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**FORM S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Allbirds, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities To Be Registered	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Amount of Registration Fee
Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	\$100,000,000	\$10,910

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(2) Includes the aggregate offering price of additional shares that the underwriters have the option to purchase, if any.

**The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**



The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities nor does it seek an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

**PROSPECTUS (Subject to Completion)**

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Shares  
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Class A Common Stock

This is an initial public offering of shares of Class A common stock of Allbirds, Inc. We are offering \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock, and the selling stockholders identified in this prospectus are offering \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our Class A common stock by the selling stockholders.

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our Class A common stock. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price for our Class A common stock will be between \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share. We have applied to list our Class A common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "BIRD."

We have two classes of common stock, Class A common stock and Class B common stock. The rights of the holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock are identical, except voting and conversion rights. Each share of Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share. Each share of Class B common stock is entitled to 10 votes per share and is convertible into one share of Class A common stock. The holders of our outstanding shares of Class B common stock will represent approximately \_\_\_\_\_ % of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock immediately following this offering.

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined under the federal securities laws, and, as such, we have elected to comply with certain reduced reporting requirements for this prospectus and may elect to do so in future filings. We elected in February 2016 to be treated as a public benefit corporation under Delaware law. As a public benefit corporation, we are required to balance the financial interests of our stockholders, the best interests of those stakeholders materially affected by our conduct, and the specific public benefit of environmental conservation that is set forth in our certificate of incorporation. Accordingly, our duty to balance a variety of interests may result in actions that do not maximize stockholder value. See the section titled "Prospectus Summary—Public Benefit Corporation Status."

Investing in our Class A common stock involves risks. See the section titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page [21](#).

	Per Share	Total
Initial public offering price	\$ _____	\$ _____
Underwriting discounts and commissions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Proceeds to us, before expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
Proceeds to the selling stockholders, before expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

(1) See the section titled "Underwriters" for a description of the compensation payable to the underwriters.

We have granted the underwriters the option for a period of 30 days to purchase up to an additional \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock from us on the same terms as set forth above.

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities regulator has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares of Class A common stock to purchasers on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

*Morgan Stanley*

*J.P. Morgan*

*BofA Securities*

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Prospectus dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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A group of six people are running on a grassy hill. The hill is covered in green grass and has some rocks scattered on it. A single tree is on the left side of the hill. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

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Better Things In A Better Way



Made From Nature, For Nature



Live Life In Better Balance



The World's Most Comfortable Shoe <sup>1</sup>



1. *TIME Magazine*, March 2016



Certified



Corporation

Profitable within initial  
month of purchase

**100%**

of all cohorts have  
contribution profits in  
excess of CAC within the  
initial month of purchase<sup>1</sup>

**27**

Company-operated  
stores as  
of 6/30/21

**35**

countries

+

**2.5B**

consumers  
reached

Our footwear averages

**30%**

less carbon footprint than the  
standard pair of sneakers

**86**

NPS<sup>2</sup>

1. Annual cohorts

2. Net Promoter Score (NPS) for the first half of 2021; See the section titled "Market, Industry, and Other Data" for additional information regarding Net Promoter Score

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Neither we, the selling stockholders, nor any of the underwriters have authorized anyone to provide you with any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectuses we have prepared. Neither we, the selling stockholders, nor any of the underwriters take any responsibility for, or can provide any assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We and the selling stockholders are offering to sell, and seeking offers to buy, shares of our Class A common stock only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of our Class A common stock. Our business, financial condition, results of operations, and future growth prospects may have changed since that date.

**Through and including (the 25th day after the date of this prospectus), all dealers effecting transactions in these securities, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to a dealer's obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as an underwriter and with respect to an unsold allotment or subscription.**

For investors outside the United States: Neither we, the selling stockholders, nor any of the underwriters have done anything that would permit this offering or possession or distribution of this prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required, other than in the United States. Persons outside of the United States who

come into possession of this prospectus must inform themselves about, and observe any restrictions relating to, this offering of our Class A common stock and the distribution of this prospectus outside of the United States.

## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

*This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information you should consider before investing in our Class A common stock. You should read this entire prospectus carefully, including the sections titled “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus, before making an investment decision. Our fiscal year ends on December 31. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this prospectus to “we,” “us,” “our,” “our company,” and “Allbirds” refer to Allbirds, Inc. and its subsidiaries, references in this prospectus to the “selling stockholders” refer to the selling stockholders named in this prospectus, and references in this prospectus to our “common stock” refer to our Class A common stock and Class B common stock.*

### Overview

#### ***Mission, Vision, and Purpose***

We make better things in a better way, through nature—products that people feel good in and feel good about.

We aim to reverse climate change through better business by empowering people to make better, more conscious decisions for themselves as well as the planet.

#### ***Who We Are***

Allbirds is a global lifestyle brand that innovates with naturally derived materials to make better footwear and apparel products in a better way, while treading lighter on our planet.

We began our journey in 2015 with three fundamental beliefs about the emerging generation of consumers: first, these consumers recognize that climate change is an existential threat to the human race; second, these consumers connect their purchase decisions with their impact on the planet, demanding more from businesses; and third, these consumers do not want to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good.

When our founders established Allbirds, they set out to create a purpose-native company built upon a system that leverages nature in a responsible way—every aspect of our company is woven together with this mission, fueling a thriving financial business. While many businesses see tension between profit and purpose, we see opportunity. We became a public benefit corporation, or PBC, under Delaware law and earned our B Corporation, or B Corp, certification in 2016, codifying how we take into account the impact our actions have on all of our stakeholders, including the environment, our flock of employees, communities, consumers, and investors. The more sustainable we are, the better we believe our products and business will be. We are proud of the alignment of financial and environmental benefits from our work, and that we are able to serve as a driving force in a new age of sustainable enterprise.

We harness nature to find incredible innovations that create differentiated products so that our customers do not have to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good for the planet. Our strength in development of naturally derived materials serves as a competitive advantage, as we create premium products that are sustainable and that we believe are better than synthetic alternatives across comfort, style, and performance. Our most iconic product, the Wool Runner, which TIME Magazine named the “World’s Most Comfortable Shoe,” features a distinctly simple design showcasing our sustainably-sourced merino wool combined with our innovative SweetFoam sole, made with the world’s first carbon-negative green ethylene-vinyl acetate, or EVA. We continue to innovate our materials with natural sources such as tree fiber, sugarcane, crab shells, and more. Over time, we believe we have become a recognized innovation leader and a partner of choice for launching sustainable innovations, which we believe creates a virtuous cycle of further innovation. The product philosophy that drives our business remains the same: sustainability at the core to fuel performance, comfort, and beautiful design. By focusing on sustainable materials, we have unlocked a broad set of opportunities that the rest of the industry has largely ignored, while creating products our customers love to wear as they tread lighter. We believe our products are not just better, but also better for the planet, with an average pair of Allbirds shoes carrying a carbon footprint that is

approximately 30% less than our estimated carbon footprint for a standard pair of sneakers, due to our use of renewable, natural materials and responsible manufacturing.

We couple this differentiated performance and impact of our shoes with a unique design language that has become synonymous with our brand. Beginning with the Wool Runners and woven across all of our products, we strip away unnecessary details, sparing our customer from becoming a walking billboard, leaving a touch of Allbirds verve to signify the association with our brand. This design approach “with the right amount of nothing” allows us to make stylish, comfortable, and high-performance products that our customers love.

We have achieved our rapid growth through a digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy. We market directly to consumers via our localized multilingual digital platform and our physical footprint of 27 stores as of June 30, 2021. Through our robust distribution infrastructure, we are able to reach up to 2.5 billion people globally across 35 countries, increasing customer touchpoints and driving brand awareness, all while maintaining a carbon-neutral supply chain since 2019. Our direct distribution model allows us to control our sales channels and build deep relationships with our customers by delivering high-quality products through a seamless and immersive brand experience, whether shopping on our website, on our app, or in one of our Allbirds stores. In 2020, our digital channel represented 89% of our sales, while stores accounted for the other 11% of our sales. Our stores serve as an effective and profitable source of new customer acquisition, increase awareness of our brand, and drive traffic to our digital platform.

By serving consumers directly, we cut out the layers of costs associated with traditional wholesalers, creating a more efficient cost structure and higher gross margin, which we believe allows us to deliver better products and a better experience to customers at a price point competitors would have difficulty matching. We believe our differentiated vertical retail model enables a margin structure that allows us to provide high-quality material and product while pricing lower compared to a traditional wholesale model. We are able to gain deep visibility into what our customers want, from design and development through to purchase. We then close the loop by reinvesting back into product quality and materials science.

Designing and creating innovative, sustainable materials is a challenging process for both our internal R&D teams as well as our supply chain partners. We have invested time and resources to train our manufacturers to use our natural materials, which we believe makes it difficult to replicate our novel manufacturing processes at our product quality.

We believe the following four aspects together have created durable competitive moats and resonate deeply with consumers: (1) an authentic, purpose-driven brand that resonates with our stakeholders; (2) innovative and differentiated products propelled by our status as a partner of choice for launching sustainable innovations; (3) a vertical distribution model that enables higher quality at a lower price compared to a traditional wholesale model; and (4) difficult-to-replicate manufacturing know-how. Our target consumers are a vast and rapidly growing segment of the population, which strives to live a more balanced, sustainable lifestyle through an understanding of the impact of their buying habits. Our purpose and mission, coupled with innovation and a vertically integrated business model, allow us to meet the call of our consumers across the globe.

Today, we are a high-growth company with a loyal and expanding customer base that has earned our brand the permission to expand beyond our casual footwear origins and enter adjacent categories such as performance running shoes and apparel. Our strong brand equity is fueled by our differentiated products created by sustainability-driven innovation. This sets us apart from other lifestyle brands—the unique affinity consumers have for our brand is validated by our high Net Promoter Score, which has consistently been 83 or higher since the first quarter of 2019 and was 86 for the first half of 2021. Approximately 53% of our net sales in 2020 came from repeat customers, which we define as customers who have made a prior purchase with us in any period. Furthermore, of our U.S. customers acquired between 2016 and 2019, the average lifetime spend of the top 25% in each cohort is \$446, demonstrating how our most loyal customers have made Allbirds a part of their lifestyle. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding Net Promoter Score.

Given the size of our market and the broad set of our target consumers, we believe our core strengths will propel us into the future. We will continue to bring to market world-leading product innovations, build a global brand that

attracts and inspires a loyal and evangelical customer community, serve that community effectively through a digitally-enabled, cross-channel experience, and delight our customers through the delivery of products on time and in a cost-effective manner, all while treading lighter on the planet.

Since our founding in 2015, we have sold more than eight million pairs of shoes to over four million customers globally, including 3.3 million customers in the United States. Our rapid growth validates our value proposition and compelling business model, as evidenced by our business results:

- Grew net revenue from \$126.0 million in 2018 to \$219.3 million in 2020, representing a compound annual growth rate, or CAGR, of 31.9%;
- Grew our digital revenue from \$113.2 million in 2018 to \$194.6 million in 2020, representing a CAGR of 31.1%;
- Grew our store footprint from three in 2018 to 22 in 2020;
- Grew our U.S. and international revenue by \$52.5 million and \$40.7 million, respectively, from 2018 to 2020, representing a CAGR of 20.8% and 112.4%, respectively;
- Increased gross margin by 454 basis points from 46.9% in 2018 to 51.4% in 2020;
- Generated net losses of \$14.5 million and \$25.9 million in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and
- Generated adjusted EBITDA of \$(1.3) million and \$(15.4) million in 2019 and 2020, respectively.

These business results support our thesis that the more sustainable we are, the better our products and business perform and the better we can serve our stakeholders. We are proud that our purpose-native company is proving capable of serving the needs of the next generation of consumers while delivering financial results and treading lighter on the planet.

## **Our Industry**

### ***Our Market Opportunity***

In 2020, consumers worldwide spent an estimated \$1.8 trillion on footwear and apparel, comprised of approximately \$1.5 trillion on apparel and a projected \$366 billion on footwear, with the U.S. portion of this total spend reaching approximately \$342 billion, based on data from Statista. In 2018, the average American consumer spent more than \$1,100 on footwear and apparel and bought approximately seven pairs of shoes and 68 pieces of clothing, according to the American Apparel and Footwear Association.

### ***We Stand at the Intersection of Changing Industry and Consumer Trends***

We believe there are three trends that influence how consumers make their purchase decisions today.

- *Brands that are responsible and purpose-driven.* An increasing number of consumers want to align with brands that are responsible and purpose-driven. More than ever, people are scrutinizing the products they purchase and what the brands they select represent. Surveys suggest that consumers, and younger generations, including Gen-Z and Millennials in particular, are becoming increasingly focused on product origins and buying from companies that share their values. More than 60% of consumers have stated that environmental impact is an important factor in their purchasing decisions based on a 2020 McKinsey study, and more than 80% of consumers insist that they must be able to “trust the brand to do what is right,” according to a 2019 consumer survey conducted by Edelman. As part of this shift toward conscious consumerism, consumers are looking for brands that are purpose-native and authentically sustainable, as customers demand transparency with respect to the products they buy.

In addition to conscious consumerism, our unique positioning as a global lifestyle brand addresses two of the most important issues for younger generations—(1) health and wellness and (2) sustainability—in a way incumbent brands are unable to do. According to Deloitte’s 2020 Global Millennial Survey, when

respondents were asked to choose the top-three most concerning challenges facing society, “health care/disease prevention” and “climate change/protecting the environment” were two of the most commonly listed. While incumbent footwear and apparel brands are able to help consumers work toward their health and wellness goals with performance-focused products, these brands must reverse-engineer sustainability into their products to back-solve for this critical consumer requirement. These brands are constrained by synthetic, off-the-shelf materials, entrenched supply chains, and compressed margins via wholesale distribution. We are able to take a fresh approach by building naturally beautiful products from the molecular level up, directly sourcing and innovating through our materials, and offering customers “more shoe for their buck” through our vertical distribution strategy. Our brand’s natural performance products uniquely address both (1) health and wellness and (2) sustainability, enabling consumers to perform their best while also treading lighter on the planet.

- *Great products that adapt to the “new normal.”* We believe there has been a continued shift to wardrobe casualization, accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, whereby the lines have blurred between work, home, gym, and play. This casualization has demanded increasing versatility from consumers’ wardrobes, requiring footwear and apparel that are stylish, comfortable, and functional across a variety of use occasions. Per a survey by Klarna in 2021, nearly half of American employees are planning to wear more comfortable clothes to work than they did before the pandemic. As workplaces continue to move towards a more casual and/or remote environment, we believe consumers will place more value on versatility and comfort.
- *A seamless, cross-channel buying experience that delivers value and convenience.* Consumers are increasingly looking for the ability to interact with brands both digitally and physically. According to Statista, apparel, footwear, and accessories represented 29.5% of total U.S. eCommerce retail sales in 2020 and are expected to increase to approximately 32.2% by 2024. Additionally, based on a 2021 consumer survey conducted by Appnovation, approximately 80% of consumers expected or hoped that brands would adopt digital solutions to better serve their consumers. Through the use of cross-channel experiences, vertically integrated brands are uniquely positioned to deliver a better and more convenient experience.

Allbirds was founded with and has grown with these consumer trends in mind, and we believe we stand perfectly at their intersection. These trends have moved faster than any of us could have expected, and we believe this positions us to be successful for years to come. Our commitment to doing better things in a better way aligns with the demands of the next generation of consumers. Our sustainable materials innovation and simple, comfortable designs will allow us to continue to build closet share and grow revenue with new and existing customers, and our vertical retail model meets customers where and when they want to shop, all while treading lighter on the planet.

#### ***How We and Our Customers are Reducing the Environmental Impact of the Footwear and Apparel Industry***

According to Statista, over 24 billion pairs of shoes were produced and 180 billion pieces of clothing were sold in 2019. The global footwear and apparel industry relies on fossil fuels to power factories, produce materials, and ship products. Based on a 2018 analysis by Quantis, roughly 57% of footwear and 64% of apparel is made from synthetic materials, mostly plastic, and as a result, most of what consumers wear is derived from oil. The global fashion industry accounted for approximately 4% of global greenhouse gas, or GHG, emissions in 2018, or 2.1 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions, or CO<sub>2</sub>e, and over 70% of these emissions were related to upstream activities like materials production, preparation, and processing, according to a 2020 McKinsey and Global Fashion Agenda report.

The 2015 Paris Agreement set the goal to limit global warming to well below 2° Celsius, preferably to 1.5° Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels. Under its current trajectory, the fashion industry is expected to fall short of meeting the 1.5° Celsius target by 50%, according to a 2020 McKinsey and Global Fashion Agenda report. The pace of change must accelerate in order for the industry to be compatible with planetary boundaries, and Allbirds offers a blueprint for how to get there.

We estimate that a standard pair of sneakers results in a carbon footprint of 14.1 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e. Today, through our use of renewable, natural materials and responsible manufacturing, the average pair of Allbirds shoes has a carbon

footprint that is 30% less than our estimated carbon footprint for a standard pair of sneakers, and we offset the entirety of the rest to provide our customers with carbon-neutral products. Furthermore, we believe in the power of selective industry collaboration to accelerate progress, as evident by our partnership with adidas to unveil the world's lowest carbon footprint running shoe at 2.94kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e in May 2021. This partnership, as well as our decision to open up the carbon-negative, green EVA used to make SweetFoam, and our carbon footprint methodology demonstrates our ability to scale our impact to the broader industry and beyond, while extending our brand's leadership as a sustainability innovator.

We are inspired by the impact we can have on the planet. By offering footwear that is less carbon-intensive and doing our part to offset the rest of our carbon impact, every product we sell contributes to our success as a business and reduces the impact of our industry. If we assume all 24 billion pairs of shoes produced by the industry in 2019 had a 30% lower carbon footprint relative to our estimate of the carbon footprint of a standard sneaker, the industry would have saved 98 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e, which is equivalent to taking 21 million cars off the road in the same timeframe. We intend to drive our emissions down further as described in the section titled "Environmental, Social, and Governance."

### **Why We've Been Successful So Far**

Allbirds has developed **five core strengths** that have enabled our success and given us a durable, competitive advantage. Using these core strengths outlined below, we created something new: an industry-redefining global lifestyle brand built around sustainability with best-in-class materials innovation capabilities and a unique approach to bringing our products to consumers around the globe.

- ***Product Innovation Based on Materials R&D and Simple, Purposeful Design***

Innovation is built into our culture, and our product innovation platform starts with natural materials. With meticulous attention, we have examined every component that goes into our products to ensure we deliver design, comfort, and performance, all enabled by novel technologies and materials derived from nature. For example, in 2018, with the help of our partner, Braskem S.A., the petrochemical company and a leading biopolymers producer, we pioneered a carbon-negative green EVA made with Brazilian sugarcane, as an alternative to traditional EVA made from petroleum. We used this new carbon-negative green EVA to create SweetFoam, which is now in all of our shoe soles. This is just one example of many from our track record of nature-based innovations, along with materials made from wool, tree, crab shells, and more. As we have scaled and built our commercialization capabilities, our innovation has created a virtuous cycle of research and development. As we have grown our business and consistently launched products relying on materials from nature, we have increasingly become a partner of choice for those in the innovation ecosystem. That translates to partners seeking us out to utilize their novel developments, and allows us to extend our advantage in sourcing and commercializing differentiated materials that reduce our impact on the planet.

With materials at our product platform's core, we are able to extend into new categories and develop new innovations across the body leveraging our versatile, distinctly simple design, and a focus on performance and comfort. Our emphasis on design that removes unnecessary details to highlight our "Hero" materials allows us to capitalize on existing designs. Between our major materials innovations, we deliver product newness and brand excitement from incremental launches across color, pattern, exclusive partnerships, and additional features. Within our footwear line, we can leverage existing shoe sole tooling by modifying upper designs to create entirely new styles, transforming iconic styles into franchises. We did this with our first performance running product, the Tree Dasher, by extending that revolutionary midsole and outsole unit to the Wool Dasher Mizzle (weather-resistant), Tree Dasher Relay (laceless design), and our Allbirds x Staple collaboration (inside-out design). We believe this approach to reinventing classic silhouettes creates timeless product style that reduces potential fashion risk that other companies fall prey to.

We intentionally launched into the footwear category first given its technical nature, building credibility and trust with consumers before moving up the body into apparel. We believe our foundation in comfort



and simple design, coupled with our success in manufacturing high-quality, sustainable footwear gives us a distinct advantage as we expand into adjacent categories.

- ***Purpose-Driven Lifestyle Brand with an Inspirational Voice***

Our brand inspires consumers to live life in better balance, which creates deep affinity and loyalty with our growing base of customers. For our customers, balance is not having to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good for the planet. Our commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability is built into our DNA as both a PBC under Delaware law and a certified B Corp. Through these efforts, we have been able to cultivate an authentic brand supported by a community that loves our products because they fit perfectly into their everyday lives. Based on our internal studies, we believe our brand is seen as more sustainable, innovative, and having higher quality products compared to other major footwear brands, while also being more sustainable, comfortable, and better designed compared to other direct-to-consumer brands. Furthermore, much of what makes our brand distinctive is the thought leadership and conversations we enable within the broader industry about the impact of the products we make. Our campaigns around labeling each product's carbon footprint and challenging our competitors to do the same are just some of the examples that exemplify our brand leadership. We also maintain an end-of-life program for products returned to us that cannot be resold by donating them to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that distributes footwear and clothing in developing countries.

- ***Deep Connection with Our Community of Customers***

By making great products and telling the story of an inspirational, purpose-driven brand, we have formed a deep connection with our community of customers. We have sold our products to over four million customers since our founding. As of June 30, 2021, we had more than two million people on our email list and nearly one million followers on social media. Our high Net Promoter Score, which has consistently been 83 or higher since the first quarter of 2019 and was 86 for the first half of 2021, demonstrates our strong following and growing brand advocates who love Allbirds. Approximately 53% of our net sales in 2020 came from repeat customers. This is true globally, as our customers span 35 countries, and 24% of our net revenue in 2020 came from outside the United States. See the section entitled "Market, Industry, and Other Data" for additional information regarding Net Promoter Score.

As a brand with a digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy, we are able to own the customer experience, which allows us to use data to determine who our customers are, what is important to them, and what products are most relevant and when, allowing us to create a strong connection with our customers. We have learned that our customers live an active and curious lifestyle, care about health and well-being, prioritize quality over price, frequently purchase products online, live in urban center settings, and appreciate socially conscious brands. In addition to communicating more effectively with our customers, these insights allow us to meet customers' needs through the creation of new products and enhancements to our existing line. Further, to illustrate the importance of engaging our customer base, the average spend by a repeat customer in a given cohort is over 25% more in their second year as compared to what was spent in the first year, and the average spend by a repeat customer continues to increase each subsequent year.

- ***Global Vertical Retail Distribution Strategy that Merges Digital with Physical***

Our digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy combines our digital offerings with our stores so we can meet consumers where they are, delivering value and convenience. Our direct distribution to customers in 35 countries and across our 27 store locations as of June 30, 2021 enables us to own the customer experience, driving deeper brand engagement and loyalty, and effectively managing inventory, while also realizing better margins. Coupled with our resonant brand and products, our distribution model has enabled us to generate approximately 98% of our gross sales at full price for the entirety of our history. Vertical retail not only allows us to better understand our customers, but also enables us to cut out the layers of costs associated with traditional wholesalers, creating a more efficient cost structure. Ultimately, we believe this provides unmatched value to customers, enabling us to deliver better products and a better experience to customers, one that competitors relying on wholesale distribution cannot afford to deliver at our price point.

Our digital commerce experience is complemented by a thriving retail store fleet. With strong pre-COVID-19 unit economics, our store operations have historically been highly profitable, capital-efficient, and provided strong investment returns. All U.S. stores that were operating in 2019 generated approximately \$4.3 million in average unit volume, or AUV, in their first 12 months of operation, including the stores that had their first 12 months of sales affected by COVID-19 after March 2020. Based on this pre-COVID performance, we believe our new stores will be highly profitable, have attractive payback periods, serve as good capital investments, and be positioned well to take advantage of physical retail's recovery from the pandemic. While our store channel already generates strong results on a standalone basis, the real power of our vertical retail strategy is the synergy between the physical and digital sides of our business. This synergy takes the form of increased brand awareness and website traffic in the regions where we open new stores, driving an overall lift in sales. Furthermore, as we continue to grow our store footprint, we believe we will be able to expand our valuable multi-channel customer base. Across all cohorts and through June 30, 2021, our multi-channel repeat customers, who represented 12% of our total repeat customers as of such date, on average spent approximately 1.5 times more than our single-channel repeat customers.

As an example of the benefits of our vertical retail distribution strategy, our Boston Back Bay store achieved standalone payback within eight months. Furthermore, in the three months after our Boston Back Bay store opened in March 2019, the Boston DMA region saw a 15% increase in website traffic, an 83% increase in new customers and, ultimately, a 77% increase in overall net sales, as compared to a comparable control market.

- ***Unique and Agile Infrastructure with Key Investments in Place to Scale***

Our vision from day one has been to be a global lifestyle brand that makes and delivers better products in a better way. Through careful investments and strategic partnerships, we have built a robust infrastructure with key investments in place across several functional areas that will enable our company to profitably scale.

- *Supply chain.* Our supply chain infrastructure is advanced compared to other brands of similar age and size. The unique relationships we have with our vendors give us agility to respond to consumer demands, where inventory can go from purchase order to ex-factory in as little as 45 days. Our investments in direct and meaningful relationships with all our partners, from raw materials suppliers to Tier 1 manufacturers and logistics providers, also allowed us to improve gross margin despite a difficult cost climate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our distribution network, comprised of nine distribution centers across eight countries, puts us close to the consumer, allowing us to reach up to 2.5 billion people across 35 countries in a matter of days with quick, reliable service.
- *Technology.* Our current technology infrastructure is nimble and enables us to scale globally at a lower cost than large incumbents. We have married tried-and-true enterprise systems with custom-built technology stacks tailored to our needs. Because we started our business with a modern technology stack, we are able to rely on partners to more effectively scale, in contrast to incumbents who are saddled with legacy systems.
- *Localized teams with market expertise.* We have hired on-the-ground teams in China, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, and the United Kingdom who understand their market's consumers and are able to localize our approach.

***Experienced and Passionate Team Who Believes in Our Vision***

Underlying our five core strengths is our unique, purpose-driven culture that starts with the vision of our co-founders and our "flock" of passionate employees. This culture is underpinned by an authentic approach that recognizes the environment as a critical stakeholder, as documented in our certificate of incorporation as a PBC and certified through our B Corp status. We believe great employees stand with brands that have values they can align with, and Allbirds is filled with a diverse group of people who believe in our mission. Our flock's passion is seen every single day in the ideas they bring to creating new and innovative products and running a sustainable and successful business.

## Why We Will Continue to be Successful

Our intention is to be a high-growth, profitable business that consistently delivers great outcomes for our stakeholders. To do this, we believe it is vital to have a clear long-term growth strategy that translates into near-term growth initiatives.

Our long-term strategy to fulfill this vision has five strategic pillars:

- **Make** the world's most comfortable shoes and apparel, powered by world-leading sustainable materials innovation and design;
- **Build** a global brand that attracts a large, loyal community of customers who love our products;
- **Inspire** that community of customers to keep coming back and to serve as our biggest advocates;
- **Serve** that community through a digitally-enabled and seamless cross-channel experience; and
- **Deliver** the highest quality products on time at a great value to our customers through a low-carbon, technology-enabled, consumer-focused supply chain.

Threading through these five strategic pillars is our commitment to tread lighter and have a positive impact on all stakeholders, including the environment, our flock of employees, communities, consumers, and investors.

In the near term, this strategy will manifest itself in the following five growth initiatives:

- ***Innovate and Make Great New Products with Natural, Sustainable Materials***

Our product platform allows us to consistently deliver new and differentiated products, fulfilling new use cases in new categories to grow our closet share. For the six months ended June 30, 2021, approximately 80% of orders from repeat customers included a different item than was included in their first order. We believe this highlights our opportunity to continue expanding our product portfolio to increase engagement and drive lifetime customer value. We think about our innovation platform in the following ways:

- *New materials.* Our successful track record of commercializing and bringing to market new innovations has made us a desirable partner for many outside R&D companies and vendors, allowing us to be first to market with novel materials while accelerating development timelines and reducing costs. A recent example is our collaboration with Natural Fiber Welding, Inc. to commercialize a 100% natural, plant-based leather-alternative. As we continue to build our library of materials, we plan to create new, differentiated products, as well as leverage new materials across our existing product platforms by refreshing our classic silhouettes.
- *Expand footwear.* New materials innovations unlock potential for differentiated styles and use occasions, which create opportunities to make new footwear franchises. Our versatile, simple designs with “Hero” materials allow us to expand our core product families. We plan to grow footwear sales by broadening and deepening our assortment across end uses including functional casual occasions and performance athletics, while also introducing new style, fit, and size ranges to give customers more choices.
- *Broaden our apparel offerings.* Our foundation in natural materials, comfort, and sustainability translates into the ability to create great products, not just in shoes, but in a number of apparel categories that complement our footwear line. Our expertise with materials allows us to expand in basics and functional casual apparel, and has significant application to natural performance apparel, which we believe will be a complementary offering to our newly established credibility in performance footwear. We have several offerings currently under development which will empower our customers to explore and appreciate the great outdoors, better connecting with nature.

- ***Raise Awareness and Grow Our Customer Community***

We are still a young brand with aided brand awareness of 10.9% in the United States in the first quarter of 2021, which provides significant whitespace for growth as we introduce ourselves to new consumers. Our recent marketing efforts, including our expansion into TV advertising, collectively drove a significant increase in our aided brand awareness from 8.4% in the fourth quarter of 2020 to 10.9% in the first quarter of 2021, affirming the success of our marketing strategy. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding aided brand awareness.

We are focused on increasing awareness through the following tactics:

- *Thought leadership moments.* We will continue to be leaders in the fight against climate change, from open-sourcing our Carbon Footprint methodology to vocally challenging copycat brands to copy our sustainability practices and not just our designs. This has helped to amplify our voice and introduce us to new customers who connect with the values of our brand.
- *Community.* In 2020, we formalized our community marketing efforts by launching the Allgood Collective, a global community of ambassadors who promote the power of collective action as a force for good, embracing the Allbirds brand and products as a vehicle for positive change. The Allgood Collective is how we personify and extend our mission and values into tangible experiences, encouraging meaningful conversations and strengthening our relationship with our existing fans while also allowing us to reach and engage new groups of people.
- *Expanding our brand beacon through physical touchpoints.* Our stores are situated in high-traffic, popular locations and serve as billboards while providing an immersive and tactile introduction to the brand. Historically, we have seen significant awareness boosts in store markets and efficient new customer acquisition, and we expect this trend to continue with the rollout of additional locations throughout the world.
- *Full-funnel marketing.* We are at a scale now where it is effective to broaden our marketing funnel from emphasizing direct, digital conversion marketing to a full-funnel approach that utilizes TV and other mediums. We anticipate this will result in expanding our consumer reach to a wider population, showcasing a broader array of products, and taking consumers through the entire brand journey, from awareness through consideration to conversion. As we increase awareness, add stores, and broaden our product assortment, we believe this full-funnel approach will increase marketing efficiency.

- ***Deepen Engagement with Our Community of Customers***

As a digitally-native vertical retailer that directly engages with consumers, we have carefully cultivated every aspect of our customer experience. We have the opportunity, taking insights from our data ecosystem, to further unlock customer loyalty and lifetime value through personalized experiences and product innovation. We see an opportunity to increase purchase frequency by providing our customers exactly what they want, where they want it, when they want it.

- *Product.* Increased product offerings provide more opportunities to buy, greater breadth to meet wardrobe needs, and more reasons to engage with us.
- *Personalization.* Investments in our marketing technology and customer relationships allow us to personalize each customer’s experiences, showing them more of what they want, when they want it.
- *Proximity.* Our extensive distribution network, native app, and expanding retail footprint all bring us closer to the customer, increasing access to our brand and product whenever and wherever they want it. Furthermore, we have a significant opportunity to integrate the customer experience across our digital platform and stores by expanding on capabilities such as Buy-Online-Pickup-In-Store and Ship-from-Store in the short to medium term.

By deepening our relationships with our repeat customers, we believe we are well-positioned to capture a greater share of the approximately seven pairs of shoes and 68 pieces of clothing that the average American bought in 2018 and realize substantial growth in our business. We believe there is continued opportunity to grow our closet share as we further expand our brand and product selection, as evidenced by the fact that approximately 80% of orders from repeat customers in the six-month period ended June 30, 2021 included a different item than in their first order and 26% of those orders were for multiple items.

- ***Expand Vertical Retail Distribution to Meet Our Customers Where They Are***

We have seen the early benefits of our vertical retail approach and have the blueprint for making this successful, while continuing to grow our digital channel through personalization.

- *Increase store fleet.* We have just scratched the surface of our store potential, particularly in the United States, with 27 stores globally as of June 30, 2021. We are in the early phase of a ramp towards hundreds of potential locations in the future, with strong unit economics. Furthermore, as our store fleet expands, we expect our growth to accelerate, as compared to 2020, through more efficient customer acquisition, while also receiving the benefit of increasing digital traffic as more people learn about our brand through our stores. Based on our stores' pre-COVID-19 performance, we believe our new stores will also be highly profitable, have attractive payback periods, serve as good capital investments, and be positioned well to take advantage of physical retail's recovery from the pandemic.
- *Grow within our existing international markets.* The early investments in our international operations have given us traction in key markets across Europe, Asia, and Oceania that complement our core North American business and provide us with a global platform to share our product, brand, and values. In 2020, 24% of our net revenue came from outside the United States, signaling a strong foundation from which to scale our business globally. With local teams already on the ground in our largest markets, and an expanding list of offerings to ensure product-market fit, we believe these new regions are positioned to accelerate growth. We intend to continue to make strategic investments in these markets by opening new stores and further localizing the digital experience.
- *Further personalize and grow digital.* Complementing our store rollout strategy and growing global footprint, our digital channels should accelerate growth as they are the most accessible ways for new and existing customers to purchase our products. The more we interact with both new and existing customers, the more data and insights we gather about customer behavior, which will feed our personalization efforts. We expect the combination of all these elements to further drive website and mobile app traffic, conversion, and revenue. Furthermore, through our vertical retail strategy, we believe we will be able to continue to expand our valuable multi-channel customer base. Across all cohorts and through June 30, 2021, our multi-channel repeat customers, who represented 12% of our total repeat customers as of such date, on average spent approximately 1.5 times more than our single-channel repeat customers.

- ***Optimize Infrastructure for Profitable Growth***

We have spent the past five years investing in a foundation for materials and product innovation, global reach, and cross-channel distribution. With much of this global infrastructure built, we can now scale our business to use the full capacity of the supply chain and technology in place, including store fleet expansion and international growth, all of which should result in margin expansion, operational leverage, and profitable growth. We believe we have the key investments in place that will enable us to reach our vision of becoming a scaled global brand. We will continue to strategically invest in our business while driving operational excellence.

- *Innovation-focused partner network.* We continue to optimize our supply across sourcing, manufacturing, distribution, logistics, and fulfillment to reduce carbon emissions, provide flexible production lead times, shorten go-to-market timelines, and maximize product and logistics cost efficiencies.

- *Technology-led efficiency improvements.* We will continue to leverage our modern technology approach to improve efficiency and reduce complexity via improved inventory management and analytics, and a more streamlined go-to-market process. Inventory improvements should enable us to maintain high levels of full-price sell through, while minimizing write-offs and lost sales from stock-outs. Additionally, digital product tools allow us to shorten the development cycle, increase the pace of development, and decrease overall go-to-market timelines so we can deliver what our customers want, faster.

### **Commitment to Profitable Growth**

Our commitment to tread lighter and have a large positive impact on all of our stakeholders requires financial discipline and a focus on profitable growth. Our expectation is that the combination of our strategy and growth initiatives will result in both topline expansion and operational leverage, leading to a strong margin profile and a robust bottom line. If executed as we anticipate, the impact of the growth drivers should manifest in:

- gross margin improvement due to lower costs related to scale and favorable product, channel, and geographic mixes;
- marketing efficiency improvement, as a percentage of sales, due to favorable channel mix, greater awareness, and less reliance on new customer acquisition as a driver of revenue growth; and
- operating expense improvement, as a percentage of sales, due to scale and leveraging historical infrastructure investments as we grow.

Our core strengths work in unison to allow us to make better things in a better way, tread lighter, and help our consumers to live life in better balance. Our core strengths also create a competitive moat that sets us apart from competitors. Starting from our materials science innovation and versatile, distinctly simple designs, we have built a powerful product innovation platform that allows us to continue to create new and differentiated products and grow closet share. Our superior products are backed by a global lifestyle brand and a vertical distribution strategy that offer our repeat customers value, convenience, and peace of mind. Underlying our business are our dedicated employees, supply chain capabilities, and technology that allow us to profitably grow our business and have a positive impact on the world.

### **Risk Factors Summary**

Investing in our Class A common stock involves a high degree of risk because our business is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, as more fully described in the section titled “Risk Factors” included elsewhere in this prospectus. You should carefully consider these risks before making an investment. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has had, and may in the future continue to have, a material adverse impact on our business.
- Economic uncertainty in our key markets may affect consumer purchases of discretionary items, which may adversely affect demand for our products.
- If we are unable to maintain and enhance the value and reputation of our brand and/or counter any negative publicity, we may be unable to sell our products, which would harm our business and could materially adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
- We have incurred significant net losses since inception, and anticipate that we will continue to incur losses for the foreseeable future.
- We operate in a highly competitive market; the size and resources of some of our competitors may allow them to compete more effectively than we can, which could result in a loss of our market share and a decrease in our net revenue and profitability.

- Our focus on using sustainable materials and environmentally friendly manufacturing processes and supply chain practices may increase our cost of revenue and hinder our growth.
- Climate change and increased focus by governments, organizations, customers, and investors on sustainability issues, including those related to climate change and socially responsible activities, may adversely affect our reputation, business, and financial results.
- If we are unable to anticipate product trends and consumer preferences, or we fail in our technical and materials innovation to successfully develop and introduce new high-quality products, we may not be able to maintain or increase our revenue and profits.
- We utilize a range of marketing, advertising, and other initiatives to increase existing customers' spend and to acquire new customers; if the costs of advertising or marketing increase, or if our initiatives fail to achieve their desired impact, we may be unable to grow the business profitably.
- As a company that operates retail stores, we are subject to various risks, including commercial real estate and labor and employment risks; additionally, we may be unable to successfully open new store locations in existing or new geographies in a timely manner, if at all, which could harm our results of operations.
- Our business depends on our ability to maintain a strong community of engaged customers and Allgood Collective Ambassadors, including through the use of social media. We may be unable to maintain and enhance our brand if we experience negative publicity related to our marketing efforts or use of social media, we fail to maintain and grow our community of Allgood Collective Ambassadors, or our marketing and social media efforts otherwise fail to meet our customers' expectations.
- We are subject to risks related to our environmental, social, and governance activities and disclosures, and our reputation and brand could be harmed if we fail to meet our public sustainability targets and goals.
- We have a limited operating history, which makes it difficult to predict our future results of operations, particularly in newer geographies.
- Our reliance on a limited number of suppliers and manufacturers to provide materials for and to produce our products could cause problems in our supply chain.
- Failure of our contractors or our licensees' contractors to comply with our supplier code of conduct, contractual obligations, local laws, and other standards could harm our business.
- The fluctuating cost of raw materials could increase our cost of revenue and cause our results of operations and financial condition to suffer.
- We may fail to protect our intellectual property rights, our trademark and other proprietary rights may conflict with the rights of others, and we may not be able to acquire, use, or maintain our marks and domain names, any of which could harm our brand, business, financial condition, and results of operations.
- If the technology-based systems that give our customers the ability to shop with us online do not function effectively, or we fail to comply with government regulations relating to the internet and eCommerce, our results of operations, as well as our ability to grow our eCommerce business globally, could be materially adversely affected.
- Our international operations expose us to various risks from foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, tariffs or global trade wars, trade restrictions, and changing tax laws in the United States and elsewhere, among others.
- We are subject to several unique risks as a result of our status as a Delaware PBC and certified B Corp, including that our board of directors' duty to balance various interests and our public benefit purpose may result in actions that do not maximize stockholder value.

- The dual class structure of our common stock will have the effect of concentrating voting control with our co-founders and co-Chief Executive Officers, Timothy Brown and Joseph Zwillinger, our other executive officers and directors, our principal stockholders, and their respective affiliates, which will limit or preclude your ability to influence corporate matters, including the election of directors and the approval of any change of control transaction.
- We are subject to risks related to our Sustainable Public Equity Offering and associated disclosures.

### **Public Benefit Corporation Status**

As a demonstration of our long-term commitment to environmental conservation, our board of directors and stockholders elected in February 2016 to amend our certificate of incorporation to become a PBC under Delaware law. PBCs are a relatively new class of corporations that are intended to produce a public benefit and to operate in a responsible and sustainable manner.

Under Delaware law, a PBC is required to identify in its certificate of incorporation the public benefit or benefits it will promote, and its directors have a duty to manage the affairs of the corporation in a manner that balances the pecuniary interests of the corporation's stockholders, the best interests of those materially affected by the corporation's conduct, and the specific public benefit or benefits identified in the corporation's certificate of incorporation. A PBC is also required to assess its benefit performance internally and to disclose to its stockholders at least biennially a report detailing the corporation's success in meeting its public benefit objectives.

As provided in our certificate of incorporation, the public benefit that we promote, and pursuant to which we manage our company, is environmental conservation. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Status as a Public Benefit Corporation and Certified B Corporation" and "Description of Capital Stock—Anti-Takeover Effects of Delaware Law and Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws—Public Benefit Corporation Status."

We have also been a certified B Corp since 2016. See "Business—Public Benefit Corporation Status."

### **Corporate Information**

We were incorporated in Delaware in May 2015 as Bozz, Inc. In December 2015, we changed our name to Allbirds, Inc., and we became a Delaware PBC in February 2016. Our principal executive offices are located at 730 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94111. Our telephone number is (628) 225-4848.

Our U.S. website address is allbirds.com. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and you should not consider information on our website to be part of this prospectus.

The Allbirds design logo, "Allbirds," and our other registered or common law trademarks, service marks or trade names appearing in this prospectus are the property of Allbirds, Inc. Other trade names, trademarks, and service marks used in this prospectus are the property of their respective owners. Solely for convenience, we have omitted the ® and ™ designations, as applicable, for the trademarks we name in this prospectus.

### **Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company**

As a company with less than \$1.07 billion in gross revenue during our last fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or the JOBS Act, enacted in April 2012. An emerging growth company may take advantage of certain exemptions from various public company reporting requirements. These provisions include, but are not limited to:

- not being required to comply for a certain period of time with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended;
- reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports, proxy statements, and registration statements; and



- exemptions from the requirements of holding a stockholder advisory vote on executive compensation and any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

We may take advantage of these provisions until the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the date of the first sale of our Class A common stock in this offering. However, if certain events occur prior to the end of such five-year period, including if (1) we become a “large accelerated filer” with at least \$700 million of equity securities held by non-affiliates, (2) our annual gross revenue exceeds \$1.07 billion, or (3) we issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt in any three-year period, we will cease to be an emerging growth company prior to the end of such five-year period.

We have elected to take advantage of certain of the reduced disclosure obligations in the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and may elect to take advantage of other reduced reporting requirements in future filings. As a result, the information that we provide to our stockholders may be different than you might receive from other public reporting companies in which you hold equity interests.

In addition, the JOBS Act provides that an emerging growth company can take advantage of an extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards. This provision allows an emerging growth company to delay the adoption of some accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We have elected to use the extended transition period under the JOBS Act. Accordingly, our financial statements may not be comparable to the financial statements of public companies that comply with such new or revised accounting standards.

**THE OFFERING**

Class A common stock offered by us	shares
Class A common stock offered by the selling stockholders	shares
Option to purchase additional shares of Class A common stock offered by us	shares
Class A common stock to be outstanding after this offering	shares (or                      shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock in full).
Class B common stock to be outstanding after this offering	shares
Total Class A and Class B common stock to be outstanding after this offering	shares (or                      shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock in full).

Voting rights

We have two classes of common stock, Class A common stock and Class B common stock. The rights of the holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock are identical, except with respect to voting and conversion rights. Each share of Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share, and each share of Class B common stock is entitled to 10 votes per share on all matters that are subject to stockholder vote. Each share of Class B common stock may be converted into one share of Class A common stock at the option of the holder thereof, and will be converted into one share of Class A common stock upon transfer thereof, subject to certain exceptions.

The holders of our outstanding Class B common stock will hold                      % of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock following this offering, with our directors, executive officers, and 5% stockholders and their respective affiliates beneficially holding                      % of our voting power in the aggregate. These holders will have the ability to control the outcome of matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, including the election of our directors and the approval of any change of control transaction. See the section titled “Description of Capital Stock” for additional information.

Use of proceeds

We estimate that we will receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately \$      million (or approximately \$      million if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock in full), assuming an initial public offering price of \$      per share, the midpoint of the estimated price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our Class A common stock by the selling stockholders in this offering.

The principal purposes of this offering are to increase our capitalization and financial flexibility and create a public market for our Class A common stock. As of the date of this prospectus, we cannot specify with certainty all of the particular uses for the net proceeds we receive from this offering. However, we currently intend to use the net proceeds we receive from this offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital, operating expenses, and capital expenditures. We may also use a portion of the net proceeds to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, products, services, or technologies. However, we do not have agreements or commitments to enter into any such acquisitions or investments at this time. See the section titled “Use of Proceeds” for additional information.

Proposed Nasdaq trading symbol

We have applied to list our Class A common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol “BIRD.”

Risk factors

See the section titled “Risk Factors” and the other information included in this prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our Class A common stock.

The number of shares of our common stock that will be outstanding after this offering is based on no shares of our Class A common stock and      shares of our Class B common stock (including our convertible preferred stock on an as-converted basis and warrants expected to be exercised in connection with this offering on an as-exercised basis) outstanding as of June 30, 2021, and excludes:

- 17,957,111 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock issued under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2015 Plan, outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.46 per share;
- 830,227 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock issued under our 2015 Plan granted after June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$11.10 per share;
- shares of our Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, which will become effective in connection with this offering, as well as any future increases, including annual automatic evergreen increases, in the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance thereunder, and any shares underlying stock awards outstanding under the 2015 Plan that expire or are repurchased, forfeited, canceled, or withheld;
- shares of our Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which will become effective in connection with this offering, as well as any future increases, including annual automatic evergreen increases, in the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance thereunder; and
- 157,580 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of a warrant outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with an exercise price of \$0.074 per share.

Unless otherwise indicated, the information in this prospectus assumes:

- the 5-for-1 stock split of our common stock and convertible preferred stock that was effected on December 13, 2019;
- the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021;
- the filing and effectiveness of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and the effectiveness of our amended and restated bylaws, each of which will occur immediately prior to the completion of this offering;
- the automatic conversion immediately prior to the completion of this offering of all 70,990,919 outstanding shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021 into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock;
- the automatic exchange of the convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021 for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock in connection with this offering;
- the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share;
- no exercise of the outstanding options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock or the warrant to purchase 157,580 shares of our Class B common stock described above; and
- no exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase up to an additional \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock in this offering.

## SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following tables summarize our consolidated financial data. The summary consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The summary consolidated statements of operations data for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021 and the summary consolidated balance sheet data as of June 30, 2021 have been derived from our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements, and in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, which include only normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly our financial position and results of operations. You should read the following summary consolidated financial data together with the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus. The following summary consolidated financial data are not intended to replace, and are qualified in their entirety by, our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of our results in any future period.

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2020	2020	2021
(in thousands, except share and per share data)				
<b>Consolidated Statements of Operations Data:</b>				
Net revenue	\$ 193,673	\$ 219,296	\$ 92,779	\$ 117,542
Cost of revenue	94,839	106,555	44,463	53,594
Gross profit	98,834	112,741	48,316	63,948
Operating expense:				
Selling, general, and administrative expense <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	63,485	86,694	41,132	52,532
Marketing expense	44,362	55,271	19,520	26,013
Total operating expense	107,847	141,965	60,652	78,545
Loss from operations	(9,013)	(29,224)	(12,336)	(14,597)
Interest expense	(96)	(297)	(216)	(87)
Other (expense) income	(1,743)	(452)	1,651	(5,980)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(10,852)	(29,973)	(10,901)	(20,664)
Income tax (provision) benefit	(3,675)	4,113	1,392	(464)
Net loss	\$ (14,527)	\$ (25,860)	\$ (9,509)	\$ (21,128)
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(37)	2,245	203	(330)
Total comprehensive loss	\$ (14,564)	\$ (23,615)	\$ (9,306)	\$ (21,458)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders per share, basic and diluted <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.49)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.39)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	51,469,007	53,005,424	53,184,761	54,152,022
Pro forma net loss per share, basic and diluted (unaudited) <sup>(4)</sup>				
Weighted-average shares used in computing pro forma net loss per share, basic and diluted (unaudited) <sup>(4)</sup>				

- (1) Includes stock-based compensation expense of \$4.2 million and \$6.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively, and \$3.2 million and \$3.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively.
- (2) Includes depreciation and amortization expense of \$3.4 million and \$7.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively, and \$2.8 million and \$4.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively.
- (3) See Note 16 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus for an explanation of the method used to calculate our basic and diluted net loss per share and the weighted-average number of shares used in the computation of the per share amounts.
- (4) The unaudited pro forma net loss per share used in the calculation of unaudited pro forma basic and diluted net loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$           million and

\$ million, respectively, which excluded the effects of the fair value expense on convertible preferred stock warrant liability of \$ million and \$ million, respectively. The unaudited pro forma weighted-average number of shares outstanding used to determine pro forma basic net loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was and , respectively, and included the impact of (a) the automatic conversion of 70,990,919 shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021 into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock, (b) the automatic exchange of the convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021 into shares of our Class B common stock in connection with this offering, and (c) (i) the issuance of shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of December 31, 2020, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ per share and (ii) the issuance of shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ per share. The unaudited pro forma weighted-average number of shares outstanding used to determine pro forma diluted net loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was and , respectively, and further included the impact of (A) stock options and (B) warrants to purchase shares of our Class B common stock.

	As of June 30, 2021		
	Actual	Pro Forma <sup>(1)</sup>	Pro Forma as Adjusted <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
(in thousands)			
<b>Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 94,862	\$	\$
Working capital <sup>(4)</sup>	145,486		
Total assets	236,701		
Preferred stock warrant liability	11,243		
Convertible preferred stock	204,049		
Common stock	5		
Additional paid-in capital	70,588		
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,626		
Accumulated deficit	(113,144)		
Total stockholders' (deficit) equity	(40,925)		

- (1) Reflects (a) the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on , 2021, (b) the automatic conversion of 70,990,919 shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021 into an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering, (c) the reclassification of our convertible preferred stock warrant liability to additional paid-in capital and the automatic exchange of the convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021 for shares of Class B common stock in connection with this offering, (d) the issuance of shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ per share, and (e) the filing and effectiveness of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering.
- (2) Reflects (a) the pro forma items described immediately above and (b) our issuance and sale of shares of our Class A common stock in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our Class A common stock by the selling stockholders in this offering.
- (3) Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, would increase (decrease) the amount of our pro forma as adjusted cash and cash equivalents, working capital, total assets, and total stockholders' (deficit) equity by \$ million, assuming that the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same, after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions. Each increase (decrease) of 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares of Class A common stock offered by us would increase (decrease) the amount of our pro forma as adjusted cash, working capital, total assets, and total stockholders' (deficit) equity by \$ million, assuming the assumed initial public offering price remains the same, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our Class A common stock by the selling stockholders in this offering.
- (4) Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

**Non-GAAP Financial Measures—Adjusted EBITDA**

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>		<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (1,317)	\$ (15,430)	\$ (6,284)	\$ (5,774)

- (1) Adjusted EBITDA is a measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or GAAP. See the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Non-GAAP Financial Measure” for more information about adjusted EBITDA, including the limitations of such measure and a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net loss, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

## RISK FACTORS

*Investing in our Class A common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, together with all of the other information contained in this prospectus, including the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto, before making a decision to invest in our Class A common stock. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, may also become important factors that adversely affect our business. If any of the following risks occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations, and future prospects could be materially and adversely affected. In that event, the market price of our Class A common stock could decline, and you could lose part or all of your investment.*

### **Risks Related to Our Business, Brand, Products, and Industry**

***The COVID-19 pandemic has had, and may in the future continue to have, a material adverse impact on our business.***

The COVID-19 pandemic and the travel restrictions, quarantines, and other related public health measures and actions taken by governments and the private sector have adversely affected global economies, financial markets, and the overall environment for our business, and the extent to which it may continue to impact our results of operations and overall financial performance remains uncertain. The global macroeconomic effects of the pandemic may persist indefinitely, even after the pandemic has subsided.

The pandemic created significant disruptions for our physical stores, with the majority of our stores closed between late March 2020 through July 2020 (with the exception of a limited number of locations in the Asia Pacific region), as well as reduced operating hours and restricted guest occupancy levels. Across all of 2020, our stores were closed for approximately 20% of the total number of days we expected to operate. In addition, our decision to support our employees through the pandemic and store closures created significant strains on our operating margins during the period. The performance of our retail stores in 2020 significantly lagged behind 2019 performance. We began reopening those stores to the public through a phased approach commencing in June 2020 and successfully completed the reopening process over the course of several months, as local conditions and regulations permitted. The reopenings of our stores have improved our retail performance to date, but the possible sustained spread or resurgence of the pandemic, and any government response thereto, increases the uncertainty regarding future economic conditions that will impact our business in the future.

In March 2020, we also closed the majority of our corporate offices and other facilities, including our corporate headquarters in San Francisco, and implemented a work from home policy for many of our corporate employees. This policy may negatively impact productivity and cause other disruptions to our business. We began gradually reopening our closed corporate offices in a phased approach over the course of 2020 and into 2021, and are continuing to evaluate and update our “return to office” policies in light of our concern for the health and safety of our team members and the recommendations of government and health authorities.

COVID-19 and related governmental reactions have had and may continue to have a negative impact on our financial condition, business, and results of operations due to the occurrence of some or all of the following events or circumstances, among others:

- our and our third-party suppliers’, contract manufacturers’, logistics providers’, and other business partners’ inability to operate worksites at full capacity or at all, including manufacturing facilities and shipping and fulfillment centers as well as our retail stores, whether due to employee illness, reluctance to appear at work, or “stay-at-home” regulations;
- our inability to meet consumer demand and delays in the delivery of our products to our customers, resulting in reputational harm and damaged customer relationships;
- inventory shortages caused by a combination of increased demand that has been difficult to predict with accuracy, and longer lead-times and materials shortages in the manufacturing of our products, due to work



restrictions related to COVID-19, shut-down or disruption of international suppliers, import/export conditions such as port congestion, and local government orders;

- interruptions in manufacturing (including the sourcing of key materials) and shipment and delivery of our products (including due to material delays with the U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, and other shipping and delivery providers);
- our inability to manage our business effectively due to employees (including key employees and retail staff) becoming ill;
- limitations preventing our executives and other key personnel from traveling for business purposes;
- disruptions of the operations of our third-party suppliers, which could impact our ability to purchase materials at favorable prices and in sufficient amounts;
- increases in administrative and compliance costs resulting from dynamic and rapidly changing governmental rules, regulations, and guidance regarding workplace health and safety;
- longer wait times and delayed responses to customer support inquiries and requests;
- increased rates of post-purchase order cancellation as a result of longer delivery lead times and delivery reschedules;
- decreased revenue and increased return rates due to a decrease in consumer discretionary spending;
- our commitment to our employees, or our “flock,” which led us to continue employing and paying wages and providing benefits to our retail store employees during the COVID-19 pandemic, even when our retail stores were closed;
- increases in shipping, logistics, freight, labor, and/or storage costs; and
- significant increases to employee health care and benefits costs.

The scope and duration of the pandemic, including resurgences in various regions in the United States and globally, the pace at which government restrictions are lifted, the pace, availability, and effectiveness of vaccinations in various regions in the United States and globally, or whether additional actions may be taken to contain the virus, the impact on our customers and suppliers, the speed and extent to which markets fully recover from the disruptions caused by the pandemic, and the impact of these factors on our business will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence. It is possible that changes in economic conditions and steps taken by the federal government and the Federal Reserve in response to the COVID-19 pandemic could lead to higher inflation than we had anticipated, which could in turn lead to an increase in our cost of revenue and other operating expenses. In addition, to the extent COVID-19 adversely affects our operations and global economic conditions more generally, it may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described herein.

While we believe that the long-term fundamentals of our business are largely unchanged and anticipate that our results of operations in future years will begin to reflect a more normal operating environment, the current economic and public health climate has created a high degree of uncertainty. As such, we continue to closely monitor this global health crisis and will continue to reassess our strategy and operational structure on a regular, ongoing basis as the situation evolves. See “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Position and Results of Operations” for more details on the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated economic disruptions, and the actual operational and financial impacts that we have experienced to date.

***Economic uncertainty in our key markets may affect consumer purchases of discretionary items, which may adversely affect demand for our products.***

Our products may be considered discretionary items for consumers. Factors affecting the level of consumer spending for such discretionary items include general economic conditions and other factors such as consumer

confidence in future economic conditions, fears of recession and trade wars, the availability and cost of consumer credit, the availability and timing of government stimulus programs, levels of unemployment, and tax rates. As global economic conditions continue to be volatile or economic uncertainty remains, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, trends in consumer discretionary spending also remain unpredictable and subject to reductions as a result of significant increases in employment, financial market instability, and uncertainties about the future. Unfavorable economic conditions may lead consumers to delay or reduce purchases of our products. Consumer demand for our products may decline as a result of store closures, an economic downturn, or economic uncertainty in our key markets, particularly in North America, Europe, and Asia. Our sensitivity to economic cycles and any related fluctuation in consumer demand may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

***One factor in our success is the strength of our brand; if we are unable to maintain and enhance the value and reputation of our brand and/or counter any negative publicity, we may be unable to sell our products, which would harm our business and could materially adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.***

The Allbirds brand is integral to our business strategy and our ability to attract and engage customers. As a result, our success depends on our ability to maintain and enhance the value and reputation of the Allbirds brand. Maintaining, promoting, and positioning our brand will depend largely on the success of our design and marketing efforts, including advertising and consumer campaigns, as well as our product innovation, product quality, and sustainability initiatives. Our commitment to product innovation, quality, and sustainability and our continuing investment in design (including materials) and marketing efforts may not have the desired impact on our brand image and reputation.

We rely on social media, as one of our marketing strategies, to have a positive impact on both our brand value and reputation. Our brand also depends on our ability to maintain a positive consumer perception of our corporate integrity, culture, mission, vision, and values, including our status as a Delaware public benefit corporation, or PBC, and our commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability. Any actions or any public statements or social media posts about Allbirds or our products by our customers, consumers who have not yet bought our products, our current or former employees, current or former Allgood Collective Ambassadors (which is what we call the community of influencers whom we engage to help promote our brand), celebrities or other public figures, whether authorized or not, that are contrary to our values may negatively affect consumer perception of our brand. Any incidents involving our company, our suppliers or manufacturers, our Allgood Collective Ambassadors or others, or the products we sell, could erode the trust and confidence of our customers, and damage the strength of our brand, especially if such incidents result in adverse publicity, governmental investigations, product recalls or litigation.

Our brand and reputation could be adversely affected by any number of factors or events, including if our public image is tarnished by negative publicity due to our actions or those of persons associated with us or formerly associated with us (including employees, Allgood Collective Ambassadors, celebrities, or others who speak publicly or post on social media about our brand or our products, whether authorized or not), if we fail to deliver innovative and high quality products, if we face or mishandle a product recall, or if we are subject to claims of “greenwashing” (e.g., if the carbon footprint of one or more of our products is alleged to be greater than what we claim, or if we fail or are alleged to have failed to achieve our sustainability goals). Our brand and reputation could also be negatively impacted by adverse publicity, whether or not valid, regarding allegations that we, or persons associated with us or formerly associated with us, have violated applicable laws or regulations, including but not limited to those related to product labeling and safety, marketing, employment, discrimination, harassment, whistle-blowing, privacy, corporate citizenship, improper business practices, or cybersecurity. Negative publicity regarding our suppliers or manufacturers could adversely affect our reputation and sales and could force us to identify and engage alternative suppliers or manufacturers. Additionally, while we devote considerable efforts and resources to protecting our intellectual property, if these efforts are not successful, the value of our brand may be harmed. Any harm to our brand and reputation could adversely affect our ability to attract and engage customers and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, the importance of our brand may increase to the extent we experience increased competition, which could require additional expenditures on our brand promotion activities. Maintaining and enhancing our brand image

also may require us to make additional investments in areas such as merchandising, marketing, and online operations. These investments may be substantial and may not ultimately be successful.

***We have incurred significant net losses since inception and anticipate that we will continue to incur losses for the foreseeable future.***

We incurred net losses of \$14.5 million and \$25.9 million in 2019 and 2020, respectively, and we had an accumulated deficit of \$113.1 million as of June 30, 2021. We expect to continue to incur significant losses in the future. We will need to generate and sustain increased revenue levels in future periods to achieve profitability, and even if we achieve profitability, we may not be able to maintain or increase our level of profitability. We anticipate that our operating expenses will increase substantially for the foreseeable future as we continue to, among other things:

- expand our product and style mix;
- invest in new materials innovation and technology;
- focus on sustainable and environmentally friendly practices in our supply chain (which are often more expensive than traditional alternatives);
- invest in advertising and marketing initiatives to engage existing and new customers, enhance awareness of our brand, and grow market share;
- extend our retail store fleet;
- invest in the overall health and well-being of our employees;
- address increased competition;
- recruit and retain talent; and
- incur significant accounting, legal, and other expenses as a public company that we did not incur as a private company.

These expenditures will make it more difficult for us to achieve and maintain profitability. Our efforts to grow our business may be more costly than we expect or may not result in the returns we anticipate, and we may not be able to increase our revenue enough to offset our higher operating expenses. If we are forced to reduce our expenses, it could negatively impact our growth and growth strategy. As a result, we can provide no assurance as to whether or when we will achieve profitability. If we are not able to achieve and maintain profitability, the value of our company and our Class A common stock could decline significantly, and you could lose some or all of your investment.

***We operate in a highly competitive market and the size and resources of some of our competitors may allow them to compete more effectively than we can, which could result in a loss of our market share and a decrease in our net revenue and profitability.***

The market for footwear and apparel is highly competitive. Our competitors include athletic and leisure footwear companies, as well as athletic and leisure apparel companies. We also compete directly against wholesalers and direct retailers of footwear and apparel, including large, diversified apparel companies with substantial market share and established companies expanding their production and marketing of technical footwear, as well as against retailers specifically focused on footwear. Competition may result in pricing pressures, reduced profit margins, lost market share, or a failure to grow or maintain our market share, any of which could substantially harm our business and results of operations. Many of our competitors are large apparel companies with strong worldwide brand recognition, while others are new market participants with low barriers to entry. Because of the fragmented nature of the industry, we also compete with other apparel sellers, including those specializing in athletic footwear and other casual footwear. Many of our competitors have significant competitive advantages, including longer operating histories, larger and broader customer bases, more established relationships with a broader set of suppliers, greater

brand recognition, and greater financial, research and development, store development, marketing, distribution, and other resources than we do.

***We rely on technical and materials innovation to offer high-quality products.***

Technical and materials innovation and quality control in the design and manufacturing process of our footwear and apparel is essential to the commercial success of our products. Research and development play a key role in technical innovation. We rely upon specialists in the fields of materials sciences, sustainability, and related fields. While we strive to produce products that are comfortable and environmentally sustainable, if we fail to introduce technical and materials innovation in our products, then consumer demand for our products could decline and we may be unable to meet our sustainability goals, which could harm our brand and reputation, and if we experience problems with the quality of our products, we may incur substantial expense to remedy the problems.

***Our focus on using sustainable materials and environmentally friendly manufacturing processes and supply chain practices may increase our cost of revenue and hinder our growth.***

We are dedicated to prioritizing sustainable materials, an environmentally friendly supply chain, and manufacturing processes that collectively limit our carbon footprint. As our business expands, it may be increasingly challenging to cost-effectively secure enough sustainably sourced materials to support our growth and achieve our sustainability goals while also achieving and maintaining profitability. In addition, our ability to expand into new product categories depends in part on our ability to identify new sustainable materials that are suitable for our products. Our inability to source materials that meet our sustainability requirements in sufficient volumes could result in slower growth, increased costs, and/or lower net profits. Additionally, as our business expands, we may not be able to identify suppliers and manufacturers with business practices that reflect our commitment to sustainability, which may harm our ability to expand our supply chain to meet the expected growth of our business. If any of these factors prevent us from meeting our sustainability goals or increase the carbon footprint of any our products, then it could have an adverse effect on our brand, reputation, results of operations, and financial condition.

***If we fail to attract new customers, retain existing customers, or maintain or increase sales to customers, our business, financial condition, results of operations, and growth prospects will be harmed.***

Our success depends in large part upon widespread adoption of our products by our customers. In order to attract new customers and continue to expand our customer base, we must appeal to and attract customers who identify with our sustainable footwear and apparel products. If the number of people who are willing to purchase our products does not continue to increase, if we fail to deliver a high quality shopping experience, or if our current or potential future customers are not convinced that our products are superior to alternatives, then our ability to retain existing customers, acquire new customers, and grow our business may be harmed. We have made significant investments in enhancing our brand and attracting new customers, and we expect to continue to make significant investments to promote our products. Such campaigns can be expensive and may not result in new customers or increased sales of our products. Further, as our brand becomes more widely known, we may not attract new customers or increase our net revenue at the same rates as we have in the past. If we are unable to acquire new customers who purchase products in numbers sufficient to grow our business, we may not be able to generate the scale necessary to drive beneficial network effects with our suppliers, our net revenue may decrease, and our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.

In addition, our future success depends in part on our ability to increase sales to our existing customers over time, as a significant portion of our net revenue is generated from sales to existing customers, particularly those existing customers who are highly engaged and make frequent and/or large purchases of the products we offer. If existing customers no longer find our products appealing, are not satisfied with our customer service, or if we are unable to timely update our products to meet current trends and customer demands, our existing customers may not make purchases, or if they do, they may make fewer or smaller purchases in the future.

If we are unable to continue to attract new customers or our existing customers decrease their spending on the products we offer or fail to make repeat purchases of our products, our business, financial condition, results of operations, and growth prospects will be harmed.

***Climate change and increased focus by governments, organizations, customers, and investors on sustainability issues, including those related to climate change and socially responsible activities, may adversely affect our reputation, business, and financial results.***

Climate change is occurring around the world and may impact our business in numerous ways. Such change could lead to an increase in prices of raw materials, commodities, and/or packaging, as well as reduced availability of key manufacturing components. Increased frequency of extreme weather, such as storms, hurricanes, and floods, could cause increased disruption to the production and distribution of our products and have an adverse impact on consumer demand and spending.

Investor advocacy groups, certain institutional investors, investment funds, other market participants, stockholders, and stakeholders have focused increasingly on the environmental, social, and governance, or ESG, and related sustainability practices of companies. These parties have placed increased importance on the implications of the social cost of their investments. In addition to our status as a PBC and certified B Corporation, or B Corp, we are focused on being an ESG leader in our industry. If our ESG practices do not meet investor or other stakeholder expectations and standards (which are continually evolving and may emphasize different priorities than the ones we choose to focus on), or if our ESG practices do not live up to our own values or ESG- and sustainability-related goals, then our brand, reputation, and employee retention may be negatively impacted. It is possible that stakeholders may not be satisfied with our ESG practices or the speed of their adoption. We could also incur additional costs and require additional resources to monitor, report, and comply with various ESG practices and regulations and to achieve our sustainability goals. Also, our failure, or perceived failure, to manage reputational threats and meet expectations with respect to socially responsible activities and sustainability commitments could negatively impact our brand credibility, employee retention, and the willingness of our customers and suppliers to do business with us.

***If we are unable to anticipate product trends and consumer preferences and successfully develop and introduce new products, we may not be able to maintain or increase our revenue and profits.***

Our success depends on our ability to identify, originate, and define product trends within the footwear and apparel industry, as well as to anticipate, gauge, and react to changing consumer preferences in a timely manner. However, lead times for many of our products may make it more difficult for us to respond rapidly to new or changing product trends or consumer preferences. For example, our lead times may be longer due to our preference for ocean shipping and other more sustainable supply chain practices to reduce carbon emissions, which may take longer and be more expensive than less sustainable alternatives. If we are unable to introduce new products in a timely manner, or our new products are not accepted by our customers, our competitors may introduce similar products in a more timely fashion, which could hurt our goal to be viewed as a leader in comfortable and sustainable footwear and apparel. All of our products are subject to changing consumer preferences regarding footwear and apparel, generally, and sustainable footwear and apparel, specifically, that cannot be predicted with certainty. Our new products may not receive consumer acceptance as consumer preferences could shift rapidly to different types of styles and our future success depends in part on our ability to anticipate and respond to these changes. For example, during the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a shift of consumer preferences to more casual and informal apparel and footwear as greater numbers of consumers have shifted to working remotely from home. In addition, our experience in anticipating consumer preferences in one category, such as footwear, may not help us predict or anticipate consumer preferences in other new categories, such as apparel. If we fail to anticipate accurately and respond to trends and shifts in consumer preferences, we could experience lower sales, excess inventories, or lower profit margins, any of which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

***We utilize a range of marketing, advertising, and other initiatives to increase existing customers' spend and to acquire new customers; if the costs of advertising or marketing increase, or if our initiatives fail to achieve their desired impact, we may be unable to grow the business profitably.***

We create differentiated brand marketing content and utilize performance marketing to drive customers from awareness to consideration to conversion, and promoting awareness of our brand and products is important to our ability to grow our business, drive customer engagement, and attract new customers. Our marketing strategy includes brand marketing campaigns across platforms, including email, digital, display, site, direct-mail, streaming

audio, television, social media, and our Allgood Collective, as well as performance marketing efforts, including retargeting, paid search and product listing advertisements, paid social media advertisements, search engine optimization, personalized emails, and mobile push notifications through our app. In addition, our marketing strategy is global in scale, reaching consumers in the 35 countries where we sell our products.

We seek to engage with our customers and build awareness of our brands through sponsoring unique events and experiences. If our marketing efforts and messaging are not appropriately tailored to and accepted by our target customers, we may fail to attract customers, and our brand and reputation may be harmed. In addition, our marketing initiatives may become increasingly expensive as competition increases, and generating a meaningful return on those initiatives may be difficult. Our future growth and profitability and the success of our brand will depend in part upon the effectiveness and efficiency of these marketing efforts.

We receive a significant amount of visits to our digital platform via social media or other channels used by our existing and prospective customers. As eCommerce and social media continue to rapidly evolve, we must continue to establish relationships with these channels and may be unable to develop or maintain these relationships on acceptable economic and other terms. In addition, we currently receive a significant number of visits to our website and mobile app via search engine results. Search engines frequently change the algorithms that determine the ranking and display of results of a user's search, which could reduce the number of visits to our website, in turn reducing new customer acquisition and adversely affecting our results of operations. If we are unable to cost-effectively drive traffic to our digital platform, our ability to acquire new customers and our financial condition would suffer. Email marketing efforts are also important to our marketing efforts. If we are unable to successfully deliver emails to our customers or if customers do not engage with our emails, whether out of choice, because those emails are marked as low priority or spam, or for other reasons, our business could be adversely affected. Our marketing initiatives may become increasingly expensive, and generating a meaningful return on those initiatives may be difficult or unpredictable. Even if we successfully increase net revenue as a result of our marketing efforts, it may not offset the additional marketing expenses we incur.

If our marketing efforts are not successful in promoting awareness of our products, driving customer engagement, or attracting new customers, or if we are not able to cost-effectively manage our marketing expenses, our results of operations could be adversely affected.

***Failure to accurately forecast consumer demand could lead to excess inventories or inventory shortages, which could result in decreased operating margins, reduced cash flows, and harm to our business.***

To meet anticipated demand for our products, we must forecast inventory needs and place orders with our manufacturers based on our estimates of future demand for particular products. Our ability to accurately forecast demand for our products could be affected by many factors, including an increase or decrease in customer demand for our products or for products of our competitors, changing consumer preferences, changing product trends, our failure to accurately forecast consumer acceptance of new products, product introductions by competitors, unanticipated changes in general market conditions, store closures (including, for example, due to the COVID-19 pandemic), and weakening of economic conditions or consumer confidence in future economic conditions. If we fail to accurately forecast consumer demand, we may experience excess inventory levels or a shortage of products available for sale in our stores or for delivery to customers.

Inventory levels in excess of customer demand may result in inventory write-offs, donations by us of our unsold products, inventory write-downs, and/or the sale of excess inventory at discounted prices, any of which could cause our gross margin to suffer, impair the strength and exclusivity of our brand, and have an adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows. For example, we have in the past donated excess unsold products to third parties and sold certain of our products at discounted prices at our outlet store in Northern California.

Conversely, if we underestimate customer demand for our products and fail to place sufficient orders with our manufacturers in advance, then our manufacturers may not be able to deliver products to meet our requirements and we may experience inventory shortages. Inventory shortages in our stores or third-party distribution centers could result in delayed shipments to customers, lost sales, a negative customer experience, lower brand loyalty, and

damage to our reputation and customer relationships, any of which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows.

***As a company that operates retail stores, we are subject to various risks, including commercial real estate and labor and employment risks.***

As of June 30, 2021, we operated approximately 27 retail store locations across eight countries. We lease our stores under operating leases. We expect to significantly increase the total number of stores we operate over the next few years, domestically and internationally.

Our ability to effectively obtain real estate to open new retail stores, both domestically and internationally, depends on the availability of real estate that meets our criteria for traffic, square footage, co-tenancies, lease economics, demographics, and other factors. We also must be able to effectively renew our existing real estate leases. In addition, from time to time, we seek to downsize, consolidate, reposition, or close some of our real estate locations, which may require modification of an existing lease. We generally cannot cancel these leases at our option. For example, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, across all of 2020, our stores were closed for approximately 20% of the total number of days we expected to operate. During this period, our stores were not generating any revenue, but we were generally required to continue paying rent. Similarly, if an existing or new store is not profitable, and we decide to close it, we may nonetheless be committed to perform our obligations under the applicable lease including, among other things, paying the base rent for the balance of the lease term. Similarly, we may be committed to perform our obligations under the applicable leases even if current locations of our stores become unattractive as demographic patterns change. Failure to secure adequate new locations or successfully modify leases for existing locations, or failure to effectively manage the profitability of our existing fleet of retail stores, could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

Additionally, the economic environment may make it difficult to determine the fair market rent of real estate properties domestically and internationally. This could impact the quality of our decisions to exercise lease options at previously negotiated rents and to renew expiring leases at negotiated rents. Any adverse effect on the quality of these decisions could impact our ability to retain real estate locations adequate to meet our targets or efficiently manage the profitability of our existing fleet of stores, which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

As of June 30, 2021, we had approximately 275 employees in our retail store operations. As a result, we are subject to costs and risks related to compliance with labor and employment laws and regulations, which could cause our business, financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows to suffer.

We have significant exposure to changes in domestic and foreign laws governing our relationships with our workforce, including wage and hour laws and regulations, fair labor standards, minimum wage requirements, overtime pay, unemployment tax rates, workers' compensation rates, pension contributions, citizenship requirements, and payroll taxes, which could have a direct impact on our operating costs. These laws change frequently, exist at multiple levels with respect to a single physical location (e.g., federal, state, and local) and may be difficult to interpret and apply.

A significant increase in minimum wage or overtime rates in countries where we have employees could have a significant impact on our operating costs and may require that we take steps to mitigate such increases, all of which may cause us to incur additional costs. There is also a risk of potential claims related to discrimination and harassment, health and safety, wage and hour laws, criminal activity, personal injury, and other claims. In addition, if a large portion of our workforce were to become members of labor organizations or parties to collective bargaining agreements, we could be vulnerable to a strike, work stoppage, or other labor action, which could have an adverse effect on our business. Our business operations and financial performance could be adversely affected by changes in our relationship with our workforce or changes to U.S. or foreign labor and employment laws and regulations.

***We may be unable to successfully open new store locations in existing or new geographies in a timely manner, if at all, which could harm our results of operations.***

Our growth will largely depend on our ability to successfully open and operate new stores, which depends on many factors, including, among others, our ability to:

- identify suitable store locations, the availability of which is outside of our control and may require expensive and long-term lease obligations;
- gain brand recognition and acceptance, particularly in geographies or regions that are new to us;
- negotiate acceptable lease terms;
- hire, train, and retain store personnel and field management who possess the required customer service and other skills and who share our commitment to sustainability;
- invest sufficient capital in store build-out and opening;
- immerse new store personnel and field management into our corporate culture and shared values;
- source sufficient inventory levels; and
- successfully integrate new stores into our existing operations and information technology systems.

We may be unsuccessful in identifying new markets where our sustainable footwear and apparel products and brand image will be accepted. In addition, we may not be able to open or profitably operate new stores in existing, adjacent, or new locations due to market saturation and/or other macro conditions (e.g., the impact of COVID-19).

***Our business depends on our ability to maintain a strong community of engaged customers and Allgood Collective Ambassadors, including through the use of social media. We may be unable to maintain and enhance our brand if we experience negative publicity related to our marketing efforts or use of social media, we fail to maintain and grow our network of Allgood Collective Ambassadors, or otherwise fail to meet our customers' expectations.***

As of June 30, 2021, we partnered with over 80 Ambassadors who were members of our Allgood Collective, which is intended to help raise awareness of our brand and engage with our community. Our ability to maintain relationships with our existing Allgood Collective Ambassadors and to identify new Ambassadors is critical to expanding and maintaining our customer base. As our market becomes increasingly competitive or as we expand internationally, recruiting, and maintaining new Ambassadors to join our Allgood Collective may become increasingly difficult. If we are not able to develop and maintain strong relationships with our Ambassador network, our ability to promote and maintain awareness of our brand may be adversely affected. Further, if we incur excessive expenses in this effort, our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be adversely affected.

We and our Allgood Collective Ambassadors use third-party social media platforms to raise awareness of our brand and engage with our community. As existing social media platforms evolve and new platforms develop, we and our Allgood Collective Ambassadors must continue to maintain a presence on these platforms and establish a presence on emerging popular social media platforms. If we are unable to cost-effectively use social media platforms as marketing tools, our ability to acquire new customers and our financial condition may suffer. Furthermore, as laws and regulations governing the use of these platforms evolve, any failure by us, our Allgood Collective Ambassadors, or third parties acting at our direction to abide by applicable laws and regulations in the use of these platforms could subject us to regulatory investigations, class action lawsuits, liability, fines, or other penalties and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, an increase in the use of social media for product promotion and marketing may cause an increase in the burden on us to monitor compliance of such content and increase the risk that such content could contain problematic product or marketing claims in violation of applicable regulations.



Allgood Collective Ambassadors may engage in behavior or use their online presence or personal image in a manner that reflects poorly on our brand or is in violation of applicable regulations or platform terms of service, and that may be attributed to us. Negative commentary regarding us, our products, or Allgood Collective Ambassadors and other third parties who are affiliated with us, whether accurate or not, may be posted on social media platforms at any time and may adversely affect our reputation, brand, and business. The harm may be immediate, without affording us an opportunity for redress or correction, and could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, customer complaints or negative publicity related to our website, mobile app, products, product delivery times, customer data handling, marketing efforts, security practices, or customer support, especially on blogs and social media websites, could diminish customer loyalty and community engagement and harm our brand and business.

***If we continue to grow at a rapid pace, we may be unable to effectively manage our growth and the increased complexity of our business and, as a result, our brand, business, and financial performance may suffer.***

We have expanded our operations rapidly since our inception in 2015, and our net revenue has increased from \$126.0 million in 2018 to \$193.7 million in 2019 and to \$219.3 million in 2020. If our operations continue to grow at a rapid pace, we may experience difficulties in obtaining sufficient raw materials and manufacturing capacity to produce our products, as well as delays in production and shipments, as our products are subject to risks associated with overseas sourcing and manufacturing. We could be required to continue to expand our sales and marketing, product development, and distribution functions, invest in opening and operating a greater number of retail stores in our existing jurisdictions and/or in new jurisdictions, upgrade our management information systems and other processes and technology, and obtain more space for our expanding workforce. This expansion could increase the strain on our resources, expose us to legal and compliance risk across new jurisdictions, and cause us to experience operating difficulties, including difficulties in hiring, training, and managing an increasing number of employees, especially to the extent the growth in our “flock” exposes us to a greater number of jurisdictions’ employment, health, and safety and other regulatory and compliance requirements. Any of these or other difficulties in effectively managing our growth and the increased complexity of our business could result in the erosion of our brand image which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

***Our financial results may be adversely affected if substantial investments in businesses and operations, including in our retail stores, fail to produce expected returns.***

From time to time, we may invest in technology, business infrastructure, new businesses, product offering, and manufacturing innovation and expansion of existing businesses, such as our recent expansion of sales outside of the United States, which require substantial cash investments and management attention. We expect to invest substantially in expanding the number and geographic reach of our retail stores in the short- and mid-term. We believe cost-effective investments are essential to business growth and profitability; however, significant investments are subject to typical risks and uncertainties inherent in developing a new business or expanding an existing business. The failure of any significant investment to provide expected returns or profitability could have a material adverse effect on our financial results and divert management attention from more profitable business operations.

***We are subject to risks related to our ESG activities and disclosures, and our reputation and brand could be harmed if we fail to meet our public sustainability targets and goals.***

In 2020, we began making our carbon footprint calculations available for our products. In 2021, we announced a highly ambitious sustainability strategy in service of our aim to reverse climate change through better business. Our sustainability strategy has three strategic priorities: (1) Regenerative Agriculture, (2) Renewable Materials, and (3) Responsible Energy. These priorities are underpinned by 10 targets, which we intend to achieve by the end of 2025, or the 2025 Targets. In addition, we have announced a goal to reduce our per-unit carbon emissions to less than 1 kg of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions by 2030, or the 2030 Goal. We anticipate continuing to make ESG disclosures and expanding the number of disclosures we make over time.

While our sustainability strategy and practices and the level of transparency with which we are approaching them are foundational to our business, they expose us to several risks, including:

- that we may fail or be unable to fully achieve one or more of the 2025 Targets or the 2030 Goal due to a range of factors within or beyond our control (including a failure for governments and other third parties to make the investments that are required to make infrastructure improvements, such as greater availability of cleaner energy grids), or that we may adjust or modify our stated goals in light of new information, adjusted projections, or a change in business strategy, any of which could negatively impact our brand, reputation, and business;
- that achieving the 2025 Targets and/or 2030 Goal may require us to expend significant resources, which could divert the attention of our senior management and key personnel, delay the time by which we can achieve profitability, harm us competitively, or otherwise limit our ability to make investments in our growth;
- that our disclosures related to ESG may result in heightened scrutiny from stakeholders or other third parties of our ESG performance, activities, and decisions;
- that a failure to or perception of a failure to disclose metrics and set goals that are rigorous enough or in an acceptable format, a failure to appropriately manage selection of goals, a failure to or perception of a failure to make appropriate disclosures, stakeholder perception of a failure to prioritize the “correct” ESG goals, or an unfavorable ESG-related rating by a third party could negatively impact our brand, reputation, and business;
- that certain metrics we utilize receive limited assurance from and/or verification by third parties, may involve a less rigorous review process than assurance sought in connection with more traditional audits, and such a review process may not identify errors and may not protect us from potential liability under the securities laws;
- that the third-party data used in our carbon footprint calculations are determined to be wrong or become unavailable to us for whatever reason, which would require us to find a new source of quality third-party data or develop our own, either of which could require significant resources, a temporary suspension of sharing a carbon footprint for each product, or an adjustment to carbon footprint numbers because of variations in the underlying data, and if our stakeholders react unfavorably to any such situation or we fail to adequately manage any transition, it could negatively impact our brand, reputation, and business;
- that the ESG or sustainability standards, norms, or metrics, which are constantly evolving, change in a manner that impacts us negatively or requires us to change the content or manner of our disclosures, and our stakeholders or third parties view such change(s) negatively, we are unable to adequately explain such changes, or we are required to expend significant resources to update our disclosures, any of which could negatively impact our brand, reputation, and business; and
- that our brand, reputation, and business could be negatively impacted if any of our disclosures, including our carbon footprint numbers, reporting to third-party ESG standards, or reporting against our 2025 Targets, 2023 Goal, or other goals, are inaccurate, perceived to be inaccurate, or alleged to be inaccurate.

***We have a limited operating history, which makes it difficult to predict our future results of operations, particularly in newer geographies.***

We were founded in May 2015 and first sold our products in 2016. As a result of our limited operating history, our ability to accurately forecast our future results of operations is limited and subject to a number of uncertainties, including our ability to plan for and model future growth. Our historical revenue growth has been inconsistent, was derived from a more concentrated number of geographies, and should not be considered indicative of our future performance. Further, in future periods, our revenue growth could slow or our revenue could decline for a number of reasons, including a decline in demand for our products as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic or for other reasons, an increase in competition, a decrease in the growth of our overall market, our entry into new geographies where our

prior operating history is less relevant or predictive, or our failure, for any reason, to continue to capitalize on growth opportunities. In addition, we regularly release new products and it is difficult to predict the commercial success of newly released products. We have also encountered, and will continue to encounter, risks and uncertainties frequently experienced by growing companies in rapidly changing industries, such as the risks and uncertainties described herein. If our assumptions regarding these risks and uncertainties (which we use to plan our business) are incorrect or change due to changes in our market or the geographies where we operate and where we sell our products, or if we do not address these risks successfully, our operating and financial results could differ materially from our expectations, and our business could suffer.

***Our future success is substantially dependent on the continued service of our co-founders and co-Chief Executive Officers, as well as other senior management, and our ability to attract and retain talent.***

We depend on the continued services and performance of our senior management and other key personnel, including Timothy Brown and Joseph Zwilling, our co-founders and Co-Chief Executive Officers. Mr. Brown's and Mr. Zwilling's employment with us is at-will, which means that they may resign or could be terminated for any reason at any time. Should either of them stop working for us for any reason, it is unlikely that the other co-founder would be able to fulfill the responsibilities of the departing co-founder, nor is it likely that we would be able to immediately find a suitable replacement. Our other senior management and key employees are also employed on an at-will basis, with the exception of one member of our senior management team who resides in the United Kingdom and is entitled to standard statutory rights under local law. We currently do not have "key person" insurance on any of our employees. The loss of key personnel, including members of management, supply chain, innovation and sustainability, product development, marketing, and sales personnel, could disrupt our operations and seriously harm our business.

To successfully grow and operate our business and execute our strategic plans, we must attract and retain highly qualified personnel. Competition for executives and highly skilled personnel is often intense, especially in Northern California, where our headquarters is located. As we become a more mature company, we may find our recruiting efforts more challenging. Many of the companies with which we compete for experienced personnel have greater resources than we have. The incentives to attract, retain, and motivate employees provided by our equity awards or by future arrangements, such as through cash bonuses, may not be as effective as our past incentive or as the current incentives offered by our competitors. We may not be successful in attracting, integrating, or retaining qualified personnel to fulfill our current or future needs. We may experience difficulty in hiring and retaining highly skilled employees with appropriate qualifications. Our recruiting efforts may also be limited or delayed by laws and regulations, such as restrictive immigration laws, and restrictions on travel or availability of visas (particularly during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic). For example, as we expand into new geographies, we must navigate the recruiting and employment-related aspects of local rules and requirements in each such jurisdiction as part of our hiring plans. Similarly, our rate of employee attrition could be impacted by the pace and recovery of businesses and the job market once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, the general health of the economy, the rate of unemployment, the perceived or actual mobility of our highly skilled employees who may be recruited away by our competitors, or our existing employees' preferences with respect to remote or "hybrid" working arrangements based on their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic, which preferences may diverge from the nature and conditions of the roles we believe are most appropriate for our business once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides. If our employee attrition is higher than expected, we may find it difficult to fill our hiring needs without substantial expense.

Failure to manage our employee base and hiring needs effectively, including successfully recruiting and integrating our new hires, or to retain and motivate our current personnel may adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***If we cannot maintain our culture and values as we grow, our business could be harmed.***

We believe that a critical component of our success has been our corporate culture and values. We have invested substantial time and resources in building our culture, which is rooted in innovation, teamwork, and achieving profit with purpose. Relatedly, we believe that our status as a PBC, our commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability, and our certified B Corp status, all of which are foundational aspects of our culture

and values, distinguish us from our competitors and promote a relationship among our customers, partners, and employees founded on trust.

However, as we continue to grow, including geographically expanding our presence outside of our headquarters in San Francisco, California, and developing the infrastructure associated with being a public company, we face a number of challenges that may affect our ability to sustain our corporate culture and shared values, including:

- a need to identify, attract, reward, and retain people in key leadership positions in our organization who share and further our culture, values, mission, and public benefit objective;
- the increasing size and geographic diversity of our workforce, which may limit our ability to promote a uniform and consistent culture and set of shared values across all of our offices and employees globally;
- the wider array of alternative working arrangements we now permit or may in the future permit, including part-time or flexible roles, fully remote roles, or “hybrid” roles (where a mix of in-person and remote work is permitted);
- the costs of our employee health and well-being initiatives and other ESG investments, which are required to maintain our corporate culture and live up to our values, but which may be more expensive than those of our competitors;
- the loss of our certified B Corp status;
- competitive pressures that may divert us from our mission, vision, and values, and may cause us to take actions that are contrary to, or that our workforce views as contrary to, our culture or values;
- our rapidly evolving industry; and
- the increasing need to develop expertise in new areas of business that affect us.

Any failure to preserve our corporate culture (or localize it authentically) or any failure to live up to our values as a company, particularly those related to environmental conservation and sustainability, could negatively affect our brand and reputation, harm our business, and limit our future success, including our ability to retain and recruit personnel and to effectively focus on and pursue our corporate objectives.

***Merchandise returns could harm our business.***

We allow customers to return products under a return policy that we believe is more generous than the industry standard. For example, for footwear, we generally accept merchandise returns for full refund or exchange if returned within 30 days of the original purchase date. Our revenue is reported net of returns, discounts, and any taxes collected from customers and remitted to government authorities. We estimate an allowance for expected product returns based on historical return trends. Revenue is presented net of the sales return allowance, and the expected inventory right of recovery is presented as a reduction of cost of revenue. The introduction of new products, changes in customer confidence or shopping habits or other competitive and general economic conditions could cause actual returns to exceed our estimates. If actual return costs differ from previous estimates, the amount of the liability and corresponding revenue are adjusted in the period in which such costs occur. In addition, from time to time, our products may be damaged in transit, which can also increase return rates. Returned goods may also be damaged in transit as part of the return process which can impede our ability to resell the returned goods. From time to time, customers have abused our return policy by, for example, returning shoes that have been worn repeatedly for all or most of the 30-day return window and cannot be resold. Competitive pressures could cause us to alter our return policies or our shipping policies, which could result in an increase in damaged products and an increase in product returns. If the rate of product returns increases significantly or if product return economics become less efficient, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be harmed.

***Counterfeit or “knock-off” products, as well as products that are “inspired-by-Allbirds,” may siphon off demand we have created for sustainable footwear and apparel, and may result in customer confusion, harm to our brand, a loss of our market share, and/or a decrease in our results of operations.***

We face competition from counterfeit or “knock-off” products manufactured and sold by third parties in violation of our intellectual property rights, as well as from products that are inspired by our footwear in terms of sustainability, design, and style, including private label offerings by eCommerce retailers. In the past, third parties have established websites to target users on Facebook or other social media platforms with “look alike” websites intended to trick users into believing that they were purchasing Allbirds shoes at a steep discount. Some individuals who actually made purchases from such “look alike” websites believed they had purchased from our actual website and subsequently submitted complaints to us.

These activities of third parties may result in customer confusion, require us to incur additional administrative costs to manage customer complaints related to counterfeit goods, divert customers from us, cause us to miss out on sales opportunities, and result in a loss of our market share. We could also be required to increase our marketing and advertising spend. If consumers are confused by these other products and believe them to be actual Allbirds, we could be forced to deal with dissatisfied customers who mistakenly blame us for poor service or poor-quality goods.

In addressing these or similar issues in the future, we may also be required to incur substantial expense to protect our brand and enforce our intellectual property rights, including through legal action in the United States or in foreign countries, which could negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition.

These and similar “counterfeit” or “inspired-by-Allbirds” issues could reoccur and could again result in customer confusion, harm to our brand, a loss of our market share, and/or a decrease in our results of operations.

***We may seek to grow our business through acquisitions of, or investments in, new or complementary businesses, facilities, technologies, or products, or through strategic alliances; the failure to adequately manage these acquisitions, investments, or alliances, to integrate them with our existing business, or to realize anticipated returns, could adversely affect us.***

From time to time, we may consider opportunities to acquire or make investments in new or complementary businesses, facilities, technologies, offerings, or products, or enter into strategic alliances, that may enhance our capabilities, expand our outsourcing and supplier network, complement our current products, or expand the breadth of our markets. Acquisitions, investments and other strategic alliances involve numerous risks, including:

- problems integrating the acquired business, facilities, technologies, or products, including issues maintaining uniform standards, procedures, controls, policies, and culture;
- unanticipated costs associated with acquisitions, investments, or strategic alliances;
- diversion of management’s attention from our existing business;
- adverse effects on existing business relationships with suppliers, outsourced manufacturing partners, and other third parties;
- risks associated with entering new markets in which we may have limited or no experience;
- potential loss of key employees of acquired businesses; and
- increased legal and accounting compliance costs.

We may be unable to identify acquisitions or strategic relationships we deem suitable. Even if we do, we may be unable to successfully complete any such transactions on favorable terms or at all, or to successfully integrate any acquired business, facilities, technologies, or products into our business or retain any key personnel, suppliers, or customers. Furthermore, even if we complete such transactions and effectively integrate the newly acquired business or strategic alliance into our existing operations, we may fail to realize the anticipated returns and/or fail to capture the expected benefits, such as strategic or operational synergies or cost savings. The efforts required to complete and

integrate these transactions could be expensive and time-consuming and may disrupt our ongoing business and prevent management from focusing on our operations. If we are unable to identify suitable acquisitions or strategic relationships, or if we are unable to integrate any acquired businesses, facilities, technologies, and products effectively, or if we fail to realize anticipated returns or capture expected benefits, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be adversely affected.

***Certain of our key operating metrics are subject to inherent challenges in measurement, and any real or perceived inaccuracies in such metrics or the underlying data may cause a loss of investor confidence in such metrics, and the market price of our Class A common stock may decline.***

We track certain key operating metrics using internal and/or external data analytics tools, which have certain limitations, including, but not limited to, imperfect data collection (e.g., lack of emails and/or other identifiers for certain customers who purchase via our retail channels and do not supply such information). In addition, we rely on data received from third parties, including third-party platforms, to track certain performance indicators, and we may be limited in our ability to verify such data. In addition, our methodologies for tracking metrics may change over time, which could result in changes to the metrics we report. If we undercount or overcount performance due to the internal data analytics tools we use or issues with the data received from third parties, if our internal data analytics tools contain algorithmic or other technical errors, or if changes in access to third party data or external reporting standards require modifications to how we calculate certain operating metrics, the data we report may not be accurate or comparable with prior periods. In addition, limitations, changes, or errors with respect to how we measure data may affect our understanding of certain details of our business, which could affect our longer-term strategies. If our performance metrics are not, or are not perceived to be, accurate representations of our business, if we discover material inaccuracies in our metrics or the data on which such metrics are based, or if we can no longer calculate any of our key performance metrics with a sufficient degree of accuracy, investors could lose confidence in the accuracy and completeness of such metrics, which could cause the price of our Class A common stock to decline.

***Our business is affected by seasonality.***

Our business is affected by the general seasonal trends common to the retail footwear and apparel industry. As a result, historically, we have generated a higher proportion of net revenue, and incurred higher selling and marketing expenses, during the holiday season in the fourth quarter of the year compared to other quarters, and we expect these trends to continue. This seasonality may adversely affect our business and cause our results of operations to fluctuate.

#### **Risks Related to Our Supply Chain**

***Our reliance on suppliers and manufacturers to provide materials for and to produce our products could cause problems in our supply chain.***

We do not manufacture our products or the raw materials for them and rely instead on suppliers. Many of the materials used in our products are developed and manufactured by third parties and may be available, in the short-term, from only one or a very limited number of sources, some of whom have been or may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our contracts with some suppliers and manufacturers may not adequately meet our production requirements, and we compete with other companies for raw materials and production.

We have experienced, and may in the future experience, a significant disruption in the supply of raw materials from current sources and we may be unable to locate alternative materials suppliers of comparable quality at an acceptable price in time, or at all. These issues and risks have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has resulted in travel limitations and stay-at-home orders in most or all parts of the world for much of 2020 and the early part of 2021. In addition, if we experience significant increased demand, or if we need to replace an existing supplier or manufacturer, we may be unable to locate additional supplies of raw materials or additional manufacturing capacity on terms that are acceptable to us, or at all, or we may be unable to locate any supplier or manufacturer with sufficient capacity to meet our requirements or to fill our orders in a timely manner. These issues and risks are increased as a result of our commitments to sustainability, including our use of specific materials and manufacturing processes and the sustainability and ESG-related requirements we impose on our suppliers, which

generally limit the number of suppliers who could potentially satisfy our requirements. Identifying a suitable supplier is an involved process that requires us to become satisfied with its quality control, responsiveness and service, financial stability, environmental impact, and labor and other ethical practices. Even if we are able to expand existing or find new manufacturing or materials sources, we may encounter delays in production and added costs as a result of the time it takes to train our suppliers and manufacturers in our methods, products, and quality control standards. Delays related to supplier changes could also arise due to an increase in shipping times if new suppliers are located farther away from our markets or from other participants in our supply chain or if an alternative shipping and transportation route is required, any of which could increase our overall environmental impact and which could also negatively impact our reputation and the carbon footprint scoring of our products. Any delays, interruption, or increased costs in the supply of materials or manufacture of our products could have an adverse effect on our ability to meet customer demand for our products and result in lower net revenue and income from operations both in the short and long term.

***Our business is subject to the risk of manufacturer concentration.***

We depend significantly on a limited number of third-party contract manufacturers for the sourcing of the vast majority of our products. As a result of this concentration in our supply chain, our business and operations would be negatively affected if any of our key manufacturers were to experience significant disruption affecting the price, quality, availability, or timely delivery of products. The partial or complete loss of these key manufacturers, or a significant adverse change in our relationship with any of these manufacturers, could result in lost sales, added costs, and distribution delays that could harm our business and customer relationships. In addition, as a result of our commitments to sustainability, including our use of specific materials and manufacturing processes and the sustainability and ESG-related requirements we impose on our contract manufacturers, there are generally fewer manufacturers who could potentially satisfy our requirements without substantial lead time or without requiring us to incur much higher costs, so we may be unable to replace a key manufacturer without substantial time and expense.

***Failure of our contractors or our licensees' contractors to comply with our supplier code of conduct, contractual obligations, local laws, and other standards could harm our business.***

We work with contractors, most of which are located outside of the United States, to manufacture our products. We require the contractors that directly manufacture our products as well as those that manufacture the materials used to manufacture our products to comply with our supplier code of conduct and other social, environmental, health, and safety standards for the benefit of workers. We also require these contractors to comply with applicable standards for product safety. Notwithstanding their contractual obligations to comply with our policies and applicable standards, from time to time, contractors may not comply with such standards or applicable local law or our licensees may fail to enforce such standards or applicable local law on their contractors. Significant or continuing noncompliance with such standards and laws by one or more contractors could harm our reputation or result in a product recall and, as a result, could have an adverse effect on our sales and financial condition. Similarly, agreements that we enter into with these contractors generally do not require blanket exclusivity with us; as a result, some contractors may be permitted to work with parties who could be deemed competitive, which could harm our business.

In addition, failure of one or more contractors to comply with applicable laws and regulations and contractual obligations could lead to litigation against us or require us to initiate litigation to enforce our contracts, resulting in increased legal expenses and costs. Furthermore, the failure of any such contractors to provide safe and humane factory conditions and oversight at their facilities could damage our reputation with customers or result in legal claims against us. Furthermore, any such noncompliance by our contractors, product recalls, or negative publicity regarding production methods, alleged practices, or workplace or related conditions of any of our suppliers, manufacturers, or licensees could adversely affect our brand image, result in lost sales, require us to divert resources to address and remediate these issues, expose us to legal claims, and force us to locate alternative suppliers, manufacturers or licensees, any of which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Any of these issues with our contractors could have a greater negative impact on us, due to the importance of ESG and sustainability practices to our brand and business.

***Failure of our suppliers or manufacturers to consistently provide high-quality materials and products could adversely affect our brand and reputation and cause our business and results of operations to suffer.***

Our success depends on our ability to provide our customers with the sustainable footwear and apparel they seek, which in turn depends on the quantity and quality of the finished products provided by our manufacturing partners, which depends on the quantity and quality of the raw materials they receive from our supply partners. We may be unable to provide customers with the high-quality sustainable footwear and apparel they seek if our supply chain partners do not consistently produce high-quality products for us to sell.

We believe that many of our new customers find us by word of mouth and other non-paid referrals from existing customers. If existing customers are dissatisfied with their product experience due to defects in the materials or manufacturing of our products or other quality related concerns, then they may stop buying our products and may stop referring others to us, and we could experience an increase in the rate of product returns. If we are unable to retain existing customers and attract new customers due to quality issues that we fail to identify and remedy, our growth prospects would be harmed and our business could be adversely affected. If product quality issues are widespread or result in product recalls, our brand and reputation could be harmed, we could incur substantial costs, and our results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

***The fluctuating cost of raw materials could increase our cost of revenue and cause our results of operations and financial condition to suffer.***

The raw materials and commodities used by our suppliers and manufacturers include tree fiber, merino wool, sugarcane, castor bean oil, natural rubber, recycled plastic bottles, and paper products. Our suppliers and manufacturers' costs for raw materials and commodities are affected by, among other things, weather, consumer demand, speculation on the commodities market, the relative valuations and fluctuations of the currencies of producer versus consumer countries, and other factors that are generally unpredictable and beyond our control. In addition, if key suppliers, the footwear and apparel industry, or a group of countries adopt and enforce carbon pricing, then the price of raw materials and commodities could increase. Increases in the cost of raw materials could have a material adverse effect on our cost of revenue, results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows.

***The operations of our suppliers, most of which are located outside of the United States, are subject to additional risks that are beyond our control and that could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

Currently, most of our suppliers are located outside of the United States. As a result of our global suppliers, we are subject to risks associated with doing business abroad, including:

- political unrest, terrorism, labor disputes, and economic instability resulting in the disruption of trade from foreign countries in which our products are manufactured, including China;
- the imposition of new laws and regulations, including those relating to labor conditions, quality, and safety standards, imports, duties, taxes, and other charges on imports, as well as trade restrictions and restrictions on currency exchange or the transfer of funds, particularly new or increased tariffs imposed by the United States on imports from countries where our products are manufactured, including, for example, South Korea, Vietnam, China, and Peru;
- greater challenges and increased costs with enforcing and periodically auditing or reviewing our suppliers and manufacturers' compliance with our supplier code of conduct, including their labor and sustainability practices, given that their facilities are located outside of the United States and, in many cases, far away from our offices and management;
- reduced protection for intellectual property rights, including trademark protection, in some countries, particularly China;



- disruptions in operations due to global, regional, or local public health crises or other emergencies or natural disasters, including, for example, disruptions due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic given the emergence of new variants and disparities in availability of vaccines in different parts of the world;
- disruptions or delays in shipments; and
- changes in local economic conditions in countries where our manufacturers, suppliers, or customers are located.

