Seller Member		
UCC		
Application Number	Date	

RYAM COMMERCE & PLANTATIONS LIMITED

(In respect of equity shares of M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited pursuant to the Delisting Offer by The Acquirer)

Dear Sir(s)/Madam,

Ref: Delisting Offer for fully paid-up equity shares of M/s. Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ('RCPL' or 'Company') by the Acquirer through reverse book building process. The Floor Price for the Delisting Offer has been determined as Rs. 291/- (Rupees Two Hundred & Ninety-One Only) per equity share ('Delisting Offer').

I/We hereby revoke any offer made in any Bid Form submitted prior to the date of this Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form in respect of the equity shares of Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited ("RCPL" / "Company"). I/We hereby make a new offer to tender the number of equity shares set out or deemed to be set out herein and on and subject to the terms and conditions, as applicable.

1	Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)	Holder	Name		PAN No.	
	(Please write the names of the joint	Sole / First				
	holders in the same order as appearing	Second				
	in the demat account)	Third				
2	Contact Details:	Tel No:				
		Mobile No:				
		Email Id:				
3	Full Address of the First/ Sole Holder					
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4	Type of Investor	Individual(s)			NRI - Repatriable	
		HUF			NRI–Non Repatriable	
	(Please tick (\checkmark) the box to the right of	Domestic	Company/	Bodies	FII/FPI	
	the appropriate category)	Corporate				
		Mutual Fund			Insurance Company	
		VCF/AIF			Partnership / LLP	
		Banks & Fina	ncial Institution	ıs	Others (Please	
					specify)	

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY IF THE NUMBER OF THE EQUITY SHARES HAVE BEEN INCREASED AS COMPARED TO NUMBER OF THE EQUITY SHARES TENDERED IN THE PREVIOUS BID FOR SHAREHOLDER HOLDING THE EQUITY SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM Details of Offer Shares held in physical form (applicable if Offer Shares are held in PHYSICAL FORM) Details of original share certificate(s) along with duly filled, signed transfer deed(s), as enclosed Sl. No No. of Offer Folio No. Share Certificate(s) No Distinctive Nos. Shares From To 1. (If the space provided is inadequate, please attach a separate continuation sheet) Total

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY IF THE NUMBER OF THE EQUITY SHARES HAVE BEEN INCREASED AS					
COMPARED TO NUME	BER OF THE EQUITY SHARES TENDERED IN THE PREVIOUS BID FOR				
SHAREHOLDE	RS HOLDING THE EQUITY SHARES DEMATERIALISED FORM				
Following details are applicable or	nly for additional Offer Shares tendered with a view to increase the number of Offer Shares				
DP Name					
DP ID No.:					
Client ID No.					
No. of Offer Shares					

Other enclosures, if any applicable			
Please tick (\checkmark) the box to the right of the appropriate category	Power of attorney	Corporate authorization	
	Death certificate	Others (please specify)	

Details of Previous Bid and the Offer Shares tendered pursuant to the Delisting Offer			
	Figures in Numbers	Figures in Words	
No. of Offer Shares			
Bid Price Per Offer Share (in Rs.)			
Application No. of Bid Form, if			

any, (Please ensure that you have
submitted a copy of the
Acknowledgement of the Original
Bid Form along with this Bid
Revision com Withdrawal Form).

Details of Revised Bid and the Offer Shares tendered pursuant to the Delisting Offer				
	Figures in Numbers	Figures in Words		
No. of Offer Shares				
Bid Price Per Offer Share (in Rs.)				

Withdrawal of Bid	Withdrawal of Bid					
I/We hereby confirm that I/We would like to withdraw the earlier Bid made by me/ us as detailed above and would like to treat that Bid as null and void.						
Please tick (\checkmark) in the appropriate box	YES		NO			
Signature		Sole / First Holder	Second 1	Holder	Third Holder	

Note: In case of joint holdings, all holders must sign. In case of bodies corporate the Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form is to be signed by the authorized signatory under the stamp of the company and necessary board resolution authorizing the submission of this Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form should be attached.

CHECKLIST (Please tick (**✓**))

	DEMAT SHAREHOLDERS	PHYSICAL SHAREHOLDERS		
1.	BID FORM	1.	BID FORM	
2.	OTHER DOCUMENTS, AS	2.	ORIGINAL SHARE CERTIFICATE OF THE	
	APPLICABLE		COMPANY	
		3.	VALID SHARE TRANSFER DEED	
		4. SELF ATTESTED COPY OF PAN CARD		
		5.	OTHER DOCUMENTS, AS APPLICABLE	

Notes

- 1. All documents sent by/to the Public Shareholders will be at their risk and the Public Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interests in this regard.
- 2. The Public Shareholders may withdraw or revise their Bids upwards not later than one day before the Bid Closing Date.
- 3. Downward revision of Bids shall not be permitted.
- 4. You must submit this Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form to the same Seller Member through whom you're original Bid Form was submitted. Please ensure that you enclose a copy of the acknowledgement slip relating to your previous Bid.

