## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION<sup>1</sup>

# OF

## SUPRIYA LIFESCIENCE LIMITED

#### A COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### Preliminary

- 1. Subject as hereinafter provided the regulations contained in Table 'F' in the Schedule I to the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time, shall apply to the company so far as they are applicable to a public company, except so far as the regulations of Table 'F' have been impliedly or expressly excluded, modified, or varied by the Articles set out herein below and as may be altered or amended, from time to time.
- 2. The regulations namely, 27, 48 and 76 of Table 'F' shall not apply to the company.

# Definitions

- **3.** (1) In these Articles—
  - (a) "Act" means the Indian Companies Act, 2013 and the Indian Companies Act 1956 (to the extent still applicable from time to time), or any statutory modification or amendment thereto, or re-enactment thereof and rules and regulations made there under, for the time being in force,
  - (b) "Articles" means these articles of association as altered and modified from time to time in accordance with law,
  - (c) "Board" means the board of directors of the company, as constituted from time to time in accordance with applicable law and terms of these Articles,
  - (d) "Company" means "Supriya Lifescience Limited",
  - (e) "Director" means the directors for the time being of the company,
  - (f) "General Meeting" means either an extraordinary general meeting of the Company's shareholders or an annual general meeting of the Company's shareholders,
  - (g) "Rules" means the applicable rules for the time being in force as prescribed under relevant sections of the Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>. Adopted by the Company in terms of a Special Resolution passed by the shareholders at Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on March 23, 2021.

- (h) "Seal" means the common seal of the company.
- (2) Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or any statutory

modification thereof in force at the date at which these regulations become binding on the company.

### Interpretation

4. The following rules of interpretation shall apply in these Articles unless the context requires otherwise or is expressly specified otherwise;

(a) the singular includes the plural and conversely;

(b) A gender includes all genders;

(c) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning;

(d) a reference to a clause or schedule is to a clause of or schedule to these Articles

(e) a reference to any legislation or to any provision of any legislation includes any modification or re-enactment of it, any legislative provision substituted for it and all regulation, subordinate legislation and statutory instruments issued under; (f) the schedules hereto shall constitute an integral part of these Articles;

(g) the headings and titles in these Articles are indicative and shall not be affect the construction of the terms.

#### Share capital and variation of rights

5. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the shares in the capital of the company for the time being shall be under the control of the directors who may, by sending a letter of offer, issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such person(s) or employees (under an employee stock option scheme passed by Special Resolution), in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to the compliance with the provisions of the Act) at a discount and at such time as they may from time to time think fit and with sanction of the company in the General Meeting to give to any person(s) or employees the option or right to call for any shares either at par or premium during such time and for such consideration as the directors think fit, and may issue and allot shares in the capital of the company on payment in full or part of any property sold and transferred or for any services rendered to the company in the conduct of its business and any shares which may so be allotted may be issued as fully paid up shares and if so issued, shall be deemed to be fully paid shares. Provided that option or right to call of shares shall not be given to any person or persons without the sanction of the company in the General Meeting.

- 6. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the shares in the capital of the company shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such persons, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par and at such time as they may from time to time think fit.
- 7. The Company may issue the following kinds of shares in accordance with these Articles, the Act, the Rules and other applicable laws:
  (a) Equity share capital:
  (i) with voting rights; and / or
  (ii) with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise in accordance with the Rules;
  and