These and other factors beyond our control, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, could interrupt our suppliers' production, influence the ability of our suppliers to export our products cost-effectively or at all, and inhibit our suppliers' ability to procure certain materials, any of which could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Shipping and delivery are critical parts of our business and any changes in, or disruptions to, our shipping and delivery arrangements could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We rely on several ocean, air parcel, and "less than truckload" carriers to deliver the products we sell. If we are not able to negotiate acceptable pricing and other terms with these providers, or if these providers experience performance problems or other difficulties in processing our orders or delivering our products to customers, it could negatively impact our results of operations, financial condition, and our customers' experience. For example, changes to the terms of our shipping arrangements or the imposition of surcharges or surge pricing may adversely impact our margins and profitability. In addition, our ability to receive inbound inventory efficiently and ship merchandise to customers may be negatively affected by factors beyond our and these providers' control, including pandemic, weather, fire, flood, power loss, earthquakes, acts of war or terrorism, or other events specifically impacting other shipping partners, such as labor disputes, financial difficulties, system failures, and other disruptions to the operations of the shipping companies on which we rely. We have in the past experienced, and may in the future experience, shipping delays for reasons outside of our control. We are also subject to risks of damage or loss during delivery by our shipping vendors. If the products ordered by our customers are not delivered in a timely fashion, including to international customers, or are damaged or lost during the delivery process, our customers could become dissatisfied and cease buying products from us, which would adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***If we do not successfully optimize, operate, and manage our global network of third-party owned and operated logistics and distribution centers, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be harmed.***

Our success depends on our global logistics and distribution network. Currently, we rely predominantly on a few third-party logistics providers to store our finished products in, and distribute our products to customers from, their warehouse locations in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, China, Japan, South Korea, and New Zealand. Our ability to meet customer expectations, manage inventory, complete sales, and achieve objectives for operating efficiencies and growth, particularly in emerging markets, depends on the proper operation of these third parties' distribution facilities, the development or expansion of additional distribution capabilities, and the timely performance of services by third parties (including those involved in shipping product to and from our distribution facilities). If we continue to add third-party logistics providers, require them to expand their fulfillment, distribution, and warehouse capabilities, including adding additional locations in new countries, add products categories with different fulfillment requirements or change the mix of products that we sell, our global logistics and distribution network will become increasingly complex and operating it will become more challenging for us and our third-party logistics providers. The expansion and growth of our logistics and distribution center network may put pressure on our managerial, financial, operational, and other resources. In addition, we may be required to expand our capacity sooner than we anticipate. If we are unable to secure new or expand existing third-party logistics providers to meet our future needs, our order fulfillment and shipping times may be delayed and our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be adversely affected. The third-party owned and operated logistics and distribution centers we rely on could be interrupted by issues beyond our control, including information technology problems, disasters such as earthquakes or fires, or outbreaks of disease or government actions taken to mitigate their spread. For example, during the COVID-19 pandemic, several logistics providers we

rely on faced staffing shortages, which impacted their businesses and resulted in delayed shipping and delivery times. Any significant failure in our distribution facilities could result in an adverse effect on our business. We maintain business interruption insurance, but it may not adequately protect us from adverse effects caused by significant disruptions in our third-party logistics and distribution centers.

### **Risks Related to Intellectual Property, Information Technology, and Data Security and Privacy**

#### ***Our failure or inability to protect or enforce our intellectual property rights could diminish the value of our brand and weaken our competitive position.***

We currently rely on a combination of trademark, trade dress, copyright, patent, and unfair competition laws, as well as confidentiality procedures and licensing arrangements, to establish and protect our intellectual property rights. The steps we take to protect our intellectual property rights may not be adequate to prevent infringement of these rights by others. We regularly face the imitation of our products, the manufacture and distribution of “knock-off” and counterfeit products, and the misappropriation of our brand and product names. For instance, we have had to litigate against a third party misappropriating our WOOL RUNNERS trademark and have had to enforce against third parties manufacturing and selling products that violate our design patents.

In addition, intellectual property protection may be unavailable or limited in some foreign countries where laws or law enforcement practices may not protect our intellectual property rights as fully as in the United States, and it may be more difficult for us to successfully challenge the use of our intellectual property rights by other parties in these countries. For instance, some of our trademark or trade dress applications may not be approved by the applicable governmental authorities because they are determined to lack sufficient distinctiveness, and, even if approved, may be challenged by third parties for this same reason. If we fail to protect and maintain our intellectual property rights, the value of our brand could be diminished, and our competitive position may suffer.

#### ***Our trademarks and other proprietary rights could potentially conflict with the rights of others, and we may be prevented from selling some of our products.***

Our success depends in large part on our brand image. We believe that our trademarks and other proprietary rights have significant value and are important to identifying and differentiating our products from those of our competitors and creating and sustaining demand for our products. We have applied for and obtained some U.S., E.U., and foreign trademark registrations, and will continue to evaluate the registration of additional trademarks as appropriate. However, some or all of these pending trademark applications may be refused due to prior conflicting trademarks or for other reasons. We may also encounter “squatters” or bad actors that either apply to register or “squat” on previously acquired trademarks that are identical or related to our trademarks (e.g., ALLBIRDS or ALLBIRDSBROWN). In both scenarios, such third parties hope to use their prior rights as leverage to extract a favorable monetary settlement or acquisition of their rights. For instance, we recently became aware of attempts by third parties to register ALLBIRDS in India and Indonesia and have had to expend both financial and internal resources to address such filings.

Moreover, even if our applications are approved, third parties may seek to oppose, invalidate, or otherwise challenge these registrations for these same reasons, particularly as we expand our business and the number of products we offer. For example, currently, we are defending invalidation actions in China against a number of our granted registrations (e.g., for ALLBIRDS (Stylized)).

Our defense of any claim, regardless of its merit, could be expensive and time consuming and could divert management resources. Successful infringement claims against us could result in significant monetary liability or prevent us from selling some of our products. In addition, resolution of claims may require us to redesign our products, license rights from third parties, or cease using those rights altogether. Any of these events could harm our business and cause our results of operations, liquidity, and financial condition to suffer.

***The inability to acquire, use, or maintain our marks and domain names for our websites could substantially harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We currently are the registrant of marks for our products in numerous jurisdictions and are the registrant of the internet domain name for the website allbirds.com, as well as various related domain names. However, we have not registered our marks represented by our domain names in all international jurisdictions. Domain names generally are regulated by internet regulatory bodies and may not be generally protectable as trademarks in and of themselves. We have incurred, and as our business grows, may continue to incur material costs in connection with the registration, maintenance, and protection of our marks. If we do not have or cannot obtain on reasonable terms the ability to use our marks in a particular country, or to use or register our domain name, we could be forced either to incur significant additional expenses to market our products within that country, including the development of a new brand and the creation of new promotional materials and packaging, or to elect not to sell products in that country. Either result could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Furthermore, the regulations governing domain names and laws protecting marks and similar proprietary rights could change in ways that block or interfere with our ability to use relevant domains or the Allbirds brand. Also, we might not be able to prevent third parties from registering, using, or retaining domain names that interfere with our customer communications or infringe or otherwise decrease the value of our marks, domain names, and other proprietary rights. Regulatory bodies also may establish additional generic or country-code top-level domains or may allow modifications of the requirements for registering, holding, or using domain names. As a result, we might not be able to register, use, or maintain the domain names that use the name Allbirds in all of the countries and territories in which we currently or intend to conduct business.

***Any material disruption of our information technology systems or unexpected network interruption could disrupt our business and reduce our sales.***

We are increasingly dependent on information technology networks and systems, our website, and various third parties to market and sell our products and to manage a variety of business processes and activities and to comply with regulatory, legal, and tax requirements. For example, we depend on information technology systems and third parties to operate our eCommerce websites, process transactions online and in our stores, respond to customer inquiries, manage inventory, purchase, sell, and ship goods on a timely basis, and maintain cost-efficient operations. We also depend on our information technology infrastructure for digital marketing activities and for electronic communications among our personnel, customers, manufacturers, and suppliers around the world. Our website, portions of which are run through Shopify, and information technology systems, some of which are managed by third parties, may be susceptible to damage, disruptions, or shutdowns due to failures during the process of upgrading or replacing software, databases, or components, power outages, hardware failures, computer viruses, attacks by computer hackers, cybersecurity incidents caused by supply chain attacks, telecommunication failures, user errors, or catastrophic events. Our website serves as an effective extension of our marketing strategies by exposing potential new customers to our brand, product offerings, and enhanced content. Due to the importance of our website and internet-related operations, we are vulnerable to website downtime and other technical failures, which may be outside of our control. Further, any slow down or material disruption of our systems, or the systems of our third-party service providers, or our website could disrupt our ability to track, record, and analyze the products that we sell and could negatively impact our operations, shipment of goods, ability to process financial information and transactions, and our ability to receive and process customer orders or engage in normal business activities. Our third-party technology providers may also change their policies, terms, or offerings from time to time, may fail to introduce new features and offerings that meet our needs as we expand, or may cease to provide services to us on favorable terms, or at all, which could require us to adjust how we use our information technology systems, including our website, or switch to alternative third-party service providers which could be costly, cause interruptions, and could ultimately adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and growth prospects.

If our website or information technology systems, including those run by or those of our third-party providers, suffer damage, disruption, or shutdown and we or our third-party providers do not effectively resolve the issues in a timely manner, our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be adversely affected, and we could experience delays in reporting our financial results.

If our computer and communications hardware fail, or if we suffer an interruption or degradation of services, we could lose customer data and miss order fulfillment deadlines, which could harm our business. Our systems and operations are vulnerable to damage or interruption from fire, flood, power loss, telecommunications failure, terrorist attacks, cyberattacks, data loss, acts of war, break-ins, earthquake, and similar events. Any failure or interruption of our website, mobile app, internal business applications, or our technology infrastructure could harm our ability to serve our clients, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

We use complex custom-built proprietary software in our technology infrastructure. Our proprietary software may contain undetected errors or vulnerabilities, some of which may only be discovered after the software has been implemented in our production environment or released to end users. In addition, we seek to continually update and improve our software, and we may not always be successful in executing these upgrades and improvements, and the operation of our systems may be subject to failure. We may experience slowdowns or interruptions in our website when we are updating it. For example, in the past we have experienced minor slowdowns and/or impaired functionality while updating our website. Moreover, new technologies or infrastructures may not be fully integrated with existing systems on a timely basis, or at all. Any errors or vulnerabilities discovered in our software after commercial implementation or release could result in damage to our reputation, loss of customers, exploitation by bad actors resulting in data breaches or unauthorized modification of our software, disruption to our digital channels, loss of revenue, or liability for damages, any of which could adversely affect our growth prospects and our business.

Additionally, if we expand our use of third-party services, including cloud-based services, our technology infrastructure may be subject to increased risk of slowdown or interruption as a result of integration with such services and/or failures by such third parties, which are out of our control. Our net revenue depends on the number of visitors who shop on our website and the volume of orders we can handle. Unavailability of our website or mobile app or reduced order fulfillment performance would reduce the volume of goods sold and could also adversely affect customer perception of our brand. We may experience periodic system interruptions from time to time. In addition, continued growth in our transaction volume, as well as surges in online traffic and orders associated with promotional activities or seasonal trends in our business, place additional demands on our technology platform, and could cause or exacerbate slowdowns or interruptions. If there is a substantial increase in the volume of traffic on our website or the number of orders placed by customers, we will be required to further expand, scale, and upgrade our technology, transaction processing systems, and network infrastructure. There can be no assurance that we will be able to accurately project the rate or timing of increases, if any, in the use of our website or mobile app or expand, scale, and upgrade our technology, systems, and infrastructure to accommodate such increases on a timely basis. In order to remain competitive, we must continue to enhance and improve the responsiveness, functionality, and features of our website, which is particularly challenging given the rapid rate at which new technologies, customer preferences and expectations, and industry standards and practices are evolving in the eCommerce industry. Our or our third-party vendors' inability to continue to update, improve, and scale our website or mobile app and the underlying technology infrastructure could harm our reputation and our ability to acquire, retain, and serve our customers, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Further, we endeavor to continually upgrade existing technologies and business applications, and we may be required to implement new technologies or business applications in the future. The implementation of upgrades and changes requires significant investments. Our results of operations may be affected by the timing, effectiveness, and costs associated with the successful implementation of any upgrades or changes to our systems and infrastructure. In the event that it is more difficult for our customers to buy products from us on their mobile devices, or if our customers choose not to buy products from us on their mobile devices or to use mobile products that do not offer access to our websites, our customer growth could be harmed and our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be adversely affected.

***If the technology-based systems that give our customers the ability to shop with us online do not function effectively, our results of operations, as well as our ability to grow our eCommerce business globally, could be materially adversely affected.***

Many of our customers shop with us through our eCommerce websites and mobile apps. Increasingly, customers are using tablets and smart phones to shop online with us and with our competitors and to do comparison

shopping. We are increasingly using social media to interact with our customers and as a means to enhance their shopping experience. Any failure on our part to provide attractive, effective, reliable, user-friendly eCommerce platforms that offer a wide assortment of merchandise with rapid delivery options and that continually meet the changing expectations of online shoppers could place us at a competitive disadvantage, result in the loss of eCommerce and other sales, harm our reputation with customers, have a material adverse impact on the growth of our eCommerce business globally and could have a material adverse impact on our business and results of operations.

Risks specific to our eCommerce business also include diversion of sales from our company-operated stores, difficulty in recreating the in-store experience through direct channels and liability for online content. Our failure to successfully respond to these risks might adversely affect sales in our eCommerce business, as well as damage our reputation and brand.

***We are subject to risks related to online payment methods.***

We currently accept payments using a variety of methods, including credit and cards. As we offer new payment options to consumers, we may be subject to additional regulations, compliance requirements, fraud and other risks. For certain payment methods, we pay interchange and other fees, which may increase over time and raise our operating costs and lower profitability. We are also subject to payment card association operating rules and certification requirements, including the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard, or PCI DSS, and rules governing electronic funds transfers, which could change or be reinterpreted to make it difficult or impossible for us to comply. Failure to comply with PCI DSS or to meet other payment card standards may result in the imposition of financial penalties or the allocation by the card brands of the costs of fraudulent charges to us.

***We must continue to expand and scale our information technology systems, and our failure to do so could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We will need to continue to expand and scale our information technology systems and personnel to support recent and expected future growth. As such, we will continue to invest in and implement modifications and upgrades to our information technology systems and procedures, including replacing legacy systems with successor systems, making changes to legacy systems or acquiring new systems with new functionality, hiring employees with information technology expertise, and building new policies, procedures, training programs, and monitoring tools. These types of activities subject us to inherent costs and risks associated with replacing and changing these systems, including impairment of our ability to fulfill customer orders, potential disruption of our internal control structure, capital expenditures, additional administration, and operating expenses, acquisition, and retention of sufficiently skilled personnel to implement and operate the new systems, demands on management time, the introduction of errors or vulnerabilities, and other risks and costs of delays or difficulties in transitioning to or integrating new systems into our current systems. These implementations, modifications, and upgrades may not result in productivity improvements at a level that outweighs the costs of implementation, or at all. Additionally, difficulties with implementing new technology systems, delays in our timeline for planned improvements, significant system failures or our inability to successfully modify our information systems to respond to changes in our business needs may cause disruptions in our business operations and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***If sensitive information about our customers is disclosed, or if we or our third-party providers are subject to real or perceived cyberattacks or misuse, our customers may curtail use of our website or mobile app, we may be exposed to liability, and our reputation could suffer.***

Operating our business and platform involves the collection, storage, and transmission of proprietary and confidential information, as well as the personal information of our employees and customers. Some of our third-party service providers, such as identity verification and payment processing providers, also regularly have access to customer data. In an effort to protect sensitive information, we rely on a variety of security measures, including encryption and authentication technology licensed from third parties. However, advances in computer capabilities, increasingly sophisticated tools and methods used by hackers and cyber terrorists, new discoveries in the field of

cryptography, or other developments may result in our failure or inability to adequately protect sensitive information.

Like other eCommerce companies, we are also vulnerable to hacking, malware, computer viruses, unauthorized access, phishing or social engineering attacks, ransomware attacks, credential stuffing attacks, denial-of-service attacks, exploitation of software vulnerabilities, and other real or perceived cyberattacks. Additionally, as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, certain functional areas of our workforce remain in a remote work environment, which has heightened the risk of these potential vulnerabilities. Any of these incidents could lead to interruptions or shutdowns of our platform, loss or corruption of data or unauthorized access to, or disclosure of personal data or other sensitive information. Cyberattacks could also result in the theft of our intellectual property, damage to our IT systems or disruption of our ability to make financial reports, and other public disclosures required of public companies. We have been subject to attempted cyber, phishing, or social engineering attacks in the past and may continue to be subject to such attacks and other cybersecurity incidents in the future. If we gain greater visibility, we may face a higher risk of being targeted by cyberattacks. Advances in computer capabilities, new technological discoveries, or other developments may result in cyberattacks becoming more sophisticated and more difficult to detect. We and our third-party service providers may not have the resources or technical sophistication to anticipate or prevent all such cyberattacks. Moreover, techniques used to obtain unauthorized access to systems change frequently and may not be known until launched against us or our third-party service providers. Security breaches can also occur as a result of non-technical issues, including intentional or inadvertent actions by our employees, our third-party service providers, or their personnel.

We and our third-party service providers may experience cyberattacks aimed at disrupting our and their services. If we or our third-party service providers experience, or are believed to have experienced, security breaches that result in marketplace performance or availability problems or the loss or corruption of, or unauthorized access to or disclosure of, personal data or confidential information, consumers may become unwilling to provide us the information necessary to make purchases on our website. Existing customers may also decrease or stop their purchases altogether. While we maintain cyber errors and omissions insurance coverage that covers certain aspects of cyber risks, these losses may not be adequately covered by insurance or other contractual rights available to us. The successful assertion of one or more large claims against us that exceed or are not covered by our insurance coverage or changes in our insurance policies, including premium increases or the imposition of large deductible or co-insurance requirements, could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Furthermore, we may be required to disclose personal data pursuant to demands from individuals, privacy advocates, regulators, government agencies, and law enforcement agencies in various jurisdictions with conflicting privacy and security laws. Any disclosure or refusal to disclose personal data may result in a breach of privacy and data protection policies, notices, laws, rules, court orders, and regulations and could result in proceedings or actions against us in the same or other jurisdictions, damage to our reputation and brand, and inability to provide our products to customers in certain jurisdictions. Additionally, changes in the laws and regulations that govern our collection, use, and disclosure of customer data could impose additional requirements with respect to the retention and security of customer data, could limit our marketing activities, and have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Failure to comply with federal, state, or foreign laws and regulations or our contractual obligations or industry requirements relating to privacy, data protection, and customer protection, or the expansion of current or the enactment of new laws and regulations relating to privacy, data protection, and customer protection, could adversely affect our business and our financial condition.***

We collect and maintain significant amounts of data relating to our customers and employees, and we face risks inherent in handling large volumes of data, transferring such data to third parties, processing such data for tracking and marketing purposes (or providing such data to third parties for tracking and marketing purposes), and protecting the security of such data. Our actual or perceived failure to comply with any federal, state, or foreign laws and regulations, or applicable industry standards that govern or apply to our collection, use, retention, sharing, and security of data, or any failure by any of our third party service providers to protect such data that they may maintain on our behalf, could result in enforcement actions that require us to change our business practices in a manner that

may negatively impact our revenue, as well as expose ourselves to litigation, fines, civil, and/or criminal penalties and adverse publicity that could cause our customers to lose trust in us, negatively impacting our reputation and business in a manner that harms our financial position. Laws and regulations in the United States and around the world restrict how information about individuals is collected, processed, stored, used, and disclosed, as well as set standards for its security, implement notice requirements regarding privacy practices, and provide individuals with certain rights regarding the use, disclosure, and sale of their protected personal information. These laws and regulations are still being tested in courts, and they are subject to new and differing interpretations by courts and regulatory officials. We are working to comply with the privacy and data protection laws and regulations that apply to us, and we anticipate needing to devote significant additional resources to complying with these laws and regulations. It is possible that these laws and regulations may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent from jurisdiction to jurisdiction or inconsistent with our current policies and practices.

In the United States, both federal and various state governments have adopted, or are considering, laws, guidelines, or rules for the collection, distribution, use, and storage of information collected from or about consumers or their devices. For example, California enacted the California Consumer Privacy Act, or the CCPA, which went into effect on January 1, 2020. The CCPA gives California residents expanded rights to access and delete their personal information, opt out of certain personal information sharing, and receive detailed information about how their personal information is used. The CCPA provides for civil penalties for violations, as well as statutory damages and a private right of action for data breaches that is expected to increase data breach litigation. Further, in November 2020, California voters passed the California Privacy Rights Act, or CPRA. The CPRA, which is expected to take effect on January 1, 2023 and to create obligations with respect to certain data relating to consumers as of January 1, 2022, significantly expands the CCPA, including by introducing additional obligations such as data minimization and storage limitations, granting additional rights to consumers, such as correction of personal information and additional opt-out rights, and creates a new entity, the California Privacy Protection Agency, to implement and enforce the law. Personal information we handle may be subject to the CCPA and CPRA, which may increase our compliance costs and potential liability. Virginia has similarly enacted a comprehensive privacy law, the Consumer Data Protection Act, which emulates the CCPA and CPRA in many respects and takes effect on January 1, 2023. Other states have considered similar bills, which could be enacted in the future. In addition to fines and penalties that may be imposed for failure to comply with state law, some states also provide for private rights of action to customers for misuse of or unauthorized access to personal information. Our compliance with these changing and increasingly burdensome and sometimes conflicting regulations and requirements may cause us to incur substantial costs or require us to change our business practices, which may impact our financial condition. If we fail to comply with these regulations or requirements, we may be exposed to litigation expenses and possible significant liability, fees or fines. Further, any such claim, proceeding or action could harm our reputation, brand and business, force us to incur significant expenses in defense of such proceedings, distract our management, increase our costs of doing business, result in a loss of customers and suppliers or an inability to process credit card payments, and may result in the imposition of monetary penalties. We may also be contractually required to indemnify and hold harmless third parties from the costs or consequences of non-compliance with any laws, regulations or other legal obligations relating to privacy or consumer protection or any inadvertent or unauthorized use or disclosure of data that we store or handle as part of operating our business.

Certain requirements from our third-party technology and platform providers may also cause us to modify our offerings due to privacy concerns or negatively affect our revenue due to reduced availability of information about consumers. For example, Apple iOS 14.5 requires apps in the Apple App Store to opt in to the tracking of users across apps and websites owned by third parties for advertising and measurement purposes. Changes like this may reduce the quality of the data and related metrics that can be collected or used by us and/or our partners. In addition, such changes could significantly inhibit the effectiveness of our targeted advertising and related activities.

In addition to risks posed by new privacy laws, we could be subject to claims alleging violations of long-established federal and state privacy and consumer protection laws, including those related to telephone and email communications with consumers. As an example, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, or TCPA, is a federal law that imposes significant restrictions on the ability to make telephone calls or send text messages to mobile telephone numbers without the prior consent of the person being contacted. The TCPA provides for substantial statutory damages for violations, which has generated extensive class-action litigation. In addition, class-action

plaintiffs in the United States are employing novel legal theories to allege that federal and state eavesdropping/wiretapping laws and state constitutions prohibit the use of analytics technologies widely employed by website and mobile app operators to understand how their users interact with their services. Despite our compliance efforts, our use of text messaging communications or similar analytics technologies could expose us to costly litigation, government enforcement actions, damages, and penalties, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Outside of the United States, certain foreign jurisdictions, including the European Economic Area, or EEA, and the United Kingdom, have laws and regulations which are more restrictive in certain respects than those in the United States. For example, the EEA and the United Kingdom have adopted the GDPR, which may apply to our collection, control, use, sharing, disclosure, and other processing of data relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (personal data). The GDPR, and national implementing legislation in EEA member states and the United Kingdom, impose a strict data protection compliance regime including: providing detailed disclosures about how personal data is collected and processed (in a concise, intelligible and easily accessible form); granting new rights for data subjects in regard to their personal data (including the right to be “forgotten” and the right to data portability), as well as enhancing current rights (e.g., data subject access requests); requirements to have data processing agreements in place to govern the processing of personal data on behalf of other organizations; introducing the obligation to notify data protection regulators or supervisory authorities (and in certain cases, affected individuals) of significant data breaches; maintaining a record of data processing; and complying with the principal of accountability and the obligation to demonstrate compliance through policies, procedures, trainings, and audits. In addition, we are subject, or may become subject, to various other data privacy and security laws and regulations of other foreign jurisdictions, including those in China and South Korea.

We also may be subject to European Union rules with respect to cross-border transfers of personal data out of the EEA. Recent legal developments in Europe have created complexity and uncertainty regarding transfers of personal data from the EEA to the United States. Most recently, on July 16, 2020, the Court of Justice of the European Union, or CJEU, invalidated the European Union-United States Privacy Shield Framework, or Privacy Shield, under which personal data could be transferred from the EEA to U.S. entities who had self-certified under the Privacy Shield scheme. While the CJEU upheld the adequacy of the standard contractual clauses (a standard form of contract approved by the European Commission as an adequate personal data transfer mechanism, and potential alternative to the Privacy Shield), it made clear that reliance on them alone may not necessarily be sufficient in all circumstances. Use of the standard contractual clauses must now be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into account the legal regime applicable in the destination country, in particular applicable surveillance laws and rights of individuals and additional measures and/or contractual provisions may need to be put in place, however, the nature of these additional measures is currently uncertain. The CJEU went on to state that if a competent supervisory authority believes that the standard contractual clauses cannot be complied with in the destination country and the required level of protection cannot be secured by other means, such supervisory authority is under an obligation to suspend or prohibit that transfer.

These recent developments may require us to review and amend the legal mechanisms by which we make and/or receive personal data transfers to/in the United States. As supervisory authorities issue further guidance on personal data export mechanisms, including circumstances where the standard contractual clauses cannot be used and/or start taking enforcement action, we could suffer additional costs, complaints, and/or regulatory investigations or fines, and/or if we are otherwise unable to transfer personal data between and among countries and regions in which we operate, it could affect the manner in which we provide our services, the geographical location or segregation of our relevant systems and operations, and could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union has created uncertainty with regard to the regulation of data protection in the United Kingdom. The relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union in relation to certain aspects of data protection law remains unclear, for example, how data transfers between E.U. member states and the United Kingdom will be treated. Specifically, the United Kingdom exited the European Union on January 1, 2020, subject to a transition period that ended December 31, 2020. Under the post-Brexit Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom and European Union have agreed that transfers of personal data to the United Kingdom from EEA



member states will not be treated as ‘restricted transfers’ to a non-EEA country for a period of up to four months from January 1, 2021, plus a potential further two months extension, or the Extended Adequacy Assessment Period. Although the current maximum duration of the Extended Adequacy Assessment Period is six months, it may end sooner, for example, in the event that the European Commission adopts an adequacy decision in respect of the United Kingdom, or the United Kingdom amends the UK GDPR/Data Protection Act 2018, or the U.K. GDPR, and/or makes certain changes regarding data transfers under the U.K. GDPR without the consent of the European Union (unless those amendments or decisions are made simply to keep relevant U.K. laws aligned with the E.U.’s data protection regime). If the European Commission does not adopt an ‘adequacy decision’ in respect of the United Kingdom prior to the expiry of the Extended Adequacy Assessment Period, from that point onwards the United Kingdom will be an ‘inadequate third country’ under the GDPR and transfers of personal data from the EEA to the United Kingdom will require a ‘transfer mechanism’ such as the Standard Contractual Clauses.

We depend on a number of third parties in relation to the operation of our business, a number of which process personal data on our behalf. Any violation of data or security laws by our third-party processors, or their acts or omissions that cause us to violate our legal obligations, could have an adverse effect on our business and result in the fines and penalties outlined below.

Fines for certain breaches of the GDPR are up to the greater of 20 million euros or 4 % of total global annual turnover. In addition to the foregoing, a breach of the GDPR could result in regulatory investigations, reputational damage, orders to cease/change our processing of our data, enforcement notices, and/or assessment notices (for a compulsory audit). We may also face civil claims including representative actions and other class action type litigation (where individuals have suffered harm), potentially amounting to significant compensation or damages liabilities, as well as associated costs, diversion of internal resources, and reputational harm.

We are also subject to evolving E.U. privacy laws on cookies and e-marketing. In the European Union, regulators are increasingly focusing on compliance with requirements in the online behavioral advertising ecosystem, and current national laws that implement the ePrivacy Directive will be replaced by an E.U. regulation known as the ePrivacy Regulation which will significantly increase fines for non-compliance. In the European Union, informed consent is required for the placement of a cookie or similar technologies on a user’s device and for direct electronic marketing. The GDPR also imposes conditions on obtaining valid consent, such as a prohibition on pre-checked consents and a requirement to ensure separate consents are sought for each type of cookie or similar technology. While the text of the ePrivacy Regulation is still under development, a recent European court decision and regulators’ recent guidance are driving increased attention to cookies and tracking technologies. If regulators start to enforce the strict approach in recent guidance, this could lead to substantial costs, require significant systems changes, limit the effectiveness of our marketing activities, divert the attention of our technology personnel, adversely affect our margins, increase costs, and subject us to additional liabilities. Regulation of cookies and similar technologies, and any decline of cookies or similar online tracking technologies as a means to identify and potentially target individuals, may lead to broader restrictions and impairments on our marketing and personalization activities, and may negatively impact our efforts to understand users.

Furthermore, compliance with legal and contractual obligations requires us to make public statements about our privacy and data security practices, including the statements we make in our online privacy policy. Although we endeavor to comply with these statements, should they prove to be untrue or be perceived as untrue, even through circumstances beyond our reasonable control, we may face litigation, claims, investigations, inquiries, or other proceedings by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, state attorneys general, and other federal, state, and foreign regulators and private litigants alleging violations of privacy or consumer protection laws.

Any actual or perceived non-compliance with these rapidly changing laws, regulations, or standards or our contractual obligations relating to privacy, data protection, and consumer protection by us or the third-party companies we work with could result in litigation and proceedings against us by governmental entities, consumers, or others, fines and civil or criminal penalties for us or company officials, obligations to cease offerings or to substantially modify our business in a manner that makes it less effective in certain jurisdictions, negative publicity, and harm to our brand and reputation, and reduced overall demand for our products, any of which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Use of social media, emails, push notifications, and text messages in ways that do not comply with applicable laws and regulations, lead to the loss or infringement of intellectual property, or result in unintended disclosure may harm our reputation or subject us to fines or other penalties.***

We use social media, emails, push notifications, and text messages as part of our omni-channel approach to marketing. As laws and regulations evolve to govern the use of these channels, the failure by us, our employees, or third parties acting at our direction to comply with applicable laws and regulations in the use of these channels could adversely affect our reputation or subject us to fines or other penalties. In addition, our employees or third parties acting at our direction may knowingly or inadvertently make use of social media in ways that could lead to the loss or infringement of intellectual property, as well as the public disclosure of proprietary, confidential, or sensitive personal information of our business, employees, learners, partners, or others. Information concerning us or our customers, whether accurate or not, may be posted on social media platforms at any time and may have an adverse impact on our brand, reputation, or business. The harm may be immediate without affording us an opportunity for redress or correction and could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, business, results of operations, financial condition, and prospects.

#### **Risks Related to Other Legal, Regulatory and Taxation Matters**

***Government regulation of the internet and eCommerce is evolving, and unfavorable changes or failure by us to comply with these regulations could substantially harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We are subject to general business regulations and laws as well as regulations and laws specifically governing the internet and eCommerce. Existing and future regulations and laws could impede the growth of the internet, eCommerce, or mobile commerce, which could in turn adversely affect our growth. These regulations and laws may involve taxes, tariffs, privacy and data security, anti-spam, content protection, electronic contracts and communications, customer protection, and internet neutrality. It is not clear how existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, sales, and other taxes and customer privacy apply to the internet as the vast majority of these laws were adopted prior to the advent of the internet and do not contemplate or address the unique issues raised by the internet or eCommerce. It is possible that general business regulations and laws, or those specifically governing the internet or eCommerce, may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent from one jurisdiction to another and may conflict with other rules or our practices. We cannot be sure that our practices comply fully with all such laws and regulations. Any failure, or perceived failure, by us to comply with any of these laws or regulations could result in damage to our reputation, a loss in business and proceedings or actions against us by governmental entities, customers, suppliers, or others. Any such proceeding or action could hurt our reputation, force us to spend significant amounts in defense of these proceedings, distract our management, increase our costs of doing business, decrease the use of our website and mobile app by customers and suppliers and may result in the imposition of monetary liabilities. We may also be contractually liable to indemnify and hold harmless third parties from the costs or consequences of our own non-compliance with any such laws or regulations. As a result, adverse developments with respect to these laws and regulations could substantially harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***We may face exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations.***

Certain of our foreign revenue is denominated in currencies of the countries and territories where we sell our products outside of the United States. Similarly, certain of our foreign operating expenses are denominated in the currencies of the countries and territories in which our third-party vendors are located. For example, to acquire the supply of raw materials or commodities such as wool that we expect to require for our business, we may enter into long-term contracts with pricing denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Accordingly, changes in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar can affect our net revenue and results of operations. As a result of such foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, it could be more difficult to detect underlying trends in our business and results of operations. In addition, to the extent that fluctuations in currency exchange rates cause our results of operations to differ from our expectations or the expectations of our investors, the trading price of our Class A common stock could be lowered. We do not currently maintain a program to hedge transactional exposures in foreign currencies. However, in the future, we may use derivative instruments, such as foreign currency forward

and option contracts, to hedge certain exposures to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. The use of such hedging activities may not offset any or more than a portion of the adverse financial effects of unfavorable movements in foreign exchange rates over the limited time the hedges are in place and may introduce additional risks if we are unable to structure effective hedges with such instruments.

***Existing and potential tariffs imposed by the United States or other governments or a global trade war could increase the cost of our products, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations; new trade restrictions could prevent us from importing or selling our products profitably.***

The United States and the countries in which our products are produced or sold have imposed and may impose additional quotas, duties, tariffs, or other restrictions or regulations, or may adversely adjust prevailing quota, duty, or tariff levels. The results of any audits or related disputes regarding these restrictions or regulations (including, for example, regarding the proper import classification code, or HTS code, for a given product) could have an adverse effect on our financial statements for the period or periods for which the applicable final determinations are made. Countries impose, modify, and remove tariffs and other trade restrictions in response to a diverse array of factors, including global and national economic and political conditions, which make it impossible for us to predict future developments regarding tariffs and other trade restrictions. For example, the U.S. government has in recent years imposed increased tariffs on imports from certain foreign countries, such as China, and any imposition of additional tariffs by the United States could result in the adoption of tariffs by other countries, leading to a global trade war. Any such future tariffs by the United States or other countries could have a significant impact on our business. While we may attempt to renegotiate prices with suppliers or diversify our supply chain in response to tariffs or shift production between manufacturers in different countries, such efforts may not yield immediate results or may be ineffective or not possible in the near-term. For example, starting in 2020, we began shifting production capacity from China to Vietnam, which means that the U.S. government's tariffs on certain imports from China currently only affect a small portion of our existing production volume. But we may be required to shift production capacity back to China (or other countries for which the U.S. government has imposed higher tariffs) due to the COVID-19 pandemic or lack of manufacturing expertise in relatively lower-tariff countries. We might also consider increasing prices to the end customer; however, this could reduce the competitiveness of our products and adversely affect net revenue.

Trade restrictions, including tariffs, quotas, embargoes, safeguards, and customs restrictions, could increase the cost or reduce the supply of products available to us, could increase shipping times, or may require us to modify our supply chain organization or other current business practices, any of which could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

We are also dependent on international trade agreements and regulations. The countries in which we produce and sell our products could impose or increase tariffs, duties, or other similar charges that could negatively affect our results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

Adverse changes in, or withdrawal from, trade agreements or political relationships between the United States and China, South Korea, Vietnam, or other countries where we sell or source our products, could negatively impact our results of operations or cash flows.

General geopolitical instability and the responses to it, such as the possibility of sanctions, trade restrictions, and changes in tariffs, including recent sanctions against China, tariffs imposed by the United States and China, and the possibility of additional tariffs or other trade restrictions between the United States and other countries where we currently or might in the future manufacture or sell our products, could adversely impact our business. It is possible that further tariffs may be introduced, or increased. Such changes could adversely impact our business and could increase the costs of sourcing our products that are manufactured in countries other than the United States, or could require us to source more of our products from other countries.

If we fail to anticipate and manage any of these dynamics successfully, gross margin and profitability could be adversely affected.

***The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union may have a negative effect on global economic conditions, financial markets, and our business.***

Following a national referendum and enactment of legislation by the government of the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom formally withdrew from the European Union and ratified a trade and cooperation agreement governing its future relationship with the European Union. The agreement, which is being applied provisionally from January 1, 2021 until it is ratified by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union, addresses trade, economic arrangements, law enforcement, judicial cooperation and a governance framework including procedures for dispute resolution, among other things. Because the agreement merely sets forth a framework in many respects and will require complex additional bilateral negotiations between the United Kingdom and the European Union as both parties continue to work on the rules for implementation, significant political and economic uncertainty remains about how the precise terms of the relationship between the parties will differ from the terms before withdrawal.

These developments, or the perception that any related developments could occur, have had and may continue to have an adverse effect on global economic conditions and financial markets, and may significantly reduce global market liquidity, restrict the ability of key market participants to operate in certain financial markets, or restrict our access to capital. Any of these factors could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations and reduce the price of our Class A common stock.

***Any failure to comply with trade, anti-corruption, and other regulations could lead to investigations or actions by government regulators and negative publicity.***

The labeling, distribution, importation, marketing, and sale of our products are subject to extensive regulation by various federal agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission, as well as by various other federal, state, provincial, local, and international regulatory authorities in the countries in which our products are currently distributed or sold. If we fail to comply with any of these regulations, we could become subject to enforcement actions or the imposition of significant penalties or claims, which could harm our results of operations or our ability to conduct our business. Legal proceedings or any investigations or inquiries by governmental agencies related to these or any other matters, could result in significant settlement amounts, damages, fines, or other penalties, divert financial and management resources and result in significant legal fees. An unfavorable outcome of any particular proceeding could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, the adoption of new regulations or changes in the interpretation of existing regulations may result in significant compliance costs or discontinuation of product sales and could impair the marketing of our products, resulting in significant loss of net revenue.

Most of our products are derived from third-party supply and manufacturing partners in foreign countries and territories, including countries and territories perceived to carry an increased risk of corrupt business practices. We also have subsidiaries and/or employees and other agents working in several foreign countries and territories, including, but not limited to, the People's Republic of China, South Korea, and Hong Kong. We are subject to the FCPA, the U.S. domestic bribery statute contained in 18 U.S.C. § 201, the U.S. Travel Act, the USA PATRIOT Act, the U.K. Bribery Act, and possibly other anti-bribery and anti-money laundering laws in countries in which we conduct activities. These laws prohibit companies and their employees and third-party intermediaries from corruptly promising, authorizing, offering or providing, directly or indirectly, improper payments or anything of value to foreign government officials, political parties and private-sector recipients for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business, directing business to any person or securing any advantage. In addition, U.S. public companies are required to maintain records that accurately and fairly represent their transactions and have an adequate system of internal accounting controls. In many foreign countries, including countries in which we may conduct business, it may be a local custom that businesses engage in practices that are prohibited by the FCPA or other applicable laws and regulations. We face significant risks if we or any of our directors, officers, employees, agents or other partners or representatives fail to comply with these laws, and governmental authorities in the United States and elsewhere could seek to impose substantial civil and/or criminal fines and penalties, which could adversely affect our reputation, business, financial condition, and results of operations.

If our employees, contractors, and agents, and companies to which we outsource certain of our business operations were to take actions in violation of our policies or applicable law, there could be an adverse effect on our reputation, business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Any violation of the FCPA, other applicable anti-corruption laws or anti-money laundering laws could result in whistleblower complaints, adverse media coverage, investigations, loss of export privileges, severe criminal or civil sanctions, any of which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, responding to any enforcement action may result in a significant diversion of management's attention and resources and significant defense costs and other professional fees.

***Our ability to source and distribute our merchandise profitably or at all could be harmed if new trade restrictions are imposed or existing trade restrictions become more burdensome.***

Substantially all of our footwear and apparel products are currently manufactured outside of the United States. The United States and the countries in which our products are produced or sold internationally have imposed and may impose additional quotas, duties, tariffs, or other restrictions or regulations, or may adversely adjust prevailing quota, duty or tariff levels. Countries impose, modify, and remove tariffs and other trade restrictions in response to a diverse array of factors, including global and national economic and political conditions, which make it impossible for us to predict future developments regarding tariffs and other trade restrictions. Trade restrictions, including tariffs, quotas, export controls, trade sanctions, embargoes, safeguards and customs restrictions, could increase the cost or reduce the supply of products available to us or may require us to modify our supply chain organization or other current business practices, any of which could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Changes in tax laws may impact our future financial position and results of operation.***

New income, sales, use, or other tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations, or ordinances could be enacted at any time, or interpreted, changed, modified, or applied adversely to us, any of which could adversely affect our business operations and financial performance. In particular, presidential and congressional elections in the United States could result in significant changes in, and uncertainty with respect to, tax legislation, regulation and government policy directly affecting our business or indirectly affecting us because of impacts on our customers, suppliers, and manufacturers. For example, the U.S. government may enact significant changes to the taxation of business entities including, among others, a permanent increase in the corporate income tax rate and the imposition of minimum taxes or surtaxes on certain types of income. The likelihood of these changes being enacted or implemented is unclear. We are currently unable to predict whether such changes will occur and, if so, the ultimate impact on our business. To the extent that such changes have a negative impact on us, our suppliers, manufacturers or our customers, including as a result of related uncertainty, these changes may adversely impact our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

***Our international operations may subject us to greater than anticipated tax liabilities.***

The amount of taxes we pay in different jurisdictions depends on the application of the tax laws of various jurisdictions, including the United States, to our international business activities, tax rates, new or revised tax laws or interpretations of tax laws and policies, and our ability to operate our business in a manner consistent with our corporate structure and intercompany arrangements. The taxing authorities of the jurisdictions in which we operate may challenge our methodologies for pricing intercompany transactions pursuant to our intercompany arrangements or disagree with our determinations as to the income and expenses attributable to specific jurisdictions. If such a challenge or disagreement were to occur, and our position was not sustained, we could be required to pay additional taxes, interest, and penalties, which could result in one-time tax charges, higher effective tax rates, reduced cash flows, and lower overall profitability of our operations. Our financial statements could fail to reflect adequate reserves to cover such a contingency. Similarly, a taxing authority could assert that we are subject to tax in a jurisdiction where we believe we have not established a taxable connection, often referred to as a "permanent establishment" under international tax treaties, and such an assertion, if successful, could increase our expected tax liability in one or more jurisdictions.

***We could be required to collect additional sales taxes that may increase the costs our customers would have to pay for our products and adversely affect our results of operations.***

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in 2018 in *South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.*, a state may impose sales tax collection obligations on certain retailers, including eCommerce companies, that lack any physical presence within such state. The Supreme Court's *Wayfair* decision has removed a significant impediment to the enactment of laws imposing sales tax collection obligations on out-of-state eCommerce companies, and an increasing number of states have adopted such laws. Although we believe that we currently collect sales taxes in all states that require us to do so, a successful assertion by one or more states requiring us to collect sales taxes where we currently do not collect sales taxes, or to collect additional sales taxes in a state in which we currently collect sales taxes, could result in substantial tax liabilities (including penalties and interest). In addition, the imposition of additional sales tax collection obligations, whether for prior years or prospectively, could create additional administrative burdens for us, put us at a competitive disadvantage if similar obligations are not imposed on our competitors and decrease our future sales, which could have an adverse impact on our business and results of operations.

***Our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards may be limited.***

We have incurred substantial net operating losses during our history. Subject to the limitations described below, unused net operating losses generally may carry forward to offset future taxable income if we achieve profitability in the future, unless such net operating losses expire under applicable tax laws. Under legislation enacted in 2017, informally titled the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or the TCJA, as modified in 2020 by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or the CARES Act, unused U.S. federal net operating losses generated in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, will not expire and may be carried forward indefinitely, but the deductibility of such federal net operating loss carryforwards in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, is limited to 80% of taxable income. It is uncertain if and to what extent various states will conform to the TCJA or the CARES Act. Our ability to utilize our federal net operating carryforwards may be limited under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. The limitations apply if we experience an "ownership change," which is generally defined as a greater than 50 percentage point change (by value) in the ownership of our equity by certain stockholders or groups of stockholders over a rolling three-year period. Similar provisions of state tax law may also apply to limit the use of our state net operating loss carryforwards. We have not yet completed a Section 382 analysis, and therefore, there can be no assurances that any previously experienced ownership changes have not materially limited our utilization of affected net operating loss carryforwards. Future changes in our stock ownership, including as a result of this offering, which may be outside of our control, may trigger an ownership change that materially impacts our ability to utilize pre-change net operating loss carryforwards. In addition, there may be periods during which the use of net operating loss carryforwards is suspended or otherwise limited. For example, in 2020, California generally suspended the use of California net operating loss carryforwards to offset taxable income in tax years beginning after 2019 and before 2023. Accordingly, our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards to offset taxable income may be subject to such limitations or special rules that apply at the state level, which could adversely affect our results of operations.

#### **Risks Related to Our Status as a Public Benefit Corporation and Certified B Corporation**

***Our status as a public benefit corporation may not result in the benefits that we anticipate.***

We are a PBC under Delaware law. As a PBC, we are required to produce a public benefit and to operate in a responsible and sustainable manner, while balancing our stockholders' pecuniary interests, the best interests of those materially affected by our conduct, and the specific public benefit of environmental conservation that is identified by our certificate of incorporation. While we believe our PBC status is meaningful to customers, brand, employees and other business partners and that our public benefit of environmental conservation is of vital importance to our planet, there is no assurance that we will achieve our public benefit purpose or that the expected positive impact from being a PBC will be realized. Accordingly, being a PBC and complying with our related obligations could negatively impact our ability to provide the highest possible return to our stockholders.

As a PBC, we are required to provide our stockholders with a report at least biennially assessing our overall public benefit performance and our success in achieving our specific public benefit purpose. To the extent we are

unable to provide this report in a timely manner, or if the report is not viewed favorably by our stockholders, parties doing business with us, regulators, or others because we are unable to report sufficient progress toward our public benefit or otherwise, our reputation and status as a PBC may be harmed, which could in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***If our publicly reported certified B Corp score declines, or if we lose our certified B Corp status, our reputation could be harmed and our business could suffer.***

While not required by Delaware law or the terms of our certificate of incorporation, we have elected to have our social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency assessed against the criteria established by an independent non-profit organization, B Lab, Inc., or B Lab. As a result of this assessment, we have been designated as a certified B Corp, which refers to a company that has been certified as meeting certain levels of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. The standards set for B Corp certification may change over time. Our continued certification is at the sole discretion of B Lab. We believe that our B Corp status strengthens our credibility and trust among our customers, employees and business partners as well as within our industry. Investors who are focused on ESG- and sustainability-related initiatives may also place importance on our status as a B Corp, as an independent assessment of our social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. Any decline in our publicly reported B Corp score or change in our status, whether due to our choice or failure to meet the B Corp certification requirements, could create a perception that we are more focused on financial performance and no longer as committed to the values and standards shared by B Corps. This could harm our reputation and brand among customers, employees or business partners, which could harm our business and results of operations, and cause the stock price of our Class A common stock to decline.

***Our directors have a fiduciary duty to consider not only our stockholders' interests, but also our specific public benefit and the interests of other stakeholders affected by our conduct. If a conflict between such interests arises, there is no guarantee such a conflict would be resolved in favor of our stockholders.***

While directors of traditional corporations are required to make decisions they believe to be in the best interests of their stockholders, directors of a PBC have a fiduciary duty to balance the stockholders' pecuniary interests, the best interests of other stakeholders materially affected by the PBC's conduct and the company's specific public benefit and the interests of other stakeholders affected by the company's conduct. Under Delaware law, directors are shielded from liability for breach of these fiduciary obligations if they make informed and disinterested decisions that serve a rational purpose. Thus, our directors are not merely permitted, but obligated, to consider our specific public benefit and the interests of other stakeholders. In the event of a conflict between the financial interests of our stockholders and the interests of our specific public benefit or our other stakeholders, our directors are obligated to make informed and disinterested decisions that serve a rational purpose; thus, there is no guarantee that such a conflict would be resolved in favor of our stockholders' financial interests. Accordingly, Delaware law and our PBC status could result in our board of directors making decisions which are less financially lucrative for our stockholders in the short- and/or long-term if the public benefit and other stakeholder considerations are significant; this could harm our business, results of operations, and financial condition, which in turn could cause our stock price to decline.

***As a public benefit corporation, our focus on a specific public benefit purpose and producing a positive effect for society may negatively influence our financial performance.***

As a PBC, our board of directors has a duty to balance (1) the pecuniary interest of our stockholders, (2) the best interests of those materially affected by our conduct and (3) the specific public benefit of environmental conservation identified in our certificate of incorporation. While we believe our public benefit designation and obligations will benefit our stockholders, in balancing these interests our board of directors may authorize and we may take actions that we believe will benefit environmental conservation or some or all of our stakeholders, even if those actions do not maximize our short- or medium-term financial results. While we believe that this designation and obligation will benefit the company given the importance to our long-term success of our commitment to environmental conservation, it could cause our board of directors to make decisions and take actions not in keeping with the short-term or more narrow interests of our stockholders. Any longer-term benefits that are intended by or expected from such decisions or actions may not materialize within the timeframe we expect or at all and such

decisions or actions may have an immediate negative effect. For example, we may choose to revise our policies in ways that we believe will further promote environmental conservation and sustainability, even though such changes may be costly; we may take actions, such as building or contracting with suppliers and service providers who have state-of-the-art manufacturing and distribution facilities with technology and quality control mechanisms that exceed the applicable legal requirements and industry standards, even though these actions may be more costly than other alternatives; we may be influenced to pursue programs and opportunities to demonstrate our commitments to our planet, the environment and the communities in which we live and work; or in responding to a possible proposal to acquire the company, our board of directors may be influenced by the interests of our stakeholders, including our flock, our suppliers, vendors, and manufacturers, and our customers, any or all of whose interests may be different from the interests of our stockholders.

We may be unable or slow to realize the benefits we expect from actions taken to promote environmental conservation, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations, which in turn could cause our stock price to decline.

***As a public benefit corporation, we may be subject to increased derivative litigation concerning our duty to balance stockholder and public benefit interests, the occurrence of which may have an adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.***

As a PBC, our stockholders (if they, individually or collectively, own at least 2% of our outstanding capital stock or shares having at least \$2 million in market value (whichever is less)) are entitled to file a derivative lawsuit claiming that our directors failed to balance stockholder and public benefit interests. Such derivative actions would be subject to the provision of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation requiring that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, such lawsuits be exclusively brought in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if such court does not have subject matter jurisdiction thereof, the federal district court of the State of Delaware. Although traditional corporations are subject to other types of derivative actions brought by stockholders, this type of claim does not exist for traditional corporations. Therefore, we may be subject to the possibility of increased derivative litigation, which would require the attention of management and, as a result, may adversely impact management's ability to effectively execute our strategy. Any such derivative litigation could be costly and have an adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

#### **Risks Related to this Offering and Ownership of Our Class A Common Stock**

***There has been no prior public market for our Class A common stock. An active market may not develop or be sustainable, and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial public offering price.***

There has been no public market for our Class A common stock prior to this offering. The initial public offering price for our Class A common stock was determined through negotiations between us and the underwriters, and may vary from the market price of our Class A common stock following the completion of this offering. An active or liquid market in our Class A common stock may not develop upon completion of this offering or, if it does develop, it may not be sustainable. In the absence of an active trading market for our Class A common stock, you may not be able to resell any shares you hold at or above the initial public offering price or at all. We cannot predict the prices at which our Class A common stock will trade.

***The market price of our Class A common stock may decline regardless of our operating performance, resulting in substantial losses for investors purchasing shares in this offering.***

The market price of our Class A common stock may fluctuate significantly in response to numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our financial condition and results of operations;
- the financial projections we may provide to the public, any changes in these projections, or our failure to meet these projections;



- failure of securities analysts to initiate or maintain coverage of our company, changes in financial estimates or ratings by any securities analysts who follow our company, or our failure to meet these estimates or the expectations of investors;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant technical innovations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, results of operations, or capital commitments;
- changes in stock market valuations and operating performance of other footwear and apparel companies generally, or those in our industry in particular;
- the sustainability targets we may provide to the public, any changes in these targets, or our failure to meet them;
- price and volume fluctuations in the overall stock market, including as a result of trends in the economy as a whole;
- changes in our board of directors or management;
- sales of large blocks of our Class A common stock, including sales by our co-founders and co-Chief Executive Officers or our other executive officers and directors or by their affiliates;
- lawsuits threatened or filed against us;
- anticipated or actual changes in laws, regulations, or government policies applicable to our business;
- changes in our capital structure, such as future issuances of debt or equity securities;
- short sales, hedging, and other derivative transactions involving our capital stock;
- general economic conditions in the United States and globally;
- other events or factors, including those resulting from war, pandemics (including COVID-19), incidents of terrorism, or responses to these events; and
- the other factors described in the sections titled “Risk Factors” and “Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.”

The stock market has recently experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations. The market prices of securities of companies have experienced fluctuations that often have been unrelated or disproportionate to their results of operations. Market fluctuations could result in extreme volatility in the price of shares of our Class A common stock, which could cause a decline in the value of your investment. Price volatility may be greater if the public float and trading volume of shares of our Class A common stock is low. Furthermore, in the past, stockholders have sometimes instituted securities class action litigation against companies following periods of volatility in the market price of their securities. Any similar litigation against us could result in substantial costs, divert management’s attention and resources, and harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***The dual class structure of our common stock may adversely affect the trading market for our Class A common stock.***

We cannot predict whether our dual class structure will result in a lower or more volatile market price of our Class A common stock or in adverse publicity or other adverse consequences. For example, certain index providers have announced restrictions on including companies with dual class or multi-class share structures in certain of their indexes. In July 2017, S&P Dow Jones and FTSE Russell announced changes to their eligibility criteria for the inclusion of shares of public companies on certain indices, including the Russell 2000, the S&P 500, the S&P MidCap 400, and the S&P SmallCap 600, to exclude companies with multiple classes of shares of common stock from being added to these indices. As a result, our dual class capital structure would make us ineligible for inclusion in any of these indices, and mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and other investment vehicles that attempt to passively track these indices will not be investing in our stock. Beginning in 2017, MSCI, a leading stock index

provider, opened public consultations on their treatment of no-vote and multi-class structures and temporarily barred new multi-class listings from certain of its indices; however, in October 2018, MSCI announced its decision to include equity securities “with unequal voting structures” in its indices and to launch a new index that specifically includes voting rights in its eligibility criteria. These policies are still fairly new, and it remains unclear what effect, if any, they will have on the valuations of publicly traded companies excluded from the indices in the longer term, but it is possible that they may depress these valuations compared to those of other similar companies that are included. Furthermore, we cannot assure you that other stock indices will not take a similar approach to S&P Dow Jones or FTSE Russell in the future. Exclusion from indices could make our Class A common stock less attractive to investors and, as a result, the market price of our Class A common stock could be adversely affected.

***Sales, directly or indirectly, of a substantial amount of our Class A common stock in the public markets by our existing security holders may cause the price of our Class A common stock to decline.***

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our Class A common stock into the public market, particularly sales by our directors, executive officers, and principal stockholders, or the perception that these sales might occur, could cause the market price of our Class A common stock to decline. Many of our existing security holders have substantial unrecognized gains on the value of the equity they hold and may take steps to sell their shares or otherwise secure or limit their risk exposure to the value of their unrecognized gains on those shares. We are unable to predict the timing or effect of such sales on the market price of our Class A common stock.

All of the shares of Class A common stock sold in this offering will be freely tradable without restrictions or further registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, except that any shares held by our affiliates, as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, would only be able to be sold in compliance with Rule 144 and any applicable lock-up agreements described below.

In connection with this offering, we, all of our directors and executive officers, and holders of substantially all of our outstanding securities have entered into market standoff agreements with us or lock-up agreements with the underwriters that restrict our and their ability to sell or transfer shares of our capital stock for a period of up to 180 days following the date of this prospectus, provided that:

- beginning at the commencement of trading of our Class A common stock on the first trading day on which our common stock is listed on Nasdaq and through the seventh consecutive trading day thereafter, any of our current employees (but excluding current executive officers and directors) may sell in the public market up to 25% of the shares of our common stock, including any vested securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, held by such individual, which we refer to as the first release period;
- following the second trading day after we publicly announce earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 2021, (a) any of our stockholders may sell up to 25% of the shares of our common stock, including any vested securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, held by such individual, plus (b) any of our current employees may sell any remaining shares of our common stock that were eligible to be sold in the first release period that remain unsold; provided that the last reported closing price of our Class A common stock on Nasdaq is at least 33% greater than the initial public offering price per share set forth on the cover page of this prospectus (i) for any 10 trading days out of the 15-consecutive full trading day period ending on the closing of the first full trading day immediately following such earnings release and (ii) at the closing of the first full trading day immediately following such earnings release, which we refer to as the second release period; and
- following the opening of trading on the second trading day after we publicly announce earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 2021, the lock-up period will terminate with respect to all holders of our common stock and securities exercisable for or convertible into our common stock.

If not otherwise early released, when the applicable market standoff and lock-up periods expire, we and our security holders subject to a lock-up agreement or market standoff agreement will be able to sell our shares freely in the public market, except that any shares held by our affiliates, as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, would only be able to be sold in compliance with Rule 144. Sales of a substantial number of such shares upon

expiration of the lock-up and market standoff agreements, or the perception that such sales may occur, or early release of these agreements, could cause our market price to fall or make it more difficult for you to sell your Class A common stock at a time and price that you deem appropriate.

In addition, as of June 30, 2021, we had stock options outstanding that, if fully exercised, would result in the issuance of 17,957,111 shares of Class B common stock. All of the shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options, and the \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, will be registered for public resale under the Securities Act. Accordingly, these shares will be able to be freely sold in the public market upon issuance subject to existing lock-up or market standoff agreements and applicable vesting requirements.

Further, based on shares outstanding as of June 30, 2021, holders of up to 119,211,789 shares of our Class B common stock will have rights after the completion of this offering, subject to certain conditions, to require us to file registration statements for the public resale of such shares or to include such shares in registration statements that we may file for us or other stockholders.

***The dual class structure of our common stock will have the effect of concentrating voting control with our co-founders and co-Chief Executive Officers, Timothy Brown and Joseph Zwillinger, our other executive officers and directors, our principal stockholders, and their respective affiliates, which will limit or preclude your ability to influence corporate matters, including the election of directors and the approval of any change of control transaction.***

Our Class B common stock has 10 votes per share and our Class A common stock, which is the stock we are offering in this offering, has one vote per share. Immediately following the completion of this offering, our co-founders and co-Chief Executive Officers, Mr. Brown and Mr. Zwillinger, our other executive officers and directors, our principal stockholders, and their respective affiliates will hold approximately \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock that are issued and outstanding. Immediately following the completion of this offering, these holders will represent approximately \_\_\_\_\_ % of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock, assuming no exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares and no purchases of shares of Class A common stock in this offering by any of these holders.

These stockholders will have the ability to control the outcome of matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, including the election of our directors and the approval of any change of control transaction. This concentrated control will limit or preclude your ability to influence corporate matters for the foreseeable future, including the election of directors, amendments of our organizational documents, and any merger, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of our assets, or other major corporate transaction requiring stockholder approval. In addition, this may prevent or discourage unsolicited acquisition proposals or offers for our capital stock that you may feel are in your best interest as one of our stockholders.

Future transfers by holders of Class B common stock will generally result in those shares converting to Class A common stock, subject to limited exceptions, such as certain transfers effected for estate planning purposes. The conversion of Class B common stock to Class A common stock will have the effect, over time, of increasing the relative voting power of those holders of Class B common stock who retain their shares in the long term. See the section titled "Description of Capital Stock—Class A and Class B Common Stock" for additional information.

***We are subject to risks related to our Sustainable Public Equity Offering and associated disclosures.***

The establishment of a framework for a Sustainable Public Equity Offering, or SPO, is described in the section titled "Sustainable Public Equity Offering" and there are certain risks to which this framework and our SPO subject us.

The Issuer Criteria, as defined in the section titled "Sustainable Public Equity Offering," were created by various collaborating parties, including Allbirds, its advisors, and the members of the Advisory Council, and the current form of the Issuer Criteria were supported by the Advisory Council. We and one of our stockholders are members of the Advisory Council and have worked with the Advisory Council to establish the SPO framework and the Issuer Criteria against which we and our offering have been assessed by an independent third party. However,

due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to changes in regulatory environment, changes in governance standards, changes in the market for ESG-related products, changes in generally accepted ESG factors and related ESG metrics, or any other circumstances, including those that we cannot identify or control, we may not meet all of the Issuer Criteria (or any part thereof), either now or in the future. The Issuer Criteria, the Offering Process Principles (as defined in the section titled “Sustainable Public Equity Offering”), and/or the SPO framework may not meet your or any other party’s expectations or requirements, including, but not limited to, with respect to their relevance, applicability, objectivity, scope and extent, level of ambition or ESG outcomes, whether insofar as they relate to us and our offering and/or with respect to any other subsequent issuer or offering. Further, we expect that the Issuer Criteria will continue to be refined over time, and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to comply with any such modified criteria. The Issuer Criteria will initially be overseen by the Advisory Council, and there can be no guarantee that the Advisory Council has, or will have, suitable experience or credentials, meets, or will meet, your expectations or requirements, or is, or will be, independent or subject to regulatory oversight. There can be no guarantee as to how the composition and/or the operation of the Advisory Council and the scope and extent of the Issuer Criteria may develop over time, if at all.

In addition, while the extent to which we and our offering comply with the Issuer Criteria prior to the completion of our offering will be assessed by one or more third parties, such assessment process may not protect us from potential liability under applicable securities laws. There can be no guarantee as to the suitability or reliability of such assessment process, including the methodology used, and all or any aspect of such process may change over time. There can be no guarantee that any such third party has, or will have, suitable experience or credentials, meets, or will meet, your expectations or requirements, or is, or will be, independent or subject to regulatory oversight. In addition, any report provided by an independent third party prior to completion of our offering may subsequently be revoked and/or may not accurately reflect the extent of our compliance with the Issuer Criteria, the SPO framework, the potential impact of all risks related to our ESG profile or the structure, market, and other factors that may affect the value of our Class A common stock. No such report is a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold our Class A common stock and is only current as of the date that such report is issued.

There can be no guarantee that the SPO framework, the Offering Process Principles, and/or the Issuer Criteria or our business are, or will be, aligned with or otherwise satisfy, or continue to satisfy, whether in whole or in part, present or future investor criteria, requirements, or expectations, standards, laws, regulations, industry guidelines, or stock exchange listing rules for “green,” “sustainable,” or other equivalently labelled products, processes, or services. In addition, there can be no guarantee that any information we may provide now or in the future in connection with or as a result of the SPO framework will be sufficient to enable a potential investor to satisfy any disclosure or reporting requirements that may be imposed on it from time to time.

If we fail to make meaningful progress on ESG practices and matters or to continue to report transparently across ESG practices and matters, our reputation could be harmed. We could also damage our reputation and the value of our brand if we fail to act responsibly in the areas in which we report and demonstrate that our commitment to ESG principles enhances our overall financial performance. Any harm to our reputation resulting from our failure or perceived failure to meet the criteria for an SPO could also impact employee engagement and retention, the willingness of our supplier or manufacturers to do business with us, or investors’ willingness to purchase or hold shares of our common stock, any of which could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

The SPO is a new concept and there can be no guarantee as to how it will be regarded by potential investors, regulators, or other parties, or that it will be more broadly adopted. Moreover, even if we do meet the criteria for an SPO and make meaningful progress on ESG practices and matters and report transparently, investors and others may still be skeptical of an SPO or otherwise view it in a negative light, which could also harm our reputation and our brand. Further, there is no guarantee that by conducting an SPO in accordance with the SPO framework and the Offering Process Principles, by obtaining one or more reports confirming our satisfaction of the Issuer Criteria and by declaring that we are a ‘sustainable public company’ investors and third parties will regard our ESG profile and our commitments to sustainability favorably. Any or all elements of the SPO framework may be considered insufficient and/or unsatisfactory and/or the credibility of the SPO may be disregarded entirely. This may have an adverse impact on our brand and on investor sentiment, which could have an adverse effect on our business, results

of operations, and financial condition. All of the foregoing applies equally to the broader concept of a Sustainable Public Company, or an SPC, as may be applicable at any point in time.

Any failure by us to comply with the SPO framework, the Offering Process Principles and/or the Issuer Criteria, any revocation of a report, any lack of market confidence in the SPO process, or any failure by us to meet or continue to meet the investment requirements or expectations of investors or other parties may affect the value of our Class A common stock and/or have adverse consequences for investors with portfolio mandates to invest in green or sustainable assets.

***Purchasers in this offering will experience immediate and substantial dilution in the book value of their investment.***

The initial public offering price of our Class A common stock of \$ per share is substantially higher than the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share of our outstanding Class A common stock immediately after this offering. Therefore, if you purchase our Class A common stock in this offering, you will incur immediate dilution of \$ in the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share from the price you paid assuming that stock price. In addition, following this offering, purchasers who bought shares from us in the offering will have contributed % of the total consideration paid to us by our stockholders to purchase shares of Class A common stock to be sold by us in this offering, in exchange for acquiring approximately % of our total outstanding shares as of June 30, 2021, after giving effect to this offering. If the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares, if we issue any additional stock options or warrants, if any outstanding stock options are exercised, if we issued restricted stock units that are settled into shares of Class A common stock, or if we issue any other securities or convertible debt in the future, investors will experience further dilution.

***We will have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds we receive in this offering and we may not use such proceeds in ways that prove to be effective.***

We will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds we receive in this offering, including for any of the purposes described in the section titled “Use of Proceeds,” and you will not have the opportunity as part of your investment decision to assess whether the net proceeds are being used appropriately. Because of the number and variability of factors that will determine our use of the net proceeds from this offering, their ultimate use may vary substantially from their currently intended use, and it is possible that a substantial portion of the net proceeds will be invested in a way that does not yield a favorable, or any, return for us. If we do not use the net proceeds that we receive in this offering effectively, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be harmed, and the market price for our Class A common stock could decline.

***We do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future.***

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our capital stock, and we do not intend to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. We expect to retain future earnings, if any, to fund the development and growth of our business. Any future determination to pay dividends on our capital stock will be at the discretion of our board of directors. Accordingly, you must rely on the sale of your Class A common stock after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize any future gain on your investment.

***Additional stock issuances could result in significant dilution to our stockholders.***

We may issue additional equity securities to raise capital, make acquisitions, or for a variety of other purposes. Additional issuances of our stock may be made pursuant to the exercise or conversion of new or existing convertible debt securities, warrants, stock options, or other equity incentive awards to new and existing service providers. Any such issuances will result in dilution to existing holders of our stock. We rely on equity-based compensation as an important tool in recruiting and retaining employees. The amount of dilution due to equity-based compensation of our employees and other additional issuances could be substantial.

***Delaware law, our status as a public benefit corporation, and provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws could make a merger, tender offer, or proxy contest more***

***difficult, limit attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management and depress the market price of our Class A common stock.***

Provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering may discourage, delay or prevent a merger, acquisition or other change in control of us or tender offer that stockholders may consider favorable, including transactions in which stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares. These provisions could also limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our Class A common stock, thereby depressing the market price of our Class A common stock.

As a PBC, we may be less attractive as a takeover target than a traditional company and, therefore, your ability to realize a return on your investment through an acquisition of Allbirds may be limited. PBCs may also not be attractive targets for activists or hedge fund investors because new directors would still have to consider and give appropriate weight to the public benefit along with stockholder value, and stockholders can enforce this through derivative suits. Furthermore, by requiring the boards of directors of PBCs to consider additional constituencies other than maximizing stockholder value, Delaware PBC law could potentially make it easier for such a board to reject a hostile bid, even where the takeover would provide the greatest short-term financial yield to investors.

In addition, these provisions may frustrate or prevent any attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management. Because our board of directors is responsible for appointing the members of our management team, these provisions could in turn affect any attempt by our stockholders to replace current members of our management team. Among others, these provisions include those that:

- provide for a dual class common stock structure in which holders of our Class B common stock may have the ability to control the outcome of matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and significant corporate transactions, such as a merger or other sale of our company or its assets, even if they own significantly less than a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock;
- restrict the forum for certain litigation against us to Delaware or the federal courts, as applicable;
- provide that our board of directors has the exclusive right to expand the size of our board of directors and to elect directors to fill a vacancy created by the expansion of our board of directors or the resignation, death or removal of a director, which prevents stockholders from being able to fill vacancies on our board of directors;
- divide our board of directors into three classes, Class I, Class II, and Class III, with each class serving staggered three-year terms, which may delay the ability of stockholders to change the membership of a majority of our board of directors;
- provide that a special meeting of stockholders may be called only by the chair of our board of directors, a chief executive officer, or our board of directors, which may delay the ability of our stockholders to force consideration of a proposal or to take action, including the removal of directors;
- prohibit cumulative voting in the election of directors, which limits the ability of minority stockholders to elect director candidates;
- provide that our board of directors may alter our amended and restated bylaws without obtaining stockholder approval;
- require the approval of holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of the shares of capital stock entitled to vote at an election of directors to adopt, amend, or repeal our amended and restated bylaws or repeal the provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation regarding the election and removal of directors;
- require the approval of holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of the shares of capital stock entitled to vote at an election of directors to amend or repeal any provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation relating to our status as a PBC;

- require that stockholders must provide advance notice and additional disclosures in order to nominate individuals for election to our board of directors or to propose matters that can be acted upon at a stockholders' meeting, which may discourage or deter a potential acquirer from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect the acquirer's own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to obtain control of our company; and
- authorize our board of directors to issue shares of preferred stock and to determine the terms of those shares, including preferences and voting rights, without stockholder approval, which could be used to significantly dilute the ownership of a hostile acquirer.

Moreover, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or DGCL, which generally prohibits a person who owns in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock from merging or combining with us for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person acquired in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock, unless the merger or combination is approved in a prescribed manner.

***Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware will be the sole and exclusive forum for certain stockholder litigation matters and the U.S. federal district courts will be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act, which could limit our stockholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers, employees, or stockholders.***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that, unless we otherwise consent in writing, (A) (1) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (2) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any current or former director, officer, other employee or stockholder of Allbirds to us or our stockholders, (3) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, or our amended and restated bylaws (as either may be amended or restated) or as to which the DGCL confers exclusive jurisdiction on the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, or (4) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine of the law of the State of Delaware shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be exclusively brought in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if such court does not have subject matter jurisdiction thereof, the federal district court of the State of Delaware; and (B) the federal district courts of the United States shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exclusive forum provision shall not apply to claims seeking to enforce any liability or duty created by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or Exchange Act. The choice of forum provision may limit a stockholder's ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable for disputes with us or our directors, officers, or other employees, which may discourage such lawsuits against us and our directors, officers, and other employees, although our stockholders will not be deemed to have waived our compliance with federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. Alternatively, if a court were to find the choice of forum provision contained in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable in an action, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving such action in other jurisdictions, which could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring or holding any interest in shares of our capital stock shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the forum provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation.

## **General Risk Factors**

***The requirements of being a public company may increase our costs, strain our resources, divert management's attention, and affect our ability to attract and retain executive management and qualified board members.***

As a public company, we will be subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, the listing standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market, and other applicable securities rules and regulations. We expect that the requirements of these rules and regulations will continue to increase our legal, accounting, and financial compliance costs, make some activities more difficult, time-consuming, and costly, and place significant strain on our personnel, systems, and resources. Furthermore, several members of our management team do not have prior experience in running a public company. For example, the Exchange Act requires, among other things, that we file annual,

quarterly, and current reports with respect to our business and results of operations. As a result of the complexity involved in complying with the rules and regulations applicable to public companies, our management's attention may be diverted from other business concerns, which could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Although we have already hired additional employees to assist us in complying with these requirements, we may need to hire more employees in the future or engage outside consultants, which will increase our operating expenses.

In addition, changing laws, regulations, and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure are creating uncertainty for public companies, increasing legal and financial compliance costs, and making some activities more time-consuming. These laws, regulations, and standards are subject to varying interpretations, in many cases due to their lack of specificity, and, as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by regulatory and governing bodies. This could result in continuing uncertainty regarding compliance matters and higher costs necessitated by ongoing revisions to disclosure and governance practices. We intend to invest substantial resources to comply with evolving laws, regulations, and standards, and this investment may result in increased general and administrative expenses and a diversion of management's time and attention from business operations to compliance activities. If our efforts to comply with new laws, regulations, and standards differ from the activities intended by regulatory or governing bodies due to ambiguities related to their application and practice, regulatory authorities may initiate legal proceedings against us, and our business may be harmed. We also expect that being a public company that is subject to these new rules and regulations will make it more expensive for us to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and we may be required to accept reduced coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain coverage. These factors could also make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified members of our board of directors, particularly members who can serve on our audit and compensation and leadership management committees, and qualified executive officers.

As a result of the disclosure obligations required of a public company, our business and financial condition will become more visible, which may result in an increased risk of threatened or actual litigation, including by competitors and other third parties. If such claims are successful, our business, financial condition, and results of operations would be harmed, and even if the claims do not result in litigation or are resolved in our favor, these claims, and the time and resources necessary to resolve them, would divert the resources of our management and harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***As a result of being a public company, we are obligated to develop and maintain proper and effective internal control over financial reporting, and any failure to maintain the adequacy of these internal controls may adversely affect investor confidence in our company and, as a result, the value of our Class A common stock.***

We will be required, pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, or Section 404, to furnish a report by management on, among other things, the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting commencing with our second annual report on Form 10-K. This assessment will need to include disclosure of any material weaknesses identified by our management in our internal control over financial reporting. In addition, our independent registered public accounting firm will be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting in our first annual report required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, following the date we are no longer an "emerging growth company." Our compliance with Section 404 will require that we incur substantial expenses and expend significant management efforts. We will need to hire additional accounting and financial staff with appropriate public company experience and technical accounting knowledge and compile the system and process documentation necessary to perform the evaluation needed to comply with Section 404.

During the evaluation and testing process of our internal controls, if we identify one or more material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, we will be unable to certify that our internal control over financial reporting is effective. We cannot assure you that there will not be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting in the future. Any failure to maintain internal control over financial reporting could severely inhibit our ability to accurately report our financial condition or results of operations. If we are unable to conclude that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, or if our independent registered public accounting firm determines we have a material weakness or significant deficiency in our internal control over financial reporting, we could lose investor confidence in the accuracy and completeness of



our financial reports, the market price of our Class A common stock could decline, and we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the SEC or other regulatory authorities. Failure to remedy any material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, or to implement or maintain other effective control systems required of public companies, could also restrict our future access to the capital markets.

***We are an “emerging growth company,” and we cannot be certain if the reduced reporting and disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make our Class A common stock less attractive to investors.***

We are an “emerging growth company,” as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not “emerging growth companies,” including the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation and stockholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. Pursuant to Section 107 of the JOBS Act, as an emerging growth company, we have elected to use the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. As a result, our consolidated financial statements may not be comparable to the financial statements of issuers who are required to comply with the effective dates for new or revised accounting standards that are applicable to public companies, which may make our Class A common stock less attractive to investors. In addition, if we cease to be an emerging growth company, we will no longer be able to use the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards.

We will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of: (1) the last day of the fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of this offering; (2) the last day of the first fiscal year in which our annual gross revenue is \$1.07 billion or more; (3) the date on which we have, during the previous rolling three-year period, issued more than \$1 billion in non-convertible debt securities; and (4) the date we qualify as a “large accelerated filer,” with at least \$700 million of equity securities held by non-affiliates.

We cannot predict if investors will find our Class A common stock less attractive if we choose to rely on these exemptions. For example, if we do not adopt a new or revised accounting standard, our future results of operations may not be comparable to the results of operations of certain other companies in our industry that adopted such standards. If some investors find our Class A common stock less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our Class A common stock, and our stock price may be more volatile.

***If securities or industry analysts do not publish research, or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research, about our business, the price of our Class A common stock and trading volume could decline.***

The trading market for our Class A common stock will depend in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business, our market and our competitors. We do not have any control over these analysts. If few securities analysts commence coverage of us, or if industry analysts cease coverage of us, the trading price for our Class A common stock would be negatively affected. If one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade our Class A common stock or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, our Class A common stock price would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of us or fail to publish reports on us regularly, demand for our Class A common stock could decrease, which might cause our Class A common stock price and trading volume to decline.

***We may incur losses from fraud or theft.***

We have occasionally in the past incurred and may in the future incur losses from various types of fraud, including stolen credit card numbers, claims that a customer did not authorize a purchase, and merchant fraud. As a general matter, we are liable for fraudulent credit card transactions. Although we have measures in place to detect and reduce the occurrence of fraudulent activity on our digital platform, those measures may not always be effective. In addition to the direct costs of such losses, if the fraud is related to credit card transactions and becomes excessive, it could potentially result in us paying higher fees or affecting our ability to accept credit cards for payment. Our

failure to adequately prevent fraudulent transactions could damage our reputation, result in litigation or regulatory action, and lead to expenses that could substantially impact our results of operations.

Additionally, we have occasionally in the past been, and may in the future be, subject to fraudulent purchases by individuals purchasing our products in bulk with the intention of unlawfully reselling such products at a premium. While we have taken steps to detect and prevent such practices, our failure to identify those activities may adversely affect our brand and reputation.

We have occasionally in the past incurred and may in the future incur losses from theft or “leakage” of our products in our stores or in our distribution centers. While we have taken steps to detect and prevent such issues, those steps may not always be effective. In addition to the direct costs of such losses, such theft or “leakage” of our products could result in lost revenue and unlawful reselling of our products, which could adversely affect our brand and reputation.

***If our estimates or judgments relating to our critical accounting policies prove to be incorrect, our results of operations could be adversely affected.***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, as provided in the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates.” The results of these estimates form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets, liabilities, and equity, and the amount of revenue and expenses. Significant estimates and judgments involve: revenue recognition, stock-based compensation, and the fair value of our common stock. Our results of operations may be adversely affected if our assumptions change or if actual circumstances differ from those in our assumptions, which could cause our results of operations to fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors, resulting in a decline in the market price of our Class A common stock.

***We may be subject to periodic claims and litigation that could result in unexpected expenses and could ultimately be resolved against us.***

From time to time, we may be involved in litigation and other proceedings, including matters related to product liability claims, stockholder class action and derivative claims, commercial disputes, and copyright infringement, challenging trademarks, and other intellectual property claims, as well as trade, regulatory, employment, and other claims related to our business. Any of these proceedings could result in significant settlement amounts, damages, fines, or other penalties, divert financial and management resources, and result in significant legal fees. An unfavorable outcome of any particular proceeding could exceed the limits of our insurance policies or the carriers may decline to fund such final settlements and/or judgments and could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, any proceeding could negatively impact our reputation among our customer and our brand image.

***Extreme weather conditions, natural disasters, and other catastrophic events, including those caused by climate change, could negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition.***

Extreme weather conditions and volatile changes in weather conditions in the areas in which our offices, retail stores, suppliers, customers, distribution centers, and vendors are located could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. Moreover, natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, floods, monsoons or wildfires, public health crises, such as pandemics and epidemics (including, for example, the COVID-19 pandemic), political crises, such as terrorist attacks, war and other political instability, or other catastrophic events, whether occurring in the United States or abroad, and their related consequences and effects, including energy shortages, could disrupt our operations, the operations of our vendors and other suppliers or result in economic instability that could negatively impact customer spending, any or all of which would negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition. For example, our principal offices are located in Northern California, an area which has a history of earthquakes and wildfires, and are thus vulnerable to damage or

disruption. In particular, these types of events could impact our global supply chain, including the ability of vendors to provide raw materials where and when needed, the ability of third parties to manufacture and ship merchandise, and our ability to ship products to customers from or to the impacted region(s).

***We may require additional capital to support business growth, and this capital might be unavailable or might be available only by diluting existing stockholders.***

We intend to continue making investments to support our business growth and may require additional funds to support this growth. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including our rate of revenue growth, the timing and extent of international expansion efforts and other growth initiatives, the expansion of our marketing activities and overall economic conditions. To the extent that current and anticipated future sources of liquidity are insufficient to fund our future business activities and requirements, we may need to engage in equity or debt financings to secure additional funds. If we raise additional funds through further issuances of equity or convertible debt securities, our existing stockholders could suffer significant dilution, and any new equity securities we issue could have rights, preferences and privileges superior to those of holders of our Class A common stock. Any debt financing secured by us in the future could involve restrictive covenants relating to our capital raising activities and other financial and operational matters, which may make it more difficult for us to obtain additional capital and to pursue business opportunities. In addition, we may not be able to obtain additional financing on terms favorable to us, if at all. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us, when we require it, our ability to continue to support our business growth and to respond to business challenges could be significantly limited, and our business and prospects could fail or be adversely affected.

## SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements about us and our industry that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including statements regarding our future results of operations, financial condition, business strategy and plans, and objectives of management for future operations, such as statements regarding the benefits and timing of the roll-out of new technology, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “contemplate,” “continue,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “project,” “should,” “target,” “will,” or “would” or the negative of these words or other similar terms or expressions. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the following:

- our expectations regarding our net revenue, expenses, gross margin, adjusted EBITDA, payback period, and other results of operations;
- our ability to acquire new customers and successfully retain existing customers;
- our ability to gauge and adapt to fashion trends and changing consumer preferences in products, sustainability, price-points, and in-store and digital shopping experiences;
- anticipated spending patterns of existing and new customer cohorts;
- our ability to achieve or sustain profitability;
- future investments in our business, our anticipated capital expenditures, and our estimates regarding our capital requirements;
- our ability to effectively develop and launch new, innovative, and updated products;
- our ability to effectively manage our inventory and supply chain, including with respect to environmental, social, and governance, or ESG, matters;
- our ability to effectively increase the number of and management our retail locations;
- the costs and success of our sales and marketing efforts, and our ability to promote our brand;
- our reliance on key personnel and our ability to identify, recruit, and retain skilled personnel;
- our ability to achieve the sustainability targets and goals that we have announced;
- our commitments to meeting certain threshold ESG criteria and reporting ESG practices in connection with our Sustainable Public Equity Offering;
- our expectations regarding ESG initiatives;
- our ability to effectively manage our growth, including any international expansion;
- our ability to protect our intellectual property rights and any costs associated therewith;
- our dependence on key suppliers and manufacturers;
- the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic or other public health crises;
- our focus on a specific public benefit purpose and potential resulting negative effects on our financial performance;
- our ability to compete effectively with existing competitors and new market entrants; and
- our total addressable market and the growth rates of the markets in which we compete.

You should not rely on forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We have based the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus primarily on our current expectations and projections about future events and trends that we believe may affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to risks and uncertainties, including the factors described in the section titled “Risk Factors” and elsewhere in this prospectus. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all risks and uncertainties that could have an impact on the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus. The results, events, and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results, events, or circumstances could differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements.

In addition, statements that “we believe” and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. These statements are based on information available to us as of the date of this prospectus. While we believe that such information provides a reasonable basis for these statements, that information may be limited or incomplete. Our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain, and investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on these statements.

The forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this prospectus to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this prospectus or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law. We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in or expressed by, and you should not place undue reliance on, our forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures or investments.

## MARKET, INDUSTRY, AND OTHER DATA

This prospectus contains statistical data, estimates, forecasts, and other information concerning our industry, including market position and the size and growth rates of the markets in which we participate, that are based on industry publications and reports. While we believe this information contained in this prospectus is reliable and is based on reasonable assumptions, this information involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to these estimates. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the data contained in these industry publications and reports. The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the section titled “Risk Factors.” Among other items, certain of the market research included in this prospectus was published prior to the outbreak of COVID-19 and did not anticipate the pandemic or the impact it has had on our industry. We have utilized this pre-pandemic market research in the absence of updated sources. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in these publications and reports.

The sources of certain statistical data, estimates, and forecasts contained in this prospectus are the following independent industry publications or reports:

- 5W Public Relations, 5WPR 2020 Consumer Culture Report: Insight into the complexities of the modern consumer’s motivations, influences and purchasing habits, published 2020;
- American Apparel and Footwear Association, ApparelStats & ShoeStats 2019, published 2019;
- Appnovation Technologies, Inc., The Digital Consumer: Shifting Expectations and Digital Readiness, published February 2021;
- Daniel J. Edelman Holdings, Inc., 2019 Edelman Trust Barometer Special Report: In Brands We Trust?, published June 2019;
- Deloitte, Global Millennial Survey 2020, published June 2020;
- Klarna, May 2021 survey;
- McKinsey & Company and Global Fashion Agenda, Fashion on Climate: How the Fashion Industry Can Urgently Act to Reduce Its Greenhouse Gas Emissions, published August 2020;
- McKinsey & Company, The State of Fashion 2021, published December 1, 2020;
- Quantis, Measuring Fashion: Environmental Impact of the Global Apparel and Footwear Industries Study, published 2018;
- Statista Inc., Apparel, footwear and accessories sales as percentages of total retail e-commerce sales in the United States from 2017 to 2024;
- Statista Inc., Apparel revenue United States from 2012 to 2025;
- Statista Inc., Apparel volume worldwide from 2012 to 2025;
- Statista Inc., Fashion eCommerce report 2020, published November 2020;
- Statista Inc., Footwear market size worldwide from 2020 to 2027;
- Statista Inc., Footwear Report 2020, published July 2020;
- Statista Inc., Footwear revenue United States from 2012 to 2025;
- Statista Inc., Global Apparel Market - Statistics & Facts, published January 22, 2021; and
- Statista Inc., Quantity of footwear produced worldwide from 2015 to 2019.

All references to McKinsey & Company or McKinsey throughout this prospectus refer to the publicly available sources listed above.

This prospectus includes references to our Net Promoter Score, which we use to measure our customers' brand loyalty and satisfaction, and can range from -100 to +100 based on the question: "How likely are you to recommend Allbirds to a friend?" Responses were collected from 0 (Not Likely) to 10 (Very Likely). Our Net Promoter Score is based on approximately 15,000 to 20,000 customer responses each quarter, which are collected in response to an email that is automatically generated 14 days after a purchase of our products and randomly distributed across our markets. Our Net Promoter Score was calculated by using the standard methodology of subtracting the percentage of customers who responded that they are not likely to recommend Allbirds (a score of 6 or lower) from the percentage of customers who responded that they are very likely to recommend Allbirds (a score of 9 or 10) and averaged across all geographic markets. The Net Promoter Score gives no weight to customers who declined to answer the survey question. This method is substantially consistent with how businesses across our industry and other industries typically calculate their Net Promoter Score.

This prospectus includes references to our aided brand awareness, which we measure as the percentage of respondents who express knowledge of Allbirds when asked the open-ended question: "What footwear/apparel brands are you aware of?" and then being prompted with our brand name in response to the question: "Are you aware of any of the following brands?". We track aided brand awareness through surveys using third-party services and partner panels. These surveys typically consist of 25 questions and sample 1,800 complete responses from individuals in the United States each quarter. The identity of the respondents is confidential, but we collect information about certain respondent demographics on a voluntary basis through non-mandatory survey questions, which confirm that the respondents are representative of the U.S. demographic mix (census balanced). Surveys are sent out every week to about 150 individuals in order to eliminate bias due to timing of the study. We collect the data on a continuous basis and analyze survey results once the quarterly quota of complete responses is reached.

This prospectus includes references to our Customer Satisfaction, or CSAT, rating, which we use to measure the satisfaction of people's interactions with our customer experience, or CX, team. The CSAT rating is based on responses to a survey that is automatically generated 24 hours after a customer or potential customer contacts our CX team through phone, e-mail, chat, or text message. To answer the question "How satisfied are you with the service you received from (Allbirds' CX employee name) today?", respondents can select from one to five stars. The CSAT rating is calculated as the percentage of four and five star responses out of the total number of responses. The CSAT rating gives no weight to those who decline to answer the survey questions. Our CSAT rating in 2020 was based on a total of approximately 40,000 responses following interactions of customers and potential customers in the United States, New Zealand, and Australia with our CX team (including seasonal CX team members). We make references throughout this prospectus to the performance of our Boston Back Bay store, for which we conducted a case study. These results may not necessarily be indicative of the performance of our other stores, or stores we may open in the future.

This prospectus includes references to a Corporate ESG Assessment performed by Sustainalytics, a Morningstar company, or Sustainalytics. Allbirds has been provided with an indicative Corporate ESG Assessment, or the Assessment, by Sustainalytics, a globally recognized provider of ESG research, ratings, and data, that provides research based on its independent methodology, and publicly available information from issuers. The Assessment is published on Sustainalytics' website, however such research is not part of any offering, nor shall it be considered as an offer to buy a security, investment advice, or an assurance letter, and no information provided by Sustainalytics under the Assessment shall be considered as being a statement, representation, warranty, or argument either in favor or against the truthfulness, reliability, or completeness of any facts or statements that Allbirds has made available to Sustainalytics for the purpose of the Assessment, in light of the circumstances under which such facts or statements have been presented. Furthermore, the Assessment provided hereunder shall not constitute nor represent an "expert opinion" or "negative assurance letter" as these terms are defined by any applicable legislation. The Assessment, in particular the images, text, and graphics contained therein, and the layout and company logo of Sustainalytics and/or Morningstar are protected under copyright and trademark law. Any use thereof shall require express prior written consent. Use shall be deemed to refer in particular to the copying or duplication of the Assessment wholly or in part, the distribution of the Assessment, either free of charge or against payment, or the exploitation of the Assessment in any other conceivable manner. The Assessment has not been submitted to, nor received approval from, the

Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory body. While Sustainalytics exercised due care in compiling the Assessment, it makes no warranty, express or implied, regarding the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of this information and assumes no liability with respect to the consequences of relying on this information for investment or other purposes. In particular, the research and scores provided are not intended to constitute an offer, solicitation, or advice to buy or sell securities nor are they intended to solicit votes or proxies.

Certain monetary amounts, percentages, and other figures included elsewhere in this prospectus have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables or charts may not be the arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them, and figures expressed as percentages in the text may not total 100% or, as applicable, when aggregated may not be the arithmetic aggregation of the percentages that precede them.



## USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that we will receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately \$      million (or approximately \$      million if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock in full) assuming an initial public offering price of \$      per share, the midpoint of the estimated price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our Class A common stock by the selling stockholders in this offering.

Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$      per share of Class A common stock, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, would increase (decrease) the net proceeds we receive from this offering by approximately \$      million, assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions. Similarly, each increase (decrease) of 1.0 million shares in the number of shares of Class A common stock offered by us would increase (decrease) the net proceeds we receive from this offering by approximately \$      million, assuming the assumed initial public offering price remains the same, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions.

The principal purposes of this offering are to increase our capitalization and financial flexibility and create a public market for our Class A common stock. As of the date of this prospectus, we cannot specify with certainty all of the particular uses for the net proceeds we receive from this offering. However, we currently intend to use the net proceeds we receive from this offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital, operating expenses and capital expenditures. We may also use a portion of the net proceeds to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, products, services, or technologies. However, we do not have agreements or commitments to enter into any such acquisitions or investments at this time.

As of the date of this prospectus, we cannot specify with certainty the specific allocations or all of the particular uses for the net proceeds to be received upon completion of this offering. The expected use of net proceeds from this offering represents our intentions based upon our present plans and business conditions, which could change in the future as our plans and business conditions evolve. We may find it necessary or advisable to use the net proceeds for other purposes, and we will have broad discretion in the application and specific allocations of the net proceeds of this offering. We intend to invest the net proceeds we receive from this offering that are not used as described above in short- and intermediate-term, interest-bearing obligations, investment-grade instruments or other securities.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain all available funds and future earnings, if any, to fund the development and expansion of our business, and we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Additionally, our credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. contains covenants that restrict our ability to pay dividends, and we may enter into agreements in the future that contain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends. Any future determination regarding the declaration and payment of dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend on then-existing conditions, including our financial condition, results of operations, contractual restrictions, capital requirements, business prospects, and other factors our board of directors may deem relevant.

## CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and our capitalization as of June 30, 2021:

- on an actual basis;
- on a pro forma basis, reflecting (1) the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, (2) the automatic conversion of 70,990,919 shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021 into an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering, (3) the reclassification of our convertible preferred stock warrant liability to additional paid-in capital and the automatic exchange of the convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021 for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock in connection with this offering, (4) the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, and (5) the filing and effectiveness of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering; and
- on a pro forma as adjusted basis, reflecting (1) the pro forma items described immediately above and (2) our issuance and sale of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our Class A common stock by the selling stockholders in this offering.

The pro forma and pro forma as adjusted information below is illustrative only, and our capitalization following the completion of this offering will be adjusted based on the actual initial public offering price and other terms of this offering determined at pricing. You should read the information set forth below together with all of the other information contained in this prospectus, including the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto.

	As of June 30, 2021		
	Actual	Pro Forma	Pro Forma as Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>
	(in thousands, except share and per share data)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 94,862		
Preferred stock warrant liability	11,243		
Convertible preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value per share; 75,812,755 shares authorized, 70,990,919 shares issued and outstanding, actual; no shares authorized, issued, or outstanding, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted	204,049		
Stockholders' (deficit) equity:			
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share; 154,379,258 shares authorized, 54,894,072 shares issued and outstanding, actual; no shares authorized, issued or outstanding, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted	5		
Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share; no shares authorized, issued or outstanding, actual; shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding, pro forma; shares authorized, shares issued and outstanding, pro forma as adjusted	—		
Class B common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share; no shares authorized, issued or outstanding, actual; shares authorized, shares issued and outstanding, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted	—		
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value per share; no shares authorized, issued or outstanding, actual; shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted	—		
Additional paid-in capital	70,588		
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	1,626		
Accumulated deficit	(113,144)		
Total stockholders' (deficit) equity:	(40,925)		
Total capitalization	\$ 174,367		

(1) Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share of Class A common stock, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, would increase (decrease) the pro forma as adjusted amount of each of cash and cash equivalents and total stockholders' (deficit) equity by approximately \$ million, assuming that the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions. Similarly, each increase (decrease) of 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares of Class A common stock offered by us would increase (decrease) the pro forma as adjusted amount of each of cash and cash equivalents and total stockholders' (deficit) equity by approximately \$ million, assuming the assumed initial public offering price remains the same, and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions.

The outstanding share information in the table above is based on no shares of our Class A common stock and shares of our Class B common stock (including our convertible preferred stock on an as-converted basis and warrants expected to be exercised in connection with this offering on an as-exercised basis) outstanding as of June 30, 2021, and excludes:

- 17,957,111 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock issued under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2015 Plan, outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.46 per share;
- 830,227 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock issued under our 2015 Plan granted after June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$11.10 per share;

- shares of our Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, which will become effective in connection with this offering, as well as any future increases, including annual automatic evergreen increases, in the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance thereunder, and any shares underlying stock awards outstanding under the 2015 Plan that expire or are repurchased, forfeited, canceled or withheld;
- shares of our Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which will become effective in connection with this offering, as well as any future increases, including annual automatic evergreen increases, in the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance thereunder; and
- 157,580 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of a warrant outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with an exercise price of \$0.074 per share.

## DILUTION

If you invest in our Class A common stock in this offering, your ownership interest will be immediately diluted to the extent of the difference between the initial public offering price per share and the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share of our Class A common stock after this offering.

As of June 30, 2021, we had a pro forma net tangible book value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million, or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share of common stock. Pro forma net tangible book value per share represents the amount of our total tangible assets less our total liabilities, divided by the number of shares of our common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021, after giving effect to (1) the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, (2) the automatic conversion of 70,990,919 shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021 into an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering, (3) the reclassification of our convertible preferred stock warrant liability to additional paid-in capital and the automatic exchange of the convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021 for \_\_\_\_\_ Class B common stock in connection with this offering, (4) the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021 with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, and (5) the filing and effectiveness of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering.

After giving further effect to our issuance and sale of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us, our pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value as of June 30, 2021 would have been approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million, or approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share of common stock. This amount represents an immediate increase in pro forma net tangible book value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share to our existing stockholders and an immediate dilution in pro forma net tangible book value of approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share to new investors purchasing shares of Class A common stock in this offering.

Dilution per share to new investors is determined by subtracting pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering from the initial public offering price per share paid by new investors. The following table illustrates this dilution (without giving effect to any exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock):

<b>Assumed initial public offering price per share</b>		<b>\$</b>
Pro forma net tangible book value per share as of June 30, 2021	\$	
<b>Increase in pro forma net tangible book value per share attributable to this offering</b>	<b>_____</b>	
Pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering		
<b>Dilution per share to new investors in this offering</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, would increase (decrease) our pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering by approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and dilution in pro forma net tangible book value per share to new investors by approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_, assuming that the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same, and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions. Similarly, each increase (decrease) of 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares of Class A common stock offered by us would increase (decrease) our pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering by approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share and decrease (increase) the dilution to investors participating in this offering by approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, assuming that the assumed initial public offering price remains the same, and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions.

If the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock in full, the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value after the offering would be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, the increase in pro forma net tangible book value per share to existing stockholders would be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share and the dilution per

share to new investors would be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, in each case assuming an initial public offering price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus.

The following table summarizes, on the pro forma as adjusted basis described above, as of June 30, 2021, the differences between the number of shares of Class A and Class B common stock purchased from us by our existing stockholders and Class A common stock purchased from us by new investors purchasing shares in this offering, the total consideration paid to us in cash and the average price per share paid by existing stockholders for shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock issued prior to this offering and the price to be paid by new investors for shares of Class A common stock in this offering. The calculation below is based on the assumed initial public offering price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of the prospectus, before deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

	Shares Purchased		Total Consideration		Average Price Per Share
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Existing stockholders		%	\$	%	\$
New investors					
<b>Total</b>		<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100 %</b>	

Sales by the selling stockholders in this offering will cause the number of shares held by existing stockholders to be reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ shares, or \_\_\_\_\_ % of the total number of shares of our Class A and Class B common stock outstanding immediately after the completion of this offering, and will increase the number of shares held by new investors to \_\_\_\_\_ shares, or \_\_\_\_\_ % of the total number of shares of our Class A and Class B common stock outstanding immediately after the completion of this offering.

If the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full, our existing stockholders would own \_\_\_\_\_ %, and new investors purchasing shares of our Class A common stock in this offering would own \_\_\_\_\_ %, of the total number of shares of our Class A and Class B common stock outstanding immediately after the completion of this offering.

The outstanding share information in the table above is based on no shares of our Class A common stock and \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock (including our convertible preferred stock, on an as-converted basis and warrants expected to be exercised in connection with this offering on an as-exercised basis) outstanding as of June 30, 2021, and excludes:

- 17,957,111 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock issued under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2015 Plan, outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.46 per share;
- 830,227 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of our Class B common stock issued under our 2015 Plan granted after June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$11.10 per share;
- \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, which will become effective in connection with this offering, as well as any future increases, including annual automatic evergreen increases, in the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance thereunder, and any shares underlying stock awards outstanding under the 2015 Plan that expire or are repurchased, forfeited, canceled or withheld;
- \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock reserved for future issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which will become effective in connection with this offering, as well as any future increases, including annual automatic evergreen increases, in the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance thereunder; and

- 157,580 shares of our Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of a warrant outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with an exercise price of \$0.074 per share.

To the extent any outstanding options are exercised, or new stock options are issued, under our equity incentive plans, or we issue additional equity or convertible debt securities in the future, there will be further dilution to investors participating in this offering.



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

*You should read the following discussion and analysis together with the section titled "Prospectus Summary—Summary Consolidated Financial Data" and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus. Some of the information contained in this discussion and analysis, including information with respect to our plans and strategy for our business, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ materially from management's expectations as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, those discussed in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Special Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements."*

### Overview

Allbirds is a global lifestyle brand that innovates with naturally derived materials to make better footwear and apparel products in a better way, while treading lighter on our planet.

We began our journey in 2015 with three fundamental beliefs about the emerging generation of consumers: first, these consumers recognize that climate change is an existential threat to the human race; second, these consumers connect their purchase decisions with their impact on the planet, demanding more from businesses; and third, these consumers do not want to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good.

When our founders established Allbirds, they set out to create a purpose-native company built upon a system that leverages nature in a responsible way—every aspect of our company is woven together with this mission, fueling a thriving financial business. While many businesses see tension between profit and purpose, we see opportunity. We became a public benefit corporation, or PBC, under Delaware law and earned our B Corporation, or B Corp, certification in 2016, codifying how we take into account the impact our actions have on all of our stakeholders, including the environment, our flock of employees, communities, consumers, and investors. The more sustainable we are, the better we believe our products and business will be. We are proud of the alignment of financial and environmental benefits from our work, and that we are able to serve as a driving force in a new age of sustainable enterprise.

We harness nature to find incredible innovations that create differentiated products so that our customers do not have to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good for the planet. Our strength in development of naturally derived materials serves as a competitive advantage, as we create premium products that are sustainable and that we believe are better than synthetic alternatives across comfort, style, and performance. Our most iconic product, the Wool Runner, which TIME Magazine named the "World's Most Comfortable Shoe," features a distinctly simple design showcasing our sustainably-sourced merino wool combined with our innovative SweetFoam sole, made with the world's first carbon-negative green ethylene-vinyl acetate. We continue to innovate our materials with natural sources such as tree fiber, sugarcane, crab shells, and more. Over time, we believe we have become a recognized innovation leader and a partner of choice for launching sustainable innovations, which we believe creates a virtuous cycle of further innovation. The product philosophy that drives our business remains the same: sustainability at the core to fuel performance, comfort, and beautiful design. By focusing on sustainable materials, we have unlocked a broad set of opportunities that the rest of the industry has largely ignored, while creating products our customers love to wear as they tread lighter. We believe our products are not just better, but also better for the planet, with an average pair of Allbirds shoes carrying a carbon footprint that is approximately 30% less than our estimated carbon footprint for a standard pair of sneakers, due to our use of renewable, natural materials and responsible manufacturing.

We couple this differentiated performance and impact of our shoes with a unique design language that has become synonymous with our brand. Beginning with the Wool Runners and woven across all of our products, we strip away unnecessary details, sparing our customer from becoming a walking billboard, leaving a touch of Allbirds verve to signify the association with our brand. This design approach "with the right amount of nothing" allows us to make stylish, comfortable, and high-performance products that our customers love.

We have achieved our rapid growth through a digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy. We market directly to consumers via our localized multilingual digital platform and our physical footprint of 27 stores as of

June 30, 2021. Through our robust distribution infrastructure, we are able to reach up to 2.5 billion people globally across 35 countries, increasing customer touchpoints and driving brand awareness, all while maintaining a carbon-neutral supply chain since 2019. Our direct distribution model allows us to control our sales channels and build deep relationships with our customers by delivering high-quality products through a seamless and immersive brand experience, whether shopping on our website, on our app, or in one of our Allbirds stores. In 2020, our digital channel represented 89% of our sales, while stores accounted for the other 11% of our sales. Our stores serve as an effective and profitable source of new customer acquisition, increase awareness of our brand, and drive traffic to our digital platform.

By serving consumers directly, we cut out the layers of costs associated with traditional wholesalers, creating a more efficient cost structure and higher gross margin, which we believe allows us to deliver better products and a better experience to customers at a price point competitors would have difficulty matching. We believe our differentiated vertical retail model enables a margin structure that allows us to provide high-quality material and product while pricing lower compared to a traditional wholesale model. We are able to gain deep visibility into what our customers want, from design and development through to purchase. We then close the loop by reinvesting back into product quality and materials science.

