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The Manager Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza Plot No. C-1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051 The General Manager Dept. of Corporate Services BSE Ltd. P. J. Towers Dalal Street Mumbai 400 001 The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock
Exchange Ltd.
7, Lyons Range
Kolkata 700 001

Dear Sirs,

## **Acquisition of Shares of Sproutlife Foods Private Limited**

This has reference to our letters dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 on the subject.

We have been advised by Sproutlife Foods Private Limited, an associate company, at 5.05 p.m. today, that the Company has been allotted 1,413 Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs. 10/- each of Sproutlife.

Enclosed please find the relevant disclosure pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with the SEBI Circular dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

Yours faithfully, ITC Limited

(R. K. Singhi)
Executive Vice President &
Company Secretary

Enclosed: a/a



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## **Enclosure**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Disclosures		
1.	Name of the target entity	Sproutlife Foods Private Limited ('Sproutlife').		
2.	Whether the acquisition would fall within related party transaction(s)?	Yes - Sproutlife is an associate company.		
	Whether the promoter / promoter group / group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired? If yes, nature of interest and details thereof and whether the same is done at 'arm's length'	No - the Company does not have any promoter / promoter group. The group companies do not have any interest in the acquisition.  Yes - the acquisition of 1,413 Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares ('CCPS') has been done at 'arm's length'.		
3.	Industry to which the entity being acquired belongs	New and innovative food products.		
4.	Objects and impact of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure of reasons for acquisition of target entity, if its business is outside the main line of business of the listed entity)	As advised earlier vide our letter dated 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023, the acquisition is in line with the strategy to augment the Company's future ready portfolio in foods segment.  The aforesaid CCPS have been acquired pursuant to a follow-on investment in terms of the Securities Subscription & Purchase Agreement and the Shareholders Agreement executed on 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 to acquire 100% of the share capital (on a fully diluted basis) of Sproutlife in one or more tranches, subject to the terms and conditions detailed therein.		
5.	Brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the acquisition	None.		
6.	Indicative time period for completion of the acquisition	The Company has acquired the said CCPS today i.e. on 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024.		
7.	Consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap or any other form and details of the same	Cash.		
8.	Cost of acquisition and / or the price at which the shares are acquired	~ Rs. 30 crores.		



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9.	Percentage of shareholding / control acquired and /or number of shares acquired	With the acquisition of 1,413 CCPS as aforesaid, the Company's shareholding in Sproutlife aggregates ~ 47.50% of its share capital (on a fully diluted basis) at a total investment of ~ Rs. 255 crores.				
10.	Brief background about the entity acquired in terms of products / line of business acquired, date of incorporation, history of last 3 years turnover, country in which the acquired entity has presence and any other significant information (in brief)	Sproutlife is a start-up engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling food products under the trademark 'Yoga Bar'. Positioned as a digital first brand, Yoga Bar currently has high salience of on-line sales (D2C, e-commerce platforms etc.) with growing presence in offline stores.  Other details are as follows:				
		Products / line of business of the target entity  Date of incorporation  Last 3 years' turnover  Country of operations	Manufactu products  13 <sup>th</sup> Februa  2023-24  2022-23  2021-22  India	re and sale of food ary, 2015  ₹ 108 crores ₹ 88 crores ₹ 68 crores		