(b) Preference share capital

- 8. The Company, in accordance with these Articles, may from time to time increase the capital for the time being of the Company into several classes and to attach thereto respectively preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges or conditions, as may be determined by or in accordance with regulations of the Company and to vary, modify or abrogate any such rights, privileges or conditions in such manner as may for the time being be provided by the regulations of the Company.
- **9.** The Company in accordance with these Articles of Association may from time to time by shareholders resolution reduce its share capital in any manner for the time being authorised by law. The capital may be paid off on the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.
- **10.** Subject to the provisions of the Act and in accordance with these Articles, the Company in General Meeting may from time to time subdivide, consolidate, cancel or buy back its shares or any of them and Resolution shall decide the rights of shareholders on sub-division regarding dividend, capital compared with others.
- (i) Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register of members shall be entitled without payment to one or more certificates in marketable lots, for all the shares of each class or denomination registered in his name, to receive within two months after incorporation, in case of subscribers to the memorandum or after allotment or within one month after the application for the registration of transfer or transmission or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall be provided, (a) one certificate for all his shares without payment of any charges; or

(b) several certificates, each for one or more of his shares, upon payment of twenty rupees for each certificate after the first.

(ii) Every certificate of shares shall be issued under the Seal of the Company affixed in the presence of either two directors or by a director and the Company Secretary, wherever the Company has appointed a Company Secretary or in any other manner as may be permitted by the Act and shall specify the number and distinctive numbers of shares in respect of which it is issued and amount paid-up thereon and shall be in such form as the directors may prescribe and approve.

(iii) In respect of any share or shares held jointly by several persons, the company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate, and delivery of a certificate for a share to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

12. (i) If any share certificate be worn out, defaced, mutilated or torn or if there be no further space on the back for endorsement of transfer, then upon production and surrender thereof to the company, a new certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate is lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the company and on execution of such indemnity as the company deem adequate, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given. Every certificate under this Article shall be issued on payment of twenty rupees for each certificate. Provided that no fee shall be charged for issue of new certificates in replacement of those which are old, defaced or worn out or where there is no further space on the back thereof for endorsement of transfer.

Provided that notwithstanding what is stated above the Directors shall comply with such rules or regulation or requirements of any Stock Exchange or the rules made under the Act or rules made under Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act,1956 or any other act, rules or regulations applicable thereof in this behalf.

(ii) The provisions of Articles (11) and (12) shall mutatis mutandis apply to issue of Certificates for any other securities including debentures (except where the Act otherwise requires of the company).

- **13.** Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the company as holding any share upon any trust, and the company shall not be bound by, or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these regulations or by law otherwise provided) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.
- 14. (i) The company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by subsection (6) of Section 40 of the Act, provided that the rate per cent. or the amount of the commission paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in the manner required by that section and rules made thereunder.

(ii) The rate or amount of the commission shall not exceed the rate or amount prescribed in rules made under sub-section (6) of Section 40 of the Act.

(iii) The commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in the one way and partly in the other.

- (i) If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of Section 48 of the Act, and whether or not the company is being wound up, be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of these regulations relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be at least two persons holding at least one-third of the issued shares of the class in question.
- 16. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.
- 17. Subject to the provisions of the Act and Rules made in this behalf, the Board shall have the power to issue or re-issue preference shares of one or more classes which are liable to be redeemed, or converted to equity shares, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as determined by the Board in accordance with the Act.

## **Further Issue of Shares**

- **18.** Where at any time, it is proposed to increase the subscribed capital of the company by allotment of further shares then:
- (a) Such further shares shall be offered to the persons who, at the date of the offer, are holders of the equity shares of the company, in proportion, as nearly as circumstances admit, to the capital paid-up on those shares at that date;
- (b) The offer aforesaid shall be made by a notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time not being less than fifteen days from the date of the offer within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to have been declined;
- (c) The offer aforesaid shall be deemed to include a right exercisable by the person concerned to renounce the shares offered to him or any of them in favour of any other person and the notice referred to in sub-clause (b) shall contain a statement of this right;
- (d) After the expiry of the time specified in the notice aforesaid, or on receipt of earlier intimation from the person to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Board of Directors may dispose of them in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.
- **19.** Notwithstanding anything contained in article 17 the further shares aforesaid may be offered to any persons (whether or not those persons include the persons referred to in sub-clause (a) of article 17 hereof) in any manner whatsoever.