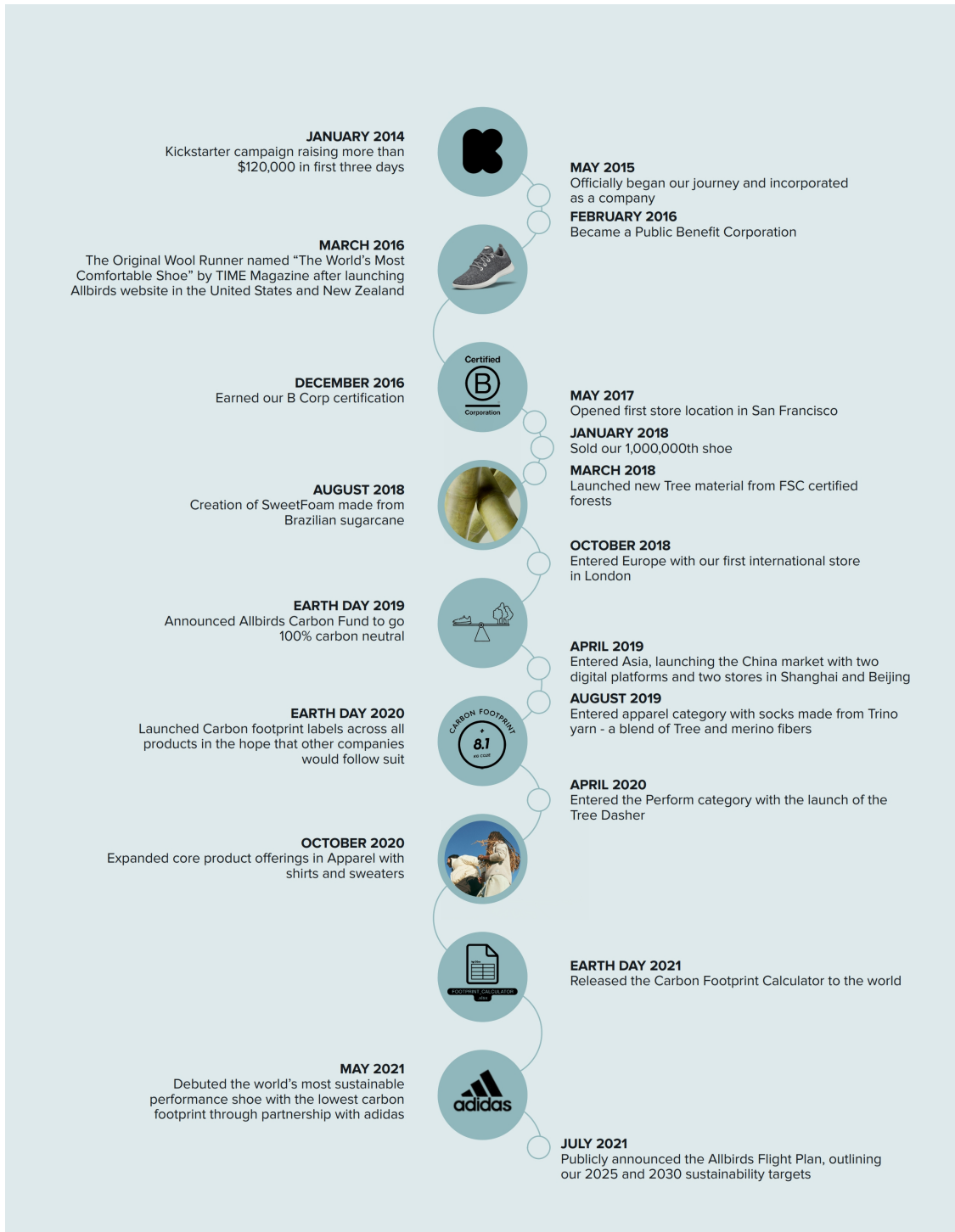
Designing and creating innovative, sustainable materials is a challenging process for both our internal R&D teams as well as our supply chain partners. We have invested time and resources to train our manufacturers to use our natural materials, which we believe makes it difficult to replicate our novel manufacturing processes at our product quality.

We believe the following four aspects together have created durable competitive moats and resonate deeply with consumers: (1) an authentic, purpose-driven brand that resonates with our stakeholders; (2) innovative and differentiated products propelled by our status as a partner of choice for launching sustainable innovations; (3) a vertical distribution model that enables higher quality at a lower price compared to a traditional wholesale model; and (4) difficult-to-replicate manufacturing know-how. Our target consumers are a vast and rapidly growing segment of the population, which strives to live a more balanced, sustainable lifestyle through an understanding of the impact of their buying habits. Our purpose and mission, coupled with innovation and a vertically integrated business model, allow us to meet the call of our consumers across the globe.

Today, we are a high-growth company with a loyal and expanding customer base that has earned our brand the permission to expand beyond our casual footwear origins and enter adjacent categories such as performance running shoes and apparel. Our strong brand equity is fueled by our differentiated products created by sustainability-driven innovation. This sets us apart from other lifestyle brands—the unique affinity consumers have for our brand is validated by our high Net Promoter Score, which has consistently been 83 or higher since the first quarter of 2019 and was 86 for the first half of 2021. Approximately 53% of our net sales in 2020 came from repeat customers, which we define as customers who have made a prior purchase with us in any period. Furthermore, of our U.S. customers acquired between 2016 and 2019, the average lifetime spend of the top 25% in each cohort is \$446, demonstrating how our most loyal customers have made Allbirds a part of their lifestyle. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding Net Promoter Score.

### **How We Got Here Today**

From day one, our vision has been to become a global lifestyle brand that makes better things in a better way, providing our customers exactly what they want, where they want it, and when they want it, all while treading lighter on the planet. We have proven our thesis that a purpose-driven idea can be scaled into a global business by creating superior products with sustainability as the underlying foundation for everything we do.



Over time, our business has transformed significantly while staying true to our original purpose. We have built our business around the idea that consumers buy great products, but are also looking for brands that support positive

change, place comfort and versatility at the forefront of their design, and create a seamless customer experience. We have methodically built the foundation for our business to ensure that our customers do not have to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good for the planet.

### ***Product Innovation Platform***

Product innovation is built into our DNA and enables us to create new and beautiful materials from nature and leverage them across a broad range of products and categories—all without compromising comfort, sustainability, and style.

- Our expertise and supplier relationships have allowed us to work with new and innovative materials to complement our simple, versatile product designs.
- Since beginning our journey in 2015, we have built a palette of distinctive “Hero” materials that provide the foundation for our platform of products. We started with merino wool in 2015 before moving into other materials including tree, sugarcane, and crab shells. Over several years, we have carefully constructed a foundation in footwear that has proven our ability to develop high-quality, sustainable products with technical expertise.

### ***Purpose-Driven Brand with an Inspirational Voice***

Since establishing our structure as a PBC and earning our B Corp certification status in 2016, we have demonstrated to all of our stakeholders that sustainability is at the core of everything we do. Our global lifestyle brand, with nature as our inspiration, helps consumers to live life in a better balance without compromising on product quality or comfort.

- We have consistently demonstrated our commitment to people and the planet—inspiring with actions, not just words.
  - Our Earth Day campaigns, including our 2019 partnership with the National Audubon Society to release a limited-edition shoe supporting endangered birds, our 2019 announcement of the Allbirds Carbon Fund to go 100% carbon neutral, our carbon footprint labeling initiative that began in 2020, and our release of the Carbon Footprint Calculator in 2021, demonstrate our commitment to supporting sustainability and inspiring others to do the same.
  - Our Healthcare Donation campaign in March 2020, in which we donated \$1.3 million dollars of our products to COVID-19 frontline workers, demonstrates our commitment to the communities we live in.
  - Our recent partnership with adidas in May 2021 to create the world’s lowest carbon footprint running shoe at 2.94kg of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions demonstrates our willingness to push unconventional solutions that prioritize collaboration and put sustainability front and center.
- We also maintain an end-of-life program for products returned to us that cannot be resold by donating them to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that distributes footwear and clothing in developing countries. Since our first sale in 2016, we have donated more than 225,000 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls.

### ***Deep Connections with Our Repeat Customers Around the Globe***

We believe consumer demand for purpose-driven brands is massive, and we have built a brand that engages our most loyal customers to spend more with us and spread the message of what our brand represents, both in the United States and abroad.

- Our product innovation engine and unwavering commitment to sustainability have enabled us to build authentic connections with our repeat customers.
  - We have sold our products to over four million customers since our founding. As of June 30, 2021, we had more than two million people on our email list and nearly one million followers on social media.
  - We have continued to grow our sales from repeat customers, with the percentage of total net sales from repeat customers increasing from 41% in 2018 to 53% in 2020.
  - The average spend by a repeat customer in a given cohort is over 25% more in their second year as compared to what was spent in the first year, and the average spend by a repeat customer continues to increase each subsequent year.
- To build our global brand, we opened stores internationally and hired on-the-ground teams in Asia, Europe, and Oceania to learn more about new markets and localize our interactions.
  - 24% of our net revenue in 2020 came from outside the United States.
  - As of June 30, 2021, we had 168 employees outside of the United States.

### ***Vertical Retail Distribution Strategy***

Our digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy combines our digital offerings with our stores so we can meet consumers where they are, delivering value and convenience, with our stores serving as brand beacons.

- Our company was born online—from the outset we developed a direct, convenient digital platform for our customers.
- We opened our first store in the United States in 2017 and have since been expanding our store fleet to reach more consumers. In 2018, we opened our first international store in London. As of June 30, 2021, we had 15 stores in the United States and 12 stores outside of the United States.
  - As of June 30, 2021, we had the ability to reach up to 2.5 billion consumers in 35 countries across our multilingual digital platform and 27 retail stores.

### ***Robust Infrastructure Creating a Platform for Scale***

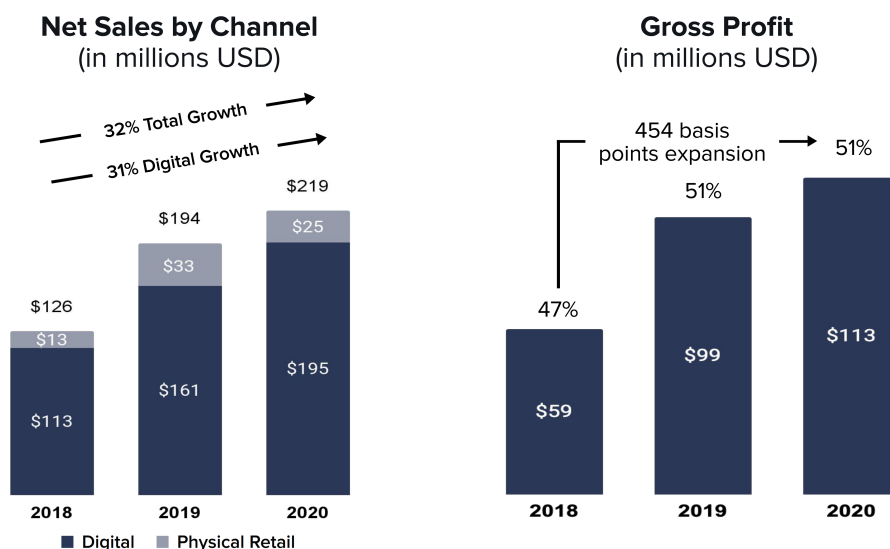
Our vision from day one has been to be a global lifestyle brand that makes and delivers better products in a better way. Through careful investments and strategic partnerships, we have built a robust infrastructure with key investments in place across several functional areas that will enable our company to profitably scale.

- With 27 retail stores and nine distribution centers, we have created a global foundation on which we can continue to build.
  - Our supply chain is designed to allow our inventory to go from purchase order to ex-factory in as little as 45 days and our distribution network enables us to reach our 2.5 billion consumer footprint in a matter of days.
- Our technology infrastructure combines tried-and-true enterprise systems and custom technology stacks with an in-house data ecosystem designed to allow us to scale our systems and capture data effectively.
  - Our nine localized websites support seven languages.

- We are continuing to find new ways to innovate with technology, including our native iOS app launch in late 2020, investments in radio-frequency identification, and personalized email campaigns targeting our over two million customer email list.

**Recent Financial Performance**

- We grew net revenue at a 32% compound annual growth rate from \$126.0 million in 2018 to \$219.3 million in 2020:
  - We achieved 13% year-over-year net revenue growth in 2020, recording a year-over-year revenue growth rate of 21% in our digital channel, which was partially offset by a 25% decline in our physical retail channel largely driven by the impact of store closures due to COVID-19; and
  - We achieved 54% year-over-year net revenue growth in 2019, recording a year-over-year revenue growth rate of 42% in our digital channel and 157% year-over-year revenue growth in our physical retail channel as we grew from three to 14 retail locations.
- We increased gross margin by 454 basis points from 46.9% in 2018 to 51.4% in 2020 due to favorable product and business mix, executing on accretive product innovation, achieving economies of scale with manufacturers and key service providers, and increasing the efficiency of our global supply chain.
- We reported net losses of \$14.5 million and \$25.9 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$(1.3) million and \$(15.4) million in 2019 and 2020, respectively.



Adjusted EBITDA is a measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or GAAP. See the section titled “—Non-GAAP Financial Measure” below for the definition of adjusted EBITDA, as well as a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net loss, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

## **Key Factors Affecting Our Performance**

Our financial and operating conditions have been, and will continue to be, affected by a number of factors, including the following:

### ***Ability to Increase Brand Awareness and Drive Efficient Customer Acquisition***

The ability to communicate our mission of making better things in a better way is integral to our success in engaging new customers and introducing them to our products and brand. Allbirds is still relatively unknown, with aided brand awareness of 10.9% in the United States in the first quarter of 2021, underscoring a large opportunity to scale our customer base and drive future growth. Our continued focus on elevating our product offerings combined with our differentiated brand approach and authenticity is critical to attracting new customers and increasing closet share. Further, we must continue to emphasize our commitment to people, the planet, and our investors in order to further increase our reach and highlight the integrity of our brand. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding aided brand awareness.

As we continue to scale and build our global brand awareness, our goal is to acquire new customers in a cost-effective way. We will continue to invest in customer acquisition while the underlying customer unit economics indicate the return on investment is strong. We assess our performance by comparing the contribution profit we generate from customers to customer acquisition cost, or CAC. Contribution profit is defined as gross profit, which is burdened by variable costs including shipping and fulfillment fees, less any merchant processing fees. We define CAC as total marketing expense for a given period divided by the new customers acquired during that period. We define new customers acquired based on new personal identifiers provided at the time of purchase. We have consistently achieved contribution profit in excess of CAC within the initial month of purchase for each annual cohort since inception.

As our average order value further expands from a strong level of \$124 on a gross basis in 2020, we expect to continue to generate a contribution profit from our customers that exceeds the upfront acquisition cost within the initial month of purchase and continues to grow over time as our customers engage in repeat purchases.

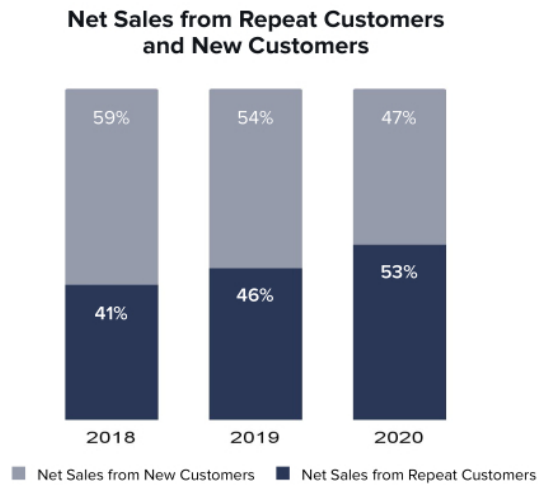
The continued execution of our customer acquisition strategy is key to acquiring more customers and driving growth and profitability for our business. Our ability to acquire more customers depends significantly on a number of factors, including the level and pattern of consumer spending in the product categories in which we operate and our ability to expand our brand awareness.

### ***Continued Growth Within Existing Customer Base and Increasing Closet Share***

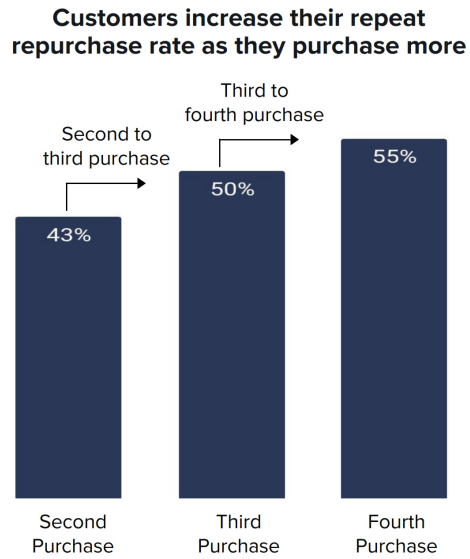
In addition to seeking to acquire new customers, we continuously seek ways to engage with our large and growing base of over four million existing customers. We aim to grow our closet share within our existing customer base, especially as we expand into new product categories and line extensions. We believe we must continue to innovate with new products in order to drive consumer engagement, increase closet share, and expand beyond the footwear category to move up the body with apparel. At the same time, it is critical that we maintain our long-trusted commitment to offering the most comfortable, high performance, and sustainable products. Our continued growth within our existing customer base will depend in part on our ability to continue to innovate with new products appealing to our existing customers.

Engaging and retaining our customers with new products, experiences, and innovations is key to our profitable growth strategy. Our digitally-native vertical distribution strategy allows us to perform meaningful analysis to aid in

measuring our success in this area. We have continued to grow our sales from repeat customers, with the percentage of total net sales from repeat customers increasing from 41% in 2018 to 53% in 2020.



We intend to grow our customers' repeat purchases going forward by continuing to innovate our product offerings, expand our assortment, and deliver a great shopping experience across digital and physical retail channels, and we have continued to engage with customers and grow their loyalty with us over time. Of our U.S. customers acquired between 2016 and 2019, approximately 43% of such customers returned for a second purchase by December 31, 2020. After a second purchase, 50% of those customers purchased again, and after a third purchase, 55% of those customers purchased again.





Our repeat customers not only continue to repeat purchase with us, but the average spend by a repeat customer in a given cohort is over 25% more in their second year as compared to what was spent in the first year, and the average spend by a repeat customer continues to increase each subsequent year.

Furthermore, of these customers, the average lifetime spend of the top 25% in each cohort is \$446, demonstrating how our most loyal customers have made Allbirds a part of their lifestyle. This is driven in part by the continued expansion of our product offerings, as evidenced by the fact that approximately 80% of orders from repeat customers in the six-month period ended June 30, 2021 included a different item than in their first order, and 26% of those orders were for multiple items. Based on how we have historically seen our cohorts perform, we believe our newer cohorts will continue to grow lifetime spend in line with our longer-dated cohorts.

#### ***Execution of Our Vertical Retail Distribution Strategy and Continued Growth of Our Store Fleet***

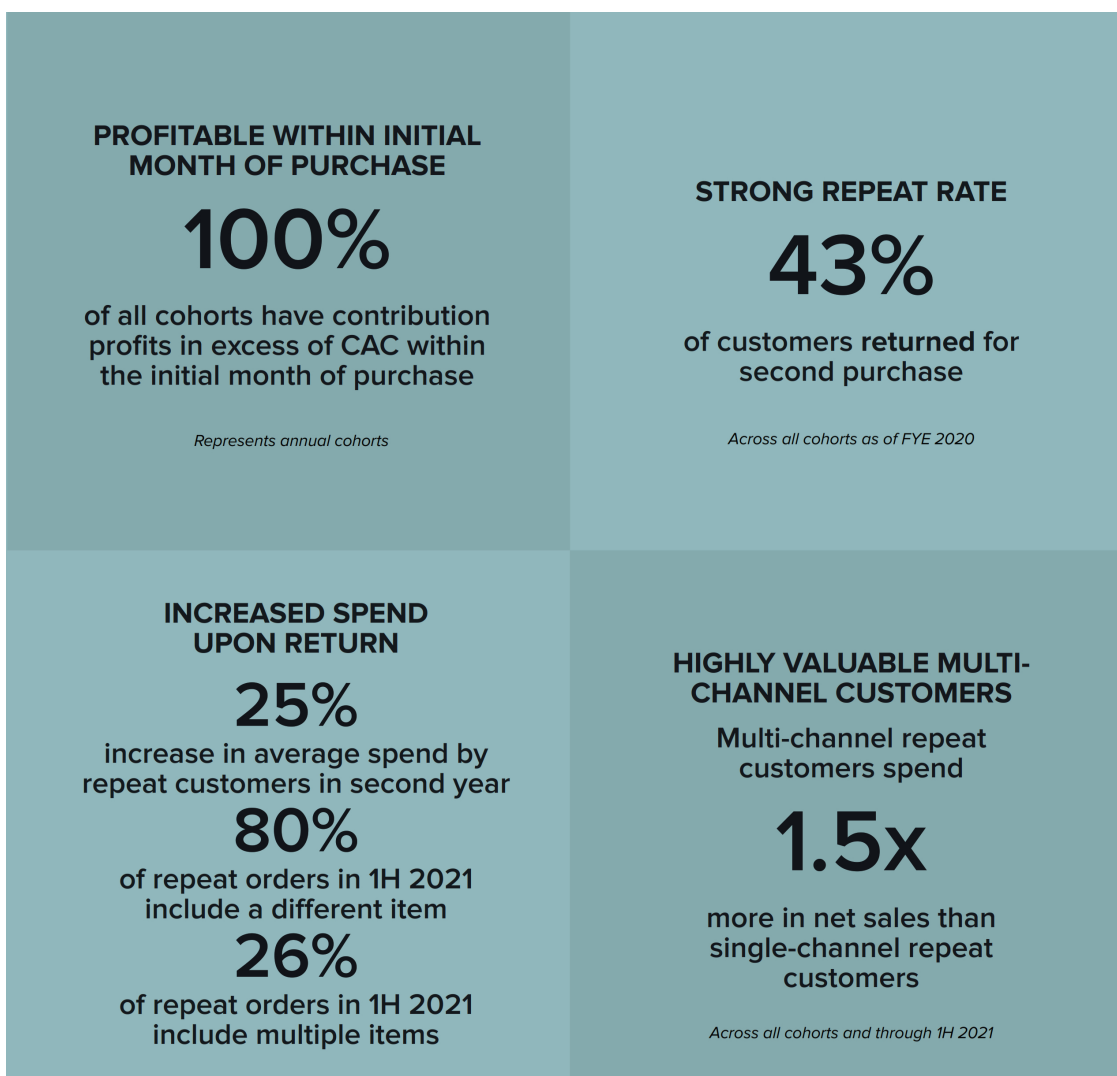
Our long-term growth strategy relies on our ability to grow across various channels, including digitally and in our stores. We believe this seamless consumer buying experience is important to meeting the needs of our growing customer base while also growing revenue. Our digital sales in 2020 grew by 21% compared to 2019, while physical retail sales in 2020 fell by 25% compared to 2019 primarily due to the impact of store closures due to COVID-19. In 2020, our retail sales made up 11% of our total net revenue, down from 17% in 2019.

We believe that growing our store footprint in the United States and internationally will help grow brand awareness, allow us to be in closer proximity to new customers, and drive profitable growth. With strong pre-COVID-19 unit economics, our store operations have historically been highly profitable, capital-efficient, and provided strong investment returns. All U.S. stores that were operating in 2019 generated approximately \$4.3 million average unit volume, or AUV, in their first 12 months of operation, including the stores that had their first 12 months of sales affected by COVID-19 after March 2020. In 2020, our retail operations were disrupted by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. We expect our stores to rebound to pre-COVID levels over time following the broader reopening of the economy. Based on this pre-COVID performance, we believe our new stores will be highly profitable, have attractive payback periods, serve as good capital investments, and be positioned well to take advantage of physical retail's recovery from the pandemic. We also expect net revenue and gross margin to benefit from increased sales through our physical retail channel, which benefits from a lower return rate and decreased shipping costs. We have also seen a corresponding increase in digital traffic and digital sales as a result of store builds in new markets. Furthermore, as we grow our store footprint, we believe we will be able to expand our valuable multi-channel customer base. Across all cohorts and through June 30, 2021, our multi-channel repeat customers, who represented 12% of our total repeat customers as of such date, on average spent approximately 1.5 times more than our single-channel repeat customers.

As an example of the benefits of our vertical retail distribution strategy, our Boston Back Bay store achieved standalone payback within eight months. Furthermore, in the three months after our Boston Back Bay store opened in March 2019, the Boston DMA region saw a 15% increase in website traffic, an 83% increase in new customers and, ultimately, a 77% increase in overall net sales, as compared to a comparable control market.

We believe our omni-channel growth strategy will continue to require investment in store build outs, field infrastructure and technology to ensure that our model reaches new customers, runs in a cost-efficient manner, and provides continued innovation in the customer buying experience.

To summarize our strong customer economics that underpin our first three key factors affecting our performance that we believe will continue to grow our customer value over time:



### ***Growing Our Product Innovation Platform***

Innovation has been core to the Allbirds brand since our inception in 2015. Our future innovation and product pipeline will depend, in part, on our ability to apply our expertise in materials science to source and commercialize materials that are sustainable, durable, and comfortable. Our success in leveraging these materials in our products is partially reliant on the ability of our manufacturing and supply chain partners to produce and distribute these materials at scale. It also takes months of testing before we commercialize new materials and products, which could cause delays in our existing growth plans. In addition, these initiatives may require ongoing investments which may lead to additional expenses that could delay our ability to achieve near-term profitability.

### ***Ability to Scale Infrastructure for Profitable Growth***

To grow our business, we intend to continue to improve our operational efficiency and thoughtfully optimize our infrastructure. Our ability to scale relies upon our supply chain infrastructure. Our investments in direct and meaningful relationships with all of our partners, from raw materials suppliers to Tier 1 manufacturers and logistics providers, allowed us to improve gross margin despite a difficult cost climate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to make similar investments in developing partnerships across the full supply chain. Most importantly, we are firmly committed to reducing our carbon footprint and our environmental impact. This commitment may require current and future investments, which may result in higher expenses.

### ***Macroeconomic Trends***

Consumers are increasingly becoming more conscious of the products they purchase and are seeking brands that are responsible and purpose-driven. Consumers' increasing care in the products and brands they trust have contributed to significant demand for our products. Our status as a PBC and a B Corp highlight our commitment to sustainability and our purpose while providing an objective reference point for consumers. As a purpose-native company, we believe we are well-positioned at the intersection of key macro trends impacting our industry. However, changes in macro-level consumer spending trends, including as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, could result in fluctuations in our results of operations.

### ***Seasonality***

Our business is affected by general seasonal trends common to the retail footwear and apparel industry, with sales peaking during the end-of-year holiday period that typically falls within our fourth quarter.

### **Impact of COVID-19**

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused general business disruption worldwide beginning in January 2020. We have remained agile in both strategy and execution throughout this period and our results to date have reflected these efforts, as evidenced below.

### ***Outpaced Growth vs. Category***

Despite the challenging backdrop for the footwear category, our 2020 sales increased from 2019. Based on global sales values and estimates reported by Statista, the total footwear category shrunk by approximately 17% from 2019 to 2020. We, on the other hand, were able to maintain 13% topline growth, driven, in part, by the successful launch of our performance running shoe, the Tree Dasher.

### ***Store Closures and Limited Operating Hours***

The COVID-19 pandemic created significant disruptions for our physical stores, the majority of which were closed between late March 2020 and July 2020. Across all of 2020, our stores were closed for approximately 20% of the total number of days we expected to operate, and our open stores had reduced operating hours and restricted guest occupancy levels. In addition, our decision to support our retail employees through the pandemic and store closures created significant strains on operating margins during the period. As a digitally-native brand, we were able to avoid massive disruptions to our business performance through the pandemic due to the strength of our digitally-led vertical retail strategy, but the performance of our retail stores in 2020 significantly lagged behind 2019.

performance. Despite re-opening delays, we are now back on track to resume our store rollout strategy in 2021. Store re-openings have improved our retail performance, but 2021 same-store sales as of June 30, 2021 remain below 2019 levels. The possible sustained spread or resurgence of the pandemic, and any government response thereto, increases the uncertainty regarding future economic conditions that will impact our business in the future.

### ***Gross Margin***

Despite headwinds in manufacturing, shipping, and logistics, we were able to expand our gross margin by approximately 40 basis points in 2020, driven by favorable product mix shift and an increase in product margins, highlighting our business' resiliency and flexibility. We believe that as we continue to scale, our upfront investments in materials science and sustainable manufacturing processes will result in greater economies of scale which will ultimately improve our gross profitability.

### ***Product Development***

Despite volatile customer demand and sourcing and logistics headwinds, we were able to continue to drive product diversity and innovation through our performance line launch in 2020. All of our planned product launches in 2020 remained on track, and we also debuted our first performance running shoe, the Tree Dasher, in April 2020. With its success, we have demonstrated the strength of our key sustainable materials partners who were instrumental in helping us navigate the supply chain disruptions caused by the pandemic. Our performance line also fits with growing consumer trends towards more comfortable, versatile products as more people continue to work at home following the pandemic.

## **Components of Results of Operations**

### ***Net Revenue***

We generate net revenue primarily through sales of our products in our directly owned digital and physical retail channels. The digital channel includes direct sales to consumers through our websites and mobile app, and the physical retail channel includes sales through our owned stores. Substantially all of our sales are through directly owned channels. Net revenue consists of sales of our products and shipping revenue, net of allowances for returns, discounts, and any taxes collected from customers.

### ***Cost of Revenue***

Cost of revenue consists primarily of the cost of purchased inventory, inbound and outbound shipping costs, import duties, and distribution center and related equipment costs. Shipping costs to receive products from our suppliers are included in the cost of inventory and recognized as cost of revenue upon sale of products to our customers.

### ***Gross Profit and Gross Margin***

Gross profit represents net revenue less cost of revenue. Gross margin is gross profit expressed as a percentage of net revenue. Our gross margin may in the future fluctuate from period to period based on a number of factors, including business outcomes, the mix of products we sell, the channels through which we sell our products, the innovation initiatives we undertake in each product category, cost drivers, such as product promotions, commodity prices and transportation rates, and manufacturing costs, among other factors. Our expectation is that the combination of our strategy and growth initiatives will result in both topline expansion and operational leverage, leading to a strong gross margin profile.

### ***Operating Expense***

#### ***Selling, general, and administrative expense***

Selling, general, and administrative expense consists of salaries, stock-based compensation, benefits, payroll taxes, bonuses, and other related costs, which we refer to as personnel and related expenses (including for store employees), as well as third-party consulting and contractor expenses, including non-employee stock-based

compensation expense. Selling, general, and administrative expense also includes rent expense and associated utilities for office and retail locations, depreciation and amortization expense, software costs, third-party professional fees, and costs related to other office functions. We anticipate that we will incur additional costs for personnel and related expenses and third-party professional fees related to the preparation to become and operate as a public company and expect our selling, general, and administrative expense to increase in absolute dollars as we continue to grow our business.

*Marketing expense*

Marketing expense consists of advertising costs incurred to acquire new customers, retain existing customers, and build our brand awareness. We expect marketing expense to continue to increase in absolute dollars as we continue to expand our brand awareness, introduce new product innovations across multiple product categories, and implement new marketing strategies.

*Interest Expense*

Interest expense primarily consists of interest expense associated with our credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., or the Credit Agreement.

*Other Expense*

Other expense consists of gain or loss on foreign currency driven by our international operations and changes in the fair value of our preferred stock warrant liability. This relates to mark to market accounting for our preferred stock warrant liabilities, and will fluctuate as the value of the underlying preferred equity increases or decreases.

*Income Tax (Provision) Benefit*

Our provision for income taxes consists of U.S. federal and state income taxes and income taxes in certain foreign jurisdictions in which we conduct business. We record deferred tax assets and liabilities based on differences between the book and tax bases of assets and liabilities. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated by applying enacted tax rates and laws to taxable years in which such differences are expected to reverse. Because we are currently in a pre-tax book loss and expect to be in a taxable loss position in the near term, a valuation allowance was maintained against the deferred tax assets in the United States, China, Hong Kong, and South Korea in 2020.

## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth our consolidated statements of operations data for each of the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2020	2020	2021
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
<b>Statements of Operations Data:</b>				
Net revenue	\$ 193,673	\$ 219,296	\$ 92,779	\$ 117,542
Cost of revenue	94,839	106,555	44,463	53,594
Gross profit	98,834	112,741	48,316	63,948
Operating expense:				
Selling, general, and administrative expense <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	63,485	86,694	41,132	52,532
Marketing expense	44,362	55,271	19,520	26,013
Total operating expense	107,847	141,965	60,652	78,545
Loss from operations	(9,013)	(29,224)	(12,336)	(14,597)
Interest expense	(96)	(297)	(216)	(87)
Other (expense) income	(1,743)	(452)	1,651	(5,980)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(10,852)	(29,973)	(10,901)	(20,664)
Income tax (provision) benefit	(3,675)	4,113	1,392	(464)
Net loss	\$ (14,527)	\$ (25,860)	\$ (9,509)	\$ (21,128)
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(37)	2,245	203	(330)
Total comprehensive loss	\$ (14,564)	\$ (23,615)	\$ (9,306)	\$ (21,458)

(1) Includes stock-based compensation expense of \$4.2 million and \$6.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively, and \$3.2 million and \$3.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively.

(2) Includes depreciation and amortization expense of \$3.4 million and \$7.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively, and \$2.8 million and \$4.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively.

The following table sets forth our consolidated results of operations as a percentage of net revenue for the periods presented:

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2020	2020	2021
<b>Statements of Operations Data, as a Percentage of Net Revenue:</b>				
Net revenue	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Cost of revenue	49.0 %	48.6 %	47.9 %	45.6 %
Gross profit	51.0 %	51.4 %	52.1 %	54.4 %
Operating expense:				
Selling, general, and administrative expense	32.8 %	39.5 %	44.3 %	44.7 %
Marketing expense	22.9 %	25.2 %	21.0 %	22.1 %
Total operating expense	55.7 %	64.7 %	65.4 %	66.8 %
Loss from operations	(4.7)%	(13.3)%	(13.3)%	(12.4)%
Interest expense	0.0 %	(0.1)%	(0.2)%	(0.1)%
Other (expense) income	(0.9)%	(0.2)%	1.8 %	(5.1)%
Loss before provision for income taxes	(5.6)%	(13.7)%	(11.7)%	(17.6)%
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1.9)%	1.9 %	1.5 %	(0.4)%
Net loss	(7.5)%	(11.8)%	(10.2)%	(18.0)%
Items of other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(0.0)%	1.0 %	0.2 %	(0.3)%
Total comprehensive loss	(7.5)%	(10.8)%	(10.0)%	(18.3)%

#### Comparison of the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020

##### Net Revenue

	Year Ended December 31,		% Change
	2019	2020	
(dollars in thousands)			
Net revenue	\$ 193,673	\$ 219,296	13.2 %

Net revenue increased \$25.6 million, or 13.2%, for 2020 compared to 2019. Our sales growth year-over-year was primarily driven by increases in average order value and number of orders from our digital channel. This was partially offset by a decrease in retail net revenue driven by temporary closures as a result of COVID-19, as well as reduced operating hours and restricted guest occupancy levels.

##### Cost of Revenue, Gross Profit, and Gross Margin

	Year Ended December 31,		% Change
	2019	2020	
(dollars in thousands)			
Cost of revenue	\$ 94,839	\$ 106,555	12.4 %
Gross profit	98,834	112,741	14.1 %
Gross margin	51.0 %	51.4 %	0.8 %

Cost of revenue increased by \$11.7 million, or 12.4%, in 2020 compared to 2019. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in the total number of orders in 2020 compared to 2019. Our gross margin improved by approximately 40 basis points in 2020 compared to 2019, primarily due to favorable product mix and improved product margin. This was partially offset by headwinds in manufacturing, shipping, and logistics costs as a result of COVID-19.

### Operating Expenses

	Year Ended December 31,		% Change
	2019	2020	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Operating expense:			
Selling, general, and administrative expense	\$ 63,485	\$ 86,694	36.6 %
Marketing expense	44,362	55,271	24.6 %
Total operating expense	\$ 107,847	\$ 141,965	31.6 %

#### Selling, general, and administrative expense

Selling, general, and administrative expense increased \$23.2 million, or 36.6%, in 2020 compared to 2019. The increase was primarily driven by increases in personnel and related expenses of \$13.8 million, depreciation and amortization of \$3.7 million, and rent expense of \$2.5 million, as a result of an increased number of employees and an increased number of retail stores in operation.

#### Marketing expense

Marketing expense increased \$10.9 million, or 24.6%, in 2020 compared to 2019. The increase was primarily driven by increased digital advertising expenses as a result of the more competitive, higher-media cost environment and the consumer migration to eCommerce due to physical retail restrictions.

### Interest Expense

	Year Ended December 31,		% Change
	2019	2020	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Interest expense	\$ (96)	\$ (297)	209.4 %

Interest expense increased \$0.2 million, or 209.4%, in 2020 compared to 2019. The increase was primarily driven by increased interest expense related to our Credit Agreement, partially offset by an increase in interest income.

### Other Expense

	Year Ended December 31,		% Change
	2019	2020	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Other expense	\$ (1,743)	\$ (452)	(74.1)%

Other expense decreased \$1.3 million, or 74.1%, in 2020 compared to 2019. The decrease was primarily driven by decreased warrant liability expense of \$2.1 million, partially offset by increased losses on foreign currency translation of \$0.8 million.

### Income Tax (Provision) Benefit

	Year Ended December 31,		% Change
	2019	2020	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Income tax (provision) benefit	\$ (3,675)	\$ 4,113	211.9 %

Income tax (provision) benefit increased by \$7.8 million, or 211.9%, in 2020 compared to 2019, resulting in an income tax benefit, primarily due to a decrease in the current tax provision of \$4.4 million and a decrease in the deferred tax provision of \$3.4 million. In 2019, we established a valuation allowance in the United States and certain



foreign jurisdictions. This resulted in a negative impact of 50.95% to the effective tax rate, or ETR, and an increase to tax expense of \$5.5 million. In 2020, our ETR was impacted by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or the CARES Act. Specifically, we applied the net operating loss carryback provision, resulting in a positive impact of 6.22% to the ETR and a tax benefit of \$1.8 million. The CARES Act is nonrecurring, and the valuation allowance could reverse in future periods depending on future positive earnings.

### Comparison of the Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021

#### Net Revenue

	Six Months Ended June 30,		% Change
	2020	2021	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Net revenue	\$ 92,779	\$ 117,542	26.7 %

Net revenue increased \$24.8 million, or 26.7%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. Our sales growth was primarily driven by physical retail recovery after temporary closures due to COVID-19 and increases in number of orders and average order value.

#### Cost of Revenue, Gross Profit, and Gross Margin

	Six Months Ended June 30,		% Change
	2020	2021	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Cost of revenue	\$ 44,463	\$ 53,594	20.5 %
Gross profit	48,316	63,948	32.4 %
Gross margin	52.1 %	54.4 %	4.4 %

Cost of revenue increased by \$9.1 million, or 20.5%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in the total number of units sold for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the corresponding period in 2020. Our gross margin improved by approximately 230 basis points for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020, primarily due to favorable product mix and improved product margins, partially offset by higher logistics costs.

#### Operating Expenses

	Six Months Ended June 30,		% Change
	2020	2021	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Operating expense:			
Selling, general, and administrative expense	\$ 41,132	\$ 52,532	27.7 %
Marketing expense	19,520	26,013	33.3 %
Total operating expense	\$ 60,652	\$ 78,545	29.5 %

#### Selling, general, and administrative expense

Selling, general, and administrative expense increased \$11.4 million, or 27.7%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in personnel and related expenses and increased rent expense, as a result of an increased number of employees and an increased number of retail stores in operation.

*Marketing expense*

Marketing expense increased \$6.5 million, or 33.3%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by greater investment in digital advertising and marketing programs.

*Interest Expense*

	Six Months Ended June 30,		% Change
	2020	2021	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Interest expense	\$ (216)	\$ (87)	(59.7)%

Interest expense decreased \$0.1 million, or 59.7%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. The decrease was primarily driven by increased interest income, partially offset by increased interest expense.

*Other Income (Expense)*

	Six Months Ended June 30,		% Change
	2020	2021	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Other income (expense)	\$ 1,651	\$ (5,980)	(462.2)%

Other income (expense) decreased \$7.6 million, or 462.2%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. The decrease was primarily driven by increased warrant liability expense of \$7.5 million.

*Income Tax Benefit (Provision)*

	Six Months Ended June 30,		% Change
	2020	2021	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Income tax benefit (provision)	\$ 1,392	\$ (464)	(133.3)%

Income tax benefit (provision) decreased by \$1.9 million, or 133.3%, for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020, primarily due to the impact of the CARES Act in the six months ended June 30, 2020. Specifically, we applied the net operating loss carryback provision of the CARES Act, which is nonrecurring.

**Unaudited Quarterly Results of Operations Data**

The following tables set forth unaudited quarterly consolidated statements of operations data for each of the eight quarters presented. The information for each of these quarters has been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus and, in the opinion of management, includes all adjustments, which consist only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for the fair presentation of the results of operations for these periods. This data should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements, related notes and other financial information included elsewhere in this

prospectus. These quarterly results are not necessarily indicative of our operating results to be expected for fiscal 2021 or any other future period.

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2021
<b>Statements of Operations Data:</b>								
Net revenue	\$ 44,728	\$ 67,773	\$ 42,185	\$ 50,594	\$ 47,242	\$ 79,275	\$ 49,637	\$ 67,905
Cost of revenue	21,287	34,047	21,270	23,193	22,239	39,853	23,811	29,783
Gross profit	23,441	33,726	20,915	27,401	25,003	39,422	25,826	38,122
<b>Operating expense:</b>								
Selling, general, and administrative expense <sup>(1)</sup>	16,682	19,514	20,788	20,344	20,094	25,468	23,536	28,996
Marketing expense	10,031	18,822	9,384	10,136	12,139	23,612	12,718	13,295
Total operating expense	26,713	38,336	30,172	30,480	32,233	49,080	36,254	42,291
Loss from operations	(3,272)	(4,610)	(9,257)	(3,079)	(7,230)	(9,658)	(10,428)	(4,169)
Interest expense	(15)	(65)	(83)	(133)	(113)	32	(51)	(36)
Other (expense) income	(221)	(1,132)	2,249	(598)	(518)	(1,585)	(2,691)	(3,289)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(3,508)	(5,807)	(7,091)	(3,810)	(7,861)	(11,211)	(13,170)	(7,494)
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1,188)	(1,967)	996	396	863	1,858	(352)	(112)
Net loss	(4,696)	(7,774)	(6,095)	(3,414)	(6,998)	(9,353)	(13,522)	(7,606)

(1) Includes stock-based compensation expense and depreciation and amortization expense as follows:

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2021
Stock-based compensation expense	1,058	1,600	1,509	1,714	1,725	1,645	1,684	2,242
Depreciation and amortization expense	924	1,138	1,237	1,592	1,682	2,598	1,806	2,488
Total	1,982	2,738	2,746	3,306	3,407	4,243	3,490	4,730

## Quarterly Trends

### Quarterly Net Revenue Trends

Quarterly net revenue for each quarter generally increased from the same quarter of the prior year, primarily due to increases in total number of units sold and increases in average order value. We experienced the effect of general seasonal trends, with higher levels of net revenue in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year driven by the end-of-year holiday period and higher net revenue in the second quarter of the fiscal year as compared to the third quarter. We expect these seasonal trends to continue going forward.

### Quarterly Cost of Revenue and Gross Profit Trends

Quarterly cost of revenue for each quarter generally increased from the same quarter of the prior year, primarily due to an increase in total number of units sold and associated product costs, inbound freight, and duties. Quarterly gross profit for each quarter generally increased for each comparable quarter-over-quarter period presented above, primarily due to the increase in total number of units sold. We experienced the effect of general seasonal trends, with higher levels of cost of revenue in the fourth quarter of a fiscal year driven by the end-of-year holiday period. We experienced quarterly fluctuations, but saw overall improvement, in gross margin as a result of improvements in product mix and product margin, partially offset by higher logistics costs.

### Quarterly Operating Expense Trends

Selling, general, and administrative expense for each quarter generally increased from the same quarter of the prior year, primarily due to increases in personnel and related expenses and increased rent expense, as a result of an increased number of employees and an increased number of retail stores in operation. Selling, general, and

administrative expense also generally increased quarter over quarter, except during the quarters ended March 31, 2020 and June 30, 2020, during which selling, general, and administrative expense was impacted by COVID-19, and in the quarter ended March 31, 2021, primarily due to lower credit card processing fees and lower depreciation and amortization expense compared to the quarter ended December 31, 2020.

Marketing expense for each quarter has generally increased from the same quarter of the prior year as a result of greater investment in advertising and marketing programs. We experienced the effect of general seasonal trends, with higher levels of marketing expense in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year driven by increased marketing spend during the end-of-year holiday period.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measure**

We include adjusted EBITDA in this prospectus because it is an important measure upon which our management assesses our operating performance and because we believe it facilitates operating performance comparison from period to period by excluding differences primarily caused by the impact of stock-based compensation expense, depreciation and amortization, other expense (consisting of changes in fair value of our preferred stock warrant liability, gains or losses on foreign currency, and gains or losses on sales of property, plant, and equipment), interest expense, and provision for income taxes. Because adjusted EBITDA facilitates internal comparisons of our historical operating performance on a more consistent basis, we also use it for our business planning purposes. In addition, we believe adjusted EBITDA is widely used by investors, securities analysts, ratings agencies, and other parties in evaluating companies in our industry as a measure of operational performance.

Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net loss or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance with or GAAP. There are a number of limitations related to the use of adjusted EBITDA rather than net loss, which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Some of these limitations are that adjusted EBITDA:

- does not reflect stock-based compensation expenses, including common stock warrant expense, and therefore does not include all of our compensation costs;
- excludes depreciation and amortization expense and, although these are non-cash expenses, the assets being depreciated may have to be replaced in the future, increasing our cash requirements;
- does not reflect interest expense, or the cash required to service our debt, which reduces cash available to us;
- does not reflect other income (expense) that may increase or decrease cash available to us; and
- does not reflect income tax expense or benefit that reduce cash available to us.

Further, other companies, including companies in our industry, may calculate adjusted EBITDA differently, which reduces its usefulness as a comparative measure. Because of these limitations, we consider, and you should consider, adjusted EBITDA together with other operating and financial performance measures presented in accordance with GAAP.

The following table presents a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to its most comparable GAAP measure, net loss:

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2020	2020	2021
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Net loss	\$ (14,527)	\$ (25,860)	\$ (9,509)	\$ (21,128)
Add (deduct):				
Stock-based compensation, including common stock warrant expense	4,318	6,684	3,222	4,529
Depreciation and amortization	3,378	7,110	2,830	4,294
Other expense (income)	1,743	452	(1,651)	5,980
Interest expense	96	297	216	87
Income tax provision (benefit)	3,675	(4,113)	(1,392)	464
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (1,317)	\$ (15,430)	\$ (6,284)	\$ (5,774)

Adjusted EBITDA decreased \$14.1 million in 2020 compared to 2019. The decrease was primarily driven by higher selling, general, and administrative expense and increased marketing expense. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$0.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by higher gross profit, partially offset by higher operating expenses.

The following table presents adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net revenue:

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2020	2020	2021
Adjusted EBITDA, as a Percentage of Net Revenue:				
Adjusted EBITDA	(0.7)%	(7.0)%	(6.8)%	(4.9)%

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of June 30, 2021, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$94.9 million. Our operations have been funded primarily through cash flows from the sale of our products and net proceeds from private sales of equity securities.

In February 2019, we entered into the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement is an asset-based loan with a revolving line of credit of up to \$40.0 million and an optional accordion of up to \$35.0 million. The Credit Agreement has a maturity date of February 20, 2024. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, we had no outstanding balances under the Credit Agreement. See Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus for more information regarding

the Credit Agreement.

We believe our existing cash and cash equivalent balances, cash flow from operations, and amounts available for borrowing under our Credit Agreement will be sufficient to meet our working capital and capital expenditure needs for at least the next 12 months. Our future capital requirements may vary materially from those currently planned and will depend on many factors, including our revenue growth rate, our ability to scale across categories and geographies and increase retail stores, our ability to execute on new marketing initiatives, the timing and extent of spending to support growth initiatives, the market adoption of new products, and overall market conditions. To the extent that current and anticipated future sources of liquidity are insufficient to fund our future business activities and requirements, we may be required to seek additional equity or debt financing. The sale of additional equity would result in additional dilution to our stockholders. The incurrence of additional debt financing would result in debt service obligations and the instruments governing such debt could provide for operating and financing covenants that would restrict our operations. There can be no assurances that we will be able to raise additional

capital when needed or on terms acceptable to us. The inability to raise capital if needed would adversely affect our ability to achieve our business objectives.

### Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2020	2020	2021
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 42	\$ (34,578)	\$ (45,590)	\$ (22,506)
Net cash used in investing activities	(15,178)	(16,281)	(7,975)	(11,928)
Net cash provided by financing activities	25,704	102,189	16,080	2,114
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(37)	909	(57)	(69)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$ 10,531	\$ 52,239	\$ (37,542)	\$ (32,389)

### Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities

During 2019, net cash provided by operating activities was \$0.0 million, which consisted of a net loss of \$14.5 million, partially offset by non-cash charges of \$11.8 million and a net change of \$2.7 million in our operating assets and liabilities. The change in operating assets and liabilities was primarily driven by an increase of \$16.2 million in accounts payable and accrued expenses largely due to an increase of \$8.1 million in accounts payable due to the timing of payments, an increase of \$4.5 million in sales tax accruals, an increase of \$1.8 million in accrued compensation liabilities due to an increase in headcount, and an increase of \$1.5 million in accrued sales return allowance. In addition, the change in operating assets and liabilities was also driven by an increase of \$10.8 million in inventory, an increase of \$4.7 million in prepaid and other current assets largely due to an increase in taxes receivable.

During 2020, net cash used in operating activities was \$34.6 million, which consisted of a net loss of \$25.9 million, partially offset by non-cash charges of \$13.1 million and a net change of \$21.9 million in our operating assets and liabilities. The change in operating assets and liabilities is primarily due to an increase of \$13.9 million in inventory to support our growth and product expansion, an increase of \$11.2 million in prepaid and other current assets largely due to an increase in taxes receivable, an increase of \$1.2 million in accounts payable due to the timing of payments, and an increase of \$1.9 million in other long-term liabilities primarily due to an increase in deferred rent liabilities.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, net cash used in operating activities was \$45.6 million, which consisted of a net loss of \$9.5 million, partially offset by non-cash charges of \$4.0 million and a net change of \$40.1 million in our operating assets and liabilities. The change in operating assets and liabilities is primarily due to a decrease of \$14.0 million in accounts payable due to the timing of payments, an increase of \$12.5 million in inventory to support our growth and product expansion, an increase of \$9.8 million in our credit card receivable due to the timing of receipts, and an increase of \$5.2 million in prepaid and other current assets largely due to an increase in prepaid taxes.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, net cash used in operating activities was \$22.5 million, which consisted of a net loss of \$21.1 million, partially offset by non-cash charges of \$13.5 million and a net change of \$14.8 million in our operating assets and liabilities. The change in operating assets and liabilities is primarily due to an increase of \$13.8 million in inventory to support our growth and product expansion, an increase of \$2.9 million in prepaid and other current assets largely due to an increase in prepaid taxes, and an increase of \$2.9 million in other long-term liabilities primarily due to an increase in deferred rent liabilities.

### Net Cash Used In Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities primarily relates to capital expenditures to support our growth and investment in property, plant, and equipment.

Net cash used in investing activities in 2019 and 2020 was \$15.2 million and \$16.3 million, respectively, and consisted primarily of cash outflows for the purchases of property, plant, and equipment, primarily to support the opening of retail stores.

Net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021 was \$8.0 million and \$11.9 million, respectively, and consisted primarily of cash outflows for the purchases of property, plant, and equipment, primarily to support the opening of retail stores.

#### ***Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities***

Net cash provided by financing activities in 2019 and 2020 was \$25.7 million and \$102.2 million, respectively, primarily due to the net proceeds from issuances of our convertible preferred stock.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$16.1 million, primarily due to the net proceeds from issuances of debt. Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$2.1 million, primarily due to the net proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

#### **Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

The following table summarizes our significant contractual obligations as of December 31, 2020:

	Payments due by period				
	Total	Less than 1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	More than 5 Years
	(in thousands)				
Operating lease commitments	\$ 50,940	\$ 10,073	\$ 15,249	\$ 12,782	\$ 12,836
Inventory purchase obligations	3,125	3,125	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 54,065</b>	<b>\$ 13,198</b>	<b>\$ 15,249</b>	<b>\$ 12,782</b>	<b>\$ 12,836</b>

The commitment amounts in the table above are associated with contracts that are enforceable, legally binding, and specify all significant terms. Our operating lease commitments relate primarily to our retail and office locations. Inventory purchase obligations relate to a supplier agreement that requires us, through our manufacturers, to purchase a minimum quantity of materials in the next year.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We did not have during the periods presented, and we do not currently have, any off-balance sheet financing arrangements or any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, including entities sometimes referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, that were established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus are prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, costs and expenses, and related disclosures. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ significantly from the estimates made by management. To the extent that there are differences between our estimates and actual results, our future financial statement presentation, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows will be affected.

We believe that the following accounting policies involve a high degree of judgment and complexity. Accordingly, these are the policies we believe are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our financial condition and results of our operations. See Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus for a description of our other significant accounting policies.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Our primary source of revenue is from sales of shoes and apparel products. We determine revenue recognition in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, or Topic 606. We recognize revenue when control passes to the customer. This occurs at the time products are shipped to customers for orders placed online, and at the point of sale for retail sales in the store, which is when the performance obligation is satisfied. As customers may return products, we record a reserve for estimated product returns in each reporting period as a reduction of net revenue, which is based on historical return trends. We record the expected customer refund liability as a reduction to revenue, and the expected inventory right of recovery as a reduction of cost of revenue. If actual return costs differ from previous estimates, the amount of the liability and corresponding revenue are adjusted in the period in which such differences occur.

### **Stock-Based Compensation**

Stock-based compensation expense related to stock awards is recognized based on the fair value of the awards granted. The fair value of each option award is estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the fair value of the underlying common stock, the expected term of the option, the expected volatility of the price of our common stock, risk-free interest rates, and the expected dividend yield of our common stock. The assumptions used to determine the fair value of the option awards represent management's best estimates. These estimates involve inherent uncertainties and the application of management's judgment. The related stock-based compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the awards. We account for forfeitures as they occur instead of estimating the number of awards expected to be forfeited.

These assumptions and estimates are as follows:

*Fair value of common stock.* As our common stock is not publicly traded, the fair value was determined by our board of directors, with input from management and valuation reports prepared by third-party valuation specialists. Stock-based compensation for financial reporting purposes is measured based on updated estimates of fair value when appropriate, such as when additional relevant information related to the estimate becomes available in a valuation report issued as of a subsequent date.

*Expected dividend yield.* We have never declared or paid any cash dividends and do not presently plan to pay cash dividends in the foreseeable future. As a result, an expected dividend yield of zero percent was used.

*Expected volatility.* As we do not have a trading history for our common stock, the expected volatility was estimated by taking the average historic price volatility for industry peers, consisting of several public companies in our industry which are either similar in size, stage of life cycle, or financial leverage, over a period equivalent to the expected term of the awards.

*Expected term.* The expected term of options represents the period of time that options are expected to be outstanding. Our historical stock option exercise experience does not provide a reasonable basis upon which to estimate an expected term due to a lack of sufficient data. For stock options granted to employees, we estimate the expected term by using the simplified method. The simplified method calculates the expected term as the average of the time-to-vesting and the contractual life of the options. For stock options granted to non-employees, the expected term equals the contractual term of the option.

*Risk-free interest rate.* The risk-free interest rate for the expected term of the options was based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant.

We will continue to use judgment in evaluating the assumptions related to our stock-based compensation on a prospective basis. As we continue to accumulate additional data related to our common stock, we may refine our estimation process, which could materially impact our future stock-based compensation expense.



### ***Fair Value of Common Stock***

Prior to this offering, given the absence of a public trading market of our common stock and in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Accounting and Valuation Guide, Valuation of Privately-Held Company Equity Securities Issued as Compensation, our board of directors exercised reasonable judgment and considered numerous and subjective factors to determine the best estimate of fair value of our common stock, including:

- independent third-party valuations of our common stock;
- the prices at which our common and convertible preferred stock were sold to outside or existing investors;
- the rights, preferences, and privileges of our convertible preferred stock relative to those of our common stock;
- our results of operations, financial position, and capital resources;
- industry outlook;
- the lack of marketability of our common stock;
- the fact that the option grants involve illiquid securities in a private company;
- the likelihood of achieving a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering or a sale of our company, given prevailing market conditions;
- the history and nature of our business, industry trends, and competitive environment; and
- general economic outlook including economic growth, inflation and unemployment, interest rate environment, and global economic trends.

In valuing our common stock, our board of directors determined the equity value of our business using various valuation methods including the sale of preferred stock to unrelated third parties, combinations of income, and market approaches with input from management. The income approach estimates value based on the expectation of future cash flows that a company will generate. These future cash flows are discounted to their present values using a discount rate derived from an analysis of the cost of capital of comparable publicly traded companies in our industry or similar business operations as of each valuation date and is adjusted to reflect the risks inherent in our cash flows. For each valuation, the equity value determined by the income and market approaches was then allocated to the common stock using either the option pricing method, or OPM, or a hybrid method. The hybrid method is a hybrid of the probability weighted expected return method, or PWERM, and the OPM.

The OPM is based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model, which allows for the identification of a range of possible future outcomes, each with an associated probability. The OPM is appropriate to use when the range of possible future outcomes is difficult to predict and thus creates highly speculative forecasts. PWERM involves a forward-looking analysis of the possible future outcomes of the enterprise. This method is particularly useful when discrete future outcomes can be predicted at a relatively high confidence level with a probability distribution. Discrete future outcomes considered under the PWERM include an initial public offering, as well as non-initial public offering market-based outcomes. Determining the fair value of the enterprise using the PWERM requires us to develop assumptions and estimates for both the probability of an initial public offering liquidity event and stay private outcomes, as well as the values we expect those outcomes could yield. Our common stock valuations prior to March 2021 were based on the OPM. Beginning in March 2021, we valued our common stock based on a hybrid method of the PWERM and the OPM.

In addition, we considered any secondary transactions involving our capital stock. In our evaluation of those transactions, we considered the facts and circumstances of each transaction to determine the extent to which they represented a fair value exchange. Factors considered include transaction volume, timing, whether the transactions

occurred among willing and unrelated parties, and whether the transactions involved investors with access to our financial information.

Application of these approaches involves the use of estimates, judgment, and assumptions that are highly complex and subjective, such as those regarding our expected future revenue, expenses, and cash flows, discount rates, market multiples, the selection of comparable companies, and the probability of possible future events. Changes in any or all of these estimates and assumptions or the relationships between those assumptions impact our valuations as of each valuation date and may have a material impact on the valuation of our common stock.

For valuations after the completion of this offering, our board of directors will determine the fair value of each share of underlying common stock based on the closing price of our common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market as reported on the date of grant. Future expense amounts for any particular period could be affected by changes in our assumptions or market conditions.

Based on the assumed initial public offering price per share of \$ , the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of the prospectus, the aggregate intrinsic value of our outstanding stock options as of June 30, 2021 was \$ million, with \$ million related to vested stock options.

### **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

We are exposed to market risks in the ordinary course of our business. Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact our financial position due to adverse changes in financial market prices and rates. These risks include the following:

#### ***Interest Rate Risk***

As of June 30, 2021 we had cash and cash equivalents of \$94.9 million. Interest-earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk. We do not enter into investments for trading or speculative purposes and have not used any derivative financial instruments to manage our interest rate risk exposure. As of June 30, 2021, a hypothetical 10% change in interest rates would not have resulted in a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

#### ***Foreign Currency Risk***

Our net revenue is primarily denominated in U.S. dollars, with some denominated in foreign currencies, and a portion of our operating expenses are incurred outside the United States, denominated in foreign currencies. Accordingly, our results of operations are subject to fluctuations due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, particularly changes in the euro, Chinese yuan, British pound, and New Zealand dollar. Additionally, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates may cause us to recognize transaction gains and losses in our consolidated statements of operations. As the impact of foreign currency exchange rates has not been material to our historical results of operations, we have not entered into derivative or hedging transactions, but we may do so in the future if our exposure to foreign currency becomes more significant. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, a hypothetical 10% change in the relative value of the U.S. dollar to other currencies would not have had a material effect on our results of operations.

#### ***Inflation Risk***

Inflationary factors such as increases in the cost of our products and overhead costs may adversely affect our results of operations. Although we do not believe that inflation has had a material impact on our financial position or results of operations to date, a high rate of inflation in the future may have an adverse effect on our ability to maintain current levels of gross margin and selling, general, and administrative expenses as a percentage of net revenue if the selling prices of our products do not increase with these increased costs.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

For information on recent accounting pronouncements, see Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

## **Emerging Growth Company Status**

We are an “emerging growth company,” as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies. We may take advantage of these exemptions until we are no longer an emerging growth company. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that an emerging growth company can take advantage of the extended transition period afforded by the JOBS Act for the implementation of new or revised accounting standards. We have elected to use the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards and, as a result of this election, our financial statements may not be comparable to companies that comply with public company effective dates. We may take advantage of these exemptions up until the last day of the fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of this offering or such earlier time that we are no longer an emerging growth company. We would cease to be an emerging growth company if we have more than \$1.07 billion in annual gross revenue, we have more than \$700.0 million in market value of our Class A stock held by non-affiliates (and we have been a public company for at least 12 months and have filed one annual report on Form 10-K) or we issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt securities over a three-year period.

## FOUNDERS' LETTER

We started Allbirds as outsiders to the footwear and apparel industry. When we came together, we aligned on a few central beliefs and set out to change the way consumers think about what products they wear, starting with the ones on their feet.

The prevailing doctrine of the synthetic-based footwear and apparel world was that comfort equals ugly, and that natural materials were more expensive, less durable, or less capable of sending you to a personal best, or put another way, worse. They questioned whether consumers really cared about how their consumption affects the environment, and why a company needed to control its customer experience end-to-end. Our vision was the inverse of all of this.

We knew that natural materials could make products that were more comfortable, more beautiful, and higher performing. Nature has been at this *a lot* longer than companies using barrels of oil to make the plastics that the rest of the industry relies on.

So, on March 1, 2016, we launched the Wool Runner—comfort and nature, designed to work in harmony inside a shoe. In the first two years, we sold a million pairs directly to our customers and in the process, created a lot of happy feet for loyal and habitual customers. We were sprinting out of the gates in our quest to reshape the footwear and apparel industry and have been accelerating this momentum every day since.

### How We Got to the Starting Line

The magic of Allbirds stems from the combination of our backgrounds, values, and a deep personal connection.

Tim earned a design degree, but shortly after that became much more famous for the highlight reel from his professional soccer career (it's still floating around on the internet) and for his run at the 2010 World Cup playing for his home country of New Zealand. As an athlete, Tim was sponsored by big sportswear brands, but the free gear he received, heavily adorned with logos and bright colors, didn't hit the mark for comfort nor aesthetics. So, he started designing his own shoes.

Meanwhile, Joey was working in biotech to create more sustainable chemicals and fuel, commercializing carbon-neutral oils from algae. Joey grew frustrated at the hypocrisy of customers who expressed "green" values publicly but behaved quite differently behind closed doors.

Our wives were college roommates, and saw something in the possibility of the two of us combining, and encouraged us to explore whether we could create something special together.

### The Birth of Allbirds

We took their counsel. Tim flew to Joey's house just outside of San Francisco, and that weekend between bourbons and walks in the hills, we decided to join forces to make shoes and clothes powered by natural materials, and to sell them directly to our customers.

We decided to make consumer products differently, harnessing nature to create products that customers like better. We envisioned a future for this company where every step in a pair of Allbirds feels incredible underfoot across both casual and active occasions, and we also wanted to complement our shoes with apparel that delivered luxurious second-skin comfort. We convinced a load of smart people to join us as colleagues, and together, we formed the Flock—many from outside the industry, along with some shoe dogs with decades of footwear industry experience who we dragged along to make sure we didn't make dumb mistakes. As a team, we set out to shift the paradigm on what it means to make truly great products.

### Purpose and Products—No Compromise

The world is changing fast, as is consumption, and we are well positioned to be at the forefront of this generational change. Consumers demand much more from companies today. In 2016, a poll of our customers asking their top reason for purchasing Allbirds revealed that only 7% did so because of our environmental credentials. Fast

forward to 2020, and almost 50% of our surveyed customers emphasized the sustainability of our shoes in post-purchase discussions.

Our mission—*better things in a better way*—means that we align our purpose of reversing climate change with our product quality and our financial outcomes. The more we sell, the better our business gets, and the closer we get to a net-zero emission future. Our products emit much less pollution than the industry average, and we have a plan to move our per-unit impact on the doorstep of neutral by 2030.

### **Profit and Purpose—Aligned to Win**

We know that thriving financially and living our environmental values need not be in competition. In fact, these dynamics can and must work together now more effectively than ever before.

While our purpose is non-negotiable, we'd like to be very clear that Allbirds is an extraordinarily focused business with the financial goal of generating healthy profits for many decades to come. The two of us are competitors. And Allbirds is designed to win.

You'll read about lots of facts and figures in this prospectus, but we will try to summarize what we think is so compelling about this opportunity crisply in four simple points:

1. We deliver an incredible customer experience (86 NPS)<sup>1</sup>...
2. ...In a huge market (+\$1 trillion market size)...
3. ...Via a modern, vertical distribution model (~1.5x spend from repeat omnichannel customers);<sup>2</sup> and...
4. ...We are doing so by building a brand platform atop the most important consumer trend of this generation (climate change!).

### **Our Sustainable Public Equity Offering**

Just like our values-aligned consumer proposition, we are also excited to complete the first ever Sustainable Public Equity Offering, or SPO. The SPO is an expression of our belief and commitment that our environmental credentials are not in conflict with phenomenal financial outcomes. Our customers want to look good, feel good, and do good. Likewise, we know a lot of investors want to make money while they create and reinforce positive impact by connecting capital to opportunity. We aspire to reward investors with eye-popping returns over the long-term, and we'll work our tails off to do just that. And we intend to accomplish that by reaching more and more customers with *better* products that put less of a dent on the Earth.

As we reflect on our first five years, it is clear that nothing matters more than the people we journey with. More than anything, the completion of this SPO is a tribute to the Flock, our partners and collaborators, and our families who have believed in our vision and helped shape it into what it is today—the opportunity to build a category-defining brand to tell our grandkids about.

We hope you join us on this journey.

Tread lighter,

Tim & Joey

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<sup>1</sup> Reflects Net Promoter Score of 86 for the first half of 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects approximately 1.5 times more spend from omni-channel repeat customers as compared to single-channel repeat customers.

## BUSINESS

### **Mission, Vision, and Purpose**

We make better things in a better way, through nature—products that people feel good in and feel good about.

We aim to reverse climate change through better business by empowering people to make better, more conscious decisions for themselves as well as the planet.

### **Who We Are**

Allbirds is a global lifestyle brand that innovates with naturally derived materials to make better footwear and apparel products in a better way, while treading lighter on our planet.

We began our journey in 2015 with three fundamental beliefs about the emerging generation of consumers: first, these consumers recognize that climate change is an existential threat to the human race; second, these consumers connect their purchase decisions with their impact on the planet, demanding more from businesses; and third, these consumers do not want to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good.

When our founders established Allbirds, they set out to create a purpose-native company built upon a system that leverages nature in a responsible way—every aspect of our company is woven together with this mission, fueling a thriving financial business. While many businesses see tension between profit and purpose, we see opportunity. We became a public benefit corporation, or PBC, under Delaware law and earned our B Corporation, or B Corp, certification in 2016, codifying how we take into account the impact our actions have on all of our stakeholders, including the environment, our flock of employees, communities, consumers, and investors. The more sustainable we are, the better we believe our products and business will be. We are proud of the alignment of financial and environmental benefits from our work, and that we are able to serve as a driving force in a new age of sustainable enterprise.

We harness nature to find incredible innovations that create differentiated products so that our customers do not have to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good for the planet. Our strength in development of naturally derived materials serves as a competitive advantage, as we create premium products that are sustainable and that we believe are better than synthetic alternatives across comfort, style, and performance. Our most iconic product, the Wool Runner, which TIME Magazine named the “World’s Most Comfortable Shoe,” features a distinctly simple design showcasing our sustainably-sourced merino wool combined with our innovative SweetFoam sole, made with the world’s first carbon-negative green ethylene-vinyl acetate, or EVA. We continue to innovate our materials with natural sources such as tree fiber, sugarcane, crab shells, and more. Over time, we believe we have become a recognized innovation leader and a partner of choice for launching sustainable innovations, which we believe creates a virtuous cycle of further innovation. The product philosophy that drives our business remains the same: sustainability at the core to fuel performance, comfort, and beautiful design. By focusing on sustainable materials, we have unlocked a broad set of opportunities that the rest of the industry has largely ignored, while creating products our customers love to wear as they tread lighter. We believe our products are not just better, but also better for the planet, with an average pair of Allbirds shoes carrying a carbon footprint that is approximately 30% less than our estimated carbon footprint for a standard pair of sneakers, due to our use of renewable, natural materials and responsible manufacturing.

We couple this differentiated performance and impact of our shoes with a unique design language that has become synonymous with our brand. Beginning with the Wool Runners and woven across all of our products, we strip away unnecessary details, sparing our customer from becoming a walking billboard, leaving a touch of Allbirds verve to signify the association with our brand. This design approach “with the right amount of nothing” allows us to make stylish, comfortable, and high-performance products that our customers love.

We have achieved our rapid growth through a digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy. We market directly to consumers via our localized multilingual digital platform and our physical footprint of 27 stores as of June 30, 2021. Through our robust distribution infrastructure, we are able to reach up to 2.5 billion people globally across 35 countries, increasing customer touchpoints and driving brand awareness, all while maintaining a carbon-

neutral supply chain since 2019. Our direct distribution model allows us to control our sales channels and build deep relationships with our customers by delivering high-quality products through a seamless and immersive brand experience, whether shopping on our website, on our app, or in one of our Allbirds stores. In 2020, our digital channel represented 89% of our sales, while stores accounted for the other 11% of our sales. Our stores serve as an effective and profitable source of new customer acquisition, increase awareness of our brand, and drive traffic to our digital platform.

By serving consumers directly, we cut out the layers of costs associated with traditional wholesalers, creating a more efficient cost structure and higher gross margin, which we believe allows us to deliver better products and a better experience to customers at a price point competitors would have difficulty matching. We believe our differentiated vertical retail model enables a margin structure that allows us to provide high-quality material and product while pricing lower compared to a traditional wholesale model. We are able to gain deep visibility into what our customers want, from design and development through to purchase. We then close the loop by reinvesting back into product quality and materials science.

Designing and creating innovative, sustainable materials is a challenging process for both our internal R&D teams as well as our supply chain partners. We have invested time and resources to train our manufacturers to use our natural materials, which we believe makes it difficult to replicate our novel manufacturing processes at our product quality.

We believe the following four aspects together have created durable competitive moats and resonate deeply with consumers: (1) an authentic, purpose-driven brand that resonates with our stakeholders; (2) innovative and differentiated products propelled by our status as a partner of choice for launching sustainable innovations; (3) a vertical distribution model that enables higher quality at a lower price compared to a traditional wholesale model; and (4) difficult-to-replicate manufacturing know-how. Our target consumers are a vast and rapidly growing segment of the population, which strives to live a more balanced, sustainable lifestyle through an understanding of the impact of their buying habits. Our purpose and mission, coupled with innovation and a vertically integrated business model, allow us to meet the call of our consumers across the globe.

Today, we are a high-growth company with a loyal and expanding customer base that has earned our brand the permission to expand beyond our casual footwear origins and enter adjacent categories such as performance running shoes and apparel. Our strong brand equity is fueled by our differentiated products created by sustainability-driven innovation. This sets us apart from other lifestyle brands—the unique affinity consumers have for our brand is validated by our high Net Promoter Score, which has consistently been 83 or higher since the first quarter of 2019 and was 86 for the first half of 2021. Approximately 53% of our net sales in 2020 came from repeat customers, which we define as customers who have made a prior purchase with us in any period. Furthermore, of our U.S. customers acquired between 2016 and 2019, the average lifetime spend of the top 25% in each cohort is \$446, demonstrating how our most loyal customers have made Allbirds a part of their lifestyle. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding Net Promoter Score.

Given the size of our market and the broad set of our target consumers, we believe our core strengths will propel us into the future. We will continue to bring to market world-leading product innovations, build a global brand that attracts and inspires a loyal and evangelical customer community, serve that community effectively through a digitally-enabled, cross-channel experience, and delight our customers through the delivery of products on time and in a cost-effective manner, all while treading lighter on the planet.

Since our founding in 2015, we have sold more than eight million pairs of shoes to over four million customers globally, including 3.3 million customers in the United States. Our rapid growth validates our value proposition and compelling business model, as evidenced by our business results:

- Grew net revenue from \$126.0 million in 2018 to \$219.3 million in 2020, representing a compound annual growth rate, or CAGR, of 31.9%;
- Grew our digital revenue from \$113.2 million in 2018 to \$194.6 million in 2020, representing a CAGR of 31.1%;

- Grew our store footprint from three in 2018 to 22 in 2020;
- Grew our U.S. and international revenue by \$52.5 million and \$40.7 million, respectively, from 2018 to 2020, representing a CAGR of 20.8% and 112.4%, respectively;
- Increased gross margin by 454 basis points from 46.9% in 2018 to 51.4% in 2020;
- Generated net losses of \$14.5 million and \$25.9 million in 2019 and 2020, respectively; and
- Generated adjusted EBITDA of \$(1.3) million and \$(15.4) million in 2019 and 2020, respectively.

These business results support our thesis that the more sustainable we are, the better our products and business perform and the better we can serve our stakeholders. We are proud that our purpose-native company is proving capable of serving the needs of the next generation of consumers while delivering financial results and treading lighter on the planet.

## **Our Industry**

### ***Our Market Opportunity***

In 2020, consumers worldwide spent an estimated \$1.8 trillion on footwear and apparel, comprised of approximately \$1.5 trillion on apparel and a projected \$366 billion on footwear, with the U.S. portion of this total spend reaching approximately \$342 billion, based on data from Statista. In 2018, the average American consumer spent more than \$1,100 on footwear and apparel and bought approximately seven pairs of shoes and 68 pieces of clothing, according to the American Apparel and Footwear Association.

### ***We Stand at the Intersection of Changing Industry and Consumer Trends***

We believe there are three trends that influence how consumers make their purchase decisions today.

- *Brands that are responsible and purpose-driven.* An increasing number of consumers want to align with brands that are responsible and purpose-driven. More than ever, people are scrutinizing the products they purchase and what the brands they select represent. Surveys suggest that consumers, and younger generations, including Gen-Z and Millennials in particular, are becoming increasingly focused on product origins and buying from companies that share their values. More than 60% of consumers have stated that environmental impact is an important factor in their purchasing decisions based on a 2020 McKinsey study, and more than 80% of consumers insist that they must be able to “trust the brand to do what is right,” according to a 2019 consumer survey conducted by Edelman. More than 60% of consumers say it is important for the companies they buy from to align with their beliefs and values, according to 5W Public Relations’ 2020 Consumer Culture Report. As part of this shift toward conscious consumerism, consumers are looking for brands that are purpose-native and authentically sustainable, as customers demand transparency with respect to the products they buy. Furthermore, consumers are increasingly signaling their values to the world with what they choose to wear, simultaneously representing the brands they align with and serving as ambassadors for the brand. Footwear, and sneakers in particular, are the ultimate expression of one’s values, further emphasizing the importance of a brand’s values in the consumer’s eyes.

In addition to conscious consumerism, our unique positioning as a global lifestyle brand addresses two of the most important issues for younger generations—(1) health and wellness and (2) sustainability—in a way incumbent brands are unable to do. According to Deloitte’s 2020 Global Millennial Survey, when respondents were asked to choose the top-three most concerning challenges facing society, “health care/disease prevention” and “climate change/protecting the environment” were two of the most commonly listed. While incumbent footwear and apparel brands are able to help consumers work toward their health and wellness goals with performance-focused products, these brands must reverse-engineer sustainability into their products to back-solve for this critical consumer requirement. These brands are constrained by synthetic, off-the-shelf materials, entrenched supply chains, and compressed margins via wholesale distribution. We are able to take a fresh approach by building naturally beautiful products from the molecular level up, directly sourcing and innovating through our materials, and offering customers “more



shoe for their buck” through our vertical distribution strategy. Our brand’s natural performance products uniquely address both (1) health and wellness and (2) sustainability, enabling consumers to perform their best while also treading lighter on the planet.

- *Great products that adapt to the “new normal.”* We believe there has been a continued shift to wardrobe casualization, accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, whereby the lines have blurred between work, home, gym, and play. This casualization has demanded increasing versatility from consumers’ wardrobes, requiring footwear and apparel that are stylish, comfortable, and functional across a variety of use occasions. Per a survey by Klarna in 2021, nearly half of American employees are planning to wear more comfortable clothes to work than they did before the pandemic. As workplaces continue to move towards a more casual and/or remote environment, we believe consumers will place more value on versatility and comfort.
- *A seamless, cross-channel buying experience that delivers value and convenience.* Consumers are increasingly looking for the ability to interact with brands both digitally and physically. According to Statista, apparel, footwear, and accessories represented 29.5% of total U.S. eCommerce retail sales in 2020 and are expected to increase to approximately 32.2% by 2024. Additionally, based on a 2021 consumer survey conducted by Appnovation, approximately 80% of consumers expected or hoped that brands would adopt digital solutions to better serve their consumers. Through the use of cross-channel experiences, vertically integrated brands are uniquely positioned to deliver a better and more convenient experience.

Allbirds was founded with and has grown with these consumer trends in mind, and we believe we stand perfectly at their intersection. These trends have moved faster than any of us could have expected, and we believe this positions us to be successful for years to come. Our commitment to doing better things in a better way aligns with the demands of the next generation of consumers. Our sustainable materials innovation and simple, comfortable designs will allow us to continue to build closet share and grow revenue with new and existing customers, and our vertical retail model meets customers where and when they want to shop, all while treading lighter on the planet.

#### ***How We and Our Customers are Reducing the Environmental Impact of the Footwear and Apparel Industry***

According to Statista, over 24 billion pairs of shoes were produced and 180 billion pieces of clothing were sold in 2019. The global footwear and apparel industry relies on fossil fuels to power factories, produce materials, and ship products. Based on a 2018 analysis by Quantis, roughly 57% of footwear and 64% of apparel is made from synthetic materials, mostly plastic, and as a result, most of what consumers wear is derived from oil. The global fashion industry accounted for approximately 4% of global greenhouse gas, or GHG, emissions in 2018, or 2.1 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions, or CO<sub>2</sub>e, and over 70% of these emissions were related to upstream activities like materials production, preparation, and processing, according to a 2020 McKinsey and Global Fashion Agenda report.

The 2015 Paris Agreement set the goal to limit global warming to well below 2° Celsius, preferably to 1.5° Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels. Under its current trajectory, the fashion industry is expected to fall short of meeting the 1.5° Celsius target by 50%, according to a 2020 McKinsey and Global Fashion Agenda report. The pace of change must accelerate in order for the industry to be compatible with planetary boundaries, and Allbirds offers a blueprint for how to get there.

We estimate that a standard pair of sneakers results in a carbon footprint of 14.1 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e. Today, through our use of renewable, natural materials and responsible manufacturing, the average pair of Allbirds shoes has a carbon footprint that is 30% less than our estimated carbon footprint for a standard pair of sneakers, and we offset the entirety of the rest to provide our customers with carbon-neutral products. Furthermore, we believe in the power of selective industry collaboration to accelerate progress, as evident by our partnership with adidas to unveil the world’s lowest carbon footprint running shoe at 2.94kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e in May 2021. This partnership, as well as our decision to open up the carbon-negative, green EVA used to make SweetFoam, and our carbon footprint methodology demonstrates our ability to scale our impact to the broader industry and beyond, while extending our brand’s leadership as a sustainability innovator.

We are inspired by the impact we can have on the planet. By offering footwear that is less carbon-intensive and doing our part to offset the rest of our carbon impact, every product we sell contributes to our success as a business and reduces the impact of our industry. If we assume all 24 billion pairs of shoes produced by the industry in 2019 had a 30% lower carbon footprint relative to our estimate of the carbon footprint of a standard sneaker, the industry would have saved 98 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e, which is equivalent to taking 21 million cars off the road in the same timeframe. We intend to drive our emissions down further as described in the section titled “Environmental, Social, and Governance.”

### **Why We’ve Been Successful So Far**

Allbirds has developed five core strengths that have enabled our success and given us a durable, competitive advantage. Using these core strengths outlined below, we created something new: an industry-redefining global lifestyle brand built around sustainability with best-in-class materials innovation capabilities and a unique approach to bringing our products to consumers around the globe.

- ***Product Innovation Based on Materials R&D and Simple, Purposeful Design***

Innovation is built into our culture, and our product innovation platform starts with natural materials. With meticulous attention, we have examined every component that goes into our products to ensure we deliver design, comfort, and performance, all enabled by novel technologies and materials derived from nature. For example, in 2018, with the help of our partner, Braskem S.A., the petrochemical company and a leading biopolymers producer, we pioneered a carbon-negative green EVA made with Brazilian sugarcane, as an alternative to traditional EVA made from petroleum. We used this new carbon-negative green EVA to create SweetFoam, which is now in all of our shoe soles. This is just one example of many from our track record of nature-based innovations, along with materials made from wool, tree, crab shells, and more. As we have scaled and built our commercialization capabilities, our innovation has created a virtuous cycle of research and development. As we have grown our business and consistently launched products relying on materials from nature, we have increasingly become a partner of choice for those in the innovation ecosystem. That translates to partners seeking us out to utilize their novel developments, and allows us to extend our advantage in sourcing and commercializing differentiated materials that reduce our impact on the planet.

With materials at our product platform’s core, we are able to extend into new categories and develop new innovations across the body leveraging our versatile, distinctly simple design, and a focus on performance and comfort. Our emphasis on design that removes unnecessary details to highlight our “Hero” materials allows us to capitalize on existing designs. Between our major materials innovations, we deliver product newness and brand excitement from incremental launches across color, pattern, exclusive partnerships, and additional features. Within our footwear line, we can leverage existing shoe sole tooling by modifying upper designs to create entirely new styles, transforming iconic styles into franchises. We did this with our first performance running product, the Tree Dasher, by extending that revolutionary midsole and outsole unit to the Wool Dasher Mizzle (weather-resistant), Tree Dasher Relay (laceless design), and our Allbirds x Staple collaboration (inside-out design). In between these larger product extensions, we utilize color and partnerships to deliver expressive and novel looks, bringing periodic freshness to our line. We believe this approach to reinventing classic silhouettes creates timeless product style that reduces potential fashion risk that other companies fall prey to.

We intentionally launched into the footwear category first given its technical nature, building credibility and trust with consumers before moving up the body into apparel. We believe our foundation in comfort and simple design, coupled with our success in manufacturing high-quality, sustainable footwear gives us a distinct advantage as we expand into adjacent categories.

- ***Purpose-Driven Lifestyle Brand with an Inspirational Voice***

Our brand inspires consumers to live life in better balance, which creates deep affinity and loyalty with our growing base of customers. For our customers, balance is not having to compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good for the planet. We spent years developing high-quality products while also

pioneering sustainable practices in product development. Our commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability is built into our DNA as both a PBC under Delaware law and a certified B Corp. Through these efforts, we have been able to cultivate an authentic brand supported by a community that loves our products because they fit perfectly into their everyday lives. Based on our internal studies, we believe our brand is seen as more sustainable, innovative, and having higher quality products compared to other major footwear brands, while also being more sustainable, comfortable, and better designed compared to other direct-to-consumer brands. Furthermore, much of what makes our brand distinctive is the thought leadership and conversations we enable within the broader industry about the impact of the products we make. Our campaigns around labeling each product's carbon footprint and challenging our competitors to do the same are just some of the examples that exemplify our brand leadership. We also maintain an end-of-life program for products returned to us that cannot be resold by donating them to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that distributes footwear and clothing in developing countries.

- ***Deep Connection with Our Community of Customers***

By making great products and telling the story of an inspirational, purpose-driven brand, we have formed a deep connection with our community of customers. We have sold our products to over four million customers since our founding. As of June 30, 2021, we had more than two million people on our email list and nearly one million followers on social media. Our high Net Promoter Score, which has consistently been 83 or higher since the first quarter of 2019 and was 86 for the first half of 2021, demonstrates our strong following and growing brand advocates who love Allbirds. Approximately 53% of our net sales in 2020 came from repeat customers. This is true globally, as our customers span 35 countries, and 24% of our net revenue in 2020 came from outside the United States. See the section entitled "Market, Industry, and Other Data" for additional information regarding Net Promoter Score.

As a brand with a digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy, we are able to own the customer experience, which allows us to use data to determine who our customers are, what is important to them, and what products are most relevant and when, allowing us to create a strong connection with our customers. We have learned that our customers live an active and curious lifestyle, care about health and well-being, prioritize quality over price, frequently purchase products online, live in urban center settings, and appreciate socially conscious brands. In addition to communicating more effectively with our customers, these insights allow us to meet customers' needs through the creation of new products and enhancements to our existing line. Further, to illustrate the importance of engaging our customer base, the average spend by a repeat customer in a given cohort is over 25% more in their second year as compared to what was spent in the first year, and the average spend by a repeat customer continues to increase each subsequent year.

Consumers are increasingly expressing their values directly through what they buy from cars to food, but particularly footwear and apparel due to its direct connection to personal expression. We strive to build a strong connection with each customer that purchases, wears, or gifts our products, based on their trust in our brand to do what is right. This was exemplified during our Healthcare Donation campaign in March 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, where we donated \$1.3 million of products to frontline healthcare workers, of which almost \$800,000 was initiated by our customers through matching donations. Furthermore, we maintain an end-of-life program for products returned to us that cannot be resold by donating them to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that distributes footwear and clothing in developing countries. This program resonates with our core customers, who appreciate the fact that this extends the life of our products, reduces the impact on our planet, and supports those in need.

- ***Global Vertical Retail Distribution Strategy that Melds Digital with Physical***

Our digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy combines our digital offerings with our stores so we can meet consumers where they are, delivering value and convenience. Our direct distribution to customers in 35 countries and across our 27 store locations as of June 30, 2021 enables us to own the customer experience, driving deeper brand engagement and loyalty, and effectively managing inventory, while also realizing better margins. Coupled with our resonant brand and products, our distribution model has enabled us to generate approximately 98% of our gross sales at full price for the entirety of our history. Vertical

retail not only allows us to better understand our customers, but also enables us to cut out the layers of costs associated with traditional wholesalers, creating a more efficient cost structure. Ultimately, we believe this provides unmatched value to customers, enabling us to deliver better products and a better experience to customers, one that competitors relying on wholesale distribution cannot afford to deliver at our price point.

Our digital commerce experience is complemented by a thriving retail store fleet. With strong pre-COVID-19 unit economics, our store operations have historically been highly profitable, capital-efficient, and provided strong investment returns. All U.S. stores that were operating in 2019 generated approximately \$4.3 million in average unit volume, or AUV, in their first 12 months of operation, including the stores that had their first 12 months of sales affected by COVID-19 after March 2020. Based on this pre-COVID performance, we believe our new stores will be highly profitable, have attractive payback periods, serve as good capital investments, and be positioned well to take advantage of physical retail's recovery from the pandemic. While our store channel already generates strong results on a standalone basis, the real power of our vertical retail strategy is the synergy between the physical and digital sides of our business. This synergy takes the form of increased brand awareness and website traffic in the regions where we open new stores, driving an overall lift in sales. Furthermore, as we continue to grow our store footprint, we believe we will be able to expand our valuable multi-channel customer base. Across all cohorts and through June 30, 2021, our multi-channel repeat customers, who represented 12% of our total repeat customers as of such date, on average spent approximately 1.5 times more than our single-channel repeat customers.

As an example of the benefits of our vertical retail distribution strategy, our Boston Back Bay store achieved standalone payback within eight months. Furthermore, in the three months after our Boston Back Bay store opened in March 2019, the Boston DMA region saw a 15% increase in website traffic, an 83% increase in new customers and, ultimately, a 77% increase in overall net sales, as compared to a comparable control market.

- ***Unique and Agile Infrastructure with Key Investments in Place to Scale***

Our vision from day one has been to be a global lifestyle brand that makes and delivers better products in a better way. Through careful investments and strategic partnerships, we have built a robust infrastructure with key investments in place across several functional areas that will enable our company to profitably scale.

- *Supply chain.* Our supply chain infrastructure is advanced compared to other brands of similar age and size. The unique relationships we have with our vendors give us agility to respond to consumer demands, where inventory can go from purchase order to ex-factory in as little as 45 days. Our investments in direct and meaningful relationships with all our partners, from raw materials suppliers to Tier 1 manufacturers and logistics providers, also allowed us to improve gross margin despite a difficult cost climate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our distribution network, comprised of nine distribution centers across eight countries, puts us close to the consumer, allowing us to reach up to 2.5 billion people across 35 countries in a matter of days with quick, reliable service.
- *Technology.* Our current technology infrastructure is nimble and enables us to scale globally at a lower cost than large incumbents. We have married tried-and-true enterprise systems with custom-built technology stacks tailored to our needs. Because we started our business with a modern technology stack, we are able to rely on partners such as Shopify to more effectively scale, in contrast to incumbents who are saddled with legacy systems.
- *Localized teams with market expertise.* We have hired on-the-ground teams in China, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, and the United Kingdom who understand their market's consumers and are able to localize our approach. Localizing brands globally can be difficult, and we have invested early in order to do so effectively, establishing a set of internal marketing and distribution capabilities that we believe will allow us to grow steadily around the world.

### ***Experienced and Passionate Team Who Believes in Our Vision***

Underlying our five core strengths is our unique, purpose-driven culture that starts with the vision of our co-founders and our “flock” of passionate employees. This culture is underpinned by an authentic approach that recognizes the environment as a critical stakeholder, as documented in our certificate of incorporation as a PBC and certified through our B Corp status. We believe great employees stand with brands that have values they can align with, and Allbirds is filled with a diverse group of people who believe in our mission. Our flock’s passion is seen every single day in the ideas they bring to creating new and innovative products and running a sustainable and successful business.

### **Why We Will Continue to be Successful**

Our intention is to be a high-growth, profitable business that consistently delivers great outcomes for our stakeholders. To do this, we believe it is vital to have a clear long-term growth strategy that translates into near-term growth initiatives.

Our long-term strategy to fulfill this vision has five strategic pillars:

- **Make** the world’s most comfortable shoes and apparel, powered by world-leading sustainable materials innovation and design;
- **Build** a global brand that attracts a large, loyal community of customers who love our products;
- **Inspire** that community of customers to keep coming back and to serve as our biggest advocates;
- **Serve** that community through a digitally-enabled and seamless cross-channel experience; and
- **Deliver** the highest quality products on time at a great value to our customers through a low-carbon, technology-enabled, consumer-focused supply chain.

Threading through these five strategic pillars is our commitment to tread lighter and have a positive impact on all stakeholders, including the environment, our flock of employees, communities, consumers, and investors.

In the near term, this strategy will manifest itself in the following five growth initiatives:

- ***Innovate and Make Great New Products with Natural, Sustainable Materials***

Our product platform allows us to consistently deliver new and differentiated products, fulfilling new use cases in new categories to grow our closet share. For the six months ended June 30, 2021, approximately 80% of orders from repeat customers included a different item than was included in the first order. We believe this highlights our opportunity to continue expanding our product portfolio to increase engagement and drive lifetime customer value. We think about our innovation platform in the following ways:

- *New materials.* Starting with wool and quickly expanding to tree, sugarcane, and crab shells, materials innovation and research and development is in our DNA, and we continuously seek out new opportunities to bring nature to life in our products. Our successful track record of commercializing and bringing to market new innovations has made us a desirable partner for many outside R&D companies and vendors, allowing us to be first to market with novel materials while accelerating development timelines and reducing costs. A recent example is our collaboration with Natural Fiber Welding, Inc. to commercialize a 100% natural, plant-based leather-alternative. As we continue to build our library of materials, we plan to create new, differentiated products, as well as leverage new materials across our existing product platforms by refreshing our classic silhouettes.
- *Expand footwear.* New materials innovations unlock potential for differentiated styles and use occasions, which create opportunities to make new footwear franchises. Our versatile, simple designs with “Hero” materials allow us to expand our core product families. For example, we have expanded upon the original Wool Runner with new styles, colors, weather-proof treatment, and exclusive design partnerships to

generate brand attachment, turning a single product (and its tooling) into a family of products that drive repeat engagement for our customers. We plan to grow footwear sales by broadening and deepening our assortment across end uses including functional casual occasions and performance athletics, while also introducing new style, fit, and size ranges to give customers more choices.

- *Broaden our apparel offerings.* Our foundation in natural materials, comfort, and sustainability translates into the ability to create great products, not just in shoes, but in a number of apparel categories that complement our footwear line. We teased our entry into apparel with socks in 2019, and today have a small assortment of tees, sweaters, jackets, and underwear. Our expertise with materials allows us to expand in basics and functional casual apparel, and has significant application to natural performance apparel, which we believe will be a complementary offering to our newly established credibility in performance footwear. Our design philosophy for this category is to develop products that are visually athletic and technically designed, with a versatile casual style that can cross into daily life. We have several offerings currently under development which will empower our customers to explore and appreciate the great outdoors, better connecting with nature.
- ***Raise Awareness and Grow Our Customer Community***

We are still a young brand with aided brand awareness of 10.9% in the United States in the first quarter of 2021, which provides significant whitespace for growth as we introduce ourselves to new consumers. Our recent marketing efforts, including our expansion into TV advertising, collectively drove a significant increase in our aided brand awareness from 8.4% in the fourth quarter of 2020 to 10.9% in the first quarter of 2021, affirming the success of our marketing strategy. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding aided brand awareness.

We are focused on increasing awareness through the following tactics:

- *Thought leadership moments.* We will continue to be leaders in the fight against climate change, from open-sourcing our Carbon Footprint methodology to vocally challenging copycat brands to copy our sustainability practices and not just our designs. This has helped to amplify our voice and introduce us to new customers who connect with the values of our brand.
- *Community.* In 2020, we formalized our community marketing efforts by launching the Allgood Collective, a global community of ambassadors who promote the power of collective action as a force for good, embracing the Allbirds brand and products as a vehicle for positive change. We partner with leaders and organizers from diverse backgrounds and with interests that intersect health, creativity, and sustainability. The Allgood Collective is how we personify and extend our mission and values into tangible experiences, encouraging meaningful conversations and strengthening our relationship with our existing fans while also allowing us to reach and engage new groups of people.
- *Expanding our brand beacon through physical touchpoints.* Our stores are situated in high-traffic, popular locations and serve as billboards while providing an immersive and tactile introduction to the brand. A hands on experience is important because we do best when we convey the luxurious feel of our materials. Historically, we have seen significant awareness boosts in store markets and efficient new customer acquisition, and we expect this trend to continue with the rollout of additional locations throughout the world.
- *Full-funnel marketing.* We are at a scale now where it is effective to broaden our marketing funnel from emphasizing direct, digital conversion marketing to a full-funnel approach that utilizes TV and other mediums. A broader marketing strategy enables us to showcase our beautiful products and mission to a larger audience. We anticipate this will result in expanding our consumer reach to a wider population, showcasing a broader array of products, and taking consumers through the entire brand journey, from awareness through consideration to conversion. As we increase awareness, add stores, and broaden our product assortment, we believe this full-funnel approach will increase marketing efficiency.

- ***Deepen Engagement with Our Community of Customers***

As a digitally-native vertical retailer that directly engages with consumers, we have carefully cultivated every aspect of our customer experience. We have the opportunity, taking insights from our data ecosystem, to further unlock customer loyalty and lifetime value through personalized experiences and product innovation. We see an opportunity to increase purchase frequency by providing our customers exactly what they want, where they want it, when they want it.

- *Product.* Increased product offerings provide more opportunities to buy, greater breadth to meet wardrobe needs, and more reasons to engage with us.
- *Personalization.* Investments in our marketing technology and customer relationships allow us to personalize each customer's experiences, showing them more of what they want, when they want it.
- *Proximity.* Our extensive distribution network, native app, and expanding retail footprint all bring us closer to the customer, increasing access to our brand and product whenever and wherever they want it. Furthermore, we have a significant opportunity to integrate the customer experience across our digital platform and stores by expanding on capabilities such as Buy-Online-Pickup-In-Store and Ship-from-Store in the short to medium term.

By deepening our relationships with our repeat customers, we believe we are well-positioned to capture a greater share of the approximately seven pairs of shoes and 68 pieces of clothing that the average American bought in 2018 and realize substantial growth in our business. We believe there is continued opportunity to grow our closet share as we further expand our brand and our product selection, as evidenced by the fact that approximately 80% of orders from repeat customers in the six-month period ended June 30, 2021 included a different item than in their first order and 26% of those orders were for multiple items.

- ***Expand Vertical Retail Distribution to Meet Our Customers Where They Are***

We have seen the early benefits of our vertical retail approach and have the blueprint for making this successful, while continuing to grow our digital channel through personalization.

- *Increase store fleet.* We have just scratched the surface of our store potential, particularly in the United States, with 27 stores globally as of June 30, 2021. With strong pre-COVID-19 unit economics, our store operations have historically been capital efficient and provided strong investment returns. We are in the early phase of a ramp towards hundreds of potential locations in the future, with strong unit economics. Furthermore, as our store fleet expands, we expect our growth to accelerate, as compared to 2020, through more efficient customer acquisition, while also receiving the benefit of increasing digital traffic as more people learn about our brand through our stores. Based on our stores' pre-COVID-19 performance, we believe our new stores will also be highly profitable, have attractive payback periods, serve as good capital investments, and be positioned well to take advantage of physical retail's recovery from the pandemic.
- *Grow within our existing international markets.* The early investments in our international operations have given us traction in key markets across Europe, Asia, and Oceania that complement our core North American business and provide us with a global platform to share our product, brand, and values. Opportunities exist beyond our current reach, but the majority of our growth outside of the United States in the near term will come from the group of 35 countries we serve today. In 2020, 24% of our net revenue came from outside the United States, signaling a strong foundation from which to scale our business globally. With local teams already on the ground in our largest markets, and an expanding list of offerings to ensure product-market fit, we believe these new regions are positioned to accelerate growth. We intend to continue to make strategic investments in these markets by opening new stores and further localizing the digital experience.
- *Further personalize and grow digital.* Complementing our store rollout strategy and growing global footprint, our digital channels should accelerate growth as they are the most accessible ways for new and existing customers to purchase our products. New customers who are exposed to the brand for the first time

can learn about our story and product offerings, while our investments in marketing technology enables us to personalize and tailor our engagement with our existing customers, targeting more of what they want, when they want it, particularly as our product offerings increase. The more we interact with both new and existing customers, the more data and insights we gather about customer behavior, which will feed our personalization efforts. We expect the combination of all these elements to further drive website and mobile app traffic, conversion, and revenue. Furthermore, through our vertical retail strategy, we believe we will be able to expand our valuable multi-channel customer base. Across all cohorts and through June 30, 2021, our multi-channel repeat customers, who represented 12% of our total repeat customers as of such date, on average spent approximately 1.5 times more than our single-channel repeat customers.

- ***Optimize Infrastructure for Profitable Growth***

We have spent the past five years investing in a foundation for materials and product innovation, global reach, and cross-channel distribution. With much of this global infrastructure built, we can now scale our business to use the full capacity of the supply chain and technology in place, including store fleet expansion and international growth, all of which should result in margin expansion, operational leverage, and profitable growth. We believe we have the key investments in place that will enable us to reach our vision of becoming a scaled global brand. We will continue to strategically invest in our business while driving operational excellence.

- *Innovation-focused partner network.* We continue to optimize our supply across sourcing, manufacturing, distribution, logistics, and fulfillment to reduce carbon emissions, provide flexible production lead times, shorten go-to-market timelines, and maximize product and logistics cost efficiencies.
- *Technology-led efficiency improvements.* We will continue to leverage our modern technology approach to improve efficiency and reduce complexity via improved inventory management and analytics, and a more streamlined go-to-market process. Inventory improvements should enable us to maintain high levels of full-price sell through, while minimizing write-offs and lost sales from stock-outs. Additionally, digital product tools allow us to shorten the development cycle, increase the pace of development, and decrease overall go-to-market timelines so we can deliver what our customers want, faster.

- ***Commitment to Profitable Growth***

Our commitment to tread lighter and have a large positive impact on all of our stakeholders requires financial discipline and a focus on profitable growth. Our expectation is that the combination of our strategy and growth initiatives will result in both topline expansion and operational leverage, leading to a strong margin profile and a robust bottom line. If executed as we anticipate, the impact of the growth drivers should manifest in:

- gross margin improvement due to lower costs related to scale and favorable product, channel, and geographic mixes;
- marketing efficiency improvement, as a percentage of sales, due to favorable channel mix, greater awareness, and less reliance on new customer acquisition as a driver of revenue growth; and
- operating expense improvement, as a percentage of sales, due to scale and leveraging historical infrastructure investments as we grow.





Our core strengths work in unison to allow us to make better things in a better way, tread lighter, and help our consumers to live life in better balance. Our core strengths also create a competitive moat that sets us apart from competitors. Starting from our materials science innovation and versatile, distinctly simple designs, we have built a powerful product innovation platform that allows us to continue to create new and differentiated products and grow closet share. Our superior products are backed by a global lifestyle brand and a vertical distribution strategy that offer our repeat customers value, convenience, and peace of mind. Underlying our business are our dedicated employees, supply chain capabilities, and technology that allow us to profitably grow our business and have a positive impact on the world.



**Our Products**

Allbirds started in 2016 with a single offering, the Wool Runner, which TIME named “The World’s Most Comfortable Shoe.” Since our initial launch, we have methodically built our product development engine through a fully-integrated team across strategy, sustainability, design, sourcing, development, and production, both in our U.S. headquarters and within our manufacturing and supply chain innovation partners, combining to deliver the same product philosophy and design principles that created our iconic Wool Runner: sustainability at the core with distinctly simple design and performance comfort in mind.







### The Product Platform

			
<p><b>WOOL</b></p> <p>Superfine ZQ certified merino wool from New Zealand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breathable</li> <li>• Temperature regulating</li> <li>• Moisture-wicking</li> </ul>	<p><b>TREE</b></p> <p>South African Eucalyptus pulp uses 95% less water than cotton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durable &amp; breathable</li> <li>• Flexible &amp; lightweight</li> <li>• Silky smooth</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUGAR</b></p> <p>Brazilian sugarcane, a fully renewable resource that removes carbon from the atmosphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bouncy comfort</li> <li>• Cushioned stability</li> <li>• World's first carbon negative green EVA</li> </ul>	<p><b>TRINO</b></p> <p>Combined properties of harvested eucalyptus tree fibers and ZQ Merino wool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft material for apparel</li> <li>• Natural odor-reducing properties</li> <li>• Breathable and Wicks moisture</li> </ul>




  

### FOOTWEAR

**Lifestyle**  
Everyday classic casual footwear for moving through daily life with versatility, comfort, and style.

				
Wool Runner	Wool Lounger	Tree Runner	Tree Skipper	Tree Piper
				
Wool Runner Mizzles	Wool Piper	Tree Topper	Tree Lounger	Tree Breezer




**Perform**  
Best for traditional athletic activities with natural materials engineered for technical performance.

			
Tree Dasher	Tree Dasher Relay	Wool Dasher Mizzles	TrailRunner SWT



  

### APPAREL

**Lifestyle**  
Designed for everyday life with the flexibility to meet needs from the time you wake up to the moment you fall asleep.

		
Tees & Tops	Socks	Underwear

**Perform**  
Visually athletic and technically designed, with a versatile casual style that can cross into daily life.

		
Perform Tops	Perform Bottoms	Perform Socks

Today, we offer almost 50 products across Footwear and Apparel within our Lifestyle and Perform categories. Each product adheres to our three product design principles, creating an evergreen, fad-resistant product that never goes out of style.

- **Footwear**

Footwear has historically represented the vast majority of our revenue and has been the foundation of our brand since the launch of our original and distinctly-recognizable Wool Runner, setting the standard for our product platform strategy. We think of each new style launch as a franchise where each new design can be leveraged across new materials innovations, colors, partnerships, and adjacent stylings to create freshness for the brand and our customers.