- 5. Please note that all the information, terms and conditions contained in the original Bid Form shall remain valid, except which has been revised under Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form.
- 6. In case you wish to tender additional dematerialized Offer Shares, please ensure that you have instructed your Seller Member to transfer your additional Offer Shares. In case you wish to tender additional physical Offer Shares, please ensure that you attach the additional share certificate(s) and the transfer deed along with the Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form. Please ensure that the number of the Offer Shares tendered under the Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form is equal to the number indicated in the share certificate(s) attached and the transfer deed executed, if any.
- 7. In case of the Public Shareholder(s) other than individuals, copy of power of attorney, board resolution, authorization etc., as applicable and required in respect of support/verification of this Bid Revision cum Withdrawal Form, shall also be provided, otherwise, the same shall be liable for rejection.
- 8. The consideration shall be paid to the Public Shareholder(s) by their respective Seller Member in the name of sole/first holder only.
- 9. The Public Shareholders, holding the Offer Shares in physical form, post bidding, should send the Bid Form along with share transfer deed, share certificates, TRS and other documents, as applicable, to the Registrar to the Offer. It is the sole responsibility of the Public Shareholders/ Seller Member(s) to ensure that their Offer Shares held in physical form reaches Registrar to the Delisting Offer on or before the close of business hours of Thursday, August 31, 2023 (by 5.00 p.m.).
- 10. In case, the Bid Form sent to the Registrar to the Offer is not complete in all respects, the same may be liable for rejection **For any queries, please contact**

MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER: REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER: **ABS Consultant Private Limited. VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited** CIN: U74140WB1991PTC053081 CIN: U67120WB2005PTC106051 SEBI REGN No.: INR000001286 SEBI REGN No.: INM000011096 Validity of Registration: Permanent Validity of Registration: Permanent (Contact Person: Uttam Chand Sharma (Contact Person: Ms. Urvi Belani / Mr. Premjeet Singh) 4, B. B. D. Bag (East), Stephen House, R.No.99, 31 Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor, 6th Floor, Kolkata-700001 Suite No. -2C, Kolkata-700 013

Tel. No.: 033-2225 3940;

NO. OF OFFER SHARES

BID PRICE PER OFFER SHARE (IN Rs.)

Email Id: mail@vccorporate.com

Website: www.vccorporate.com

Tel No.: (033) 2230 1043

NO. OF OFFER SHARES

BID PRICE PER OFFER SHARE (IN Rs.)

Email: absconsultant99@gmail.com;

Website: www.absconsultant.in

Received from Mr./ Mrs./ M/s ______a Bid Cum Acceptance

Form for _____ Offer Shares at a Bid Price of Rs. ____ per Offer Share and the details of which are given as under.

DEMAT SHAREHOLDER PHYSICAL SHAREHOLDER

UNIQUE CLIENT CODE (UCC) UNIQUE CLIENT CODE (UCC)

DP ID NO. FOLIO NUMBER

CLIENT ID NO. SHARE CERTIFICATE NO.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
UNIQUE CLIENT CODE (UCC)		
APPLICATION NUMBER		
DATE OF RECEIPT		
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL		

Signature of Official:	Date of receipt:
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Note: Received but not verified share certificate(s) and share transfer deeds

Form No. SH-4 - Securities Transfer Form

[Pursuant to section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013 and sub-rule (1) of rule 11 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules 2014]

"Transferee(s)" named the securities specified below subject to the conditions on which the said securiti					
FOR THE CONSIDERATION stated below the "Transferor(s)" named do hereby transfer to the "Transferee(s)" named the securities specified below subject to the conditions on which the said securities are now held by the Transferor(s) and the Transferee(s) do hereby agree to accept and hold the said securities subject to the conditions aforesaid.					
CIN: L 7 0 1 0 1 W B 1 9 5 7 P L C 0 2 3 3 1 7					
Name of the company (in full): Ryam Commerce & Plantations Limited;					
Name of the Stock Exchange where the company is listed, (if any):The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited					
DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES:					
Kind/ Class of securities (1) Nominal value of each Amount called up per unit of security (2) unit of security (3) Amount paid up per unit of security (4)					
since of security (2) since of security (c)					
No. of Securities being Transferred Consideration received (Rs.)					
In figures In words In figures					
Distinctive Number From					
To					
Corresponding Certificate Nos.					
Transferors' Particulars					
Registered Folio Number: Name(s) in full Signature(s)					
2					
3					
I, hereby confirm that the transferor has signed before me.					
Signature of the Witness:					
Name of the Witness:					
Address of the Witness:					
Pincode:					

	Transferees' Par	ticula	rs
Name in full (1)	Father's/ Mother's / Spouse Name (2)		Address & E-mail id (3)
1	_ 1		
2			
3			Pin code
			Email id:
Occupation (4)	Existing Folio No., if an	ny (5)	Signature (6)
1			1
2			2
3	_		3
Folio No. of Transferee			Specimen Signature of Transferee(s)
			1
			2
			3
Value of Stamp affixed: Rs			STAMPS
Enclosures: 1. Certificate of shares or debenture 2. If no certificate is issued, Letter of 3. Copy of PAN Card of all the Tra 4. Others, Specify, For Office Use Only	of allotment nsferee(s)(For all listed Cos.)		
Checked by			
Signature Tallied by			
Entered in the Register of Transfer no			
Approval Date			
Power of attorney / Probate / I Letter of Administration	Death certificate /		
Registered on	at		