- (a) If a special resolution to that effect is passed by the company in general meeting, or
- (b) Where no such resolution is passed, if the votes cast (whether on a show of hands or on a poll as the case may be) in favour of the proposal contained in the resolution moved in that general meeting (including the casting vote, if any, of the chairman) by members who, being entitled so to do, vote in person, or where proxies are allowed, by proxy, exceed the votes, if any, cast against the proposal by members, so entitled and voting and the Central Government is satisfied, on an application made by the Board in this behalf, that the proposal is most beneficial to the company.
- **20.** Nothing in sub clause (c) of article 17 hereof shall be deemed:
- (a) To extend the time within which the offer should be accepted; or
- (b) To authorize any person to exercise the right of renunciation for a second time, on the ground that the person in whose favour the renunciation was first made has declined to take the shares comprised in the renunciation.
- **21.** Nothing in this Articles 17-19 shall apply to the increase of the subscribed capital of the company caused by the exercise of an option attached to the debentures issued by the company:
  - (i) To convert such debentures or loans into shares in the company; or
  - (ii) To subscribe for shares in the company

PROVIDED THAT the terms of issue of such debentures or the terms of such loans include a term providing for such option and such term:

- (e) Either has been approved by the central Government before the issue of debentures or the raising of the loans or is in conformity with Rules, if any, made by that Government in this behalf; and
- (f) In the case of debentures or loans or other than debentures issued to, or loans obtained from the Government or any institution specified by the Central Government in this behalf, has also been approved by the special resolution passed by the company in General Meeting before the issue of the loans.

### **Term of Issue of Debentures**

22. Any debentures, debenture-stock or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and may be issued on condition that they shall be convertible into shares of any denomination and with any privileges and conditions as to redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of shares, attending (but not voting) at the General Meeting, appointment of Directors and otherwise debentures with the right to conversion into or allotment of shares shall be issued only with the consent of the company in the General Meeting by a special resolution.

## Lien

23. (i) The company shall have a first and paramount lien—

(a) on every share (not being a fully paid share), for all monies (whether presently payable or not) called, or payable at a fixed time, in respect of that share; and(b) on all shares (not being fully paid shares) standing registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others), for all monies presently payable by him or his estate to the company:

Provided that the Board may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article.

Further provided that fully paid shares shall be free from all lien.

(ii) The company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to all dividends payable and bonuses declared from time to time in respect of such shares.

24. The company may sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any shares on which the company has a lien:

Provided that no sale shall be made—

- (a) unless a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable; or
- (b) until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or insolvency.
- (i) To give effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof.(ii) The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares comprised in any such transfer.

(iii) The purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.

- (i) The proceeds of the sale shall be received by the company and applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable.
  (ii) The residue, if any, shall, subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale, be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale.
- **27.** Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the company's lien if any, on such shares.

**28.** The provisions of these Articles relating to lien shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

# Calls on shares and other securities

**29.** (i) The Board may, from time to time, make calls upon the members in respect of any monies unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times:

Provided that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal value of the share or be payable at less than one month from the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call.

(ii) Each member shall, subject to receiving at least fourteen days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment, pay to the company, at the time or times and place so specified, the amount called on his shares.

(iii) A call may be revoked or postponed at the discretion of the Board.

- **30.** A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising the call was passed and may be required to be paid by instalments.
- **31.** The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
- 32. (i) If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest thereon from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at ten per cent per annum or at such lower rate, if any, as the Board may determine.(ii) The Board shall be at liberty to waive payment of any such interest wholly or in part.
- (i) Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable on allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue such sum becomes payable.
  (ii) In case of non-payment of such sum, all the relevant provisions of these regulations as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- 34. The Board—

(i) may, if it thinks fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon any shares held by him; and(ii) upon all or any of the monies so advanced, may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate not exceeding, unless the

company in general meeting shall otherwise direct, twelve per cent. per annum, as may be agreed upon between the Board and the member paying the sum in advance. Provided that money paid in advance of calls shall not confer a right to participate in profits or dividend. The Directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced. The members shall not be entitled to any voting rights in respect of the moneys so paid by him until the same would but for such payment, become presently payable.