**The Dasher**  
One great innovation spawns a product franchise, creating newness and brand excitement, while driving growth

**The Dasher Product Family**  
Invest heavily upfront to make groundbreaking innovations that establish footwear franchises

**Colorway**  
Seasonal color refreshes keep customers engaged and coming back

**Material & Upper Design**  
New styles and use cases on existing silhouettes

**Further Design Extensions**  
Partnerships, energy drops, exclusives, events and anything else that life throws at us

Tree Dasher Core

Limited Edition Crest

Limited Edition Gaia

Limited Edition Cyclone

Limited Edition Erupt

Limited Edition Flame

Wool Dasher Mizzles

Wool Dasher Mizzles Mid

Tree Dasher Relays

Oiselle Partnership

Braulio Amado Partnership

Jeff Staple Partnership

Our Footwear offering currently has two categories: Lifestyle and Perform.

- *Lifestyle.* Our Lifestyle category includes a broad range of everyday casual footwear, elevated classic silhouettes enhanced by natural materials for moving through daily life with versatility and comfort. Our Lifestyle footwear platforms currently include the Runner, Lounger, Skipper, Topper, Breezer, and Piper made from Wool and Tree materials, while our Mizzle styles are enhanced by Puddle Guard, a bio-TPU membrane that makes our products weather repellent.
- *Perform.* Our Performance category launched in April 2020 with the introduction of our first performance running shoe, the Tree Dasher, delivering high levels of technical performance through natural materials. The success of the Tree Dasher was followed up by our Wool Dasher Mizzle, which incorporates our Puddle Guard technology for athletic activities in the winter, and the laceless Tree Dasher Relay for a different look, feel, and design. With the success of the Dasher platform, we see this category as a major growth opportunity as we continue to grow across the Performance space into new run options, Trail, Train, and beyond.



- **Apparel and Basics**

Our unique technical expertise in footwear and materials research and development has provided us consumer credibility for our entry into apparel. As a global lifestyle brand with footwear at our core, we began our entry into apparel in 2019 with the development of our Trino socks, which are made from a proprietary mix of our foundational Tree and Wool “Hero” materials.

Our ever-expanding line of apparel offerings currently include tees, jackets, and sweaters plus basics including socks and underwear. Our apparel offerings leverage our leading naturally derived materials innovation to re-imagine products in a category that has been historically reliant on synthetics and poor environmentally performing products and supply chains.

Our Apparel offering currently has two categories: Lifestyle and Perform.

- *Lifestyle.* This category includes apparel designed for everyday life with the flexibility to meet our customers’ needs from the time they wake up to the moment they fall asleep. Like the footwear category, our natural materials offer exceptional ‘next-to-skin’ comfort and enhanced functionality across the apparel line. We teased this category with the introduction of Trino as a material when we launched our sock line in 2019, and have since expanded this category with underwear, tees, jackets, and sweaters in late 2020.
- *Perform.* With the success of our Perform footwear products, our next logical move was to apply our technical expertise and learnings into athletic apparel. Our design philosophy for this category is to develop products that are visually athletic and technically designed, with a versatile casual style that can cross into daily life. We introduced the category with our Sprinter sock line, which we launched in conjunction with the Tree Dasher in 2020. Our offerings in this category have expanded significantly beyond our Sprinter sock line; for example, recently, we launched our Natural Run collection in late summer 2021, which includes performance tanks, tees, leggings, and shorts across men’s and women’s styles. Our Perform apparel focuses on incorporating our innovative natural materials to enhance form and function, in an industry where historically most products have relied heavily on synthetic materials. We have additional

offerings currently under development, which will continue to empower our customers to explore and appreciate the great outdoors, better connecting with nature.

**Perform**

- Form, meet function
- Breathable, flexible, and comfortable
- Ready for every squat, stretch, and stride

**Lifestyle**

- TrinoXO naturally reduces odor
- Soft and breezy
- Enhanced breathability

**The more we innovate with nature, the less we need synthetic fibers**

## Materials and Innovation

Our innovation approach is to leverage materials that are both more sustainable than synthetic alternatives and also have real, tangible performance benefits that can easily be experienced and appreciated by customers, such as comfort, temperature regulation, and odor control. We have developed a unique, systemized approach to using natural materials R&D to create differentiated products that unlock value for our customer and are measurably better for the planet. This authenticity stands in contrast to legacy companies that claim sustainability by inserting a small amount of natural or recycled materials in their products.

Materials research and development is led by our Innovation team, which draws on its deep expertise in biomaterials commercialization and polymer science. Additionally, we collaborate with experts in the fields of biomechanics, polymer development, green chemistry, biotechnology, and sustainable venture investment to extend the innovation ecosystem beyond our employees and supply base. Our process of bringing these materials to market is executed in close coordination with our Product Development team to ensure that products utilizing these novel materials meet or exceed our customers' quality and performance standards before it is ready for commercialization.

In the five years since our initial launch, we have already built a palette of distinctive “Hero” materials platforms that provide the foundation for our product innovation.

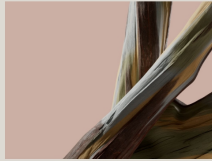
## Material Innovation



### WOOL

Superfine ZQ certified merino wool from New Zealand

- Breathable
- Temperature regulating
- Moisture-wicking



### TREE

South African Eucalyptus pulp uses 95% less water than cotton

- Durable & breathable
- Flexible & lightweight
- Silky smooth



### SUGAR

Brazilian sugarcane, a fully renewable resource that removes carbon from the atmosphere

- Bouncy comfort
- Cushioned stability
- World's first carbon negative green EVA



### TRINO

Combined properties of harvested eucalyptus tree fibers and ZQ Merino wool

- Soft material for apparel
- Natural odor-reducing properties
- Breathable and Wicks moisture



### MORE MATERIALS



#### RECYCLED BOTTLES

One recycled plastic bottle equals one pair of Allbirds laces. Reincarnation is a beautiful thing.



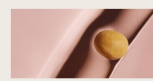
#### CASTOR BEAN OIL

Castor bean oil helps us increase the natural content in our insoles. Lean, bean, comfort machines.



#### BIO-TPU

Our eyelets are created thanks to unique microorganisms that consume plant sugars. Science is sweet.



#### Plant Leather

Potential for as much as a 98% reduction in carbon emissions when compared to traditional leather. It's naturally pigmented and fully biodegradable.



#### RECYCLED NYLON

We popped in a dash of recycled nylon—it keeps old nylon out of landfills, gives it new life, and boosts our knit's durability.



#### TRINOXO™

Uses pure chitosan fiber, a natural odor-fighter harvested from discarded crab shells and the number two most abundant biopolymer on earth.

- **Wool:** superfine merino wool platform sourced from the New Zealand Merino Company, or NZM. The fibers we use are 20% to 30% of the diameter of a human hair, which creates an ultrasoft textile typically reserved for fine suiting fabrics. Our proprietary textile blends comfort and performance with the naturally occurring benefits of temperature regulation, moisture management, and odor control. 100% of our wool is ZQ certified, the highest standard in sheep welfare, and is the same wool used in high-quality designer men's suits.
- **Tree:** a cellulosic fiber textile platform sourced mainly from eucalyptus plantations that combines a soft hand feel that is cool to the touch with a silk-like aesthetic. Compared to traditional materials like cotton, our tree fiber represents a 95% reduction in water usage. We source 100% of our fiber from farms certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, or FSC, which is the world's leading standard in responsible forest management. In 2019, we received a Leadership Award from the Forest Stewardship Council for bringing to market the first FSC-certified footwear collection.
- **SweetFoam:** a novel footwear cushioning technology featuring the world's first sugarcane-based, carbon-negative EVA conceived of and pioneered by Allbirds in collaboration with our materials supplier. We use SweetFoam to replace conventional EVA, a rubber-like foam derived from petroleum that most shoe soles today are made of. For each tonne of green EVA produced, the process removes 1.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere, as compared to traditional EVA which emits 1.8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e.
- **Trino:** a unique blend of our Wool and Tree that takes the best properties of both to create a soft, breathable fiber that serves as the foundation for apparel products. We then took it a step further and created TrinoXO, which features a naturally derived, anti-odor technology based on chitosan, which is made from discarded waste from the seafood industry, including crab shells and the second most abundant biopolymer on earth.
- **Plant Leather:** a highly tunable, plant-based, petroleum-free alternative leather platform. In February 2021, we announced our collaboration with Natural Fiber Welding, Inc., or NFW, a sustainable materials innovator. We are currently working with NFW to introduce Plant Leather into our products. Plant Leather acts and looks like leather, but has up to 40 times less carbon impact compared to animal leather and up to 17 times less carbon impact compared to other synthetic leathers derived from petroleum.

Surrounding our "Hero" materials are additional developments that support and enhance the functionality of the core materials. These include: Puddle Guard, a bio-TPU membrane that makes our products weather repellent; recycled water bottles, used to make our shoelaces; and castor bean oil, replacing synthetic materials in the insole.

We continuously refine our "Hero" materials to further enhance the customer experience, with each iteration seeking to improve upon the comfort, versatility, and performance of the previous materials. These innovations and the products we've developed along with them have received high-profile recognition, including being named among TIME Magazine's Best Inventions of 2018 and 2020 and featured among Fast Company's "World Changing Ideas" in 2019, 2020, and 2021 and "Innovation by Design" in 2018 and 2020. In addition, we will continue looking for opportunities to share our innovations and create impactful partnerships, as evidenced by our contribution of SweetFoam to the footwear industry and our partnership with adidas to create the world's lowest carbon footprint running shoe.

## Community Research

Our customers are at the heart of our disciplined approach to new product creation. We conduct detailed research to better understand our customers' lives, wardrobes, and perspectives. Our research team visits our customers in their homes, building empathy and providing better product context. Through our research and customer feedback, we have continuously made tweaks to evolve our products and develop entirely new products that people have wanted. One example is the launch of our Wool Runner Mizzle, which was the result of customers wanting a Wool Runner that was better-equipped to handle winter weather and rainy terrains. This led us to create a weather-proof winter boot version of the Wool Runner, with natural rubber traction to keep users from slipping in the elements while still keeping the comfort and design of our original Wool Runner. We believe that these rich insights and human-centered design drive our growth and set us apart.

Keeping a constant pulse on our in-market products is equally important to us. We actively engage a community of more than 1,000 customers in product and brand research, leverage a physical “Test Nest” testing space in our San Francisco Hayes Valley retail location for in-person product feedback and ideas. We also use data analytics to glean product insights from our global retail teams that have regular first-hand experience with our customers. We have also built a robust product wear testing program to learn from real users and refine our products throughout the development phase ahead of launch.

## **People (Our Flock)**

One of our key stakeholders is our employees, who we call our flock. Doing right by our people is as important as doing right for our customers, stockholders, and the planet. We are building a high performance, learning organization in which we can drive great business results while nurturing a culture of connection and belonging. Our people are what will allow us to achieve sustainable, healthy growth in our business and a positive impact on our planet.

As of June 30, 2021, we employed approximately 546 'birds, 378 of whom were located in the United States. 226 of our 'birds work in one of our corporate offices, 275 work in retail, and 45 work in customer experience. We also hire seasonal employees in retail and customer experience, primarily during the peak holiday selling season.

- ***Culture and Our Commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging***

We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and believe our success as a company is dependent upon our ability to integrate tangible, measurable practices to ensure all voices are heard. We support five employee resource groups—Ladybirds (our women’s group), Queerbirds (our LGBTQ+ group), Birds of All Feathers (our multicultural group), Moms and Pops (our parents’ group), and Everybird (in our U.K. office focused on racial and gender equality)—to encourage employees to come together and support each other through connection, education and community. We track and measure our diversity and representation quarterly. As of June 30, 2021, people of color and women made up 46% and 52%, respectively, of our U.S. workforce.

We are proud of our Glassdoor score of 4.3 as of August 2021 and humbled to be included in the Forbes’ America’s Best Startup Employers list in 2020 and 2021, taking the top spot in 2020.

- ***Global Talent Development and Engagement***

We enable the flock to operate at their highest potential by building critical skills and leadership capabilities across all levels. We train our global retail and customer support teams to deliver incredible customer experiences and drive sales, while maintaining our vision globally and localizing content through collaborative review processes.

As Allbirds scales to a global organization, we have implemented critical organizational structures and managerial capabilities, including building an executive leadership team with deep expertise across retail, consumer, and eCommerce, and intentionally implementing a structure appropriate for our scale. We conduct bi-annual surveys to collect feedback and understand employee sentiment and engagement, and host inclusive leadership training sessions.

- ***Our Response to COVID***

Since March 2020, we have been closely monitoring the volatile COVID-19 landscape, with the health and safety of our flock top of mind. We acted swiftly in response to the crisis by temporarily closing most of our facilities, including the majority of our stores, and worked to implement various pay protection frameworks for retail employees. For example, when our U.S. stores temporarily closed in March 2020, we guaranteed pay and benefits to affected employees through July 30, 2020. As those stores reopened, we kept the pay guarantee in place to support our retail employees in case a store needed to close again for any reason, including closures related to civil unrest.

We also offer a variety of resources to support our flock’s emotional and physical well-being during the pandemic, including helpful internal tools and resources, free access to telehealth therapists, and a wellness program with a variety of virtual classes. We will continue to prioritize the safety of our flock through the pandemic and are closely monitoring the situation in every market which we serve. We will temporarily close stores and restrict operations as necessary, based upon information from government and health officials.

- **Total Rewards**

Our total rewards strategy is focused on providing compensation and benefits that allow us to attract, engage, and retain a talented and diverse workforce. Compensation is based on an employee’s role and their geographic location. We believe in “pay for performance” and have incentive programs in place for our associate directors and above in corporate based on business performance, and all of our retail flock based on store performance and customer experience. Since 2020, we have formally included sustainability goals in our corporate incentive program.

We conduct and have committed to conducting annual reviews of pay equity. Our 2020 pay equity review, which considered job level, performance, and experience across gender globally and ethnicity in the United States, did not find statistically significant pay differences across gender or ethnicity.

Our benefits are designed to help employees and their families stay healthy, meet their financial goals, protect their income and help them balance their work and personal lives. These benefits include health and wellness, paid time off, employee assistance, competitive pay, career growth opportunities, paid volunteer time, product discounts, and a culture of recognition. We also believe giving back to the community is central to our culture, so included in our benefits are 16 hours of paid time off each year for full-time employees to perform volunteer activities during business hours.

## **Marketing Strategy and Brand**

From the start, our goal to inspire people to live life in better balance has been central to our marketing. Our customers associate our brand with our mission and sustainability, supported by high-quality product experiences powered by our materials innovation, and our track record of striving to do what is right for all of our stakeholders. With an aided brand awareness in the United States of 10.9% in the first quarter of 2021 and an industry-leading Net Promoter Score, which has consistently been 83 or higher since the first quarter of 2019 and was 86 for the first half of 2021, we have created a strong foundation with a significant opportunity to grow, as we continue to “say hello” to most of the world for the first time. Our recent marketing efforts, including our expansion into TV advertising, collectively drove a significant increase in our aided brand awareness from 8.4% in the fourth quarter of 2020 to 10.9% in the first quarter of 2021, affirming the success of our marketing strategy. See the section titled “Market, Industry, and Other Data” for additional information regarding aided brand awareness and Net Promoter Score.

Given our mission to reverse climate change through better business, we are increasingly driving the conversation in the footwear and apparel space on what product creation should look like in the future. With each new natural-based invention, we create novel products, both of which generate earned media. These products engage our current customers and attract new ones. Product partnerships extend the brand to meet new segments of our customer target profile. Our community of brand ambassadors—the Allgood Collective—is at the center of this product creation process. Ambassadors in the Allgood Collective receive benefits such as early access to new products, use of our retail stores for special events, and carbon offsets credits, which help authentically share our story and mission with customers through actions and activities that leverage and celebrate our products.

As a vertically integrated company that has a direct relationship with our customers, we couple the organic marketing approach described above with our vast data ecosystem, to construct a well-balanced and diversified marketing funnel that consistently drives return on advertising spend that works well for our financial model today and as we scale.



We are focused on increasing brand awareness and consumer touchpoints through the following marketing initiatives:

***Spreading Our Message***

- *Word-of-mouth*

When Allbirds first launched, our brand growth was fueled in large part by word-of-mouth. Our early adopters told our story to their friends, gifted products to family members, and raved about us on their social media channels. Celebrities and high-profile individuals have often been sighted wearing our products, including current and former presidents of the United States, which has generated buzz in the media, further helping fuel the growth we've seen over the last several years. Our products and purpose continue to inspire our customers, fueling our continued success.

- *Thought leadership and PR*

Much of what makes our brand distinctive is the thought leadership and innovation that drives our product development and storytelling. In 2020, we started labeling each of our products with their carbon footprint, as a way to hold ourselves accountable to reducing our emissions, and to start a broader conversation in the industry about the impact of the things we make. On Earth Day 2021, we challenged our competitors to track their carbon emissions with bespoke tools that we have developed with third parties and published, open sourcing our Life Cycle Assessment Tool. Our transparent communication and bold thought leadership establishes trust with our customers, allowing us to educate and empower.

- *Partnerships*

Partnerships allow us to engage customers at the edges of our brand territory. We have done so consistently through exciting product collaborations with brands like adidas and designers like Jeff Staple and Bráulio Amado. We will continue to leverage partnerships with key brands and tastemakers to unlock new communities and engage our purpose across the footwear industry.

Recognizing that it will take a change across the industry to help reverse climate change, we partnered with adidas to create the world's lowest carbon footprint performance shoe. This reflects our belief that our industry has been running the wrong race, and instead we should be harnessing competition to break records that benefit the planet.

- *Community*

To deepen our relationship with consumers, we launched the Allgood Collective community in 2020. The Allgood Collective is a growing global community of individuals who promote the power of collective action as a force for good and who act as brand ambassadors for us. As of June 30, 2021, we had over 80 ambassadors who were part of our Allgood Collective. Over time, we aim to build a community of more than 1,000 Allgood Collective Ambassadors in order to expand this community's capacity and capability to organize events, create educational platforms, provide input into our programs, and drive thought leadership in the footwear and apparel category. Most importantly, this community will co-design products with us, and enhance our brand storytelling.

***Extending Our Reach and Connecting with Our Customers***

- *Digital and performance marketing*

Digital marketing is a key channel within our overall marketing funnel. It is a significant part of our consumer acquisition strategy and powerful way in which we engage with existing customers. Our digital platform, which generated 89% of our sales in 2020, allows us to create personalized experiences with our customers and deepen customer knowledge of our products and mission. In addition, we continue to balance our new customer acquisition digital spend across channels. We have begun to rely less on social media, instead diversifying into podcasts, out-of-home, theatre, and community and retail marketing. We

rely on robust customer data encompassing purchase habits and demographic profiles to customize our strategy around email marketing and other communication touchpoints, and personalize offers and drive deeper engagement. Our in-house data capabilities allow us to run dynamic experiments to drive efficiency across channels. We have also developed an in-house creative studio in our Shanghai office, bringing content creation in and allowing us to produce high quality global assets that fuel our traditional performance marketing activities.

- *TV and other media*

TV as an advertising channel is relatively new to us, with our first multi-million dollar TV campaign commencing in January 2021. Early signs in the United States and Europe have indicated that this channel increases brand awareness, allowing us to expand our customer reach and introduce our brand to new customers for the first time. We expect these efficient investments in TV to fill the top of our marketing funnel and drive customers from awareness to conversion. Our TV creative approach is inspirational, irreverent, unassuming, and relays our products' natural materials benefits.

- *Stores as physical brand beacons*

Our stores are situated in high-traffic, popular locations and serve as billboards while providing an immersive and tactile introduction to the brand. As we continue to build our store footprint into new geographic regions and cities, we should be able to reach new populations and penetrate new markets quickly. Furthermore, our Allgood Collective Ambassadors are able to leverage our stores as spaces for events and community gatherings, giving even more reasons for people to visit our stores and learn about our brand.

- *Customer experience*

Our global Customer Experience, or CX, team operates across all our markets and is an important touchpoint to create customer connection and drive retention and loyalty. We deliver exceptional service with a focus on educating our customers on our offerings, helping them find the product best suited to their needs, and resolving their issues. In 2020, our CX teams that serve customers and potential customers in the United States, New Zealand, and Australia achieved a Customer Satisfaction rating of 96%, based on our post-support interaction survey. Establishing this relationship with our customers, along with tech-enabled tools, has created a data-driven feedback loop, providing customer insights to help guide product development, real-time demand planning, and brand messaging. See the section titled "Market, Industry, and Other Data" for additional information regarding Customer Satisfaction rating.

## **Digitally-Led Vertical Retail**

We reach our customers directly through our digitally-led vertical retail distribution strategy, which combines our digital offerings with our stores so we can meet consumers where they are, delivering value and convenience. An additional benefit of our vertical retail distribution strategy is control of our price; during the lifetime of our company through June 30, 2021, we generated approximately 98% of our gross sales at full, undiscounted prices.

- *Digital*

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, we generated 89% and 83%, respectively, of our net revenue through our digital channel. Our website supports seven languages and reaches 2.5 billion people globally to showcase the entire breadth of our product portfolio, the materials that create our portfolio, and our branded content. The seamless online experience from search to order to fulfillment creates the convenient shopping experience that our customers desire. In addition, our digital platform allows us to educate our customers on both our products and our mission, leveraging content from our research on sustainability innovation and our commitment to reversing climate change through better business. Complementary to our online presence, our mobile app allows customers to virtually try on footwear, purchase exclusive product drops, and gain early access to our new product launches, creating further engagement between our brand and our customer.

Substantially all of our sales are through company owned-and-operated channels with the exception of a small portion of digital sales that flow through select online marketplaces, which enables us to reach more customers in China. We have also had short-term partnerships with other brands and distributors to sell our products to either to quickly enter a new market or reach a different customer population, leveraging the resources of our partners. Sales through these ancillary channels represent an immaterial percentage of our overall sales.

Utilizing the marketing approach outlined in the previous section, we invest heavily in optimizing our website to create a convenient and fun shopping experience that resonates with customers. This process relies on our Engineering and Digital Product Management teams to understand purchase pathways and leverage modern technology to increase purchase conversion.

Finally, the data ecosystem we have invested in allows us to find patterns in our customers' purchase behaviors and create personalized recommendations via email and other communications to further engage existing customers.

- **Physical Retail**

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, we generated 11% and 17%, respectively, of our net revenue through our physical retail channel. As of June 30, 2021, our physical retail channel included our 27 company-operated stores spread across eight countries and 22 cities and areas, as well as our temporary pop-up store locations. With strong pre-COVID-19 unit economics, our store operations have historically been highly profitable, capital-efficient and provided strong investment returns. All U.S. stores that were operating in 2019 generated approximately \$4.3 million in AUV in their first 12 months of operation, including the stores that had their first 12 months of sales affected by the COVID-19 pandemic after March 2020. Based on this pre-COVID performance, we believe our new stores will be highly profitable, have attractive payback periods, serve as good capital investments, and be positioned well to take advantage of physical retail's recovery from the pandemic. In addition to performing well as standalone entities, our locations serve as brand beacons, increasing brand awareness and site traffic, and driving an overall lift in the business within the regions they operate.

Our physical retail channel also enables us to offer cross-platform shopping which fulfills customer needs. Endless aisle allows us to fulfill a customers' request for items that are not available in store, minimizing lost sales and optimizing a store's footprint while still being able to provide the full product breadth to our customers. Currently enabled in select locations in China, we offer ship-from-store, which allows us to optimize for delivery time and costs, as well as buy-online-pick-up-in-store, which gives customers the flexibility to receive their product in ways that are most convenient to them. Furthermore, physical retail locations give us the ability to host in-person events, accelerate community marketing, and provide customers another reason to interact with our brand.

## Technology

Since our inception, we have aspired to leverage modern technology across physical and digital channels. Our current technology infrastructure is nimble and enables us to scale globally at a lower cost than large incumbents. We have married tried-and-true enterprise systems with custom-built technology stacks tailored to our needs. Because we started our business with a modern technology stack, we are able to rely on partners such as Shopify to more effectively scale. We have benefited from investments in digital customer experience, data analytics and science, back office business applications, and data security. As a result, we can now reach up to 2.5 billion people across 35 countries with our products via digital and retail stores with the capability to expand further.

- **Cloud-First**

We have grown our business with a Cloud-First approach, allowing us to execute and innovate with speed and agility. Our proprietary technology stack of machine learning, data models, cross-selling capabilities, and component-based front-end architecture is focused on areas where we can be uniquely innovative. We integrate our technology innovations with other leading SaaS solutions to create differentiated experiences

and capabilities. By leveraging solutions created outside of Allbirds, we can solve common business challenges significantly faster and at a fraction of the cost of doing so internally. The strategy also allows our resources to focus where they can uniquely create value for our customers and other stakeholders.

- ***Digital Customer Experience***

We obsess about our customers, demonstrated by the seamless and personalized digital experiences we have created for them. Our website is available in 35 countries and seven languages with localized payment and shipping options. Our highly-rated mobile app allows customers to virtually try on footwear, purchase limited product drops, and have early access to our new products. To create these experiences, we leverage a common core set of APIs and tools that enable localization and speed-to-market. Furthermore, we have invested in marketing technology with our in-house Customer 360 platform giving us capabilities to tailor interactions with our customers on-site, as well as to enable smart communication with our customers to drive deeper engagement and repeat sales. We anticipate that our approach will drive improvements in customer engagement, website conversion, and customer lifetime value.

- ***Data Analytics and Data Science***

Data-driven thinking, analysis, and decision-making is an integral part of the Allbirds culture. We have a sophisticated data infrastructure and toolset that allows our global teams to make informed decisions across key aspects of the business. Our data is vast and growing rapidly, giving us deeper understanding to continuously optimize our business. This data, coupled with advanced data science and analytics, powers many areas of our business including marketing, customer relationship management, personalization, inventory planning, logistics, and product investment decisions.

- ***Back Office Business Applications***

We made early investments in a global enterprise resource planning platform, commerce, order management, and customer service systems to scale globally. This enabled us to build reusable technology and business processes such as procure-to-pay and order-to-cash that are leveraged across geographies, allowing us to rapidly grow our global footprint. With these foundations in place, we developed additional tools to give our global teams capabilities such as content and merchandising management to make them more efficient, ensuring our customers have a great experience at every interaction with Allbirds. These investments also help us scale merchandise planning capabilities, as well as to optimize logistics decisions to minimize cost.

- ***Supply Chain and Logistics Technology***

Within the next 12 months, we expect to complete the rollout of new technology that standardizes procure-to-pay and store replenishment business processes across our retail stores, nine Tier 1 manufacturers, and nine freight partners. Our investments in our supply chain are intended to give us the ability to track inventory more accurately and efficiently, resulting in lower costs due to manual labor and shrinkage, and better serve customers by providing real-time SKU availability across our locations.

- ***Data Security***

Protecting our customer data, employee data, and intellectual property is a responsibility we take very seriously and is essential to keep the confidence and trust of all our stakeholders. We employ multi-factor authentication, a suite of security tools, systems monitoring and alerting, audit logs, and controls across our major systems, corporate devices, and business processes to protect and secure sensitive data. Security is a shared responsibility across the organization. We regularly train our employees on and simulate social engineering and phishing attacks to find our risk areas so we can mitigate them. As the sophistication of attackers grows, we will continue to adapt and invest in new security capabilities.

## Supply Chain and Operations

Our unique combination of sourcing, manufacturing, and distribution capabilities create a foundation from which we can continue to innovate and scale across the globe. We believe our supply chain infrastructure is advanced compared to other brands of similar age and size. The unique relationships we have with our vendors give us agility to respond to consumer demands, where inventory can go from purchase order to ex-factory in as little as 45 days. Our investments in direct and meaningful relationships with all our partners, from raw materials suppliers to Tier 1 manufacturers and logistics providers, also allowed us to improve gross margin despite a difficult cost climate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our distribution network, comprised of nine distribution centers across eight countries (the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, China, Japan, South Korea, and New Zealand), puts us close to the customer, allowing us to reach up to 2.5 billion people across 35 countries in a matter of days with quick, reliable service.

- **Materials Sourcing**

Our supply chain infrastructure and relationships lay a foundation for seeking the highest standards for innovation and craftsmanship, yielding high quality, premium products for our customers. Unlike most footwear and apparel brands which pick from a set of predetermined, off-the-shelf materials, we have approached materials sourcing from the fiber and molecular level up, beginning with the farms and a greater focus towards the inputs to the materials we use through our direct supplier relationships. This process generates higher quality inputs, while also providing greater traceability, helping ensure that our supply chain remains aligned with our brand values. Because of the high standards we promise our consumers, we both partner with certification bodies and do our own work to ensure our suppliers are meeting standards for quality, ethical practices, and environmental sustainability. This often means that we develop relationships with producers of base resins for soles, and with the farmers of our base fibers used in both shoes and apparel. For example, our relationship with NZM, the company behind the ZQ Merino and ZQRx (regenerative agriculture) certifications allows us to ensure that we utilize the highest quality merino wool. Similarly, we have developed relationships with the FSC to certify tree fibers, natural (hevea) rubber, and paper.

We aim to use synthetic materials in limited quantities and have structured our sourcing operations with a clear preference for natural substitutes. We work with a diverse but small group of less than 20 suppliers across Asia, Oceania, and South America for our materials, such as fibers, resins, yarns, and fabrics.

- **Manufacturing**

Due to our thoughtfully-curated product offering, we have carefully selected a tight group of Tier 1 factories as our partners to help us make world-class products, helping to develop the technical expertise needed to work with our sustainable materials via an extensive iteration process. We have established deep long-standing relationships by directly partnering with their development, commercialization, manufacturing, and quality teams from ideation through production, and have embedded our employees within some key factories to oversee the product process. Our relationship-based approach has helped us be nimble and drive flexibility and agility to react to changes in macroeconomic conditions, customer demand, or internal priorities, as evident during the COVID-19 pandemic where we experienced minimal disruptions to our manufacturing effectiveness across our entire factory base.

Our footwear products are primarily manufactured in Korea and Vietnam across four vendors, with the ability to scale up manufacturing in China as a potential alternative. Our apparel and other non-footwear products are primarily manufactured in Vietnam and Peru, with China, the United States, and Indonesia supporting a smaller subset across six vendors.

We require that all partners sign our supplier code of conduct which draws upon internationally recognized standards in order to advance social and environmental responsibility. Allbirds also expects supplier factories to undertake an onsite social assessment by an independent, third-party social assessment firm. Social assessments ensure suppliers meet our expectations with regards to working conditions as specified in our supplier code of conduct. Furthermore, we have a sourcing and production team based in Ho Chi

Minh City, Vietnam focused on ensuring our materials and finished goods are produced with high quality while meeting our social and environmental standards.

- ***Logistics and Distribution***

From the beginning, we prioritized the customer experience by establishing distribution centers in all of our key markets. We have nine distribution centers in eight countries, giving us the ability to reach up to 2.5 billion people across 35 countries. Each region has its own distribution center to manage pick, pack, and ship activities, including retail fulfillment and returns management. We rely solely on third-party logistics providers for these distribution centers, as well as last-mile carriers to distribute finished products from our warehouse locations to our stores and individual orders directly to consumers. Our U.S. business is serviced through two different locations in Kentucky and California that enable eCommerce click-to-home of three to five business days on average while minimizing transportation cost and carbon impact. Having two distribution centers in the United States allows us to reduce shipping distance, costs, delivery, and our carbon footprint. Our entire supply chain has been carbon neutral since 2019. In almost all of our major markets, we directly interface with major parcel and freight carriers to drive cost and process efficiencies.

## **Competition**

The market in which we primarily operate in is highly competitive. Our competitors include athletic and leisure footwear companies, and athletic and leisure apparel companies. While this market is highly fragmented, many of our competitors are larger, with strong worldwide brand recognition, and have substantially greater resources than us. In addition, access to offshore manufacturing and the growth of eCommerce have made it easier for new companies to enter the markets in which we compete, further increasing competition in the footwear and apparel industry.

We believe we are well-positioned to compete in this industry given our unique combination of innovative materials and products, purpose-driven lifestyle brand, deep connection with our community of customers, global vertical retail distribution offering, and infrastructure ready for scale.

## **Public Benefit Corporation Status**

As a demonstration of our long-term commitment to environmental conservation, our board of directors and stockholders elected in February 2016 to amend our certificate of incorporation to become a PBC under Delaware law. PBCs are a relatively new class of corporations that are intended to produce a public benefit and to operate in a responsible and sustainable manner.

Under Delaware law, a PBC is required to identify in its certificate of incorporation the public benefit or benefits it will promote and its directors have a duty to manage the affairs of the corporation in a manner that balances the pecuniary interests of the corporation's stockholders, the best interests of those materially affected by the corporation's conduct, and the specific public benefit or public benefits identified in the corporation's certificate of incorporation. A PBC is also required to assess its benefit performance internally and to disclose to its stockholders at least biennially a report detailing the corporation's success in meeting its public benefit objectives.

As provided in our certificate of incorporation, the public benefit that we promote, and pursuant to which we manage our company, is environmental conservation. See the section titled "Description of Capital Stock—Anti-Takeover Effects of Delaware Law and Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws—Public Benefit Corporation Status" for additional information.

While not required by Delaware law or our PBC status, we have elected to have our social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency assessed against the proprietary criteria established by B Lab, Inc., or B Lab, an independent non-profit organization. We were first designated as a B Corp in 2016. The term "B Corp"

does not refer to a particular form of legal entity, but instead refers to a company that has been certified as meeting the social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency standards set by B Lab.

In order to be designated as a B Corp, companies are required to undertake a comprehensive and objective assessment of their positive impact on society and the environment. The assessment evaluates how a company's operations and business model impacts its workers, customers, suppliers, community, and the environment using a 200-point scale. While the assessment varies depending on a company's size (number of employees), sector, and location, representative indicators in the assessment include payment above a living wage, employee benefits, stakeholder engagement, supporting underserved suppliers, and environmental benefits from a company's products or services. After completing the assessment, B Lab will evaluate the company's score to determine if it meets the requirements for certification using a process described on B Lab's website. Historically, the median score for companies evaluated by B Lab has been 50.9, compared to our latest recertification score of 89.4 in 2019/2020, which increased from our initial score of 81.9 in 2016 despite the growing size and complexity of our business during those years.

Acceptance as a B Corp and continued certification is at the sole discretion of B Lab. To maintain our certification, we are required to update our assessment and provide documentation supporting our updated score with B Lab every three years. To maintain our status as a B Corp, we will need to update our current certification no later than January 2023.

## **Facilities**

Our corporate headquarters is located in San Francisco, California, where we lease approximately 6,000 square feet of space under a lease that expires in September 2021, as well as 33,000 square feet of space under a lease that expires in December 2026. We designed, constructed, and currently use our corporate headquarters for innovation around sustainability, product design and development, operations, marketing, technology, and customer experience, as well as our other supporting teams. In addition to our corporate headquarters, we have satellite office locations in London, Shanghai, Tokyo, and Seoul where we lease or have co-working arrangements that total approximately 12,000 square feet of office space, and we anticipate leasing an additional 3,000 square feet of space in San Diego, California under a new lease later this year.

As of June 30, 2021, we also leased property in select cities around the world that serve as our 27 retail locations, totaling approximately 84,000 square feet, as set forth below.

City / Area	# of Stores
Amsterdam	1
Auckland	1
Austin	1
Beijing	1
Berlin	1
Boston	1
Boulder	1
Chengdu	1
Chicago	1
Guangzhou	1
London	2
Los Angeles County	2
Minneapolis	1
New York City	1
Philadelphia	1
San Diego	1
San Francisco Bay Area	3
Seattle	1
Seoul	1
Shanghai	1
Tokyo	2
Washington, D.C.	1
Total	27

We believe our facilities are adequate and suitable for our current needs, and that should it be needed, suitable additional or alternative space will be available to accommodate our operations.

### Intellectual Property

We rely on a combination of trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, design and utility patents, license agreements, confidentiality procedures, non-disclosure agreements, employee non-disclosure and invention assignment agreements, and other legal and contractual rights to establish and protect our proprietary rights.

We have trademark rights in our name and other brand indicia and have trademark registrations for select marks in the United States and other jurisdictions around the world. We also have registered domain names for websites that we use in our business, such as allbirds.com and similar variations. Further, we have developed internal practices around ongoing trademark and design patent registration pursuant to which we register brand names and product names, product designs, taglines, and logos to the extent we determine appropriate and cost-effective.

We control access to and use of our proprietary and other confidential information through the use of internal and external controls, including contractual protections with employees, contractors, customers, and partners. It is our practice to enter into confidentiality and invention assignment agreements (or similar agreements) with our employees, consultants, and contractors involved in the development of intellectual property on our behalf. We also enter into confidentiality agreements with other third parties in order to limit access to, and disclosure and use of, our confidential information and proprietary information.

We intend to pursue additional intellectual property protection to the extent we believe it would be beneficial and cost effective. Despite our efforts to protect our intellectual property rights, they may not be respected in the



future or may be invalidated, circumvented, or challenged. For additional information, see the section titled “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Intellectual Property, Information Technology, and Data Security and Privacy—Our failure or inability to protect or enforce our intellectual property rights could diminish the value of our brand and weaken our competitive position.”

### **Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, we may be subject to legal proceedings, claims, and government investigations in the ordinary course of business. We have received, and may in the future continue to receive, claims arising from: our products, such as consumer claims and personal injury claims; our workforce, our technology, and business processes, such as worker classification and patent claims; and our intellectual property, such as trademarks and copyright infringement claims. The results of any current or future litigation cannot be predicted with certainty, and regardless of the outcome, litigation can have an adverse impact on us because of defense and settlement costs, diversion of management resources, harm to our brand and reputation, and other factors.

### **Government Regulations**

In the United States and the other jurisdictions in which we operate, we are subject to labor and employment laws, laws governing advertising, privacy and data security, product labeling and compliance, safety regulations, and other laws, including consumer protection regulations that apply to retailers and/or the promotion and sale of merchandise and the operation of our retail stores, manufacturing-related facilities and distribution centers. Our products, which are predominantly manufactured in countries other than the United States and which are sold in 35 countries across the world, may be subject to tariffs, treaties, and various trade agreements, as well as laws affecting the importation of consumer goods. We monitor changes in these laws and believe we are in material compliance with applicable laws.

### **Seasonality**

Our business is affected by general seasonal trends common to the retail footwear and apparel industry, with sales peaking during the end-of-year holiday period that typically falls within our fourth quarter. In 2020 and 2019, we generated 36% and 35% of our full year net revenue in the fourth quarter, respectively.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE

### Environmental

For most of shoe-wearing history, humans have used materials found in nature to protect their feet. It's only in recent times that shoe manufacturers have turned to extractive, petroleum-based materials like plastic. In short, most shoes are made from plastic, plastic comes from oil, and fossil fuels are driving the climate crisis. According to a 2020 McKinsey and Global Fashion Agenda report, the global fashion industry accounted for approximately 4% of global greenhouse gas emissions in 2018, or 2.1 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions, or CO<sub>2</sub>e, and over 70% of those emissions were related to upstream activities like materials production, preparation, and processing. The 2015 Paris Agreement set the goal to limit global warming to well below 2° Celsius, preferably to 1.5° Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels. Under its current trajectory, the fashion industry is expected to fall short of meeting the 1.5° Celsius target by 50%, according to a 2020 McKinsey and Global Fashion Agenda report. The pace of change must accelerate in order for the industry to be compatible with planetary boundaries, and Allbirds offers a blueprint for how to get there. We believe that natural, sustainability-driven innovation can be better for the environment, while also enabling us to create better products for our customers. Furthermore, we believe our industry's ability to capture hearts and minds of consumers is a unique and essential asset in the fight against climate change.

Our intention is to **reverse climate change through better business**. We believe that climate change is an existential threat and the number one issue facing humanity and the global economy. Solving the climate crisis will require every constituent to do their part. How we address it collectively will define the future not only for businesses but for all communities, governments, environments, and species. Climate change is a complex issue that can be summarized simply: the climate is changing because humans are releasing too many greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Our approach to addressing the climate impact of our business is scientific and data driven—we first **measure, then reduce, and finally offset** the entirety of our emissions.

#### *Measure*

Allbirds measures CO<sub>2</sub>e produced in making our products and running our business—because you can't reduce what you don't measure. The information we gather not only informs product design and development, but enables us to identify hotspots in our value chain with the highest emissions and prioritize efforts in areas we can have the most impact.

We use a Life Cycle Assessment, or LCA, methodology to measure the emissions created across the lifetime of our products, including raw materials production, manufacturing, transportation, product use, and end of life. Our LCA methodology has been built in partnership with external experts, and has been third-party verified to meet ISO 14067 standards, the international standard for quantifying, monitoring, reporting, and validating greenhouse gas emissions.

In 2020, we began labeling each of our products with its carbon footprint. We did this for two reasons: to hold ourselves accountable to reducing our impact over time, and to help our customers develop a sense for the climate impact of the things they buy. According to a survey we conducted of 1,300 U.S. customers in 2020, 92% of our customers trust us to deliver reliable information, tools, and advice around sustainability. We empower people to make better decisions for the planet by providing them with objective and quantitative information about the impact of the product they're buying.

Our goal is to inspire other brands to follow suit, so that one day customers can compare carbon footprints of products just like they compare nutrition labels on food. This would create a productive "race to the top" where brands compete to have the lowest carbon footprint products. In service of this future, we have published our LCA methodology, detailed methodology, and our labeling system for anyone to download and implement in their own business, and have specifically shared these resources with the 15 largest fashion brands to invite them along on our journey. Several large companies have announced commitments to label products with carbon footprints, and we're eager for more organizations to do the same.

# What's Your Footprint?

If we're going to solve the climate crisis, we need to hold each other accountable. Adding our carbon footprint to every product is a first step towards making it easier for all of us to know our impact.

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
12.9  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL DASHER HIZZLE**

MATERIALS	+3.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.8 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+3.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+4.0 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+15.9 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>


**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
9.6  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE RUNNER**

MATERIALS	+3.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.4 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+1.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+9.6 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
9.8  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE PIPER**

MATERIALS	+3.7 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+1.8 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+10.8 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
14.5  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL RUNNER-UP HIZZLE**

MATERIALS	+8.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+1.2 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+14.5 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
11.3  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE DASHER**

MATERIALS	+4.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.5 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+11.3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
8.3  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL LOUNGER**

MATERIALS	+4.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+0.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+1.8 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+8.3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
13.0  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL RUNNER HIZZLE**

MATERIALS	+7.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.4 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+13.0 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
9.9  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL RUNNER**

MATERIALS	+5.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+1.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.4 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+10.9 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
13.0  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL DASHER HIZZLE MID**

MATERIALS	+4.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+13.4 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
4.8  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE BREEZER**

MATERIALS	+2.2 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+1.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+0.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+4.8 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
8.2  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE SKIPPER**

MATERIALS	+3.2 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.0 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.0 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+8.2 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
11.0  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE DASHER RELAY**

MATERIALS	+3.7 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.8 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+11.0 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
11.0  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE TOPPER**

MATERIALS	+4.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+3.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.4 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+11.0 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
6.5  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL DWELLER**

MATERIALS	+2.2 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+1.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+1.7 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+6.5 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
7.6  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**TREE LOUNGER**

MATERIALS	+2.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+2.3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+1.7 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+7.6 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
9.7  
kg CO<sub>2</sub>e



**WOOL PIPER**

MATERIALS	+4.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
MANUFACTURING	+1.9 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
TRANSPORTATION	+2.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
USE	+0.1 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
END OF LIFE	+0.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+10.6 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**TREAD LIGHTER.**

Always, entire carbon footprint is offset to zero.

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Subject:  
Our Earth Day present to you

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Dear friends,

Allbirds pollutes the planet. And we put that dirty little secret on a label for all to see.

We call it our Carbon Footprint, which is the rather precise measurement of the emissions of every product we make. It's basically a nutrition label for your closet. (See attached for reference)

That label is what we believe the public needs most: A simple, standardised way to understand that everything with a price tag comes with a cost to the planet.

**So this Earth Day, we're giving our Carbon Footprint away to the entire fashion industry.** The spreadsheets we use to calculate emissions. A guide to help you get started. Even the label designs. It's all yours for the taking at [FreeTheFootprint.com](https://FreeTheFootprint.com)

We know sharing proprietary information might not make the most business sense. But the global climate crisis is bigger than business. And if competition got us into this mess, perhaps collaboration can get us out.

So please, take our Carbon Footprint and make it yours. If we can change the way the world shops for shoes and clothes, we can change the world. Sounds ridiculous, but it's true. And if anyone can make people care about a new label, it's the fashion industry.

Chat soon,  
Allbirds



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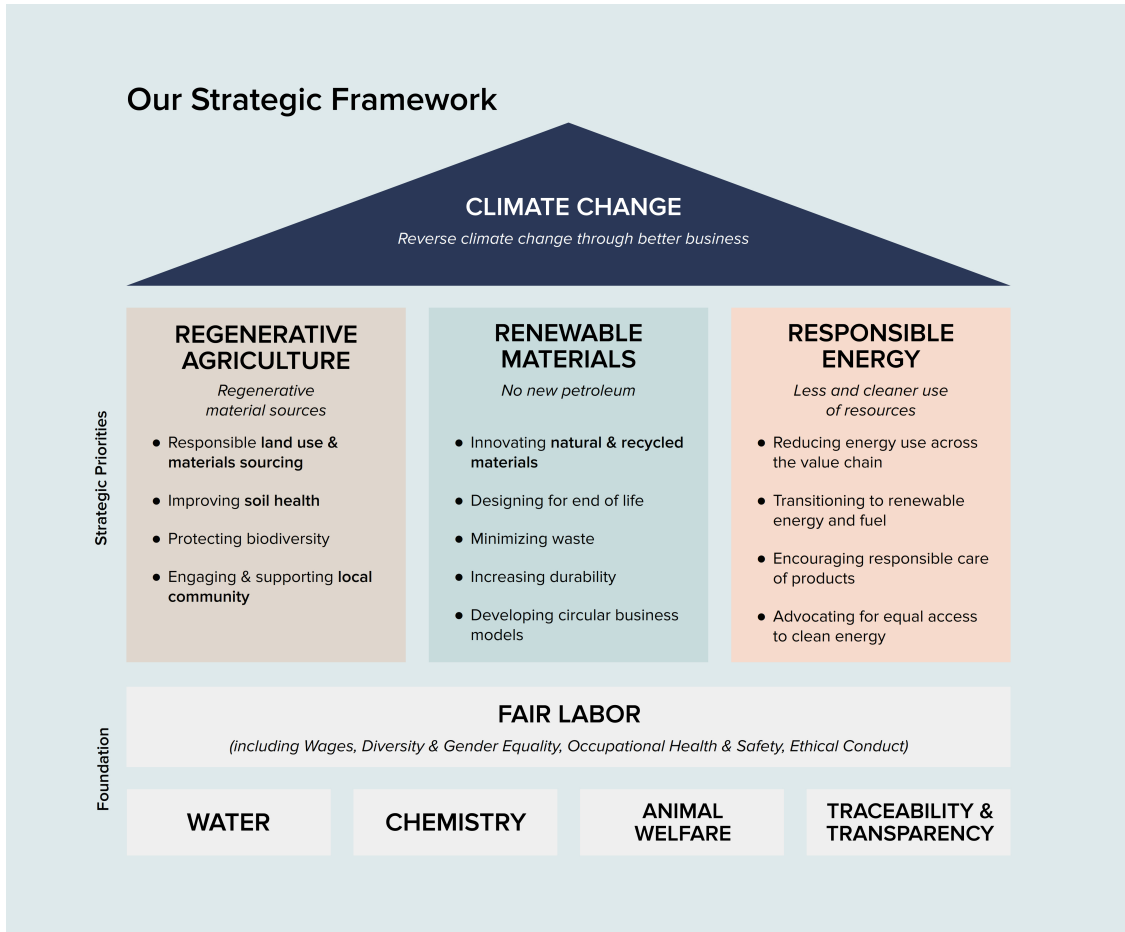
## ***Reduce***

By using natural, renewable materials in place of petroleum-based synthetics and responsible manufacturing practices, Allbirds produces footwear today with approximately 30% less emissions than our estimated carbon footprint for a standard sneaker. If we assume all 24 billion pairs of shoes produced by the industry in 2019 had a 30% lower carbon footprint relative to our estimate of the carbon footprint of a standard sneaker, the industry would have saved 98 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e, which is equivalent to taking 21 million cars off the road in the same timeframe. In 2020 alone, we reduced the weighted average carbon footprint of our top 10 products by 8.5%, as compared to 2019. In 2021, we teamed up with adidas to create a pair of performance running shoes with a carbon footprint of 2.94kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e—about ¼ the carbon footprint of standard sneakers.

We are able to produce lower-impact products because sustainability is a key design principle woven throughout the product development process, not an add-on at the end. At the very beginning of the product creation process, we integrate key sustainability constraints like target carbon footprint and preferred materials composition in addition to standard practices like establishing target profit margins. Our Sustainability Team is embedded within the broader Product Team, alongside Product Strategy and Merchandising, and Product Design, to ensure that sustainability is considered at every key milestone. We believe that great products must be sustainable, which does not require a compromise between looking good, feeling good, and doing good.

To continue to lead the industry, and to build a business that is compatible with less than 1.5° Celsius warming, we have an ambitious plan to dramatically reduce the per unit carbon footprint for each of our products by 50% by the end of 2025 and by 95% by 2030, in each case, relative to a baseline of what our average carbon emissions would be per unit in 2025 without any further action to limit emissions. Our plan to help reverse climate change has three strategic priorities: Regenerative Agriculture, Renewable Materials, and Responsible Energy. These initiatives are underpinned by five foundational areas: Fair Labor, Water, Chemistry, Animal Welfare, and Traceability and

Transparency. These priorities have been defined through a materiality process informed by input from various stakeholder groups including employees, investors, customers, and suppliers.



Within our three priorities, we have outlined 10 measurable commitments that collectively can yield a 50% reduction in the per unit carbon footprint for each of our products by the end of 2025, relative to what our average carbon emissions would be per unit in 2025 without any further action to limit emissions. Our strategy is aligned to

the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, including affordable and clean energy, responsible consumption and production, climate action, and life on land, among others.



We believe that near term goals and progress must be coupled with long term ambition. We have outlined an extension of our 2025 goals to align with the scientific community's focus on achieving significant climate progress by 2030. To that end we established a target to achieve a 95% reduction in our per unit carbon footprint by 2030, relative to a baseline of what our average carbon emissions would be per unit in 2025 without any further action to limit emissions. This is equivalent to a 44% reduction (or a 42% reduction excluding product use) in our absolute carbon footprint against a 2020 baseline across Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, despite ambitious growth goals for units sold. Our target has been externally validated as compliant with all the requirements of the Science Based Targets initiative, or SBTi, including a path to a 1.5° Celsius reduction, and we seek formal validation by the SBTi this year.

Our sustainability plan is not just better for the planet; it is better for our business. We have conducted a rigorous feasibility assessment for each of our targets, including the investment required. We have targets to reduce raw materials use by 25%, relative to a baseline of what our average materials use would be per unit in 2025 without

any further action to limit emissions, and to achieve a steady state of greater than 95% of shipments by ocean freight. We expect that these two targets would both reduce costs and positively impact gross margin such that we can achieve all of our targets at a cost savings to the business. By proactively creating a climate-resilient business, we believe we are well-positioned to profitably grow and lead a new age of sustainable manufacturing.

### **Offset**

While we've been a carbon neutral business through the use of offsets since 2019, our ultimate goal is to reach net zero carbon emissions across our entire footprint (Scopes 1, 2, and 3) by 2030—meaning on average our products have a carbon footprint of less than 1 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e, before offsetting the rest. To do that, we are building the cost of carbon emissions into our business by implementing an internal carbon tax across all of our sourcing and business decisions today. Offsets are only a credible tool if you also have a robust plan to reduce emissions. We are taking steps, through regenerative agriculture, materials innovation, and clean energy, to reduce emissions within our direct footprint and within our supply chain. For those emissions that we are not able to abate today, we have invested in high quality carbon offset projects, and have purchased renewable electricity, to neutralize our remaining emissions. Allbirds has been a carbon-neutral business on an annual basis across Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions since 2019.

We know all carbon offsets are not created equal, so we work with trusted partners to source projects we believe in. All of our offset projects must be certified to an internationally recognized offset standard such as Gold Standard and Verified Carbon Standard, and are screened against criteria like permanence, additionality, leakage, and vintage year. We fund projects across three sectors: Land, Energy, and Air. Our post-purchase email to customers doubles as an invitation for customers to express a view by voting on which area they would like us to invest in. Finally, our calculations and offset purchases are reviewed by Climate Neutral, a non-profit organization of which we are a founding member that helps brands decrease their emissions, in order to achieve Climate Neutral certification.

### **Spotlight on “Innovative Materials”: Green EVA Case Study**

SweetFoam—our sugarcane-based midsole material—provided a long-awaited natural alternative to the wasteful petroleum-based materials used in shoe soles. Traditional petroleum-based ethylene-vinyl acetate, or EVA, shoe soles emit 1.8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e in order to produce one tonne of material. But with a little creativity and help from our friends at Braskem S.A., a leading biopolymers producer, the green EVA used in our SweetFoam actually removes 1.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e from the atmosphere per tonne of material produced. We have also made our SweetFoam available to the footwear industry and other industries at large. We were honored that our SweetFoam was named one of the best inventions of 2018 by TIME Magazine, and we're thrilled that dozens of other brands have already introduced the technology behind SweetFoam in their products—because only by sharing bold ideas and innovations will businesses begin to turn the tide in favor of sustainability.

Finally, in addition to our efforts to measure, reduce, and offset emissions, we also leverage our outsized voice and platform to create a ripple effect beyond our four walls. Through actions like openly sharing SweetFoam and our Carbon Footprint calculator, guide, and labeling system, and partnering with competitors like adidas, we are able to scale our impact, accelerate innovation, and ultimately drive down the cost of sustainability through economies of scale. Our strategy not only means our business can exist within planetary limits, but we believe it will create a thriving business as investors, consumers, and regulators favor sustainable businesses.

Climate change is our central priority in large part because it is so interconnected to everything. Our focus on climate change, informed by our materiality assessment, will be critical to achieve impact. At the same time, we have a responsibility to build a strong foundation across a broad spectrum of environmental issues. In addition to our climate goals for 2025, we have introduced the following foundational commitments around water, chemistry, and animal welfare.

- **Water.** The fashion industry can use significant amounts of water in the growing of raw materials and processing of textiles. We prioritize materials that are water-efficient. For example, the sugarcane that is grown for SweetFoam relies on rainfall rather than irrigation, and the manufacturing process for Tencel fiber recycles greater than 99% of water in a closed loop system. We are committed to measuring and reducing water consumption at our Tier 1 and strategic Tier 2 partners.



- *Chemistry.* We partner with suppliers to eliminate harmful chemicals from manufacturing. For example, we only introduced a waterproof coating to our footwear products when we discovered a fluorine free alternative. We strive for 100% of our apparel products to be certified to a clean chemistry standard. Currently, approximately 75% of our apparel products are certified to satisfy STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX.
- *Animal welfare.* We believe that all animals should be free from thirst, discomfort, pain, injury, disease, fear and distress and should have the freedom to behave naturally. We only source ZQ Certified wool, which is the highest standard in animal welfare for sheep and prohibits practices like mulesing. We will continue to ensure that 100% of our wool is ZQ Certified.

## Social

### *Our Flock*

Our thriving culture and talented employees, also known as our “flock,” have been a critical factor in our success to date and will be critical to our success in the future. Further, as a Delaware public benefit corporation, or PBC, employees are an important stakeholder in our business as are the communities that extend beyond our walls.

- We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and believe our success as a company is dependent upon our ability to integrate tangible, measurable practices across our organization to ensure all perspectives and voices are heard.
  - We support five employee resource groups: Ladybirds (our women’s group), Queerbirds (our LGBTQ+ group), Birds of All Feathers (our multicultural group), Moms and Pops (our parents’ group), and Everybird (in our U.K. office focused on racial and gender equality).
  - We are proud to have a board of directors where 38% of our directors identify as women.
  - As of June 30, 2021, 52% of our U.S. workforce (including retail employees) identified as women and 46% identified as people of color.
  - We are committed by 2025 to having women represent 50% of our global workforce and people of color represent 50% of our U.S. workforce. In leadership roles (Associate Director and above), we strive for 40% women and 40% people of color representation.
- Creating meaningful employment is one of the most significant ways that businesses contribute to the livelihoods of individuals and communities. Today’s employees are more socially conscious and seek purposeful, rewarding careers that contribute social, economic and environmental value. Allbirds offers that value proposition through the alignment of purpose and profit, creating a lifestyle brand that’s known for harnessing nature to make things that are better for our customer, and for the planet. We are proud of our Glassdoor score of 4.3 as of August 2021, and humbled to be included in the Forbes’ America’s Best Startup Employers list in 2020 and 2021, taking the top spot in 2020. A sustainable, durable company requires commitment, connection and a lot of heart, and our intention is to progress through it with our flock.
- Since March 2020 we have been closely monitoring the volatile COVID-19 landscape, with the health and safety of our flock top of mind. We acted swiftly in response to the crisis by temporarily closing most of our facilities including the majority of our stores, and worked to implement various pay protection frameworks for retail employees. For example, when our U.S. stores temporarily closed in March 2020, we guaranteed pay and benefits to affected employees through July 30, 2020. As those stores reopened, we kept the pay guarantee in place to support our retail employees in case a store needed to close again for any reason, including closures related to civil unrest. We also offer a variety of resources to support our flock’s emotional and physical well-being during the pandemic, including helpful internal tools and resources, free access to telehealth therapists, and a wellness program with a variety of virtual classes.

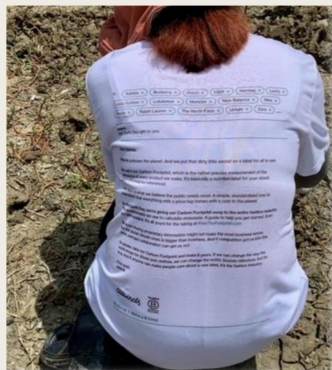
- Our total rewards strategy is designed to encourage employees to live our values while helping us to achieve company sustainability goals. For example, we provide our full-time employees with 16 hours of paid time off each year specifically for volunteer activities performed during working hours, as well as charitable donation matching up to \$500 per year. Furthermore, our executive compensation for director level and above is explicitly tied to a target reduction in company-wide emissions.



## Sharing Our Message

### Climate Strike

In September 2019, we closed business operations globally so our flock could participate in the climate strike march in San Francisco.



## Giving Back

### Earth Day 2021

The Allbirds team and factory partners in Vietnam planting mangroves on Earth Day 2021.

The back of the shirts has the letter to industry competitors around our carbon footprint labeling system, including our carbon footprint calculator.

## ***Our Supply Chain***

How we make things and who we partner with carries as much importance as the end product itself. Allbirds works hard to keep our relationships with our suppliers robust, respectful, and resilient so that our relatively small supply chain can make a real difference in the drive toward innovation and lighter impact on the environment. This requires collaboration, trust, deep understanding, transparency, and a focus on the well-being of people who help make our products.

- *Small, tight-knit supply chain.* By offering a carefully curated product range fit for all seasons, we maintain a small number of strategic suppliers compared to most footwear and apparel brands. Many of these suppliers have worked with Allbirds for multiple years, enabling us to build deep relationships with factories and actively manage these supplier relationships to build congruence between our values and theirs. We are in constant contact—not just developing products, but also conducting trainings on carbon footprint calculations and our materials standards. Unlike most footwear and apparel brands that pick from a set of off-the-shelf materials, we source from the fiber and molecular level up, beginning with farms. For example, we've built a deep relationship with the New Zealand Merino Company, or NZM, which has been our wool supplier since the beginning. NZM's direct sourcing model allows us to develop relationships directly with farmers (who we visit regularly), creating the ability to choose sourcing partners who have aligned values with our brand. In 2020, we partnered with NZM to launch ZQRx, the world's first regenerative wool platform, in partnership with other leading merino wool brands.
- *Responsible sourcing program.* While a single company, supplier or manufacturer cannot impose its vision on the overall network that comprises the global supply chain, we can exert our influence through supply chain risk assessments, materiality assessments, due diligence and supplier ranking systems to ensure our partners are meeting the high standards we set. Our Tier 1 manufacturers are accountable to our Supplier Code of Conduct, or Supplier Code, which requires that suppliers operate in full compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the countries in which they operate. Our Supplier Code goes further, drawing upon ILO Core Labor Standards, in order to advance social and environmental responsibility. Allbirds also expects supplier factories to undertake an onsite social assessment by an independent, third-party social assessment firm. These social assessments ensure suppliers meet our minimum expectations with regards to working conditions as specified in our Supplier Code. In addition to conducting our own audits when necessary, we accept third-party, mutually recognized standards to reduce audit fatigue at factories and ensure safe, lawful, humane, and ethical manufacturing practices.
- *Third-party certifications.* We rely on a carefully selected set of leading standards and certifications such as NZM's ZQ certified wool, and FSC-certified fiber, rubber, and paper, which we pull through our supply chain. In 2019, we received a Leadership Award from the Forest Stewardship Council, the leading standard in responsible forest management, for bringing to market the first FSC-certified footwear collection.

## ***Our Customers***

For too long the footwear and apparel industry has offered customers a false trade-off between sustainable products and great products. We offer great products that are also sustainable, and make it easy for our customers to understand the impact of the products they buy through our carbon footprint labels. In this way, as well as through our generous 30-day return policy, we believe we empower our customers to make purchasing decisions that make sense to them. We designed our vertical retail business strategy in order to provide more value to customers and to make our products more accessible, removing the cost, friction, and barriers of wholesale distribution.

### ***Our Community***

A core tenet of our B Corporation, or B Corp, status is supporting the communities in which we operate. We are always looking for opportunities to uplift local communities where we are uniquely suited to lend a helping hand. To name a few examples:

- *Allgood Collective Ambassadors.* As of June 30, 2021, we partnered with over 80 grassroots community activists who have joined forces in the Allbirds Allgood Collective and who serve as brand ambassadors for us. We offer our social media platforms to amplify their work and our retail spaces as community hubs.
- *Healthcare worker donations.* As our healthcare community made immense sacrifices to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, we wanted to do our part to help lift them up. Through direct donations, as well as a buy-one-give-one program that enabled collective action from our customers, we provided over 50,000 pairs of Wool Runners to healthcare professionals in March 2020.
- *Soles4Souls.* Our generous 30-day return policy means that a lot of gently worn shoes get sent back to us. When shoes are returned to Allbirds, those that can't go back onto the shelf are donated to Soles4Souls. Soles4Souls works with partner organizations in developing countries. Since our first sale in 2016, we have donated more than 225,000 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls.
- *Pensole.* In 2021, we teamed up with Pensole Academy, a footwear design academy, to launch the Better Responsible Design Program, an eight week online course that challenges aspiring product designers to redefine the category of sustainable footwear. At the end of the course, two students will be selected to have their design sold at retail and earn a fully paid internship at Allbirds.

Soles4Souls donation basket



## Governance

### ***Public Benefit Corporation Status***

Because Allbirds is a PBC under Delaware law, our board of directors must manage our business and affairs in a manner that balances the pecuniary interests of our stockholders, the best interests of those materially affected by our conduct, and the specific public benefit of environmental conservation that is identified in our certificate of incorporation. As a result, in operating our business, we are required to consider environmental conservation and the well-being of our employees and other stakeholders affected by our conduct alongside the financial interests of our stockholders. To help ensure the longevity of the specific public benefit stated in our certificate of incorporation, the amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect upon completion of this offering will require the approval of holders of at least two-thirds of the voting power of the shares of capital stock entitled to vote at an election of directors to amend or repeal any provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation relating to our status as a PBC. This supermajority voting threshold will make it more difficult to modify or change our PBC status or obligations.

### ***Certified B Corporation Status***

In addition to our PBC status, we have also achieved B Corp certification since 2016, a designation created by B Lab, which helps ensure we focus intentionally on several key areas of corporate operation: Governance, Workers, Community, Environment, and Customers. Every three years, a certified B Corp must apply for recertification, a

process that evolves over time. The assessment evaluates how a company's operations and business model impact its workers, customers, suppliers, community and the environment using a 200-point scale. After completing the assessment, B Lab will evaluate the company's score to determine if it meets the requirements for certification using a process described on B Lab's website. The review process includes a phone review, a random selection of indicators for verifying documentation, and for randomly selected companies (including Allbirds during its most recent assessment), an onsite review, including employee interviews and select facility tours. Historically, the median score for companies evaluated by B Lab has been 50.9; our latest recertification score in 2019/2020 was 89.4, which increased from our initial score of 81.9 in 2016 despite the growing size and complexity of our business during those years.

### ***Executive Compensation***

Management and employees at or above the director level are incentivized, in part, through our bonus program, where bonuses are linked to sustainability outcomes, including specific metrics related to carbon reduction targets.

### ***Oversight and Our Board of Directors***

We regularly require that ESG issues are represented at the highest level of decision making (including through a Head of Sustainability). We have a gender-diverse board of directors, with 38% of our directors identifying as women. Management reports on ESG issues to our board of directors on a quarterly basis. The sustainability, nomination, and governance committee of our board of directors is responsible for overseeing ESG matters.

### ***Sustainability Advisory Committee***

In 2021, we formally established a Sustainability Advisory Committee composed of external and independent third-party ESG experts. The committee is co-chaired by our Head of Sustainability and aims to advise management on ESG strategy and reporting.

### ***Dual Class Common Stock Structure***

Since the beginning of our history, our founders have been singularly focused on building a sustainable business that demonstrates profitable growth *because* it is sustainable. This is also true for the stockholders who have partnered with us since the early stages of our journey. We have prioritized protecting the ability of our founders and our early financial partners to continue driving toward that vision by implementing a dual class common stock structure that is designed to allow for a thoughtful calibration of long-term objectives with short-term demands.

### ***ESG Reporting***

In accordance with our PBC status, we publish a biennial report to stockholders that assesses our progress towards our stated public benefit of environmental conservation and general PBC objectives. In 2021, we made this report publicly available on our website. Before publication, each report is reviewed by a cross-functional group of internal stakeholders including Legal, Finance, Marketing, and Employee Experience with final signoff from our Co-Chief Executive Officers. We are also working with external experts to align our ESG reporting with the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board and Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure frameworks by the end of 2021.

### ***Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating***

We believe it is important to seek external evaluation of the work we are doing to validate progress and identify areas for improvement. In a world where climate change is an existential threat, supply chains are increasingly complex, and human capital management is more important than ever, it is important for Allbirds to analyze and manage ESG risks to our business. In 2021, we engaged Sustainalytics, a globally recognized independent ESG assessment provider, to perform a broad-based Corporate ESG Assessment of Allbirds covering seven distinct ESG categories, including Human Capital, Supply Chain, Resource Use, Emission & Waste, and Corporate Governance. Sustainalytics assessed us as having an overall indicative Corporate ESG Assessment score of 14.7, which places

Allbirds in the “low risk” category as of August 2021. Our indicative score would place us in both the top 10% of Footwear companies assessed by Sustainalytics and in the top 10% of all companies assessed by Sustainalytics.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> The report will be available at <https://www.sustainalytics.com/esg-ratings/>. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, this website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and you should not consider information on this website to be part of this prospectus. See the section titled “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Other Legal, Regulatory and Taxation Matters—We are subject to risks related to our ESG activities and disclosures, and our reputation and brand could be harmed if we fail to meet our public sustainability targets and goals.”

## SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC EQUITY OFFERING

Our motto—“better things in a better way”—applies not only to our products, but to everything we do. We hope to apply that same ethos to how we approach our initial public offering and being a sustainable public company.

Historically, businesses have primarily focused on maximizing stockholder value. As a Delaware public benefit corporation and a certified B Corporation we strive to prioritize positive outcomes, not only for our stockholders, but for all stakeholders, including employees, customers, the community, and the environment. The Business Roundtable’s August 2019 statement on the purpose of a corporation articulated that stakeholder-based capitalism will shift from being the exception to the rule. We believe that shift is already underway.

That is why we hope to help pioneer a framework for companies to conduct what we are calling a Sustainable Public Equity Offering, or SPO. We believe that investors, equity transaction partners, and other stakeholders will benefit from knowing that companies conducting their public offerings as SPOs have been assessed by one or more independent third parties as having satisfied objective, clearly defined environmental, social, and governance, or ESG, criteria. We believe the Sustainable Public Equity Offering, or SPO, designation will help to identify leading ESG companies as they enter the public equity markets.

Our vision is that Allbirds’ initial public offering will lay the groundwork that can be used by other companies for future SPOs. We are leading by example through our commitment to establishing rigorous, objective, and clearly defined ESG criteria and holding ourselves accountable to meeting those criteria. The SPO Issuer Criteria, as described below, were created in conjunction with, and supported by, an advisory council hosted by BSR and consisting of representatives from Allbirds, one of our stockholders, and several cross-sector thought-leaders, market participants, and stakeholders from the private and public sectors. We believe the SPO framework establishes meaningful Issuer Criteria against which an independent third party can assess us and, in addition, provides a repeatable framework that other companies can utilize.

### Sustainable Public Equity Offering Framework<sup>4</sup>

**Approach.** The requirements of an SPO are designed to ensure that an issuer takes into consideration positive ESG outcomes, as well as the need to mitigate negative ESG factors, and is dedicated to meeting a high standard of ESG criteria across its business. Under the SPO framework, in order for a public equity offering to be designated as an SPO:

(i) the issuer should meet pre-defined evaluation criteria, or the Issuer Criteria, across several categories established in conjunction with, and supported by, an advisory council, or the Advisory Council, such as a minimum ESG rating, a stakeholder-centric mission and purpose, best practices on climate responses, value chain, people management, and corporate governance, transparent reporting of ESG practices and matters, and commitments to make meaningful progress on important ESG matters; prior to the completion of the issuer’s public equity offering, an independent third party must also assess the issuer’s compliance with the Issuer Criteria; and

(ii) the issuer should conduct the public equity offering in accordance with certain pre-defined principles, or the Offering Process Principles, such as taking steps to mitigate emissions from its own involvement in the offering process and taking into account the overall ESG profiles and practices of its potential transaction partners.

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<sup>4</sup> Additional information about the SPO process, criteria, and Advisory Council can be found at <http://spo.bsr.org>. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, this website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and you should not consider information on this website to be part of this prospectus. See the section titled “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Other Legal, Regulatory and Taxation Matters—We are subject to risks related to our Sustainable Public Equity Offering and associated disclosures.”



**Issuer Criteria.** The Issuer Criteria<sup>5</sup> are as follows:

Category	Criteria	Timeline
ESG Rating	Issuer undergoes environmental, social, and governance, or ESG, assessment from a widely recognized third-party ESG reviewer and discloses a summary of the assessment and credentials of the ESG reviewer. Issuer ESG performance should be in the top third of the ESG reviewer’s coverage universe. Issuer self-assessment is not permitted.	At IPO
Mission & Purpose	Issuer clearly articulates how positive social and/or environmental impact is embedded in its business model, products, and services as they relate to key stakeholders (e.g., customers, employees, suppliers, shareholders, and external stakeholders) as evidenced through company reporting / S-1 / other SEC registered filings. Issuer can also meet this criterion through Public Benefit Corporation, Benefit Corporation, or Social Purpose Corporation status.	At IPO
	Issuer has either already reported, or commits to report, annually on key ESG factors. Company may use one or more comprehensive reporting frameworks on financially material industry-specific sustainability-related risks and opportunities for an investor audience (e.g., the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, or SASB) and/or report on holistic economic, environmental, and social impacts of the company’s activities and contributions for a stakeholder audience (e.g., Global Reporting Initiative, or GRI) or pursue an integrated reporting approach, in addition to meeting regulatory disclosure requirements. This reporting will also include clear and explicit reference to the issuer’s performance against each of the SPO issuer criteria.	Commit at IPO; Report annually

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<sup>5</sup> Materiality as used throughout the Advisory Council’s Issuer Criteria draws upon various recognized ESG reporting frameworks and may differ from the interpretation and application of that term throughout the rest of this prospectus.

Climate and Environment	Issuer has either already reported according to Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures recommendations, or commits to do so within 24 months of IPO, to demonstrate forward-looking understanding, management, and disclosure of climate-related risks.	Commit at IPO; Report within 24 months of IPO
	(i) Issuer has already reported scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions AND (ii) Issuer has already verified scope 1 and 2 emissions at IPO and commits to verify scope 3 emissions within 6 months of IPO or explain why scope 3 emissions cannot be verified AND (iii) Issuer commits to report and verify Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions annually.	Report Scopes 1, 2, 3 at IPO; Verify Scope 1, 2 at IPO; Commit at IPO to verify scope 3 emissions within 6 months of IPO or explain why Scope 3 emissions cannot be verified; Report annually
	Issuer commits to establish, within one year of IPO, a carbon emissions reduction target that (i) Aims for net zero emissions covering Scopes 1, 2, and 3 as soon as possible, and no later than 2040 AND (ii) Is aligned to a 1.5°C temperature scenario, with interim targets measured no later than 2030. Issuer commits to make all viable efforts to reduce emissions before looking to purchase carbon offsets, which should be transparently disclosed, of high quality and verified by a credible third party. If a company has significant Scope 3 emissions (over 40% of total Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions), it should include all material categories of Scope 3 emissions in the target.	Commit at IPO; Establish targets within one year of IPO
	Issuer has enterprise-wide policies or programs to address its most material environmental issues (e.g., water, waste/circularity, biodiversity, land use, chemical use, energy use, and natural resource use), as well as applicable occupational health and safety principles for employees. Issuer commits to report annually on progress.	At IPO
Value Chain	Issuer has policies or programs designed to require Tier 1 suppliers to address its most material environmental issues (e.g., water, waste/circularity, biodiversity, land use, chemical use, energy use, and natural resource use). Issuer commits to report annually on progress.	At IPO; Report annually
	Issuer has policies or programs in place to monitor and enforce Tier 1 supply chain labor standards based on core labor standards as defined by the International Labour Organization, or local legal requirements, whichever is higher. Such policies and programs are supported and verified by assessment and issuer commits to report annually on progress.	At IPO; Report annually

People	Issuer has made a commitment to achieve and maintain employee diversity (e.g., Gender/Race/Ethnicity/National Origin/Sexual Orientation/Religion/Disability/Age if legally permitted to collect such employee data) and reports currently and annually on progress, including aggregate data on representation, targets, job category, and compensation, and, in addition, commits to conduct ongoing training for personnel, leadership, and board members.	At IPO; Report annually
	Issuer commits to report annually on progress towards its goals regarding the median pay gap and mean pay gap, as defined by local regulations or, where those do not exist, the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development or International Labour Organization on gender and minority groups appropriate for their geography/ies.	Commit at IPO; Report annually
	Issuer commits to establish, within one year of IPO, a human rights policy consistent with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.	Commit at IPO; Establish policy within one year of IPO
	Issuer commits to establish and implement, within 24 months of IPO, a living wage requirement for all employees using a credible third-party measurement framework.	Commit at IPO; Establish requirement within 24 months of IPO
Governance	Issuer has clearly articulated how the board will oversee ESG-related matters, including strategy, risk, and reporting, as formally documented in the charter for one or more board committees.	At IPO
	Issuer has made a commitment to achieve and maintain board diversity (e.g., Gender/Race/National Origin/Sexual Orientation/Religion/Disability/Age, where legally permissible) and report annually on progress.	Commit at IPO; Report annually
	Issuer has tied, or commits to tie within one year of IPO, executive remuneration to performance on ESG metrics, with disclosure of how the metrics relate to material ESG issues.	Commit at IPO; Ties remuneration to ESG performance within one year of IPO
	Issuer has one or more dedicated ESG-focused executives, such as Chief Sustainability Officer or similar role.	At IPO
	Issuer commits to align, within six months of IPO, its policy advocacy, political contributions, and trade association engagement with these sustainability criteria.	Commit at IPO; Align activities within six months of IPO
	Issuer has a company-wide ethics policy and confidential channel for reporting concerns.	At IPO

**Offering Process Principles.** The Offering Process Principles are as follows:

- the issuer factors into its partner selection process the overall ESG profiles and practices of potential transaction partners;
- the issuer seeks to engage partners and build transaction teams that the issuer believes reflect diverse groups and perspectives;
- the issuer will include specific outreach to ESG-focused investors; and
- the issuer will make efforts to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions from the offering process before offsetting the estimated balance.

**Advisory Council.** The Issuer Criteria have been created in conjunction with, and have been supported by, the Advisory Council hosted by BSR and comprised of representatives from Allbirds and one of our stockholders, as well as cross-sector thought-leaders, market participants, and stakeholders from across the investment community, academia, ESG framework providers, ratings agencies, law, and nonprofits. BSR is a global non-profit business network focused on sustainability, helping the world's leading companies to create long-term business value and scale impact. In assembling the Advisory Council, Allbirds, BSR, and other partners endeavored to create a group that is able to draw on the knowledge, experience, and expertise of stakeholders from across the spectrum of both groups that are involved in public equity offerings and those familiar with the evaluation and support of corporate ESG efforts. In doing so, the intent was to bring a balanced view and practical approach to the establishment of the Issuer Criteria. BSR convened the Advisory Council members for weekly meetings and assisted in the process of aligning a diverse group of stakeholders around a set of issuer criteria that were informed and enhanced by their diverse perspectives. We believe the representation of non-profit leaders, ESG specialists, issuers, investors, other market participants, ESG framework providers, and ESG ratings agencies leads to Issuer Criteria that are meaningful and will advance ESG efforts, while also creating accessible and practical pathways for future issuers who are interested in pursuing a SPO. The Advisory Council's primary responsibilities are to review, refine, and support the Issuer Criteria for the first SPO being conducted by Allbirds. The Advisory Council plays no role in determining whether the issuer's performance is consistent with the Issuer Criteria. The Advisory Council may continue to refine the evaluation criteria for future SPOs, as the then comprised Advisory Council deems appropriate.

**Verification Process.** In order to qualify as an SPO, the issuer's compliance with the Issuer Criteria must be assessed by one or more independent third parties, who will issue a report based on the results of their findings confirming that the issuer has satisfied the relevant Issuer Criteria and will publish that report publicly prior to the completion of the public equity offering.

### **Allbirds' Sustainable Public Equity Offering**

In accordance with the SPO framework laid out above, we worked with ISS ESG, an internationally recognized independent third party with expertise in ESG and analysis, to assess and evaluate our performance against the Issuer Criteria. ISS ESG completed a review of Allbirds' ESG commitments, processes, and practices and concluded in an External Review issued on August 30, 2021 that Allbirds has met all of the Issuer Criteria.<sup>6,7</sup>

We hope that Allbirds' initial public offering will be the first step in establishing a framework for future SPOs. It is our expectation that an issuer who has conducted an SPO according to the SPO framework and continues to maintain all applicable requirements of the SPO framework will be viewed as a Sustainable Public Company, or an SPC. We will encourage the Advisory Council to continue to refine the SPO framework so that more issuers take into consideration positive ESG outcomes. We believe the establishment and public disclosure of the Sustainable Public Equity Offering framework will help investors better identify public companies that are committed to sustainability and positive outcomes for all stakeholders.

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<sup>6</sup> ISS performs External Reviews without any guarantee that the outcome will meet the issuer's expectations. ISS' responsible investment research and analytics team will not provide preferential treatment to, and is under no obligation to provide a favorable rating, assessment, and/or any other favorable result to any corporate issuer (whether or not that corporate issuer has purchased products or services from any ISS affiliate).

<sup>7</sup> The review will be available at <https://www.isscorporatesolutions.com/solutions/esg-solutions/second-party-opinion/>. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, this website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and you should not consider information on this website to be part of this prospectus. See the section titled "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Other Legal, Regulatory and Taxation Matters—We are subject to risks related to our ESG activities and disclosures, and our reputation and brand could be harmed if we fail to meet our public sustainability targets and goals."

## MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information for our executive officers and directors as of July 31, 2021:

Name	Age	Position
<b>Executive Officers</b>		
Joseph Zwillinger	40	Co-Chief Executive Officer and Director
Timothy Brown	40	Co-Chief Executive Officer and Director
Michael Bufano	47	Chief Financial Officer
Joe Vernachio	56	Chief Operating Officer
<b>Non-Employee Directors</b>		
Neil Blumenthal	40	Director
Dick Boyce	67	Director
Mandy Fields	40	Director
Nancy Green	59	Director
Dan Levitan	64	Director
Emily Weiss	36	Director

### Executive Officers

**Joseph Zwillinger.** Mr. Zwillinger has served as our Co-Chief Executive Officer since October 2015 and as our President and a member of our board of directors since he co-founded our company in May 2015. Prior to co-founding Allbirds, Mr. Zwillinger served as Vice President of Industrial Products at TerraVia Holdings, Inc. (formerly Solazyme, Inc.), a biotechnology company from 2009 to 2015. Mr. Zwillinger has served on the board of directors of Big Sky Growth Partners, Inc., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition corporation, since April 2021. Mr. Zwillinger holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from the University of California, Berkeley and an M.B.A. with honors from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Zwillinger was selected to serve on our board of directors because of the perspective and experience he brings as our co-founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer as well as his management experience.

**Timothy Brown.** Mr. Brown has served as our Co-Chief Executive Officer since October 2015 and as a member of our board of directors since he co-founded our company in May 2015. From May 2015 to October 2015, Mr. Brown served as our Chief Executive Officer. Prior to co-founding Allbirds, Mr. Brown served as Manager in the Innovation Strategy and Business Development Department at Redscout, a brand consulting firm, from March 2015 to August 2015. In 2010, Mr. Brown was Vice Captain of the New Zealand World Cup football team. Mr. Brown holds a B.S. in Design from the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning at the University of Cincinnati and an M.Sc. in International Management from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Mr. Brown was selected to serve on our board of directors because of the perspective and experience he brings as our co-founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer as well as his management experience.

**Michael Bufano.** Mr. Bufano has served as our Chief Financial Officer since April 2021, after joining us in January 2021. From March 2020 to December 2020, Mr. Bufano served as an advisor to several early stage companies on business and finance matters. From July 2010 to February 2020, Mr. Bufano served in several roles at Panera Bread Company, a chain store of fast casual restaurants, including most recently as Chief Financial Officer from April 2015 to February 2020, in which role he was responsible for overseeing Panera's finance, accounting and investor relations departments, as well as Panera's consumer packaged goods business and human resources function. Mr. Bufano holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Chicago and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Joe Vernachio.** Mr. Vernachio has served as our Chief Operating Officer since June 2021. From April 2017 to May 2021, Mr. Vernachio served as President of Mountain Hardwear, Inc., an outdoor apparel, equipment, and accessories company, where he led all aspects of Mountain Hardwear's global business, including brand positioning, go-to-market strategies, and execution across all distribution channels. From March 2011 to March 2017, Mr.

Vernachio served in several roles at The North Face, an outdoor products company and subsidiary of VF Corporation, including most recently as Vice President of Global Product from July 2012 to March 2017, in which role he oversaw the brand's apparel, footwear, and equipment across all regions. Mr. Vernachio holds an A.S. in Forest Sciences and Biology from Paul Smith's College.

#### **Non-Employee Directors**

**Neil Blumenthal.** Mr. Blumenthal has served as a member of our board of directors since August 2018. Since 2010, Mr. Blumenthal has served as co-Founder and co-Chief Executive Officer of Warby Parker Inc., an online glasses retailer. Mr. Blumenthal holds a B.A. in History and International Relations from Tufts University and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Blumenthal was selected to serve on our board of directors because of his experience as chief executive officer of an online retail company.

**Dick Boyce.** Mr. Boyce has served as a member of our board of directors since December 2016. Mr. Boyce is a former partner at TPG Capital, one of the largest global investment partnerships, where he founded and led TPG's Operating Group from 1997, in which capacity he served on several public company boards of directors, until his retirement in 2013. Mr. Boyce has served as an advisor to Spyce Food Co., an innovative restaurant automation company, since October 2019, Proteus Motion Inc. (formerly Boston Biomotion), an intelligent exercise and rehab equipment company, since April 2019, and Altamont Capital Partners, a private equity firm, since 2016. Mr. Boyce has served on the board of directors of Executive Network Partnering Corp., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition corporation, since August 2020. Mr. Boyce holds a B.S.E from Princeton University and an M.B.A from Stanford Graduate School of Business. Mr. Boyce was selected to serve on our board of directors because of his extensive experience in operations management, investment, and private equity across a spectrum from early stage to large cap companies.

**Mandy Fields.** Ms. Fields has served as a member of our board of directors since October 2020. Since April 2019, Ms. Fields has served as Chief Financial Officer of e.l.f. Beauty, Inc., a publicly traded cosmetics company. Previously, Ms. Fields served as Chief Financial Officer of Beverages & More, Inc. (doing business as BevMo!), a beverages retailer, from June 2016 to April 2019. Ms. Fields served as Vice President, Finance of Albertsons Companies, Inc., a grocery retailer, from July 2015 to June 2016, before which she held various roles of increasing responsibility at Safeway, an Albertsons banner, from June 2010 to July 2015. Ms. Fields holds a B.S. in Finance from Indiana University of Bloomington's Kelley School of Business. Ms. Fields was selected to serve on our board of directors because of her public company management experience.

**Nancy Green.** Ms. Green has served as a member of our board of directors since February 2020. Since October 2020, Ms. Green has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Old Navy, a clothing retailer. Before that, she served in various roles at Old Navy's publicly traded parent company, Gap Inc., after joining the company in 1986, including most recently as President and Chief Executive Officer of Gap's Athleta brand from May 2013 to August 2019. Ms. Green holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. Ms. Green was selected to serve on our board of directors because of her management experience in the retail space.

**Dan Levitan.** Mr. Levitan has served as a member of our board of directors since July 2016. Mr. Levitan is a Managing Member of Maveron LLC, or Maveron, a venture capital firm, which he co-founded in January 1998. Mr. Levitan has served as a member of the board of directors of Trupanion, Inc., a publicly traded pet insurance provider, since April 2007. Mr. Levitan currently serves on the boards of directors of numerous private companies and non-profit organizations. Mr. Levitan holds a B.A. in history from Duke University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. Mr. Levitan was selected to serve on our board of directors because of his extensive board service and venture investment experience.

**Emily Weiss.** Ms. Weiss has served as a member of our board of directors since October 2020. Ms. Weiss has served as Chief Executive Officer of Glossier, Inc., a cosmetics company, since she founded the company in October 2014. Ms. Weiss holds a B.A. in Studio Art from New York University. Ms. Weiss was selected to serve on our board of directors because of her experience as a founder and chief executive officer of a consumer products company.

## **Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships among any of our executive officers and directors.

## **Composition of Our Board of Directors**

Our business and affairs are managed under the direction of our board of directors. We currently have eight directors. Our current directors will continue to serve as directors until their death, resignation, or removal or until their successor is duly elected.

The members of our board of directors were elected pursuant to the provisions of an amended and restated voting agreement as follows:

- Messrs. Zwilling and Brown were elected by the holders of our common stock;
- Mr. Levitan was elected by the holders of our Series A convertible preferred stock; and
- Messrs. Blumenthal and Boyce and Mses. Fields, Green, and Weiss were elected by the holders of our common stock and our convertible preferred stock.

Our board of directors may establish the authorized number of directors from time to time by resolution. In accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering, immediately after this offering, our board of directors will be divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. At each annual general meeting of stockholders, the successors to directors whose terms then expire will be elected to serve from the time of election and qualification until the third annual meeting following election. Our directors will be divided among the three classes as follows:

- the Class I directors will be Mr. Blumenthal and Ms. Green, and their terms will expire at our first annual meeting of stockholders following this offering;
- the Class II directors will be Mr. Levitan, Ms. Weiss, and Mr. Zwilling, and their terms will expire at our second annual meeting of stockholders following this offering; and
- the Class III directors will be Mr. Boyce, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Fields, and their terms will expire at our third annual meeting of stockholders following this offering.

We expect that any additional directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors will be distributed among the three classes so that, as nearly as possible, each class will consist of one third of the directors. The division of our board of directors into three classes with staggered three-year terms may delay or prevent a change of our management or a change in control.

## **Director Independence**

Our board of directors has undertaken a review of the independence of each director. Based on information provided by each director concerning his or her background, employment and affiliations, our board of directors has determined that each of Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boyce, Ms. Fields, Ms. Green, Mr. Levitan, and Ms. Weiss does not have relationships that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director and that each of these directors is “independent” as that term is defined under the listing standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market, or Nasdaq. In making these determinations, our board of directors considered the current and prior relationships that each non-employee director has with our company and all other facts and circumstances our board of directors deemed relevant in determining their independence, including the beneficial ownership of our shares held by each non-employee director and the transactions described in the section titled “Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions.”

## **Lead Independent Director**

Mr. Boyce currently serves as our lead independent director. Effective as of the date the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part is declared effective by the SEC, our corporate governance guidelines will

provide that if the chairperson of our board of directors is not an independent director, our independent directors will designate one of the independent directors to serve as lead independent director, which person will initially be Mr. Boyce, and if the chairperson of our board of directors is an independent director, our board of directors may determine whether it is appropriate to appoint a lead independent director. The corporate governance guidelines will provide that if our board of directors elects a lead independent director, such lead independent director will preside over meetings of our independent directors, coordinate activities of the independent directors, oversee, with our sustainability, nomination, and governance committee, the self-evaluation of our board of directors, including committees of our board of directors, and preside over any portions of meetings of our board of directors at which the performance of our board of directors is presented or discussed, be available for consultation and director communication with stockholders as deemed appropriate, and perform such additional duties as our board of directors may otherwise determine and delegate.

### **Committees of Our Board of Directors**

Our board of directors has established an audit committee, a compensation and leadership management committee, and a sustainability, nomination, and governance committee. The composition and responsibilities of each of the committees of our board of directors are described below. Members serve on these committees until their resignation or until otherwise determined by our board of directors. Our board of directors may establish other committees as it deems necessary or appropriate from time to time.

#### ***Audit Committee***

Following this offering, our audit committee will consist of Mr. Boyce, Ms. Fields, and Mr. Levitan. Our board of directors has determined that each member of our audit committee satisfies the independence requirements under the listing standards of Nasdaq and Rule 10A-3(b)(1) of the Exchange Act. The chair of our audit committee is Ms. Fields. Our board of directors has determined that \_\_\_\_\_ is an “audit committee financial expert” within the meaning of SEC regulations. Each member of our audit committee can read and understand fundamental financial statements in accordance with applicable requirements. In arriving at these determinations, our board of directors has examined each audit committee member’s scope of experience and the nature of his employment.

The primary purpose of our audit committee is to discharge the responsibilities of our board of directors with respect to our corporate accounting and financial reporting processes, systems of internal control and financial statement audits, and to oversee our independent registered public accounting firm. Specific responsibilities of our audit committee include:

- helping our board of directors oversee our corporate accounting and financial reporting processes;
- managing the selection, engagement, qualifications, independence and performance of a qualified firm to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit our financial statements;
- discussing the scope and results of the audit with the independent registered public accounting firm, and reviewing, with management and the independent accountants, our interim and year-end results of operations;
- developing procedures for employees to submit concerns anonymously about questionable accounting or audit matters;
- reviewing related person transactions;
- obtaining and reviewing a report by the independent registered public accounting firm at least annually that describes our internal quality control procedures, any material issues with such procedures and any steps taken to deal with such issues when required by applicable law; and
- approving or, as permitted, pre-approving, audit and permissible non-audit services to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm.



Our audit committee will operate under a written charter, to be effective prior to the completion of this offering, that satisfies the applicable listing standards of Nasdaq.

***Compensation and Leadership Management Committee***

Following this offering, our compensation and leadership management committee consists of Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Green and Mr. Levitan. The chair of our compensation and leadership management committee is Mr. Levitan. Our board of directors has determined that each member of our compensation and leadership management committee is independent under the listing standards of Nasdaq, and a “non-employee director” as defined in Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

The primary purpose of our compensation and leadership management committee is to discharge the responsibilities of our board of directors in overseeing our compensation policies, plans and programs and to review and determine the compensation to be paid to our executive officers, directors and other senior management, as appropriate. Specific responsibilities of our compensation and leadership management committee include:

- reviewing and recommending to our board of directors the compensation of our chief executive officer and other executive officers;
- reviewing and recommending to our board of directors the compensation of our directors;
- administering our equity incentive plans and other benefit programs;
- reviewing, adopting, amending, and terminating incentive compensation and equity plans, severance agreements, profit sharing plans, bonus plans, change-of-control protections, and any other compensatory arrangements for our executive officers and other senior management; and
- reviewing and establishing general policies relating to compensation and benefits of our employees, including our overall compensation philosophy.

Our compensation and leadership management committee will operate under a written charter, to be effective prior to the completion of this offering, that satisfies the applicable listing standards of Nasdaq.

***Sustainability, Nomination, and Governance Committee***

Our sustainability, nomination, and governance committee consists of Mr. Boyce and Ms. Weiss. The chair of our sustainability, nomination, and governance committee is Mr. Boyce. Our board of directors has determined that each member of our sustainability, nomination, and governance committee is independent under the listing standards of Nasdaq.

Specific responsibilities of our sustainability, nomination, and governance committee include:

- identifying and evaluating candidates, including the nomination of incumbent directors for reelection and nominees recommended by stockholders, to serve on our board of directors;
- considering and making recommendations to our board of directors regarding the composition and chairmanship of the committees of our board of directors;
- developing and making recommendations to our board of directors regarding corporate governance guidelines and related matters;
- overseeing our ESG strategy and initiatives; and
- overseeing periodic evaluations of our board of directors’ performance, including committees of our board of directors.

Our sustainability, nomination, and governance committee will operate under a written charter, to be effective prior to the completion of this offering, that satisfies the applicable listing standards of Nasdaq.

## Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

We have adopted a code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, officers, and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. Upon the completion of this offering, our code of business conduct and ethics will be available under the Corporate Governance section of our website at [allbirds.com](http://allbirds.com). In addition, we intend to post on our website all disclosures that are required by law or the listing standards of Nasdaq concerning any amendments to, or waivers from, any provision of the code. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and you should not consider information on our website to be part of this prospectus.

## Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of the members of our compensation and leadership management committee is currently or has been at any time one of our officers or employees. None of our executive officers currently serves, or has served during the last year, as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving as a member of our board of directors or compensation and leadership management committee.

## Non-Employee Director Compensation

During the year ended December 31, 2020, we did not pay cash compensation to any of our non-employee directors for service on our board of directors. We have reimbursed and will continue to reimburse all of our non-employee directors for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending board of directors and committee meetings.

The following table sets forth information regarding the compensation earned or paid to our directors during the year ended December 31, 2020, other than Messrs. Zwilling and Brown, our co-founders and Co-Chief Executive Officers, who are also members of our board of directors but did not receive any additional compensation for their service as directors. The compensation of Messrs. Zwilling and Brown is set forth in the section titled “Executive Compensation—Summary Compensation Table.”

Name	Option Awards \$( <sup>1</sup> )( <sup>2</sup> )( <sup>3</sup> )	Total (\$)
Neil Blumenthal	—	—
Dick Boyce	—	—
Mandy Fields	153,818	153,818
Nancy Green	154,900 <sup>(4)</sup>	154,900
Dan Levitan	—	—
Emily Weiss	133,309	133,309

(1) The amounts disclosed represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the stock options granted under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2015 Plan, computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718. The assumptions used in calculating the grant date fair value of the stock options are set forth in Notes 2 and 13 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. This amount does not reflect the actual economic value that may be realized by the directors.

(2) The amounts disclosed consist of (a) an option to purchase 75,000 shares of our Class B common stock granted to Ms. Fields in October 2020 with a grant date fair value of \$153,818, (b) an option to purchase 50,000 shares of our Class B common stock granted to Ms. Green in February 2020 with a grant date fair value of \$133,630, and (c) an option to purchase 65,000 shares of our Class B common stock granted to Ms. Weiss in October 2020 with a grant date fair value of \$133,309.

(3) As of December 31, 2020, the following non-employee directors held options to purchase the following number of shares of our Class B common stock: Mr. Blumenthal, 37,500 shares; Mr. Boyce, 106,400 shares; Ms. Fields, 75,000 shares; Ms. Green, 50,000 shares; and Ms. Weiss, 65,000 shares.

(4) The amount disclosed reflects the incremental accounting expense of \$21,270 recognized in connection with the stock option repricing completed in June 2020 of the option to purchase up to 50,000 shares of our Class B common stock to a per share exercise price of \$4.12, which option was originally granted to Ms. Green in February 2020 with a per share exercise

price of \$6.01, computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718. The assumptions used in calculating the incremental accounting expense of the stock options in connection with the stock option repricing are set forth in Note 13 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. This amount does not reflect the actual economic value that may be realized by Ms. Green.

In February 2020, we granted Ms. Green an option to purchase 50,000 shares of our Class B common stock pursuant to the 2015 Plan, with a per share exercise price of \$6.01, which vests in 24 equal monthly installments beginning on March 10, 2020, subject to Ms. Green's continuous service to us through each applicable vesting date. Additionally, 100% of the unvested shares underlying the option will vest in the event of a change in control (as defined in the 2015 Plan), provided Ms. Green's continuous service to us has not terminated prior to the effective time of such change in control, as well as certain other circumstances. In June 2020, we repriced this option to a per share exercise price of \$4.12 in connection with a repricing transaction available to certain holders of outstanding options with an exercise price per share greater than \$4.12.

In October 2020, we granted to Ms. Weiss and Ms. Fields options to purchase 65,000 shares and 75,000 shares of our Class B common stock, respectively, each pursuant to the 2015 Plan, with a per share exercise price of \$4.34, which vest as to 16 2/3% of the shares subject to the options on April 27, 2021, with the remainder of the shares vesting in 30 equal monthly installments measured from April 27, 2021, subject to the director's continuous service to us through each applicable vesting date. Additionally, 100% of the unvested shares underlying the option will vest in the event of a change in control (as defined in the 2015 Plan), provided the director's continuous service to us has not terminated prior to the effective time of such change in control.

Prior to this offering, we have not had an established plan or policy with regard to compensation of members of our non-employee directors. In connection with this offering, we intend to adopt a non-employee director compensation policy pursuant to which our non-employee directors will be eligible to receive compensation for service on our board of directors and the committees thereof.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Our named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, consisting of our principal executive officer and the next most highly compensated executive officer, were:

- Joseph Zwillinger, our Co-Chief Executive Officer; and
- Timothy Brown, our Co-Chief Executive Officer.

Because only two individuals served as our executive officers at any time during the year ended December 31, 2020, we have only two named executive officers.

### Summary Compensation Table

The following table presents all of the compensation awarded to or earned by or paid to our named executive officers during the year ended December 31, 2020.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary(\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Option Awards(\$)	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Total(\$)
Joseph Zwillinger <i>Co-Chief Executive Officer</i>	2020	276,923	52,710	—	25,414	355,047
Timothy Brown <i>Co-Chief Executive Officer</i>	2020	276,923	52,710	—	31,761	361,394

(1) Includes \$11,400 related to 401(k) matching contributions made by us and payments of accrued paid time off of \$14,014 and \$20,361 for Messrs. Zwillinger and Brown, respectively. For more information, see below under “—Narrative to the Summary Compensation Table—Health and Welfare, Retirement Benefits, and Perquisites.”

### Narrative to the Summary Compensation Table

#### Annual Base Salary

Our named executive officers receive a base salary to compensate them for services rendered to us. The base salary payable to each named executive officer is intended to provide a fixed component of compensation reflecting the executive’s skill set, experience, role and responsibilities. In 2020, each of our named executive officers was paid a base salary of \$275,000. However, due to a payroll error, for a short period, each named executive officer was paid at an annualized rate of \$300,000 per year. After consideration, our board of directors determined not to recoup the additional amount.

Our board of directors approved an annual base salary for our named executive officers of \$300,000, effective February 1, 2021.

#### Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation

In addition to base salaries, our executive officers are eligible to receive performance-based cash bonuses, which are designed to provide appropriate incentives to our executives to achieve defined performance goals. For our fiscal year 2020, the target bonus for each of our named executive officers was 40% of base salary, with a maximum bonus opportunity of 80% of base salary. The performance goals for our 2020 fiscal year focused on gross sales, EBITDA, and sustainability targets. Such targets were partially adjusted mid-year to account for the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In early 2021, our compensation and leadership management committee determined achievement against such goals which resulted in the payout disclosed above in the Summary Compensation Table.

### ***Equity-Based Incentive Awards***

Prior to this offering, we have granted stock options to each of our named executive officers pursuant to our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, or 2015 Plan, the terms of which are described below under “—Equity Incentive Plans—2015 Equity Incentive Plan.” We did not grant any equity-based awards to either of our named executive officers in 2020.

### ***Agreements with Our Named Executive Officers***

Each of our named executive officers is employed at-will. In addition, each of our named executive officers has executed our standard form of confidential information and inventions assignment agreement.

### ***Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control***

Each of our named executive officers’ stock options is subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan and form of stock option agreement thereunder. A description of the termination and change in control provisions in the 2015 Plan and stock options granted thereunder is provided below under “—Equity Incentive Plans—2015 Equity Incentive Plan.”

In addition, pursuant to the stock option agreement evidencing each option granted to our named executive officers in October 2019, if, beginning on the date 30 days prior to the execution of a definitive agreement providing for our change in control and ending on the date that is 12 months following such change in control, the named executive officer’s continuous service is involuntarily terminated by us without cause or such named executive officer resigns for good reason, the shares subject to the option shall fully vest and our repurchase right shall lapse in full, contingent on the named executive officer executing and not revoking a general release of claims against us.

For purposes of such stock option agreements:

- “Cause” has the definition assigned to such term in the 2015 Plan but which in summary includes the individual’s (1) commission of any felony or any crime involving fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude under the laws of the United States or any state thereof; (2) attempted commission of, or participation in, a fraud or act of dishonesty against us; (3) intentional, material violation of any contract or agreement with us or of any statutory duty owed to us; (4) unauthorized use or disclosure of our confidential information or trade secrets; or (5) gross misconduct. The determination that a termination is either for Cause or without Cause will be made by us, in our sole discretion.
- “Change in Control” has the definition assigned to such term in the 2015 Plan but which in summary includes the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events: (1) any person becomes the owner, directly or indirectly, of our securities representing more than 50% of the combined voting power of our then-outstanding securities other than by virtue of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction, subject to certain exceptions that will not constitute a Change in Control; (2) the consummation of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction involving us (directly or indirectly) such that, immediately after the consummation of such transaction, our stockholders immediately prior thereto do not own, directly or indirectly, either (a) outstanding voting securities representing more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the surviving entity or (b) more than 50% of the combined outstanding voting power of the parent of the surviving entity, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of our outstanding voting securities immediately prior to such transaction; (3) the approval by our stockholders of a plan of complete dissolution or liquidation, or our complete dissolution or liquidation will otherwise occur, except for a liquidation into a parent corporation; (4) the consummation of a sale, lease, exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of our consolidated assets, subject to certain exceptions; or (5) individuals who, on the date the 2015 Plan was adopted by our board of directors, were members of our board of directors, or the incumbent board, cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the members of our board of directors; provided, however, that if the appointment or election (or nomination for election) of any new member was or is approved or recommended by a majority vote of such members of the incumbent board then still in office, such new member will be considered as a member of the incumbent board. Notwithstanding the

foregoing, a sale of assets, merger or other transaction effected exclusively for the purpose of changing our domicile will not constitute a Change in Control.

- “Good Reason” means any of the following taken by us or a successor without the named executive officer’s consent: (1) a material reduction in base salary (that is, a reduction of at least 10% of base salary (unless pursuant to a salary reduction program applicable generally to all similarly situated employees)); (2) a material reduction in duties (including responsibilities and/or authorities), provided, however, that a change in job position (including a change in title) shall not be deemed a “material reduction” in and of itself unless the new duties are materially reduced from the prior duties; or (3) relocation of the principal place of employment to a place that increases the named executive officer’s one-way commute by more than 50 miles as compared to the then-current principal place of employment immediately prior to such relocation. In order to constitute Good Reason, the named executive officer must provide written notice within 30 days after the first occurrence of the event giving rise to Good Reason setting forth the basis for resignation, allow us at least 30 days from receipt of such written notice to cure such event, and if such event is not reasonably cured within such period, the named executive officer must resign from all positions such named executive officer then holds with us not later than 30 days thereafter.

### Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table presents the outstanding equity incentive plan awards held by each named executive officer as of December 31, 2020.

Name	Grant Date	Option Awards <sup>(1)</sup>		Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date
		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable		
Joseph Zwillinger	10/9/2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	585,937	1,289,063	5.09	10/8/2029
Timothy Brown	10/9/2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	195,312	429,688	5.09	10/8/2029

- (1) All of the stock awards were granted under the 2015 Plan, the terms of which plan is described below under “—Equity Incentive Plans—2015 Equity Incentive Plan.”
- (2) Because these options are exercisable immediately upon grant, subject to a repurchase right in favor of us which lapses as the option vests, this column reflects the number of options held by our named executive officers that were exercisable and vested as of December 31, 2020.
- (3) Shares subject to the option may be exercised at any time, subject to our repurchase right with respect to any then-unvested shares at the time of termination. Such repurchase right lapses over 48 equal monthly installments beginning on October 1, 2019, subject to the named executive officer’s continuous service to us through each applicable vesting date. The option shares are subject to vesting acceleration as described above under “—Narrative to the Summary Compensation Table—Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control.”

### Health and Welfare, Retirement Benefits, and Perquisites

#### Health and Welfare

All of our current named executive officers are eligible to participate in our employee benefit plans, including our medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance plans, in each case on the same basis as all of our other employees.

#### 401(k) Plan

Our named executive officers are eligible to participate in a defined contribution retirement plan that provides eligible U.S. employees with an opportunity to save for retirement on a tax advantaged basis. Eligible employees may defer eligible compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis, up to the statutorily prescribed annual limits on contributions under the Code. The 401(k) plan is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code with the 401(k) plan’s related trust intended to be tax exempt under Section 501(a) of the Code.

For the 2020 plan year, we made a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant deferrals on the first 3% of their compensation and 50% of the next 2% of their compensation, subject to a \$19,500 maximum (plus \$6,000 for employees age 50 and over).

#### ***Deferred Compensation; Pension Plan***

Our named executive officers did not participate in, or earn any benefits under, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan sponsored by us during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. Our board of directors may elect to provide our officers and other employees with nonqualified defined contribution or other nonqualified deferred compensation benefits in the future if it determines that doing so is in our best interests.

Our named executive officers did not participate in, or otherwise receive any benefits under, any pension or retirement plans sponsored by us during 2020.

#### ***Perquisites***

In general, we do not offer any perquisites to our named executive officers. However, in connection with a policy shift to an unlimited paid time off policy, in January 2020, we paid out all then-accrued paid time off to all of our employees, including our named executive officers. Such amounts are reflected in the Summary Compensation Table above.

#### **Equity Incentive Plans**

##### ***2021 Equity Incentive Plan***

Prior to the closing of this offering, we expect that our board of directors will adopt, and our stockholders will approve, the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, or 2021 Plan. We expect the 2021 Plan will become effective on the date of, and contingent upon the execution of, the underwriting agreement related to this offering. The 2021 Plan will come into existence upon its adoption by our board of directors, but no grants will be made under the 2021 Plan prior to its effectiveness. Once the 2021 Plan becomes effective, no further grants will be made under the 2015 Plan.

*Awards.* The 2021 Plan will provide for the grant of incentive stock options, or ISOs, within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, to our employees and our parent and subsidiary corporations' employees, and for the grant of nonstatutory stock options, or NSOs, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, or RSAs, RSU awards, performance awards and/or other forms of awards to our employees, directors, and consultants and any of our affiliates' employees and consultants.

*Authorized shares.* Initially, the maximum number of shares of our Class A common stock that may be issued under the 2021 Plan after it becomes effective will not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock, which is the sum of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ new shares, plus (2) an additional number of shares not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ shares, consisting of (any shares of our Class A common stock subject to outstanding awards granted under the 2015 Plan that, on or after the 2021 Plan becomes effective, terminate or expire prior to exercise or settlement; are not issued because the award is settled in cash; are forfeited or repurchased because of the failure to vest; or are reacquired or withheld (or not issued) to satisfy a tax withholding obligation or the purchase or exercise price, if any; provided that any such shares described in clause (2) above that are shares of our Class B common stock will be added to the share reserve of our 2021 Plan as shares of our Class A common stock. In addition, the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance under the 2021 Plan will automatically increase on \_\_\_\_\_ of each year for a period of 10 years, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and continuing through \_\_\_\_\_, 2031, in an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ % of the total number of shares of our common stock (both Class A and Class B) outstanding on \_\_\_\_\_ of the immediately preceding year, or (ii) a lesser number of shares determined by our board of directors no later than \_\_\_\_\_ of the immediately preceding year. The maximum number of shares of our Class A common stock that may be issued on the exercise of ISOs under the 2021 Plan will be \_\_\_\_\_ shares.

Shares subject to stock awards granted under the 2021 Plan that expire or terminate without being exercised in full or that are paid out in cash rather than in shares will not reduce the number of shares available for issuance under the 2021 Plan. Shares withheld under a stock award to satisfy the exercise, strike, or purchase price of a stock

award or to satisfy a tax withholding obligation will not reduce the number of shares available for issuance under the 2021 Plan. If any shares of our Class A common stock issued pursuant to a stock award are forfeited back to or repurchased or reacquired by us (1) because of a failure to meet a contingency or condition required for the vesting of such shares; (2) to satisfy the exercise, strike, or purchase price of a stock award; or (3) to satisfy a tax withholding obligation in connection with a stock award, the shares that are forfeited or repurchased or reacquired will revert to and again become available for issuance under the 2021 Plan.

*Plan administration.* Our board of directors, or a duly authorized committee thereof, will administer the 2021 Plan. Our board of directors may delegate to one or more of our officers the authority to (1) designate employees (other than officers) to receive specified stock awards; and (2) determine the number of shares subject to such stock awards. Under the 2021 Plan, our board of directors will have the authority to determine stock award recipients, the types of stock awards to be granted, grant dates, the number of shares subject to each stock award, the fair market value of our Class A common stock, and the provisions of each stock award, including the period of exercisability and the vesting schedule applicable to a stock award.

Under the 2021 Plan, our board of directors also generally will have the authority to effect, with the consent of any materially adversely affected participant, (1) the reduction of the exercise, purchase, or strike price of any outstanding option or stock appreciation right; (2) the cancellation of any outstanding option or stock appreciation right and the grant in substitution therefore of other awards, cash, or other consideration; or (3) any other action that is treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles.

*Stock options.* ISOs and NSOs are granted under stock option agreements adopted by the administrator. The administrator will determine the exercise price for stock options, within the terms and conditions of the 2021 Plan, except the exercise price of a stock option generally will not be less than 100% of the fair market value of our Class A common stock on the date of grant. Options granted under the 2021 Plan will vest at the rate specified in the stock option agreement as will be determined by the administrator.

The administrator will determine the term of stock options granted under the 2021 Plan, up to a maximum of 10 years. Unless the terms of an optionholder's stock option agreement, or other written agreement between us and the recipient, provide otherwise, if an optionholder's service relationship with us or any of our affiliates ceases for any reason other than disability, death, or cause, the optionholder may generally exercise any vested options for a period of three months following the cessation of service. This period may be extended in the event that exercise of the option is prohibited by applicable securities laws. If an optionholder's service relationship with us or any of our affiliates ceases due to death, or an optionholder dies within a certain period following cessation of service, the optionholder or a beneficiary may generally exercise any vested options for a period of 18 months following the date of death. If an optionholder's service relationship with us or any of our affiliates ceases due to disability, the optionholder may generally exercise any vested options for a period of 12 months following the cessation of service. In the event of a termination for cause, options generally terminate upon the termination date. In no event may an option be exercised beyond the expiration of its term.

Acceptable consideration for the purchase of Class A common stock issued upon the exercise of a stock option will be determined by the administrator and may include (1) cash, check, bank draft, or money order; (2) a broker-assisted cashless exercise; (3) the tender of shares of our Class A common stock previously owned by the optionholder; (4) a net exercise of the option if it is an NSO; or (5) other legal consideration approved by the administrator.

Unless the administrator provides otherwise, options or stock appreciation rights generally are not transferable except by will or the laws of descent and distribution. Subject to approval of the administrator or a duly authorized officer, an option may be transferred pursuant to a domestic relations order, official marital settlement agreement, or other divorce or separation instrument.

*Tax limitations on ISOs.* The aggregate fair market value, determined at the time of grant, of our Class A common stock with respect to ISOs that are exercisable for the first time by an award holder during any calendar year under all of our stock plans may not exceed \$100,000. Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit will generally be treated as NSOs. No ISO may be granted to any person who, at the time of the grant, owns or is deemed



to own stock possessing more than 10% of our total combined voting power or that of any of our parent or subsidiary corporations unless (1) the option exercise price is at least 110% of the fair market value of the stock subject to the option on the date of grant; and (2) the term of the ISO does not exceed five years from the date of grant.

*Restricted stock unit awards.* RSU awards are granted under RSU award agreements adopted by the administrator. RSU awards may be granted in consideration for any form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to our board of directors and permissible under applicable law. An RSU award may be settled by cash, delivery of stock, a combination of cash and stock as deemed appropriate by the administrator, or in any other form of consideration set forth in the RSU award agreement. Additionally, dividend equivalents may be credited in respect of shares covered by an RSU award. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, or other written agreement between us and the recipient, RSU awards that have not vested will be forfeited once the participant's continuous service ends for any reason.

*Restricted stock awards.* RSAs are granted under RSA agreements adopted by the administrator. An RSA may be awarded in consideration for cash, check, bank draft or money order, past or future services to us, or any other form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to our board of directors and permissible under applicable law. The administrator will determine the terms and conditions of RSAs, including vesting and forfeiture terms. If a participant's service relationship with us ends for any reason, we may receive any or all of the shares of Class A common stock held by the participant that have not vested as of the date the participant terminates service with us through a forfeiture condition or a repurchase right.

*Stock appreciation rights.* Stock appreciation rights are granted under stock appreciation right agreements adopted by the administrator. The administrator will determine the purchase price or strike price for a stock appreciation right, which generally will not be less than 100% of the fair market value of our Class A common stock on the date of grant. A stock appreciation right granted under the 2021 Plan will vest at the rate specified in the stock appreciation right agreement as will be determined by the administrator. Stock appreciation rights may be settled in cash or shares of our Class A common stock or in any other form of payment as determined by our board of directors and specified in the stock appreciation right agreement.

The administrator will determine the term of stock appreciation rights granted under the 2021 Plan, up to a maximum of 10 years. If a participant's service relationship with us or any of our affiliates ceases for any reason other than cause, disability, or death, the participant may generally exercise any vested stock appreciation right for a period of three months following the cessation of service. This period may be further extended in the event that exercise of the stock appreciation right following such a termination of service is prohibited by applicable securities laws. If a participant's service relationship with us, or any of our affiliates, ceases due to disability or death, or a participant dies within a certain period following cessation of service, the participant or a beneficiary may generally exercise any vested stock appreciation right for a period of 12 months in the event of disability and 18 months in the event of death. In the event of a termination for cause, stock appreciation rights generally terminate upon the termination date. In no event may a stock appreciation right be exercised beyond the expiration of its term.

*Performance awards.* The 2021 Plan will permit the grant of performance awards that may be settled in stock, cash, or other property. Performance awards may be structured so that the stock or cash will be issued or paid only following the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during a designated performance period. Performance awards that are settled in cash or other property are not required to be valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, our Class A common stock.

The performance goals may be based on any measure of performance selected by our board of directors. The performance goals may be based on company-wide performance or performance of one or more business units, divisions, affiliates, or business segments, and may be either absolute or relative to the performance of one or more comparable companies or the performance of one or more relevant indices. Unless specified otherwise by our board of directors at the time the performance award is granted, our board of directors will appropriately make adjustments in the method of calculating the attainment of performance goals as follows: (1) to exclude restructuring or other nonrecurring charges; (2) to exclude exchange rate effects; (3) to exclude the effects of changes to generally accepted accounting principles; (4) to exclude the effects of any statutory adjustments to corporate tax rates; (5) to

exclude the effects of items that are “unusual” in nature or occur “infrequently” as determined under generally accepted accounting principles; (6) to exclude the dilutive effects of acquisitions or joint ventures; (7) to assume that any business divested by us achieved performance objectives at targeted levels during the balance of a performance period following such divestiture; (8) to exclude the effect of any change in the outstanding shares of our common stock by reason of any stock dividend or split, stock repurchase, reorganization, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, combination or exchange of shares or other similar corporate change, or any distributions to common stockholders other than regular cash dividends; (9) to exclude the effects of stock-based compensation and the award of bonuses under our bonus plans; (10) to exclude costs incurred in connection with potential acquisitions or divestitures that are required to be expensed under generally accepted accounting principles; and (11) to exclude the goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges that are required to be recorded under generally accepted accounting principles.

*Other stock awards.* The administrator will be permitted to grant other awards based in whole or in part by reference to our Class A common stock. The administrator will set the number of shares under the stock award (or cash equivalent) and all other terms and conditions of such awards.

*Non-employee director compensation limit.* The aggregate value of all compensation granted or paid to any non-employee director with respect to any calendar year, including awards granted and cash fees paid by us to such non-employee director, will not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in total value, or if such non-employee director is first appointed or elected to our board of directors during such calendar year, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million in total value. Such limitation will apply beginning with the first calendar year so designated in the 2021 Plan.

*Changes to capital structure.* In the event there is a specified type of change in our capital structure, such as a stock split, reverse stock split, or recapitalization, appropriate adjustments will be made to (1) the class and maximum number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2021 Plan, (2) the class and maximum number of shares by which the share reserve may increase automatically each year, (3) the class and maximum number of shares that may be issued on the exercise of ISOs, and (4) the class and number of shares and exercise price, strike price, or purchase price, if applicable, of all outstanding stock awards.

*Corporate transactions.* In the event of a corporate transaction (as defined below), unless otherwise provided in a participant’s stock award agreement or other written agreement with us or one of our affiliates or unless otherwise expressly provided by the administrator at the time of grant, any stock awards outstanding under the 2021 Plan may be assumed, continued, or substituted for by any surviving or acquiring corporation (or its parent company), and any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by us with respect to the stock award may be assigned to the successor (or its parent company). If the surviving or acquiring corporation (or its parent company) does not assume, continue, or substitute for such stock awards, then (1) with respect to any such stock awards that are held by participants whose continuous service has not terminated prior to the effective time of the corporate transaction, or current participants, the vesting (and exercisability, if applicable) of such stock awards will be accelerated in full (or, in the case of performance awards with multiple vesting levels depending on the level of performance, vesting will accelerate at 100% of the target level) to a date prior to the effective time of the corporate transaction (contingent upon the effectiveness of the corporate transaction), and such stock awards will terminate if not exercised (if applicable) at or prior to the effective time of the corporate transaction, and any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by us with respect to such stock awards will lapse (contingent upon the effectiveness of the corporate transaction); and (2) any such stock awards that are held by persons other than current participants will terminate if not exercised (if applicable) prior to the effective time of the corporate transaction, except that any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by us with respect to such stock awards will not terminate and may continue to be exercised notwithstanding the corporate transaction.

In the event a stock award will terminate if not exercised prior to the effective time of a corporate transaction, the administrator may provide, in its sole discretion, that the holder of such stock award may not exercise such stock award but instead will receive a payment equal in value to the excess (if any) of (1) the value of the property the participant would have received upon the exercise of the stock award, over (2) any per share exercise price payable by such holder, if applicable. In addition, any escrow, holdback, earn out, or similar provisions in the definitive agreement for the corporate transaction may apply to such payment to the same extent and in the same manner as such provisions apply to the holders of our Class A common stock.

Under the 2021 Plan, a “corporate transaction” is generally the consummation of (1) a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of our consolidated assets; (2) a sale or other disposition of at least 50% of our outstanding securities; (3) a merger, consolidation, or similar transaction following which we are not the surviving corporation; or (4) a merger, consolidation, or similar transaction following which we are the surviving corporation but the shares of our common stock outstanding immediately prior to such transaction are converted or exchanged into other property by virtue of the transaction.

*Change in control.* Stock awards granted under the 2021 Plan may be subject to acceleration of vesting and exercisability upon or after a change in control (as defined below) as may be provided in the applicable stock award agreement or in any other written agreement between us or any affiliate and the participant, but in the absence of such provision, no such acceleration will automatically occur.

Under the 2021 Plan, a “change in control” is generally defined as (1) the acquisition by any person or company of more than 50% of the combined voting power of then outstanding stock; (2) a merger, consolidation, or similar transaction in which our stockholders immediately before the transaction do not own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the combined voting power of the surviving entity (or the parent of the surviving entity) in substantially the same proportions as their ownership immediately prior to such transaction; (3) stockholder approval of a complete dissolution or liquidation; (4) a sale, lease, exclusive license, or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets other than to an entity more than 50% of the combined voting power of which is owned by our stockholders in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of our outstanding voting securities immediately prior to such transaction; or (5) when a majority of our board of directors becomes comprised of individuals who were not serving on our board of directors on the date of the underwriting agreement related to this offering, or the incumbent board, or whose nomination, appointment, or election was not approved by a majority of the incumbent board still in office.

*Plan amendment or termination.* Our board of directors has the authority to amend, suspend, or terminate the 2021 Plan at any time, provided that such action does not materially impair the existing rights of any participant without such participant’s written consent. Certain material amendments also require the approval of our stockholders. No ISOs may be granted after the tenth anniversary of the date our board of directors adopts the 2021 Plan. No stock awards may be granted under the 2021 Plan while it is suspended or after it is terminated.

### **2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

Prior to the closing of this offering, we expect that our board of directors will adopt, and our stockholders will approve, our 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or ESPP. We expect our ESPP will become effective on the date of, and contingent upon the execution of, the underwriting agreement related to this offering. The purpose of our ESPP will be to secure the services of new employees, to retain the services of existing employees and to provide incentives for such individuals to exert maximum efforts toward our success and that of our affiliates. Our ESPP will include two components. One component will be designed to allow eligible U.S. employees to purchase our Class A common stock in a manner that may qualify for favorable tax treatment under Section 423 of the Code. The other component will permit the grant of purchase rights that do not qualify for such favorable tax treatment in order to allow deviations necessary to permit participation by eligible employees who are foreign nationals or employed outside of the United States while complying with applicable foreign laws.

*Share reserve.* Following this offering, our ESPP will authorize the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class A common stock under purchase rights granted to our employees or to employees of any of our designated affiliates. The number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance will automatically increase on \_\_\_\_\_ of each year for a period of 10 years, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and continuing through \_\_\_\_\_, 2031, by the lesser of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ % of the total number of shares of our common stock (both Class A and Class B) outstanding on \_\_\_\_\_ of the immediately preceding year; and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ shares, except before the date of any such increase, our board of directors may determine that such increase will be less than the amount set forth in clauses (1) and (2).

*Administration.* Our board of directors will administer our ESPP and may delegate its authority to administer our ESPP to our compensation and leadership management committee. Our ESPP will be implemented through a series of offerings under which eligible employees are granted purchase rights to purchase shares of our Class A

common stock on specified dates during such offerings. Under our ESPP, our board of directors will be permitted to specify offerings with durations of not more than 27 months and to specify shorter purchase periods within each offering. Each offering will have one or more purchase dates on which shares of our Class A common stock will be purchased for employees participating in the offering. Our ESPP will provide that an offering may be terminated under certain circumstances.

*Payroll deductions.* Generally, all regular employees, including executive officers, employed by us or by any of our designated affiliates, will be eligible to participate in our ESPP and to contribute, normally through payroll deductions, up to % of their earnings (as defined in our ESPP) for the purchase of our Class A common stock under our ESPP. Unless otherwise determined by our board of directors, Class A common stock will be purchased for the accounts of employees participating in our ESPP at a price per share equal to the lesser of (1) 85% of the fair market value of a share of our Class A common stock on the first day of an offering; or (2) 85% of the fair market value of a share of our Class A common stock on the date of purchase.

*Limitations.* Employees may have to satisfy one or more of the following service requirements before participating in our ESPP, as determined by our board of directors: (1) being customarily employed for more than 20 hours per week; (2) being customarily employed for more than five months per calendar year; or (3) continuous employment with us or one of our affiliates for a period of time (not to exceed two years). No employee will be permitted to purchase shares under our ESPP at a rate in excess of \$25,000 worth of our Class A common stock (based on the fair market value per share of our Class A common stock at the beginning of an offering) for each calendar year such a purchase right is outstanding. Finally, no employee will be eligible for the grant of any purchase rights under our ESPP if immediately after such rights are granted, such employee has voting power over 5% or more of our outstanding capital stock measured by vote or value under Section 424(d) of the Code.

*Changes to capital structure.* Our ESPP will provide that in the event there occurs a change in our capital structure through such actions as a stock split, merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, dividend in property other than cash, large nonrecurring cash dividend, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure, or similar transaction, our board of directors will make appropriate adjustments to: (1) the class(es) and maximum number of shares reserved under our ESPP; (2) the class(es) and maximum number of shares by which the share reserve may increase automatically each year; (3) the class(es) and number of shares subject to, and purchase price applicable to, outstanding offerings and purchase rights; and (4) the class(es) and number of shares that are subject to purchase limits under ongoing offerings.

*Corporate transactions.* Our ESPP will provide that in the event of a corporate transaction (as defined below), any then-outstanding rights to purchase our stock under our ESPP may be assumed, continued, or substituted for by any surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company). If the surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company) elects not to assume, continue, or substitute for such purchase rights, then the participants' accumulated payroll contributions will be used to purchase shares of our Class A common stock within 10 business days before such corporate transaction, and such purchase rights will terminate immediately after such purchase.

Under our ESPP, a "corporate transaction" is generally the consummation of (1) a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of our consolidated assets; (2) a sale or other disposition of at least 50% of our outstanding securities; (3) a merger, consolidation, or similar transaction following which we are not the surviving corporation; or (4) a merger, consolidation, or similar transaction following which we are the surviving corporation but the shares of our common stock outstanding immediately prior to such transaction are converted or exchanged into other property by virtue of the transaction.

*Amendment or termination.* Our board of directors will have the authority to amend or terminate our ESPP, except in certain circumstances such amendment or termination may not materially impair any outstanding purchase rights without the holder's consent. We will obtain stockholder approval of any amendment to our ESPP as required by applicable law or listing requirements.

### **2015 Equity Incentive Plan**

*Adoption.* Our board of directors adopted, and our stockholders approved, our 2015 Plan in May 2015. The 2015 Plan was most recently amended in May 2020.

*Authorized shares.* As of June 30, 2021, under the 2015 Plan, options to purchase 17,957,111 shares of our Class B common stock were outstanding and 1,145,026 shares of Class B common stock remained available for future issuance. No further stock awards will be granted under our 2015 Plan on or after the effectiveness of our 2021 Plan; however, awards outstanding under our 2015 Plan will continue to be governed by their existing terms.

*Award types.* Our 2015 Plan provides for the grant of ISOs, NSOs, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units and other stock awards. Such awards may be granted to our employees and directors and to consultants engaged by us or any of our subsidiary companies, except that ISOs may only be granted to our employees.

*Plan administration.* Our board of directors administers and interprets the provisions of the 2015 Plan. Our board of directors may delegate its authority to a committee of our board of directors and has delegated concurrent authority to our compensation and equity award committees. Our board of directors or any such committee to whom authority has been delegated will be referred to as the “plan administrator” herein. The plan administrator may additionally delegate authority to specified officers to designate employees who are not officers to be recipients of options and stock appreciation rights (and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, other awards) and to determine the number of shares subject to such awards, subject to limitations specified by our board of directors and specifically prohibiting any such officer from granting that officer an award.

Under our 2015 Plan, the plan administrator has the authority to, among other things, determine award recipients, the numbers and types of stock awards to be granted, the applicable fair market value and the provisions of each stock award, including the period of their exercisability and the vesting schedule applicable to a stock award; construe and interpret the 2015 Plan and awards granted thereunder; establish, amend and revoke rules and regulations for the administration of the 2015 Plan; accelerate the vesting of awards; suspend or terminate the 2015 Plan at any time; settle all controversies regarding the 2015 Plan and any awards granted under it; to approve amendments and submit same for stockholder approval; and to adopt sub-plans or other procedures to permit participation in the plan by employees, director or consultants who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States.

Under the 2015 Plan, the plan administrator also has the authority, without stockholder consent, to effect (1) an exchange program under which outstanding awards are surrendered or cancelled in exchange for awards of the same type (which may have higher or lower exercise or purchase prices and different terms), awards of a different type, and/or cash, (2) the reduction of the exercise, purchase or strike price of any outstanding award or (3) any other action treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles.

*Stock options.* ISOs and NSOs are granted under stock option agreements and option rules adopted by the plan administrator. The plan administrator determines the exercise price for stock options, within the terms and conditions of the 2015 Plan, provided that the exercise price of a stock option generally will not be less than 100% of the fair market value of our Class B common stock on the date of grant (or 110% of the fair market value for 10% stockholders as required by the Code). Options granted under the 2015 Plan vest at the rate specified in the stock option agreements and option rules as determined by the plan administrator. No option shall be exercisable after the expiration of 10 years from the date of grant, or such shorter period as specified in the stock option agreement; provided that an ISO granted to a 10% stockholder shall not be exercisable after the expiration of five years from the date of grant (as required by the Code).

*Restricted stock unit awards.* RSUs are granted under restricted stock unit award agreements adopted by the plan administrator. RSUs may be granted in consideration for any form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to our board of directors and permissible under applicable law. An RSU may be settled by cash, delivery of stock, a combination of cash and stock as deemed appropriate by the plan administrator, or in any other form of consideration set forth in the RSU agreement. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, RSUs that have not vested will be forfeited once the participant’s continuous service ends for any reason.

*Restricted stock awards.* Restricted stock awards may be awarded in consideration for cash or cash equivalents or another form of consideration, including past or future services, as determined by our plan administrator. Restricted shares may also be issued upon an optionholder's exercise of an unvested option, or an early exercise. The plan administrator determines the terms and conditions of restricted stock awards, including vesting and forfeiture terms. If a participant's service relationship with us ends for any reason, we may receive any or all of the shares of Class B common stock held by the participant that have not vested as of the date the participant terminates service with us through a forfeiture condition or a repurchase right. Restricted shares acquired upon early exercise of a stock option are generally subject to our right to repurchase such shares upon the holder's termination of service with us for any reason, at the lesser of the price paid for such shares or the then-current fair market value.

*Changes to capital structure.* In the event of any change in, or other events that occur with respect to, the stock subject to the 2015 Plan or subject to any award granted under it without the receipt of consideration by us through merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, dividend in property other than cash, large nonrecurring cash dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure, or any similar equity restructuring transaction, the plan administrator will adjust the number and class of shares that may be delivered under the 2015 Plan (including pursuant to the exercise of ISOs) and the number, class and price per share of stock covered by each outstanding award.

*Corporate transactions.* In the event of certain mergers, consolidations or similar transactions; a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of our consolidated assets; or a sale or other disposition of at least 90% of our outstanding securities, the plan administrator may take one or more of the following actions with respect to each outstanding award, contingent upon the closing or completion of such transaction:

- provide for the continuation, assumption or substitution of such awards by the acquiring or surviving corporation, with appropriate adjustments;
- arrange for the assignment of any reacquisition or repurchase rights to the surviving or acquiring corporation or such corporation's parent, or arrange for the lapse, in whole or in part, of any such rights;
- accelerate the vesting (in whole or in part) of the stock award (and, if applicable, the time at which such award can be exercised), with any then-outstanding awards terminating upon or prior to the consummation of such merger or change in control;
- cancel or arrange for the cancellation of such awards, to the extent not vested or exercised prior to the effective time of the transaction, in exchange for such cash consideration, if any, as the plan administration may consider appropriate; or
- make a payment, in such form as may be determined by the plan administrator, equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the value of the property the holder would have received upon the exercise of the stock award immediately prior to the effective time of the transaction, over (B) any exercise price payable by such holder in connection with such exercise, with any payments delayed to the same extent that payment of consideration to the holders of our Class B common stock in connection with the transaction is delayed as a result of escrows, earn outs, holdbacks or any other contingencies.

The plan administrator is not obligated to treat all awards, or all portions of any award, similarly, and may take different actions with respect to the vested and unvested portions of an award.

In addition to the above, the plan administrator may provide, in an award agreement or in any other written agreement between the participant and the Company, for accelerated vesting and exercisability in the event of a change in control (as defined under the 2015 Plan) or our dissolution or liquidation.

*Plan amendment or termination.* The plan administrator may at any time amend, alter, suspend or terminate the 2015 Plan. Certain amendments, alterations or the suspension or discontinuance of the 2015 Plan may require the

written consent of holders of outstanding awards. Certain material amendments also require the approval of our stockholders.

### **Limitations of Liability and Indemnification Matters**

Upon the completion of this offering, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will contain provisions that limit the liability of our current and former directors for monetary damages to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Delaware law provides that directors of a corporation will not be personally liable for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duties as directors, except liability for:

- any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders;
- any act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions; or
- any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Such limitation of liability does not apply to liabilities arising under federal securities laws and does not affect the availability of equitable remedies such as injunctive relief or rescission.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will authorize us to indemnify our directors, officers, employees and other agents to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering will provide that we are required to indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law and may indemnify our other employees and agents. Our amended and restated bylaws will also provide that, on satisfaction of certain conditions, we will advance expenses incurred by a director or officer in advance of the final disposition of any action or proceeding, and permit us to secure insurance on behalf of any officer, director, employee or other agent for any liability arising out of his or her actions in that capacity regardless of whether we would otherwise be permitted to indemnify him or her under the provisions of Delaware law. We have entered and expect to continue to enter into agreements to indemnify our directors and executive officers. With certain exceptions, these agreements provide for indemnification for related expenses including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by any of these individuals in connection with any action, proceeding or investigation. We believe that these amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaw provisions are necessary to attract and retain qualified persons as directors and officers. We also maintain customary directors' and officers' liability insurance.

The limitation of liability and indemnification provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws may discourage stockholders from bringing a lawsuit against our directors for breach of their fiduciary duty. They may also reduce the likelihood of derivative litigation against our directors and officers, even though an action, if successful, might benefit us and other stockholders. Further, a stockholder's investment may be adversely affected to the extent that we pay the costs of settlement and damage awards against directors and officers as required by these indemnification provisions.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted for directors, executive officers or persons controlling us, we have been informed that, in the opinion of the SEC, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

## CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other than compensation arrangements for our directors and executive officers, which are described elsewhere in this prospectus, the following describes transactions since January 1, 2018 and each currently proposed transaction in which:

- we have been or are to be a participant;
- the amounts involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000; and
- any of our directors, executive officers or holders of greater than 5% of our outstanding capital stock, or any immediate family member of, or person sharing the household with, any of these individuals or entities, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

We believe the terms obtained or consideration that we paid or received, as applicable, in connection with the transactions described below were comparable to terms available or the amounts that would be paid or received, as applicable, in arm's-length transactions.

### Sale of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock

In October 2018, we issued and sold an aggregate of 4,559,065 shares of our Series C convertible preferred stock at a purchase price of \$10.96716 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$50.0 million. Tiger Global Private Investment Partners X, L.P., or Tiger Global, a holder of greater than 5% of our capital stock, purchased 472,315 shares of our Series C convertible preferred stock for a purchase price of approximately \$5.2 million in such transaction.

### 2018 Tender Offer

In November 2018, we agreed to waive certain transfer restrictions in connection with, and assisted in the administration of, a tender offer by certain entities to purchase shares of our Class B common stock from certain of our stockholders and optionholders at a price of \$10.96716 per share, pursuant to an offer to purchase to which we were not a party. An aggregate of 767,045 shares of our Class B common stock were tendered for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$8.4 million. Certain holders of greater than 5% of our capital stock purchased shares in the tender offer as summarized below.

Name	Shares of Class B Common Stock	Aggregate Purchase Price
Entities affiliated with T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	569,890	\$ 6,250,075
Tiger Global	79,615	\$ 873,150

(1) Entities affiliated with T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., or T. Rowe Price, whose shares are aggregated for purposes of reporting share ownership information (not all of which purchased shares of our Class B common stock in the tender offer), are: T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Institutional Small-Cap Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price U.S. Small-Cap Value Equity Trust, T. Rowe Price New Horizons Trust, T. Rowe Price U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Trust, T. Rowe Price U.S. Equities Trust, TD Mutual Funds - TD U.S. Small-Cap Equity Fund, Costco 401(k) Retirement Plan, U.S. Small-Cap Stock Trust, MassMutual Select Funds - MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Small and Mid Cap Blend Fund, T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Growth Allocation Fund, JEFFREY LLC, T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Allocation Fund, VALIC Company I - Small Cap Fund, Minnesota Life Insurance Company, T. Rowe Price Spectrum Conservative Allocation Fund, The Bunting Family III, LLC, The Bunting Family VI Socially Responsible LLC, T. Rowe Price Global Consumer Fund and T. Rowe Price Moderate Allocation Portfolio. These entities collectively beneficially own greater than 5% of our capital stock.

### Sale of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock

Between December 2019 and February 2020, we issued and sold an aggregate of 2,103,089 shares of our Series D convertible preferred stock at a purchase price of \$12.8858 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of



approximately \$27.1 million. Certain holders of greater than 5% of our capital stock purchased shares in the transaction as summarized below.

Name	Shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Aggregate Purchase Price
Entities affiliated with Fidelity Management & Research Company <sup>(1)</sup>	776,048	\$ 9,999,999

(1) Entities affiliated with Fidelity Management & Research Company, or Fidelity, whose shares are aggregated for purposes of reporting share ownership information (not all of which purchased shares of our Series D convertible preferred stock in the transaction), are: Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Contrafund, Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity Growth Company Fund, Fidelity Growth Company Commingled Pool, Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund, Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool, Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity Series Growth Company Fund, Variable Insurance Products Fund II: Contrafund Portfolio, Fidelity Concord Street Trust: Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock Fund, Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund - Sub A, Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund, Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund - Sub B, Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity New Millennium Fund, Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Series Blue Chip Growth Fund, Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Contrafund K6, Fidelity Advisor Series I: Fidelity Advisor Series Growth Opportunities Fund, Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity Growth Company K6 Fund, FIAM Target Date Blue Chip Growth Commingled Pool, Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund, Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Commingled Pool, Variable Insurance Products Fund III: Growth Opportunities Portfolio, Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock Commingled Pool, Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Institutional Trust, Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Flex Large Cap Growth Fund, and Fidelity Advisor Series I: Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Fund. These entities collectively beneficially own greater than 5% of our capital stock.

### Sale of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock

Between September 2020 and October 2020, we issued and sold an aggregate of 8,648,695 shares of our Series E convertible preferred stock at a purchase price of \$11.56243 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$100.0 million. Certain holders of greater than 5% of our capital stock purchased shares in the transaction as summarized below.

Name	Shares of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	Aggregate Purchase Price
Entities affiliated with T. Rowe Price <sup>(1)</sup>	864,870	\$ 9,999,999

(1) Entities affiliated with T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., or T. Rowe Price, whose shares are aggregated for purposes of reporting share ownership information (not all of which purchased shares of our Series E convertible preferred stock in the transaction), are: T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund, Inc., T. Rowe Price Institutional Small-Cap Stock Fund, T. Rowe Price U.S. Small-Cap Value Equity Trust, T. Rowe Price New Horizons Trust, T. Rowe Price U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Trust, T. Rowe Price U.S. Equities Trust, TD Mutual Funds - TD U.S. Small-Cap Equity Fund, Costco 401(k) Retirement Plan, U.S. Small-Cap Stock Trust, MassMutual Select Funds - MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Small and Mid Cap Blend Fund, T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Growth Allocation Fund, JEFFREY LLC, T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Allocation Fund, VALIC Company I - Small Cap Fund, Minnesota Life Insurance Company, T. Rowe Price Spectrum Conservative Allocation Fund, The Bunting Family III, LLC, The Bunting Family VI Socially Responsible LLC, T. Rowe Price Global Consumer Fund and T. Rowe Price Moderate Allocation Portfolio. These entities collectively beneficially own greater than 5% of our capital stock.

### Investor Rights, Voting, and Right of First Refusal and Co-Sale Agreements

We are party to amended and restated investors' rights, voting, and right of first refusal and co-sale agreements containing registration rights, information rights, voting rights, board representation rights, indemnification provisions and rights of first refusal, among other things, with certain holders of our capital stock, including (1) entities affiliated with Messrs. Zwillinger and Brown, our Co-Chief Executive Officers and members of our board of directors, (2) entities affiliated with Maveron, a holder of greater than 5% of our capital stock and affiliate of Mr. Levitan, a member of our board of directors, and (3) Tiger Global, entities affiliated with Lerer Hippeau Ventures, entities affiliated with T. Rowe Price, and entities affiliated with Fidelity, each holders of greater than 5% of our capital stock.

The covenants included in these stockholder agreements generally will terminate upon the completion of this offering, except with respect to registration rights, as more fully described in the section titled “Description of Capital Stock—Registration Rights.” See also the section titled “Principal and Selling Stockholders” for additional information regarding beneficial ownership of our capital stock.

### **Indemnification**

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering will contain provisions limiting the liability of directors, and our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering will provide that we will indemnify each of our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws will also provide our board of directors with discretion to indemnify our employees and other agents when determined appropriate by our board of directors. In addition, we have entered into an indemnification agreement with each of our directors and executive officers, which requires us to indemnify them. For more information regarding these agreements, see the section titled “Executive Compensation—Limitations of Liability and Indemnification Matters.”

### **Employment of an Immediate Family Member**

The son of Dick Boyce, a member of our board of directors, is currently employed by us and has been employed by us since January 1, 2018. He does not share a household with Mr. Boyce and is not one of our executive officers. In 2018, his salary was between \$100,000 and \$150,000, and his current salary is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. In 2019, he was awarded two option grants with a grant date fair value of between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and between \$25,000 and \$50,000, respectively, each of which vests over two years and was repriced in June 2020, resulting in an incremental accounting expense of between \$5,000 and \$10,000. In 2020, he was awarded an option grant with a grant date fair value between \$65,000 and \$95,000. He participates in compensation and incentive plans or arrangements on the same basis as similarly situated employees.

### **Policies and Procedures for Related Person Transactions**

Prior to the completion of this offering, our board of directors will adopt a related person transaction policy to be effective in connection with this offering. Pursuant to this policy, our executive officers, directors, nominees for election as a director, beneficial owners of greater than 5% of any class of our common stock, and any members of the immediate family of any of the foregoing persons are not permitted to enter into a related person transaction with us without the approval or ratification of our board of directors or our audit committee. Any request for us to enter into a transaction with an executive officer, director, nominee for election as a director, beneficial owner of greater than 5% of any class of our common stock, or any member of the immediate family of any of the foregoing persons, in which the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and such person would have a direct or indirect interest, must be presented to our board of directors or our audit committee for review, consideration, and approval. In approving or rejecting any such proposal, our board of directors or our audit committee is to consider the material facts of the transaction, including whether the transaction is on terms no less favorable than terms generally available to an unaffiliated third party under the same or similar circumstances and the extent of the related person’s interest in the transaction.

## PRINCIPAL AND SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our capital stock as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and as adjusted to reflect the sale of our Class A common stock offered by us and the selling stockholders in this offering, assuming no exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares, for:

- each of our named executive officers;
- each of our directors;
- all of our executive officers and directors as a group;
- each person or group of affiliated persons known by us to beneficially own greater than 5% of our Class A or Class B common stock; and
- each of the selling stockholders.

We have determined beneficial ownership in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Except as indicated by the footnotes below, we believe, based on information furnished to us, that the persons and entities named in the table below have sole voting and sole investment power with respect to all shares that they beneficially own, subject to applicable community property laws.

Applicable percentage ownership before the offering is based on \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock and \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock outstanding as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, assuming (1) the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, (2) the automatic conversion of 70,990,919 shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, into an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering, (3) the automatic exchange of the convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 for \_\_\_\_\_ Class B common stock in connection with this offering, (4) the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, (5) the filing and effectiveness of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering, and (6) no exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional shares of our Class A common stock. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of such person, we deemed to be outstanding all shares subject to options held by the person that are currently exercisable, or exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. However, except as described above, we did not deem such shares outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.

If any shares are purchased by our existing principal stockholders, directors, officers or their affiliated entities, the number and percentage of shares of our Class A common stock beneficially owned by them after this offering will differ from those set forth in the following table.

Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each beneficial owner listed below is c/o Allbirds, Inc., 730 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Shares Beneficially Owned Prior to Offering				Shares Being Offered	Shares Beneficially Owned After Offering					
	Class A Common Stock		Class B Common Stock			% of Total Voting Power†	Class A Common Stock		Class B Common Stock		% of Total Voting Power†
	Shares	%	Shares	%			Shares	%	Shares	%	
<b>5% Stockholders</b>											
Entities affiliated with Maveron <sup>(1)</sup>											
Entities affiliated with Tiger Global <sup>(2)</sup>											
Entities affiliated with T. Rowe Price <sup>(3)</sup>											
Entities affiliated with Fidelity <sup>(4)</sup>											
Entities affiliated with Lerer Hippeau Ventures <sup>(5)</sup>											
<b>Named Executive Officers and Directors</b>											
Joseph Zwillinger <sup>(6)</sup>											
Timothy Brown <sup>(7)</sup>											
Neil Blumenthal <sup>(8)</sup>											
Dick Boyce <sup>(9)</sup>											
Mandy Fields <sup>(10)</sup>											
Nancy Green <sup>(11)</sup>											
Dan Levitan <sup>(1)</sup>											
Emily Weiss <sup>(12)</sup>											
All directors and executive officers as a group (10 persons)											
<b>Other Selling Stockholders:</b>											

\* Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1%.

† Represents the voting power with respect to all shares of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock, voting together as a single class. Each share of Class A common stock will be entitled to one vote per share, and each share of Class B common stock will be entitled to 10 votes per share. The Class A common stock and Class B common stock will vote together on all matters (including the election of directors) submitted to a vote of stockholders, except under limited circumstances described in “Description of Capital Stock—Class A and Class B Common Stock—Voting Rights.”

- (1) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Maveron Equity Partners V, L.P., or Maveron Equity Partners V, (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Maveron V Entrepreneurs’ Fund, L.P., or Maveron V Entrepreneurs, and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by MEP Associates V, L.P., or MEP Associates V. Maveron General Partner V, LLC, or Maveron General Partner V, is the general partner of each of Maveron Equity Partners V, Maveron V Entrepreneurs, and MEP Associates V. Dan Levitan, Pete McCormick, Jason Stoffer, and David Wu are the managing members of Maveron General Partner V and share voting and investment power over the shares held by Maveron Equity Partners V, Maveron V Entrepreneurs, and MEP Associates V. The address for each person and entity listed above is c/o Maveron LLC, 411 1st Avenue South, Suite 600, Seattle, Washington 98104.
- (2) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Tiger Global Private Investment Partners X, L.P., or Tiger Global Private Investment Partners and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by certain persons, or the affiliated persons, each of which is an affiliate of Tiger Global Management, LLC, or Tiger Global Management. Tiger Global Management is controlled by Chase Coleman and Scott Shleifer. Each of Tiger Global Management, Chase Coleman, and Scott Shleifer may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the shares held by Tiger Global Private Investment

Partners and the affiliated persons. The address for each person and entity listed above is c/o Tiger Global Management, LLC, 9 West 57th Street, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

- (3) Consists of (a) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund, Inc., (b) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund, Inc., (c) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund, Inc., (d) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Institutional Small-Cap Stock Fund, (e) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price U.S. Small-Cap Value Equity Trust, (f) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price New Horizons Trust, (g) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Trust, (h) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price U.S. Equities Trust, (i) shares of Class B common stock held by TD Mutual Funds - TD U.S. Small-Cap Equity Fund, (j) shares of Class B common stock held by Costco 401(k) Retirement Plan, (k) shares of Class B common stock held by U.S. Small-Cap Stock Trust, (l) shares of Class B common stock held by MassMutual Select Funds - MassMutual Select T. Rowe Price Small and Mid Cap Blend Fund, (m) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Growth Allocation Fund, (n) shares of Class B common stock held by JEFFREY LLC, (o) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Spectrum Moderate Allocation Fund, (p) shares of Class B common stock held by VALIC Company 1 - Small Cap Fund, (q) shares of Class B common stock held by Minnesota Life Insurance Company, (r) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Spectrum Conservative Allocation Fund, (s) shares of Class B common stock held by The Bunting Family III, LLC, (t) shares of Class B common stock held by The Bunting Family VI Socially Responsible LLC, (u) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Global Consumer Fund, and (v) shares of Class B common stock held by T. Rowe Price Moderate Allocation Portfolio. T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., or TRPA, serves as investment advisor or sub-advisor, as applicable, with power to direct investments and/or sole power to vote the shares held by the entities listed in (a) – (v), or the T. Rowe Price Entities. TRPA is the wholly owned subsidiary of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., or TRPG, which is a publicly-traded financial services holding company. TRPA and TRPG may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the shares held by the T. Rowe Price Entities. The address for each entity listed above is 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.
- (4) Consists of (a) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Contrafund, (b) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity Growth Company Fund, (c) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Growth Company Commingled Pool, (d) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund, (e) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool, (f) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity Series Growth Company Fund, (g) shares of Class B common stock held by Variable Insurance Products Fund II: Contrafund Portfolio, (h) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Concord Street Trust: Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock Fund, (i) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund - Sub A, (j) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund, (k) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund - Sub B, (l) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity New Millennium Fund, (m) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Series Blue Chip Growth Fund, (n) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Contrafund: Fidelity Contrafund K6, (o) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Advisor Series I: Fidelity Advisor Series Growth Opportunities Fund, (p) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Mt. Vernon Street Trust: Fidelity Growth Company K6 Fund, (q) shares of Class B common stock held by FIAM Target Date Blue Chip Growth Commingled Pool, (r) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6 Fund, (s) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Commingled Pool, (t) shares of Class B common stock held by Variable Insurance Products Fund III: Growth Opportunities Portfolio, (u) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock Commingled Pool, (v) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Institutional Trust, (w) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Securities Fund: Fidelity Flex Large Cap Growth Fund, and (x) shares of Class B common stock held by Fidelity Advisor Series I: Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Fund. The entities listed in (a) – (x), or the Fidelity Funds, are managed by direct or indirect subsidiaries of FMR LLC. Abigail P. Johnson is a Director, the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and the President of FMR LLC. Members of the Johnson family, including Abigail P. Johnson, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common shares of FMR LLC, representing 49% of the voting power of FMR LLC. The Johnson family group and all other Series B shareholders have entered into a shareholders' voting agreement under which all Series B voting common shares will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of Series B voting common shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common shares and the execution of the shareholders' voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR LLC. Neither FMR LLC nor Abigail P. Johnson has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares owned directly by the Fidelity Funds and advised by Fidelity Management & Research Company, or FMR Co, a wholly owned subsidiary of FMR LLC, which power resides with the Fidelity Funds' Boards of Trustees. FMR Co carries out the voting of the shares under written guidelines established by the Fidelity Funds' Boards of Trustees. The address for each person and entity listed above is 245 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

- (5) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Lerer Hippeau Ventures IV, LP, or Lerer Hippeau IV, (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Lerer Hippeau Ventures IV-B, LP, or Lerer Hippeau IV-B, and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Lerer Hippeau Ventures Select Fund, LP., or Lerer Hippeau Select. Kenneth Lerer is the Managing Member of Lerer Hippeau IV, Lerer Hippeau IV-B, and Lerer Hippeau Select and may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the shares held by Lerer Hippeau IV, Lerer Hippeau IV-B, and Lerer Hippeau Select. The address for each person and entity listed above is 100 Crosby Street, Suite 201, New York, New York 10012.
- (6) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Joseph Z. Zwilling and Elizabeth L. Zwilling, as Trustees of the Twin Wolves Revocable Trust under Revocable Trust Agreement dated September 27, 2017, of which Mr. Zwilling is co-trustee and shares voting and investment power over such shares, and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
- (7) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Timothy O. Brown and Lindsay T. Brown, as Trustees of the Grenadier Trust Under Revocable Trust Agreement Dated January 22, 2018, of which Mr. Brown is co-trustee and shares voting and investment power over such shares, (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Timothy O. Brown, as Trustee of The Timothy Brown 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated June 22, 2017, of which Mr. Brown is trustee and has voting and investment power over such shares, (c) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Lindsay T. Brown, as Trustee of The Lindsay Brown 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated June 22, 2017, of which Mr. Brown's spouse is trustee, and Mr. Brown may be deemed to share voting and investment power over such shares, and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
- (8) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
- (9) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock, (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock held by Dick W. Boyce & Sandy W. Boyce Revocable Trust Agreement Dated December 30, 1994, of which Mr. Boyce is co-trustee and shares voting and investment power over such shares, and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
- (10) Consists of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
- (11) Consists of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
- (12) Consists of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options that are exercisable within 60 days of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

## DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

### General

The following is a summary of the rights of our common and preferred stock and some of the provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, each of which will become effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering, the amended and restated investors' rights agreement and relevant provisions of Delaware General Corporation Law, or DGCL. The descriptions herein are qualified in their entirety by our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, amended and restated bylaws and amended and restated investors' rights agreement, copies of which have been filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, as well as the relevant provisions of the DGCL.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides for two classes of common stock: Class A common stock and Class B common stock. Upon completion of this offering, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will authorize shares of undesignated preferred stock, the rights, preferences, and privileges of which may be designated from time to time by our board of directors.

Upon the completion of this offering, our authorized capital stock will consist of the following shares, all with a par value of \$0.0001 per share, of which:

- shares are designated as Class A common stock;
- shares are designated as Class B common stock; and
- 20,000,000 shares are designated as preferred stock.

After giving effect to the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and assuming the conversion of all outstanding shares of convertible preferred stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock, there would have been 125,884,991 shares of our Class B common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021, held by 544 stockholders of record.

### Class A and Class B Common Stock

All issued and outstanding shares of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. All authorized but unissued shares of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock will be available for issuance by our board of directors without any further stockholder action, except as required by the listing standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that, except with respect to voting rights and conversion rights, the Class A common stock and Class B common stock are treated equally and identically.

### Voting Rights

Holders of Class A common stock will be entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted upon by the stockholders, and holders of Class B common stock will be entitled to 10 votes per share on all matters to be voted upon by the stockholders. The holders of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock will generally vote together as a single class on all matters submitted to a vote of our stockholders, unless otherwise required by Delaware law or our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. Delaware law could require either holders of our Class A common stock or Class B common stock to vote separately as a single class in the following circumstances:

- if we were to seek to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to increase or decrease the number of authorized shares of a class of our capital stock, then that class would be required to vote separately to approve the proposed amendment;

- if we were to seek to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to increase or decrease the par value of a class of our capital stock, then that class would be required to vote separately to approve the proposed amendment; and
- if we were to seek to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation in a manner that alters or changes the powers, preferences or special rights of a class of our capital stock in a manner that affected its holders adversely, then that class would be required to vote separately to approve the proposed amendment.

As a result, in these limited instances, the holders of a majority of the Class A common stock could defeat an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will not provide for cumulative voting for the election of directors.

#### ***Dividend Rights***

Holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock will be entitled to ratably receive dividends if, as and when declared from time to time by our board of directors at its own discretion out of funds legally available for that purpose, after payment of dividends required to be paid on outstanding preferred stock, if any. Under Delaware law, we can only pay dividends either out of “surplus” or out of the current or the immediately preceding year’s net profits. Surplus is defined as the excess, if any, at any given time, of the total assets of a corporation over its total liabilities and statutory capital. The value of a corporation’s assets can be measured in a number of ways and may not necessarily equal their book value.

#### ***Right to Receive Liquidation Distributions***

Upon our dissolution, liquidation or winding-up, the assets legally available for distribution to our stockholders are distributable ratably among the holders of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock, subject to prior satisfaction of all outstanding debt and liabilities and the preferential rights and payment of liquidation preferences, if any, on any outstanding shares of preferred stock.

#### ***Conversion***

Each share of our Class B common stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of our Class A common stock. In addition, each share of our Class B common stock will convert automatically into one share of our Class A common stock upon any transfer, whether or not for value, except certain transfers to entities, to the extent the transferor retains sole dispositive power and exclusive voting control with respect to the shares of Class B common stock, and certain other transfers described in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. All outstanding shares of our Class B common stock will convert into shares of our Class A common stock upon the earliest of

#### ***Other Matters***

The Class A common stock and Class B common stock will have no preemptive rights pursuant to the terms of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws. There will be no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the Class A common stock and Class B common stock. All outstanding shares of our Class A common stock will be fully paid and non-assessable, and the shares of our Class A common stock offered in this offering, upon payment and delivery in accordance with the underwriting agreement, will be fully paid and non-assessable.

#### ***Preferred Stock***

As of June 30, 2021, there were 70,990,919 shares of convertible preferred stock outstanding. See Note 10 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus for more information regarding the terms of our outstanding convertible preferred stock. Immediately prior to the completion of this offering, each outstanding share of convertible preferred stock will convert into one share of our Class B common stock.



Upon the completion of this offering, our board of directors may, without further action by our stockholders, fix the rights, preferences, privileges, and restrictions of up to an aggregate of 20,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series and authorize their issuance. These rights, preferences, and privileges could include dividend rights, conversion rights, voting rights, terms of redemption, liquidation preferences, sinking fund terms and the number of shares constituting any series or the designation of such series, any or all of which may be greater than the rights of our common stock. The issuance of our preferred stock could adversely affect the voting power of holders of our common stock and the likelihood that such holders will receive dividend payments and payments upon liquidation. In addition, the issuance of preferred stock could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change of control or other corporate action. Upon the completion of this offering, no shares of preferred stock will be outstanding, and we have no present plan to issue any shares of preferred stock.

### **Options**

As of June 30, 2021, we had outstanding options to purchase an aggregate of 17,957,111 shares of our Class B common stock under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.46 per share.

### **Warrants**

As of June 30, 2021, we had outstanding warrants to purchase the following shares of our capital stock: (1) an aggregate of 936,172 shares of our Class B common stock, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$0.17 per share and (2) an aggregate of 1,104,560 shares of our Series Seed convertible preferred stock, with an exercise price of \$0.10 per share.

### **Registration Rights**

We are party to an amended and restated investors' rights agreement that provides that holders of our preferred stock and certain holders of our Class B common stock have certain registration rights as set forth below. The registration of shares of our common stock by the exercise of registration rights described below would enable the holders to sell these shares without restriction under the Securities Act when the applicable registration statement is declared effective. We will pay the registration expenses, including fees and expenses of up to \$50,000 of one counsel to represent the selling stockholders, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, of the shares registered by the demand, piggyback and Form S-3 registration rights described below.

Generally, in an underwritten offering, the managing underwriter, if any, has the right, subject to specified conditions, to limit the number of shares such holders may include. The demand, piggyback and Form S-3 registration rights described below will expire five years after the completion of this offering, or with respect to any particular stockholder, (1) such time after the completion of this offering that such stockholder can sell all of its shares entitled to registration rights under Rule 144 or another similar exemption under the Securities Act without limitation during a three-month period without registration or (2) the closing of a liquidation event.

#### ***Demand Registration Rights***

As of June 30, 2021, the holders of an aggregate of 84,569,289 shares of our Class B common stock will be entitled to certain demand registration rights. At any time beginning 180 days after the effective date of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, the holders of at least 40% of these shares may request that we register all or a portion of their shares if the anticipated aggregate offering price, net of selling expenses, of the shares would be at least \$15.0 million. We are obligated to effect only two such registrations.

#### ***Piggyback Registration Rights***

In connection with this offering, as of June 30, 2021, the holders of an aggregate of 119,211,789 shares of our Class B common stock were entitled to, and the necessary percentage of holders waived, their rights to notice of this offering and to include their shares of registrable securities in this offering. After this offering, if we propose to register any of our securities under the Securities Act, either for our own account or for the account of other security holders, the holders of these shares will be entitled to certain piggyback registration rights allowing the holders to

include their shares in such registration, subject to certain marketing and other limitations. As a result, whenever we propose to file a registration statement under the Securities Act, other than with respect to (1) a registration relating to the sale of securities to our or our subsidiaries' employees pursuant to a stock option, stock purchase or similar plan, (2) a registration relating to an SEC Rule 145 transaction, (3) a registration on any form that does not include substantially the same information as would be required to be included in a registration statement covering the sale of these shares, or (4) a registration in which the only Class A common stock being registered is Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of debt securities that are also being registered, the holders of these shares are entitled to notice of the registration and have the right to include their shares in the registration, subject to limitations that the underwriters may impose on the number of shares included in the offering.

#### ***Form S-3 Registration Rights***

As of June 30, 2021, the holders of an aggregate of 84,569,289 shares of Class B common stock will be entitled to certain Form S-3 registration rights. The holders of at least 10% of these shares can make a request that we register their shares on Form S-3 if we are qualified to file a registration statement on Form S-3 and if the anticipated aggregate offering price, net of selling expenses, of the shares would be at least \$1.0 million. We will not be required to effect more than two registrations on Form S-3 within any 12-month period.

#### **Anti-Takeover Effects of Delaware Law and Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws**

Some provisions of Delaware law, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws contain or will contain provisions that could make the following transactions more difficult: (1) an acquisition of us by means of a tender offer; (2) an acquisition of us by means of a proxy contest or otherwise; or (3) the removal of our incumbent officers and directors. It is possible that these provisions could make it more difficult to accomplish or could deter transactions that stockholders may otherwise consider to be in their best interest or in our best interests, including transactions which provide for payment of a premium over the market price for our shares.

These provisions, summarized below, are intended to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are also designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to first negotiate with our board of directors. We believe that the benefits of the increased protection of our potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal to acquire or restructure us outweigh the disadvantages of discouraging these proposals because negotiation of these proposals could result in an improvement of their terms.

#### ***Dual Class Common Stock Structure***

As described above in “—Class A and Class B Common Stock—Voting Rights,” our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide for a dual class common stock structure, which will provide our founders with significant influence over all matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and significant corporate transactions, such as a merger or other sale of our company or our assets.

#### ***Stockholder Meetings***

Our amended and restated bylaws will provide that a special meeting of stockholders may be called only by our chairperson of our board of directors, a chief executive officer or president, or by a resolution adopted by a majority of our board of directors.

#### ***Requirements for Advance Notification of Stockholder Nominations and Proposals***

Our amended and restated bylaws will establish advance notice procedures with respect to stockholder proposals to be brought before a stockholder meeting and the nomination of candidates for election as directors, other than nominations made by or at the direction of our board of directors or a committee thereof.

### ***Elimination of Stockholder Action by Written Consent***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws will eliminate the right of stockholders to act by written consent without a meeting.

### ***Staggered Board***

Our board of directors will be divided into three classes. The directors in each class will serve for a three-year term, one Class being elected each year by our stockholders. For more information on the classified board, see the section titled “Management—Composition of Our Board of Directors.” This system of electing and removing directors may tend to discourage a third party from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to obtain control of us because it generally makes it more difficult for stockholders to replace a majority of the directors.

### ***Removal of Directors***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that members of our board of directors may be removed from office by our stockholders with or without cause and, in addition to any other vote required by law, upon the approval of the holders of not less than a majority of the total voting power of all of our outstanding voting stock then entitled to vote in the election of directors.

### ***Stockholders Not Entitled to Cumulative Voting***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will not permit stockholders to cumulate their votes in the election of directors. Accordingly, the holders of a plurality of the outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote in any election of directors can elect all of the directors standing for election, if they choose, other than any directors that holders of our preferred stock may be entitled to elect.

### ***Public Benefit Corporation Status***

We are a public benefit corporation, or PBC, under Section 362 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or DGCL. Pursuant to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, we will not be permitted to, without the approval of the holders of 66 2/3% of the voting power of our outstanding stock, amend our certificate of incorporation to delete or amend a provision relating to our PBC status or our public benefit purpose (or effect a merger or consolidation involving stock consideration with an entity that is not a PBC with an identical public benefit to ours).

Additionally, as a PBC, our board of directors is required by the DGCL to manage or direct our business and affairs in a manner that balances the pecuniary interests of our stockholders, the best interests of those materially affected by our conduct and the specific public benefit identified in our certificate of incorporation. Under the DGCL, our stockholders may bring a derivative suit to enforce this requirement only if they own (individually or collectively), at least 2% of our outstanding shares or, upon the completion of this offering, the lesser of such percentage or shares of at least \$2 million in market value.

We believe that our PBC status will make it more difficult for another party to obtain control of us without maintaining our PBC status and purpose.

### ***Delaware Anti-Takeover Statute***

We are subject to Section 203 of the DGCL, which prohibits persons deemed to be “interested stockholders” from engaging in a “business combination” with a publicly held Delaware corporation for three years following the date these persons become interested stockholders unless the business combination is, or the transaction in which the person became an interested stockholder was, approved in a prescribed manner or another prescribed exception applies. Generally, an “interested stockholder” is a person who, together with affiliates and associates, owns, or within three years prior to the determination of interested stockholder status did own, 15% or more of a corporation’s voting stock. Generally, a “business combination” includes a merger, asset or stock sale, or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. The existence of this provision may have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions not approved in advance by our board of directors.

### ***Choice of Forum***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware lacks subject matter jurisdiction, any state court located within the State of Delaware or, if all such state courts lack subject matter jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) will be the exclusive forum for the following types of actions or proceedings under Delaware statutory or common law: (1) any derivative claim or cause of action brought on our behalf; (2) any claim or cause of action for breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees to us or our stockholders; (3) any claim or cause of action against us or any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees, arising out of or pursuant to any provision of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or our certificate of incorporation or bylaws; (4) any claim or cause of action seeking to interpret, apply, enforce or determine the validity of our certificate of incorporation or bylaws; (5) any claim or cause of action as to which the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware confers jurisdiction on the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware; or (6) any claim or cause of action against us or any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees, governed by the internal-affairs doctrine or otherwise related to our internal affairs. These provisions would not apply to claims or causes of action brought to enforce a duty or liability created by the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or any other claim for which the U.S. federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction. Furthermore, Section 22 of the Securities Act creates concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all such Securities Act actions. Accordingly, both state and federal courts have jurisdiction to entertain such claims.

Further, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the federal district courts of the United States will be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause or causes of action arising under the Securities Act, including all causes of action asserted against any defendant named in such complaint. For the avoidance of doubt, this provision is intended to benefit and may be enforced by us, our officers and directors, the underwriters for any offering giving rise to such complaint, and any other professional entity whose profession gives authority to a statement made by that person or entity and who has prepared or certified any part of the documents underlying the offering. Additionally, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that any person or entity holding, owning or otherwise acquiring any interest in any of our securities shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to these provisions.

### ***Amendment of Charter Provisions***

The amendment of any of the above provisions, except for the provision making it possible for our board of directors to issue preferred stock, would require approval by holders of at least two-thirds of the total voting power of all of our outstanding voting stock.

The provisions of Delaware law, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws could have the effect of discouraging others from attempting hostile takeovers, and as a consequence, they may also inhibit temporary fluctuations in the market price of our Class A common stock that often result from actual or rumored hostile takeover attempts. These provisions may also have the effect of preventing changes in the composition of our board of directors and management. It is possible that these provisions could make it more difficult to accomplish transactions that stockholders may otherwise deem to be in their best interests.

### **Limitations of Liability and Indemnification**

See the section titled “Executive Compensation—Limitations of Liability and Indemnification Matters.”

### **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent and registrar for our Class A common stock and Class B common stock will be Computershare Trust Company, N.A. The transfer agent’s address is 150 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021.

**Exchange Listing**

Our Class A and Class B common stock is currently not listed on any securities exchange. We have applied to list our Class A common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol “BIRD.”

## SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our Class A common stock. Future sales of substantial amounts of Class A common stock in the public market, or the perception that such sales may occur, could adversely affect the market price of our Class A common stock. Although we have applied to list our Class A common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market, or Nasdaq, we cannot assure you that there will be an active public market for our Class A common stock.

Following the completion of this offering, based on the number of shares of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021, and assuming (1) the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, (2) the automatic conversion of 70,990,919 shares of our convertible preferred stock outstanding as of June 30, 2021, into an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering, (3) the reclassification of our convertible preferred stock warrant liability to additional paid-in capital and the automatic exchange of convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021 for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock in connection with this offering, (4) the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of our Class B common stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering upon the exercise of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2021, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, and (5) the filing and effectiveness of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering, we will have outstanding an aggregate of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock and \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock.

Of these shares, all shares of Class A common stock sold by us or the selling stockholders in this offering, including the shares sold by us upon exercise, if any, of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares of Class A common stock, will be freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act, except for any shares of Class A common stock purchased by our "affiliates," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act. Shares purchased by our affiliates would be subject to the Rule 144 resale restrictions described below, other than the holding period requirement.

The shares of Class B common stock outstanding after this offering will be, and shares of Class A or Class B common stock subject to stock options will be upon issuance, deemed "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act. These restricted securities are eligible for public sale only if they are registered under the Securities Act or if they qualify for an exemption from registration under Rules 144 or 701 under the Securities Act, each of which is summarized below. All of these shares will be subject to a lock-up period under the lock-up agreements and market standoff agreements described below.

In addition, upon exercise, all of the 17,957,111 shares of our Class B common stock that were subject to stock options outstanding under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2015 Plan, as of June 30, 2021, will be eligible for sale subject to the lock-up agreements described below and Rules 144 and 701 under the Securities Act.

### Lock-Up Agreements and Market Standoff Provisions

We, and all of our directors, executive officers, the selling stockholders, and the holders of substantially all of our Class B common stock and securities exercisable for or convertible into our Class B common stock outstanding immediately on the completion of this offering are subject to lock-up agreements or agreements with market stand-off provisions pursuant to which they have agreed, or will agree, with the underwriters that, until 180 days after the date of this prospectus, or the restricted period, subject to certain exceptions, we and they will not, without the prior written consent of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and BofA Securities, Inc. offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right, or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, or enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any of our shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, provided that:

- beginning at the commencement of trading of our Class A common stock on the first trading day on which our common stock is listed on Nasdaq and through the seventh consecutive trading day thereafter, any of

our current employees (but excluding current executive officers and directors) may sell in the public market up to 25% of the shares of our common stock, including any vested securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, held by such individual, which we refer to as the first release period;

- following the second trading day after we publicly announce earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 2021, (a) any of our stockholders may sell up to 25% of the shares of our common stock, including any vested securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, held by such individual, plus (b) any of our current employees may sell any remaining shares of our common stock that were eligible to be sold in the first release period that remain unsold; provided that the last reported closing price of our Class A common stock on Nasdaq is at least 33% greater than the initial public offering price per share set forth on the cover page of this prospectus (i) for any 10 trading days out of the 15-consecutive full trading day period ending on the closing of the first full trading day immediately following such earnings release and (ii) at the closing of the first full trading day immediately following such earnings release, which we refer to as the second release period; and
- following the opening of trading on the second trading day after we publicly announce earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 2021, the lock-up period will terminate with respect to all holders of our common stock and securities exercisable for or convertible into our common stock.

The number of shares eligible for early release in the first release period is \_\_\_\_\_ shares, including \_\_\_\_\_ shares issuable upon the exercise of vested options and \_\_\_\_\_ issuable upon the exercise of warrants. The number of shares eligible for early release in the second release period is \_\_\_\_\_ shares, including \_\_\_\_\_ shares issuable upon the exercise of vested options and \_\_\_\_\_ issuable upon the exercise of warrants.

These agreements are described in the section titled “Underwriters.” Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and BofA Securities, Inc. may release any of the securities subject to these lock-up agreements at any time, subject to applicable notice requirements.

In addition to the restrictions contained in the lock-up agreements described above, we have entered into agreements with all of our security holders that contain market stand-off provisions imposing restrictions on the ability of such security holders to offer, sell, or transfer our equity securities for a period of 180 days following the date of this prospectus.

Upon expiration of the lock-up period, certain of our stockholders will have the right to require us to register their shares under the Securities Act. See the sections titled “—Registration Rights” below and “Description of Capital Stock—Registration Rights.”

Upon the expiration of the lock-up period, substantially all of the shares subject to such lock-up restrictions will become eligible for sale, subject to the exceptions and limitations discussed below.

After the offering, certain of our employees, including our executive officers, and/or directors may enter into written trading plans that are intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Act. Sales under these trading plans would not be permitted until the expiration of the lock-up agreements relating to the offering described above.

## **Rule 144**

### ***Affiliate Resales of Restricted Securities***

In general, beginning 90 days after the effective date of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, a person who is an affiliate of ours, or who was an affiliate at any time during the 90 days before a sale, and who has beneficially owned shares of our capital stock for at least six months would be entitled to sell in “broker’s

transactions” or certain “riskless principal transactions” or to market makers, a number of shares within any three-month period that does not exceed the greater of:

- 1% of the number of shares of our Class A common stock then outstanding, which will equal approximately \_\_\_\_\_ shares immediately after this offering; or
- the average weekly trading volume in our Class A common stock on during the four calendar weeks preceding the filing of a notice on Form 144 with respect to such sale.

Affiliate resales under Rule 144 are also subject to the availability of current public information about us. In addition, if the number of shares being sold under Rule 144 by an affiliate during any three-month period exceeds 5,000 shares or has an aggregate sale price in excess of \$50,000, the seller must file a notice on Form 144 with the Securities and Exchange Commission and concurrently with either the placing of a sale order with the broker or the execution of a sale directly with a market maker.

#### ***Non-Affiliate Resales of Restricted Securities***

In general, beginning 90 days after the effective date of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, a person who is not an affiliate of ours at the time of sale, and has not been an affiliate at any time during the 90 days preceding a sale, and who has beneficially owned shares of our capital stock for at least six months but less than a year, is entitled to sell such shares subject only to the availability of current public information about us. If such person has held our shares for at least one year, such person can resell under Rule 144(b)(1) without regard to any Rule 144 restrictions, including the 90-day public company requirement and the current public information requirement.

Non-affiliate resales are not subject to the manner of sale, volume limitation or notice filing provisions of Rule 144.

#### **Rule 701**

In general, under Rule 701, any of our employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors who purchases shares from us in connection with a compensatory stock or option plan or other written agreement before the effective date of a registration statement under the Securities Act is entitled to sell such shares 90 days after such effective date in reliance on Rule 144. Securities issued in reliance on Rule 701 are restricted securities and, subject to the contractual restrictions described above, beginning 90 days after the date of this prospectus, may be sold by persons other than “affiliates,” as defined in Rule 144, subject only to the manner of sale provisions of Rule 144 and by “affiliates” under Rule 144 without compliance with its one-year minimum holding period requirement. However, substantially all Rule 701 shares are subject to lock-up agreements as described above and will become eligible for sale upon the expiration of the restrictions set forth in those agreements.

#### **Form S-8 Registration Statement**

We intend to file one or more registration statements on Form S-8 under the Securities Act to register all shares of Class A and Class B common stock issuable under our 2015 Plan, 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. We expect to file the registration statement covering shares offered pursuant to these stock plans shortly after the date of this prospectus, permitting the resale of such shares in the public market without restriction under the Securities Act, subject to vesting restrictions, any applicable lockup agreements described above and the Rule 144 limitations applicable to affiliates.

#### **Registration Rights**

As of June 30, 2021, holders of up to 119,211,789 shares of our Class B common stock, which gives effect to the reclassification of all outstanding shares of our common stock into an equivalent number of shares of our Class B common stock that was effected on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and includes all of the shares of Class B common stock issuable upon the automatic conversion of our convertible preferred stock immediately prior to the completion of this offering, or their transferees, will be entitled to various rights with respect to the registration of these shares under the Securities Act upon the completion of this offering and the expiration of lock-up agreements. Registration



of these shares under the Securities Act would result in these shares becoming fully tradable without restriction under the Securities Act immediately upon the effectiveness of the registration, except for shares purchased by affiliates. See the section titled “Description of Capital Stock—Registration Rights” for additional information. Shares covered by a registration statement will be eligible for sale in the public market upon the expiration or release from the terms of the lock-up agreements.

## **MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO NON-U.S. HOLDERS OF OUR CLASS A COMMON STOCK**

The following discussion is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to non-U.S. holders (as defined below) of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our Class A common stock issued or sold pursuant to this offering. This discussion is not a complete analysis of all potential U.S. federal income tax consequences relating thereto, and does not address the potential application of the Medicare contribution tax on net investment income or the alternative minimum tax, the treatment of persons subject to special tax accounting rules under Section 451(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, any estate or gift tax consequences, any tax consequences arising under any state, local or foreign tax laws, or any tax consequences arising under any other U.S. federal tax laws. This discussion is based on the Code, Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, judicial decisions and published rulings and administrative pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, all as in effect as of the date of this prospectus. These authorities are subject to differing interpretations and may change, possibly retroactively, resulting in U.S. federal income tax consequences different from those discussed below. We have not requested a ruling from the IRS with respect to the statements made and the conclusions reached in the following summary, and there can be no assurance that the IRS or a court will agree with such statements and conclusions.

This discussion is limited to non-U.S. holders who purchase our Class A common stock pursuant to this offering and who hold our Class A common stock as a “capital asset” within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment). This discussion does not address all of the U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be relevant to a particular holder in light of such holder’s particular circumstances. This discussion does not address consequences that may be relevant to holders subject to special rules under the U.S. federal income tax laws, including:

- certain former citizens or long-term residents of the United States;
- partnerships or other pass-through entities (and investors therein);
- “controlled foreign corporations”;
- “passive foreign investment companies”;
- corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax;
- banks, financial institutions, investment funds, insurance companies, brokers, dealers or traders in securities;
- tax-exempt organizations and governmental organizations;
- tax-qualified retirement plans;
- persons who hold or receive our Class A common stock pursuant to the exercise of any employee stock option or otherwise as compensation;
- “qualified foreign pension funds” as defined in Section 897(1)(2) of the Code and entities all of the interests of which are held by qualified foreign pension funds;
- persons that own, or are deemed to own, our Class B common stock;
- persons who have elected to mark securities to market; and
- persons holding our Class A common stock as part of a hedging or conversion transaction or straddle, or a constructive sale, or other risk reduction strategy or integrated investment.

If an entity or arrangement that is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds our Class A common stock, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partnerships holding our Class A common stock and

the partners in such partnerships are urged to consult their tax advisors about the particular U.S. federal income tax consequences to them of acquiring, owning, and disposing of our Class A common stock.

**THIS DISCUSSION IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE PARTICULAR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF ACQUIRING, OWNING AND DISPOSING OF OUR CLASS A COMMON STOCK, AS WELL AS ANY TAX CONSEQUENCES ARISING UNDER ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN TAX LAWS AND ANY OTHER U.S. FEDERAL TAX LAWS.**

#### **Definition of Non-U.S. Holder**

For purposes of this discussion, a non-U.S. holder is any beneficial owner of our Class A common stock that is not a “U.S. person” or a partnership (including any entity or arrangement treated as a partnership) for U.S. federal income tax purposes. A U.S. person is any person that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is or is treated as any of the following:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation (or any entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or
- a trust (1) whose administration is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court and which has one or more “United States persons” (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) who have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a United States person.

#### **Distributions on Our Class A Common Stock**

As described in the section titled “Dividend Policy,” we have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. However, if we make cash or other property distributions on our Class A common stock, such distributions will generally constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent paid from our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. Amounts that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits and, therefore, are not treated as dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes will constitute a return of capital and will first be applied against and reduce a holder’s tax basis in our Class A common stock, but not below zero. Any excess amount distributed will be treated as gain realized on the sale or other disposition of our Class A common stock and will be treated as described in the section titled “—Gain on Disposition of Our Class A Common Stock” below.

Subject to the discussions below regarding effectively connected income, backup withholding and FATCA (as defined below), dividends paid to a non-U.S. holder of our Class A common stock generally will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30% of the gross amount of the dividends or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty. To receive the benefit of a reduced treaty rate, a non-U.S. holder must furnish us or the applicable withholding agent a valid IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or applicable successor form) certifying such holder’s qualification for the reduced rate. This certification must be provided to us or the withholding agent before the payment of dividends and must be updated periodically. If the non-U.S. holder holds the stock through a financial institution or other agent acting on the non-U.S. holder’s behalf, the non-U.S. holder will be required to provide appropriate documentation to the agent, which then will be required to provide certification to us or the withholding agent, either directly or through other intermediaries.

If a non-U.S. holder holds our Class A common stock in connection with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, and dividends paid on our Class A common stock are effectively connected with such holder’s U.S. trade or business (and are attributable to such holder’s permanent establishment or fixed base in the United

States if required by an applicable tax treaty), the non-U.S. holder will be exempt from U.S. federal withholding tax. To claim the exemption, the non-U.S. holder must generally furnish a valid IRS Form W-8ECI (or applicable successor form) to the applicable withholding agent.

However, any such effectively connected dividends paid on our Class A common stock generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis at the regular U.S. federal income tax rates in the same manner as if such holder were a U.S. person. A non-U.S. holder that is a foreign corporation also may be subject to an additional branch profits tax equal to 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) of its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, as adjusted for certain items.

Non-U.S. holders that do not provide the required certification on a timely basis, but that qualify for a reduced treaty rate, may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS.

Non-U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors regarding any applicable income tax treaties that may provide for different rules.

### **Gain on Disposition of Our Class A Common Stock**

Subject to the discussions below regarding backup withholding and FATCA, a non-U.S. holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any gain realized on the sale or other disposition of our Class A common stock, unless:

- the gain is effectively connected with the non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a permanent establishment or fixed base maintained by the non-U.S. holder in the United States;
- the non-U.S. holder is a nonresident alien individual present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of the disposition and certain other requirements are met; or
- we are or have been a United States real property holding corporation within the meaning of Section 897(c)(2) of the Code, or USRPHC, at any time within the shorter of the five-year period preceding such disposition or such non-U.S. holder's holding period in our Class A common stock.

Determining whether we are a USRPHC depends on the fair market value of our U.S. real property interests relative to the fair market value of our other trade or business assets and our worldwide real property interests. We believe that we are not currently and have not been a USRPHC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, although there can be no assurance we will not in the future become a USRPHC. Even if we are treated as a USRPHC, gain realized by a non-U.S. holder on a disposition of our Class A common stock will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax so long as (1) the non-U.S. holder owned, directly, indirectly, and constructively, no more than 5% of our Class A common stock at all times within the shorter of (a) the five-year period preceding the disposition or (b) the holder's holding period in our Class A common stock and (2) our Class A common stock is "regularly traded," as defined by applicable Treasury Regulations, on an established securities market. There can be no assurance that our Class A common stock will qualify as regularly traded on an established securities market. If any gain on a non-U.S. holder's disposition of Class A common stock is taxable because we are a USRPHC and either such non-U.S. holder owns more than 5% of our Class A common stock or our Class A common stock is not regularly traded on an established securities market, such non-U.S. holder will be taxed on such disposition generally in the manner as gain that is effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business (subject to the provisions under an applicable income tax treaty), except that the branch profits tax generally will not apply.

Gain described in the first bullet point above generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis at the regular U.S. federal income tax rates in the same manner as if such holder were a U.S. person. A non-U.S. holder that is a foreign corporation also may be subject to an additional branch profits tax equal to 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) of its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, as adjusted for certain items. A non-U.S. holder described in the second bullet point above will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a flat 30% rate (unless an applicable income tax treaty provides for different

treatment) on gain realized on the sale or other taxable disposition of our Class A common stock, but may be offset by certain U.S.-source capital losses (even though the individual is not considered a resident of the United States), provided that the non-U.S. holder has timely filed U.S. federal income tax returns with respect to such losses. Non-U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors regarding any applicable income tax treaties that may provide for different rules.

### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Information returns are required to be filed with the IRS in connection with distributions on our Class A common stock. Unless you comply with certification procedures to establish that you are not a U.S. person, information returns may also be filed with the IRS in connection with the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of our Class A common stock. You may be subject to backup withholding on distributions on our Class A common stock or on the proceeds from a sale or other taxable disposition of our Class A common stock unless you comply with certification procedures to establish that you are not a U.S. person or otherwise establish an exemption. Your provision of a properly executed applicable IRS Form W-8 certifying your non-U.S. status will permit you to avoid backup withholding. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules are not additional taxes and may be refunded or credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

### **Withholding on Foreign Entities**

Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, commonly referred to as FATCA, impose a U.S. federal withholding tax of 30% on certain payments made to a “foreign financial institution” (as specially defined under these rules) unless such institution enters into an agreement with the U.S. government to withhold on certain payments and to collect and provide to the U.S. tax authorities substantial information regarding certain U.S. account holders of such institution (which includes certain equity and debt holders of such institution, as well as certain account holders that are foreign entities with U.S. owners) or an exemption applies. FATCA also generally will impose a U.S. federal withholding tax of 30% on certain payments made to a “non-financial foreign entity” unless such entity either certifies that it does not have any “substantial United States owners” (as defined in the Code) or provides the withholding agent a certification identifying certain direct and indirect U.S. owners of the entity or an exemption applies. An intergovernmental agreement between the United States and an applicable foreign country may modify these requirements. Under certain circumstances, a non-U.S. holder might be eligible for refunds or credits of such taxes. FATCA currently applies to dividends paid on our Class A common stock. FATCA would have applied to payments of gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of stock, but under proposed regulations (the preamble to which specifies that taxpayers are permitted to rely on such proposed regulations pending finalization), no withholding would apply with respect to payments of gross proceeds.

Prospective investors are encouraged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the possible implications of FATCA on their investment in our Class A common stock.

**EACH PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF PURCHASING, HOLDING, AND DISPOSING OF OUR CLASS A COMMON STOCK, INCLUDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY RECENT OR PROPOSED CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAW.**

## UNDERWRITERS

Under the terms and subject to the conditions in an underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus, the underwriters named below, for whom Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and BofA Securities, Inc. are acting as representatives, have severally agreed to purchase, and we and the selling stockholders have agreed to sell to them, severally, the number of shares indicated below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	
BofA Securities, Inc.	
Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated	
William Blair & Company, L.L.C.	
Piper Sandler & Co.	
Cowen and Company, LLC	
Guggenheim Securities, LLC	
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.	
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	
Telsey Advisory Group LLC	
C.L. King & Associates, Inc.	
Drexel Hamilton, LLC	
Loop Capital Markets LLC	
Penserra Securities LLC	
Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.	
Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC	
Total	

The underwriters and the representatives are collectively referred to as the “underwriters” and the “representatives,” respectively. The underwriters are offering the shares of Class A common stock subject to their acceptance of the shares from us and subject to prior sale. The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to pay for and accept delivery of the shares of Class A common stock offered by this prospectus are subject to the approval of certain legal matters by their counsel and to certain other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for all of the shares of Class A common stock offered by this prospectus if any such shares are taken. However, the underwriters are not required to take or pay for the shares covered by the underwriters’ over-allotment option described below.

The underwriters initially propose to offer part of the shares of Class A common stock directly to the public at the offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus and part to certain dealers at a price that represents a concession not in excess of \$      per share under the public offering price. After the initial offering of the shares of Class A common stock, the offering price and other selling terms may from time to time be varied by the representatives.

We have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus, to purchase up to      additional shares of Class A common stock from us at the public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus, less underwriting discounts and commissions. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with the offering of the shares of Class A common stock offered by this prospectus. To the extent the option is exercised, each underwriter will become obligated, subject to certain conditions, to purchase about the same percentage of the additional shares of Class A common stock as the number listed next to the underwriter’s name in the preceding table bears to the total number of shares of Class A common stock listed next to the names of all underwriters in the preceding table.

The following table shows the per share and total public offering price, underwriting discounts and commissions, and proceeds before expenses to us and the selling stockholders. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase up to an additional \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock.

	Per Share	Total	
		No Exercise	Full Exercise
Public offering price	\$	\$	\$
Underwriting discounts and commissions to be paid by:			
Us			
The selling stockholders			
Proceeds, before expenses, to us			
Proceeds, before expenses, to selling stockholders			

The estimated offering expenses payable by us, exclusive of the underwriting discounts and commissions, are approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_. We have agreed to reimburse the underwriters for expenses relating to clearance of this offering with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The underwriters have informed us that they do not intend sales to discretionary accounts to exceed 5% of the total number of shares of Class A common stock offered by them.

We have applied to have our Class A common stock approved for listing on The Nasdaq Stock Market, or Nasdaq, under the trading symbol "BIRD."

We and all directors and officers and the holders of all of our outstanding stock and stock options have agreed that, without the prior written consent of the representatives on behalf of the underwriters, we and they will not, and will not publicly disclose an intention to, during the period ending 180 days after the date of this prospectus, or the restricted period:

- offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right, or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of common stock;
- file any registration statement with the Commission relating to the offering of any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock; or
- enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the common stock.

whether any such transaction described above is to be settled by delivery of common stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. In addition, we and each such person agrees that, without the prior written consent of the representatives on behalf of the underwriters, we or such other person will not, during the restricted period, make any demand for, or exercise any right with respect to, the registration of any shares of common stock or any security convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) beginning at the commencement of trading of our Class A common stock on the first trading day on which our common stock is listed on Nasdaq and through the seventh consecutive trading day thereafter, any of our current employees (but excluding current executive officers and directors) may sell in the public market up to 25% of the shares of our common stock, including any vested securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, held by such individual, which we refer to as the first release period, (2) following the second trading day after we publicly announce earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 2021, (a) any of our stockholders may sell up to 25% of the shares of our common stock, including any vested securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, held by such individual, plus (b) any of our current employees may sell any remaining shares of our common stock that were eligible to be sold in the

first release period that remain unsold; provided that the last reported closing price of our Class A common stock on Nasdaq is at least 33% greater than the initial public offering price per share set forth on the cover page of this prospectus (i) for any 10 trading days out of the 15-consecutive full trading day period ending on the closing of the first full trading day immediately following such earnings release and (ii) at the closing of the first full trading day immediately following such earnings release, which we refer to as the second release period, and (3) following the opening of trading on the second trading day after we publicly announce earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 2021, the lock-up period will terminate with respect to all holders of our common stock and securities exercisable for or convertible into our common stock.

The restrictions described in the two preceding paragraphs do not apply to:

- the sale of shares to the underwriters; or
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The representatives, in their sole discretion, may release the common stock and other securities subject to the lock-up agreements described above in whole or in part at any time.

In order to facilitate the offering of the common stock, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Class A common stock. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more shares than they are obligated to purchase under the underwriting agreement, creating a short position. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number of shares available for purchase by the underwriters under the over-allotment option. The underwriters can close out a covered short sale by exercising the over-allotment option or purchasing shares in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the open market price of shares compared to the price available under the over-allotment option. The underwriters may also sell shares in excess of the over-allotment option, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the Class A common stock in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in this offering. As an additional means of facilitating this offering, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, shares of Class A common stock in the open market to stabilize the price of the Class A common stock. These activities may raise or maintain the market price of the Class A common stock above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of the Class A common stock. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

We, the selling stockholders and the underwriters have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

A prospectus in electronic format may be made available on websites maintained by one or more underwriters, or selling group members, if any, participating in this offering. The representatives may agree to allocate a number of shares of Class A common stock to underwriters for sale to their online brokerage account holders. Internet distributions will be allocated by the representatives to underwriters that may make internet distributions on the same basis as other allocations.

### **Other Relationships**

The underwriters and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. Certain of the underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory and investment banking services for us, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. An affiliate of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, one of the underwriters in this offering, is the lender under our credit agreement, dated as of February 20, 2019.

In addition, in the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related



derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may involve our securities and instruments. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long or short positions in such securities and instruments.

### **Pricing of the Offering**

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for the Class A common stock. The initial public offering price was determined by negotiations between us and the representatives. Among the factors considered in determining the initial public offering price were our future prospects and those of our industry in general, our sales, earnings and certain other financial and operating information in recent periods, and the price-earnings ratios, price-sales ratios, market prices of securities, and certain financial and operating information of companies engaged in activities similar to ours.

### **Selling Restrictions**

#### ***Australia***

No placement document, prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, or the ASIC, in relation to this offering. This prospectus does not constitute a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act 2001, or the Corporations Act, and does not purport to include the information required for a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act.

Any offer in Australia of the securities may only be made to persons, or Exempt Investors, who are “sophisticated investors” (within the meaning of section 708(8) of the Corporations Act), “professional investors” (within the meaning of section 708(11) of the Corporations Act) or otherwise pursuant to one or more exemptions contained in Section 708 of the Corporations Act so that it is lawful to offer the securities without disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

The securities applied for by Exempt Investors in Australia must not be offered for sale in Australia in the period of 12 months after the date of allotment under the offering, except in circumstances where disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act would not be required pursuant to an exemption under Section 708 of the Corporations Act or otherwise or where the offer is pursuant to a disclosure document which complies with Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. Any person acquiring the securities must observe such Australian on-sale restrictions.

This prospectus contains general information only and does not take account of the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any particular person. It does not contain any securities recommendations or financial product advice. Before making an investment decision, investors need to consider whether the information in this prospectus is appropriate to their needs, objectives and circumstances, and, if necessary, seek expert advice on those matters.

#### ***Brazil***

No securities may be offered or sold in Brazil, except in circumstances that do not constitute a public offering or unauthorized distribution under Brazilian laws and regulations. The securities have not been, and will not be, registered with the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários.

#### ***Canada***

The securities may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the securities must be made in

accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 of National Instrument 33-105 Underwriting Conflicts, or NI 33-105, the underwriters are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding underwriter conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

### ***China***

This prospectus does not constitute a public offer of securities, whether by sale or subscription, in the People's Republic of China, or the PRC. The securities are not being offered or sold directly or indirectly in the PRC to or for the benefit of, legal or natural persons of the PRC.

Further, no legal or natural persons of the PRC may directly or indirectly purchase the securities or any beneficial interest therein without obtaining all prior PRC's governmental approvals that are required, whether statutorily or otherwise. Persons who come into possession of this prospectus are required by us and the representatives to observe these restrictions.

### ***Dubai International Financial Centre***

This prospectus relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Offered Securities Rules of the Dubai Financial Services Authority, or the DFSA. This prospectus is intended for distribution only to persons of a type specified in the Offered Securities Rules of the DFSA. It must not be delivered to, or relied on by, any other person. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The DFSA has not approved this prospectus nor taken steps to verify the information set forth herein and has no responsibility for the prospectus. The securities may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers of the securities offered should conduct their own due diligence on the securities. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus you should consult an authorized financial advisor.

### ***European Economic Area***

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area, or each, a Relevant State, no securities have been offered or will be offered pursuant to this offering to the public in that Relevant State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the securities which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation, except that offers of securities may be made to the public in that Relevant State at any time under the following exemptions under the Prospectus Regulation:

- (a) to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under the Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined under the Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives; or
- (c) in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation;

*provided* that no such offer of the securities shall require us or any of the representatives to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer to the public” in relation to any securities in any Relevant State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase any securities, and the expression “Prospectus Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended).

### **France**

Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the securities has been submitted to the clearance procedures of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers or of the competent authority of another member state of the European Economic Area and notified to the Autorité des Marchés Financiers. The securities have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the securities has been or will be (1) released, issued, distributed or caused to be released, issued or distributed to the public in France or (2) used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the securities to the public in France.

Such offers, sales and distributions will be made in France only:

- (a) to qualified investors (investisseurs éstraint) and/or to a restricted circle of investors (cercle éstraint d’investisseurs), in each case investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-2, D.411-1, D.411-2, D.734-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French Code monétaire et financier;
- (b) to investment services providers authorized to engage in portfolio management on behalf of third parties; or
- (c) in a transaction that, in accordance with article L.411-2-II-1° -or-2° -or 3° of the French Code monétaire et financier and article 211-2 of the General Regulations (Réglement Général) of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, does not constitute a public offer (appel public á l’épargne).

The securities may be resold directly or indirectly, only in compliance with articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.412-1 and L.621-8 through L.621-8-3 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

### **Hong Kong**

The securities have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold in Hong Kong, by means of any document, other than (a) to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and any rules made under that Ordinance or (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a “prospectus” as defined in the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance. No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the securities has been or may be issued or has been or may be in the possession of any person for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to securities which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made under that Ordinance.

### **Japan**

The securities have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948, as amended) and, accordingly, will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan, or for the benefit of any Japanese Person or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to any Japanese Person, except in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines promulgated by relevant Japanese governmental or regulatory authorities in effect at the relevant time. For the purposes of this paragraph, “Japanese Person” means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan.

### ***Kuwait***

Unless all necessary approvals from the Kuwait Capital Markets Authority pursuant to Law No. 7/2010, its Executive Regulations, and the various Resolutions and Announcements issued pursuant thereto or in connection therewith have been given in relation to the marketing of and sale of the securities, the securities may not be offered for sale, nor sold in the State of Kuwait, or Kuwait. Neither this prospectus nor any of the information contained herein is intended to lead to the conclusion of any contract of whatsoever nature within Kuwait. With regard to the contents of this prospectus, we recommend that you consult a licensee as per the law and specialized in giving advice about the purchase of securities before making the subscription decision.

### ***Saudi Arabia***

This prospectus may not be distributed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia except to such persons as are permitted under the Offers of Securities Regulations as issued by the board of the Saudi Arabian Capital Market Authority, or the CMA, pursuant to resolution number 2-11-2004 dated 4 October 2004 as amended by resolution number 1-28-2008, as amended. The CMA does not make any representation as to the accuracy or completeness of this prospectus and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss arising from, or incurred in reliance upon, any part of this prospectus. Prospective purchasers of the securities should conduct their own due diligence on the accuracy of the information relating to the securities. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus, you should consult an authorized financial adviser.

### ***Singapore***

This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, the securities were not offered or sold or caused to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not be offered or sold or caused to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and this prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the securities, has not been circulated or distributed, nor will it be circulated or distributed, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time, or the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the securities are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor;

securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the securities pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (a) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (b) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (c) where the transfer is by operation of law; or
- (d) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA.

### **Switzerland**

The securities may not be publicly offered in Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, or the SIX, or on any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. This prospectus has been prepared without regard to the disclosure standards for issuance prospectuses under art. 652a or art. 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or the disclosure standards for listing prospectuses under art. 27 ff. of the SIX Listing Rules or the listing rules of any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the securities or this offering may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Neither this prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to us, this offering or the securities has been or will be filed with or approved by any Swiss regulatory authority. In particular, this prospectus will not be filed with, and this offering of securities will not be supervised by, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA (FINMA), and this offering of securities has not been and will not be authorized under the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes, or the CISA. The investor protection afforded to acquirers of interests in collective investment schemes under the CISA does not extend to acquirers of the securities.

### **Qatar**

In the State of Qatar, this offering is made on an exclusive basis to the specifically intended recipient thereof, upon that person's request and initiative, for personal use only and shall in no way be construed as a general offer for the sale of securities to the public or an attempt to do business as a bank, investment company or otherwise in the State of Qatar. This prospectus and the securities have not been approved or licensed by the Qatar Central Bank, the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority or any other regulator in the State of Qatar. The information contained in this prospectus shall only be shared with any third parties in Qatar on a need to know basis for the purpose of evaluating this offering. Any distribution of this prospectus by the recipient to third parties in Qatar beyond the terms hereof is not permitted and shall be at the liability of such recipient.

### **United Arab Emirates**

The securities have not been, and are not being, publicly offered, sold, promoted or advertised in the United Arab Emirates (including the Dubai International Financial Centre) other than in compliance with the laws of the United Arab Emirates (and the Dubai International Financial Centre) governing the issue, offering and sale of securities. Further, this prospectus does not constitute a public offer of securities in the United Arab Emirates (including the Dubai International Financial Centre) and is not intended to be a public offer. This prospectus has not been approved by or filed with the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates, the Securities and Commodities Authority or the DFSA.

### **United Kingdom**

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that:

- (a) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, or the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the shares of Class A common stock in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to us; and
- (b) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the shares of Class A common stock in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

No securities have been offered or will be offered pursuant to the offering to the public in the United Kingdom prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the securities which has been approved by the Financial Conduct Authority, except that the securities may be offered to the public in the United Kingdom at any time:

- (a) to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation;

- (b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined under Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives for any such offer; or
- (c) in any other circumstances falling within Section 86 of the FSMA, provided that no such offer of the securities shall require the us or any of the representatives to publish a prospectus pursuant to Section 85 of the FSMA or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer to the public” in relation to the securities in the United Kingdom means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for any securities, and the expression “UK Prospectus Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

This prospectus is only for distribution to and directed at: (i) in the United Kingdom, persons having professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended, or the Order, and high net worth entities falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order; (ii) persons who are outside the United Kingdom; and (iii) any other person to whom it can otherwise be lawfully distributed, or all such persons together, Relevant Persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this prospectus relates is available only to and will be engaged in only with Relevant Persons, and any person who is not a Relevant Person should not rely on it.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

Cooley LLP, San Francisco, California, will pass upon the validity of the shares of Class A common stock being offered by this prospectus for us. As of the date of this prospectus, GC&H Investments, LLC and GC&H Investments, which are entities comprised of current and former partners and associates of Cooley LLP, beneficially own an aggregate of 42,476 shares of our Class B common stock (on an as-converted basis). Latham & Watkins LLP, New York, New York is acting as counsel to the underwriters in connection with this offering.

## **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020, included in this prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report appearing herein. Such financial statements have been so included in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

## **WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, a registration statement on Form S-1, including exhibits and schedules, under the Securities Act, with respect to the shares of Class A common stock being offered by this prospectus. This prospectus, which constitutes part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information in the registration statement and its exhibits. For further information with respect to us and the Class A common stock offered by this prospectus, we refer you to the registration statement and its exhibits. Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of any contract or any other document referred to are not necessarily complete and, in each instance, we refer you to the copy of the contract or other document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement. Each of these statements is qualified in all respects by this reference.

You can read our SEC filings, including the registration statement, over the internet at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Upon the completion of this offering, we will be subject to the information reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and we will file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. We also maintain a website at [allbirds.com](http://allbirds.com), at which, following the completion of this offering, you may access these materials free of charge as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and you should consider information on our website to be part of this prospectus. The inclusion of our website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of Allbirds, Inc.:

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Allbirds, Inc. and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, convertible preferred stock and stockholders’ deficit, and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

San Francisco, California

June 16, 2021 (July 23, 2021 as to the effects of the immaterial restatement discussed in Note 2)

We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2016.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2020  
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 74,312	\$ 126,551
Accounts receivable	1,164	1,955
Inventory	44,327	59,222
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	14,762	27,112
Total current assets	134,565	214,840
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—Net	16,583	23,301
OTHER ASSETS	3,435	5,902
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 154,583</b>	<b>\$ 244,043</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK, AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 29,819	\$ 20,236
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	19,705	31,491
Deferred revenue	2,120	2,925
Total current liabilities	51,644	54,652
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Other long-term liabilities	3,161	5,004
Preferred stock warrant liability	6,594	5,845
Total noncurrent liabilities	9,755	10,849
Total liabilities	61,399	65,501
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 15)</b>		
Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 67,164,055 and 75,812,755 shares authorized as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively; 62,187,015 and 70,990,919 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively	102,302	204,049
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:</b>		
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 145,000,000 and 154,379,258 shares authorized as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively; 53,690,145 and 53,683,269 shares issued; 53,690,145 and 53,683,269 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively	5	5
Additional paid-in capital	57,322	64,548
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(289)	1,956
Accumulated deficit	(66,156)	(92,016)
Total stockholders' deficit	(9,118)	(25,507)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK, AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ 154,583</b>	<b>\$ 244,043</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2020  
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)**

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Net Revenue	\$ 193,673	\$ 219,296
Cost of Revenue	94,839	106,555
Gross Profit	98,834	112,741
OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Selling, General, and Administrative Expense	63,485	86,694
Marketing Expense	44,362	55,271
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	107,847	141,965
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(9,013)	(29,224)
Interest Expense	(96)	(297)
Other Expense	(1,743)	(452)
Loss Before Provision For Income Taxes	(10,852)	(29,973)
INCOME TAX (PROVISION) BENEFIT	(3,675)	4,113
NET LOSS	\$ (14,527)	\$ (25,860)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME:		
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(37)	2,245
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS	\$ (14,564)	\$ (23,615)
PER SHARE DATA		
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.49)
Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	51,469,007	53,005,424

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2020  
(In thousands, except share amounts)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholders' Deficit	Convertible Preferred Stock	
	Shares	Amount					Shares	Amount
BALANCE - January 1, 2019	48,918,160	\$ 5	\$ 52,297	\$ (252)	\$ (52,384)	\$ (334)	60,239,135	\$ 77,331
Issuance of Series D Preferred Stock (net of \$129 issuance costs)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,947,880	24,971
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (Note 2)	—	—	—	—	755	755	—	—
Exercise of stock options	1,021,985	—	588	—	—	588	—	—
Vesting of founder's common stock	3,750,000	—	113	—	—	113	—	—
Vesting of warrants	—	—	191	—	—	191	—	—
Stock-based compensation	—	—	4,133	—	—	4,133	—	—
Comprehensive loss	—	—	—	(37)	—	(37)	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(14,527)	(14,527)	—	—
BALANCE - December 31, 2019	53,690,145	5	57,322	(289)	(66,156)	(9,118)	62,187,015	102,302
Issuance of Series D Preferred Stock (net of \$78 issuance costs)	—	—	—	—	—	—	155,209	1,922
Issuance of Series E Preferred Stock (net of \$174 issuance costs)	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,648,695	99,825
Exercise of stock options	492,604	—	440	—	—	440	—	—
Repurchase of unvested common stock shares	(499,480)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vesting of warrants	—	—	192	—	—	192	—	—
Stock-based compensation	—	—	6,594	—	—	6,594	—	—
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	2,245	—	2,245	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(25,860)	(25,860)	—	—
BALANCE - December 31, 2020	53,683,269	\$ 5	\$ 64,548	\$ 1,956	\$ (92,016)	\$ (25,507)	70,990,919	\$ 204,049

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2020  
(In thousands)

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net Loss	\$ (14,527)	\$ (25,860)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,378	7,088
Amortization of debt issuance costs	41	49
Stock-based compensation	4,246	6,784
Warrant expense	(202)	—
Deferred taxes	3,038	(39)
Change in fair value of preferred stock warrant liability	1,329	(749)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(57)	(740)
Inventory	(10,827)	(13,867)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(4,746)	(11,249)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16,162	1,249
Other long-term liabilities	1,470	1,944
Deferred revenue	737	812
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	42	(34,578)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(13,122)	(14,350)
Investment in equity securities	—	(2,000)
Changes in security deposits	(2,056)	69
Net cash used in investing activities	(15,178)	(16,281)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock, net of issuance costs	24,971	101,749
Payment of debt issuance costs	(248)	—
Proceeds from bank loans	—	18,294
Principal payments on bank loans	—	(18,294)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	588	440
Other	393	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	25,704	102,189
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(37)	909
NET INCREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	10,531	52,239
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH- Beginning of year	64,481	75,012
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH— End of year	\$ 75,012	\$ 127,251
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 55	\$ 235
Cash paid for taxes	179	110
<b>NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment included in accrued liabilities	677	138
Repurchase of stock options	—	640
<b>Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash to the consolidated balance sheets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 74,312	\$ 126,551
Restricted cash, recorded in prepaid expenses and other current assets	700	700
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 75,012	\$ 127,251

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

**DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS** Allbirds, Inc. (“Allbirds” and, together with its wholly owned subsidiaries, the “Company,” “we,” “our”) was incorporated in the state of Delaware on May 6, 2015. Allbirds is a global lifestyle brand that innovates with naturally derived materials to make better footwear and apparel products in a better way, while treading lighter on our planet. The majority of our revenue is from sales directly to consumers via our digital and store channels.

### *Impacts of the Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) Pandemic*

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (“COVID-19”) was reported, and during 2020 expanded into a worldwide pandemic, leading to significant business and supply chain disruptions. The outbreak was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020 and has caused governments and public health officials to impose restrictions and to recommend precautions to mitigate the spread of the virus.

In March 2020, we temporarily closed our retail stores. The stores began reopening in accordance with local government and public health authority guidelines, during the second quarter of 2020 for most locations. Most retail stores have remained open, while certain locations have temporarily closed based on government and health authority guidance in those markets. No retail stores have been permanently closed.

Throughout the rest of 2020, our distribution centers and retail stores operated with restrictive and precautionary measures in place such as reduced operating hours, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning and sanitation, and limited occupancy levels.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, various government programs have been announced which provide financial relief for affected businesses. The most significant relief measures which we qualified for are the Employee Retention Credit under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) in the United States. During fiscal 2020 we recognized payroll subsidies totaling \$0.2 million under the wage subsidy programs and similar plans in other jurisdictions. These subsidies were recorded as a reduction in the associated wage costs which we incurred, and were recognized in selling, general, and administrative expense. In addition, in April 2020, we received notification of approval, through JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., from the U.S. Small Business Administration (“SBA”) to fund our request for a loan under the SBA’s Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP Loan”) created as part of the CARES Act. We received proceeds of \$4.3 million from the PPP Loan in April 2020 and repaid the amount in full in May 2020.