**35.** The provisions of these Articles relating to calls shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

## Transfer of shares and other securities

- 36. Save and except otherwise provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder, (i) The instrument of transfer shall be in writing and all provisions of the Act and statutory modification thereof for the time being shall be duly complied with in respect of all transfer of shares and registration thereof. A common form of transfer shall be used. The instrument of transfer of any share in the company shall be executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and transferee.
  (ii) The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof.
- **37.** Subject to the provisions of Section 58, these Articles and other applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Board may, with sufficient cause decline to register—

(i) the transfer of a share, not being a fully paid share, to a person of whom they do not approve; or

- (ii) any transfer of shares on which the company has a lien.
- (iii) transmission by operation of law of the right to, any shares or interest of a member in the Company.
- **38.** The Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless—

(i) the instrument of transfer is in the form as prescribed in rules made under sub-section (1) of Section 56 of the Act;

(ii) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer; and

- (iii) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.
- **39.** The Company shall within one month from the date on which the instrument of transfer, or the intimation of such transmission, as the case may be, was delivered to Company, send notice of the refusal to the transferee and the transferor or to the person giving intimation of such transmission, as the case may be, giving reasons for such refusal. Provided that the registration of a transfer shall not be refused on the ground of the transferor being either alone or jointly with any other person or persons indebted

to the Company on any account whatsoever except where the Company has a lien on shares.

**40.** On giving not less than seven days' previous notice in accordance with Section 91 of the Act and rules made thereunder, the registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine:

Provided that such registration shall not be suspended for more than thirty days at any one time or for more than forty-five days in the aggregate in any year.

**41.** The provisions of these Articles relating to transfer of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

## Transmission of shares and other securities

**42.** (i) On the death of a member, the survivor or survivors where the member was a joint holder, and his nominee or nominees or legal representatives where he was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the company as having any title to his interest in the shares.

(ii) Nothing in Article 34 (i) shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share which had been jointly held by him with other persons.

- **43.** (i) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a member may, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time properly be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect, either—
  - (a) to be registered himself as holder of the share; or
  - (b) to make such transfer of the share as the deceased or insolvent member could have made.

(ii) The Board shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as it would have had, if the deceased or insolvent member had transferred the share before his death or insolvency.

**44.** (i) If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered as holder of the share himself, he shall deliver or send to the company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects.

(ii) If the person aforesaid shall elect to transfer the share, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of the share.

(iii) All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or insolvency of the member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by that member.

**45.** A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the company:

Provided that the Board may, at any time, give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer the share, and if the notice is not complied with within ninety days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the share, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

- **46.** The provisions of these Articles relating to transmission by operation of law shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.
- **47.** No fee shall be charged for registration of transfer, transmission, probate, succession certificate and letters of administration, certificate of death or marriage, power of attorney or similar other document.

## Forfeiture of shares and other securities

- **48.** If a member fails to pay any call, or instalment of a call, on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.
- **49.** The notice aforesaid shall—

(a) name a further day (not being earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made; and

(b) state that, in the event of non-payment on or before the day so named, the shares in respect of which the call was made shall be liable to be forfeited.

- **50.** If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may, at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.
- (i) A forfeited share may be sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit.(ii) At any time before a sale or disposal as aforesaid, the Board may cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit.

**52.** (i) A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding the forfeiture, remain liable to pay to the company all monies which, at the date of forfeiture, were presently payable by him to the company in respect of the shares.

(ii) The liability of such person shall cease if and when the company shall have received payment in full of all such monies in respect of the shares.

(i) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director, the manager or the secretary, of the company, and that a share in the company has been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share;
(ii) The company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any sale or disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to

whom the share is sold or disposed of;

(iii) The transferee shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the share; and

(iv) The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share.