Temporary closures of all stores as a result of COVID-19 and associated reduction in operating income during fiscal 2020 was considered to be a qualitative indicator of impairment and we performed an assessment of recoverability by asset group for long-lived assets. As a result of the analysis, no impairment charge was considered necessary.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Preparation**—The consolidated financial statements have been presented in U.S. dollars and prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”).

**Principles of Consolidation**—The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Allbirds, Inc. and our wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

**Use of Estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Correction to Previously Reported Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**—We identified and corrected a classification error in our previously reported consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2020. The correction of this error resulted in a \$2.5 million increase in net cash used in operating activities and a

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\$2.5 million decrease in net cash used in investing activities. Within operating activities it resulted in an increase in cash used from Prepaid expenses and other current assets from the previously reported amounts of \$(8.8) million to \$(11.3) million. Within investing activities, it resulted in a decrease in cash used from Changes in security deposits from the previously reported amounts of \$(2.4) million to \$0.1 million. The correction of this error had no effect on our previously reported net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash for the year ended December 31, 2020, or on any other previously reported amounts in our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020. Management has determined that this error is not material to the previously issued consolidated financial statements.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**—We consider all highly liquid investments with an original maturity date of three months or less as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash deposited with banks. We place our cash and cash equivalents with several high credit quality financial institutions which, at times, may be in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) insurance limits. We have not experienced any losses in such accounts and periodically evaluate the credit worthiness of the financial institutions. Our foreign bank accounts are not subject to FDIC insurance.

**Accounts Receivable**—Accounts receivable results from credit card deposits in transit at the balance sheet date, the majority of which are settled within 2-3 business days.

**Inventory**—Inventory consists of finished goods, stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. We value our inventory using the weighted-average cost method and include product cost from our supplier, freight, import duties and other landing costs.

We periodically review inventory and make provisions as necessary to appropriately value slow-moving, damaged, and excess inventory. To determine if the value of inventory requires a write-down, we estimate the market value of inventory by considering current and anticipated demand, customer preferences and buying trends, and the age of the merchandise. For the periods ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, we recorded an inventory provision of \$1.3 million and \$1.2 million respectively.

Actual shrinkage is recorded throughout the year based on the results of physical inventory counts. We recorded write-downs of \$1.9 million and \$2.3 million in cost of revenue in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively.

**Property and Equipment**—Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, generally three to five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of estimated useful lives of the assets or the term of the associated property lease. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Upon disposition, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss as selling, general, and administrative expense.

Useful lives by major asset classes are below:

	<b>Estimate Useful Lives</b>
Computers and equipment	3 years
Furniture and fixtures	3 years
Machinery and equipment	5 years
Internal use software	3 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years

**Capitalized Internal Use Software**—Costs of software developed for internal use is accounted for in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Subtopic 350-40, *Internal-Use Software*. Capitalization of costs begins when the preliminary project stage is completed, management authorizes and commits to funding the computer software project, it is probable that the

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project will be completed, and the software will be used to perform the function intended. Such costs are capitalized in the period incurred. Capitalization ceases at the point when the project is substantially complete and ready for its intended use. The capitalized costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the software, which is generally three years. For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, we capitalized \$1.4 million and \$5.7 million, respectively, in internal use software recorded in property and equipment in the consolidated balance sheets.

**Long-Lived Assets**—We evaluate the recoverability of property and equipment and other long-lived assets, including identifiable intangible assets with definite lives, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets held and used is measured by comparing the carrying amount of an asset or an asset group to the estimated undiscounted future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset or asset group. If the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds these estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized as the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the asset or asset group, based on discounted cash flows. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. There were no impairment losses recorded for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020.

**Segments** - Operating segments are defined as components of an entity for which separate financial information is available and that is regularly reviewed by our chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), in deciding how to allocate resources to an individual segment and in assessing performance. Our CODMs are the co-Chief Executive Officers. We operate in one operating segment and one reportable segment, as the CODMs review financial information presented on an aggregate basis for purposes of making operating decisions, allocating resources, and evaluating financial performance.

**Revenue Recognition**—We adopted FASB ASC 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, effective January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method. ASC 606 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in FASB ASC 605, *Revenue Recognition*. Results for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 are presented under ASC 606, while prior period amounts were not adjusted and continue to be reported in accordance with ASC 605. Upon adoption of ASC 606, we recorded a cumulative-effect adjustment to reduce beginning accumulated deficit by \$0.8 million as of January 1, 2019, due to the change in the timing of the recognition of deferred revenue. The impact of applying ASC 606 was not material to our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

We recognize revenue through the following steps: (1) identification of the contract, or contracts, with the customer; (2) identification of the performance obligations in the contract; (3) determination of the transaction price; (4) allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (5) recognition of revenue when, or as, we satisfy a performance obligation.

Revenue transactions associated with the sale of our inventory comprise a single performance obligation which consists of the sale of products to customers through our channels. Payment is due at the time of purchase, without significant financing components. The consideration received from customers is not variable. We recognize revenue when we satisfy our performance obligations by transferring control of the promised goods to the customer. This occurs at the time products are shipped to customers for orders placed online, and at the point of sale for retail sales in the store. This transfer of control represents a single deliverable and revenue is recognized at a point in time. We account for shipping and handling fees charged to customers as revenue and we account for shipping and handling costs as fulfillment costs. We recognize the revenue and cost associated with shipping and handling at the time the products are shipped to the customer. Discounts provided to customers are accounted for as a reduction of revenue. Revenues are presented net of any taxes collected from customers and remitted to governmental authorities.

We have two types of contractual liabilities: (i) cash collections of purchases via our digital channel, which are included in deferred revenue and are recognized as revenue upon shipment; and (ii) unredeemed gift cards and merchandise credits, which are included in deferred revenue and recognized as revenue upon redemption.



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Gift cards sold to customers do not carry an expiration date and are recorded as deferred revenue until they are redeemed, at which point revenue is recognized. From historical experience, a majority of gift cards are redeemed within a 12-month period from the card issuance date.

For the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, we recognized \$1.4 million and \$2.1 million, respectively of revenue that was deferred as of December 31, 2018 and 2019. As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, we had \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, in cash collections of purchases via our digital channel which had not yet shipped, and \$1.8 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, in gift card liabilities included in deferred revenue in the consolidated balance sheets. The deferred revenue balance of \$2.9 million at December 31, 2020 is expected to be recognized over the next 12 months.

We record a reserve for estimated product returns, based upon historical return trends, in each reporting period against revenue, as a component of net revenue, with an offsetting increase to accrued expenses. We recorded a sales refund reserve of \$5.7 million and \$5.2 million as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively. We have also recorded a related inventory returns receivable, with an offsetting decrease to cost of revenue, for product returns of \$1.6 million and \$1.4 million as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively. The inventory returns receivable is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets as of December 31, 2019 and 2020 in the consolidated balance sheets.

We recognized the following net revenue by geographic area based on the primary shipping address of the customer where the sale was made in our digital channel, and based on the physical store location where the sale was at a retail store. The following table disaggregates our net revenue by geographic area, where no individual foreign country contributed in excess of 10% of net revenue for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>Net revenue by primary geographical market:</b>		
United States	\$ 166,579	\$ 166,960
International	27,094	52,336
	<u>\$ 193,673</u>	<u>\$ 219,296</u>

**Cost of Revenue**—Cost of revenue primarily consists of the cost of purchased inventory, inbound and outbound shipping costs, import duties, and distribution center and related equipment costs. Shipping costs to receive products from our suppliers are included in the cost of inventory and recognized as cost of revenue upon sale of products to our customers.

**Selling, General, and Administrative Expense**—Selling, general, and administrative expense consists of personnel and related expenses, as well as third-party consulting and contractor expenses. It also includes rent expense and associated utilities, depreciation and amortization expense, software costs, third-party professional fees, payment processing fees and other general expenses.

**Marketing Expense**—Marketing expense consists of advertising costs and is expensed as incurred.

**Stock-Based Compensation**—Stock-based compensation expense related to stock awards is recognized based on the fair value of the awards granted. The fair value of each option award is valued on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the fair value of the underlying common stock, the expected term of the option, the expected volatility of the price of our common stock, risk-free interest rates and the expected dividend yield of our common stock. The assumptions used to determine the fair value of the option awards represent managements best estimates. These estimates involve inherent uncertainties and the application of management’s judgment. The related stock-based compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period.

We adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2018-07, *Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Nonemployee Share-Based Payment Accounting*, on January 1, 2019, and the accounting for stock-based awards granted to non-employees were accounted for in accordance with FASB

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ASC 718, *Compensation—Stock Compensation* (“ASC 718”) on a prospective basis. The ASU expanded the scope of ASC 718 to include share-based payment transactions for acquiring goods and services from non-employees. Accordingly, we have applied ASC 718 to non-employee awards, except for specific guidance on inputs to an option pricing model and the attribution of cost (that is, the period of time over which share-based payment awards vest and the pattern of cost recognition over that period).

**Income Taxes**—We record deferred tax assets and liabilities based on differences between the book and tax bases of assets and liabilities. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated by applying enacted tax rates and laws to taxable years in which such differences are expected to reverse. We determine whether a valuation allowance is necessary in accordance with the provisions of the FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. We recognize the benefits from our deferred tax assets only when an analysis of both positive and negative factors indicate that it is more likely than not that the benefits will be realized.

Our estimate of the potential outcome of any uncertain tax position is subject to our assessment of relevant risks, facts, and circumstances existing at that time. Obtaining new information, settlements with tax authorities and the expiration of statutes of limitations may cause adjustments in income tax expense in the period this occurs.

**Comprehensive (Loss) Income**—Comprehensive (loss) income represents net loss for the period plus the results of certain other changes in stockholder’s deficit. For the years ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020, we recorded other comprehensive loss of \$0.0 million and income of \$2.2 million, respectively, as a result of foreign currency translation adjustments, particularly changes in the euro, Chinese yuan, British pound, and New Zealand dollar.

**Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions**—Adjustments resulting from translating foreign functional currency financial statements of our global subsidiaries into U.S. dollars are included in the foreign currency translation adjustment in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income. The remeasurement of our global subsidiaries’ assets and liabilities, which are denominated in a foreign currency, are recorded in other expense, within the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

**Fair Value Measurements**—FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. It clarifies that fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, ASC 820 establishes a three-tier value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

**Level 1**—Observable inputs, such as quoted prices in active markets

**Level 2**—Inputs other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly

**Level 3**—Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which requires us to develop our own assumptions.

This hierarchy requires us to use observable market data, when available, and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs when determining fair value. Refer to Note 8 Fair Value Measurements for disclosure details.

**Fair Value of Common Stock and Convertible Preferred Stock**—Prior to our initial public offering, given the absence of a public trading market of our common stock, and in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Accounting and Valuation Guide, *Valuation of Privately-Held Company Equity Securities Issued as Compensation*, our board of directors exercised reasonable judgment and considered numerous and subjective factors to determine the best estimate of fair value of our common stock, including:

- independent third-party valuations of our common stock;
- the prices at which we sold our common and convertible preferred stock to outside investors in arms-length transactions;

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- the rights, preferences, and privileges of our convertible preferred stock relative to those of our common stock;
- our results of operations, financial position, and capital resources;
- industry outlook;
- the lack of marketability of our common stock;
- the fact that the option grants involve illiquid securities in a private company;
- the likelihood of achieving a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering or a sale of our company, given prevailing market conditions;
- the history and nature of our business, industry trends, and competitive environment; and
- general economic outlook including economic growth, inflation and unemployment, interest rate environment, and global economic trends.

In valuing our common stock, our board of directors determines the equity value of our business using various valuation methods, including the sale of preferred stock to unrelated third parties and combinations of income and market approaches, with input from management. The income approach estimates value based on the expectation of future cash flows that a company will generate. These future cash flows are discounted to their present values using a discount rate derived from an analysis of the cost of capital of comparable publicly traded companies in our industry or similar business operations as of each valuation date and is adjusted to reflect the risks inherent in our cash flows. For each valuation, the equity value determined by the income and market approaches is allocated to the common stock using either the option pricing method, (“OPM”), or a hybrid method. The hybrid method is a hybrid of the probability weighted expected return method (“PWERM”) and the OPM.

The OPM is based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model, which allows for the identification of a range of possible future outcomes, each with an associated probability. The OPM is appropriate to use when the range of possible future outcomes is difficult to predict and thus creates highly speculative forecasts. PWERM involves a forward-looking analysis of the possible future outcomes of the enterprise. This method is particularly useful when discrete future outcomes can be predicted at a relatively high confidence level with a probability distribution. Discrete future outcomes considered under the PWERM include an initial public offering, as well as other market-based outcomes. Determining the fair value of the enterprise using the PWERM requires us to develop assumptions and estimates for both the probability of an initial public offering liquidity event and stay private outcomes, as well as the expected values those outcomes could yield. Our valuations prior to and as of December 31, 2020 were based on the OPM.

In addition, we also considered any secondary transactions involving our capital stock. In our evaluation of those transactions, we considered the facts and circumstances of each transaction to determine the extent to which they represented a fair value exchange. Factors considered include transaction volume, timing, whether the transactions occurred among willing and unrelated parties, and whether the transactions involved investors with access to our financial information.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**—As an “emerging growth company,” the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or the JOBS Act, allows us to delay adoption of new or revised accounting pronouncements applicable to public companies until such pronouncements are made applicable to private companies. For certain pronouncements, we have elected to use the adoption dates applicable to private companies. As a result, our financial statements may not be comparable to the financial statements of issuers who are required to comply with the effective date for new or revised accounting standards that are applicable to public companies.

***Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements***

In November 2016, the FASB, issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash* (“ASU 2016-18”). ASU 2016-18 requires restricted cash be included with cash and

cash equivalents when reconciling the total beginning and ending amounts on the statement of cash flows. The standard also requires companies who report cash and restricted cash separately on the balance sheet to reconcile those amounts to the statement of cash flows. We adopted ASU 2016-18 as of January 1, 2019. Restricted cash serves as collateral for corporate card program obligations of the Company. The restricted funds consist of bank deposits and cannot be withdrawn from our account without the prior written consent of the secured parties. The restricted cash is classified as short-term based on the timing of expected payments on the corporate card program.

In August 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*, (“ASU 2018-13”). This update removed the following disclosure requirements: (1) the amount of and reasons for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy; (2) the policy for timing of transfers between levels; and (3) the valuation processes for Level 3 fair value measurements. Additionally, this update added the following disclosure requirements: (1) the changes in unrealized gains and losses for the period included in other comprehensive income and loss for recurring Level 3 fair value measurements held at the end of the reporting period; (2) the range and weighted average of significant unobservable inputs used to develop Level 3 fair value measurements. For certain unobservable inputs, an entity may disclose other quantitative information (such as the median or arithmetic average) in lieu of the weighted average if the entity determines that other quantitative information would be a more reasonable and rational method to reflect the distribution of unobservable inputs used to develop Level 3 fair value measurements. ASU 2018-13 was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 with early adoption permitted. We adopted this update as of January 1, 2020, and noted no effect on the financial statements and related disclosures.

#### ***Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements***

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* (“ASU 2016-02”), which requires recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities in the balance sheet by the lessees for lease contracts with a lease term of more than 12 months. ASU 2016-02 should be applied on a modified retrospective basis and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In August 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-15, *Goodwill and Other—Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer’s Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement that is a Service Contract* (“ASU 2018-15”). In discussing the topic of cloud computing accounting, ASU 2018-15 aligns the accounting for costs incurred to implement a cloud computing arrangement that is a service arrangement with the guidance on capitalizing costs associated with developing or obtaining internal-use software. The ASU can be applied on a retrospective or prospective basis and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In December 2019, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2019-12, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes* (“ASU 2019-12”), which is intended to simplify various aspects related to accounting for income taxes. ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740 and also clarifies and amends existing guidance to improve consistent application. ASU 2019-12 is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

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**3. INVENTORY**

Inventory consisted of the following as of December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Finished goods	\$ 45,583	\$ 60,447
Reserve to reduce inventories to net realizable value	(1,256)	(1,225)
	<u>\$ 44,327</u>	<u>\$ 59,222</u>

**4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December, 31 2020
Leasehold improvements	\$ 13,953	\$ 18,568
Furniture and fixtures	3,467	6,209
Internal use software	3,310	9,031
Machinery and equipment	488	676
Computers and equipment	382	618
	<u>21,600</u>	<u>35,102</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(5,017)	(11,801)
	<u>\$ 16,583</u>	<u>\$ 23,301</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 was \$3.4 million and \$6.7 million, respectively, recognized in selling, general, and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. There were no assets disposed of in the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020. As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, unamortized capitalized internal use software costs were \$2.2 million and \$6.7 million, respectively.

***Geographic Information***

The following table summarizes our long-lived assets by geographic area, which consist of property and equipment, net. No individual foreign country represented in excess of 10% of total long-lived assets balance for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>Long-lived assets:</b>		
United States	\$ 13,003	\$ 19,091
International	3,580	4,210
	<u>\$ 16,583</u>	<u>\$ 23,301</u>

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**5. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consisted of the following as of December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Accounts and other receivable	\$ 1,377	\$ 2,416
Inventory returns receivable	1,636	1,376
Security deposits	135	551
Prepaid expenses	3,975	4,118
Tax receivable	6,939	17,951
Restricted cash	700	700
	<u>\$ 14,762</u>	<u>\$ 27,112</u>

**6. OTHER ASSETS**

Other assets consisted of the following as of December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Investment in equity securities	\$ —	\$ 2,000
Security deposits	2,838	2,457
Intangible assets	77	935
Debt issuance costs	206	156
Deferred tax assets	314	354
	<u>\$ 3,435</u>	<u>\$ 5,902</u>

**Investment in equity securities** - On November 20, 2020, we entered into an agreement to make a minority equity investment of \$2 million in Natural Fiber Welding, Inc. in exchange for 201,207 shares of Series A-3 Preferred Stock. Our investment is carried at cost, less any impairment, plus or minus changes resulting from observable price changes in orderly transactions for an identical or similar investment of the same issuer. Throughout the year, we assess whether impairment indicators exist to trigger the performance of an impairment analysis. There were no impairment charges for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Intangible assets include intellectual property purchased from West Harbor Technologies, LLC for \$1.3 million, including transaction costs of \$0.1 million, in January 2020. The intangible asset has an estimated useful life of 3 years and the depreciation and amortization charge of \$0.4 million is recognized in selling, general, and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

**7. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accrued expenses consisted of the following as of December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Sales-refund reserve	\$ 5,679	\$ 5,249
Taxes payable	6,662	11,998
Employee-related liabilities	3,170	3,581
Accrued expenses	4,194	10,663
	<u>\$ 19,705</u>	<u>\$ 31,491</u>

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**8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

We record cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses at cost. The carrying values of these instruments approximate their fair value due to their short-term maturities.

Refer to Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies, for additional detail regarding our fair value measurement methodology.

The following tables present information about our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2019 and 2020 and indicate the level in the fair value hierarchy in which we classify the fair value measurement.

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Warrant liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,594	\$ 6,594
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 6,594</u>	<u>\$ 6,594</u>

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Warrant liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,845	\$ 5,845
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 5,845</u>	<u>\$ 5,845</u>

*Warrant Liability* - the fair value of our preferred stock warrant liability is based on significant unobservable inputs, which represent Level 3 measurements within the fair value hierarchy. In determining the fair value of the convertible preferred stock warrant liability, we used the probability weighted average values from (i) a Black-Scholes calculation and (ii) an option pricing model. We measure and report our preferred stock warrant liability at the estimated fair value on a recurring basis. As discussed further in Note 11, the preferred stock warrant liability was estimated using assumptions related to the remaining contractual term of the warrants, the risk-free interest rate and volatility of our comparable public companies over the remaining term, and the fair value of underlying shares. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the preferred stock warrant liability are the fair value of the underlying stock at the valuation date and the estimated term of the warrants. The value from the Black-Scholes calculation reflects the value in an initial public offering scenario with the contractual term of the warrants, which was weighted by management's estimated probability of a potential initial public offering at the applicable valuation date. The value from the option pricing model reflects the value in an alternative exit scenario at which point the warrants were expected to be exercised. Generally, increases (decreases) in the fair value of the underlying stock and estimated term would result in a directionally similar impact to the fair value measurement.

The following table presents a summary of the changes in fair value of our Level 3 liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	<b>Warrants</b>
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 5,265
Increase in fair value included in other expense	1,329
Balance at December 31, 2019	6,594
Decrease in fair value included in other expense	(749)
Balance at December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 5,845</u>

**9. LONG-TERM DEBT**

**Long-Term Debt**—On February 20, 2019, we entered into a credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement is an asset-based loan with a revolving line of credit of up to \$40.0

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million and an optional accordion, which, if exercised, would allow the Company to increase the aggregate commitment by up to \$35.0 million, subject to obtaining additional lender commitments and satisfying certain conditions. Pursuant to the terms of the revolving credit facility, we may reduce the total amount available for borrowing under such facility, subject to certain conditions. The Credit Agreement has a maturity date of February 20, 2024.

Borrowings under our revolving credit facility use the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”), as a reference rate. Interest on borrowings under the revolving credit facility accrues at a variable rate equal to (i) the one-month LIBOR (adjusted LIBOR Rate for a one month interest period on a given day) plus 2.50%, plus (ii) a specified spread of 1.25% or 1.5% dependent on the average quarterly loan balance, calculated on the last day of each fiscal quarter being less than \$32.0 million or greater than or equal to \$32.0 million, respectively. The commitment fee under the Credit Agreement is 0.20% per annum on the average daily unused portion of each lender’s commitment. In addition, we are required to pay a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum on the average daily aggregate face amount of issued and outstanding letters of credit. Interest, commitment fees and fronting fees are payable monthly, in arrears.

In July 2017, the United Kingdom’s Financial Conduct Authority announced its intention to stop compelling banks to submit LIBOR rates after 2021. This may result in alternate reference rates or new methods of calculating LIBOR to be established. If LIBOR ceases to exist, an amendment to the revolving credit facility will be required to reflect an alternative rate of interest that gives consideration to the then prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest for similar syndicated loans in the United States. The potential impacts of these actions cannot be fully predicted and may result in additional exposure to interest rate risk.

The Credit Agreement includes customary conditions to borrowing, events of default, affirmative and negative financial covenants, reporting requirements and other non-financial covenants, including covenants that restrict our ability to pay dividends. The Credit Agreement also has certain stated events of default provisions which would permit the lenders to accelerate the repayment of debt outstanding if not cured within the applicable grace periods. The events of default generally include breaches of contract, failure to make required loan payments, insolvency, cessation of business, notice of lien or assessment, and other proceedings, whether voluntary or involuntary, that would require the repayment of amounts borrowed. We were in compliance with all covenants at and during the year ended December 31, 2020.

As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, debt issuance costs of \$0.2 million is included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheets. During 2020, we drew down \$14.0 million from line of credit and fully repaid the principal and associated interest and fees during the year. As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, there were no amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement.

#### **10. STOCKHOLDERS’ DEFICIT**

As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, we were authorized to issue 212,164,055 and 230,192,013 shares of capital stock, respectively, comprised of 145,000,000 and 154,379,258 shares of common stock and 67,164,055 and 75,812,755 shares of convertible preferred stock, respectively. All classes of our stock have a par value of \$0.0001.



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At December 31, 2020, convertible preferred stock consisted of the following (in thousands, except share amounts):

**Preferred stock**

(in thousands, except share amounts)	December 31, 2020			
	Shares Authorized	Shares Issued and Outstanding	Aggregate Liquidation Preference	Carrying Value, net of issuance cost
Series Seed	24,405,575	23,301,015	\$ 2,330	\$ 2,173
Series A	26,212,040	26,212,040	7,339	7,375
Series B	6,167,015	6,167,015	18,501	18,287
Series C	4,559,065	4,559,065	50,013	49,496
Series D	5,820,360	2,103,089	27,109	26,893
Series E	8,648,700	8,648,695	99,979	99,825
	<u>75,812,755</u>	<u>70,990,919</u>	<u>\$ 205,271</u>	<u>\$ 204,049</u>

During 2020, 155,209 shares of the Company's Series D Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding. The shares have a par value of \$0.0001, with an issue price of \$12.89 per share for the aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.9 million, net of issuance costs of \$0.1 million.

On September 22, 2020, the Company entered into an agreement with a group of investors to issue and sell 8,648,695, shares of the Company's Series E Convertible Preferred Stock. The shares have a par value of \$0.0001, with an issue price of \$11.56 per share for the aggregate purchase price of approximately \$99.8 million, net of issuance costs of \$0.2 million.

As of December 31, 2020, the Series Seed Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock (together, the "Preferred Stock") had the following rights, preferences, privileges, and restrictions:

**Voting**—Each holder of Preferred Stock is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of common stock into which the shares of Preferred Stock held by such holder could be converted as of the record date. The holders of shares of the Preferred Stock are entitled to vote on all matters on which the common stock shall be entitled to vote. Holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to notice of any stockholders' meeting in accordance with our bylaws. Fractional votes shall not, however, be permitted and any fractional voting rights shall be disregarded. The holders of Preferred Stock get to elect separate directors to our board of directors. The holders of Preferred Stock have protective rights to vote separately to approve significant changes to our operating agreement and major transactions.

**Dividends**—Dividends on shares of Preferred Stock shall be 8% per annum, when and if declared by our board of directors. The dividends are noncumulative. No distribution shall be made with respect to the common stock until all declared but unpaid dividends on the Preferred Stock have been paid or set aside for payment to the holders of the Preferred Stock. After the payment or setting aside for payment of the dividends and additional dividends (other than dividends on common stock payable solely on common stock) set aside or paid in any fiscal year shall be set aside or paid among the holders of the Preferred Stock and common stock then outstanding in proportion to the greatest whole number of shares of common stock, which would be held by each holder if all shared of Preferred Stock were converted at the then-effective conversion rate.

**Liquidation**—In the event of certain deemed liquidation events where dissolution of the Company does not occur, the holders of the Preferred Stock can voluntarily require us to redeem their shares at the liquidation preference using the remaining assets after the deemed liquidation event. The liquidation preference means \$11.56 per share of Series E Preferred Stock, \$12.89 per share of Series D Preferred Stock, \$10.97 per share of Series C Preferred Stock, \$3.00 per share of Series B Preferred Stock, \$0.28 per share of Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.10 per share of Series Seed Preferred Stock, subject to adjustment as outlined below. In a liquidation event where

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dissolution occurs, the holders of the Preferred Stock would be paid any amounts out of our remaining assets before holders of the common stock are paid. Any distributions that are below the liquidation preference amounts will be paid pro rata to holders of the Preferred Stock. Each share of Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into fully paid, nonassessable shares of common stock at the then-effective conversion rate for such share (i) upon the closing of an underwritten initial public offering pursuant to an effective registration statement filed under the Securities Act, covering the offer and sale of our common stock, on the New York Stock Exchange or Nasdaq, resulting in at least \$50.0 million of gross proceeds (a “Qualified IPO”), (ii) upon the settlement of the initial trade of shares of common stock on the New York Stock Exchange or Nasdaq by means of an effective registration statement under the Securities Act that registers shares of existing Common Stock of the Corporation for resale (a “Direct Listing”), or (iii) upon our receipt of a written request for such conversion from a majority of the holders of Preferred Stock, or, if later, the effective date for conversion specified in such request.

**Conversion**—Each share of Preferred Stock is convertible, at the option of the holder thereof, at any time after the date of issuance of such share at the office of the Company or any transfer agent for the Preferred Stock, into that number of fully paid, nonassessable shares of common stock determined by multiplying such share by the Conversion Rate for such series. The conversion rate of a series of Preferred Stock means a number equal to the then-applicable original issue rate for such series divided by the then-applicable conversion rate for such series. The original issue price and conversion rate at the date of the issuance means \$11.56 per share of Series E Preferred Stock \$12.89 per share of Series D Preferred Stock, \$10.97 per share of Series C Preferred Stock, \$3.00 per share for Series B Preferred Stock, \$0.28 per share for Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.10 for the Series Seed Preferred Stock. Each share of Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into fully paid, nonassessable shares of common stock at the then-effective conversion rate for such share (i) upon the closing of a Qualified IPO, (ii) upon a Direct Listing, or (iii) upon our receipt of a written request for such conversion from a majority of the holders of Preferred Stock, or, if later, the effective date for conversion specified in such request.

**Redemption**—The Preferred Stock is not redeemable.

**Protective Provisions**—In the event we issue additional shares of common stock after the Preferred Stock original issue date without consideration or for a consideration per share less than the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to such issuance, then and in each such event the conversion rate shall be reduced to a price equal to such conversion rate multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator of which is equal to the number of shares of common stock outstanding or deemed to be outstanding immediately prior to such issuance plus the number of shares of common stock, which the aggregate consideration we receive for the total number of additional shares of common stock so issued would purchase at the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to such issuance; and the denominator of which is equal to the number of shares of common stock outstanding or deemed to be outstanding immediately prior to such issuance plus the number of additional shares of common stock actually issued.

#### **Common Stock**

**Founder Shares**—In connection with our formation, we issued 45,000,000 shares of common stock to capitalize the corporation. In conjunction with the shares issued, recipients (also our employees) entered into agreements with us whereby such shares became subject to our right to repurchase shares from the employee if the employee ceases continuous full-time employment with us for any reason at the lesser of the fair market value of the shares on the date the repurchase option is exercised or the original purchase price paid by the employees for the shares. Pursuant to the terms of the agreements, 1/48th of the shares of common stock are released from the repurchase right on a monthly basis over the vesting period, subject to continued service. We have accounted for the value of the issued shares on the date the agreements were entered into as compensation over the requisite service period.

The entire 45,000,000 shares of common stock issued were fully vested as of December 31, 2019. Total shares vested in the year ended December 31, 2019 were 3,750,000, and stock-based compensation expense of \$0.1 million was recorded in selling, general, and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. We record stock-based compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

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**Stock Split**—On December 13, 2019, we amended and restated our certificate of incorporation to effect a 5:1 stock split of our common stock and increase the number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance to 145,000,000. There was no change in the par value of our common stock. All shares of common stock, stock options and per share information presented in the consolidated financial statements have been adjusted to reflect the stock split on a retroactive basis for all periods presented.

Common stock reserved for future issuance as of December 31, 2020 consists of the following:

	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
Shares reserved for preferred stock outstanding	70,990,919
Options issued and outstanding	15,612,071
Shares available for future option grants	4,455,401
	<u>91,058,391</u>

The voting, dividend, and liquidation rights of the holders of common stock are subject to and qualified by the rights, powers, and preferences of the holders of Preferred Stock.

**Voting**—The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share of common stock. There is no cumulative voting. Except as expressly provided within the certificate of incorporation, the common stock shall vote with all other classes on all matters.

## **11. WARRANTS**

**Preferred Stock Warrants**—In connection with a 2015 agreement with Venture Lending and Leasing VII and Venture Lending and Leasing VIII (the “VLL Agreement”), we issued warrants to purchase 1,104,560 shares of our Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$0.10 that expire on September 30, 2026 with an initial fair value of \$0.8 million. The preferred stock warrants contain a down round and anti-dilution adjustment provision on the exercise price. The Company will recognize on a prospective basis the value of the effect of the down round feature in the warrant when it is triggered (i.e., when the exercise price is adjusted downward). This value is measured as the difference between (1) the financial instrument’s fair value (without the down round feature) using the pre-trigger exercise price and (2) the financial instrument’s fair value (with the down round feature) using the reduced exercise price. The value of the effect of the down round feature will be reflected in the change in fair value of the warrant liability. The preferred stock warrants may be exercised in whole or in part at any time and include a cashless exercise option which allows the holder to receive fewer shares of stock in exchange for the warrants rather than paying cash to exercise. The preferred stock warrants can be exercised for either Series Seed Preferred Stock or Series A Preferred Stock. All of the preferred stock warrants are outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2020.

The preferred stock warrants are classified as a liability and initially recorded at fair value upon entering the VLL Agreement. It is subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting date and the changes in the fair value of the warrant liability are recognized in other expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Per the terms of the preferred stock warrant agreement, in the event of an IPO, the preferred stock warrants shall be automatically exchanged for a number of shares of the Company’s common stock. The associated accounting impact from this contractual obligation will result in the preferred stock warrants being exercised and converted to common stock and additional paid-in capital in accordance with the preferred stock warrant agreement.

We determined the fair value of the preferred stock warrants as of December 31, 2019 and 2020 by using the most recent valuation performed for the Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock, respectively and interpolating the value on a straight-line basis through December 31, 2019 and 2020.

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The value of our Preferred Stock warrants were estimated using the probability weighted-average values from (i) a Black-Scholes calculation and (ii) an option pricing model. The following assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of the preferred stock warrants as of December 31, 2019 and 2020:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Expected term (in years)	6.67	5.75
Fair value of underlying shares	\$ 6.05	\$ 5.38
Risk-free interest rate	1.80 %	0.47 %
Volatility	50.0 %	65.1 %
Expected dividend yield	— %	— %

**Common Stock Warrants**—Through 2018, we issued warrants to purchase common stock to various third parties. We determined the fair value of these warrants using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Following is a summary of the terms of the warrants and warrant activity as well as warrants outstanding at December 31, 2020:

Date of issuance	October 2015/ March 2016	October 2016	July 2018 - Allotment 1	July 2018 - Allotment 2
Number of warrants	2,103,930	157,580	122,735	184,100
Exercise Price	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.28
Status	Vested	Vested	Vested	Partially vested
Expiration	October 2024	October 2026	July 2028	July 2028
Date of issuance	October 2015/ March 2016	October 2016	July 2018	
Outstanding at December 31, 2018	717,225	157,580	306,835	
Exercised 2019	—	—	—	
Outstanding at December 31, 2019	717,225	157,580	306,835	
Exercised 2020	—	—	—	
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	717,225	157,580	306,835	
Fair value at December 31, 2020 (in thousands)	\$ 8	\$ 62	\$ 584	

In July 2018, we issued 122,735 warrants to purchase common stock to a third party with an exercise price of \$1.28. Fifty percent of the warrants vested immediately upon issuance and the remainder of the warrants vest ratably over 24 months. An additional 184,100 warrants to purchase common stock were also issued in July 2018 to the same third-party with an exercise price of \$1.28, and vest ratably over 36 months beginning when services are first rendered, beginning in 2019. The warrants were issued as part of the West Investments V, LLC agreement discussed in Note 15 in exchange for various marketing services. For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, we recorded approximately \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, related to the vesting of warrants, which was recorded in prepaid expenses and other current assets and additional paid-in capital until the related services are rendered at which point it is recognized in marketing expenses. Additionally, related to the West Investments V, LLC agreement, we made a \$1 million cash prepayment in each of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 that was recorded to prepaid expenses and other current assets. Based on services rendered to date, we recognized \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively. As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, we had \$1.4 million and \$0.9 million remaining in prepaid expenses and other current assets. All warrants were outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2020.

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**12. STOCK TRANSACTIONS**

On September 5, 2018, we received a promissory note from an employee in consideration for the early exercise of 825,000 shares of common stock options. In June 2020, the employee resigned from the company and the promissory note was amended and restated to reflect the loan amount related to the vested shares, and the cancellation of indebtedness and our repurchase of the employee's unvested shares. The promissory note is secured by the underlying shares of common stock and bears interest at the lesser of 2.86% per annum or the maximum rate permissible by law (which under the laws of the State of California shall be deemed to be the laws relating to permissible rates of interest on commercial loans).

On November 19, 2018, we received a promissory note from an employee in consideration for the early exercise of 220,000 shares of common stock options. The promissory note is secured by the underlying shares of common stock and bears interest at 2.86% per annum.

Since the notes are limited recourse notes, the note receivables are not reflected in our consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2019 and 2020.

**13. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

In 2015, we adopted the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that authorized the granting of options for shares of common stock. The Plan provides for the granting of incentive stock options, non-statutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, and other stock awards to employees, non-employee directors, and consultants. The board of directors may suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. Unless terminated sooner by the board of directors, the Plan will automatically terminate on the day before the 10th anniversary of the earlier of (i) the date the Plan was adopted by the board of directors, or (ii) the date the Plan was approved by our stockholders. No stock awards may be granted under the Plan while the Plan is suspended or after it is terminated.

In accordance with the Plan, the stated exercise price shall not be less than 100% of the fair market value of common stock on the grant date of the stock awards. Employee options generally vest over four years, with 25% vesting one year from the date of hire for initial grants or from the date of grant for subsequent grants, and then 1/48th each month thereafter. If unexercised, options granted to employees generally expire upon the earlier of 10 years from the date of grant or three months after termination.

As of December 31, 2020, we had authorized the granting of options for 26,918,466 shares of our common stock under the Plan and 4,455,401 shares remained available for issuance under the Plan.

A summary of the status of the Plan as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, and changes during the years then ended is presented below:

	Options Outstanding			
	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (In Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (In Thousands)
Outstanding at December 31, 2019	13,844,715	\$ 2.41	\$ 8.36	\$ 53,077
Granted	3,563,886	4.16	N/A	706
Exercised	(492,604)	0.63	N/A	1,832
Forfeited	(781,647)	2.66	N/A	1,450
Cancelled	(522,279)	0.40	N/A	2,029
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	15,612,071	2.75	7.74	26,879
Vested and exercisable at December 31, 2020	7,400,440	1.47	6.66	21,913
Amount expected to vest at December 31, 2020	8,211,631	\$ 3.90	\$ 8.70	\$ 4,966

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Stock-based compensation expense, included in selling, general, and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 was comprised of the following:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Employee stock options	\$ 3,550	\$ 6,528
Non-employee stock options	583	\$ 66
Restricted stock awards relating to founder shares	113	\$ —
	<u>\$ 4,246</u>	<u>\$ 6,594</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, the aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised was \$5.5 million and \$1.7 million, respectively.

As of December 31, 2020, there was approximately \$17.2 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements granted under the plan. The remaining unrecognized compensation cost is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average remaining vesting period of approximately 1.27 years.

The weighted-average fair value of options granted during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 was \$5.64 and \$4.80 per share, respectively. We calculated the fair value of each option using an expected volatility over the expected life of the option, which was estimated using the average volatility of comparable publicly traded companies. The expected life of options granted is based on the simplified method to estimate the expected life of the stock options, giving consideration to the contractual terms and vesting schedules. The following weighted average assumptions were used for issuances during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, for employees and non-employees:

**Employees—**

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Risk-free interest rate	1.67 %	0.97 %
Dividend yield	—	—
Volatility	46.57 %	49.48 %
Expected lives (years)	6.1	6.0
Fair value of common stock	\$ 5.19	\$ 4.99

**Non-employees—**

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Risk-free interest rate	1.80 %	0.69 %
Dividend yield	—	—
Volatility	47.02 %	50.42 %
Expected lives (years)	9.7	10.0
Fair value of common stock	\$ 5.08	\$ 4.16

**Option Repricing—**On June 27, 2020, we completed a repricing transaction for certain holders of outstanding options with an exercise price per share greater than \$4.12, to an exercise price per share of \$4.12. The repricing was accounted for as a modification under ASC 718. The repricing did not make any other changes to the terms of the option awards. We recognized \$0.1 million of incremental stock-based compensation expense at the time of the transaction, which related to the vested portion of the shares. The stock-based compensation expense associated with

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unvested shares is recognized over time as the shares vest. The total incremental stock-based compensation recognized relating to the repricing was \$0.3 million as of December 31, 2020.

**14. INCOME TAXES**

We record deferred income taxes using enacted tax laws and rates for the years in which the taxes are expected to be paid. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recorded based on the differences between the financial reporting and income tax bases of assets and liabilities.

The components of loss before provision for income taxes are as follows for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>Loss before provision for income taxes</b>		
United States	\$ (3,573)	\$ (29,889)
Foreign	(7,279)	(84)
	<u>\$ (10,852)</u>	<u>\$ (29,973)</u>

Our total (provision) benefit for income taxes consists of the following for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>Current:</b>		
Federal	\$ (425)	\$ 4,024
State	(148)	(48)
Foreign	(64)	(217)
	<u>(637)</u>	<u>3,759</u>
<b>Deferred</b>		
Federal	(2,686)	—
State	(460)	—
Foreign	108	354
	<u>(3,038)</u>	<u>354</u>
	<u>\$ (3,675)</u>	<u>\$ 4,113</u>

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The reconciliation of our effective tax rate to the statutory federal rate of 21% for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 is as follows:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Income tax benefit at statutory rate	(21.00)%	(21.00)%
State income taxes-net of federal provision (benefit)	6.05 %	(3.77)%
Foreign rate differential	(2.21)%	0.22 %
Stock-based compensation	4.61 %	3.83 %
Warrant fair value adjustment	2.57 %	(0.52)%
Charitable contribution	(2.57)%	(0.43)%
Return to provision and other	(2.45)%	(0.14)%
Benefits provided by the CARES Act	— %	(6.22)%
Uncertain tax positions	1.64 %	1.16 %
Tax credits	(4.76)%	(6.93)%
Other	1.04 %	— %
Valuation allowance	50.95 %	20.08 %
	<u>33.87 %</u>	<u>(13.72)%</u>

Significant components of our net deferred tax assets (included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheets) as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, are as follows:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>Deferred tax asset:</b>		
Inventory	\$ 1,360	\$ 1,469
Deferred rent	523	1,568
Accruals	1,126	782
Stock-based compensation	468	673
Net operating loss carryforwards	716	3,903
R&D credits	—	1,700
Charitable contributions	1,680	2,269
Deferred revenue	197	406
Advertising	635	740
Intercompany payable	552	552
Other	425	308
<b>Total gross deferred tax assets</b>	<u>7,682</u>	<u>14,370</u>
Less valuation allowance	(6,317)	(10,319)
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<u>1,365</u>	<u>4,051</u>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities:</b>		
Prepaid expenses	(327)	(205)
Depreciation	(519)	(3,477)
State taxes	(205)	(15)
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<u>(1,051)</u>	<u>(3,697)</u>
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>	<u>\$ 314</u>	<u>\$ 354</u>

Because we are in a current year pre-tax book loss and expected to be in taxable loss in the immediate future which are significant negative evidence, a valuation allowance was maintained against the deferred tax assets in the



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United States and certain foreign jurisdictions in 2020. We do not believe that the deferred tax assets are more likely than not realizable.

We follow the guidance for accounting for uncertainty in income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC 740, which clarifies uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements. The standard also prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement standard for the financial statement recognition and measurement of an income tax position taken, or expected to be taken, in an income tax return. Only tax positions that meet the more likely than not recognition threshold may be recognized. In addition, the standard provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, and disclosure. As of December 31, 2019 and 2020, the balance of unrecognized tax benefits of \$0.4 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, relate to tax credits that, if recognized, would affect the effective tax rate. Our tax years for 2016 through 2020 are still subject to examination by the tax authorities.

A tabular reconciliation of the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits for the year presented is as follows (in thousands):

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Unrecognized tax benefits - at beginning of year	\$ 124	\$ 417
Increases in balances related to tax positions taken in prior years	80	—
Decreases in balances related to tax positions taken in prior years	—	(13)
Increases in balances related to tax positions taken in current year	213	287
Lapses in statutes of limitations	—	—
Unrecognized tax benefits - at end of year	<u>\$ 417</u>	<u>\$ 691</u>

The United States government enacted the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "TCJA") in December 2017, which significantly reformed the U.S Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRC"). The TCJA, among other things, contains significant changes to corporate taxation, including reduction of the corporate tax rate from a top marginal rate of 35% to a flat rate of 21%, limitation on the deductibility of interest expense to 30% of adjusted earnings (except for certain small businesses), limitation of the deduction for net operating losses ("NOL") generated in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017 to 80% of current year taxable income, elimination of NOL carrybacks, one time taxation of offshore earnings at reduced rates regardless of whether they are repatriated, reduction or elimination of U.S. tax on foreign earnings (subject to certain important exceptions), immediate deductions for certain new investments instead of deductions for depreciation expense over time, and modifying or repealing many business deductions and credits.

We commenced foreign operations in 2018. At that time, and prior to the enactment of the TCJA, we had an indefinite investment assertion on all of our undistributed earnings from foreign subsidiaries. As a result of the enactment of the TCJA, we have reevaluated our historic assertion, and continue to assert these earnings to be indefinitely reinvested. For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, undistributed earnings from foreign subsidiaries were immaterial.

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For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, we had income tax NOL carryforwards for our United States federal, state and foreign operations of approximately \$3.2 million and \$19.3 million, respectively, and research and development credits of \$0.4 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, which will expire as follows:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
<b>NOL</b>		
2020-2025 (Foreign)	\$ 1,480	\$ 967
2020-2030 (Foreign)	457	196
2020-2040 (Foreign)	—	2
2020-2040 (States)	—	3,335
Indefinite (Foreign)	—	2,247
Indefinite (Federal)	1,267	12,577
	<u>\$ 3,204</u>	<u>\$ 19,324</u>
<b>R&amp;D Credits</b>		
2020-2040 (Federal)	\$ —	\$ 1,391
Indefinite (State)	422	1,108
	<u>\$ 422</u>	<u>\$ 2,499</u>

Utilization of some of the federal and state NOL and credit carryforwards are subject to annual limitations due to the “change in ownership” provisions of the IRC and similar state provisions. We do not anticipate these limitations, if any, will significantly impact our ability to utilize the NOLs and tax credit carryforwards.

**15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Operating Leases**—We lease various office and retail spaces with lease terms ranging from 1 year to 12 years, certain of which contain renewal provisions.

We recognize rent expense on a straight-line basis and have recorded the difference between the straight-line rent and the amount paid as deferred rent liability, which is reflected in the consolidated balance sheets as other long-term liabilities. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, was approximately \$6.2 million and \$8.6 million, respectively.

Our commitments for minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

(in thousands)	Operating Leases
Fiscal year ending December 31	
2021	\$ 10,073
2022	8,315
2023	6,934
2024	6,532
2025 and after	19,086
	<u>\$ 50,940</u>

On June 14, 2018, we entered into an agreement with West Investments V, LLC, a related party, for a celebrity endorsement. The agreement represents a royalty arrangement for using the celebrity’s name and association in marketing in certain regions as well as marketing services. The agreement requires us to pay a royalty fee, calculated as 6% of net revenue as defined by the contract generated in select markets in Asia, subject to a minimum cumulative guarantee of \$5 million, over a three-year term. If the royalty fees paid are less than the guaranteed minimum, the shortfall can be settled by either a cash payment, or, we can find a buyer for the equity held by West Investments V, LLC for at least the shortfall amount. If we find a buyer, West Investments V, LLC must forfeit equity held in order to receive the shortfall payment. For each of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, we paid a \$1 million advance, which is recorded in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the consolidated

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balance sheet. Prepayments combined with share-based compensation from warrants issued to West Investments V, LLC are recognized as expense in the period services are received by us in accordance with the agreement.

On May 7, 2018, we entered into a supplier agreement with Braskem S.A. that requires us, through our manufacturers, to commit to purchase a minimum amount of material, agreed annually. For 2021, we agreed to purchase a minimum of 800 tons of material for approximately \$3.1 million. The price per ton is determined monthly and the terms of the minimum commitment in the contract are negotiated each year. In 2019 and 2020, our manufacturers' purchased approximately \$2.1 million and \$1.6 million of material from Braskem S.A., respectively.

**Legal Proceedings**—We are subject to various claims and legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business activities. Although the outcome of any legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, the ultimate liability of the Company, if any, is not expected to have a material effect on our financial position or operations.

**16. NET LOSS PER SHARE**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders:

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (14,527)	\$ (25,860)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	51,469,007	53,005,424
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.49)

The following shares of common stock were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders for the period presented, because including them would have been antidilutive, are as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
Outstanding stock options	13,844,715	15,612,071
Convertible preferred stock	62,187,015	70,990,919
Convertible preferred stock warrants	1,104,560	1,104,560
Common stock warrants	1,181,640	1,181,640
	<u>78,317,930</u>	<u>88,889,190</u>

**17. BENEFIT PLAN**

We sponsor a 401(k) defined contribution plan covering eligible employees who elect to participate. We are allowed to make discretionary profit sharing and matching contributions as defined in the plan and as approved by our board of directors. No discretionary profit-sharing contributions were made for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020. We made \$0.5 million and \$1.1 million in matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively. We have no intention to terminate the plan.

**18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated events occurring after December 31, 2020, and through June 16, 2021, the date the consolidated financial statements were available for issuance.

In May 2021, with respect to the West Investments V, LLC contract discussed in Note 15, an existing investor purchased the equity held for \$3.5 million, which was in excess of the anticipated shortfall amount of \$2.0 million.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 126,551	\$ 94,862
Accounts receivable	1,955	1,997
Inventory	59,222	72,900
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	27,112	30,138
Total current assets	214,840	199,897
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—Net	23,301	30,602
OTHER ASSETS	5,902	6,202
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 244,043</b>	<b>\$ 236,701</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 20,236	\$ 20,202
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	31,491	31,002
Deferred revenue	2,925	3,207
Total current liabilities	54,652	54,411
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Other long-term liabilities	5,004	7,923
Preferred stock warrant liability	5,845	11,243
Total noncurrent liabilities	10,849	19,166
Total liabilities	\$ 65,501	\$ 73,577
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 15)</b>		
Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 75,812,755 shares authorized; 70,990,919 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021	204,049	204,049
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:</b>		
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 154,379,258 shares authorized as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021; 53,683,269 and 54,894,072 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, respectively	5	5
Additional paid-in capital	64,548	70,588
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,956	1,626
Accumulated deficit	(92,016)	(113,144)
Total stockholders' deficit	(25,507)	(40,925)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK, AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ 244,043</b>	<b>\$ 236,701</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Net Revenue	\$ 92,779	\$ 117,542
Cost of Revenue	44,463	53,594
Gross Profit	48,316	63,948
OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Selling, General, and Administrative Expense	41,132	52,532
Marketing Expense	19,520	26,013
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	60,652	78,545
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(12,336)	(14,597)
Interest Expense	(216)	(87)
Other Income (Expense)	1,651	(5,980)
Loss Before Provision For Income Taxes	(10,901)	(20,664)
INCOME TAX BENEFIT (PROVISION)	1,392	(464)
NET LOSS	\$ (9,509)	\$ (21,128)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):		
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	203	(330)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS	\$ (9,306)	\$ (21,458)
PER SHARE DATA		
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.39)
Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	53,184,761	54,152,022

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT  
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholders' Deficit	Convertible Preferred Stock	
	Shares	Amount					Shares	Amount
BALANCE - December 31, 2019	53,690,145	5	57,322	(289)	(66,156)	(9,118)	62,187,015	102,302
Issuance of Series D Preferred Stock (net of \$78 issuance costs)	—	—	—	—	—	—	155,209	1,922
Exercise of stock options	116,808	—	156	—	—	156	—	—
Repurchase of unvested common stock shares (499,480)	(499,480)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	—	—	3,222	—	—	3,222	—	—
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	203	—	203	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(9,509)	(9,509)	—	—
BALANCE - June 30, 2020	53,307,473	5	60,700	(86)	(75,665)	(15,046)	62,342,224	104,224
BALANCE - December 31, 2020	53,683,269	5	64,548	1,956	(92,016)	(25,507)	70,990,919	204,049
Exercise of stock options	965,335	—	1,799	—	—	1,799	—	—
Exercise of common stock warrants	245,468	—	315	—	—	315	—	—
Stock-based compensation	—	—	3,926	—	—	3,926	—	—
Comprehensive loss	—	—	—	(330)	—	(330)	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(21,128)	(21,128)	—	—
BALANCE - June 30, 2021	54,894,072	5	70,588	1,626	(113,144)	(40,925)	70,990,919	204,049

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net Loss	\$ (9,509)	\$ (21,128)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,806	4,120
Amortization of debt issuance costs	25	25
Stock-based compensation	3,222	3,926
Change in fair value of preferred stock warrant liability	(2,059)	5,398
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(9,786)	(83)
Inventory	(12,490)	(13,847)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(5,201)	(2,886)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(14,033)	(1,229)
Other long-term liabilities	1,613	2,920
Deferred revenue	(178)	278
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(45,590)</u>	<u>(22,506)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(8,417)	(11,290)
Changes in security deposits	442	(638)
Net cash used in investing activity	<u>(7,975)</u>	<u>(11,928)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock, net of issuance costs	1,924	—
Proceeds from bank loans	18,294	—
Principal payments on bank loans	(4,294)	—
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	156	1,799
Proceeds from the exercise of common stock warrants	—	315
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>16,080</u>	<u>2,114</u>
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(57)</u>	<u>(69)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	<u>(37,542)</u>	<u>(32,389)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—Beginning of period	75,012	127,251
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—End of period	<u>\$ 37,470</u>	<u>\$ 94,862</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 99	\$ 60
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 69	\$ 261
<b>NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment included in accrued liabilities	\$ 177	\$ 1,721
Repurchase of stock options	\$ 640	\$ —
Deferred offering costs included in accrued liabilities	\$ —	\$ 842

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.



## 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

**DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS** Allbirds, Inc. (“Allbirds” and, together with its wholly owned subsidiaries, the “Company,” “we,” “our”) was incorporated in the state of Delaware on May 6, 2015. Allbirds is a global lifestyle brand that innovates with naturally derived materials to make better footwear and apparel products in a better way, while treading lighter on our planet. The majority of our revenue is from sales directly to consumers via our digital and store channels.

### *Impacts of the Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) Pandemic*

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (“COVID-19”) was reported, and during 2020 expanded into a worldwide pandemic, leading to significant business and supply chain disruptions. The outbreak was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020 and has caused governments and public health officials to impose restrictions and to recommend precautions to mitigate the spread of the virus.

In March 2020, we temporarily closed our retail stores. The stores began reopening in accordance with local government and public health authority guidelines, during the second quarter of 2020 for most locations. Most retail stores have remained open, while certain locations have temporarily closed based on government and health authority guidance in those markets. No retail stores have been permanently closed.

Throughout the rest of 2020, our distribution centers and retail stores operated with restrictive and precautionary measures in place such as reduced operating hours, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning and sanitation, and limited occupancy levels.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, various government programs have been announced which provide financial relief for affected businesses. The most significant relief measures which we qualified for are the Employee Retention Credit under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) in the United States. During fiscal 2020 we recognized payroll subsidies totaling \$0.2 million under the wage subsidy programs and similar plans in other jurisdictions. These subsidies were recorded as a reduction in the associated wage costs which we incurred, and were recognized in selling, general, and administrative expense. In addition, in April 2020, we received notification of approval, through JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., from the U.S. Small Business Administration (“SBA”) to fund our request for a loan under the SBA’s Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP Loan”) created as part of the CARES Act. We received proceeds of \$4.3 million from the PPP Loan in April 2020 and repaid the amount in full in May 2020.

Temporary closures of all stores as a result of COVID-19 and associated reduction in operating income during fiscal 2020 was considered to be a qualitative indicator of impairment and we performed an assessment of recoverability by asset group for long-lived assets. As a result of the analysis, no impairment charge was considered necessary. As of June 30, 2021, all stores had reopened.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Preparation**—The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been presented in U.S. dollars and prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) for interim financial information. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements include all adjustments, consisting of a normal recurring nature, which are necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position, operating results and cash flows for the periods presented.

**Principles of Consolidation**—The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Allbirds, Inc. and our wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

**Use of Estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial

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statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Deferred Offering Costs**—Deferred offering costs of \$0 and \$0.8 million have been recorded in prepaid expenses and other current assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, respectively, and consist of costs incurred in connection with the anticipated sale of our common stock in our initial public offering (“IPO”), including certain legal, accounting, printing, and other IPO related costs. After completion of the IPO, deferred offering costs are recorded in stockholders’ deficit as a reduction from the proceeds of the offering. Should we terminate our planned IPO or if there is a significant delay, the deferred offering costs would be immediately expensed in the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

**Segments** - Operating segments are defined as components of an entity for which separate financial information is available and that is regularly reviewed by our chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), in deciding how to allocate resources to an individual segment and in assessing performance. Our CODMs are the co-Chief Executive Officers. We operate in one operating segment and one reportable segment, as the CODMs review financial information presented on an aggregate basis for purposes of making operating decisions, allocating resources, and evaluating financial performance.

**Revenue Recognition**—For the periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, we recognized \$1.2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively of revenue that was deferred as of December 31, 2019 and 2020. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, we had \$0.7 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, in cash collections of purchases via our digital channel which had not yet shipped, and \$2.2 million and \$2.0 million, respectively, in gift card liabilities included in deferred revenue in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. The deferred revenue balance of \$3.2 million at June 30, 2021 is expected to be recognized over the next 12 months.

We record a reserve for estimated product returns, based upon historical return trends, in each reporting period against revenue, as a component of net revenue, with an offsetting increase to accrued expenses. We recorded a sales refund reserve of \$5.2 million and \$3.3 million as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, respectively. We have also recorded a related inventory returns receivable, with an offsetting decrease to cost of revenue, for product returns of \$1.4 million and \$0.9 million as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, respectively. The inventory returns receivable is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021 in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

We recognized the following net revenue by geographic area based on the primary shipping address of the customer where the sale was made in our digital channel, and based on the physical store location where the sale was at a retail store. The following table disaggregates our net revenue by geographic area, where no individual foreign country contributed in excess of 10% of net revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
<b>Net revenue by primary geographical market:</b>		
United States	\$ 71,882	\$ 85,105
International	20,897	32,437
	<u>\$ 92,779</u>	<u>\$ 117,542</u>

**Comprehensive (Loss) Income**—Comprehensive (loss) income represents net loss for the period plus the results of certain other changes in stockholder’s deficit. For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, we recorded other comprehensive income of \$0.2 million and loss of \$0.3 million, respectively, as a result of foreign currency translation adjustments, particularly changes in the euro, Chinese yuan, British pound, Canadian dollar and New Zealand dollar.

**Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions**—Adjustments resulting from translating foreign functional currency financial statements of our global subsidiaries into U.S. dollars are included in the foreign currency translation adjustment in accumulated other comprehensive income. The remeasurement of our global subsidiaries’ assets and liabilities, which are denominated in a foreign currency, are recorded in other expense, within the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

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**Fair Value Measurements**—FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. It clarifies that fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, ASC 820 establishes a three-tier value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

**Level 1**—Observable inputs, such as quoted prices in active markets

**Level 2**—Inputs other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly

**Level 3**—Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which requires us to develop our own assumptions.

This hierarchy requires us to use observable market data, when available, and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs when determining fair value. Refer to Note 8 Fair Value Measurements for disclosure details.

**Fair Value of Common Stock and Convertible Preferred Stock**—Prior to our initial public offering, given the absence of a public trading market of our common stock, and in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Accounting and Valuation Guide, Valuation of Privately-Held Company Equity Securities Issued as Compensation, our board of directors exercised reasonable judgment and considered numerous and subjective factors to determine the best estimate of fair value of our common stock, including:

- independent third-party valuations of our common stock;
- the prices at which we sold our common and convertible preferred stock to outside investors in arms-length transactions;
- the rights, preferences, and privileges of our convertible preferred stock relative to those of our common stock;
- our results of operations, financial position, and capital resources;
- industry outlook;
- the lack of marketability of our common stock;
- the fact that the option grants involve illiquid securities in a private company;
- the likelihood of achieving a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering or a sale of our company, given prevailing market conditions;
- the history and nature of our business, industry trends, and competitive environment; and
- general economic outlook including economic growth, inflation and unemployment, interest rate environment, and global economic trends.

In valuing our common stock, our board of directors determines the equity value of our business using various valuation methods, including the sale of preferred stock to unrelated third parties and combinations of income and market approaches, with input from management. The income approach estimates value based on the expectation of future cash flows that a company will generate. These future cash flows are discounted to their present values using a discount rate derived from an analysis of the cost of capital of comparable publicly traded companies in our industry or similar business operations as of each valuation date and is adjusted to reflect the risks inherent in our cash flows. For each valuation prior to March 31, 2021, the equity value determined by the income and market approaches was allocated to the common stock using the option pricing method, (“OPM”). For each valuation dated March 31, 2021 or later, the equity value determined by the income and market approaches was allocated to the

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common stock using a hybrid method. The hybrid method is a hybrid of the probability weighted expected return method (“PWERM”) and the OPM.

The OPM is based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model, which allows for the identification of a range of possible future outcomes, each with an associated probability. The OPM is appropriate to use when the range of possible future outcomes is difficult to predict and thus creates highly speculative forecasts. PWERM involves a forward-looking analysis of the possible future outcomes of the enterprise. This method is particularly useful when discrete future outcomes can be predicted at a relatively high confidence level with a probability distribution. Discrete future outcomes considered under the PWERM include an initial public offering, as well as other market-based outcomes. Determining the fair value of the enterprise using the PWERM requires us to develop assumptions and estimates for both the probability of an initial public offering liquidity event and stay private outcomes, as well as the expected values those outcomes could yield.

In addition, we also considered any secondary transactions involving our capital stock. In our evaluation of those transactions, we considered the facts and circumstances of each transaction to determine the extent to which they represented a fair value exchange. Factors considered include transaction volume, timing, whether the transactions occurred among willing and unrelated parties, and whether the transactions involved investors with access to our financial information.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**—As an “emerging growth company,” the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or the JOBS Act, allows us to delay adoption of new or revised accounting pronouncements applicable to public companies until such pronouncements are made applicable to private companies. For certain pronouncements, we have elected to use the adoption dates applicable to private companies. As a result, our financial statements may not be comparable to the financial statements of issuers who are required to comply with the effective date for new or revised accounting standards that are applicable to public companies.

***Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements***

In August 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-15, *Goodwill and Other—Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer’s Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement that is a Service Contract* (“ASU 2018-15”). In discussing the topic of cloud computing accounting, ASU 2018-15 aligns the accounting for costs incurred to implement a cloud computing arrangement that is a service arrangement with the guidance on capitalizing costs associated with developing or obtaining internal-use software. ASU 2018-15 can be applied on a retrospective or prospective basis and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. On January 1, 2021, we adopted ASU 2018-15 prospectively and cloud computing implementation costs incurred on or after January 1, 2021 are included in other assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheet and are presented within operating cash flows. As of June 30, 2021, capitalized implementation costs for cloud computing arrangements were not material. The adoption did not have a material impact to the Company’s condensed consolidated financial statements.

***Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements***

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* (“ASU 2016-02”), which requires recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities in the balance sheet by the lessees for lease contracts with a lease term of more than 12 months. ASU 2016-02 should be applied on a modified retrospective basis and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adoption of this standard on our condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In December 2019, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2019-12, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes* (“ASU 2019-12”), which is intended to simplify various aspects related to accounting for income taxes. ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740 and also clarifies and amends existing guidance to improve consistent application. ASU 2019-12 is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, with early adoption permitted. We are

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currently evaluating the impact of adoption of this standard on our condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

**3. INVENTORY**

Inventory consisted of the following as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
Finished goods	\$ 60,447	\$ 74,584
Reserve to reduce inventories to net realizable value	(1,225)	(1,684)
	<u>\$ 59,222</u>	<u>\$ 72,900</u>

**4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
Leasehold improvements	\$ 18,568	\$ 23,024
Furniture and fixtures	6,209	9,669
Internal use software	9,031	11,983
Machinery and equipment	676	824
Computers and equipment	618	782
	<u>35,102</u>	<u>46,282</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(11,801)</u>	<u>(15,680)</u>
	<u>\$ 23,301</u>	<u>\$ 30,602</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021 was \$2.8 million and \$4.3 million, respectively, recognized in selling, general, and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. There were \$0.0 million and \$0.2 million of assets disposed of in the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, unamortized capitalized internal use software costs were \$6.7 million and \$9.1 million, respectively.

***Geographic Information***

The following table summarizes our long-lived assets by geographic area, which consist of property and equipment, net. No individual foreign country represented in excess of 10% of total long-lived assets balance for the periods ended December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
<b>Long-lived assets:</b>		
United States	\$ 19,091	\$ 25,636
International	4,210	4,966
	<u>\$ 23,301</u>	<u>\$ 30,602</u>

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**5. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consisted of the following as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
Accounts and other receivable	\$ 2,416	\$ 3,822
Inventory returns receivable	1,376	863
Security deposits	551	597
Prepaid expenses	4,118	4,710
Tax receivable	17,951	19,304
Deferred offering costs	—	842
Restricted cash	\$ 700	\$ —
	<u>\$ 27,112</u>	<u>\$ 30,138</u>

**6. OTHER ASSETS**

Other assets consisted of the following as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
Investment in equity securities	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Security deposits	2,457	3,001
Intangible assets	935	716
Debt issuance costs	156	131
Deferred tax assets	354	354
	<u>\$ 5,902</u>	<u>\$ 6,202</u>

**Investment in equity securities** - On November 20, 2020, we entered into an agreement to make a minority equity investment of \$2 million in Natural Fiber Welding, Inc. in exchange for 201,207 shares of Series A-3 Preferred Stock. Our investment is carried at cost, less any impairment, plus or minus changes resulting from observable price changes in orderly transactions for an identical or similar investment of the same issuer. There were no unrealized gains or losses recognized during the year ended December 31, 2020 or the six months ended June 30, 2021. Throughout the year, we assess whether impairment indicators exist to trigger the performance of an impairment analysis. There were no impairment charges for the year ended December 31, 2020 or the six months ended June 30, 2021.

Intangible assets include intellectual property purchased from West Harbor Technologies, LLC for \$1.3 million, including transaction costs of \$0.1 million, in January 2020. The intangible asset has an estimated useful life of 3 years, and we recorded depreciation and amortization charges of \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively, which is recognized in selling, general, and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

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**7. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accrued expenses consisted of the following as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020		June 30, 2021
Sales-refund reserve	\$	5,249	\$ 3,346
Taxes payable		11,998	13,429
Employee-related liabilities		3,581	4,631
Accrued expenses		10,663	9,596
	\$	<u>31,491</u>	<u>\$ 31,002</u>

**8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

We record cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses at cost. The carrying values of these instruments approximate their fair value due to their short-term maturities.

Refer to Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies, for additional detail regarding our fair value measurement methodology.

The following tables present information about our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2020 and June 31, 2021 and indicate the level in the fair value hierarchy in which we classify the fair value measurement.

(in thousands)	December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Warrant liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,845	\$ 5,845
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 5,845</u>	<u>\$ 5,845</u>

(in thousands)	June 30, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Warrant liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,243	\$ 11,243
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 11,243</u>	<u>\$ 11,243</u>

*Warrant Liability* - the fair value of our preferred stock warrant liability is based on significant unobservable inputs, which represent Level 3 measurements within the fair value hierarchy. In determining the fair value of the convertible preferred stock warrant liability, we used the probability weighted average values from (i) a Black-Scholes calculation and (ii) an option pricing model. We measure and report our preferred stock warrant liability at the estimated fair value on a recurring basis. As discussed further in Note 11, the preferred stock warrant liability was estimated using assumptions related to the remaining contractual term of the warrants, the risk-free interest rate and volatility of our comparable public companies over the remaining term, and the fair value of underlying shares. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the preferred stock warrant liability are the fair value of the underlying stock at the valuation date and the estimated term of the warrants. The value from the Black-Scholes calculation reflects the value in an initial public offering scenario with the contractual term of the warrants, which was weighted by management's estimated probability of a potential initial public offering at the applicable valuation date. The value from the option pricing model reflects the value in an alternative exit scenario at which point the warrants were expected to be exercised. Generally, increases (decreases) in the fair value of the underlying stock and estimated term would result in a directionally similar impact to the fair value measurement.

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The following table presents a summary of the changes in fair value of our Level 3 liabilities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, included within Other income (expense) in our condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss:

(in thousands)	<b>Warrants</b>
Balance at December 31, 2019	6,594
Decrease in fair value	(2,059)
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 4,535
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 5,845
Increase in fair value	5,398
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 11,243

**9. LONG-TERM DEBT**

**Long-Term Debt**—On February 20, 2019, we entered into a credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A (the “Credit Agreement”). The Credit Agreement is an asset-based loan with a revolving line of credit of up to \$40.0 million and an optional accordion, which, if exercised, would allow the Company to increase the aggregate commitment by up to \$35.0 million, subject to obtaining additional lender commitments and satisfying certain conditions. Pursuant to the terms of the revolving credit facility, we may reduce the total amount available for borrowing under such facility, subject to certain conditions. The Credit Agreement has a maturity date of February 20, 2024.

Borrowings under our revolving credit facility use the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”), as a reference rate. Interest on borrowings under the revolving credit facility accrues at a variable rate equal to (i) the one-month LIBOR (adjusted LIBOR Rate for a one month interest period on a given day) plus 2.50%, plus (ii) a specified spread of 1.25% or 1.5% dependent on the average quarterly loan balance, calculated on the last day of each fiscal quarter being less than \$32.0 million or greater than or equal to \$32.0 million, respectively. The commitment fee under the Credit Agreement is 0.20% per annum on the average daily unused portion of each lender’s commitment. In addition, we are required to pay a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum on the average daily aggregate face amount of issued and outstanding letters of credit. Interest, commitment fees and fronting fees are payable monthly, in arrears.

The Credit Agreement contains customary events of default and financial covenants. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, we were in compliance with these covenants.

During 2020, we drew down \$14.0 million from line of credit and fully repaid the principal and associated interest and fees during the year. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, there were no amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement.

**10. STOCKHOLDERS’ DEFICIT**

Please refer to Note 10 of the audited 2020 consolidated financial statements for a summary of our capital stock and convertible preferred stock. As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, we were authorized to issue 230,192,013 shares of capital stock, respectively, comprised of 154,379,258 shares of common stock and 75,812,755 shares of convertible preferred stock, respectively. All classes of our stock have a par value of \$0.0001.



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At June 30, 2021, convertible preferred stock consisted of the following (in thousands, except share amounts):

**Preferred stock**

(in thousands, except share amounts)	June 30, 2021			
	Shares Authorized	Shares Issued and Outstanding	Aggregate Liquidation Preference	Carrying Value, net of issuance cost
Series Seed	24,405,575	23,301,015	\$ 2,330	\$ 2,173
Series A	26,212,040	26,212,040	7,339	7,375
Series B	6,167,015	6,167,015	18,501	18,287
Series C	4,559,065	4,559,065	50,013	49,496
Series D	5,820,360	2,103,089	27,109	26,893
Series E	8,648,700	8,648,695	99,979	99,825
	<u>75,812,755</u>	<u>70,990,919</u>	<u>\$ 205,271</u>	<u>\$ 204,049</u>

As of June 30, 2021, the Series Seed Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock (together, the “Preferred Stock”) had the following rights, preferences, privileges, and restrictions:

**Voting**—Each holder of Preferred Stock is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of common stock into which the shares of Preferred Stock held by such holder could be converted as of the record date. The holders of shares of the Preferred Stock are entitled to vote on all matters on which the common stock shall be entitled to vote. Holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to notice of any stockholders’ meeting in accordance with our bylaws. Fractional votes shall not, however, be permitted and any fractional voting rights shall be disregarded. The holders of Preferred Stock get to elect separate directors to our board of directors. The holders of Preferred Stock have protective rights to vote separately to approve significant changes to our operating agreement and major transactions.

**Dividends**—Dividends on shares of Preferred Stock shall be 8% per annum, when and if declared by our board of directors. The dividends are noncumulative. No distribution shall be made with respect to the common stock until all declared but unpaid dividends on the Preferred Stock have been paid or set aside for payment to the holders of the Preferred Stock. After the payment or setting aside for payment of the dividends and additional dividends (other than dividends on common stock payable solely on common stock) set aside or paid in any fiscal year shall be set aside or paid among the holders of the Preferred Stock and common stock then outstanding in proportion to the greatest whole number of shares of common stock, which would be held by each holder if all shared of Preferred Stock were converted at the then-effective conversion rate.

**Liquidation**—In the event of certain deemed liquidation events where dissolution of the Company does not occur, the holders of the Preferred Stock can voluntarily require us to redeem their shares at the liquidation preference using the remaining assets after the deemed liquidation event. The liquidation preference means \$11.56 per share of Series E Preferred Stock, \$12.89 per share of Series D Preferred Stock, \$10.97 per share of Series C Preferred Stock, \$3.00 per share of Series B Preferred Stock, \$0.28 per share of Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.10 per share of Series Seed Preferred Stock, subject to adjustment as outlined below. In a liquidation event where dissolution occurs, the holders of the Preferred Stock would be paid any amounts out of our remaining assets before holders of the common stock are paid. Any distributions that are below the liquidation preference amounts will be paid pro rata to holders of the Preferred Stock. Each share of Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into fully paid, nonassessable shares of common stock at the then-effective conversion rate for such share (i) upon the closing of an underwritten initial public offering pursuant to an effective registration statement filed under the Securities Act, covering the offer and sale of our common stock, on the New York Stock Exchange or Nasdaq, resulting in at least \$50.0 million of gross proceeds (a “Qualified IPO”), (ii) upon the settlement of the initial trade of shares of common stock on the New York Stock Exchange or Nasdaq by means of an effective registration statement under the Securities Act that registers shares of existing Common Stock of the Corporation for resale (a

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“Direct Listing”), or (iii) upon our receipt of a written request for such conversion from a majority of the holders of Preferred Stock, or, if later, the effective date for conversion specified in such request.

**Conversion**—Each share of Preferred Stock is convertible, at the option of the holder thereof, at any time after the date of issuance of such share at the office of the Company or any transfer agent for the Preferred Stock, into that number of fully paid, nonassessable shares of common stock determined by multiplying such share by the Conversion Rate for such series. The conversion rate of a series of Preferred Stock means a number equal to the then-applicable original issue rate for such series divided by the then-applicable conversion rate for such series. The original issue price and conversion rate at the date of the issuance means \$11.56 per share of Series E Preferred Stock \$12.89 per share of Series D Preferred Stock, \$10.97 per share of Series C Preferred Stock, \$3.00 per share for Series B Preferred Stock, \$0.28 per share for Series A Preferred Stock, and \$0.10 for the Series Seed Preferred Stock. Each share of Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into fully paid, nonassessable shares of common stock at the then-effective conversion rate for such share (i) upon the closing of a Qualified IPO, (ii) upon a Direct Listing, or (iii) upon our receipt of a written request for such conversion from a majority of the holders of Preferred Stock, or, if later, the effective date for conversion specified in such request.

**Redemption**—The Preferred Stock is not redeemable.

**Protective Provisions**—In the event we issue additional shares of common stock after the Preferred Stock original issue date without consideration or for a consideration per share less than the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to such issuance, then and in each such event the conversion rate shall be reduced to a price equal to such conversion rate multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator of which is equal to the number of shares of common stock outstanding or deemed to be outstanding immediately prior to such issuance plus the number of shares of common stock, which the aggregate consideration we receive for the total number of additional shares of common stock so issued would purchase at the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to such issuance; and the denominator of which is equal to the number of shares of common stock outstanding or deemed to be outstanding immediately prior to such issuance plus the number of additional shares of common stock actually issued.

#### **Common Stock**

Common stock reserved for future issuance as of June 30, 2021 consists of the following:

	<b>June 30, 2021</b>
Shares reserved for preferred stock outstanding	70,990,919
Options issued and outstanding	17,957,111
Shares available for future option grants	1,145,026
	<u>90,093,056</u>

The voting, dividend, and liquidation rights of the holders of common stock are subject to and qualified by the rights, powers, and preferences of the holders of Preferred Stock.

**Voting**—The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share of common stock. There is no cumulative voting. Except as expressly provided within the certificate of incorporation, the common stock shall vote with all other classes on all matters.

#### **11. WARRANTS**

**Preferred Stock Warrants**—In connection with a 2015 agreement with Venture Lending and Leasing VII and Venture Lending and Leasing VIII (the “VLL Agreement”), we issued warrants to purchase 1,104,560 shares of our Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$0.10 that expire on September 30, 2026 with an initial fair value of \$0.8 million. The preferred stock warrants contain a down round and anti-dilution adjustment provision on the exercise price. The Company will recognize on a prospective basis the value of the effect of the down round feature in the warrant when it is triggered (i.e., when the exercise price is adjusted downward). This value is measured as the difference between (1) the financial instrument’s fair value (without the down round feature) using the pre-trigger exercise price and (2) the financial instrument’s fair value (with the down round feature) using the reduced exercise

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price. The value of the effect of the down round feature will be reflected in the change in fair value of the warrant liability. The preferred stock warrants may be exercised in whole or in part at any time and include a cashless exercise option which allows the holder to receive fewer shares of stock in exchange for the warrants rather than paying cash to exercise. The preferred stock warrants can be exercised for either Series Seed Preferred Stock or Series A Preferred Stock. All of the preferred stock warrants are outstanding at December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

The preferred stock warrants are classified as a liability and initially recorded at fair value upon entering the VLL Agreement. It is subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting date and the changes in the fair value of the warrant liability are recognized in other expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Per the terms of the preferred stock warrant agreement, in the event of an IPO, the preferred stock warrants shall be automatically exchanged for a number of shares of the Company's common stock. The associated accounting impact from this contractual obligation will result in the preferred stock warrants being exercised and converted to common stock and additional paid-in capital in accordance with the preferred stock warrant agreement.

The value of our Preferred Stock warrants were estimated using the probability weighted-average values from (i) a Black-Scholes calculation and (ii) an option pricing model. The following assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of the preferred stock warrants as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
Expected term (in years)	5.75	5.25
Fair value of underlying shares	\$ 5.38	\$ 11.41
Risk-free interest rate	0.47 %	0.91 %
Volatility	65.1 %	58.0 %
Expected dividend yield	— %	— %

**Common Stock Warrants**—Through 2018, we issued warrants to purchase common stock to various third parties. We determined the fair value of these warrants using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Following is a summary of the terms of the warrants and warrant activity as well as warrants outstanding at June 30, 2021:

Date of issuance	October 2015/ March 2016	October 2016	July 2018 - Allotment 1	July 2018 - Allotment 2
Number of warrants	2,103,930	157,580	122,735	184,100
Exercise Price	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.28
Status	Vested	Vested	Vested	Partially vested
Expiration	October 2024	October 2026	July 2028	July 2028

Date of issuance	October 2015/ March 2016	October 2016	July 2018
Outstanding at December 31, 2019	717,225	157,580	306,835
Exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2020	—	—	—
Outstanding at June 30, 2020	717,225	157,580	306,835
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	717,225	157,580	306,835
Exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2021	—	—	245,468
Outstanding at June 30, 2021	717,225	157,580	61,367

Fair value at June 30, 2021 (in thousands)	\$ 8	\$ 62	\$ 30
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In July 2018, we issued 122,735 warrants to purchase common stock to a third party with an exercise price of \$1.28. Fifty percent of the warrants vested immediately upon issuance and the remainder of the warrants vest ratably over 24 months. An additional 184,100 warrants to purchase common stock were also issued in July 2018 to the same third-party with an exercise price of \$1.28, and vest ratably over 36 months beginning when services are first rendered, beginning in 2019. The warrants were issued as part of the West Investments V, LLC agreement discussed in Note 15 of our annual consolidated financial statements in exchange for various marketing services. For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, we recorded approximately \$0.0 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, related to the vesting of warrants, which is recorded in prepaid expenses and other current assets and additional paid-in capital, until the related services are rendered, at which point it is recognized in marketing expenses. Additionally, related to the West Investments V, LLC agreement, we made a \$1 million cash prepayment in the six months ended June 30, 2020 that was recorded to prepaid expenses and other current assets. Based on services rendered to date, we recognized \$0.7 million and \$0.5 million of marketing expense for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively. As of December 31, 2020, and June 30, 2021, we had \$0.9 million and \$0.0 million remaining in prepaid expenses and other current assets. During the six months ended June 30, 2021, 245,468 warrants were exercised. The resulting common stock shares, along with 25,000 shares of preferred stock, were sold to an existing investor for \$3.5 million, which settled the shortfall in accordance with the agreement, as the purchase amount was in excess of the anticipated shortfall amount of \$2.0 million.

**12. STOCK TRANSACTIONS**

On September 5, 2018, we received a promissory note from an employee in consideration for the early exercise of 825,000 shares of common stock options. In June 2020, the employee resigned from the company and the promissory note was amended and restated to reflect the loan amount related to the vested shares, and the cancellation of indebtedness and our repurchase of the employee's unvested shares. The promissory note is secured by the underlying shares of common stock and bears interest at the lesser of 2.86% per annum or the maximum rate permissible by law (which under the laws of the State of California shall be deemed to be the laws relating to permissible rates of interest on commercial loans).

On November 19, 2018, we received a promissory note from an employee in consideration for the early exercise of 220,000 shares of common stock options. The promissory note is secured by the underlying shares of common stock and bears interest at 2.86% per annum.

Since the notes are limited recourse notes, the note receivables are not reflected in our condensed consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

**13. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

As of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, we had authorized the granting of options for 26,918,466 shares of our common stock under the Plan and 4,455,401 shares and 1,145,026 shares remained available for issuance under the Plan, respectively.

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A summary of the status of the Plan as of December 31, 2020 and June 30, 2021, and changes during the six month period ending June 30, 2021 is presented below:

	Options Outstanding			
	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (In Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (In Thousands)
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	15,612,071	\$ 2.75	\$ 7.74	\$ 26,879
Granted	3,989,949	5.97	N/A	11,610
Exercised	(965,335)	2.21	N/A	6,717
Forfeited	(628,575)	3.58	N/A	3,503
Cancelled	(50,999)	4.03	N/A	306
Outstanding at June 30, 2021	17,957,111	3.46	7.57	123,382
Vested and exercisable at June 30, 2021	8,438,041	1.76	6.00	72,304
Amount expected to vest at June 30, 2021	9,519,070	\$ 4.96	\$ 8.97	\$ 51,079

Stock-based compensation expense, included in selling, general, and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021 was comprised of the following:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Employee stock options	\$ 3,172	\$ 3,872
Non-employee stock options	50	54
Restricted stock awards relating to founder shares	—	—
	\$ 3,222	\$ 3,926

As of June 30, 2021, there was approximately \$25.4 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements granted under the plan. The remaining unrecognized compensation cost is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average remaining vesting period of approximately 1.38 years.

The weighted-average fair value of options granted during the periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2021 was \$5.12 and \$5.97 per share, respectively. We calculated the fair value of each option using an expected volatility over the expected life of the option, which was estimated using the average volatility of comparable publicly traded companies. The expected life of options granted is based on the simplified method to estimate the expected life of the stock options, giving consideration to the contractual terms and vesting schedules. The following weighted average assumptions were used for issuances during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, for employees and non-employees:

**Employees—**

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Risk-free interest rate	0.39 %	1.08 %
Dividend yield	—	—
Volatility	51.59 %	51.50 %
Expected lives (years)	5.9	6.1
Fair value of common stock	\$ 1.93	\$ 4.12

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*Non-employees—*

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Risk-free interest rate	0.64 %	1.56 %
Dividend yield	—	—
Volatility	50.38 %	50.18 %
Expected lives (years)	10.0	10.0
Fair value of common stock	\$ 2.42	\$ 5.03

**Option Repricing**—On June 27, 2020, we completed a repricing transaction for certain holders of outstanding options with an exercise price per share greater than \$4.12, to an exercise price per share of \$4.12. The repricing was accounted for as a modification under ASC 718. The repricing did not make any other changes to the terms of the option awards. We recognized \$0.1 million of incremental stock-based compensation expense at the time of the transaction, which related to the vested portion of the shares. The stock-based compensation expense associated with unvested shares is recognized over time as the shares vest. The total incremental stock-based compensation recognized relating to the repricing was \$0.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

**14. INCOME TAXES**

Income tax benefit (provision) was \$1.4 million and (\$0.5) million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021, respectively. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was 12.8%, compared to (2.2%) for the six months ended June 30, 2021. The change in benefit (provision) for income taxes and effective tax rate is primarily due to the net operating loss carryback provisions of the CARES Act.

Our tax provision for income taxes for interim periods is determined using an estimate of its annual effective tax rate, adjusted for discrete items, if any. Each quarter, we update our estimate of the annual effective tax rate and make a year-to-date adjustment to the provision.

**15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Legal Proceedings**—We are subject to various claims and legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business activities. Although the outcome of any legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, as of June 30, 2021, the ultimate liability of the Company, if any, is not expected to have a material effect on our financial position or operations.

**16. NET LOSS PER SHARE**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders:

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (9,509)	\$ (21,128)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	53,184,761	54,152,022
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.39)

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The following shares of common stock were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders for the period presented, because including them would have been antidilutive, are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>
Outstanding stock options	16,346,592	17,957,111
Convertible preferred stock	62,342,224	70,990,919
Convertible preferred stock warrants	1,104,560	1,104,560
Common stock warrants	1,181,640	936,172
	<u>80,975,016</u>	<u>90,988,762</u>

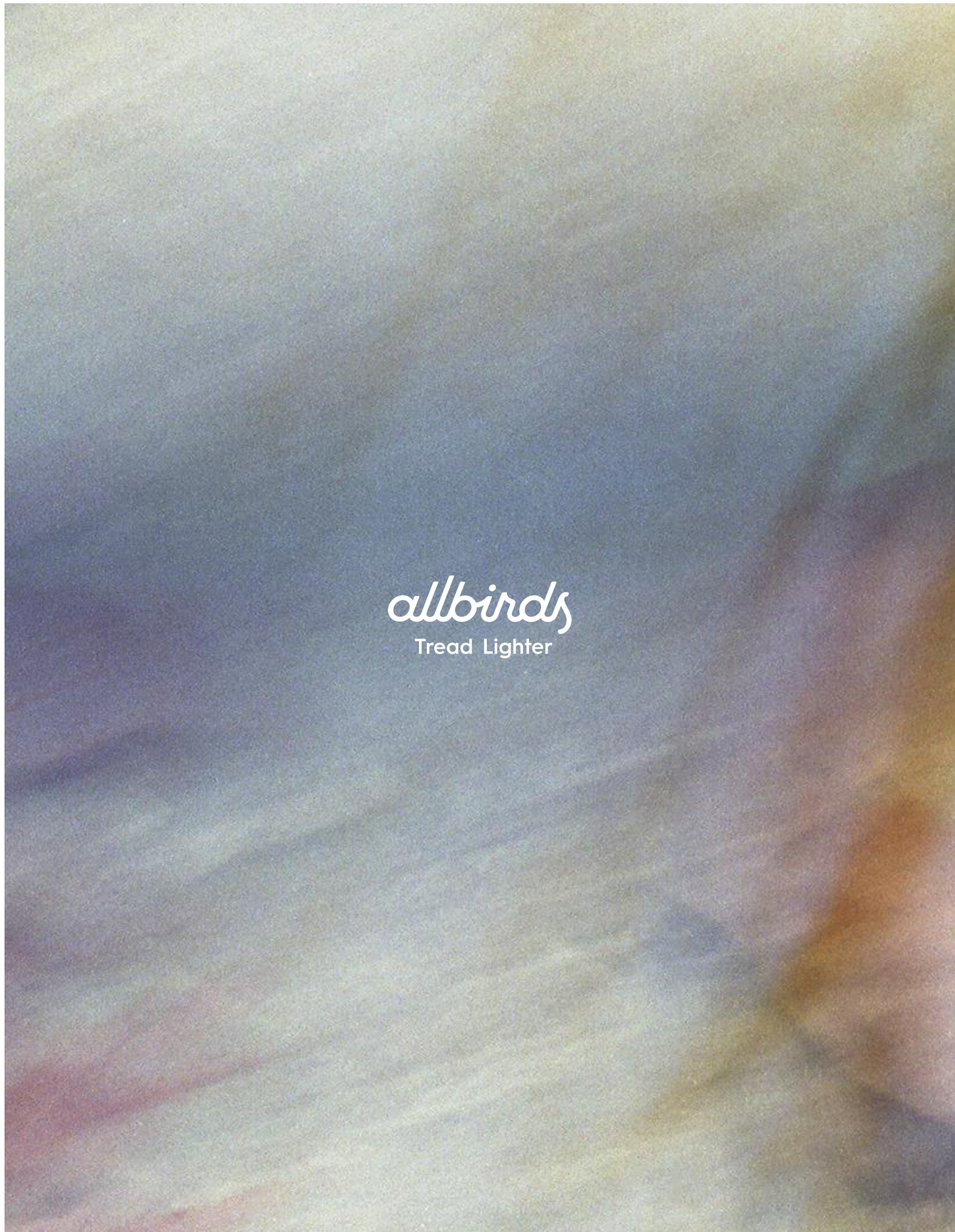
**17. BENEFIT PLAN**

We sponsor a 401(k) defined contribution plan covering eligible employees who elect to participate. We are allowed to make discretionary profit sharing and matching contributions as defined in the plan and as approved by our board of directors. No discretionary profit-sharing contributions were made for the six months ended June 30, 2020 or 2021. We made \$0.5 million and \$0.6 million in matching contributions for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively. We have no intention to terminate the plan.

**18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated events occurring through August 31, 2021, the date the condensed consolidated financial statements were available for issuance and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**PART II**  
**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.**

The following table indicates the expenses to be incurred in connection with the offering described in this registration statement, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, all of which will be paid by us. All amounts are estimated except the SEC registration fee, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., or FINRA, filing fee and the exchange listing fee.

	<b>Amount</b>
SEC registration fee	\$ 10,910
FINRA filing fee	15,500
Exchange listing fee	*
Accountants' fees and expenses	*
Legal fees and expenses	*
Transfer agent's fees and expenses	*
Printing and engraving expenses	*
Miscellaneous	*
Total expenses	\$ *

\* To be provided by amendment.

**Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or DGCL, authorizes a court to award, or a corporation's board of directors to grant, indemnity to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities, including reimbursement for expenses incurred, arising under the Securities Act. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering will permit indemnification of our directors, officers, employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL, and our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering will provide that we will indemnify our directors and officers and permit us to indemnify our employees and other agents, in each case to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL.

We have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and officers, whereby we have agreed to indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law, including indemnification against expenses and liabilities incurred in legal proceedings to which the director or officer was, or is threatened to be made, a party by reason of the fact that such director or officer is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of Allbirds, Inc., provided that such director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner that the director or officer reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of Allbirds, Inc. At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving a director or officer of Allbirds, Inc. regarding which indemnification is sought, nor is the registrant aware of any threatened litigation that may result in claims for indemnification.

We maintain insurance policies that indemnify our directors and officers against various liabilities arising under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act that might be incurred by any director or officer in his or her capacity as such.

**Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.**

Since June 1, 2018, we have issued the following unregistered securities (after giving effect to a five-for-one forward stock split effected on December 13, 2019):

### ***Preferred Stock Issuances***

In October 2018, we issued an aggregate of 4,559,065 shares of our Series C convertible preferred stock to 61 accredited investors at a purchase price of \$10.96716 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$50.0 million.

Between December 2019 and February 2020, we sold an aggregate of 2,103,089 shares of our Series D convertible preferred stock to 17 accredited investors at a purchase price of \$12.8858 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$27.1 million.

Between September 2020 and October 2020, we sold an aggregate of 8,648,695 shares of our Series E convertible preferred stock to 18 accredited investors at a purchase price of \$11.56243 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$100.0 million.

### ***2015 Plan-Related Issuances***

From June 1, 2018 through the filing date of this registration statement, we granted to certain directors, officers, employees, consultants and other service providers options to purchase an aggregate of 16,491,112 shares of our Class B common stock under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2015 Plan, at exercise prices ranging from \$1.282 to \$11.42 per share.

From June 1, 2018 through the filing date of this registration statement, we issued and sold an aggregate of 7,946,977 shares of our Class B common stock upon the exercise of options granted under our 2015 Plan, at exercise prices ranging from \$0.022 to \$5.092 per share.

In June 2020, we effected a repricing of outstanding and unexercised options to purchase an aggregate of 4,704,656 shares of our Class B common stock, to an exercise price of \$4.12 per share. To effect such option repricing, all such outstanding stock options were amended solely to reduce the exercise price to \$4.12 per share; the amended options otherwise continued to have all the same terms and conditions under which they were granted, including the number of underlying shares of our Class B common stock and the expiration date.

### ***Warrant-Related Issuances***

From June 1, 2018 through the filing date of this registration statement, we issued warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 306,835 shares of our Class B common stock to one accredited investor at an exercise price of \$1.282 per share.

From June 1, 2018 through the filing date of this registration statement, we issued 245,468 shares of our Class B common stock upon the exercise of warrants to purchase shares of our Class B common stock to an accredited investor at an exercise price of \$1.282 per share.

None of the foregoing transactions involved any underwriters, underwriting discounts or commissions, or any public offering. Unless otherwise specified above, we believe these transactions were exempt from registration under the Securities Act in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act (and Regulation D or Regulation S promulgated thereunder) or Rule 701 promulgated under Section 3(b) of the Securities Act as transactions by an issuer not involving any public offering or under benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation as provided under Rule 701. The recipients of the securities in each of these transactions represented their intentions to acquire the securities for investment only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution thereof, and appropriate legends were placed on the share certificates issued in these transactions. All recipients had adequate access, through their relationships with us, to information about us. The sales of these securities were made without any general solicitation or advertising.

**Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.**

(a) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
3.1*	Eighth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as currently in effect.
3.2	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, as currently in effect.</a>
3.3*	Form of Ninth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, to be effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering.
3.4	<a href="#">Form of Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, to be effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering.</a>
4.1*	Form of Class A common stock certificate of the Registrant.
5.1*	Opinion of Cooley LLP.
10.1	<a href="#">Fifth Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement by and among the Registrant and certain of its stockholders, dated September 22, 2020.</a>
10.2+	<a href="#">Allbirds, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, and forms of agreements thereunder.</a>
10.3+*	Allbirds, Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and forms of agreements thereunder.
10.4+*	Allbirds, Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
10.5+	<a href="#">Form of indemnification agreement by and between the Registrant and each of its directors and executive officers.</a>
10.6+*	Offer Letter by and between the Registrant and Michael Bufano.
10.7+*	Offer Letter by and between the Registrant and Joe Vernachio.
10.8*	Standard Multi-Tenant Office Lease – Gross, by and among the Registrant, International Settlement Holding Corporation, Kristina Gavello Marital Trust, Gail Gavello, James A. Maciel, Gregory A. Maciel, Barry A. Maciel by Gregory A. Maciel POA, Barry Maciel Trust, Claude D. Perasso, Clotilde Gorla, Claudia Bressie, Laura Perell, Jeanne Peters and Mary Anne Scarlett, dated July 13, 2016.
10.9	<a href="#">Standard Lease Agreement, by and between the Registrant and Hotaling Partners, LLC, dated November 28, 2017, as amended by First Lease Amendment, dated June 26, 2019.</a>
10.10	<a href="#">Standard Lease Agreement, by and between the Registrant and Eclipse Champagne Building, LLC, dated December 17, 2018, as amended by First Lease Amendment, dated June 26, 2019.</a>
21.1*	List of subsidiaries of the Registrant.
23.1	<a href="#">Consent of Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.</a>
23.2*	Consent of Cooley LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	<a href="#">Power of Attorney.</a>
99.1	<a href="#">Consent of B Lab Company.</a>

\* To be filed by amendment

+ Indicates management contract or compensatory plan

(b) Financial Statement Schedules.

All financial statement schedules are omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or is shown in the consolidated financial statements or the notes thereto.

**Item 17. Undertakings.**

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriters at the closing specified in the underwriting agreement certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant under the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the registrant has been advised

that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. If a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant under Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Francisco, State of California, on August 31, 2021.

### Allbirds, Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph Zwillinger  
Joseph Zwillinger  
Co-Chief Executive Officer

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Joseph Zwillinger, Timothy Brown, and Michael Bufano and each one of them, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in their name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this registration statement that is to be effective on filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all post-effective amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Joseph Zwillinger</u> Joseph Zwillinger	Co-Chief Executive Officer and Director <i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Michael Bufano</u> Michael Bufano	Chief Financial Officer <i>(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)</i>	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Neil Blumenthal</u> Neil Blumenthal	Director	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Dick Boyce</u> Dick Boyce	Director	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Timothy Brown</u> Timothy Brown	Co-Chief Executive Officer and Director	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Mandy Fields</u> Mandy Fields	Director	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Nancy Green</u> Nancy Green	Director	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Dan Levitan</u> Dan Levitan	Director	August 31, 2021
<u>/s/ Emily Weiss</u> Emily Weiss	Director	August 31, 2021



**AMENDED AND RESTATED**

**BYLAWS**

**OF**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

**(A DELAWARE CORPORATION)**

## ARTICLE I

### OFFICES

**Section 1. Registered Office.** The registered office of the corporation in the State of Delaware shall be 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, 19808 or in such other location as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

**Section 2. Other Offices.** The corporation shall also have and maintain an office or principal place of business at such place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, and may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

## ARTICLE II

### CORPORATE SEAL

**Section 3. Corporate Seal.** The Board of Directors may adopt a corporate seal. Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

## ARTICLE III

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

**Section 4. Place of Meetings.** Meetings of the stockholders of the corporation may be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, determine that the meeting shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication as provided under the Delaware General Corporation Law (“*DGCL*”).

#### **Section 5. Annual Meeting.**

(a) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, for the purpose of election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before it, shall be held on such date and at such time as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the corporation and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders: (i) pursuant to the corporation’s notice of meeting of stockholders; (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors; or (iii) by any stockholder of the corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in the following paragraph, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section.

(b) At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of paragraph (a) of this Section, (i) the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the corporation, (ii) such other business must be a proper matter for stockholder action under the *DGCL* and applicable law, (iii) if the stockholder, or the beneficial owner on whose behalf any such proposal or nomination is made, has provided the corporation with a Solicitation Notice (as defined in this paragraph), such stockholder or beneficial owner must, in the case of a proposal, have delivered a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the corporation’s voting shares required under applicable law to carry any such proposal, or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, have delivered a proxy statement and

form of proxy to holders of a percentage of the corporation's voting shares reasonably believed by such stockholder or beneficial owner to be sufficient to elect the nominee or nominees proposed to be nominated by such stockholder, and must, in either case, have included in such materials the Solicitation Notice, and (iv) if no Solicitation Notice relating thereto has been timely provided pursuant to this Section, the stockholder or beneficial owner proposing such business or nomination must not have solicited a number of proxies sufficient to have required the delivery of such a Solicitation Notice under this Section. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the 90<sup>th</sup> day nor earlier than the close of business on the 120<sup>th</sup> day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to or delayed by more than 30 days after the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 120<sup>th</sup> day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90<sup>th</sup> day prior to such annual meeting or the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of an annual meeting commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth: (A) as to each person whom the stockholder proposed to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**1934 Act**") and Rule 14a-4(d) thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (B) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (C) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner, (ii) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, and (iii) whether either such stockholder or beneficial owner intends to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of, in the case of the proposal, at least the percentage of the corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to carry the proposal or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, a sufficient number of holders of the corporation's voting shares to elect such nominee or nominees (an affirmative statement of such intent, a "**Solicitation Notice**").

(c) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of paragraph (b) of this Section to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the corporation is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the corporation at least 100 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the corporation.

(d) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section (or elected or appointed pursuant to Article IV of these Bylaws) shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section. Except as

otherwise provided by law, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made, or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in these Bylaws and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with these Bylaws, to declare that such defective proposal or nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting and shall be disregarded.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, in order to include information with respect to a stockholder proposal in the proxy statement and form of proxy for a stockholders' meeting, stockholders must provide notice as required by the regulations promulgated under the 1934 Act. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be deemed to affect any rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the corporation proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the 1934 Act.

(f) For purposes of this Section, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

#### **Section 6. Special Meetings.**

(a) Special meetings of the stockholders of the corporation may be called, for any purpose or purposes, by (i) the Chairman of the Board of Directors, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer, (iii) the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office or (iv) by the holders of shares entitled to cast not less than 20% of the votes at the meeting, and shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as the Board of Directors shall fix.

At any time or times that the corporation is subject to Section 2115(b) of the California General Corporation Law ("*CGCL*"), stockholders holding 5% or more of the outstanding shares shall have the right to call a special meeting of stockholders as set forth in Section 18(b) of these Bylaws.

(b) If a special meeting is properly called by any person or persons other than the Board of Directors, the request shall be in writing, specifying the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted, and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by telegraphic or other facsimile transmission to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, or the Secretary of the corporation. No business may be transacted at such special meeting otherwise than specified in such notice. The Board of Directors shall determine the time and place of such special meeting, which shall be held not less than 35 nor more than 120 days after the date of the receipt of the request. Upon determination of the time and place of the meeting, the officer receiving the request shall cause notice to be given to the stockholders entitled to vote, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of these Bylaws. Nothing contained in this paragraph (b) shall be construed as limiting, fixing, or affecting the time when a meeting of stockholders called by action of the Board of Directors may be held.

**Section 7. Notice of Meetings.** Except as otherwise provided by law, notice, given in writing or by electronic transmission, of each meeting of stockholders shall be given not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting, such notice to specify the place, if any, date and hour, in the case of special meetings, the purpose or purposes of the meeting, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at any such meeting. If mailed, notice is given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the corporation. Notice of the time, place, if any, and purpose of any meeting of stockholders may be waived in writing, signed by the person entitled to notice

thereof or by electronic transmission by such person, either before or after such meeting, and will be waived by any stockholder by his or her attendance thereat in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or by proxy, except when the stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Any stockholder so waiving notice of such meeting shall be bound by the proceedings of any such meeting in all respects as if due notice thereof had been given.

**Section 8. Quorum.** At all meetings of stockholders, except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, the presence, in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or by proxy duly authorized, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of stockholders may be adjourned, from time to time, either by the chairman of the meeting or by vote of the holders of a majority of the shares represented thereat, but no other business shall be transacted at such meeting. The stockholders present at a duly called or convened meeting, at which a quorum is present, may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum. Except as otherwise provided by statute, or by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, in all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of a majority of shares present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy duly authorized at the meeting and entitled to vote generally on the subject matter shall be the act of the stockholders. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy duly authorized at the meeting and entitled to vote generally on the election of directors. Where a separate vote by a class or classes or series is required, except where otherwise provided by the statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a majority of the outstanding shares of such class or classes or series, present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy duly authorized, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. Except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of the majority (plurality, in the case of the election of directors) of shares of such class or classes or series present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy at the meeting shall be the act of such class or classes or series.

**Section 9. Adjournment and Notice of Adjourned Meetings.** Any meeting of stockholders, whether annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time either by the chairman of the meeting or by the vote of a majority of the shares present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, if any, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place, if any, thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or applicable law. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting.

**Section 10. Voting Rights.** For the purpose of determining those stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders, except as otherwise provided by law, only persons in whose names shares stand on the stock records of the corporation on the record date, as provided in Section 12 of these Bylaws, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders. Every person entitled to vote or execute consents shall have the right to do so either in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or by an agent or agents authorized by a proxy granted in accordance with Delaware law. An agent so

appointed need not be a stockholder. No proxy shall be voted after three years from its date of creation unless the proxy provides for a longer period.

**Section 11. Joint Owners of Stock.** If shares or other securities having voting power stand of record in the names of two or more persons, whether fiduciaries, members of a partnership, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants by the entirety, or otherwise, or if two or more persons have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same shares, unless the Secretary is given written notice to the contrary and is furnished with a copy of the instrument or order appointing them or creating the relationship wherein it is so provided, their acts with respect to voting (including giving consent pursuant to Section 13) shall have the following effect: (a) if only one votes, his or her act binds all; (b) if more than one votes, the act of the majority so voting binds all; (c) if more than one votes, but the vote is evenly split on any particular matter, each faction may vote the securities in question proportionally, or may apply to the Delaware Court of Chancery for relief as provided in the DGCL, Section 217(b). If the instrument filed with the Secretary shows that any such tenancy is held in unequal interests, a majority or even-split for the purpose of subsection (c) shall be a majority or even-split in interest.

**Section 12. List of Stockholders.** The Secretary shall prepare and make, at least 10 days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at said meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, on a reasonably accessible electronic network, provided that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the corporation. In the event that the corporation determines to make the list available on an electronic network, the corporation may take reasonable steps to ensure that such information is available only to stockholders of the corporation. The list shall be open to examination of any stockholder during the time of the meeting as provided by law.

**Section 13. Action Without Meeting.**

(a) Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, any action required by statute to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing, or by electronic transmission setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted.