- **54.** The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- **55.** The provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### Stock

56. Where shares are converted into stock, —

(a) the holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner as, and subject to the same regulations under which, the shares from which the stock arose might before the conversion have been transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances admit:

Provided that the Board may, from time to time, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, so, however, that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose.

(b) the holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, voting at meetings of the company, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage(except participation in the dividends and profits of the

company and in the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage. (c) such of the regulations of the company as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock and the words "share" and "shareholder" in those regulations shall include "stock" and "stock-holder" respectively.

#### **Joint Holders**

**57.** Where two or more persons are registered as joint holders (not more than three) of any share, they shall be deemed (so far as the Company is concerned) to hold the same as joint tenants with benefits of survivorship, subject to the following and other provisions contained in these Articles:

(a) The joint-holders of any share shall be liable severally as well as jointly for and in respect of all calls or instalments and other payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.

(b) On the death of any one or more of such joint-holders, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the share but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit, and nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person.

(c) Any one of such joint holders may give effectual receipts of any dividends, interests or other moneys payable in respect of such share.

(d) Only the person whose name stands first in the register of members as one of the joint-holders of any share shall be entitled to the delivery of certificate, if any, relating to such share or to receive notice (which term shall be deemed to include all relevant documents) and any notice served on or sent to such person shall be deemed service on all the joint-holders.

(e) (i) Any one of two or more joint-holders may vote at any meeting either personally or by attorney or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy or by attorney then that one of such persons so present whose name stands first or higher (as the case may be) on the register in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

(ii) Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose (deceased member) sole name any share stands, shall for the purpose of this clause be deemed jointholders.

(f) The provisions of these Articles relating to joint holders of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company registered in joint names.

## **Capitalisation of profits**

**58.** (i) The company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve—

(a) that it is desirable to capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the company's reserve accounts, or to the credit of the profit and loss account, or otherwise available for distribution; and

(b) that such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in clause (ii) amongst the members who would have been entitled thereto, if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions.

(ii) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, subject to the provision contained in clause (iii), either in or towards—

- (a) paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such members respectively;
- (b) paying up in full, unissued shares of the company to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid-up, to and amongst such members in the proportions aforesaid;
- (c) partly in the way specified in sub-clause (a) and partly in that specified in subclause (b);
- (d) A securities premium account and a capital redemption reserve account may, for the purposes of this regulation, be applied in the paying up of unissued shares to be issued to members of the company as fully paid bonus shares;
- (e) The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the company in pursuance of this regulation.
- (i) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall—
  (a) make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares if any; and
  (b) generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.

(ii) The Board shall have power—

(a) to make such provisions, by the issue of fractional certificates or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, for the case of shares becoming distributable infractions; and

(b) to authorise any person to enter, on behalf of all the members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid up, of any further shares to which they may be entitled upon such capitalisation, or as the case may require, for the payment by the company on their behalf, by the application thereto of their respective proportions of profits resolved to be capitalised, of the amount or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing shares;

(iii) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on such members.

## **Buy-back of shares**

**60.** Notwithstanding anything contained in these articles but subject to the provisions of Sections 68 to 70 of the Act and any other applicable provision of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the company may purchase its own shares or other specified securities.

## **Dematerialisation of shares**

- 61. The Company may exercise an option to issue, deal in, hold the securities (including shares) with a depository in electronic form and the certificates in respect thereof shall be dematerialised, in which event the rights and obligations of the parties concerned and matters connected therewith or incidental thereof, shall be governed by the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996 as amended from time to time or any statutory modification thereto or re-enactment thereof.
- **62.** The Company shall cause to be kept a register and index of beneficial owners in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Depositories Act, 1996 with details of shares held in dematerialised forms in any medium as may be permitted by law including in any form of electronic medium. The Company shall be entitled to keep in any Country outside India a branch Register of beneficial owners residing outside India.

### **General meetings**

- **63.** All general meetings other than annual general meeting shall be called extraordinary general meeting.
- 64. (i) The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an extraordinary general meeting.(ii) If at any time Directors capable of acting who are sufficient in number to form a quorum are not within India, any Director or any two members of the company may call an extraordinary general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which such a meeting may be called by the Board.

### **Proceedings at general meetings**

- (i) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business.(ii) Save as otherwise provided herein, the quorum for the general meetings shall be as provided in Section 103 of the Act.
- **66.** The chairperson, if any, of the Board shall preside as chairperson at every general meeting of the company.

- 67. If there is no such chairperson, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or is unwilling to act as chairperson of the meeting, the Directors present shall elect one of their members to be chairperson of the meeting.
- **68.** If at any meeting no Director is willing to act as chairperson or if no Director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of their members to be chairperson of the meeting.

# Adjournment of meeting

**69.** (i) The chairperson may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

(ii) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

(iii) When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting.

(iv) Save as aforesaid, and as provided in Section 103 of the Act, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

# Voting rights

- **70.** Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares,
  - (a) on a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote; and
  - (b) on a poll, the voting rights of members shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up equity share capital of the company.
- 71. A member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with Section 108 of the Act and shall vote only once.
- 72. (i) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.

(ii) For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members.

**73.** A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or other legal guardian, and any such committee or guardian may,

on a poll, vote by proxy. If any member be a minor, the vote in respect of his share or shares shall be by his guardian or any one of his guardians.

- 74. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.
- **75.** No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the company have been paid.
- (i) No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes.
  (ii) Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairperson of the meeting, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

# Proxy

- 77. Any member entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting may do so either personally or through his constituted attorney or through another person as a proxy on his behalf, for that meeting.
- **78.** The instrument appointing a proxy and the power-of-attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarised copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- **79.** An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the rules made under Section 105 of the Act.
- **80.** A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares in respect of which the proxy is given:

Provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the company at its office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

# **Board of Directors**

- **81.** Until otherwise determined by special resolution of the Company in General Meeting and subject to the provisions of the Act the number of Directors shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen.
- 82. The following shall be the Current Directors of the company:
  (i) Mr. Satish Wagh
  (ii) Mrs. Smita Wagh
  (iii) Ms. Saloni Wagh
  (iv) Ms. Shivani Wagh
  (v) Mr. Kedar Karmarkar
  (vi) Mr. Bhairav Choksi
  (vii) Mr. Balasaheb Sawant
- (i) The remuneration of the Directors shall, in so far as it consists of a monthly payment, be deemed to accrue from day-to-day.
  (ii) In addition to the remuneration payable to them in pursuance of the Act, the Directors may be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them—

  (a) in attending and returning from meetings of the Board or any committee thereof or general meetings of the company; or

(b) in connection with the business of the company.

- 84. The Board may pay all expenses incurred in getting up and registering the company.
- **85.** The company may exercise the powers conferred on it by Section 88 of the Act with regard to the keeping of a foreign register; and the Board may (subject to the provisions of that section) make and vary such regulations, as it may think fit in respect of keeping of any such register.
- **86.** All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, hundis, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the case maybe, by such person and in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.
- **87.** Every Director present at any meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof shall sign his name in a book to be kept for that purpose.

# **Powers of Board**

**88.** The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board and the Board may exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things, as the Company is by the memorandum of association or otherwise authorized to exercise and do, and, not hereby or by the statute or otherwise directed or required to be exercised or done

by the Company in general meeting but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act and other laws and of the memorandum of association and these Articles and to any regulations, not being inconsistent with the memorandum of association and these Articles or the Act, from time to time made by the Company in general meeting provided that no such regulation shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

## **Proceedings of the Board**

**89.** (i) The Board may meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings, as it thinks fit.

(ii) A Director may, and the manager or secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Board.