(b) Every written consent or electronic transmission shall bear the date of signature of each stockholder who signs the consent, and no written consent or electronic transmission shall be effective to take the corporate action referred to therein unless, within 60 days of the earliest dated consent delivered to the corporation in the manner herein required, written consents or electronic transmissions signed by a sufficient number of stockholders to take action are delivered to the corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business or an officer or agent of the corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to a corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

(c) Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing or by electronic transmission and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been entitled to notice of the meeting if the record date for such meeting had been the date that written consents signed by

a sufficient number of stockholders to take action were delivered to the corporation as provided in Section 228(c) of the DGCL. If the action which is consented to is such as would have required the filing of a certificate under any section of the DGCL if such action had been voted on by stockholders at a meeting thereof, then the certificate filed under such section shall state, in lieu of any statement required by such section concerning any vote of stockholders, that written consent has been given in accordance with Section 228 of the DGCL.

**(d)** An electronic mail, facsimile or other electronic transmission consenting to an action to be taken and transmitted by a stockholder or proxyholder, shall be deemed to be written, signed and dated for the purposes of this Section, provided that any such electronic mail, facsimile or other electronic transmission sets forth or is delivered with information from which the corporation can determine (i) that the electronic mail, facsimile or other electronic transmission was transmitted by the stockholder or proxyholder or by a person or persons authorized to act for the stockholder and (ii) the date on which such stockholder or proxyholder or authorized person or persons transmitted such electronic mail, facsimile or electronic transmission. The date on which such electronic mail, facsimile or electronic transmission is transmitted shall be deemed to be the date on which such consent was signed. No consent given by electronic mail, facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be deemed to have been delivered until such consent is reproduced in paper form and until such paper form shall be delivered to the corporation by delivery to its registered office in the state of Delaware, its principal place of business or an officer or agent of the corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to a corporation's registered office shall be made by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations on delivery, consents given by electronic mail, facsimile or other electronic transmission may be otherwise delivered to the principal place of business of the corporation or to an officer or agent of the corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded if, to the extent and in the manner provided by resolution of the board of directors of the corporation. Any copy, facsimile or other reliable reproduction of a consent in writing may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing for any and all purposes for which the original writing could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing.

#### **Section 14. Organization.**

**(a)** At every meeting of stockholders, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairman has not been appointed or is absent, the Chief Executive Officer, or, if the Chief Executive Officer is absent, a chairman of the meeting chosen by a majority in interest of the stockholders entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, shall act as chairman. The Secretary, or, in his or her absence, an Assistant Secretary directed to do so by the Chief Executive Officer, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

**(b)** The Board of Directors shall be entitled to make such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders as it shall deem necessary, appropriate or convenient. Subject to such rules and regulations of the Board of Directors, if any, the chairman of the meeting shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairman, are necessary, appropriate or convenient for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, establishing an agenda or order of business for the meeting, rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present, limitations on participation in such meeting to stockholders of record of the corporation and their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chairman shall permit, restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants and regulation of the opening and closing of the polls for balloting on matters which are to be voted on by ballot. The date and time of the opening and closing of the polls for

each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at the meeting shall be announced at the meeting. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with rules of parliamentary procedure.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **DIRECTORS**

#### **Section 15. Number and Term of Office.**

The authorized number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation. If for any cause, the directors shall not have been elected at an annual meeting, they may be elected as soon thereafter as convenient.

**Section 16. Powers.** The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation.

#### **Section 17. Term of Directors.**

(a) Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of stockholders to serve until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation or removal. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

(b) No person entitled to vote at an election for directors may cumulate votes to which such person is entitled, unless, at the time of such election, the corporation is subject to Section 2115(b) of the CGCL. During such time or times that the corporation is subject to Section 2115(b) of the CGCL, every stockholder entitled to vote at an election for directors may cumulate such stockholder's votes and give one candidate a number of votes equal to the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of votes to which such stockholder's shares are otherwise entitled, or distribute the stockholder's votes on the same principle among as many candidates as such stockholder thinks fit. No stockholder, however, shall be entitled to so cumulate such stockholder's votes unless (i) the names of such candidate or candidates have been placed in nomination prior to the voting and (ii) the stockholder has given notice at the meeting, prior to the voting, of such stockholder's intention to cumulate such stockholder's votes. If any stockholder has given proper notice to cumulate votes, all stockholders may cumulate their votes for any candidates who have been properly placed in nomination. Under cumulative voting, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes, up to the number of directors to be elected, are elected.

#### **Section 18. Vacancies.**

(a) Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, and subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other causes and any newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors shall, unless the Board of Directors determines by resolution that any such vacancies or newly created directorships shall be filled by stockholders, be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office, even though less than a quorum



of the Board of Directors, or by a sole remaining director, *provided, however*, that whenever the holders of any class or classes of stock or series thereof are entitled to elect one or more directors by the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, vacancies and newly created directorships of such class or classes or series shall, unless the Board of Directors determines by resolution that any such vacancies or newly created directorships shall be filled by stockholders, be filled by a majority of the directors elected by such class or classes or series thereof then in office, or by a sole remaining director so elected. Any director elected in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the director for which the vacancy was created or occurred and until such director's successor shall have been elected and qualified. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to exist under this Bylaw in the case of the death, removal or resignation of any director.

**(b)** At any time or times that the corporation is subject to Section 2115(b) of the CGCL, if, after the filling of any vacancy, the directors then in office who have been elected by stockholders shall constitute less than a majority of the directors then in office, then

**(i)** any holder or holders of an aggregate of 5% or more of the total number of shares at the time outstanding having the right to vote for those directors may call a special meeting of stockholders; or

**(ii)** the Superior Court of the proper county shall, upon application of such stockholder or stockholders, summarily order a special meeting of the stockholders, to be held to elect the entire board, all in accordance with Section 305(c) of the CGCL, the term of office of any director shall terminate upon that election of a successor.

**Section 19. Resignation.** Any director may resign at any time by delivering his or her notice in writing or by electronic transmission to the Secretary, such resignation to specify whether it will be effective at a particular time, upon receipt by the Secretary or at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. If no such specification is made, it shall be deemed effective at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. When one or more directors shall resign from the Board of Directors, effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each Director so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director whose place shall be vacated and until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

**Section 20. Removal.**

**(a)** Subject to any limitations imposed by applicable law, the Board of Directors or any director may be removed from office at any time (i) with cause by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the corporation entitled to vote generally at an election of directors or (ii) without cause by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the corporation, entitled to elect such director.

**(b)** During such time or times that the corporation is subject to Section 2115(b) of the CGCL, the Board of Directors or any individual director may be removed from office at any time without cause by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on such removal; provided, however, that unless the entire Board is removed, no individual director may be removed when the votes cast against such director's removal, or not consenting in writing to such removal, would be sufficient to elect that director if voted cumulatively at an election which the same total number of votes were cast (or, if such action is taken by written consent,

all shares entitled to vote were voted) and the entire number of directors authorized at the time of such director's most recent election were then being elected.

## **Section 21. Meetings**

**(a) Regular Meetings.** Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time or date and at any place within or without the State of Delaware which has been designated by the Board of Directors and publicized among all directors, either orally or in writing, including a voice-messaging system or other system designated to record and communicate messages, facsimile, telegraph or telex, or by electronic mail or other electronic means. No further notice shall be required for a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

**(b) Special Meetings.** Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and place within or without the State of Delaware whenever called by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or any director.

**(c) Meetings by Electronic Communications Equipment.** Any member of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

**(d) Notice of Special Meetings.** Notice of the time and place of all special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be orally or in writing, by telephone, including a voice messaging system or other system or technology designed to record and communicate messages, facsimile, telegraph or telex, or by electronic mail or other electronic means, during normal business hours, at least 24 hours before the date and time of the meeting. If notice is sent by US mail, it shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid at least three days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing or by electronic transmission at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

**(e) Waiver of Notice.** The transaction of all business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, however called or noticed, or wherever held, shall be as valid as though had at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present who did not receive notice shall sign a written waiver of notice or shall waive notice by electronic transmission. All such waivers shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

## **Section 22. Quorum and Voting.**

**(a)** Unless the Certificate of Incorporation requires a greater number, a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of the greater of: (i) a majority of the directors then in office; or (ii) 50% of the total authorized number of directors fixed or determined by or in the manner provided in these Bylaws. At any meeting, whether a quorum be present or otherwise, a majority of the directors present may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting.

(b) At each meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present, unless a different vote be required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

**Section 23. Action Without Meeting.** Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and such writing or writings or transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

**Section 24. Fees and Compensation.** Directors shall be entitled to such compensation for their services as may be approved by the Board of Directors, including, if so approved, by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors and at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity as an officer, agent, employee, or otherwise and receiving compensation therefor.

**Section 25. Committees.**

(a) **Executive Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Committee to consist of one or more members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee, to the extent permitted by law and provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to (i) approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter expressly required by the DGCL to be submitted to stockholders for approval, or (ii) adopting, amending or repealing any bylaw of the corporation.

(b) **Other Committees.** The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint such other committees as may be permitted by law. Such other committees appointed by the Board of Directors shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating such committees, but in no event shall any such committee have the powers denied to the Executive Committee in these Bylaws.

(c) **Term.** The Board of Directors, subject to any requirements of any outstanding series of Preferred Stock and the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section may at any time increase or decrease the number of members of a committee or terminate the existence of a committee. The membership of a committee member shall terminate on the date of his or her death or voluntary resignation from the committee or from the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may at any time for any reason remove any individual committee member and the Board of Directors may fill any committee vacancy created by death, resignation, removal or increase in the number of members of the committee. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee, and, in addition, in the absence or disqualification of any member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member.

**(d) Meetings.** Unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide, regular meetings of the Executive Committee or any other committee appointed pursuant to this Section shall be held at such times and places as are determined by the Board of Directors, or by any such committee, and when notice thereof has been given to each member of such committee, no further notice of such regular meetings need be given thereafter. Special meetings of any such committee may be held at any place which has been determined from time to time by such committee, and may be called by any director who is a member of such committee, upon notice to the members of such committee of the time and place of such special meeting given in the manner provided for the giving of notice to members of the Board of Directors of the time and place of special meetings of the Board of Directors. Notice of any special meeting of any committee may be waived in writing at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends such special meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolutions authorizing the creation of the committee, a majority of the authorized number of members of any such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of such committee.

**Section 26. Organization.** At every meeting of the directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairman has not been appointed or is absent, the Chief Executive Officer (if a director), or if the Chief Executive Officer is not a director or is absent, the President (if a director), or if the President is not a director or is absent, the most senior Vice President, (if a director) or, in the absence of any such person, a chairman of the meeting chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall preside over the meeting. The Secretary, or in his or her absence, any Assistant Secretary directed to do so by the Chief Executive Officer or President, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS

**Section 27. Officers Designated.** The officers of the corporation shall include, if and when designated by the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer and the Controller, all of whom shall be elected at the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may also appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Controllers and such other officers and agents with such powers and duties as it shall deem necessary. The Board of Directors may assign such additional titles to one or more of the officers as it shall deem appropriate. Any one person may hold any number of offices of the corporation at any one time unless specifically prohibited therefrom by law. The salaries and other compensation of the officers of the corporation shall be fixed by or in the manner designated by the Board of Directors.

#### **Section 28. Tenure and Duties of Officers.**

**(a) General.** All officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time by the Board of Directors. If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors, or by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer if so authorized by the Board of Directors.

**(b) Duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The

Chairman of the Board of Directors shall perform other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. If there is no Chief Executive Officer and no President, then the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall also serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and shall have the powers and duties prescribed in paragraph (c) of this Section.

**(c) Duties of Chief Executive Officer.** The Chief Executive Officer shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and (if a director) at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless the Chairman of the Board of Directors has been appointed and is present. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and officers of the corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall perform other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time.

**(d) Duties of President.** In the absence or disability of the Chief Executive Officer or if the office of Chief Executive Officer is vacant, the President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and (if a director) at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless the Chairman of the Board of Directors has been appointed and is present. If the office of Chief Executive Officer is vacant, the President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and officers of the corporation. The President shall perform other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time.

**(e) Duties of Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents may assume and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President or whenever the office of President is vacant. The Vice Presidents shall perform other duties commonly incident to their office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time.

**(f) Duties of Secretary.** The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors and shall record all acts and proceedings thereof in the minute book of the corporation. The Secretary shall give notice in conformity with these Bylaws of all meetings of the stockholders and of all meetings of the Board of Directors and any committee thereof requiring notice. The Secretary shall perform all other duties provided for in these Bylaws and other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. The Chief Executive Officer may direct any Assistant Secretary to assume and perform the duties of the Secretary in the absence or disability of the Secretary, and each Assistant Secretary shall perform other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer shall designate from time to time.

**(g) Duties of Chief Financial Officer.** The Chief Financial Officer shall keep or cause to be kept the books of account of the corporation in a thorough and proper manner and shall render statements of the financial affairs of the corporation in such form and as often as required by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Financial Officer, subject to the order of the Board of Directors, shall have the custody of all funds and securities of the corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform other duties commonly incident to his or her office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer shall designate from time to time. The Chief Executive Officer may direct the Treasurer or any Assistant

Treasurer, or the Controller or any Assistant Controller to assume and perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer in the absence or disability of the Chief Financial Officer, and each Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer and each Controller and Assistant Controller shall perform other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer shall designate from time to time.

**Section 29. Delegation of Authority.** The Board of Directors may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of any officer to any other officer or agent, notwithstanding any provision hereof.

**Section 30. Resignations.** Any officer may resign at any time by giving notice in writing or by electronic transmission notice to the Board of Directors or to the Chief Executive Officer or to the Secretary. Any such resignation shall be effective when received by the person or persons to whom such notice is given, unless a later time is specified therein, in which event the resignation shall become effective at such later time. Unless otherwise specified in such notice, the acceptance of any such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any resignation shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the corporation under any contract with the resigning officer.

**Section 31. Removal.** Any officer may be removed from office at any time, either with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office at the time, or by the unanimous written or electronic consent of the directors in office at the time, or by any committee or superior officers upon whom such power of removal may have been conferred by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

### EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS AND VOTING OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE CORPORATION

**Section 32. Execution of Corporate Instruments.** The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute on behalf of the corporation any corporate instrument or document, or to sign on behalf of the corporation the corporate name, or to enter into contracts on behalf of the corporation, except where otherwise provided by law or these Bylaws, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the corporation.

All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositories on funds to the credit of the corporation or in special accounts of the corporation shall be signed by such person or persons as the Board of Directors shall authorize so to do.

Unless authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors or within the agency power of an officer, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

**Section 33. Voting of Securities Owned by the Corporation.** All stock and other securities of other corporations owned or held by the corporation for itself, or for other parties in any capacity, shall be voted, and all proxies with respect thereto shall be executed, by the person authorized so to do by resolution of the Board of Directors, or, in the absence of such authorization, by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Vice President.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**SHARES OF STOCK**

**Section 34. Form and Execution of Certificates.** The shares of the corporation shall be represented by certificates, or shall be uncertificated. Certificates for the shares of stock, if any, of the corporation shall be in such form as is consistent with the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law. Every holder of shares of stock in the corporation represented by certificate shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by or in the name of the corporation by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, or the President or any Vice President and by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, certifying the number of shares owned by him in the corporation. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue.

**Section 35. Lost Certificates.** A new certificate or certificates shall be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate of stock to be lost, stolen, or destroyed. The corporation may require, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificate or certificates, the owner of such lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate or certificates, or the owner's legal representative, to agree to indemnify the corporation in such manner as it shall require or to give the corporation a surety bond in such form and amount as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed.

**Section 36. Restrictions on Transfer.**

(a) No holder of any of the shares of stock of the corporation may sell, transfer, assign, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or encumber any of the shares of stock of the corporation or any right or interest therein, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, or by gift or otherwise (each, a "**Transfer**") without the prior written consent of the corporation, upon duly authorized action of its Board of Directors. The corporation may withhold consent for any legitimate corporate purpose, as determined by the Board of Directors. Examples of the basis for the corporation to withhold its consent include, without limitation, (i) if such Transfer to individuals, companies or any other form of entity identified by the corporation as a potential competitor or considered by the corporation to be unfriendly; or (ii) if such Transfer increases the risk of the corporation having a class of security held of record by 2,000 or more persons, or 500 or more persons who are not accredited investors (as such term is defined by the SEC), as described in Section 12(g) of the 1934 Act and any related regulations, or otherwise requiring the corporation to register any class of securities under the 1934 Act; or (iii) if such Transfer would result in the loss of any federal or state securities law exemption relied upon by the corporation in connection with the initial issuance of such shares or the issuance of any other securities; or (iv) if such Transfer is facilitated in any manner by any public posting, message board, trading portal, internet site, or similar method of communication, including without limitation any trading portal or internet site intended to facilitate secondary transfers of securities; or (v) if such Transfer is to be effected in a brokered transaction; or (vi) if such Transfer represents a Transfer of less than all of the shares then held by the stockholder and its affiliates or is to be made to more than a single transferee.

(b) If a stockholder desires to Transfer any shares, then the stockholder shall first give written notice thereof to the corporation. The notice shall name the proposed transferee and state the number of shares to be transferred, the proposed consideration, and all other terms and conditions of the

proposed transfer. Any shares proposed to be transferred to which Transfer the corporation has consented pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section will first be subject to the corporation's right of first refusal located in Section 37 of these Bylaws.

(c) Any Transfer, or purported Transfer, of shares not made in strict compliance with this Section shall be null and void, shall not be recorded on the books of the corporation and shall not be recognized by the corporation.

(d) The foregoing restriction on Transfer shall terminate upon the date securities of the corporation are first offered to the public pursuant to a registration statement filed with, and declared effective by, the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**1933 Act**").

(e) The certificates representing shares of stock of the corporation shall bear on their face the following legend so long as the foregoing Transfer restrictions are in effect:

"THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A TRANSFER RESTRICTION, AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE CORPORATION."

**Section 37. Right of First Refusal.** No stockholder shall Transfer any of the shares of stock of the corporation, except by a Transfer which meets the requirements set forth in this Section 37, in addition to any other restrictions or requirements set forth under applicable law or these Bylaws:

(a) If the stockholder desires to Transfer any of his or her shares of stock, then the stockholder shall first give written notice thereof to the corporation. The notice shall name the proposed transferee and state the number of shares to be transferred, the proposed consideration, and all other terms and conditions of the proposed transfer.

(b) For 30 days following receipt of such notice, the corporation shall have the option to purchase up to all the shares specified in the notice at the price and upon the terms set forth in such notice; *provided, however*, that, with the consent of the stockholder, the corporation shall have the option to purchase a lesser portion of the shares specified in said notice at the price and upon the terms set forth therein. In the event of a gift, property settlement or other Transfer in which the proposed transferee is not paying the full price for the shares, and that is not otherwise exempted from the provisions of this Section, the price shall be deemed to be the fair market value of the stock at such time as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors. In the event the corporation elects to purchase all of the shares or, with consent of the stockholder, a lesser portion of the shares, it shall give written notice to the transferring stockholder of its election and settlement for said shares shall be made as provided below in paragraph (d) of this Section.

(c) The corporation may assign its rights hereunder.

(d) In the event the corporation and/or its assignee(s) elect to acquire any of the shares of the transferring stockholder as specified in said transferring stockholder's notice, the Secretary of the corporation shall so notify the transferring stockholder and settlement thereof shall be made in cash within thirty (30) days after the Secretary of the corporation receives said transferring stockholder's notice; provided that if the terms of payment set forth in said transferring stockholder's notice were other than cash against delivery, the corporation and/or its assignee(s) shall pay for said shares on the same terms and conditions set forth in said transferring stockholder's notice.

(e) In the event the corporation and/or its assignees(s) do not elect to acquire all of the shares specified in the transferring stockholder's notice, said transferring stockholder may, subject to



the corporation's approval and all other restrictions on Transfer located in Section 36 of these Bylaws, within the sixty-day period following the expiration or waiver of the option rights granted to the corporation and/or its assignees(s) herein, Transfer the shares specified in said transferring stockholder's notice which were not acquired by the corporation and/or its assignees(s) as specified in said transferring stockholder's notice. All shares so sold by said transferring stockholder shall continue to be subject to the provisions of this Bylaw in the same manner as before said Transfer.

**(f)** Anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding, the following transactions shall be exempt from the right of first refusal in paragraph (a) of this Section:

**(1)** A stockholder's Transfer of any or all shares held either during such stockholder's lifetime or on death by will or intestacy to such stockholder's immediate family or to any custodian or trustee for the account of such stockholder or such stockholder's immediate family or to any limited partnership of which the stockholder, members of such stockholder's immediate family or any trust for the account of such stockholder or such stockholder's immediate family will be the general or limited partner(s) of such partnership. "Immediate family" as used herein shall mean spouse, lineal descendant, father, mother, brother, or sister of the stockholder making such Transfer;

**(2)** A stockholder's bona fide pledge or mortgage of any shares with a commercial lending institution, provided that any subsequent Transfer of said shares by said institution shall be conducted in the manner set forth in this Bylaw;

**(3)** A stockholder's Transfer of any or all of such stockholder's shares to the corporation or to any other stockholder of the corporation;

**(4)** A stockholder's Transfer of any or all of such stockholder's shares to a person who, at the time of such Transfer, is an officer or director of the corporation;

**(5)** A corporate stockholder's Transfer of any or all of its shares pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of any merger, consolidation, reclassification of shares or capital reorganization of the corporate stockholder, or pursuant to a sale of all or substantially all of the stock or assets of a corporate stockholder;

**(6)** A stockholder's Transfer of shares of Preferred Stock of the corporation (or any shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion thereof);

**(7)** A corporate stockholder's Transfer of any or all of its shares to any or all of its stockholders; or

**(8)** A Transfer by a stockholder which is a limited or general partnership (or limited liability company) to any or all of its partners or former partners (or members or former members) in accordance with partnership (or membership) interests.

In any such case, the transferee, assignee, or other recipient shall receive and hold such stock subject to the provisions of this Section and any other restrictions set forth in these Bylaws, and there shall be no further Transfer of such stock except in accord with this Section and the other provisions of these Bylaws.

**(g)** The provisions of this Bylaw may be waived with respect to any Transfer either by the corporation, upon duly authorized action of its Board of Directors, or by the stockholders, upon the express written consent of the owners of a majority of the voting power of the corporation (excluding the votes represented by those shares to be transferred by the transferring stockholder). This Bylaw may be

amended or repealed either by a duly authorized action of the Board of Directors or by the stockholders, upon the express written consent of the owners of a majority of the voting power of the corporation.

**(h)** Any Transfer, or purported Transfer, of securities of the corporation shall be null and void unless the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Bylaw are strictly observed and followed.

**(i)** The foregoing right of first refusal shall terminate upon the date securities of the corporation are first offered to the public pursuant to a registration statement filed with, and declared effective by, the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**(j)** The certificates representing shares of Common Stock of the corporation that are subject to the right of first refusal in paragraph (a) of this Section shall bear on their face the following legend so long as the foregoing right of first refusal remains in effect:

“THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OPTION IN FAVOR OF THE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS ASSIGNEE(S), AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE CORPORATION.”

**(k)** Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section will not apply to any shares of Preferred Stock as defined in the Company’s current Certificate of Incorporation, as may be amended and restated from time to time.

**(l)** To the extent this Section conflicts with any written agreements between the Company and the stockholder attempting to Transfer shares, such agreement shall control.

### **Section 38. Fixing Record Dates.**

**(a)** In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall, subject to applicable law, not be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the date of such meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; *provided, however*, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

**(b)** In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which date shall not be more than 10 days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors. Any stockholder of record seeking to have the stockholders authorize or take corporate action by written consent shall, by written notice to the Secretary, request the Board of Directors to fix a record date. The Board of Directors shall promptly, but in all events within 10 days after the date on which such a request is received, adopt a resolution fixing the record date. If no record date has been fixed by the Board of Directors within 10 days of the date on which such a request is received, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board of Directors is required by applicable law, shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the

action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business or an officer or agent of the corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to the corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. If no record date has been fixed by the Board of Directors and prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution taking such prior action.

(c) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than 60 days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

**Section 39. Registered Stockholders.** The corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of Delaware.

## ARTICLE VIII

### OTHER SECURITIES OF THE CORPORATION

**Section 40. Execution of Other Securities.** All bonds, debentures and other corporate securities of the corporation, other than stock certificates (covered in Section 34 of these Bylaws), may be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Vice President, or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, and the corporate seal impressed thereon or a facsimile of such seal imprinted thereon and attested by the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or the Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer; *provided, however*, that where any such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be authenticated by the manual signature, or where permissible facsimile signature, of a trustee under an indenture pursuant to which such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be issued, the signatures of the persons signing and attesting the corporate seal on such bond, debenture or other corporate security may be the imprinted facsimile of the signatures of such persons. Interest coupons appertaining to any such bond, debenture or other corporate security, authenticated by a trustee as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the corporation or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, or bear imprinted thereon the facsimile signature of such person. In case any officer who shall have signed or attested any bond, debenture or other corporate security, or whose facsimile signature shall appear thereon or on any such interest coupon, shall have ceased to be such officer before the bond, debenture or other corporate security so signed or attested shall have been delivered, such bond, debenture or other corporate security nevertheless may be adopted by the corporation and issued and delivered as though the person who signed the same or whose facsimile signature shall have been used thereon had not ceased to be such officer of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

### DIVIDENDS

**Section 41. Declaration of Dividends.** Dividends upon the capital stock of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law, if any, may be declared by the Board of Directors pursuant to law at any regular or special meeting. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law.

**Section 42. Dividend Reserve.** Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation, or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall think conducive to the interests of the corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

## ARTICLE X

### FISCAL YEAR

**Section 43. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XI

### INDEMNIFICATION

**Section 44. Indemnification of Directors, Executive Officers, Other Officers, Employees and Other Agents.**

**(a) Directors and Officers.** The corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent not prohibited by the DGCL or any other applicable law; *provided, however*, that the corporation may modify the extent of such indemnification by individual contracts with its directors and officers; and, *provided, further*, that the corporation shall not be required to indemnify any director or officer in connection with any proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless (i) such indemnification is expressly required to be made by law, (ii) the proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors of the corporation, (iii) such indemnification is provided by the corporation, in its sole discretion, pursuant to the powers vested in the corporation under the DGCL or any other applicable law or (iv) such indemnification is required to be made under paragraph (d) of this Section.

**(b) Officers, Employees and Other Agents.** The corporation shall have power to indemnify its employees and other agents as set forth in the DGCL or any other applicable law. The Board of Directors shall have the power to delegate the determination of whether indemnification shall be given to any such person to such officers or other persons as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**(c) Expenses.** The corporation shall advance to any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, prior to the final disposition of the proceeding, promptly following request therefor, all expenses incurred by any director or officer in connection with such proceeding, provided, however, that, if the DGCL requires, an advancement of

expenses incurred by a director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such indemnitee, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) shall be made only upon delivery to the corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Section or otherwise.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise determined pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section, no advance shall be made by the corporation to an officer of the corporation (except by reason of the fact that such officer is or was a director of the corporation, in which event this paragraph shall not apply) in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, if a determination is reasonably and promptly made (i) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to the proceeding, even if not a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of such directors designated by a majority of such directors, even though less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no such directors, or such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, that the facts known to the decision-making party at the time such determination is made demonstrate clearly and convincingly that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation.

**(d) Enforcement.** Without the necessity of entering into an express contract, all rights to indemnification and advances to directors and officers under this Section shall be deemed to be contractual rights and be effective to the same extent and as if provided for in a contract between the corporation and the director or officer. Any right to indemnification or advances granted by this Section to a director or officer shall be enforceable by or on behalf of the person holding such right in any court of competent jurisdiction if (i) the claim for indemnification or advances is denied, in whole or in part, or (ii) no disposition of such claim is made within 90 days of request therefor. The claimant in such enforcement action, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting the claim. In connection with any claim for indemnification, the corporation shall be entitled to raise as a defense to any such action that the claimant has not met the standards of conduct that make it permissible under the DGCL or any other applicable law for the corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed. In connection with any claim by an officer of the corporation (except in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such officer is or was a director of the corporation) for advances, the corporation shall be entitled to raise as a defense as to any such action clear and convincing evidence that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, or with respect to any criminal action or proceeding that such person acted without reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. Neither the failure of the corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL or any other applicable law, nor an actual determination by the corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

**(e) Non-Exclusivity of Rights.** The rights conferred on any person by this Section shall not be exclusive of any other right which such person may have or hereafter acquire under any applicable statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office. The corporation is specifically authorized to enter into individual

contracts with any or all of its directors, officers, employees or agents respecting indemnification and advances, to the fullest extent not prohibited by the DGCL or any other applicable law.

**(f) Survival of Rights.** The rights conferred on any person by this Section shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

**(g) Insurance.** To the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, or any other applicable law, the corporation, upon approval by the Board of Directors, may purchase insurance on behalf of any person required or permitted to be indemnified pursuant to this Section.

**(h) Amendments.** Any repeal or modification of this Section shall only be prospective and shall not affect the rights under this Bylaw in effect at the time of the alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that is the cause of any proceeding against any agent of the corporation.

**(i) Saving Clause.** If this Section or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director and officer to the full extent not prohibited by any applicable portion of this Bylaw that shall not have been invalidated, or by any other applicable law. If this Section shall be invalid due to the application of the indemnification provisions of another jurisdiction, then the corporation shall indemnify each director and officer to the full extent under applicable law.

**(j) Certain Definitions.** For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

**(1)** The term “proceeding” shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, the investigation, preparation, prosecution, defense, settlement, arbitration and appeal of, and the giving of testimony in, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.

**(2)** The term “expenses” shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, court costs, attorneys’ fees, witness fees, fines, amounts paid in settlement or judgment and any other costs and expenses of any nature or kind incurred in connection with any proceeding.

**(3)** The term the “corporation” shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors, officers, and employees or agents, so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Section with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

**(4)** References to a “director,” “executive officer,” “officer,” “employee,” or “agent” of the corporation shall include, without limitation, situations where such person is serving at the request of the corporation as, respectively, a director, executive officer, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

**(5)** References to “other enterprises” shall include employee benefit plans; references to “fines” shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to “serving at the request of the corporation” shall include any service as a

director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee, or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner “not opposed to the best interests of the corporation” as referred to in this Section.

## ARTICLE XII

### NOTICES

#### Section 45. Notices.

**(a) Notice to Stockholders.** Written notice to stockholders of stockholder meetings shall be given as provided in Section 7 of these Bylaws. Without limiting the manner by which notice may otherwise be given effectively to stockholders under any agreement or contract with such stockholder, and except as otherwise required by law, written notice to stockholders for purposes other than stockholder meetings may be sent by United States mail or nationally recognized overnight courier, or by facsimile, telegraph or telex or by electronic mail or other electronic means.

**(b) Notice to Directors.** Any notice required to be given to any director may be given by the method stated in paragraph (a) of this Section, or as provided for in Section 21 of these Bylaws. If such notice is not delivered personally, it shall be sent to such address as such director shall have filed in writing with the Secretary, or, in the absence of such filing, to the last known post office address of such director.

**(c) Affidavit of Mailing.** An affidavit of mailing, executed by a duly authorized and competent employee of the corporation or its transfer agent appointed with respect to the class of stock affected or other agent, specifying the name and address or the names and addresses of the stockholder or stockholders, or director or directors, to whom any such notice or notices was or were given, and the time and method of giving the same, shall in the absence of fraud, be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.

**(d) Methods of Notice.** It shall not be necessary that the same method of giving notice be employed in respect of all recipients of notice, but one permissible method may be employed in respect of any one or more, and any other permissible method or methods may be employed in respect of any other or others.

**(e) Notice to Person with Whom Communication Is Unlawful.** Whenever notice is required to be given, under any provision of law or of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation, to any person with whom communication is unlawful, the giving of such notice to such person shall not be required and there shall be no duty to apply to any governmental authority or agency for a license or permit to give such notice to such person. Any action or meeting which shall be taken or held without notice to any such person with whom communication is unlawful shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had been duly given. In the event that the action taken by the corporation is such as to require the filing of a certificate under any provision of the DGCL, the certificate shall state, if such is the fact and if notice is required, that notice was given to all persons entitled to receive notice except such persons with whom communication is unlawful.

**(f) Notice to Stockholders Sharing an Address.** Except as otherwise prohibited under DGCL, any notice given under the provisions of DGCL, the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws shall be effective if given by a single written notice to stockholders who share an address if consented to by the stockholders at that address to whom such notice is given. Such consent shall have

been deemed to have been given if such stockholder fails to object in writing to the corporation within 60 days of having been given notice by the corporation of its intention to send the single notice. Any consent shall be revocable by the stockholder by written notice to the corporation.

### ARTICLE XIII

#### AMENDMENTS

**Section 46. Amendments.** The Board of Directors is expressly empowered to adopt, amend or repeal Bylaws of the corporation. The stockholders shall also have power to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation; *provided, however*, that, in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the corporation required by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation, such action by stockholders shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the capital stock of the corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

### ARTICLE XIV

#### LOANS TO OFFICERS

**Section 47. Loans to Officers.** Except as otherwise prohibited under applicable law, the corporation may lend money to, or guarantee any obligation of, or otherwise assist any officer or other employee of the corporation or of its subsidiaries, including any officer or employee who is a Director of the corporation or its subsidiaries, whenever, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, such loan, guarantee or assistance may reasonably be expected to benefit the corporation. The loan, guarantee or other assistance may be with or without interest and may be unsecured, or secured in such manner as the Board of Directors shall approve, including, without limitation, a pledge of shares of stock of the corporation. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be deemed to deny, limit or restrict the powers of guaranty or warranty of the corporation at common law or under any statute.

### ARTICLE XV

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### **Section 48. Annual Report.**

**(a)** Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section, the Board of Directors shall cause an annual report to be sent to each stockholder of the corporation not later than one hundred 120 days after the close of the corporation's fiscal year. Such report shall include a balance sheet as of the end of such fiscal year and an income statement and statement of changes in financial position for such fiscal year, accompanied by any report thereon of independent accountants or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of the corporation that such statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the corporation. When there are more than 100 stockholders of record of the corporation's shares, as determined by Section 605 of the CGCL, additional information as required by Section 1501(b) of the CGCL shall also be contained in such report, provided that if the corporation has a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act, the 1934 Act shall take precedence. Such report shall be sent to stockholders at least 15 days prior to the next annual meeting of stockholders after the end of the fiscal year to which it relates.

**(b)** If and so long as there are fewer than 100 holders of record of the corporation's shares, the requirement of sending of an annual report to the stockholders of the corporation is hereby expressly waived.



**Section 49. Forum.** Unless the corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the corporation; (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee of the corporation to the corporation or the corporation's stockholders; (iii) any action asserting a claim against the corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, the certificate of incorporation or the Bylaws of the corporation; or (iv) any action asserting a claim against the corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the corporation governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

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**ARTICLE I**

**OFFICES**

**Section 1. Registered Office.** The registered office of the corporation in the State of Delaware shall be as set forth in the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation, as the same may be amended or restated from time to time (the “*Certificate of Incorporation*”).

**Section 2. Other Offices.** The corporation may also have and maintain an office or principal place of business at such place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of the corporation (the “*Board of Directors*”), and may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

**ARTICLE II**

**CORPORATE SEAL**

**Section 3. Corporate Seal.** The Board of Directors may adopt a corporate seal. If adopted, the corporate seal shall consist of a die bearing the name of the corporation and the inscription, “*Corporate Seal-Delaware.*” Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

**ARTICLE III**

**STOCKHOLDERS’ MEETINGS**

**Section 4. Place of Meetings.** Meetings of the stockholders of the corporation may be held at such place, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, determine that the meeting shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication as provided under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “*DGCL*”) and Section 14 below.

**Section 5. Annual Meetings.**

(a) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, for the purpose of election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before it, shall be held on such date and at such time as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. The corporation may postpone, reschedule, or cancel any annual meeting of stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors and proposals of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders: (i)

pursuant to the corporation's notice of meeting of stockholders; (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof; or (iii) by any stockholder of the corporation who was a stockholder of record (and, with respect to any beneficial owner, if different, on whose behalf such business is proposed or such nomination or nominations are made, only if such beneficial owner was the beneficial owner of shares of the corporation) at the time of giving the stockholder's notice provided for in Section 5(b) below, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 5. For the avoidance of doubt, clause (iii) above shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder to make nominations and submit other business (other than matters properly included in the corporation's notice of meeting of stockholders and proxy statement under Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "**1934 Act**")) before an annual meeting of stockholders.

**(b)** At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as is a proper matter for stockholder action under Delaware law, the Certificate of Incorporation and these Amended and Restated Bylaws of the corporation, as the same may be amended or restated from time to time (the "**Bylaws**"), and only such nominations shall be made and business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures below.

**(i)** For nominations for the election to the Board of Directors to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of Section 5(a), the stockholder must deliver written notice to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation on a timely basis as set forth in Section 5(b)(iii) and must update and supplement such written notice on a timely basis as set forth in Section 5(c). Such stockholder's notice shall set forth: (A) as to each nominee such stockholder proposes to nominate at the meeting: (1) the name, age, business address and residence address of such nominee, (2) the principal occupation or employment of such nominee, (3) the class or series and number of shares of each class or series of capital stock of the corporation that are owned of record and beneficially by such nominee, (4) the date or dates on which such shares were acquired and the investment intent of such acquisition, (5) all other information concerning such nominee as would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement soliciting proxies for the election of such nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved and whether or not proxies are being or will be solicited), or that is otherwise required to be disclosed pursuant to Section 14 of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the corporation's proxy statement and associated proxy card as a nominee of the stockholder and to serving as a director if elected); and (B) all of the information required by Section 5(b)(iv). The corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the corporation (as such term is used in any applicable stock exchange listing requirements or applicable law) or on any committee or sub-committee of the Board of Directors under any applicable stock exchange listing requirements or applicable law, or that could be material to a reasonable stockholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.

**(ii)** Other than proposals sought to be included in the corporation's proxy materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the 1934 Act, for business other than nominations for the election to the Board of Directors to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of Section 5(a), the stockholder must deliver written notice to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation on a timely basis as set forth in Section 5(b)(iii), and must update and supplement such written notice on a timely basis as set forth in Section 5(c). Such stockholder's notice shall set forth: (A) as to each matter such stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the text of the proposal or business

(including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend the Bylaws, the language of the proposed amendment), the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting, and any material interest (including any anticipated benefit of such business to any Proponent (as defined below) other than solely as a result of its ownership of the corporation's capital stock, that is material to any Proponent individually, or to the Proponents in the aggregate) in such business of any Proponent; and (B) the information required by Section 5(b)(iv).

**(iii)** To be timely, the written notice required by Section 5(b)(i) or 5(b)(ii) must be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the 90<sup>th</sup> day, nor earlier than the close of business on the 120<sup>th</sup> day, prior to the first anniversary of the immediately preceding year's annual meeting *provided, however*, that, subject to the last sentence of this Section 5(b)(iii), in the event that (A) the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to or delayed by more than 30 days after the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received not earlier than the close of business on the 120<sup>th</sup> day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90<sup>th</sup> day prior to such annual meeting or, if later than the 90<sup>th</sup> day prior to such annual meeting, the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made by the corporation, or (B) the corporation did not have an annual meeting in the preceding year, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received not later than the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. In no event shall an adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting for which notice has been given, or the public announcement thereof has been made, commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

**(iv)** The written notice required by Sections 5(b)(i) or 5(b)(ii) shall also set forth, as of the date of the notice and as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (each, a "**Proponent**" and collectively, the "**Proponents**"): (A) the name and address of each Proponent, including, if applicable, such name and address as they appear on the corporation's books and records; (B) the class, series and number of shares of each class or series of the capital stock of the corporation that are, directly or indirectly, owned of record or beneficially (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the 1934 Act) by each Proponent (provided, that for purposes of this Section 5(b)(iv), such Proponent shall in all events be deemed to beneficially own all shares of any class or series of capital stock of the corporation as to which such Proponent has a right to acquire beneficial ownership at any time in the future); (C) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether oral or in writing) with respect to such nomination or proposal (and/or the voting of shares of any class or series of capital stock of the corporation) between or among any Proponent and any of its affiliates or associates, and any others (including their names) acting in concert, or otherwise under the agreement, arrangement or understanding, with any of the foregoing; (D) a representation that the Proponents are holders of record or beneficial owners, as the case may be, of shares of the corporation at the time of giving notice, will be entitled to vote at the meeting, and intend to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice (with respect to a notice under Section 5(b)(i)) or to propose the business that is specified in the notice (with respect to a notice under Section 5(b)(ii)); (E) a representation as to whether the Proponents intend to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of a sufficient number of the corporation's voting shares to elect such nominee or nominees (with respect to a notice under Section 5(b)(i)) or to carry such proposal (with respect to a notice under Section 5(b)(ii)); (F) to the extent known by any Proponent, the name and address of any other stockholder supporting the proposal on the date of such stockholder's notice; and (G) a description of all Derivative Transactions (as defined below) by each

Proponent during the previous 12-month period, including the date of the transactions and the class, series and number of securities involved in, and the material economic terms of, such Derivative Transactions.

(c) A stockholder providing the written notice required by Section 5(b)(i) or (ii) shall update and supplement such notice in writing, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice is true and correct in all material respects as of (i) the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting and (ii) the date that is five Business Days (as defined below) prior to the meeting and, in the event of any adjournment or postponement thereof, five Business Days prior to such adjourned or postponed meeting. In the case of an update and supplement pursuant to clause (i) of this Section 5(c), such update and supplement shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than five Business Days after the public announcement of the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. In the case of an update and supplement pursuant to clause (ii) of this Section 5(c), such update and supplement shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than two Business Days prior to the date for the meeting, and, in the event of any adjournment or postponement thereof, two Business Days prior to such adjourned or postponed meeting.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in Section 5(b)(iii) to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors in an Expiring Class (as defined below) to be elected to the Board of Directors at the next annual meeting is increased and there is no public announcement by the corporation naming all of the nominees for the Expiring Class or specifying the size of the increased Expiring Class at least 100 days before the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section 5 and that complies with the requirements in Section 5(b)(i), other than the timing requirements in Section 5(b)(iii), shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions in such Expiring Class created by such increase, if it shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the corporation. For purposes of this section, an "**Expiring Class**" shall mean a class of directors whose term shall expire at the next annual meeting of stockholders.

(e) A person shall not be eligible for election or re-election as a director at an annual meeting, unless the person is nominated in accordance with either clause (ii) or (iii) of Section 5(a) and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 5(b), Section 5(c), and Section 5(d), as applicable. Only such business shall be conducted at any annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) of Section 5(a) and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 5(b) and Section 5(c), as applicable. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, the chairperson of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made, or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with the Bylaws, or the Proponent does not act in accordance with the representations in Sections 5(b)(iv)(D) and 5(b)(iv)(E), to declare that such proposal or nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting and shall be disregarded, or that such business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such nomination or such business may have been solicited or received.

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 5, in order to include information with respect to a stockholder proposal in the proxy statement and form of proxy for a stockholders' meeting, a stockholder must also comply with all applicable requirements of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Nothing in the Bylaws shall be deemed to affect any rights of

stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the 1934 Act; *provided, however*, that any references in the Bylaws to the 1934 Act or the rules and regulations thereunder are not intended to and shall not limit the requirements applicable to proposals and/or nominations to be considered pursuant to Section 5(a)(iii). Nothing in the Bylaws shall be deemed to affect any rights of holders of any class or series of preferred stock to nominate and elect directors pursuant to and to the extent provided in any applicable provision of the Certificate of Incorporation.

(g) For purposes of Sections 5 and 6,

(i) "**affiliates**" and "**associates**" shall have the meanings set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**1933 Act**");

(ii) "**Business Day**" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks are closed in New York City, New York;

(iii) "**close of business**" means 5:00 p.m. local time at the principal executive offices of the corporation on any calendar day, whether or not the day is a Business Day;

(iv) "**Derivative Transaction**" means any agreement, arrangement, interest or understanding entered into by, or on behalf or for the benefit of, any Proponent or any of its affiliates or associates, whether record or beneficial:

(A) the value of which is derived in whole or in part from the value of any class or series of shares or other securities of the corporation;

(B) that otherwise provides any direct or indirect opportunity to gain or share in any gain derived from a change in the value of securities of the corporation;

(C) the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss, manage risk or benefit from changes in value or price with respect to any securities of the corporation; or

(D) that provides the right to vote or increase or decrease the voting power of, such Proponent, or any of its affiliates or associates, directly or indirectly, with respect to any securities of the corporation,

which agreement, arrangement, interest or understanding may include, without limitation, any option, warrant, debt position, note, bond, convertible security, swap, stock appreciation or similar right, short position, profit interest, hedge, right to dividends, voting agreement, performance-related fee or arrangement to borrow or lend shares (whether or not subject to payment, settlement, exercise or conversion in any such class or series), and any proportionate interest of such Proponent in the securities of the corporation held by any general or limited partnership, or any limited liability company, of which such Proponent is, directly or indirectly, a general partner or managing member; and

(v) "**public announcement**" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press, Business Wire, GlobeNewswire or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act or by such other means reasonably designed to inform the public or security holders in general of such information, including, without limitation, posting on the corporation's investor relations website.

## **Section 6. Special Meetings.**

(a) Special meetings of the stockholders of the corporation may be called, for any purpose as is a proper matter for stockholder action under Delaware law, by (i) the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, (ii) any Chief Executive Officer, or (iii) the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of authorized directors (whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships at the time any such resolution is presented to the Board of Directors for adoption). The corporation may postpone, reschedule, or cancel any special meeting of stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors.

(b) The Board of Directors shall determine the time and place, if any, of such special meeting. Upon determination of the time and place, if any, of the meeting, the Secretary shall cause a notice of meeting to be given to the stockholders entitled to vote, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7. No business may be transacted at such special meeting otherwise than specified in the notice of meeting.

(c) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof or (ii) by any stockholder of the corporation who is a stockholder of record (and, with respect to any beneficial owner, if different, on whose behalf such nomination or nominations are made, only if such beneficial owner was the beneficial owner of shares of the corporation) at the time of giving notice provided for in this paragraph, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who delivers written notice to the Secretary of the corporation setting forth the information required by Sections 5(b)(i) and 5(b)(iv). In the event the corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such stockholder of record may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be), for election to such position(s) as specified in the corporation's notice of meeting, if written notice setting forth the information required by Sections 5(b)(i) and 5(b)(iv) shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not earlier than 120 days prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90<sup>th</sup> day prior to such meeting or the tenth day following the day on which the corporation first makes a public announcement of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. The stockholder shall also update and supplement such information as required under Section 5(c). In no event shall an adjournment or a postponement of a special meeting for which notice has been given, or the public announcement thereof has been made, commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

A person shall not be eligible for election or re-election as a director at the special meeting unless the person is nominated either in accordance with clause (i) or clause (ii) of this Section 6(c). Except as otherwise required by applicable law, the chairperson of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with the Bylaws, or if the Proponent does not act in accordance with the representations in Sections 5(b)(iv)(D) and 5(b)(iv)(E), to declare that such nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting and shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such nomination may have been solicited or received.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 6, a stockholder must also comply with all applicable requirements of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to matters set forth in this Section 6. Nothing in the Bylaws shall be deemed to affect any



rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the 1934 Act; *provided, however*, that any references in the Bylaws to the 1934 Act or the rules and regulations thereunder are not intended to and shall not limit the requirements applicable to nominations for the election to the Board of Directors to be considered pursuant to Section 6(c).

**Section 7. Notice of Meetings.** Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, notice, given in writing or by electronic transmission, of each meeting of stockholders shall be given not less than ten nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting. Such notice shall specify the place, if any, date and hour, in the case of special meetings, the purpose or purposes of the meeting, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, if such record date is different from the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at any such meeting. Such notice may be given by personal delivery, mail, or with the consent of the stockholder entitled to receive notice, by facsimile or electronic transmission. If mailed, notice is given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the corporation. If sent via electronic transmission, notice is given when directed to such stockholder's electronic mail address appearing in the records of the corporation. Notice of the time, place, if any, and purpose of any meeting of stockholders (to the extent required) may be waived in writing, signed by the person entitled to notice thereof, or by electronic transmission by such person, either before or after such meeting, and will be waived by any stockholder by his or her attendance thereat in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or by proxy, except when the stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Any stockholder so waiving notice of such meeting shall be bound by the proceedings of any such meeting in all respects as if due notice thereof had been given.

**Section 8. Quorum and Vote Required.** At all meetings of stockholders, except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation, or by the Bylaws, the presence, in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote at the meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of stockholders may be adjourned, from time to time, either by the chairperson of the meeting or by vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the shares represented thereat and entitled to vote thereon, but no other business shall be transacted at such meeting. The stockholders present at a duly called or convened meeting, at which a quorum is present, may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.

Except as otherwise provided by statute or by applicable stock exchange rules, or by the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, in all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the shares present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy at the meeting and voting affirmatively or negatively (excluding abstentions and broker non-votes) on such matter shall be the act of the stockholders. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote generally on the election of directors. Where a separate vote by a class or classes or series is required, except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws or any applicable stock exchange rules, a majority of the voting power of the outstanding shares of such class or classes or series, present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that

vote on that matter. Except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws or any applicable stock exchange rules, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority (plurality, in the case of the election of directors) of the voting power of the shares of such class or classes or series present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy at the meeting and voting affirmatively or negatively (excluding abstention and broker non-votes) on such matter shall be the act of such class or classes or series.

**Section 9. Adjournment and Notice of Adjourned Meetings.** Any meeting of stockholders, whether annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time either by the chairperson of the meeting or by the vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the shares present in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote thereon. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, if any, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place, if any, thereof and the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed present in person and may vote at such meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the corporation may transact any business that might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. If after the adjournment a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote is fixed for the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors shall fix as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to each stockholder of record as of the record date so fixed for notice of such adjourned meeting.

**Section 10. Voting Rights.** For the purpose of determining those stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders or adjournment thereof, except as otherwise provided by applicable law, only persons in whose names shares stand on the stock records of the corporation on the record date shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders. Every person entitled to vote shall have the right to do so either in person, by remote communication, if applicable, or by an agent or agents authorized by a proxy granted in accordance with Delaware law. An agent so appointed need not be a stockholder. No proxy shall be voted after three years from its date of creation unless the proxy provides for a longer period. A proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. A stockholder may revoke any proxy that is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by delivering to the Secretary of the corporation a revocation of the proxy or a new proxy bearing a later date. Voting at meetings of stockholders need not be by written ballot.

**Section 11. Joint Owners of Stock.** If shares or other securities having voting power stand of record in the names of two or more persons, whether fiduciaries, members of a partnership, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants by the entirety, or otherwise, or if two or more persons have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same shares, unless the Secretary is given written notice to the contrary and is furnished with a copy of the instrument or order appointing them or creating the relationship wherein it is so provided, their acts with respect to voting shall have the following effect: (a) if only one votes, his or her act binds all; (b) if more than one votes, the act of the majority so voting binds all; (c) if more than one votes, but the vote is evenly split on any particular matter, each faction may vote the securities in question proportionally, or may apply to the Delaware Court of Chancery for relief as provided in Section 217(b) of the DGCL. If the instrument filed with the Secretary shows that any such tenancy is held in unequal interests, a majority or even-split for the purpose of subsection (c) shall be a majority or even-split in interest.

**Section 12. List of Stockholders.** The corporation shall prepare, at least ten days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at said meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, showing the address of each stockholder and the number and class of shares registered in the name of each stockholder; provided, however, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote is less than ten days before the meeting date, the list shall reflect all of the stockholders entitled to vote as of the tenth day before the meeting date. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, (a) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, provided that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or (b) during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the corporation. In the event that the corporation determines to make the list available on an electronic network, the corporation may take reasonable steps to ensure that such information is available only to stockholders of the corporation. The list shall be open to examination of any stockholder during the time of the meeting as provided by applicable law.

**Section 13. Action without Meeting.**

No action shall be taken by the stockholders of the corporation except at an annual or special meeting of stockholders duly called in accordance with the Bylaws, and no action shall be taken by the stockholders by written consent.

**Section 14. Remote Communication.** For the purposes of the Bylaws, if authorized by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion, and subject to such guidelines and procedures as the Board of Directors may adopt, stockholders and proxyholders may, by means of remote communication:

(a) participate in a meeting of stockholders; and

(b) be deemed present in person and vote at a meeting of stockholders whether such meeting is to be held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, provided that (i) the corporation shall implement reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a stockholder or proxyholder, (ii) the corporation shall implement reasonable measures to provide such stockholders and proxyholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the stockholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, and (iii) if any stockholder or proxyholder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of such vote or other action shall be maintained by the corporation.

**Section 15. Organization.**

(a) At every meeting of stockholders, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairperson has not been appointed, is absent or refuses to act, the Lead Independent Director, or if no Lead Independent Director is then serving or the Lead Independent Director is absent or refuses to act, any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving or the Chief Executive Officer is absent or refuses to act, the President, or, if the President is absent or refuses to act, a chairperson of the meeting designated by the Board of Directors, or, if the Board of Directors does not designate such chairperson, a chairperson of the meeting chosen by a majority of the voting power of the stockholders entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, shall act as chairperson of the meeting of stockholders. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors may appoint any Chief Executive Officer as

chairperson of the meeting. The Secretary, or, in his or her absence, an Assistant Secretary or other officer or other person directed to do so by the chairperson of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

(b) The Board of Directors shall be entitled to make such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders as it shall deem necessary, appropriate or convenient. Subject to such rules and regulations of the Board of Directors, if any, the chairperson of the meeting shall have the right and authority to convene and (for any or no reason) to recess and/or adjourn the meeting, to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairperson, are necessary, appropriate or convenient for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, establishing an agenda or order of business for the meeting, rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present, limitations on participation in such meeting to stockholders of record of the corporation and their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chairperson shall permit, restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants and regulation of the opening and closing of the polls for balloting on matters that are to be voted on by ballot. The date and time of the opening and closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at the meeting shall be announced at the meeting. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairperson of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with rules of parliamentary procedure.

## ARTICLE IV

### DIRECTORS

**Section 16. Number and Term of Office.** The authorized number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation. Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation. If for any cause, the directors shall not have been elected at an annual meeting, they may be elected as soon thereafter as convenient at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

**Section 17. Powers.** The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation or the DGCL.

**Section 18. Classes of Directors.** The directors shall be divided into classes as and to the extent provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, except as otherwise required by applicable law.

**Section 19. Vacancies.** Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled as provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, except as otherwise required by applicable law.

**Section 20. Resignation.** Any director may resign at any time by delivering his or her notice in writing or by electronic transmission to the Board of Directors or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time of delivery of the notice or at any later time specified therein. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. When one or more directors shall resign from the Board of Directors, effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each director so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place shall be vacated and until his or

her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal.

**Section 21. Removal.** Subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the Board of Directors or any individual director may be removed only in the manner specified in the Certificate of Incorporation, except as otherwise required by applicable law.

**Section 22. Meetings.**

**(a) Regular Meetings.** Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time or date and at any place within or without the State of Delaware that has been designated by the Board of Directors and publicized among all directors, either orally or in writing, by telephone, including a voice-messaging system or other system designed to record and communicate messages, or by electronic mail or other electronic means. No further notice shall be required for regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

**(b) Special Meetings.** Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and place within or without the State of Delaware as designated and called by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, any Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors.

**(c) Meetings by Electronic Communications Equipment.** Any member of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

**(d) Notice of Special Meetings.** Notice of the time and place, if any, of all special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be transmitted orally or in writing, by telephone, including a voice messaging system or other system or technology designed to record and communicate messages, or by electronic mail or other electronic means, during normal business hours, at least 24 hours before the date and time of the meeting. If notice is sent by U.S. mail, it shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least three days before the date of the meeting.

**(e) Waiver of Notice.** Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors may be waived in writing, or by electronic transmission, at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The transaction of all business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, however called or noticed, or wherever held, shall be as valid as though it had been transacted at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present who did not receive notice shall sign a written waiver of notice or shall waive notice by electronic transmission. All such waivers shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

### **Section 23. Quorum and Voting.**

(a) Unless the Certificate of Incorporation requires a greater number, and except with respect to questions related to indemnification arising under Section 46 for which a quorum shall be one-third of the exact number of directors fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation, a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the total number of directors then serving on the Board of Directors or, if greater, one-third of the exact number of directors fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation. At any meeting whether a quorum be present or otherwise, a majority of the directors present may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting.

(b) At each meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present, unless a different vote be required by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws.

**Section 24. Action without Meeting.** Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission. Such consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

(a) **Fees and Compensation.** Directors shall be entitled to such compensation for their services as may be approved by the Board of Directors, or a committee thereof to which the Board of Directors has delegated such responsibility and authority, including, if so approved, by resolution of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof to which the Board of Directors has delegated such responsibility and authority, a fixed sum and reimbursement of expenses incurred, if any, for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors and at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors, as well as reimbursement for other reasonable expenses incurred with respect to duties as a member of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity as an officer, agent, employee, or otherwise and receiving compensation therefor.

### **Section 25. Committees.**

(a) **Executive Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Committee to consist of one or more members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee, to the extent permitted by applicable law and provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to (i) approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter (other than the election or removal of directors) expressly required by the DGCL to be submitted to stockholders for approval, or (ii) adopting, amending or repealing any Bylaw of the corporation.

(b) **Other Committees.** The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint such other committees as may be permitted by applicable law. Such other committees appointed by the

Board of Directors shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating such committees, but in no event shall any such committee have the powers denied to the Executive Committee in the Bylaws.

(c) **Term.** The Board of Directors, subject to any requirements of any outstanding series of preferred stock and the provisions of subsections (a) or (b) of this Section 25, may at any time increase or decrease the number of members of a committee or terminate the existence of a committee. The membership of a committee member shall terminate on the date of his or her death or voluntary resignation from the committee or from the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may at any time for any reason remove any individual committee member and the Board of Directors may fill any committee vacancy created by death, resignation, removal or increase in the number of members of the committee. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee, and, in addition, in the absence or disqualification of any member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member.

(d) **Meetings.** Unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide, regular meetings of the Executive Committee or any other committee appointed pursuant to this Section 25 shall be held at such times and places, if any, as are determined by the Board of Directors, or by any such committee, and when notice thereof has been given to each member of such committee, no further notice of such regular meetings need be given thereafter. Special meetings of any such committee may be held at such place, if any, that has been determined from time to time by such committee, and may be called by any director who is a member of such committee, upon notice to the members of such committee of the time and place, if any, of such special meeting given in the manner provided for the giving of notice to members of the Board of Directors of the time and place, if any, of special meetings of the Board of Directors. Notice of any meeting of any committee may be waived in writing or by electronic transmission at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends such meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors in the resolutions authorizing the creation of the committee, a majority of the authorized number of members of any such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of such committee.

**Section 26. Duties of Chairperson of the Board of Directors.** The Chairperson of the Board of Directors, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors shall perform such other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers, as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time.

**Section 27. Lead Independent Director.** The Chairperson of the Board of Directors, or if the Chairperson is not an independent director, one of the independent directors, may be designated by the Board of Directors as lead independent director to serve until replaced by the Board of Directors ("**Lead Independent Director**"). The Lead Independent Director will preside over meetings of the independent directors and perform such other duties as may be established or delegated by the Board of Directors and perform such other duties as may be established or delegated by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors

**Section 28. Organization.** At every meeting of the directors, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairperson has not been appointed or is absent, the Lead Independent Director, or if the Lead Independent Director has not been appointed or is absent, any Chief Executive Officer (if a director), or, if a Chief Executive Officer is absent, the President (if a director), or if the President is absent, the most senior Vice President (if a director), or, in the absence of any such person, a chairperson of the meeting chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall preside over the meeting. The Secretary, or in his or her absence, any Assistant Secretary or other officer, director or other person directed to do so by the person presiding over the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS

**Section 29. Officers Designated.** The officers of the corporation shall include, if and when designated by the Board of Directors, one or more Chief Executive Officers, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer and the Treasurer. The Board of Directors may also appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers and such other officers and agents with such powers and duties as it shall deem appropriate or necessary. The Board of Directors may assign such additional titles to one or more of the officers as it shall deem appropriate. Any one person may hold any number of offices of the corporation at any one time unless specifically prohibited therefrom by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws. The salaries and other compensation of the officers of the corporation shall be fixed by or in the manner designated by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof to which the Board of Directors has delegated such responsibility.

#### **Section 30. Tenure and Duties of Officers.**

(a) **General.** All officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof to which the Board of Directors has delegated such responsibility or, if so authorized by the Board of Directors, by any Chief Executive Officer or another officer of the corporation.

(b) **Duties of Chief Executive Officer.** Any Chief Executive Officer shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and, if a director, at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless a Chairperson of the Board of Directors or Lead Independent Director has been appointed and is present. Each Chief Executive Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and, subject to the supervision, direction and control of the Board of Directors, shall have the general powers and duties of supervision, direction, management and control of the business and officers of the corporation as are customarily associated with the position of Chief Executive Officer. To the extent that any Chief Executive Officer has been appointed and no President has been appointed, all references in the Bylaws to the President shall be deemed references to any Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer shall perform other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers, as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. If the Board of Directors appoints more than one Chief Executive Officer, the Board may prescribe such duties, responsibilities, and powers to each Chief Executive Officer as it determines appropriate. In the absence of a prescription by the Board otherwise, each reference to the Chief Executive Officer in these Bylaws or in any other corporate authorization shall mean each and either such person, acting individually.



**(c) Duties of President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and, if a director, at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless a Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Lead Independent Director, or Chief Executive Officer has been appointed and is present. Unless another officer has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the corporation, the President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and, subject to the supervision, direction and control of the Board of Directors, shall have the general powers and duties of supervision, direction, management and control of the business and officers of the corporation as are customarily associated with the position of President. The President shall perform other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers, as the Board of Directors (or any Chief Executive Officer, if the Chief Executive Officer and President are not the same person and the Board of Directors has delegated the designation of the President's duties to the Chief Executive Officer) shall designate from time to time.

**(d) Duties of Vice Presidents.** A Vice President may assume and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President or whenever the office of President is vacant (unless the duties of the President are being filled by any Chief Executive Officer). A Vice President shall perform other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or any Chief Executive Officer, or, if no Chief Executive Officer has been appointed or is absent, the President shall designate from time to time.

**(e) Duties of Secretary and Assistant Secretary.** The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors and shall record all acts, votes and proceedings thereof in the minute books of the corporation. The Secretary shall give notice in conformity with the Bylaws of all meetings of the stockholders and of all meetings of the Board of Directors and any committee thereof requiring notice. The Secretary shall perform all other duties provided for in the Bylaws and other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers, as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President shall designate from time to time. Any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President may direct any Assistant Secretary or other officer to assume and perform the duties of the Secretary in the absence or disability of the Secretary, and each Assistant Secretary shall perform other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President shall designate from time to time.

**(f) Duties of Chief Financial Officer.** The Chief Financial Officer shall keep or cause to be kept the books of account of the corporation in a thorough and proper manner and shall render statements of the financial affairs of the corporation in such form and as often as required by the Board of Directors, any Chief Executive Officer, or the President. The Chief Financial Officer, subject to the order of the Board of Directors, shall have the custody of all funds and securities of the corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President shall designate from time to time. To the extent that a Chief Financial Officer has been appointed and no Treasurer has been appointed, all references in the Bylaws to the Treasurer shall be deemed references to the Chief Financial Officer. The President may direct the Treasurer, if any, or any Assistant Treasurer to assume and perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer in the absence or disability of the Chief Financial Officer.

**(g) Duties of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.** Unless another officer has been appointed Chief Financial Officer of the corporation, the Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the corporation, shall keep or cause to be kept the books of account of the corporation in a thorough and proper manner and shall render statements of the financial affairs of the corporation in such form and as often as required by the Board of Directors, any Chief Executive Officer or the President. Unless another officer has been appointed Chief Financial Officer of the corporation, the Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board of Directors, shall have the custody of all funds and securities of the corporation. The Treasurer shall perform other duties customarily associated with the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President shall designate from time to time. Any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President may direct any Assistant Treasurer or other officer to assume and perform the duties of the Treasurer in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, and each Assistant Treasurer shall perform other duties commonly incident to the office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or any Chief Executive Officer, or if no Chief Executive Officer is then serving, the President shall designate from time to time.

**Section 31. Delegation of Authority.** The Board of Directors may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of any officer to any other officer or agent, notwithstanding any provision hereof.

**Section 32. Resignations.** Any officer may resign at any time by giving notice in writing or by electronic transmission to the Board of Directors, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, any Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Secretary. Any such resignation shall be effective when received by the person or persons to whom such notice is given, unless a later time is specified therein, in which event the resignation shall become effective at such later time. Unless otherwise specified in such notice, the acceptance of any such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any resignation shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the corporation under any contract with the resigning officer.

**Section 33. Removal.** Any officer may be removed from office at any time, either with or without cause, by the Board of Directors, or by any committee thereof or any superior officer upon whom such power of removal may have been conferred by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

### EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS AND VOTING OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE CORPORATION

**Section 34. Execution of Corporate Instruments.** The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute, sign or endorse on behalf of the corporation any corporate instrument or document, or to sign on behalf of the corporation the corporate name without limitation, or to enter into contracts on behalf of the corporation, except where otherwise provided by applicable law or the Bylaws, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the corporation.

All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositories on funds to the credit of the corporation or in special accounts of the corporation shall be signed by such person or persons as the Board of Directors shall from time to time authorize so to do.

Unless otherwise specifically determined by the Board of Directors or otherwise required by applicable law, the execution, signing or endorsement of any corporate instrument or document may be effected manually, by facsimile or (to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to such policies and procedures as the corporation may have in effect from time to time) by electronic signature.

Unless authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors or within the agency power of an officer, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

**Section 35. Voting of Securities Owned by the Corporation.** All stock and other securities of or interests in other corporations or entities owned or held by the corporation for itself, or for other parties in any capacity, shall be voted, and all proxies with respect thereto shall be executed, by the person authorized so to do by resolution of the Board of Directors, or, in the absence of such authorization, by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, any Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Vice President.

## ARTICLE VII

### SHARES OF STOCK

**Section 36. Form and Execution of Certificates.** The shares of the corporation shall be represented by certificates, or shall be uncertificated if so provided by resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors. Certificates for the shares of stock, if any, shall be in such form as is consistent with the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law. Every holder of stock in the corporation represented by certificates shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by or in the name of the corporation by any two authorized officers of the corporation, certifying the number, and the class or series, of shares owned by such holder in the corporation. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue.

**Section 37. Lost Certificates.** A new certificate or certificates shall be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate of stock to be lost, stolen, or destroyed. The corporation may require, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificate or certificates, the owner of such lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate or certificates, or the owner's legal representative, to agree to indemnify the corporation in such manner as it shall require or to give the corporation a surety bond in such form and amount as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed.

#### **Section 38. Transfers.**

(a) Transfers of record of shares of stock of the corporation shall be made only upon its books by the holders thereof, in person or by attorney duly authorized, and, in the case of stock represented by certificate, upon the surrender of a properly endorsed certificate or certificates for a like number of shares.

(b) The corporation shall have power to enter into and perform any agreement with any number of stockholders of any one or more classes or series of stock of the corporation to restrict the transfer of shares of stock of the corporation of any one or more classes or series owned by such stockholders in any manner not prohibited by the DGCL.

**Section 39. Fixing Record Dates.**

(a) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall, subject to applicable law, not be more than 60 nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting. If the Board of Directors so fixes a record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of any meeting of stockholders, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting, unless the Board of Directors determines, at the time it fixes the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of such meeting, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day immediately preceding the day on which notice is given, or if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day immediately preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; *provided, however*, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting in accordance with the provisions of this Section 39(a).

(b) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than 60 days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

**Section 40. Registered Stockholders.** The corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of Delaware.

**Section 41. Additional Powers of the Board.** In addition to, and without limiting, the powers set forth in the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to make all such rules and regulations as it shall deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration of certificates for shares of stock of the corporation, including the use of uncertificated shares of stock, subject to the provisions of the DGCL, other applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws. The Board of Directors may appoint and remove transfer agents and registrars of transfers, and may require all stock certificates to bear the signature of any such transfer agent and/or any such registrar of transfers.

## ARTICLE VIII

### OTHER SECURITIES OF THE CORPORATION

**Section 42. Execution of Other Securities.** All bonds, debentures and other corporate securities of the corporation, other than stock certificates (covered in Section 36), may be signed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, any Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Vice President, or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors; *provided, however*, that where any such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be authenticated by the manual signature, or where permissible facsimile signature, of a trustee under an indenture pursuant to which such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be issued, the signatures of the persons signing and attesting the corporate seal on such bond, debenture or other corporate security may be the imprinted facsimile of the signatures of such persons. Interest coupons appertaining to any such bond, debenture or other corporate security, authenticated by a trustee as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the corporation or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, or bear imprinted thereon the facsimile signature of such person. In case any officer who shall have signed or attested any bond, debenture or other corporate security, or whose facsimile signature shall appear thereon or on any such interest coupon, shall have ceased to be such officer before the bond, debenture or other corporate security so signed or attested shall have been delivered, such bond, debenture or other corporate security nevertheless may be adopted by the corporation and issued and delivered as though the person who signed the same or whose facsimile signature shall have been used thereon had not ceased to be such officer of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

### DIVIDENDS

**Section 43. Declaration of Dividends.** Dividends upon the capital stock of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law, if any, may be declared by the Board of Directors. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law.

**Section 44. Dividend Reserve.** Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time, in its absolute discretion, determines proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation, or for such other purpose or purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine to be conducive to the interests of the corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

## ARTICLE X

### FISCAL YEAR

**Section 45. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XI

### INDEMNIFICATION

#### Section 46. Indemnification of Directors, Executive Officers, Employees and Other Agents.

(a) **Directors and Executive Officers.** The corporation shall indemnify to the full extent permitted under and in any manner permitted under the DGCL or any other applicable law, any person who is made or threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved (as a witness or otherwise) in any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (hereinafter, a “**Proceeding**”), by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or executive officer (for the purposes of this Article XI, “executive officers” shall be those persons designated by the corporation as (a) executive officers for purposes of the disclosures required in the corporation’s proxy and periodic reports or (b) officers for purposes of Section 16 of the 1934 Act) of the corporation, or while serving as a director or executive officer of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (collectively, “**Another Enterprise**”), against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines (including ERISA excise taxes or penalties) and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such Proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; *provided, however*, that the corporation may modify the extent of such indemnification by individual contracts with its directors and executive officers; and, *provided, further*, that the corporation shall not be required to indemnify any director or executive officer in connection with any proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless (i) such indemnification is expressly required to be made by applicable law, (ii) the proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors, (iii) such indemnification is provided by the corporation, in its sole discretion, pursuant to the powers vested in the corporation under the DGCL or any other applicable law or (iv) such indemnification is required to be made under subsection (d) of this Section 46.

(b) **Other Officers, Employees and Other Agents.** The corporation shall have power to indemnify (including the power to advance expenses in a manner consistent with subsection (c) of this Section 46) its other officers, employees and other agents as set forth in the DGCL or any other applicable law. The Board of Directors shall have the power to delegate the determination of whether indemnification shall be given to any such person except executive officers to such officers or other persons as the Board of Directors shall determine.

(c) **Expenses.** The corporation shall advance to any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed Proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or executive officer, of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or executive officer of Another Enterprise, prior to the final disposition of the Proceeding, promptly following request therefor, all expenses (including attorneys’ fees) incurred by any director or executive officer in connection with such Proceeding provided, however, that if the DGCL requires, an advancement of expenses incurred by a director or executive officer in his or her capacity as a director or executive officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such indemnitee, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) shall be made only upon delivery to the corporation of an undertaking (hereinafter an “**undertaking**”), by or on behalf of such indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final

judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal (hereinafter a “*final adjudication*”) that such indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Section 46 or otherwise.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise determined pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section 46, no advance shall be made by the corporation to an executive officer of the corporation (except by reason of the fact that such executive officer is or was a director of the corporation in which event this paragraph shall not apply) in any Proceeding, if a determination is reasonably and promptly made (i) by a majority vote of directors who were not parties to the Proceeding, even if not a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of such directors designated by a majority vote of such directors, even though less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no such directors, or such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, that the facts known to the decision-making party at the time such determination is made demonstrate clearly and convincingly that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation.

**(d) Enforcement.** Without the necessity of entering into an express contract, all rights to indemnification and advances to directors and executive officers under this Section 46 shall be deemed to be contractual rights, shall vest when the person becomes a director or executive officer of the corporation, shall continue as vested contract rights even if such person ceases to be a director or executive officer of the corporation, and shall be effective to the same extent and as if provided for in a contract between the corporation and the director or executive officer. Any right to indemnification or advances granted by this Section 46 to a director or executive officer shall be enforceable by or on behalf of the person holding such right in any court of competent jurisdiction if (i) the claim for indemnification or advances is denied, in whole or in part, or (ii) no disposition of such claim is made within 90 days of request therefor. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the claimant in such enforcement action, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting the claim. In connection with any claim for indemnification, the corporation shall be entitled to raise as a defense to any such action that the claimant has not met the standards of conduct that make it permissible under the DGCL or any other applicable law for the corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed. In connection with any claim by an executive officer of the corporation (except in any Proceeding, by reason of the fact that such executive officer is or was a director of the corporation) for advances, the corporation shall be entitled to raise a defense as to any such action clear and convincing evidence that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, or with respect to any criminal action or proceeding that such person acted without reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. Neither the failure of the corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL or any other applicable law, nor an actual determination by the corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct. In any suit brought by a director or executive officer to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, the burden of proving that the director or executive officer is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this Section 46 or otherwise shall be on the corporation.

**(e) Non-Exclusivity of Rights.** The rights conferred on any person by this Section 46 shall not be exclusive of any other right that such person may have or hereafter acquire under any applicable statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in

another capacity while holding office. The corporation is specifically authorized to enter into individual contracts with any or all of its directors, officers, employees or agents respecting indemnification and advances, to the fullest extent not prohibited by the DGCL, or by any other applicable law.

(f) **Survival of Rights.** The rights conferred on any person by this Bylaw shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or executive officer or officer, employee or other agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

(g) **Insurance.** To the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL or any other applicable law, the corporation, upon approval by the Board of Directors, may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person required or permitted to be indemnified pursuant to this Section 46.

(h) **Amendments.** Any repeal or modification of this Section 46 shall only be prospective and shall not affect the rights under this Section 46 as in effect at the time of the alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that is the cause of any Proceeding against any agent of the corporation.

(i) **Saving Clause.** If this Article XI or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director and executive officer to the full extent not prohibited by any applicable portion of this Article XI that shall not have been invalidated, or by any other applicable law. If this Article XI shall be invalid due to the application of the indemnification provisions of another jurisdiction, then the corporation shall indemnify each director and executive officer to the full extent under any other applicable law.

(j) **Certain Definitions and Construction of Terms.** For the purposes of Article XI of the Bylaws, the following definitions and rules of construction shall apply:

(i) The term “**Proceeding**” shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, the investigation, preparation, prosecution, defense, settlement, arbitration and appeal of, and the giving of testimony in, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.

(ii) The term “**expenses**” shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, court costs, attorneys’ fees, witness fees, fines, amounts paid in settlement or judgment and any other costs and expenses of any nature or kind incurred in connection with any Proceeding.

(iii) The term the “**corporation**” shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger that, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors, officers, and employees or agents, so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Section 46 with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

(iv) References to a “**director,**” “**executive officer,**” “**officer,**” “**employee,**” or “**agent**” of the corporation shall include, without limitation, situations where such person is serving at the request of the corporation as, respectively, a director, executive officer, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.



(v) References to “*Another Enterprise*” shall include employee benefit plans; references to “fines” shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to “serving at the request of the corporation” shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation that imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee, or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner “not opposed to the best interests of the corporation” as referred to in this Section 46.

## ARTICLE XII

### NOTICES

#### Section 47. Notices.

(a) **Notice to Stockholders.** Notice to stockholders of stockholder meetings shall be given as provided in Section 7. Without limiting the manner by which notice may otherwise be given effectively to stockholders under any agreement or contract with such stockholder, and except as otherwise required by applicable law, written notice to stockholders for purposes other than stockholder meetings may be sent by U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier, or by electronic mail or other electronic means.

(b) **Notice to Directors.** Any notice required to be given to any director may be given by the method stated in subsection (a), as otherwise provided in the Bylaws (including by any of the means specified in Section 22(d)), or by overnight delivery service. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service or U.S. mail shall be sent to such address as such director shall have filed in writing with the Secretary, or, in the absence of such filing, to the last known post office address of such director.

(c) **Affidavit of Mailing.** An affidavit of mailing, executed by a duly authorized and competent employee of the corporation or its transfer agent appointed with respect to the class of stock affected, or other agent, specifying the name and address or the names and addresses of the stockholder or stockholders, or director or directors, to whom any such notice or notices was or were given, and the time and method of giving the same, shall in the absence of fraud, be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.

(d) **Methods of Notice.** It shall not be necessary that the same method of giving notice be employed in respect of all recipients of notice, but one permissible method may be employed in respect of any one or more, and any other permissible method or methods may be employed in respect of any other or others.

(e) **Notice to Person with Whom Communication is Unlawful.** Whenever notice is required to be given, under applicable law or any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation, to any person with whom communication is unlawful, the giving of such notice to such person shall not be required and there shall be no duty to apply to any governmental authority or agency for a license or permit to give such notice to such person. Any action or meeting that shall be taken or held without notice to any such person with whom communication is unlawful shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had been duly given. In the event that the action taken by the corporation is such as to require the filing of a certificate under any provision of the DGCL, the certificate

shall state, if such is the fact and if notice is required, that notice was given to all persons entitled to receive notice except such persons with whom communication is unlawful.

**(f) Notice to Stockholders Sharing an Address.** Except as otherwise prohibited under the DGCL, any notice given under the provisions of the DGCL, the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws shall be effective if given by a single written notice to stockholders who share an address if consented to by the stockholders at that address to whom such notice is given. Such consent shall have been deemed to have been given if such stockholder fails to object in writing to the corporation within 60 days of having been given notice by the corporation of its intention to send the single notice. Any consent shall be revocable by the stockholder by written notice to the corporation.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

**Section 48. Amendments.** Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 46(h) or the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, the Board of Directors is expressly empowered to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation. Any adoption, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws of the corporation by the Board of Directors shall require the approval of a majority of the authorized number of directors. The stockholders also shall have power to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation; *provided, however,* that, in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the corporation required by applicable law or by the Certificate of Incorporation, such action by stockholders shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66-2/3% of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the capital stock of the corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **LOANS TO OFFICERS**

**Section 49. Loans to Officers.** Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, the corporation may lend money to, or guarantee any obligation of, or otherwise assist any officer or other employee of the corporation or of its subsidiaries, including any officer or employee who is a director of the corporation or its subsidiaries, whenever, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, such loan, guarantee or assistance may reasonably be expected to benefit the corporation. The loan, guarantee or other assistance may be with or without interest and may be unsecured, or secured in such manner as the Board of Directors shall approve, including, without limitation, a pledge of shares of stock of the corporation. Nothing in the Bylaws shall be deemed to deny, limit or restrict the powers of guaranty or warranty of the corporation at common law or under any statute.

## ARTICLE XV

### PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION PROVISIONS

**Section 50.** The corporation shall include in every notice of a meeting of stockholders a statement to the effect that it is a public benefit corporation under Subchapter XV of the DGCL.

**Section 51.** The corporation shall no less than biennially provide the stockholders with a statement as to the corporation's promotion of the public benefit or public benefits identified in the Certificate of Incorporation and of the best interests of those materially affected by the corporation's conduct. The statement shall include: (i) the objectives the Board of Directors has established to promote such public benefit or public benefits and interests; (ii) the standards the Board of Directors has adopted to measure the corporation's progress in promoting such public benefit or public benefits and interests; (iii) objective factual information based on those standards regarding the corporation's success in meeting the objectives for promoting such public benefit or public benefits and interests; and (iv) an assessment of the corporation's success in meeting the objectives and promoting such public benefit or public benefits and interests.

**FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED  
INVESTORS' RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

This Fifth Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is made as of September 22, 2020, by and among **Allbirds, Inc.**, a Delaware public benefit corporation (the "**Company**"), each of the investors listed on **Schedule A** hereto, each of whom is referred to in this Agreement as an "**Investor**", each of the stockholders listed on **Schedule B** hereto, each of whom is referred to herein as a "**Key Holder**", and any Additional Purchaser (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) that becomes a party to this Agreement in accordance with Section 7.9 hereof.

**RECITALS**

A. Certain of the Investors (the "**Existing Investors**") hold shares of the Company's Series Seed Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and/or shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion thereof and possess registration rights, information rights, rights of first offer, and other rights pursuant to the Fourth Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement dated as of December 23, 2019 by and among the Company and such Investors as amended by an Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement dated April 2, 2020 by and among the Company and the Requisite Holders (as defined therein) (the "**Prior Agreement**").

B. The Existing Investors are holders of at least 60% of the Conversion Shares, and desire to amend and restate the Prior Agreement in its entirety and to accept the rights created pursuant to this Agreement in lieu of the rights granted to them under the Prior Agreement.

**AGREEMENT**

The Existing Investors hereby agree that the Prior Agreement shall be amended and restated, and the parties to this Agreement further agree as follows:

**1. Definitions.** For purposes of this Agreement:

**1.1 "Affiliate"** means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person, and shall include, without limitation, any general partner, managing member, officer, director or trustee of such Person, or any venture capital fund, registered investment company, private equity fund, mutual fund or other investment fund or other pooled investment vehicle now or hereafter existing that is controlled by one or more partners or managing members of, or shares the same management company or investment adviser (or sub-adviser or affiliate adviser) with respect to Registrable Securities with, such Person.

**1.2 "Baillie"** means Baillie Gifford & Co, Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited and any successor or affiliated registered investment advisor to the Baillie Investors.

**1.3 "Baillie Investors"** means any Investors that receive, directly or indirectly, investment management or management advisory services from Baillie Gifford & Co or Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited or one of their Affiliates with respect to holding shares of the Company. For the sake of clarity, as of the date hereof, the Baillie Investors are indicated on **SCHEDULE A** hereto.

**1.4 "Board of Directors"** means the Company's board of directors.

**1.5 "Common Stock"** means shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.6 “Competitor”** means a Person reasonably determined by the Board of Directors to be engaged, directly or indirectly (including through any partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture or similar arrangement (whether now existing or formed hereafter)), in the business conducted by the Company, but shall not include (i) Lerer (as defined below) and its Affiliates, (ii) Maveron (as defined below) and its Affiliates, (iii) Tiger (as defined below) and its Affiliates, (iv) T. Rowe Price (as defined below) and its Affiliates or any T. Rowe Price Investor (as defined below), (v) Fidelity (as defined below) and its Affiliates or any Fidelity Investor (as defined below), (vi) Baillie (as defined above) and Affiliates of Baillie or any Baillie Investor (as defined above), (vii) Franklin (as defined below) and Affiliates of Franklin or any Franklin Investor (as defined below) or (viii) any financial investment firm or collective investment vehicle that, together with its Affiliates, holds less than 20% of the outstanding equity of any Competitor and does not, nor do any of its Affiliates, have a right to designate any members of the Board of Directors of any Competitor.

**1.7 “Conversion Shares”** means shares of Common Stock issuable or issued upon the conversion of Preferred Stock.

**1.8 “Damages”** means any loss, damage, claim or liability (joint or several) to which a party hereto may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other federal or state law, insofar as such loss, damage, claim or liability (or any action in respect thereof) arises out of or is based upon: (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any registration statement of the Company, including any preliminary prospectus or final prospectus contained therein or any amendments or supplements thereto; (ii) an omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the indemnifying party (or any of its agents or Affiliates) of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any state securities law, or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or any state securities law.

**1.9 “Derivative Securities”** means any securities or rights convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for (in each case, directly or indirectly), Common Stock, including options and warrants.

**1.10 “Direct Listing”** shall have the meaning set forth in the Company’s Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time, dated on or about the date hereof (the “**Certificate of Incorporation**”).

**1.11 “Exchange Act”** means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**1.12 “Excluded Registration”** means (i) a registration relating to the sale of securities to employees of the Company or a subsidiary pursuant to a stock option, stock purchase, or similar plan; (ii) a registration relating to an SEC Rule 145 transaction; (iii) a registration on any form that does not include substantially the same information as would be required to be included in a registration statement covering the sale of the Registrable Securities; or (iv) a registration in which the only Common Stock being registered is Common Stock issuable upon conversion of debt securities that are also being registered.

**1.13 “Fidelity”** means Fidelity Management & Research Company and any successor or affiliated registered investment advisor to the Fidelity Investors.

**1.14 “Fidelity Investors”** means any Investors advised or subadvised by Fidelity or one of its Affiliates with respect to holding shares of the Company. For the sake of clarity, as of the date hereof, the Fidelity Investors are indicated on **Schedule A** hereto.

**1.15 “Form S-1”** means such form under the Securities Act as in effect on the date hereof or any successor registration form under the Securities Act subsequently adopted by the SEC.

**1.16 “Form S-3”** means such form under the Securities Act as in effect on the date hereof or any registration form under the Securities Act subsequently adopted by the SEC that permits incorporation of substantial information by reference to other documents filed by the Company with the SEC.

**1.17 “Founders”** means Joseph Zwillinger and Timothy Brown.

**1.18 “Franklin”** means Franklin Advisers, Inc.

**1.19 “Franklin Investors”** means Franklin with respect to holding shares of the Company. For the sake of clarity, as of the date hereof, the Franklin Investors are indicated on **SCHEDULE A** hereto.

**1.20 “GAAP”** means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

**1.21 “Holder”** means any holder of Registrable Securities who is a party to this Agreement.

**1.22 “Immediate Family Member”** means a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, including adoptive relationships, of a natural person referred to herein.

**1.23 “Initiating Holders”** means, collectively, Holders who properly initiate a registration request under this Agreement.

**1.24 “IPO”** means the Company’s first underwritten public offering of its Common Stock under the Securities Act, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include a Direct Listing.

**1.25 “Key Holder Registrable Securities”** means (i) the shares of Common Stock (as adjusted for stock dividends, stock splits, combinations, subdivisions, recapitalizations or similar events) held by the Key Holders and (ii) any Common Stock issued as (or issuable upon the conversion or exercise of any warrant, right, or other security that is issued as) a dividend or other distribution with respect to, or in exchange for or in replacement of such shares.

**1.26 “Major Investor”** means (i) any Investor, that, individually or together with such Investor’s Affiliates, holds at least 3,155,900 shares of Preferred Stock, at least 1,500,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock, at least 1,500,000 shares of Series D Preferred Stock or at least 1,500,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock (each as adjusted for stock dividends, stock splits, combinations, subdivisions, recapitalizations or similar events), (ii) each T. Rowe Price Investor, for so long as it holds any Registrable Securities, whether or not such T. Rowe Price Investor would otherwise qualify as a Major Investor individually, (iii) each Fidelity Investor, for so long as it holds any Registrable Securities, whether or not such Fidelity Investor would otherwise qualify as a Major Investor individually, (iv) each Baillie Investor, for so long as it holds any Registrable Securities, whether or not such Baillie Investor would otherwise qualify as a Major Investor individually, and (v) each

Franklin Investor, for so long as it holds any Registrable Securities, whether or not such Franklin Investor would otherwise qualify as a Major Investor individually.

**1.27 “New Securities”** means, collectively, equity securities of the Company, whether or not currently authorized, as well as rights, options, or warrants to purchase such equity securities, or securities of any type whatsoever that are, or may become, convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for such equity securities.

**1.28 “Non-Employee Majority Directors”** means the members of the Board of Directors representing a majority of those members of the Board of Directors who are not employees of the Company.

**1.29 “Person”** means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, association or other entity.

**1.30 “Preferred Stock”** means the Series Seed Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock, Series E Preferred Stock and shares of any other series of preferred stock of the Company issued from time to time.

**1.31 “Purchase Agreement”** means the Series E Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, by and among the Company and the parties thereto, dated of even date herewith, as amended from time to time.

**1.32 “Qualified IPO”** shall have the meaning set forth in the Company’s Certificate of Incorporation.

**1.33 “Registrable Securities”** means (i) the Common Stock issuable or issued upon conversion of the Preferred Stock; (ii) any Common Stock, or any Common Stock issuable or issued (directly or indirectly) upon conversion and/or exercise of any other securities of the Company, acquired by any Investor on or after July 28, 2017; (iii) the Key Holder Registrable Securities, provided, however, that such Key Holder Registrable Securities shall not be deemed Registrable Securities and the Key Holders shall not be deemed Holders for the purposes of Sections 2.1, 2.10, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1 and 7.6; and (iv) any Common Stock issued as (or issuable upon the conversion or exercise of any warrant, right, or other security that is issued as) a dividend or other distribution with respect to, or in exchange for or in replacement of, the shares referenced in clauses (i) and (ii) above; excluding in all cases, however, any Registrable Securities sold by a Person in a transaction in which the applicable rights under this Agreement are not assigned pursuant to Section 7.1, and excluding for purposes of Section 2 any shares for which registration rights have terminated pursuant to Section 2.13 of this Agreement.

**1.34 “Registrable Securities then outstanding”** means the number of shares determined by adding the number of shares of outstanding Common Stock that are Registrable Securities and the number of shares of Common Stock issuable (directly or indirectly) pursuant to then exercisable and/or convertible securities that are Registrable Securities.

**1.35 “Restricted Securities”** means the securities of the Company required to bear the legend set forth in Section 2.12 hereof.

**1.36 “Requisite Investors”** means Investors holding at least 60% of the Conversion Shares, voting as a single class.

**1.37 “SEC”** means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**1.38** “**SEC Rule 144**” means Rule 144 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act.

**1.39** “**SEC Rule 145**” means Rule 145 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act.

**1.40** “**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**1.41** “**Selling Expenses**” means all underwriting discounts, selling commissions, and stock transfer taxes applicable to the sale of Registrable Securities, and fees and disbursements of counsel for any Holder, except for the fees and disbursements of the Selling Holder Counsel borne and paid by the Company as provided in Section 2.6.

**1.42** “**Series A Preferred Stock**” means shares of the Company’s Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.43** “**Series B Preferred Stock**” means shares of the Company’s Series B Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.44** “**Series C Preferred Stock**” means shares of the Company’s Series C Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.45** “**Series D Preferred Stock**” means shares of the Company’s Series D Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.46** “**Series E Preferred Stock**” means shares of the Company’s Series E Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.47** “**Series Seed Preferred Stock**” means shares of the Company’s Series Seed Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

**1.48** “**T. Rowe Price**” means T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and any successor or affiliated registered investment advisor to the T. Rowe Price Investors.

**1.49** “**T. Rowe Price Investors**” means the Investors that are advisory or sub-advisory clients of T. Rowe Price with respect to holding shares of the Company. For the sake of clarity, as of the date hereof, the T. Rowe Price Investors are indicated on **Schedule A** hereto.

**2. Registration Rights.** The Company covenants and agrees as follows:

**2.1 Demand Registration.**

**(a) Form S-1 Demand.** If at any time after the earlier of (i) four years after the date of this Agreement or (ii) 180 days after the earlier of the effective date of the registration statement for the Qualified IPO or for a Direct Listing, the Company receives a request from Holders of at least 40% of the Registrable Securities then outstanding that the Company file a Form S-1 registration statement with an anticipated aggregate offering price, net of Selling Expenses, of at least \$15,000,000 million, then the Company shall (x) within ten days after the date such request is given, give notice thereof (the “**Demand Notice**”) to all Holders other than the Initiating Holders; and (y) as soon as practicable, and in any event within 120 days after the date such request is given by the Initiating Holders, file a Form S-1 registration statement under the Securities Act covering all Registrable Securities that the Initiating Holders requested to be registered and any additional Registrable Securities requested to be included in such registration by any other Holders, as specified



by notice given by each such Holder to the Company within 20 days of the date the Demand Notice is given, and in each case, subject to the limitations of Sections 2.1(c) and 2.3.

**(b) Form S-3 Demand.** If at any time when it is eligible to use a Form S-3 registration statement, the Company receives a request from Holders of at least 10% of the Registrable Securities then outstanding that the Company file a Form S-3 registration statement with respect to outstanding Registrable Securities of such Holders having an anticipated aggregate offering price, net of Selling Expenses, of at least \$1,000,000, then the Company shall (i) within ten days after the date such request is given, give a Demand Notice to all Holders other than the Initiating Holders; and (ii) as soon as practicable, and in any event within 60 days after the date such request is given by the Initiating Holders, file a Form S-3 registration statement under the Securities Act covering all Registrable Securities requested to be included in such registration by any other Holders, as specified by notice given by each such Holder to the Company within 20 days of the date the Demand Notice is given, and in each case, subject to the limitations of Sections 2.1(c) and 2.3.

**(c)** Notwithstanding the foregoing obligations, if the Company furnishes to Holders requesting a registration pursuant to this Section 2.1 a certificate signed by the Company's chief executive officer stating that in the good faith judgment of the Board of Directors it would be materially detrimental to the Company and its stockholders for such registration statement to either become effective or remain effective for as long as such registration statement otherwise would be required to remain effective, because such action would (i) materially interfere with a significant acquisition, corporate reorganization, or other similar transaction involving the Company; (ii) require premature disclosure of material information that the Company has a bona fide business purpose for preserving as confidential; or (iii) render the Company unable to comply with requirements under the Securities Act or Exchange Act, then the Company shall have the right to defer taking action with respect to such filing, and any time periods with respect to filing or effectiveness thereof shall be tolled correspondingly, for a period of not more than, with respect to a registration under Section 2.1(a), 120 days after the request of the Initiating Holders is given and, with respect to a registration under Section 2.1(b), 90 days after the request of the Initiating Holders is given; provided, however, that the Company may not invoke this right more than once in any 12 month period; and provided, further that the Company shall not register any securities for its own account or that of any other stockholder during such 120 day period or such 90 day period, as applicable, other than an Excluded Registration.

**(d)** The Company shall not be obligated to effect, or to take any action to effect, any registration pursuant to Section 2.1(a) (i) during the period that is 60 days before the Company's good faith estimate of the date of filing of, and ending on a date that is 120 days after the effective date of, a Company-initiated registration, provided that the Company is actively employing in good faith commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective; (ii) after the Company has effected two registrations pursuant to Section 2.1(a); or (iii) if the Initiating Holders propose to dispose of shares of Registrable Securities that may be immediately registered on Form S-3 pursuant to a request made pursuant to Section 2.1(b). The Company shall not be obligated to effect, or to take any action to effect, any registration pursuant to Section 2.1(b) (i) during the period that is 30 days before the Company's good faith estimate of the date of filing of, and ending on a date that is 90 days after the effective date of, a Company-initiated registration, provided that the Company is actively employing in good faith commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective; or (ii) if the Company has effected two registrations pursuant to Section 2.1(b) within the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of such request. A registration shall not be counted as "effected" for purposes of this Section 2.1(d) until such time as the applicable registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, unless the Initiating Holders withdraw their request for such registration, elect not to pay the registration expenses therefor, and forfeit their right to one demand registration statement pursuant to Section 2.6, in which

case such withdrawn registration statement shall be counted as “effected” for purposes of this [Section 2.1\(d\)](#).

**2.2 Company Registration.** If the Company proposes to register (including, for this purpose, a registration effected by the Company for stockholders other than the Holders) any of its Common Stock under the Securities Act in connection with the public offering of such securities solely for cash (other than in an Excluded Registration), the Company shall, at such time, promptly give each Holder notice of such registration. Upon the request of each Holder given within 20 days after such notice is given by the Company, the Company shall, subject to the provisions of [Section 2.3](#), cause to be registered all of the Registrable Securities that each such Holder has requested to be included in such registration. The Company shall have the right to terminate or withdraw any registration initiated by it under this [Section 2.2](#) before the effective date of such registration, whether or not any Holder has elected to include Registrable Securities in such registration. The expenses (other than Selling Expenses) of such withdrawn registration shall be borne by the Company in accordance with [Section 2.6](#).

### **2.3 Underwriting Requirements.**

(a) If, pursuant to [Section 2.1](#), the Initiating Holders intend to distribute the Registrable Securities covered by their request by means of an underwriting, they shall so advise the Company as a part of their request made pursuant to [Section 2.1](#), and the Company shall include such information in the Demand Notice. The underwriter(s) will be selected by the Company and shall be reasonably acceptable to a majority in interest of the Initiating Holders. In such event, the right of any Holder to include such Holder’s Registrable Securities in such registration shall be conditioned upon such Holder’s participation in such underwriting and the inclusion of such Holder’s Registrable Securities in the underwriting to the extent provided herein. All Holders proposing to distribute their securities through such underwriting shall (together with the Company as provided in [Section 2.4\(e\)](#)) enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the underwriter(s) selected for such underwriting. Notwithstanding any other provision of this [Section 2.3](#), if the managing underwriter(s) advise(s) the Initiating Holders in writing that marketing factors require a limitation on the number of shares to be underwritten, then the Initiating Holders shall so advise all Holders of Registrable Securities that otherwise would be underwritten pursuant hereto, and the number of Registrable Securities that may be included in the underwriting shall be allocated among such Holders of Registrable Securities, including the Initiating Holders, in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the number of Registrable Securities owned by each Holder or in such other proportion as shall mutually be agreed to by all such selling Holders; provided, however, that the number of Registrable Securities held by the Holders to be included in such underwriting shall not be reduced unless all other securities are first entirely excluded from the underwriting. To facilitate the allocation of shares in accordance with the above provisions, the Company or the underwriters may round the number of shares allocated to any Holder to the nearest 100 shares.

(b) In connection with any offering involving an underwriting of shares of the Company’s capital stock pursuant to [Section 2.2](#), the Company shall not be required to include any of the Holders’ Registrable Securities in such underwriting unless the Holders accept the terms of the underwriting as agreed upon between the Company and its underwriters, and then only in such quantity as the underwriters in their sole discretion determine will not jeopardize the success of the offering by the Company. If the total number of securities, including Registrable Securities, requested by stockholders to be included in such offering exceeds the number of securities to be sold (other than by the Company) that the underwriters in their reasonable discretion determine is compatible with the success of the offering, then the Company shall be required to include in the offering only that number of such securities, including Registrable Securities, which the underwriters and the Company in their sole discretion determine will not jeopardize the success of the offering. If the underwriters determine that less than all of the Registrable Securities requested to be registered can be included in

such offering, then the Registrable Securities that are included in such offering shall be allocated among the selling Holders in proportion (as nearly as practicable to) the number of Registrable Securities owned by each selling Holder or in such other proportions as shall mutually be agreed to by all such selling Holders. To facilitate the allocation of shares in accordance with the above provisions, the Company or the underwriters may round the number of shares allocated to any Holder to the nearest 100 shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall (i) the number of Registrable Securities included in the offering be reduced unless all other securities (other than securities to be sold by the Company) are first entirely excluded from the offering, or (ii) the number of Registrable Securities included in the offering be reduced below 20% of the total number of securities included in such offering, unless such offering is the IPO, in which case the selling Holders may be excluded further if the underwriters make the determination described above and no other stockholder's securities are included in such offering or (iii) notwithstanding (ii) above, any Registrable Securities which are not Key Holder Registrable Securities be excluded from such underwriting unless all Key Holder Registrable Securities are first excluded from such offering. For purposes of the provision in this Section 2.3(b) concerning apportionment, for any selling Holder that is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, the partners, members, retired partners, retired members, stockholders, and Affiliates of such Holder, or the estates and Immediate Family Members of any such partners, retired partners, members, and retired members and any trusts for the benefit of any of the foregoing Persons, shall be deemed to be a single "selling Holder," and any pro rata reduction with respect to such "selling Holder" shall be based upon the aggregate number of Registrable Securities owned by all Persons included in such "selling Holder," as defined in this sentence.

**2.4 Obligations of the Company.** Whenever required under this Section 2 to effect the registration of any Registrable Securities, the Company shall, as expeditiously as reasonably possible:

(a) prepare and file with the SEC a registration statement with respect to such Registrable Securities and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective and, upon the request of the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities registered thereunder, keep such registration statement effective for a period of up to 120 days or, if earlier, until the distribution contemplated in the registration statement has been completed; provided, however, that (i) such 120 day period shall be extended for a period of time equal to the period the Holder refrains, at the request of an underwriter of Common Stock (or other securities) of the Company, from selling any securities included in such registration, and (ii) in the case of any registration of Registrable Securities on Form S-3 that are intended to be offered on a continuous or delayed basis, subject to compliance with applicable SEC rules, such 120 day period shall be extended for up to 90 days, if necessary, to keep the registration statement effective until all such Registrable Securities are sold;

(b) prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and supplements to such registration statement, and the prospectus used in connection with such registration statement, as may be necessary to comply with the Securities Act in order to enable the disposition of all securities covered by such registration statement;

(c) furnish to the selling Holders such numbers of copies of a prospectus, including a preliminary prospectus, as required by the Securities Act, and such other documents as the Holders may reasonably request in order to facilitate their disposition of their Registrable Securities;

(d) use its commercially reasonable efforts to register and qualify the securities covered by such registration statement under such other securities or blue-sky laws of such jurisdictions as shall be reasonably requested by the selling Holders; provided, that the Company shall not be required to qualify to do business or to file a general consent to service of process in any such

states or jurisdictions, unless the Company is already subject to service in such jurisdiction and except as may be required by the Securities Act;

(e) in the event of any underwritten public offering, enter into and perform its obligations under an underwriting agreement, in usual and customary form, with the underwriter(s) of such offering;

(f) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause all such Registrable Securities covered by such registration statement to be listed on a national securities exchange or trading system and each securities exchange and trading system (if any) on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed;

(g) provide a transfer agent and registrar for all Registrable Securities registered pursuant to this Agreement and provide a CUSIP number for all such Registrable Securities, in each case not later than the effective date of such registration;

(h) promptly make available for inspection by the selling Holders, any underwriter(s) participating in any disposition pursuant to such registration statement, and any attorney or accountant or other agent retained by any such underwriter or selected by the selling Holders, all financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents, and properties of the Company, and cause the Company's officers, directors, employees, and independent accountants to supply all information reasonably requested by any such seller, underwriter, attorney, accountant, or agent, in each case, as necessary or advisable to verify the accuracy of the information in such registration statement and to conduct appropriate due diligence in connection therewith;

(i) notify each selling Holder, promptly after the Company receives notice thereof, of the time when such registration statement has been declared effective or a supplement to any prospectus forming a part of such registration statement has been filed; and

(j) after such registration statement becomes effective, notify each selling Holder of any request by the SEC that the Company amend or supplement such registration statement or prospectus.

In addition, the Company shall ensure that, at all times after any registration statement covering a public offering of securities of the Company under the Securities Act shall have become effective, its insider trading policy shall provide that the Company's directors may implement a trading program under Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act.

**2.5 Furnish Information.** It shall be a condition precedent to the obligations of the Company to take any action pursuant to this Section 2 with respect to the Registrable Securities of any selling Holder that such Holder shall furnish to the Company such information regarding itself, the Registrable Securities held by it, and the intended method of disposition of such securities as is reasonably required to effect the registration of such Holder's Registrable Securities.

**2.6 Expenses of Registration.** All expenses (other than Selling Expenses) incurred in connection with registrations, filings, or qualifications pursuant to Section 2, including all registration, filing, and qualification fees; printers' and accounting fees; fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company; and the reasonable fees and disbursements, not to exceed \$50,000, of one counsel for the selling Holders ("**Selling Holder Counsel**") shall be borne and paid by the Company; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay for any expenses of any registration proceeding begun pursuant to Section 2.1 if the registration request is subsequently withdrawn at the request of the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities to be registered (in which case all selling Holders shall bear such expenses pro rata based upon the number of Registrable Securities that

were to be included in the withdrawn registration), unless the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities agree to forfeit their right to one registration pursuant to Sections 2.1(a) or 2.1(b), as the case may be; provided further that if, at the time of such withdrawal, the Holders shall have learned of a material adverse change in the condition, business, or prospects of the Company from that known to the Holders at the time of their request and have withdrawn the request with reasonable promptness after learning of such information then the Holders shall not be required to pay any of such expenses and shall not forfeit their right to one registration pursuant to Sections 2.1(a) or 2.1(b). All Selling Expenses relating to Registrable Securities registered pursuant to this Section 2 shall be borne and paid by the Holders pro rata on the basis of the number of Registrable Securities registered on their behalf.