- (iii) The quorum for a Board meeting shall be as provided in the Act.
- 90. (i) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act; questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.
  (ii) In case of an equality of votes, the chairperson of the Board, if any, shall have a second or casting vote.
- **91.** The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board; but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the quorum fixed by the Act or these Articles for a meeting of the Board, the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that fixed for the quorum, or of summoning a general meeting of the company, but for no other purpose.
- 92. (i) The Chairperson of the Company shall be the Chairperson at meetings of the Board. In his absence, the Board may elect a chairperson of its meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office.
  (ii) If no such chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Directors present may choose one of their numbers to be chairperson of the meeting.
- 93. (i) The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act, delegate any of its powers to committees consisting of such member or members of its body as it thinks fit.(ii) Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, confirm to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Board.
- 94. (i) A committee may elect a chairperson of its meetings unless the Board, while constituting a Committee, has appointed a Chairperson of such Committee.
  (ii) If no such chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their members to be chairperson of the meeting.

- 95. (i) A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks fit.(ii) Questions arising at any meeting of a committee shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.
- **96.** All acts done in any meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it may be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any one or more of such Directors or of any person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such Director or such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.
- **97.** Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a resolution in writing, signed by all the members of the Board or of a committee thereof, for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board or committee, shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board or committee, duly convened and held.

## **Appointment of Alternate Director:**

**98.** The Board may, in accordance with and subject to the provision of section 161 (2) of the Act, or any statutory modifications thereof from time to time, appoint an Alternate Director to act as such for a Director during latter's absence for a period of not less than three months from India. No person shall be appointed as an alternate director for an independent director unless he is qualified to be appointed as an independent director under the provisions of the Act. An Alternate Director appointed under this Article shall not hold office for a period longer than the permissible to the original Director once original Director returns to the India. If the term of office of the original Director is determined before he so returns to India any provisions in the Act or in these Articles for the automatic re-appointment of a retiring Director in default of another appointment shall apply to the original Director and not to the Alternate Director.

### **Appointment of Additional Director:**

**99.** Subject to the provision of section 161 (1) of the Act, or any statutory modifications thereof from time to time, the Board shall have power at any time and from time to time to appoint any other person to be an additional Director but the total number of Directors shall not any time exceed the maximum fixed under this Articles of Association. Any such additional Director shall hold office only up to the date of the next Annual General Meeting.

## **Appointment of Director to Fill Casual Vacancy:**

**100.** Subject to the provision of section 161 (4) of the Act, or any statutory modifications thereof from time to time, the Board shall have power at any time to appoint any other person to be a Director to fill a casual vacancy caused in the office of any Director, any person so appointed shall hold office only up to the date up to which the Director in whose place he is appointed, would have held office if it had not been vacated by him.

# Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer

**101.** Subject to the provisions of the Act, —

(i) A chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer may be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit; and any chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer so appointed may be removed by means of a resolution of the Board;

(ii) A Director may be appointed as chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.

**102.** A provision of the Act or these regulations requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as, or in place of, chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.

### **General Authority**

**103.** Whenever in the Act, or any statutory modifications thereof from time to time, it has been provided that the Company shall have any right, privileges or authority, or that the Company could carry out any transaction only if the Company is so authorised by its Articles, then and in that case these Articles of Association hereby authorizes and empowers the Company, to have such right, privileges or authority; to carry out such transactions as have been permitted by the Act without there being any specific Article in that behalf in these Articles of Association.

## The Seal

**104.** (i) The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal.

(ii) The seal of the company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by it in that behalf, and shall be signed by any one of the Directors or the Secretary or such other person as the Board or committee of the Board may appoint for the purpose, and such Director or the Secretary or such other person aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the company is so affixed in his presence.

#### **Dividends and Reserve**

- **105.** The company in general meeting may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
- **106.** Subject to the provisions of Section 123 of the Act, the Board may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear to it to be justified by the profits of the company.
- 107. (i) The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the company may be properly applied, including provision for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends; and pending such application, may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the company) as the Board may, from time to time, thinks fit.
  (ii) The Board may also carry forward any profits which it may consider necessary not to divide, without setting them aside as a reserve.
- **108.** (i) Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares in respect whereof the dividend is paid, but if and so long as nothing is paid upon any of the shares in the company, dividends may be declared and paid according to the amounts of the shares.

(ii) No amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this regulation as paid on the share.

(iii) All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid; but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date such share shall rank for dividend accordingly.

- **109.** The Board may deduct from any dividend payable to any member all sums of money, if any, presently payable by him to the company on account of calls or otherwise in relation to the shares of the company.
- (i) Any dividend, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post directed to the registered address of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the register of members, or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct.

(ii) Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

- **111.** Any one of two or more joint holders of a share may give effective receipts for any dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of such share.
- **112.** Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the persons entitled to share therein in the manner mentioned in the Act.
- **113.** No dividend shall bear interest against the company.
- **114.** Subject to the provisions of Section 123 and 124 of the Act, where, a dividend has been declared by the Company but has not been paid or claimed within the applicable number of days as per the Act from the date of the declaration, to/by any Shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend, the Company shall, within seven (7) days from the date of expiry of the said period transfer the total amount of dividend which remains unpaid or unclaimed within the said period, to a special account to be opened by the Company in that behalf in any scheduled bank, to be called "Unpaid Dividend Account of Supriya Lifescience Limited". Any money transferred to the unpaid dividend account of the Company which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven (7) years from the date of such transfer shall be transferred by the Company along with interest accrued, if any, to the fund established under Section 125 of the Act for this purpose. No unclaimed or unpaid dividend shall be forfeited by the Board before the claim becomes debarred by law.

## **Capitalization:**

**115.** Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles of Association, if resolved at the General Meeting any monies, investments or assets, forming part of undivided profits, standing to the credit of reserve fund at the disposal of the Company and available for dividend (or as share premium Account) be capitalized and distributed among the members who are entitled for dividend and in the same proportion be applied to make the partly paid shares as fully paid bonus shares or partly in one way and partly in other.

#### **Sweat Equity**

**116.** Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Act, read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 or any statutory modification thereof from time to time and all other applicable laws, if any, the Company may from time to time issue any securities including equity shares, preference shares whether convertible into equity or not, debenture, whether convertible into equity or not, as sweat equity shares, warrants and/or any other securities.

### **ESOP Equity:**

**117.** Subject to the provisions of the Act, read with Rule 12 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 or any statutory modification thereof from time to time and all other applicable laws, if any, the company may from time to time issue any securities including equity shares, preference shares whether convertible into equity or not, debenture, whether convertible into equity or not, as shares, warrants and/or any other securities under any Employee Stock Option Plan or Scheme (ESOP), to the eligible employees, working directors and others as may be approved by the Board or Committee of Directors authorized by the Board in this regard.

## Accounts

118. (i) The Board shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of members not being Directors.

(ii) No member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the company except as conferred by law or authorised by the Board or by the company in general meeting.

## Winding up

119. Subject to the provisions of Chapter XX of the Act and rules made there under—

(i) If the company shall be wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the company and any other sanction required by the Act, divide amongst the members, in specie or kind, the whole or any part of the assets of the company, whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not.

(ii) For the purpose aforesaid, the liquidator may set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members.

(iii) The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories if he considers necessary, but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities whereon there is any liability.

## Indemnity

- **120.** Every officer of the company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in which relief is granted to him by the court or the Tribunal.
- **121.** At any point of time from the date of adoption of these Articles, if the Articles are or become contrary to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the

"Regulations"), the provisions of the Regulations shall prevail over the Articles to such extent and the Company shall discharge all of its obligations as prescribed under the Regulations, from time to time.

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