**2.7 Delay of Registration.** No Holder shall have any right to obtain or seek an injunction restraining or otherwise delaying any registration pursuant to this Agreement as the result of any controversy that might arise with respect to the interpretation or implementation of this Section 2.

**2.8 Indemnification.** If any Registrable Securities are included in a registration statement under this Section 2:

(a) To the extent permitted by law, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless each selling Holder, and the partners, members, officers, directors, and stockholders of each such Holder; legal counsel, accountants and investment advisers for each such Holder; any underwriter (as defined in the Securities Act) for each such Holder; and each Person, if any, who controls such Holder or underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any Damages, and the Company will pay to each such Holder, underwriter, controlling Person, or other aforementioned Person any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred thereby in connection with investigating or defending any claim or proceeding from which Damages may result, as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 2.8(a) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any such claim or proceeding if such settlement is effected without the consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, nor shall the Company be liable for any Damages to the extent that they arise out of or are based upon actions or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished by or on behalf of any such Holder, underwriter, controlling Person, or other aforementioned Person expressly for use in connection with such registration.

(b) To the extent permitted by law, each selling Holder, severally and not jointly, will indemnify and hold harmless the Company, and each of its directors, each of its officers who has signed the registration statement, each Person (if any), who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act, legal counsel and accountants for the Company, any underwriter (as defined in the Securities Act), any other Holder selling securities in such registration statement, and any controlling Person of any such underwriter or other Holder, against any Damages, in each case only to the extent that such Damages arise out of or are based upon actions or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished by or on behalf of such selling Holder expressly for use in connection with such registration; and each such selling Holder will pay to the Company and each other aforementioned Person any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred thereby in connection with investigating or defending any claim or proceeding from which Damages may result, as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 2.8(b) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any such claim or proceeding if such settlement is effected without the consent of the Holder, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; and provided further that in no event shall the aggregate amounts payable by any Holder by way of indemnity or contribution under Sections 2.8(b) and 2.8(d) exceed the proceeds from the offering received by such Holder (net of any Selling Expenses paid by such Holder), except in the case of fraud or willful misconduct by such Holder.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 2.8 of notice of the commencement of any action (including any governmental action) for which a party may be entitled to indemnification hereunder, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against any indemnifying party under this Section 2.8, give the indemnifying party notice of the commencement thereof. The indemnifying party shall have the right to participate in such action and, to the extent the indemnifying party so desires, participate jointly with any other indemnifying party to which notice has been given, and to assume the defense thereof with counsel mutually satisfactory to the parties; provided, however, that an indemnified party (together with all other indemnified parties that may be represented without conflict by one counsel) shall have the right to retain one separate counsel, with the fees and expenses to be paid by the indemnifying party, if representation of such indemnified party by the counsel retained by the indemnifying party would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between such indemnified party and any other party represented by such counsel in such action. The failure to give notice to the indemnifying party within a reasonable time of the commencement of any such action shall relieve such indemnifying party of any liability to the indemnified party under this Section 2.8, to the extent that such failure materially prejudices the indemnifying party's ability to defend such action. The failure to give notice to the indemnifying party will not relieve it of any liability that it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 2.8.

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution to joint liability under the Securities Act in any case in which either: (i) any party otherwise entitled to indemnification hereunder makes a claim for indemnification pursuant to this Section 2.8 but it is judicially determined (by the entry of a final judgment or decree by a court of competent jurisdiction and the expiration of time to appeal or the denial of the last right of appeal) that such indemnification may not be enforced in such case, notwithstanding the fact that this Section 2.8 provides for indemnification in such case, or (ii) contribution under the Securities Act may be required on the part of any party hereto for which indemnification is provided under this Section 2.8, then, and in each such case, such parties will contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses to which they may be subject (after contribution from others) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of each of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in connection with the statements, omissions, or other actions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage, liability, or expense, as well as to reflect any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the indemnifying party and of the indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or allegedly untrue statement of a material fact, or the omission or alleged omission of a material fact, relates to information supplied by the indemnifying party or by the indemnified party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information, and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission; provided, however, that, in any such case (x) no Holder will be required to contribute any amount in excess of the public offering price of all such Registrable Securities offered and sold by such Holder pursuant to such registration statement, and (y) no Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) will be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation; and provided further that in no event shall a Holder's liability pursuant to this Section 2.8(d), when combined with the amounts paid or payable by such Holder pursuant to Section 2.8(b), exceed the proceeds from the offering received by such Holder (net of any Selling Expenses paid by such Holder), except in the case of willful misconduct or fraud by such Holder.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the provisions on indemnification and contribution contained in the underwriting agreement entered into in connection with the underwritten public offering are in conflict with the foregoing provisions, the provisions in the underwriting agreement shall control.

(f) Unless otherwise superseded by an underwriting agreement entered into in connection with the underwritten public offering, the obligations of the Company and Holders

under this Section 2.8 shall survive the completion of any offering of Registrable Securities in a registration under this Section 2, and otherwise shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**2.9 Reports Under Exchange Act.** With a view to making available to the Holders the benefits of SEC Rule 144 and any other rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit a Holder to sell securities of the Company to the public without registration or pursuant to a registration on Form S-3, the Company shall:

(a) make and keep available adequate current public information, as those terms are understood and defined in SEC Rule 144, at all times after the earlier of the effective date of the registration statement filed by the Company for the IPO or for the Direct Listing;

(b) use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act (at any time after the Company has become subject to such reporting requirements); and

(c) furnish to any Holder, so long as the Holder owns any Registrable Securities, forthwith upon request (i) to the extent accurate, a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of SEC Rule 144 (at any time after 90 days after the earlier of the effective date of the registration statement filed by the Company for the IPO or for the Direct Listing), the Securities Act, and the Exchange Act (at any time after the Company has become subject to such reporting requirements), or that it qualifies as a registrant whose securities may be resold pursuant to Form S-3 (at any time after the Company so qualifies) and (ii) such other information as may be reasonably requested in availing any Holder of any rule or regulation of the SEC that permits the selling of any such securities without registration (at any time after the Company has become subject to the reporting requirements under the Exchange Act) or pursuant to Form S-3 (at any time after the Company so qualifies to use such form).

**2.10 Limitations on Subsequent Registration Rights.** From and after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Holders of at least 60% of the Registrable Securities then outstanding, enter into any agreement with any holder or prospective holder of any securities of the Company that would (i) allow such holder or prospective holder to include such securities in any registration unless, under the terms of such agreement, such holder or prospective holder may include such securities in any such registration only to the extent that the inclusion of such securities will not reduce the number of the Registrable Securities of the Holders that are included or (ii) allow such holder or prospective holder to initiate a demand for registration of any securities held by such holder or prospective holder; provided that this limitation shall not apply to any additional Investor who becomes a party to this Agreement in accordance with Section 7.9.

**2.11 “Market Stand-off” Agreement.** Each Holder hereby agrees that it will not, without the prior written consent of the managing underwriter, during the period commencing on the date of the final prospectus relating to the IPO by the Company, and ending on the date specified by the Company and the managing underwriter (such period not to exceed 180 days), (i) lend; offer; pledge; sell; contract to sell; sell any option or contract to purchase; purchase any option or contract to sell; grant any option, right, or warrant to purchase; or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (directly or indirectly) for Common Stock held immediately before the effective date of the registration statement for the IPO or (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of such securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash, or otherwise. The foregoing provisions of this Section

2.11 shall (i) only apply to the IPO, (ii) not apply to the sale of any shares to an underwriter pursuant to an underwriting agreement or the transfer of any shares to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the Holder or the immediate family of the Holder, provided, that the trustee of the trust agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein and provided, further that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, (iii) not apply to the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired in the IPO or in the open market following the IPO and (iv) be applicable to the Holders only if all Company officers, directors and holders of more than one percent of the outstanding Common Stock (after giving effect to the conversion into Common Stock of all outstanding Preferred Stock) are subject to substantially the same restrictions. The underwriters in connection with such registration are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 2.11 and shall have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto. Each Holder further agrees to execute such agreements as may be reasonably requested by the underwriters in connection with such registration that are consistent with this Section 2.11 or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. If any of the obligations described in this Section 2.11 are waived or terminated with respect to any of the securities of any such Holder or executive officer, director or greater than one-percent stockholder of the Company (in any such case, the “**Released Securities**”), then the foregoing provisions shall be waived or terminated, as applicable, to the same extent and with respect to the same percentage of securities of each Holder as the percentage of Released Securities represent with respect to the securities held by the applicable Holder or executive officer, director or greater than one-percent stockholder of the Company. The foregoing provisions of this Section 2.11 shall not apply to a Direct Listing and shall only be applicable to the Company’s IPO if the Company has not already completed a Direct Listing.

## **2.12 Restrictions on Transfer.**

**(a)** The Preferred Stock and the Registrable Securities shall not be sold, pledged, or otherwise transferred, and the Company shall not recognize and shall issue stop-transfer instructions to its transfer agent with respect to any such sale, pledge, or transfer, except upon the conditions specified in this Agreement, which conditions are intended to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act. A transferring Holder will cause any proposed purchaser, pledgee, or transferee of the Preferred Stock and the Registrable Securities held by such Holder to agree to take and hold such securities subject to the provisions and upon the conditions specified in this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not require any transferee of Registrable Securities pursuant to an effective registration statement or, following the IPO or a Direct Listing, SEC Rule 144, in each case, to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

**(b)** Each certificate, instrument, or book entry representing (i) the Preferred Stock, (ii) the Registrable Securities, and (iii) any other securities issued in respect of the securities referenced in clauses (i) and (ii), upon any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, or similar event, shall (unless otherwise permitted by the provisions of Section 2.12(c)) be notated with a legend substantially in the following form:

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT AND HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933. SUCH SHARES MAY NOT BE SOLD, PLEDGED, OR TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR A VALID EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION AND PROSPECTUS DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS OF SAID ACT.

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE STOCKHOLDER, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY.



The Holders consent to the Company making a notation in its records and giving instructions to any transfer agent of the Restricted Securities in order to implement the restrictions on transfer set forth in this [Section 2.12](#).

(c) The holder of such Restricted Securities, by acceptance of ownership thereof, agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this [Section 2](#). Before any proposed sale, pledge, or transfer of any Restricted Securities, unless there is in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering the proposed transaction or, following the IPO or a Direct Listing, the transfer is made pursuant to SEC Rule 144, the Holder thereof shall give notice to the Company of such Holder's intention to effect such sale, pledge, or transfer. Each such notice shall describe the manner and circumstances of the proposed sale, pledge, or transfer in sufficient detail and, if reasonably requested by the Company, shall be accompanied at such Holder's expense by either (i) a written opinion of legal counsel who shall, and whose legal opinion shall, be reasonably satisfactory to the Company, addressed to the Company, to the effect that the proposed transaction may be effected without registration under the Securities Act; (ii) a "no action" letter from the SEC to the effect that the proposed sale, pledge, or transfer of such Restricted Securities without registration will not result in a recommendation by the staff of the SEC that action be taken with respect thereto; or (iii) any other evidence reasonably satisfactory to counsel to the Company to the effect that the proposed sale, pledge, or transfer of the Restricted Securities may be effected without registration under the Securities Act, whereupon the Holder of such Restricted Securities shall be entitled to sell, pledge, or transfer such Restricted Securities in accordance with the terms of the notice given by the Holder to the Company. The Company will not require such a legal opinion or "no action" letter (x) in any transaction in compliance with SEC Rule 144; (y) in any transaction in which such Holder distributes Restricted Securities to an Affiliate of such Holder for no consideration or (z) in any transaction in which such holder distributes less than 10% of such Holder's Restricted Securities solely to an accredited investor as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act; provided that, other than with respect to transfers under the foregoing clause (x) following the IPO or a Direct Listing, each transferee agrees in writing to be subject to the terms of this [Section 2.12](#). Each certificate, instrument, or book entry representing the Restricted Securities transferred as above provided shall be notated with, except if such transfer is made pursuant to SEC Rule 144 or pursuant to an effective registration statement, the appropriate restrictive legend set forth in [Section 2.12\(b\)](#), except that such certificate instrument, or book entry shall not be notated with such restrictive legend if, in the opinion of counsel for such Holder and the Company, such legend is not required in order to establish compliance with any provisions of the Securities Act.

(d) The Company shall be obligated to instruct its transfer agent to reissue promptly unlegended certificates or book-entry security entitlements at the request of any Holder thereof if the Company has completed its IPO or a Direct Listing or in connection with a sale of Registrable Securities by a Holder pursuant to Rule 144 and the Holder shall have obtained an opinion of counsel (which counsel may be counsel to the Company) reasonably acceptable to the Company to the effect that the securities proposed to be disposed of may lawfully be so disposed of without registration, qualification and legend.

**2.13 Termination of Registration Rights.** The right of any Holder to request registration or inclusion of Registrable Securities in any registration pursuant to [Sections 2.1](#) or [2.2](#) shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of:

(a) the closing of a Deemed Liquidation Event, as such term is defined in the Certificate of Incorporation;

(b) following the IPO or a Direct Listing, such time as Rule 144 or another similar exemption under the Securities Act is available for the sale of all of such Holder's

shares without limitation during a three-month period without registration (assuming the Company is in compliance with the current public information required under Rule 144(c)(1));

- (c) the fifth anniversary of the IPO; and
- (d) the fifth anniversary of a Direct Listing.

### 3. INFORMATION AND OBSERVER RIGHTS.

**3.1 Delivery of Financial Statements.** The Company shall deliver to each Major Investor, *provided* that the Board of Directors has not reasonably determined that such Major Investor is a Competitor:

(a) as soon as practicable, but in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company (i) a balance sheet as of the end of such year, (ii) statements of income and of cash flows for such year, and (iii) a statement of stockholders' equity as of the end of such year (together, the "**Financial Statements**"), provided that all such Financial Statements shall be unaudited but prepared in accordance with GAAP (except that such unaudited Financial Statements may not contain all notes thereto that may be required in accordance with GAAP); provided further that within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company, all Financial Statements shall be audited and certified by independent public accountants of regionally recognized standing selected by the Company.

(b) as soon as practicable, but in any event within 45 days after the end of each of the first three quarters of each fiscal year of the Company, unaudited statements of income and cash flows for such fiscal quarter, and an unaudited balance sheet as of the end of such fiscal quarter, prepared in accordance with GAAP (except that quarterly financial statements may (i) be subject to normal year-end audit adjustments; and (ii) not contain all notes thereto that may be required in accordance with GAAP);

(c) as soon as practicable, but in any event within 45 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, unless waived by the Company's Board of Directors, including the Non-Employee Majority Directors, a business plan and operating and capital expenditures budget for such next fiscal year (collectively, the "**Budget**"), approved by the Board of Directors and prepared on a monthly basis, including balance sheets, income statements, and statements of cash flow for such months and, promptly after prepared, any other budgets or revised budgets prepared by the Company; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated pursuant to this Section 3.1(c) to provide access to any information that it reasonably and in good faith considers to be a trade secret or confidential information (unless covered by an enforceable confidentiality agreement, in a form acceptable to the Company) or the disclosure of which would adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel; and

(d) soon as practicable, but in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company, a statement showing the number of shares of each class and series of capital stock and securities convertible into or exercisable for shares of capital stock outstanding at the end of the period, the Common Stock issuable upon conversion or exercise of any outstanding securities convertible or exercisable for Common Stock and the exchange ratio or exercise price applicable thereto, and the number of shares of issued stock options and stock options not yet issued but reserved for issuance, if any, all in sufficient detail as to permit the Major Investors to calculate their respective percentage equity ownership in the Company.

If, for any period, the Company has any subsidiary whose accounts are consolidated with those of the Company, then in respect of such period the financial statements delivered pursuant to the foregoing

sections shall be the consolidated and consolidating financial statements of the Company and all such consolidated subsidiaries.

The Company shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirement for the delivery of information under this Section 3.1 with respect to the T. Rowe Price Investors by delivery of the relevant information to T. Rowe Price (and for further distribution to the T. Rowe Price Investors) in accordance with the notice requirements of the T. Rowe Price Investors.

Notwithstanding anything else in this Section 3.1 to the contrary, the Company may cease providing the information set forth in this Section 3.1 during the period starting with the date 60 days before the Company's good-faith estimate of the date of filing of a registration statement if it reasonably concludes it must do so to comply with the SEC rules applicable to such registration statement and related offering; provided that the Company's covenants under this Section 3.1 shall be reinstated at such time as the Company is no longer actively employing its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective.

**3.2 Inspection.** The Company shall permit each Major Investor (unless the Board of Directors has reasonably determined that such Major Investor is a Competitor), at such Major Investor's expense, to visit and inspect the Company's properties; examine its books of account and records; and discuss the Company's affairs, finances, and accounts with its officers, during normal business hours of the Company as may be reasonably requested by the Major Investor; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be obligated pursuant to this Section 3.2 to provide access to any information that it reasonably and in good faith considers to be a trade secret or confidential information (unless covered by an enforceable confidentiality agreement, in a form acceptable to the Company) or the disclosure of which would adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel.

### **3.3 Observer Rights.**

(a) As long as the T. Rowe Price Investors collectively hold at least 2,500,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the Company, which number is subject to appropriate adjustment for all stock splits, dividends, combinations, recapitalization and the like, the Company shall invite a representative of T. Rowe Price to attend all meetings of its Board of Directors in a nonvoting observer capacity, and in this respect, shall give such representative copies of all notices, minutes, consents, and other materials that it provides to its directors; *provided, however*, that all information so provided shall be subject to Section 3.5 below and the T. Rowe Price Investors shall be responsible for any breaches of Section 3.5 by such representative with respect to such information; and *provided further*, that the Company reserves the right to withhold any information and to exclude such representative from any meeting or portion thereof if access to such information or attendance at such meeting could adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel or result in disclosure of trade secrets or a conflict of interest.

(b) As long as the Fidelity Investors collectively hold at least 2,500,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the Company, which number is subject to appropriate adjustment for all stock splits, dividends, combinations, recapitalization and the like, the Company shall invite a representative of the Fidelity Investors to attend all meetings of its Board of Directors in a nonvoting observer capacity, and in this respect, shall give such representative copies of all notices, minutes, consents, and other materials that it provides to its directors; *provided, however*, that all information so provided shall be subject to Section 3.5 below and the Fidelity Investors shall be responsible for any breaches of Section 3.5 by such representative with respect to such information; and *provided further*, that the Company reserves the right to withhold any information and to exclude such representative from any meeting or portion thereof if access to such information or attendance at such

meeting could adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel or result in disclosure of trade secrets or a conflict of interest.

(c) As long as Maveron Equity Partners V, L.P. (“**Maveron**”) holds at least 10,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the Company, which number is subject to appropriate adjustment for all stock splits, dividends, combinations, recapitalization and the like, the Company shall invite a representative of Maveron to attend all meetings of its Board of Directors in a nonvoting observer capacity, and in this respect, shall give such representative copies of all notices, minutes, consents, and other materials that it provides to its directors; *provided, however*, that such representative shall agree to hold in confidence and maintain the confidentiality with respect to all information so provided; and *provided further*, that the Company reserves the right to withhold any information and to exclude such representative from any meeting or portion thereof if access to such information or attendance at such meeting could adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel or result in disclosure of trade secrets or a conflict of interest.

(d) As long as Tiger Global Private Investment Partners X, L.P. (“**Tiger**”) holds at least 2,500,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the Company, which number is subject to appropriate adjustment for all stock splits, dividends, combinations, recapitalization and the like, the Company shall invite a representative of Tiger to attend all meetings of its Board of Directors and any and all committees of its Board of Directors (including any Executive Committee, as defined in the Company’s bylaws) in a nonvoting observer capacity, and in this respect, shall give such representative copies of all notices, minutes, consents, and other materials that it provides to its directors and/or committee members; *provided, however*, that such representative shall agree to hold in confidence and maintain the confidentiality with respect to all information so provided; and *provided further*, that the Company reserves the right to withhold any information and to exclude such representative from any meeting or portion thereof if access to such information or attendance at such meeting could adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel or result in disclosure of trade secrets or a conflict of interest.

(e) As long as the Baillie Investors collectively hold at least 500,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the Company, which number is subject to appropriate adjustment for all stock splits, dividends, combinations, recapitalization and the like, the Company shall invite a representative of the Baillie Investors to attend all meetings of its Board of Directors in a nonvoting observer capacity, and in this respect, shall give such representative copies of all notices, minutes, consents, and other materials that it provides to its directors; *provided, however*, that all information so provided shall be subject to Section 3.5 below and the Baillie Investors shall be responsible for any breaches of Section 3.5 by such representative with respect to such information; and *provided further*, that the Company reserves the right to withhold any information and to exclude such representative from any meeting or portion thereof if access to such information or attendance at such meeting could adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel or result in disclosure of trade secrets or a conflict of interest.

(f) As long as the Franklin Investors collectively hold at least 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the Company, which number is subject to appropriate adjustment for all stock splits, dividends, combinations, recapitalization and the like, the Company shall invite a representative of the Franklin Investors to attend all meetings of its Board of Directors in a nonvoting observer capacity, and in this respect, shall give such representative copies of all notices, minutes, consents, and other materials that it provides to its directors; *provided, however*, that all information so provided shall be subject to Section 3.5 below and the Franklin Investors shall be responsible for any breaches of Section 3.5 by such representative with respect to such information; *provided further*, that the Company reserves the right to withhold any information and to exclude such representative from any meeting or portion thereof if access to such information or attendance at such meeting could

adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel or result in disclosure of trade secrets or a conflict of interest.

**3.4 Termination of Information and Observer Rights.** The covenants set forth in Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 shall terminate and be of no further force or effect (a) immediately before the consummation of a Qualified IPO, (b) immediately before the settlement of the initial trade of shares of Common Stock in a Direct Listing, (c) when the Company first becomes subject to the periodic reporting requirements of Section 12(g) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or (d) upon a Deemed Liquidation Event, as such term is defined in the Certificate of Incorporation, whichever event occurs first.

**3.5 Confidentiality.** Each Investor agrees that such Investor will keep confidential and will not disclose, divulge, or use for any purpose (other than to monitor its investment in the Company) any confidential information obtained from the Company pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (including notice of the Company's intention to file a registration statement), unless such confidential information (a) is known or becomes known to the public in general (other than as a result of a breach of this Section 3.5 by such Investor), (b) is or has been independently developed or conceived by the Investor without use of the Company's confidential information, or (c) is or has been made known or disclosed to the Investor by a third party without a breach of any obligation of confidentiality such third party may have to the Company; *provided, however*, that an Investor may disclose confidential information (i) its attorneys, accountants, consultants, registered investment advisor or sub-advisor (or any employee, representative, attorney, accountant or consultant of such Person) and other professionals to the extent necessary to obtain their services in connection with monitoring its investment in the Company; (ii) to any prospective purchaser of any Registrable Securities from such Investor, if such prospective purchaser agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 3.5; (iii) to any Affiliate, partner, member, stockholder, or wholly owned subsidiary of such Investor in the ordinary course of business, *provided that* such Investor informs such Person that such information is confidential and requires such Person to maintain the confidentiality of such information; (iv) that was permitted to be disclosed by written authorization of the Company; or (v) as may otherwise be required by law, regulation, rule, court order or subpoena (including of any securities exchange or market), *provided that* the Investor promptly notifies the Company of such disclosure and takes reasonable steps to minimize the extent of any such required disclosure; provided, however, that no such notice of disclosure shall be required in connection with any routine or periodic examination or similar process by any regulatory or self-regulatory body or authority not specifically directed at the Company or the confidential information obtained from the Company pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including, without limitation, quarterly or annual reports that are required by law.

#### **4. RIGHTS TO FUTURE STOCK ISSUANCES.**

**4.1 Right of First Offer.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Section 4 and applicable securities laws, if the Company proposes to offer or sell any New Securities, the Company shall first offer such New Securities to each Major Investor that is an "accredited investor" (as defined Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act). A Major Investor shall be entitled to apportion the right of first offer hereby granted to it among itself and its Affiliates in such proportions as it deems appropriate. For the avoidance of doubt, a Major Investor that is not an "accredited investor" shall not have any right to be offered or to purchase New Securities from the Company pursuant to this Section 4.

(a) The Company shall give notice (the "**Offer Notice**") to each Major Investor, stating (i) its bona fide intention to offer such New Securities, (ii) the number of such New Securities to be offered, and (iii) the price and terms, if any, upon which it proposes to offer such New Securities.

(b) By notification to the Company within 20 days after the Offer Notice is given, each Major Investor may elect to purchase or otherwise acquire, at the price and on the terms specified in the Offer Notice, up to that portion of such New Securities which equals the product of (x) the aggregate number of New Securities, times, (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock (assuming the conversion into Common Stock of all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock) then held by such Major Investor and the denominator of which is the total number of shares of Common Stock of the Company then issued and outstanding (assuming the conversion into Common Stock of all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock and any other securities convertible into Common Stock, if any, and the exercise of all stock options (which amount shall include all shares issuable or issued upon exercise of outstanding stock options and warrants)). At the expiration of such 20 day period, the Company shall promptly notify each Major Investor that elects to purchase or acquire all the shares available to it (each, a “Fully Exercising Investor”) of any other Major Investor’s failure to do likewise. During the ten day period commencing after the Company has given such notice, each Fully Exercising Investor may, by giving notice to the Company, elect to purchase or acquire, in addition to the number of shares specified above, up to that portion of the New Securities for which Major Investors were entitled to subscribe but that were not subscribed for by the Major Investors which is equal to the product of (x) the aggregate number of New Securities for which Major Investors were entitled to subscribe but that were not subscribed for by the Major Investors, times, (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock (assuming the conversion into Common Stock of all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock) then held by such Fully Exercising Investor and the denominator of which is the total number of shares of Common Stock (assuming the conversion into Common Stock of all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock) held by all Fully Exercising Investors who wish to purchase such unsubscribed shares. The closing of any sale pursuant to this Section 4.1(b) shall occur within the later of 90 days of the date that the Offer Notice is given and the date of initial sale of New Securities pursuant to Section 4.1(c).

(c) If all New Securities referred to in the Offer Notice are not elected to be purchased or acquired as provided in Section 4.1(b), the Company may, during the 90 day period following the expiration of the periods provided in Section 4.1(b), offer and sell the remaining unsubscribed portion of such New Securities to any Person or Persons at a price not less than, and upon terms no more favorable to the offeree than, those specified in the Offer Notice. If the Company does not enter into an agreement for the sale of the New Securities within such period, or if such agreement is not consummated within 30 days of the execution thereof, the right provided hereunder shall be deemed to be revived and such New Securities shall not be offered unless first reoffered to the Major Investors in accordance with this Section 4.1.

(d) The right of first offer in this Section 4.1 shall not be applicable to: (i) Exempted Securities (as defined in the Certificate of Incorporation); (ii) New Securities expressly excluded in writing from this Section 4 by the Requisite Investors; and (iii) the issuance of shares of Series E Preferred Stock to Additional Purchasers pursuant to the Purchase Agreement.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, in lieu of complying with the provisions of this Section 4.1, the Company may elect to give notice to the Major Investors within 30 days after the issuance of New Securities. Such notice shall describe the type, price, and terms of the New Securities. Each Major Investor shall have 20 days from the date notice is given to elect to purchase up to the number of New Securities that would, if purchased by such Major Investor, maintain such Major Investor’s percentage-ownership position, calculated as set forth in Section 4.1(b) before giving effect to the issuance of such New Securities. The closing of such sale shall occur within 60 days of the date notice is given to the Investors.

(f) Any notice required to be delivered to a T. Rowe Price Investor under this Section 4 may be delivered to T. Rowe Price in accordance with the notice requirements of

the T. Rowe Price Investors, and any notices required to be delivered by a T. Rowe Price Investor to the Company may be delivered by T. Rowe Price.

**4.2 Termination.** The covenants set forth in Section 4.1 shall terminate and be of no further force or effect (a) upon the closing of a Deemed Liquidation Event, as such term is defined in the Certificate of Incorporation, (b) when the Company first becomes subject to the periodic reporting requirements of Section 12(g) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, (c) immediately before the consummation of the Qualified IPO, or (d) immediately before the settlement of the initial trade of shares of Common Stock in a Direct Listing, whichever event occurs first.

## 5. ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.

**5.1 Insurance.** The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain from financially sound and reputable insurers Directors and Officers liability insurance and term “key-person” insurance on each of the Founders, each in an amount and on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Board of Directors and will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such insurance policies to be maintained until such time as the Board of Directors determines that such insurance should be discontinued. The key-person policy shall name the Company as loss payee, and neither policy shall be cancelable by the Company without prior approval by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 5.1 to the contrary, for so long as a Series A Director (as defined in the Company’s Certificate of Incorporation) is serving on the Board of Directors, the Company shall not cease to maintain a Directors and Officers liability insurance policy in an amount of at least \$2,500,000 unless approved by the Board of Directors. Each Key Holder hereby covenants and agrees that, to the extent such Key Holder is named under such key-person policy, such Key Holder will execute and deliver to the Company, as reasonably requested, a written notice and consent form with respect to such policy.

**5.2 Board Matters.** Unless otherwise determined by the vote of a majority of the directors then in office, the Board of Directors shall meet in accordance with an agreed-upon schedule. The Company shall reimburse the nonemployee directors for all reasonable out-of-pocket travel expenses incurred (consistent with the Company’s travel policy) in connection with attending meetings of the Board of Directors.

**5.3 Matters Requiring Investor Director Approval.** The Company hereby covenants and agrees with each of the Investors that it shall not, without approval of the Board of Directors, which approval must include the Non-Employee Majority Directors:

(a) create or authorize the creation of any indebtedness in excess of \$20,000,000.00 (individually, or in the aggregate with all other indebtedness of the Company and its subsidiaries) that is not already included in a budget approved by the Board of Directors, other than trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(b) guarantee any indebtedness except for trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Company or any subsidiary; or

(c) increase the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under any equity incentive plan of the Company or any subsidiary or adopt any new equity incentive plan of the Company or any subsidiary.

**5.4 Employee Agreements.** The Company will cause each person now or hereafter employed by it or by any subsidiary (or engaged by the Company or any subsidiary as a consultant/independent contractor) with access to confidential information and/or trade secrets to enter into a nondisclosure and proprietary rights assignment agreement, including, in the case of

employees, a one-year post-termination non-solicitation of customers and employees provision, and except for employees located in California, a one-year post-termination non-competition provision, in form and substance satisfactory to the Board of Directors, including the Non-Employee Majority Directors.

**5.5 Employee Stock.** Unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors, which approval must include the Non-Employee Majority Directors, all future employees and consultants of the Company who purchase, receive options to purchase, or receive awards of shares of the Company's capital stock after the date hereof shall be required to execute restricted stock or option agreements, as applicable, providing for (a) vesting of shares over a four year period, with the first 25% of such shares vesting following 12 months of continued employment or service, and the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months, without acceleration for any event, and (b) a customary market stand-off provision. In addition, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors, including the Non-Employee Majority Directors, the Company shall retain a "right of first refusal" on employee transfers until the IPO or a Direct Listing and shall have the right to repurchase unvested shares at cost upon termination of employment of a holder of restricted stock.

**5.6 Successor Indemnification.** If the Company or any of its successors or assignees consolidates with or merges into any other Person and is not the continuing or surviving corporation or entity of such consolidation or merger, then to the extent necessary, proper provision shall be made so that the successors and assignees of the Company assume the obligations of the Company with respect to indemnification of members of the Board of Directors as in effect immediately before such transaction, whether such obligations are contained in the Company's Bylaws, the Certificate of Incorporation, or elsewhere, as the case may be.

**5.7 Reservation of Common Stock.** The Company will at all times reserve and keep available, solely for issuance and delivery upon the conversion of the Preferred Stock, all Common Stock issuable from time to time upon such conversion.

**5.8 Qualified Small Business Stock.** The Company shall submit to its stockholders (including the Investors) and to the Internal Revenue Service any reports that may be required under Section 1202(d)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations promulgated thereunder. In addition, within twenty (20) business days after any Investor's written request therefor, the Company shall, at its option, either (i) deliver to such Investor a written statement indicating whether (and what portion of) such Investor's interest in the Company constitutes "qualified small business stock" as defined in Section 1202(c) of the Code or (ii) deliver to such Investor such factual information in the Company's possession as is reasonably necessary to enable such Investor to determine whether (and what portion of) such Investor's interest in the Company constitutes "qualified small business stock" as defined in Section 1202(c) of the Code. Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the Company's obligation to furnish a written statement or questionnaire pursuant to this Section 5.8 shall continue notwithstanding the fact that a class of the Company's stock may be traded on an established securities market.

**5.9 Termination of Covenants.** The covenants set forth in this Section 5, except for Section 5.6, shall terminate and be of no further force or effect (a) immediately before the consummation of a Qualified IPO, (b) immediately before the settlement of the initial trade of shares of Common Stock in a Direct Listing, (c) when the Company first becomes subject to the periodic reporting requirements of Section 12(g) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or (d) upon a Deemed Liquidation Event, as such term is defined in the Certificate of Incorporation, whichever event occurs first.



## 6. COVENANT OF THE INVESTORS.

**6.1 Commerce Department Compliance.** The Company may be required to file reports with the Bureau of Economic Analysis (the “BEA”) of the US Commerce Department when a US affiliate of a foreign Investor, if such foreign Investor, together with its affiliates, directly or indirectly controls ten percent or more of the voting securities of the Company. Such foreign Investor that is a foreign individual or entity or a US subsidiary or affiliate of a foreign parent covenants to provide information necessary for the Company to comply with BEA filings required under the International Investment and Trade in Services Act.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS.

**7.1 Successors and Assigns.** The rights under this Agreement may be assigned (but only with all related obligations) by a Holder to a transferee of Registrable Securities that (a) is an Affiliate of a Holder; (b) is a Holder’s Immediate Family Member or trust for the benefit of an individual Holder or one or more of such Holder’s Immediate Family Members; or (c) after such transfer, holds at least 10% of the Registrable Securities originally purchased by such transferring Holder; *provided, however*, that (i) the Company is, within a reasonable time after such transfer, furnished with written notice of the name and address of such transferee and the Registrable Securities with respect to which such rights are being transferred; and (ii) such transferee agrees in a written instrument delivered to the Company to be bound by and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. For the purposes of determining the number of shares of Registrable Securities held by a transferee, the holdings of a transferee (1) that is an Affiliate or stockholder of a Holder; (2) who is a Holder’s Immediate Family Member; or (3) that is a trust for the benefit of an individual Holder or such Holder’s Immediate Family Member shall be aggregated together and with those of the transferring Holder; *provided further* that all transferees who would not qualify individually for assignment of rights shall have a single attorney-in-fact for the purpose of exercising any rights, receiving notices, or taking any action under this Agreement. The terms and conditions of this Agreement inure to the benefit of and are binding upon the respective successors and permitted assignees of the parties. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any party other than the parties hereto or their respective successors and permitted assignees any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement, except as expressly provided herein.

**7.2 Governing Law; JURY WAIVER.** This Agreement and any controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as to matters within the scope thereof, and as to all other matters shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California, without regard to conflict of law principles that would result in the application of any law other than the law of the State of California. THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO DISPUTES ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND CONSENT TO A BENCH TRIAL WITH THE APPROPRIATE JUDGE ACTING AS THE FINDER OF FACT.

**7.3 Counterparts; Facsimile.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement may also be executed and delivered by facsimile signature and in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal E-SIGN Act of 2000, *e.g.*, [www.docusign.com](http://www.docusign.com)) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

**7.4 Titles and Subtitles.** The titles and subtitles used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not to be considered in construing or interpreting this Agreement.

**7.5 Notices.**

(a) All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon the earlier of actual receipt or: (i) personal delivery to the party to be notified; (ii) when sent, if sent by electronic mail or facsimile during the recipient's normal business hours, and if not sent during normal business hours, then on the recipient's next business day; (iii) five days after having been sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or (iv) one business day after the business day of deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, freight prepaid, specifying next-day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications shall be sent to the respective parties at their addresses as set forth on **SCHEDULE A** hereto, or to the principal office of the Company and to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer, in the case of the Company, or to such email address, facsimile number, or address as subsequently modified by written notice given in accordance with this Section 7.5(a). If notice is given to the Company, a copy (which shall not constitute notice) shall also be sent to Cooley LLP, 101 California Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111, Attention: Peter H. Werner and if notice is given to Investors, a copy (which shall not constitute notice) shall also be given to (x) Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP, 220 West 42nd Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Ward Breeze on behalf of Tiger, (y) DLA Piper LLP (US), 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 7000, Seattle, Washington 98104 Attention: Trenton C. Dykes on behalf of Maveron, (z) DLA Piper LLP (US), One Fountain Square, 11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 300, Reston, Virginia 20190, Attention: Matthew VanderGoot on behalf of the T. Rowe Price Investors, and (aa) Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Four Embarcadero Center, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California 94111, Attention: Justin Hovey on behalf of the Franklin Investors.

(b) **Consent to Electronic Notice.** Each Investor and Key Holder consents to the delivery of any stockholder notice pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), as amended or superseded from time to time, by electronic transmission pursuant to Section 232 of the DGCL (or any successor thereto) at the electronic mail address set forth below such Investor's or Key Holder's name on the Schedules hereto, as updated from time to time by notice to the Company, or as on the books of the Company. Each Investor and Key Holder agrees to promptly notify the Company of any change in such stockholder's electronic mail address, and that failure to do so shall not affect the foregoing.

**7.6 Termination, Amendments and Waivers.** Any term of this Agreement may be amended and the observance of any term of this Agreement may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance, and either retroactively or prospectively) only with the written consent of the Company and the Requisite Investors; provided that the Company may in its sole discretion waive compliance with Section 2.12; provided further that Sections 1.6(ii) and 3.3(c) may not be amended or waived without Maveron's express written consent; provided further that Sections 1.6(iv), 1.26(ii), 3.3(a), and 4.1(f) and the penultimate paragraph of Section 3.1 may not be amended or waived without the express written consent of the T. Rowe Price Investors; provided further that Sections 1.6(v), 1.26(iii) and 3.3(b) may not be amended or waived without the express written consent of the Fidelity Investors; provided further that Sections 1.6(iii) and 3.3(d) may not be amended or waived without Tiger's express written consent; provided further that Sections 1.6(vi), 1.26(iv) and 3.3(e) may not be amended or waived without the express written consent of the Baillie Investors; provided further that Sections 1.6(vii), 1.26(v) and 3.3(f) may not be amended or waived without the express written consent of the Franklin Investors; provided further that Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 4 may not be amended or waived without the express consent of the Company and Major Investors holding at least 60% of the Registrable Securities held by all Major Investors; and provided further

that any provision hereof may be waived by any waiving party on such party's own behalf, without the consent of any other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may not be amended or terminated and the observance of any term hereof may not be waived with respect to any Investor without the written consent of such Investor, unless such amendment, termination, or waiver applies to all Investors in the same fashion (it being agreed that a waiver of the provisions of Section 4 with respect to a particular transaction shall be deemed to apply to all Investors in the same fashion if such waiver does so by its terms, notwithstanding the fact that certain Investors may nonetheless, by agreement with the Company, purchase securities in such transaction so long that all Major Investors have been provided the opportunity to participate in such transaction to the extent provided in Section 4 on similar terms as any Major Investors participating in such transaction); provided further that Section 3.3(a) and this provision shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 7.6 without the express written consent of the T. Rowe Price Investors; provided further that Section 3.3(b) and this provision shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 7.6 without the express written consent of the Fidelity Investors; provided further that Section 3.3(c) and this provision shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 7.6 without the express written consent of Maveron; provided further that Section 3.3(d) and this provision shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 7.6 without the express written consent of Tiger; provided further that Section 3.3(e) and this provision shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 7.6 without the express written consent of the Baillie Investors; provided further that Section 3.3(f) and this provision shall not be terminated pursuant to this Section 7.6 without the express written consent of the Franklin Investors. The Company shall give prompt notice of any amendment or termination hereof or waiver hereunder to any party hereto that did not consent in writing to such amendment, termination, or waiver. Any amendment, termination, or waiver effected in accordance with this Section 7.6 shall be binding on all parties hereto, regardless of whether any such party has consented thereto. No waivers of or exceptions to any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such term, condition, or provision.

**7.7 Severability.** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, and such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision shall be reformed and construed so that it will be valid, legal, and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.

**7.8 Aggregation of Stock.** All shares of Registrable Securities held or acquired by Affiliates shall be aggregated together for the purpose of determining the availability of any rights under this Agreement and such Affiliates may apportion such rights as among themselves in any manner they deem appropriate.

**7.9 Additional Investors.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Company issues additional shares of the Series E Preferred Stock after the date hereof, any purchaser of such shares of Series E Preferred Stock may become a party to this Agreement by executing and delivering an additional counterpart signature page to this Agreement, and thereafter shall be deemed an "Investor" for all purposes hereunder. No action or consent by the Investors shall be required for such joinder to this Agreement by such additional Investor, so long as such additional Investor has agreed in writing to be bound by all of the obligations as an "Investor" hereunder.

**7.10 Entire Agreement.** This Agreement (including any Schedules and Exhibits hereto) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and any other written or oral agreement relating to the subject matter hereof existing between the parties is expressly canceled. Upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, the Prior Agreement shall be deemed amended and restated and superseded and replaced in its entirety by this Agreement, and shall be of no further force or effect.

**7.11 Delays or Omissions.** No delay or omission to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing to any party under this Agreement, upon any breach or default of any other party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power, or remedy of such non-breaching or non-defaulting party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of or acquiescence to any such breach or default, or to any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. All remedies, whether under this Agreement or by law or otherwise afforded to any party, shall be cumulative and not alternative.

**7.12 Acknowledgment.** The Company acknowledges that the Investors are in the business of venture capital investing and/or are professional investment funds and therefore review the business plans and related proprietary information of many enterprises, including enterprises which may have products or services that are adverse to or compete directly or indirectly with those of the Company. Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude or in any way restrict any Investor or any Affiliate thereof from investing or participating in any particular enterprise whether or not such enterprise has products or services that are adverse to or compete, directly or indirectly, with those of the Company.

**7.13 Further Assurances.** At any time or from time to time after the date hereof, the parties agree to cooperate with each other, and at the request of any other party, to execute and deliver any further instruments or documents and to take all such further action as the other party may reasonably request in order to evidence or effectuate the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and to otherwise carry out the intent of the parties hereunder.

**7.14 Specific Performance.** In addition to any and all other remedies that may be available at law in the event of any breach of this Agreement, each Investor shall be entitled to specific performance of the agreements and obligations of the Company hereunder and to such other injunction or other equitable relief as may be granted by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**7.15 Attorneys' Fees.** In the event that any suit or action is instituted under or in relation to this Agreement, including without limitation to enforce any provision in this Agreement, the prevailing party in such dispute shall be entitled to recover from the losing party all fees, costs and expenses of enforcing any right of such prevailing party under or with respect to this Agreement, including without limitation, such reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and accountants, which shall include, without limitation, all fees, costs and expenses of appeals.

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The parties hereto have executed the **FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED INVESTORS' RIGHTS AGREEMENT** as of the date set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

**COMPANY:**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

By: /s/ Joseph Zwillinger

Name: Joseph Zwillinger

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

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**INVESTORS:**

**FRANKLIN STRATEGIC SERIES -FRANKLIN SMALL-MID CAP GROWTH FUND**

**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST -FRANKLIN SMALL-MID CAP GROWTH VIP FUND**

**FRANKLIN STRATEGIC SERIES - FRANKLIN SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND**

By: Franklin Advisers, Inc., as investment manager

By: /s/ Michael McCarthy

Name: Michael McCarthy

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer

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**INVESTORS:**

**T. ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZONS TRUST**

**T. ROWE PRICE U.S. EQUITIES TRUST**

**MASSMUTUAL SELECT FUNDS – MASSMUTUAL SELECT**

**T. ROWE PRICE SMALL AND MID CAP BLEND FUND**

Each account, severally not jointly

By: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Investment Adviser or  
Subadviser, as applicable

By: /s/ Andrew Baek

Name: Andrew Baek

Title: Vice President

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**INVESTORS:**

**T. ROWE PRICE SMALL-CAP STOCK FUND, INC.**  
**T. ROWE PRICE INSTITUTIONAL SMALL-CAP STOCK FUND**  
**T. ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND (Formerly known as T. ROWE PRICE PERSONAL STRATEGY INCOME FUND)**  
**T. ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM MODERATE ALLOCATION FUND (Formerly known as T. ROWE PRICE PERSONAL STRATEGY BALANCED FUND)**  
**T. ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM MODERATE GROWTH ALLOCATION FUND (Formerly known as T. ROWE PRICE PERSONAL STRATEGY GROWTH FUND)**  
**T. ROWE PRICE MODERATE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO (Formerly known as T. ROWE PRICE PERSONAL STRATEGY BALANCED PORTFOLIO)**  
**U.S. SMALL-CAP STOCK TRUST**  
**VALIC COMPANY I - SMALL CAP FUND**  
**TD MUTUAL FUNDS - TD U.S. SMALL-CAP EQUITY FUND**  
**T. ROWE PRICE U.S. SMALL-CAP CORE EQUITY TRUST**  
**MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**COSTCO 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**MASSMUTUAL SELECT FUNDS – MASSMUTUAL SELECT**  
**T. ROWE PRICE SMALL AND MID CAP BLEND FUND**

Each account, severally not jointly

By: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Investment Adviser or Subadviser, as applicable

By: /s/ Andrew Baek

Name: Andrew Baek

Title: Vice President

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**INVESTORS:**

**T. ROWE PRICE SMALL-CAP VALUE FUND, INC.**  
**T. ROWE PRICE U.S. SMALL-CAP VALUE EQUITY TRUST**  
**T. ROWE PRICE U.S. EQUITY TRUST**  
**MASSMUTUAL SELECT FUNDS – MASSMUTUAL SELECT**  
**T. ROWE PRICE SMALL AND MID CAP BLEND FUND**

Each account, severally not jointly

By: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Investment Adviser or  
Subadviser, as applicable

By: /s/ Andrew Baek

Name: Andrew Baek

Title: Vice President

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**INVESTORS:**

**THE BUNTING FAMILY III, LLC**

**THE BUNTING FAMILY VI SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LLC**

**JEFFREY LLC**

Each account, severally not jointly

By: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Investment Adviser or  
Subadviser, as applicable

By: /s/ Andrew Baek

Name: Andrew Baek

Title: Vice President

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**INVESTORS:**

**T. ROWE PRICE GLOBAL CONSUMER FUND**

By: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Investment Adviser

By: /s/ Andrew Baek

Name: Andrew Baek

Title: Vice President

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**INVESTORS:**

**INTERVENTURE EQUITY INVESTMENTS LIMITED,  
ACTING THROUGH ITS AGENT, BAILLIE GIFFORD  
OVERSEAS LIMITED**

By: /s/ Tom Slater  
Name: Tom Slater  
Title: Authorised Signatory

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SASKATCHEWAN  
HEALTHCARE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN, ACTING  
THROUGH ITS AGENT, BAILLIE GIFFORD OVERSEAS  
LIMITED**

By: /s/ Tom Slater  
Name: Tom Slater  
Title: Authorised Signatory

**THE STATES OF JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SCHEME \, ACTING  
THROUGH ITS AGENT, BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO.**

By: /s/ Tom Slater  
Name: Tom Slater  
Title: Authorised Signatory

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**INVESTOR:**

**VISION SUPER PTY LIMITED, ACTING THROUGH ITS  
AGENT, BAILLIE GIFFORD OVERSEAS LIMITED**

By: /s/ Tom Slater  
Name: Tom Slater  
Title: Authorised Signatory

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**INVESTOR:**

**SMILING SHEEP LLC**

By:       /s/ Kenny Brody      

Name: Kenny Brody

Title: Manager

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**INVESTOR:**

**GC&H INVESTMENTS, LLC**

By: /s/ Jim Kindler

Name: Jim Kindler

Title: Manager

**GC&H INVESTMENTS, A CALIFORNIA GENERAL  
PARTNERSHIP**

By: /s/ Jim Kindler

Name: Jim Kindler

Title: Manager

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY GROWTH COMPANY COMMINGLED POOL**

**By: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY,  
AS TRUSTEE**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY CONCORD STREET TRUST: FIDELITY MID-CAP STOCK FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY MID-CAP STOCK COMMINGLED POOL**

**By: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY,  
AS TRUSTEE**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY MT. VERNON STREET TRUST; FIDELITY NEW  
MILLENNIUM FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY ADVISOR SERIES I: FIDELITY ADVISOR  
GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**FIDELITY ADVISOR SERIES I: FIDELITY ADVISOR  
SERIES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY SECURITIES FUND: FIDELITY BLUE CHIP  
GROWTH FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Commingled Pool**

**By: Fidelity Management Trust Company, as Trustee**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY SECURITIES FUND: FIDELITY FLEX LARGE  
CAP GROWTH FUND**

By:       /s/ Chris Gulliver      

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY SECURITIES FUND: FIDELITY BLUE CHIP  
GROWTH K6 FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY BLUE CHIP GROWTH INSTITUTIONAL TRUST**

**BY: ITS MANAGER FIDELITY INVESTMENTS  
CANADA ULC**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY SECURITIES FUND: FIDELITY SERIES BLUE  
CHIP GROWTH FUND**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver  
Name: Chris Gulliver  
Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY CONTRAFUND COMMINGLED POOL**

**BY: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY,  
AS TRUSTEE**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY CONTRAFUND: FIDELITY ADVISOR NEW  
INSIGHTS FUND – SUB A**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIDELITY CONTRAFUND: FIDELITY ADVISOR NEW  
INSIGHTS FUND – SUB B**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**INVESTOR:**

**FIAM TARGET DATE BLUE CHIP GROWTH  
COMMINGLED POOL**

**BY: FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET  
MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE**

By: /s/ Chris Gulliver

Name: Chris Gulliver

Title: Corporate Governance Analyst

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**KEY HOLDERS AND INVESTORS:**

**LERER HIPPEAU VENTURES IV, LP**

**By: Lerer Hippeau Ventures IV GP**

By: /s/ Eric Hippeau

Name: Eric Hippeau

Title: Managing Partner

**LERER HIPPEAU VENTURES IV-B, LP**

**By: Lerer Hippeau Ventures IV GP, LLC**

By: /s/ Eric Hippeau

Name: Eric Hippeau

Title: Managing Partner

**LERER HIPPEAU VENTURES  
SELECT FUND, LP**

**By: Lerer Hippeau Ventures Select  
Fund GP, LLC**

By: /s/ Eric Hippeau

Name: Eric Hippeau

Title: Managing Partner

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**KEY HOLDER AND INVESTOR:**

**TIGER GLOBAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT PARTNERS X,  
L.P.**

By: Tiger Global PIP Performance X, L.P.  
Its General Partner

By: Tiger Global PIP Management X, Ltd.  
Its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven D. Boyd

Name: Steven D. Boyd

Title: General Counsel

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**KEY HOLDER AND INVESTOR:**

**LFX TRUST, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Lee Fixel

Name: Lee Fixel

Title: Manager

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**JOSEPH Z. ZWILLINGER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOSEPH ZWILLINGER 2017 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST DATED JUNE 12, 2017**

By: /s/ Joseph Z. Zwillinger

Name: Joseph Z. Zwillinger

Title: Trustee

**ELIZABETH L. ZWILLINGER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ELIZABETH ZWILLINGER 2017 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST DATED JUNE 12, 2017**

By: /s/ Elizabeth L. Zwillinger

Name: Elizabeth L. Zwillinger

Title: Trustee

**JOSEPH Z. ZWILLINGER AND ELIZABETH L. ZWILLINGER, AS TRUSTEES OF THE TWIN WOLVES REVOCABLE TRUST UNDER REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2017**

By: /s/ Joseph Z. Zwillinger

Name: Joseph Z. Zwillinger

Title: Trustee

By: /s/ Elizabeth L. Zwillinger

Name: Elizabeth L. Zwillinger

Title: Trustee

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**KEY HOLDERS:**

**TIMOTHY O. BROWN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE TIMOTHY BROWN 2017 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 2017**

By: /s/ Timothy O. Brown

Name: Timothy O. Brown

Title: Trustee

**LINDSAY T. BROWN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE LINDSAY BROWN 2017 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 2017**

By: /s/ Lindsay T. Brown

Name: Lindsay T. Brown

Title: Trustee

**TIMOTHY O. BROWN AND LINDSAY T. BROWN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GRENADIER TRUST UNDER REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 22, 2018**

By: /s/ Timothy O. Brown

Name: Timothy O. Brown

Title: Trustee

By: /s/ Lindsay T. Brown

Name: Lindsay T. Brown

Title: Trustee

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**INVESTOR:**

**TDM GROWTH PARTNERS PTY LTD AS NOMINEE FOR ITS UNDERLYING INVESTORS**

By: /s/ Benjamin Gisz

Name: Benjamin Gisz

Title: Director

By: /s/ Jason Sandler

Name: Jason Sandler

Title: Company Secretary

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**INVESTOR:**

**TITAN BIRDS FUND LP**

By: Titan Birds Fund GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Hardit Singh

Name: Hardit Singh

Title: President

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**INVESTOR:**

**MORGAN CREEK PRIVATE OPPORTUNITIES, LLC  
SERIES G - ALLBIRDS**

By: /s/ Mark W. Yusko

Name: Mark W. Yusko

Title: Authorized Signatory

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**INVESTOR:**

**KERRY MARTIN KELLOGG**

/s/ Kerry Martin Kellogg

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*(Signature)*

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**INVESTOR:**

**TYLER FAUGHT**

/s/ Tyler Faught

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**INVESTOR:**

**ROTELYBO PARTNERS LP**

By: /s/ Brian C. Crumley

Name: Brian C. Crumley

Title: Manager

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**SCHEDULE A**

**Investors**

**SCHEDULE B**

**Key Holders**

## ALLBIRDS, INC.

## 2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: May 27, 2015**  
**APPROVED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: May 28, 2015**  
**AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: July 30, 2015**  
**AMENDED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: July 30, 2015**  
**AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: July 19, 2016**  
**AMENDED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: July 19, 2016**  
**AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: June 7, 2017**  
**AMENDED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: June 20, 2017**  
**AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: July 27, 2017**  
**AMENDED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: July 27, 2017**  
**AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: October 9, 2019**  
**AMENDED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: October 21, 2019**  
**AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: May 6, 2020**  
**AMENDED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: May 11, 2020**

**TERMINATION DATE: May 27, 2025**

## 1. GENERAL.

**(a) Eligible Stock Award Recipients.** Employees, Directors and Consultants are eligible to receive Stock Awards.

**(b) Available Stock Awards.** The Plan provides for the grant of the following types of Stock Awards: (i) Incentive Stock Options, (ii) Nonstatutory Stock Options, (iii) Stock Appreciation Rights, (iv) Restricted Stock Awards, (v) Restricted Stock Unit Awards and (vi) Other Stock Awards.

**(c) Purpose.** The Plan, through the granting of Stock Awards, is intended to help the Company secure and retain the services of eligible award recipients, provide incentives for such persons to exert maximum efforts for the success of the Company and any Affiliate and provide a means by which the eligible recipients may benefit from increases in value of the Common Stock.

## 2. ADMINISTRATION.

**(a) Administration by Board.** The Board will administer the Plan. The Board may delegate administration of the Plan to a Committee or Committees, as provided in Section 2(c).

**(b) Powers of Board.** The Board will have the power, subject to, and within the limitations of, the express provisions of the Plan:

**(i)** To determine (A) who will be granted Stock Awards; (B) when and how each Stock Award will be granted; (C) what type of Stock Award will be granted; (D) the provisions of each Stock Award (which need not be identical), including when a person will be permitted to exercise or otherwise receive cash or Common Stock under the Stock Award; (E) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to a Stock Award; and (F) the Fair Market Value applicable to a Stock Award.

**(ii)** To construe and interpret the Plan and Stock Awards granted under it, and to establish, amend and revoke rules and regulations for administration of the Plan and Stock Awards. The Board, in the exercise of these powers, may correct any defect, omission or inconsistency in the Plan or in

any Stock Award Agreement, in a manner and to the extent it will deem necessary or expedient to make the Plan or Stock Award fully effective.

**(iii)** To settle all controversies regarding the Plan and Stock Awards granted under it.

**(iv)** To accelerate, in whole or in part, the time at which a Stock Award may be exercised or vest (or at which cash or shares of Common Stock may be issued).

**(v)** To suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or a Stock Award Agreement, suspension or termination of the Plan will not impair a Participant's rights under his or her then-outstanding Stock Award without his or her written consent except as provided in subsection (viii) below.

**(vi)** To amend the Plan in any respect the Board deems necessary or advisable, including, without limitation, by adopting amendments relating to Incentive Stock Options and certain nonqualified deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code and/or to make the Plan or Stock Awards granted under the Plan compliant with the requirements for Incentive Stock Options or exempt from or compliant with the requirements for nonqualified deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code, subject to the limitations, if any, of applicable law. However, if required by applicable law, and except as provided in Section 9(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, the Company will seek stockholder approval of any amendment of the Plan that (A) materially increases the number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the Plan, (B) materially expands the class of individuals eligible to receive Stock Awards under the Plan, (C) materially increases the benefits accruing to Participants under the Plan, (D) materially reduces the price at which shares of Common Stock may be issued or purchased under the Plan, (E) materially extends the term of the Plan, or (F) materially expands the types of Stock Awards available for issuance under the Plan. Except as provided in the Plan (including subsection (viii) below) or a Stock Award Agreement, no amendment of the Plan will impair a Participant's rights under an outstanding Stock Award unless (1) the Company requests the consent of the affected Participant, and (2) such Participant consents in writing.

**(vii)** To submit any amendment to the Plan for stockholder approval, including, but not limited to, amendments to the Plan intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 422 of the Code regarding Incentive Stock Options.

**(viii)** To approve forms of Stock Award Agreements for use under the Plan and to amend the terms of any one or more Stock Awards, including, but not limited to, amendments to provide terms more favorable to the Participant than previously provided in the Stock Award Agreement, subject to any specified limits in the Plan that are not subject to Board discretion; *provided however*, that a Participant's rights under any Stock Award will not be impaired by any such amendment unless (A) the Company requests the consent of the affected Participant, and (B) such Participant consents in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) a Participant's rights will not be deemed to have been impaired by any such amendment if the Board, in its sole discretion, determines that the amendment, taken as a whole, does not materially impair the Participant's rights, and (2) subject to the limitations of applicable law, if any, the Board may amend the terms of any one or more Stock Awards without the affected Participant's consent (A) to maintain the qualified status of the Stock Award as an Incentive Stock Option under Section 422 of the Code; (B) to change the terms of an Incentive Stock Option, if such change results in impairment of the Award solely because it impairs the qualified status of the Award as an Incentive Stock Option under Section 422 of the Code; (C) to clarify the manner of exemption from, or to bring the Stock Award into compliance with, Section 409A of the Code; or (D) to comply with other applicable laws.



**(ix)** Generally, to exercise such powers and to perform such acts as the Board deems necessary or expedient to promote the best interests of the Company and that are not in conflict with the provisions of the Plan or Stock Awards.

**(x)** To adopt such procedures and sub-plans as are necessary or appropriate to permit participation in the Plan by Employees, Directors or Consultants who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States (provided that Board approval will not be necessary for immaterial modifications to the Plan or any Stock Award Agreement that are required for compliance with the laws of the relevant foreign jurisdiction).

**(xi)** To effect, with the consent of any adversely affected Participant, (A) the reduction of the exercise, purchase or strike price of any outstanding Stock Award; (B) the cancellation of any outstanding Stock Award and the grant in substitution therefor of a new (1) Option or SAR, (2) Restricted Stock Award, (3) Restricted Stock Unit Award, (4) Other Stock Award, (5) cash and/or (6) other valuable consideration determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, with any such substituted award (x) covering the same or a different number of shares of Common Stock as the cancelled Stock Award and (y) granted under the Plan or another equity or compensatory plan of the Company; or (C) any other action that is treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles.

**(c) Delegation to Committee.** The Board may delegate some or all of the administration of the Plan to a Committee or Committees. If administration of the Plan is delegated to a Committee, the Committee will have, in connection with the administration of the Plan, the powers theretofore possessed by the Board that have been delegated to the Committee, including the power to delegate to a subcommittee of the Committee any of the administrative powers the Committee is authorized to exercise (and references in this Plan to the Board will thereafter be to the Committee or subcommittee). Any delegation of administrative powers will be reflected in resolutions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, adopted from time to time by the Board or Committee (as applicable). The Committee may, at any time, abolish the subcommittee and/or revert in the Committee any powers delegated to the subcommittee. The Board may retain the authority to concurrently administer the Plan with the Committee and may, at any time, revert in the Board some or all of the powers previously delegated.

**(d) Delegation to an Officer.** The Board may delegate to one (1) or more Officers the authority to do one or both of the following: (i) designate Employees who are not Officers to be recipients of Options and SARs (and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, other Stock Awards) and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the terms of such Stock Awards, and (ii) determine the number of shares of Common Stock to be subject to such Stock Awards granted to such Employees; provided, however, that the Board resolutions regarding such delegation will specify the total number of shares of Common Stock that may be subject to the Stock Awards granted by such Officer and that such Officer may not grant a Stock Award to himself or herself. Any such Stock Awards will be granted on the form of Stock Award Agreement most recently approved for use by the Committee or the Board, unless otherwise provided in the resolutions approving the delegation authority. The Board may not delegate authority to an Officer who is acting solely in the capacity of an Officer (and not also as a Director) to determine the Fair Market Value pursuant to Section 13(t) below.

**(e) Effect of Board's Decision.** All determinations, interpretations and constructions made by the Board in good faith will not be subject to review by any person and will be final, binding and conclusive on all persons.

### 3. SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN.

#### (a) Share Reserve.

(i) Subject to Section 9(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to Stock Awards from and after the Effective Date will not exceed 26,918,466 shares (the “*Share Reserve*”).

(ii) For clarity, the Share Reserve in this Section 3(a) is a limitation on the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to the Plan. Accordingly, this Section 3(a) does not limit the granting of Stock Awards except as provided in Section 7(a).

(b) **Reversion of Shares to the Share Reserve.** If a Stock Award or any portion thereof (i) expires or otherwise terminates without all of the shares covered by such Stock Award having been issued or (ii) is settled in cash (*i.e.*, the Participant receives cash rather than stock), such expiration, termination or settlement will not reduce (or otherwise offset) the number of shares of Common Stock that may be available for issuance under the Plan. If any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a Stock Award are forfeited back to or repurchased by the Company because of the failure to meet a contingency or condition required to vest such shares in the Participant, then the shares that are forfeited or repurchased will revert to and again become available for issuance under the Plan. Any shares reacquired by the Company in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations on a Stock Award or as consideration for the exercise or purchase price of a Stock Award will again become available for issuance under the Plan.

(c) **Incentive Stock Option Limit.** Subject to the Share Reserve and Section 9(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, the aggregate maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Incentive Stock Options shall be 80,755,398.

(d) **Source of Shares.** The stock issuable under the Plan will be shares of authorized but unissued or reacquired Common Stock, including shares repurchased by the Company on the open market or otherwise.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY.

(a) **Eligibility for Specific Stock Awards.** Incentive Stock Options may be granted only to employees of the Company or a “parent corporation” or “subsidiary corporation” thereof (as such terms are defined in Sections 424(e) and 424(f) of the Code). Stock Awards other than Incentive Stock Options may be granted to Employees, Directors and Consultants; *provided, however*, that Stock Awards may not be granted to Employees, Directors and Consultants who are providing Continuous Service only to any “parent” of the Company, as such term is defined in Rule 405, unless (i) the stock underlying such Stock Awards is treated as “service recipient stock” under Section 409A of the Code (for example, because the Stock Awards are granted pursuant to a corporate transaction such as a spin off transaction), or (ii) the Company, in consultation with its legal counsel, has determined that such Stock Awards are otherwise exempt from or alternatively comply with the distribution requirements of Section 409A of the Code.

(b) **Ten Percent Stockholders.** A Ten Percent Stockholder will not be granted an Incentive Stock Option unless the exercise price of such Option is at least one hundred ten percent (110%) of the Fair Market Value on the date of grant and the Option is not exercisable after the expiration of five (5) years from the date of grant.

(c) **Consultants.** A Consultant will not be eligible for the grant of a Stock Award if, at the time of grant, either the offer or sale of the Company’s securities to such Consultant is not exempt under

Rule 701 because of the nature of the services that the Consultant is providing to the Company, because the Consultant is not a natural person, or because of any other provision of Rule 701, unless the Company determines that such grant need not comply with the requirements of Rule 701 and will satisfy another exemption under the Securities Act as well as comply with the securities laws of all other relevant jurisdictions.

## 5. PROVISIONS RELATING TO OPTIONS AND STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS.

Each Option or SAR will be in such form and will contain such terms and conditions as the Board deems appropriate. All Options will be separately designated Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options at the time of grant, and, if certificates are issued, a separate certificate or certificates will be issued for shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of each type of Option. If an Option is not specifically designated as an Incentive Stock Option, or if an Option is designated as an Incentive Stock Option but some portion or all of the Option fails to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option under the applicable rules, then the Option (or portion thereof) will be a Nonstatutory Stock Option. The provisions of separate Options or SARs need not be identical; *provided, however*, that each Stock Award Agreement will conform to (through incorporation of provisions hereof by reference in the applicable Stock Award Agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:

**(a) Term.** Subject to the provisions of Section 4(b) regarding Ten Percent Stockholders, no Option or SAR will be exercisable after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of its grant or such shorter period specified in the Stock Award Agreement.

**(b) Exercise Price.** Subject to the provisions of Section 4(b) regarding Ten Percent Stockholders, the exercise or strike price of each Option or SAR will be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to the Option or SAR on the date the Stock Award is granted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Option or SAR may be granted with an exercise or strike price lower than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to the Stock Award if such Stock Award is granted pursuant to an assumption of or substitution for another option or stock appreciation right pursuant to a Corporate Transaction and in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 409A of the Code and, if applicable, Section 424(a) of the Code. Each SAR will be denominated in shares of Common Stock equivalents.

**(c) Purchase Price for Options.** The purchase price of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option may be paid, to the extent permitted by applicable law and as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, by any combination of the methods of payment set forth below. The Board will have the authority to grant Options that do not permit all of the following methods of payment (or otherwise restrict the ability to use certain methods) and to grant Options that require the consent of the Company to use a particular method of payment. The permitted methods of payment are as follows:

**(i)** by cash, check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company;

**(ii)** pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board that, prior to the issuance of the stock subject to the Option, results in either the receipt of cash (or check) by the Company or the receipt of irrevocable instructions to pay the aggregate exercise price to the Company from the sales proceeds;

**(iii)** by delivery to the Company (either by actual delivery or attestation) of shares of Common Stock;

**(iv)** if an Option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, by a “net exercise” arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon

exercise by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price; provided, however, that the Company will accept a cash or other payment from the Participant to the extent of any remaining balance of the aggregate exercise price not satisfied by such reduction in the number of whole shares to be issued. Shares of Common Stock will no longer be subject to an Option and will not be exercisable thereafter to the extent that (A) shares issuable upon exercise are used to pay the exercise price pursuant to the “net exercise,” (B) shares are delivered to the Participant as a result of such exercise, and (C) shares are withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations;

(v) according to a deferred payment or similar arrangement with the Optionholder; *provided, however*, that interest will compound at least annually and will be charged at the minimum rate of interest necessary to avoid (A) the imputation of interest income to the Company and compensation income to the Optionholder under any applicable provisions of the Code, and (B) the classification of the Option as a liability for financial accounting purposes; or

(vi) in any other form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board and specified in the applicable Stock Award Agreement.

**(d) Exercise and Payment of a SAR.** To exercise any outstanding SAR, the Participant must provide written notice of exercise to the Company in compliance with the provisions of the Stock Award Agreement evidencing such SAR. The appreciation distribution payable on the exercise of a SAR will be not greater than an amount equal to the excess of (A) the aggregate Fair Market Value (on the date of the exercise of the SAR) of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Common Stock equivalents in which the Participant is vested under such SAR, and with respect to which the Participant is exercising the SAR on such date, over (B) the strike price. The appreciation distribution may be paid in Common Stock, in cash, in any combination of the two or in any other form of consideration, as determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Award Agreement evidencing such SAR.

**(e) Transferability of Options and SARs.** The Board may, in its sole discretion, impose such limitations on the transferability of Options and SARs as the Board will determine. In the absence of such a determination by the Board to the contrary, the following restrictions on the transferability of Options and SARs will apply:

**(i) Restrictions on Transfer.** An Option or SAR will not be transferable except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution (and pursuant to subsections (ii) and (iii) below), and will be exercisable during the lifetime of the Participant only by the Participant. The Board may permit transfer of the Option or SAR in a manner that is not prohibited by applicable tax and securities laws. Except as explicitly provided herein, neither an Option nor a SAR may be transferred for consideration.

**(ii) Domestic Relations Orders.** Subject to the approval of the Board or a duly authorized Officer, an Option or SAR may be transferred pursuant to the terms of a domestic relations order, official marital settlement agreement or other divorce or separation instrument as permitted by Treasury Regulation 1.421-1(b)(2). If an Option is an Incentive Stock Option, such Option may be deemed to be a Nonstatutory Stock Option as a result of such transfer.

**(iii) Beneficiary Designation.** Subject to the approval of the Board or a duly authorized Officer, a Participant may, by delivering written notice to the Company, in a form approved by the Company (or the designated broker), designate a third party who, upon the death of the Participant, will thereafter be entitled to exercise the Option or SAR and receive the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise. In the absence of such a designation, the executor or administrator of the Participant’s estate will be entitled to exercise the Option or SAR and receive the

Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise. However, the Company may prohibit designation of a beneficiary at any time, including due to any conclusion by the Company that such designation would be inconsistent with the provisions of applicable laws.

**(f) Vesting Generally.** The total number of shares of Common Stock subject to an Option or SAR may vest and therefore become exercisable in periodic installments that may or may not be equal. The Option or SAR may be subject to such other terms and conditions on the time or times when it may or may not be exercised (which may be based on the satisfaction of performance goals or other criteria) as the Board may deem appropriate. The vesting provisions of individual Options or SARs may vary. The provisions of this Section 5(f) are subject to any Option or SAR provisions governing the minimum number of shares of Common Stock as to which an Option or SAR may be exercised.

**(g) Termination of Continuous Service.** Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Stock Award Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company, if a Participant's Continuous Service terminates (other than for Cause and other than upon the Participant's death or Disability), the Participant may exercise his or her Option or SAR (to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise such Stock Award as of the date of termination of Continuous Service) within the period of time ending on the earlier of (i) the date three (3) months following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the applicable Stock Award Agreement, which period will not be less than thirty (30) days if necessary to comply with applicable laws unless such termination is for Cause) and (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the Stock Award Agreement. If, after termination of Continuous Service, the Participant does not exercise his or her Option or SAR within the applicable time frame, the Option or SAR (as applicable) will terminate.

**(h) Extension of Termination Date.** Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Stock Award Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company, if the exercise of an Option or SAR following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (other than for Cause and other than upon the Participant's death or Disability) would be prohibited at any time solely because the issuance of shares of Common Stock would violate the registration requirements under the Securities Act, then the Option or SAR will terminate on the earlier of (i) the expiration of a total period of three (3) months (that need not be consecutive) after the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service during which the exercise of the Option or SAR would not be in violation of such registration requirements, or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the applicable Stock Award Agreement. In addition, unless otherwise provided in a Participant's Stock Award Agreement, if the sale of any Common Stock received upon exercise of an Option or SAR following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (other than for Cause) would violate the Company's insider trading policy, then the Option or SAR will terminate on the earlier of (i) the expiration of a period of time (that need not be consecutive) equal to the applicable post-termination exercise period after the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service during which the sale of the Common Stock received upon exercise of the Option or SAR would not be in violation of the Company's insider trading policy, or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the applicable Stock Award Agreement.

**(i) Disability of Participant.** Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Stock Award Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company, if a Participant's Continuous Service terminates as a result of the Participant's Disability, the Participant may exercise his or her Option or SAR (to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise such Option or SAR as of the date of termination of Continuous Service), but only within such period of time ending on the earlier of (i) the date twelve (12) months following such termination of Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Stock Award Agreement, which period will not be less than six (6) months if

necessary to comply with applicable laws), and (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option or SAR as set forth in the Stock Award Agreement. If, after termination of Continuous Service, the Participant does not exercise his or her Option or SAR within the applicable time frame, the Option or SAR (as applicable) will terminate.

**(j) Death of Participant.** Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Stock Award Agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company, if (i) a Participant's Continuous Service terminates as a result of the Participant's death, or (ii) the Participant dies within the period (if any) specified in the Stock Award Agreement for exercisability after the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (for a reason other than death), then the Option or SAR may be exercised (to the extent the Participant was entitled to exercise such Option or SAR as of the date of death) by the Participant's estate, by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option or SAR by bequest or inheritance or by a person designated to exercise the Option or SAR upon the Participant's death, but only within the period ending on the earlier of (i) the date eighteen (18) months following the date of death (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Stock Award Agreement, which period will not be less than six (6) months if necessary to comply with applicable laws), and (ii) the expiration of the term of such Option or SAR as set forth in the Stock Award Agreement. If, after the Participant's death, the Option or SAR is not exercised within the applicable time frame, the Option or SAR (as applicable) will terminate.

**(k) Termination for Cause.** Except as explicitly provided otherwise in a Participant's Stock Award Agreement or other individual written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant, if a Participant's Continuous Service is terminated for Cause, the Option or SAR will terminate immediately upon such Participant's termination of Continuous Service, and the Participant will be prohibited from exercising his or her Option or SAR from and after the time of such termination of Continuous Service.

**(l) Non-Exempt Employees.** If an Option or SAR is granted to an Employee who is a non-exempt employee for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, the Option or SAR will not be first exercisable for any shares of Common Stock until at least six (6) months following the date of grant of the Option or SAR (although the Stock Award may vest prior to such date). Consistent with the provisions of the Worker Economic Opportunity Act, (i) if such non-exempt Employee dies or suffers a Disability, (ii) upon a Corporate Transaction in which such Option or SAR is not assumed, continued, or substituted, (iii) upon a Change in Control, or (iv) upon the Participant's retirement (as such term may be defined in the Participant's Stock Award Agreement, in another agreement between the Participant and the Company, or, if no such definition, in accordance with the Company's then current employment policies and guidelines), the vested portion of any Options and SARs may be exercised earlier than six (6) months following the date of grant. The foregoing provision is intended to operate so that any income derived by a non-exempt employee in connection with the exercise or vesting of an Option or SAR will be exempt from his or her regular rate of pay. To the extent permitted and/or required for compliance with the Worker Economic Opportunity Act to ensure that any income derived by a non-exempt employee in connection with the exercise, vesting or issuance of any shares under any other Stock Award will be exempt from the employee's regular rate of pay, the provisions of this Section 5(l) will apply to all Stock Awards and are hereby incorporated by reference into such Stock Award Agreements.

**(m) Early Exercise of Options.** An Option may, but need not, include a provision whereby the Optionholder may elect at any time before the Optionholder's Continuous Service terminates to exercise the Option as to any part or all of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Option prior to the full vesting of the Option. Subject to the "Repurchase Limitation" in Section 8(m), any unvested shares of Common Stock so purchased may be subject to a repurchase right in favor of the Company or to any other restriction the Board determines to be appropriate. Provided that the "Repurchase Limitation" in

Section 8(m) is not violated, the Company will not be required to exercise its repurchase right until at least six (6) months (or such longer or shorter period of time required to avoid classification of the Option as a liability for financial accounting purposes) have elapsed following exercise of the Option unless the Board otherwise specifically provides in the Option Agreement.

**(n) Right of Repurchase.** Subject to the “Repurchase Limitation” in Section 8(m), the Option or SAR may include a provision whereby the Company may elect to repurchase all or any part of the vested shares of Common Stock acquired by the Participant pursuant to the exercise of the Option or SAR.

**(o) Right of First Refusal.** The Option or SAR may include a provision whereby the Company may elect to exercise a right of first refusal following receipt of notice from the Participant of the intent to transfer all or any part of the shares of Common Stock received upon the exercise of the Option or SAR. Such right of first refusal will be subject to the “Repurchase Limitation” in Section 8(m). Except as expressly provided in this Section 5(o) or in the Stock Award Agreement, such right of first refusal will otherwise comply with any applicable provisions of the bylaws of the Company.

## **6. PROVISIONS OF STOCK AWARDS OTHER THAN OPTIONS AND SARs**

**(a) Restricted Stock Awards.** Each Restricted Stock Award Agreement will be in such form and will contain such terms and conditions as the Board deems appropriate. To the extent consistent with the Company’s bylaws, at the Board’s election, shares of Common Stock may be (i) held in book entry form subject to the Company’s instructions until any restrictions relating to the Restricted Stock Award lapse; or (ii) evidenced by a certificate, which certificate will be held in such form and manner as determined by the Board. The terms and conditions of Restricted Stock Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Restricted Stock Award Agreements need not be identical. Each Restricted Stock Award Agreement will conform to (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:

**(i) Consideration.** A Restricted Stock Award may be awarded in consideration for (A) cash, check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company, (B) past services to the Company or an Affiliate, or (C) any other form of legal consideration (including future services) that may be acceptable to the Board, in its sole discretion, and permissible under applicable law.

**(ii) Vesting.** Subject to the “Repurchase Limitation” in Section 8(m), shares of Common Stock awarded under the Restricted Stock Award Agreement may be subject to forfeiture to the Company in accordance with a vesting schedule to be determined by the Board.

**(iii) Termination of Participant’s Continuous Service.** If a Participant’s Continuous Service terminates, the Company may receive through a forfeiture condition or a repurchase right, any or all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Participant that have not vested as of the date of termination of Continuous Service under the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement.

**(iv) Transferability.** Rights to acquire shares of Common Stock under the Restricted Stock Award Agreement will be transferable by the Participant only upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, as the Board will determine in its sole discretion, so long as Common Stock awarded under the Restricted Stock Award Agreement remains subject to the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement.

**(v) Dividends.** A Restricted Stock Award Agreement may provide that any dividends paid on Restricted Stock will be subject to the same vesting and forfeiture restrictions as apply to the shares subject to the Restricted Stock Award to which they relate.

**(b) Restricted Stock Unit Awards.** Each Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement will be in such form and will contain such terms and conditions as the Board deems appropriate. The terms and conditions of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements need not be identical. Each Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement will conform to (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the Agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:

**(i) Consideration.** At the time of grant of a Restricted Stock Unit Award, the Board will determine the consideration, if any, to be paid by the Participant upon delivery of each share of Common Stock subject to the Restricted Stock Unit Award. The consideration to be paid (if any) by the Participant for each share of Common Stock subject to a Restricted Stock Unit Award may be paid in any form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board, in its sole discretion, and permissible under applicable law.

**(ii) Vesting.** At the time of the grant of a Restricted Stock Unit Award, the Board may impose such restrictions on or conditions to the vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit Award as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.

**(iii) Payment.** A Restricted Stock Unit Award may be settled by the delivery of shares of Common Stock, their cash equivalent, any combination thereof or in any other form of consideration, as determined by the Board and contained in the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.

**(iv) Additional Restrictions.** At the time of the grant of a Restricted Stock Unit Award, the Board, as it deems appropriate, may impose such restrictions or conditions that delay the delivery of the shares of Common Stock (or their cash equivalent) subject to a Restricted Stock Unit Award to a time after the vesting of such Restricted Stock Unit Award.

**(v) Dividend Equivalents.** Dividend equivalents may be credited in respect of shares of Common Stock covered by a Restricted Stock Unit Award, as determined by the Board and contained in the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement. At the sole discretion of the Board, such dividend equivalents may be converted into additional shares of Common Stock covered by the Restricted Stock Unit Award in such manner as determined by the Board. Any additional shares covered by the Restricted Stock Unit Award credited by reason of such dividend equivalents will be subject to all of the same terms and conditions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement to which they relate.

**(vi) Termination of Participant's Continuous Service.** Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, such portion of the Restricted Stock Unit Award that has not vested will be forfeited upon the Participant's termination of Continuous Service.

**(vii) Compliance with Section 409A of the Code.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the Plan that is not exempt from the requirements of Section 409A of the Code shall contain such provisions so that such Restricted Stock Unit Award will comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. Such restrictions, if any, shall be determined by the Board and contained in the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement evidencing such Restricted Stock Unit Award. For example, such restrictions may include, without limitation, a requirement that any Common Stock that is to be issued in a year following the year in which



the Restricted Stock Unit Award vests must be issued in accordance with a fixed pre-determined schedule.

**(c) Other Stock Awards.** Other forms of Stock Awards valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, Common Stock, including the appreciation in value thereof (e.g., options or stock rights with an exercise price or strike price less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock at the time of grant) may be granted either alone or in addition to Stock Awards provided for under Section 5 and the preceding provisions of this Section 6. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board will have sole and complete authority to determine the persons to whom and the time or times at which such Other Stock Awards will be granted, the number of shares of Common Stock (or the cash equivalent thereof) to be granted pursuant to such Other Stock Awards and all other terms and conditions of such Other Stock Awards.

## 7. COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY

**(a) Availability of Shares.** The Company will keep available at all times the number of shares of Common Stock reasonably required to satisfy then-outstanding Stock Awards.

**(b) Securities Law Compliance.** The Company will seek to obtain from each regulatory commission or agency having jurisdiction over the Plan such authority as may be required to grant Stock Awards and to issue and sell shares of Common Stock upon exercise of the Stock Awards; *provided, however*, that this undertaking will not require the Company to register under the Securities Act the Plan, any Stock Award or any Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to any such Stock Award. If, after reasonable efforts and at a reasonable cost, the Company is unable to obtain from any such regulatory commission or agency the authority that counsel for the Company deems necessary for the lawful issuance and sale of Common Stock under the Plan, the Company will be relieved from any liability for failure to issue and sell Common Stock upon exercise of such Stock Awards unless and until such authority is obtained. A Participant will not be eligible for the grant of a Stock Award or the subsequent issuance of cash or Common Stock pursuant to the Stock Award if such grant or issuance would be in violation of any applicable securities law.

**(c) No Obligation to Notify or Minimize Taxes.** The Company will have no duty or obligation to any Participant to advise such holder as to the time or manner of exercising such Stock Award. Furthermore, the Company will have no duty or obligation to warn or otherwise advise such holder of a pending termination or expiration of a Stock Award or a possible period in which the Stock Award may not be exercised. The Company has no duty or obligation to minimize the tax consequences of a Stock Award to the holder of such Stock Award.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

**(a) Use of Proceeds from Sales of Common Stock.** Proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock pursuant to Stock Awards will constitute general funds of the Company.

**(b) Corporate Action Constituting Grant of Stock Awards.** Corporate action constituting a grant by the Company of a Stock Award to any Participant will be deemed completed as of the date of such corporate action, unless otherwise determined by the Board, regardless of when the instrument, certificate, or letter evidencing the Stock Award is communicated to, or actually received or accepted by, the Participant. In the event that the corporate records (e.g., Board consents, resolutions or minutes) documenting the corporate action constituting the grant contain terms (e.g., exercise price, vesting schedule or number of shares) that are inconsistent with those in the Stock Award Agreement as a result

of a clerical error in the papering of the Stock Award Agreement, the corporate records will control and the Participant will have no legally binding right to the incorrect term in the Stock Award Agreement.

**(c) Stockholder Rights.** No Participant will be deemed to be the holder of, or to have any of the rights of a holder with respect to, any shares of Common Stock subject to a Stock Award unless and until (i) such Participant has satisfied all requirements for exercise of, or the issuance of shares of Common Stock under, the Stock Award pursuant to its terms, and (ii) the issuance of the Common Stock subject to the Stock Award has been entered into the books and records of the Company.

**(d) No Employment or Other Service Rights.** Nothing in the Plan, any Stock Award Agreement or any other instrument executed thereunder or in connection with any Stock Award granted pursuant thereto will confer upon any Participant any right to continue to serve the Company or an Affiliate in the capacity in effect at the time the Stock Award was granted or will affect the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate (i) the employment of an Employee with or without notice and with or without cause, (ii) the service of a Consultant pursuant to the terms of such Consultant's agreement with the Company or an Affiliate, or (iii) the service of a Director pursuant to the bylaws of the Company or an Affiliate, and any applicable provisions of the corporate law of the state in which the Company or the Affiliate is incorporated, as the case may be.

**(e) Change in Time Commitment.** In the event a Participant's regular level of time commitment in the performance of his or her services for the Company and any Affiliates is reduced (for example, and without limitation, if the Participant is an Employee of the Company and the Employee has a change in status from a full-time Employee to a part-time Employee) after the date of grant of any Stock Award to the Participant, the Board has the right in its sole discretion to (x) make a corresponding reduction in the number of shares subject to any portion of such Stock Award that is scheduled to vest or become payable after the date of such change in time commitment, and (y) in lieu of or in combination with such a reduction, extend the vesting or payment schedule applicable to such Stock Award. In the event of any such reduction, the Participant will have no right with respect to any portion of the Stock Award that is so reduced or extended.

**(f) Incentive Stock Option Limitations.** To the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time of grant) of Common Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by any Optionholder during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any Affiliates) exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) (or such other limit established in the Code) or otherwise does not comply with the rules governing Incentive Stock Options, the Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit (according to the order in which they were granted) or otherwise do not comply with such rules will be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options, notwithstanding any contrary provision of the applicable Option Agreement(s).

**(g) Investment Assurances.** The Company may require a Participant, as a condition of exercising or acquiring Common Stock under any Stock Award, (i) to give written assurances satisfactory to the Company as to the Participant's knowledge and experience in financial and business matters and/or to employ a purchaser representative reasonably satisfactory to the Company who is knowledgeable and experienced in financial and business matters and that he or she is capable of evaluating, alone or together with the purchaser representative, the merits and risks of exercising the Stock Award; and (ii) to give written assurances satisfactory to the Company stating that the Participant is acquiring Common Stock subject to the Stock Award for the Participant's own account and not with any present intention of selling or otherwise distributing the Common Stock. The foregoing requirements, and any assurances given pursuant to such requirements, will be inoperative if (A) the issuance of the shares upon the exercise or acquisition of Common Stock under the Stock Award has been registered under a then currently effective

registration statement under the Securities Act, or (B) as to any particular requirement, a determination is made by counsel for the Company that such requirement need not be met in the circumstances under the then applicable securities laws. The Company may, upon advice of counsel to the Company, place legends on stock certificates issued under the Plan as such counsel deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with applicable securities laws, including, but not limited to, legends restricting the transfer of the Common Stock.

**(h) Withholding Obligations.** Unless prohibited by the terms of a Stock Award Agreement, the Company may, in its sole discretion, satisfy any federal, state or local tax withholding obligation relating to a Stock Award by any of the following means or by a combination of such means: (i) causing the Participant to tender a cash payment; (ii) withholding shares of Common Stock from the shares of Common Stock issued or otherwise issuable to the Participant in connection with the Stock Award; *provided, however*, that no shares of Common Stock are withheld with a value exceeding the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by law (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to avoid classification of the Stock Award as a liability for financial accounting purposes); (iii) withholding cash from a Stock Award settled in cash; (iv) withholding payment from any amounts otherwise payable to the Participant; or (v) by such other method as may be set forth in the Stock Award Agreement.

**(i) Electronic Delivery.** Any reference herein to a “written” agreement or document will include any agreement or document delivered electronically or posted on the Company’s intranet (or other shared electronic medium controlled by the Company to which the Participant has access).

**(j) Deferrals.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Board, in its sole discretion, may determine that the delivery of Common Stock or the payment of cash, upon the exercise, vesting or settlement of all or a portion of any Stock Award may be deferred and may establish programs and procedures for deferral elections to be made by Participants. Deferrals by Participants will be made in accordance with Section 409A of the Code. Consistent with Section 409A of the Code, the Board may provide for distributions while a Participant is still an employee or otherwise providing services to the Company. The Board is authorized to make deferrals of Stock Awards and determine when, and in what annual percentages, Participants may receive payments, including lump sum payments, following the Participant’s termination of Continuous Service, and implement such other terms and conditions consistent with the provisions of the Plan and in accordance with applicable law.

**(k) Compliance with Section 409A of the Code.** To the extent that the Board determines that any Stock Award granted hereunder is subject to Section 409A of the Code, the Stock Award Agreement evidencing such Stock Award shall incorporate the terms and conditions necessary to avoid the consequences specified in Section 409A(a)(1) of the Code. To the extent applicable, the Plan and Stock Award Agreements shall be interpreted in accordance with Section 409A of the Code.

**(l) Compliance with Exemption Provided by Rule 12h-1(f).** If at the end of the Company’s most recently completed fiscal year: (i) the aggregate of the number of persons who hold outstanding compensatory employee stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the Plan or otherwise (such persons, “**Holders of Options**”) equals or exceeds five hundred (500), and (ii) the Company’s assets exceed \$10 million, then the following restrictions will apply during any period during which the Company does not have a class of its securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act and is not required to file reports under Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act: (A) the Options and, prior to exercise, the shares of Common Stock to be issued on exercise of the Options may not be transferred until the Company is no longer relying on the exemption provided by Rule 12h-1(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act (“**Rule 12h-1(f)**”), except: (1) as permitted by Rule 701(c) promulgated under the Securities Act, (2) to a guardian upon the disability of the Holder of Options, or

(3) to an executor upon the death of the Holder of Options (collectively, the “**Permitted Transferees**”); provided, however, the following transfers are permitted: (i) transfers by Holders of Options to the Company, and (ii) transfers in connection with a change of control or other acquisition involving the Company, if following such transaction, the Options no longer remain outstanding and the Company is no longer relying on the exemption provided by Rule 12h-1(f); provided further, that any Permitted Transferees may not further transfer the Options; (B) except as otherwise provided in (A) above, the Options and shares of Common Stock issuable on exercise of the Options are restricted as to any pledge, hypothecation, or other transfer, including any short position, any “put equivalent position” as defined by Rule 16a-1(h) promulgated under the Exchange Act, or any “call equivalent position” as defined by Rule 16a-1(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act by Holders of Options prior to exercise of an Option until the Company is no longer relying on the exemption provided by Rule 12h-1(f); and (C) at any time that the Company is relying on the exemption provided by Rule 12h-1(f), the Company will deliver to Holders of Options (whether by physical or electronic delivery or written notice of the availability of the information on an internet site) the information required by Rule 701(e)(3), (4), and (5) promulgated under the Securities Act every six (6) months, including financial statements that are not more than one hundred eighty (180) days old; provided, however, that the Company may condition the delivery of such information upon the Holder of Options’ agreement to maintain its confidentiality.

**(m) Repurchase Limitation.** The terms of any repurchase right will be specified in the Stock Award Agreement. The repurchase price for vested shares of Common Stock will be the Fair Market Value of the shares of Common Stock on the date of repurchase. The repurchase price for unvested shares of Common Stock will be the lower of (i) the Fair Market Value of the shares of Common Stock on the date of repurchase or (ii) their original purchase price. However, the Company will not exercise its repurchase right until at least six (6) months (or such longer or shorter period of time necessary to avoid classification of the Stock Award as a liability for financial accounting purposes) have elapsed following delivery of shares of Common Stock subject to the Stock Award, unless otherwise specifically provided by the Board.

## **9. ADJUSTMENTS UPON CHANGES IN COMMON STOCK; OTHER CORPORATE EVENTS.**

**(a) Capitalization Adjustments.** In the event of a Capitalization Adjustment, the Board will appropriately and proportionately adjust: (i) the class(es) and maximum number of securities subject to the Plan pursuant to Section 3(a), (ii) the class(es) and maximum number of securities that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Incentive Stock Options pursuant to Section 3(c), and (iii) the class(es) and number of securities and price per share of stock subject to outstanding Stock Awards. The Board will make such adjustments, and its determination will be final, binding and conclusive.

**(b) Dissolution or Liquidation.** Except as otherwise provided in the Stock Award Agreement, in the event of a dissolution or liquidation of the Company, all outstanding Stock Awards (other than Stock Awards consisting of vested and outstanding shares of Common Stock not subject to a forfeiture condition or the Company’s right of repurchase) will terminate immediately prior to the completion of such dissolution or liquidation, and the shares of Common Stock subject to the Company’s repurchase rights or subject to a forfeiture condition may be repurchased or reacquired by the Company notwithstanding the fact that the holder of such Stock Award is providing Continuous Service, *provided, however*, that the Board may, in its sole discretion, cause some or all Stock Awards to become fully vested, exercisable and/or no longer subject to repurchase or forfeiture (to the extent such Stock Awards have not previously expired or terminated) before the dissolution or liquidation is completed but contingent on its completion.

**(c) Corporate Transaction.** The following provisions will apply to Stock Awards in the event of a Corporate Transaction unless otherwise provided in the instrument evidencing the Stock Award or any other written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant or unless otherwise expressly provided by the Board at the time of grant of a Stock Award. In the event of a Corporate Transaction, then, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Board may take one or more of the following actions with respect to Stock Awards, contingent upon the closing or completion of the Corporate Transaction:

**(i)** arrange for the surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or the surviving or acquiring corporation's parent company) to assume or continue the Stock Award or to substitute a similar stock award for the Stock Award (including, but not limited to, an award to acquire the same consideration paid to the stockholders of the Company pursuant to the Corporate Transaction);

**(ii)** arrange for the assignment of any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company in respect of Common Stock issued pursuant to the Stock Award to the surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or the surviving or acquiring corporation's parent company);

**(iii)** accelerate the vesting, in whole or in part, of the Stock Award (and, if applicable, the time at which the Stock Award may be exercised) to a date prior to the effective time of such Corporate Transaction as the Board determines (or, if the Board does not determine such a date, to the date that is five (5) days prior to the effective date of the Corporate Transaction), with such Stock Award terminating if not exercised (if applicable) at or prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction; provided, however, that the Board may require Participants to complete and deliver to the Company a notice of exercise before the effective date of a Corporate Transaction, which exercise is contingent upon the effectiveness of such Corporate Transaction;

**(iv)** arrange for the lapse, in whole or in part, of any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company with respect to the Stock Award;

**(v)** cancel or arrange for the cancellation of the Stock Award, to the extent not vested or not exercised prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction, in exchange for such cash consideration, if any, as the Board, in its sole discretion, may consider appropriate; and

**(vi)** make a payment, in such form as may be determined by the Board equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the value of the property the Participant would have received upon the exercise of the Stock Award immediately prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction, over (B) any exercise price payable by such holder in connection with such exercise. For clarity, this payment may be zero (\$) if the value of the property is equal to or less than the exercise price. Payments under this provision may be delayed to the same extent that payment of consideration to the holders of the Company's Common Stock in connection with the Corporate Transaction is delayed as a result of escrows, earn outs, holdbacks or any other contingencies.

The Board need not take the same action or actions with respect to all Stock Awards or portions thereof or with respect to all Participants. The Board may take different actions with respect to the vested and unvested portions of a Stock Award.

**(d) Change in Control.** A Stock Award may be subject to additional acceleration of vesting and exercisability upon or after a Change in Control as may be provided in the Stock Award Agreement for such Stock Award or as may be provided in any other written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant, but in the absence of such provision, no such acceleration will occur.

**10. PLAN TERM; EARLIER TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE PLAN.**

(a) **Plan Term.** The Board may suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. Unless terminated sooner by the Board, the Plan will automatically terminate on the day before the tenth (10th) anniversary of the earlier of (i) the date the Plan is adopted by the Board, or (ii) the date the Plan is approved by the stockholders of the Company. No Stock Awards may be granted under the Plan while the Plan is suspended or after it is terminated.

(b) **No Impairment of Rights.** Suspension or termination of the Plan will not impair rights and obligations under any Stock Award granted while the Plan is in effect except with the written consent of the affected Participant or as otherwise permitted in the Plan.

**11. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN.**

This Plan will become effective on the Effective Date.

**12. CHOICE OF LAW.**

The laws of the State of Delaware will govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Plan, without regard to that state's conflict of laws rules.

**13. DEFINITIONS.** As used in the Plan, the following definitions will apply to the capitalized terms indicated below:

(a) **"Affiliate"** means, at the time of determination, any "parent" or "majority-owned subsidiary" of the Company, as such terms are defined in Rule 405. The Board will have the authority to determine the time or times at which "parent" or "majority-owned subsidiary" status is determined within the foregoing definition.

(b) **"Board"** means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(c) **"Capitalization Adjustment"** means any change that is made in, or other events that occur with respect to, the Common Stock subject to the Plan or subject to any Stock Award after the Effective Date without the receipt of consideration by the Company through merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, dividend in property other than cash, large nonrecurring cash dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure, or any similar equity restructuring transaction, as that term is used in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 (or any successor thereto). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the conversion of any convertible securities of the Company will not be treated as a Capitalization Adjustment.

(d) **"Cause"** will have the meaning ascribed to such term in any written agreement between the Participant and the Company defining such term and, in the absence of such agreement, such term means, with respect to a Participant, the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) such Participant's commission of any felony or any crime involving fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude under the laws of the United States or any state thereof; (ii) such Participant's attempted commission of, or participation in, a fraud or act of dishonesty against the Company; (iii) such Participant's intentional, material violation of any contract or agreement between the Participant and the Company or of any statutory duty owed to the Company; (iv) such Participant's unauthorized use or disclosure of the Company's confidential information or trade secrets; or (v) such Participant's gross misconduct. The determination that a termination of the Participant's Continuous Service is either for Cause or without Cause will be made by the Company, in its sole discretion. Any determination by the Company that the Continuous Service of a

Participant was terminated with or without Cause for the purposes of outstanding Stock Awards held by such Participant will have no effect upon any determination of the rights or obligations of the Company or such Participant for any other purpose.

(e) **“Change in Control”** means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:

(i) any Exchange Act Person becomes the Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the Company’s then outstanding securities other than by virtue of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Change in Control will not be deemed to occur (A) on account of the acquisition of securities of the Company directly from the Company, (B) on account of the acquisition of securities of the Company by an investor, any affiliate thereof or any other Exchange Act Person that acquires the Company’s securities in a transaction or series of related transactions the primary purpose of which is to obtain financing for the Company through the issuance of equity securities or (C) solely because the level of Ownership held by any Exchange Act Person (the **“Subject Person”**) exceeds the designated percentage threshold of the outstanding voting securities as a result of a repurchase or other acquisition of voting securities by the Company reducing the number of shares outstanding, provided that if a Change in Control would occur (but for the operation of this sentence) as a result of the acquisition of voting securities by the Company, and after such share acquisition, the Subject Person becomes the Owner of any additional voting securities that, assuming the repurchase or other acquisition had not occurred, increases the percentage of the then outstanding voting securities Owned by the Subject Person over the designated percentage threshold, then a Change in Control will be deemed to occur;

(ii) there is consummated a merger, consolidation or similar transaction involving (directly or indirectly) the Company and, immediately after the consummation of such merger, consolidation or similar transaction, the stockholders of the Company immediately prior thereto do not Own, directly or indirectly, either (A) outstanding voting securities representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined outstanding voting power of the surviving Entity in such merger, consolidation or similar transaction or (B) more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined outstanding voting power of the parent of the surviving Entity in such merger, consolidation or similar transaction, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such transaction;

(iii) the stockholders of the Company approve or the Board approves a plan of complete dissolution or liquidation of the Company, or a complete dissolution or liquidation of the Company will otherwise occur, except for a liquidation into a parent corporation;

(iv) there is consummated a sale, lease, exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, other than a sale, lease, license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries to an Entity, more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the voting securities of which are Owned by stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such sale, lease, license or other disposition; or

(v) individuals who, on the date the Plan is adopted by the Board, are members of the Board (the **“Incumbent Board”**) cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Board; *provided, however*, that if the appointment or election (or nomination for election) of any new Board member was approved or recommended by a majority vote of the members of the Incumbent

Board then still in office, such new member will, for purposes of this Plan, be considered as a member of the Incumbent Board.

Notwithstanding the foregoing definition or any other provision of this Plan, (A) the term Change in Control will not include a sale of assets, merger or other transaction effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company, and (B) the definition of Change in Control (or any analogous term) in an individual written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant will supersede the foregoing definition with respect to Stock Awards subject to such agreement; *provided, however*, that if no definition of Change in Control or any analogous term is set forth in such an individual written agreement, the foregoing definition will apply.

(f) “**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any applicable regulations and guidance thereunder.

(g) “**Committee**” means a committee of one or more Directors to whom authority has been delegated by the Board in accordance with Section 2(c).

(h) “**Common Stock**” means the common stock of the Company.

(i) “**Company**” means Allbirds, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

(j) “**Consultant**” means any person, including an advisor, who is (i) engaged by the Company or an Affiliate to render consulting or advisory services and is compensated for such services, or (ii) serving as a member of the board of directors of an Affiliate and is compensated for such services. However, service solely as a Director, or payment of a fee for such service, will not cause a Director to be considered a “Consultant” for purposes of the Plan.

(k) “**Continuous Service**” means that the Participant’s service with the Company or an Affiliate, whether as an Employee, Director or Consultant, is not interrupted or terminated. A change in the capacity in which the Participant renders service to the Company or an Affiliate as an Employee, Director or Consultant or a change in the Entity for which the Participant renders such service, provided that there is no interruption or termination of the Participant’s service with the Company or an Affiliate, will not terminate a Participant’s Continuous Service; *provided, however*, that if the Entity for which a Participant is rendering services ceases to qualify as an Affiliate, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, such Participant’s Continuous Service will be considered to have terminated on the date such Entity ceases to qualify as an Affiliate. For example, a change in status from an Employee of the Company to a Consultant of an Affiliate or to a Director will not constitute an interruption of Continuous Service. To the extent permitted by law, the Board or the chief executive officer of the Company, in that party’s sole discretion, may determine whether Continuous Service will be considered interrupted in the case of (i) any leave of absence approved by the Board or chief executive officer, including sick leave, military leave or any other personal leave, or (ii) transfers between the Company, an Affiliate, or their successors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a leave of absence will be treated as Continuous Service for purposes of vesting in a Stock Award only to such extent as may be provided in the Company’s leave of absence policy, in the written terms of any leave of absence agreement or policy applicable to the Participant, or as otherwise required by law.

(l) “**Corporate Transaction**” means the consummation, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:

(i) a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries;



- (ii) a sale or other disposition of at least ninety percent (90%) of the outstanding securities of the Company;
- (iii) a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the Company is not the surviving corporation; or
- (iv) a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the Company is the surviving corporation but the shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately preceding the merger, consolidation or similar transaction are converted or exchanged by virtue of the merger, consolidation or similar transaction into other property, whether in the form of securities, cash or otherwise.

(m) “**Director**” means a member of the Board.

(n) “**Disability**” means, with respect to a Participant, the inability of such Participant to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve (12) months as provided in Sections 22(e)(3) and 409A(a)(2)(c)(i) of the Code, and will be determined by the Board on the basis of such medical evidence as the Board deems warranted under the circumstances.

(o) “**Effective Date**” means the effective date of this Plan, which is the earlier of (i) the date that this Plan is first approved by the Company’s stockholders, and (ii) the date this Plan is adopted by the Board.

(p) “**Employee**” means any person employed by the Company or an Affiliate. However, service solely as a Director, or payment of a fee for such services, will not cause a Director to be considered an “Employee” for purposes of the Plan.

(q) “**Entity**” means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity.

(r) “**Exchange Act**” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(s) “**Exchange Act Person**” means any natural person, Entity or “group” (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act), except that “Exchange Act Person” will not include (i) the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, (ii) any employee benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, (iii) an underwriter temporarily holding securities pursuant to an offering of such securities, (iv) an Entity Owned, directly or indirectly, by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of stock of the Company; or (v) any natural person, Entity or “group” (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act) that, as of the Effective Date, is the Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the Company’s then outstanding securities.

(t) “**Fair Market Value**” means, as of any date, the value of the Common Stock determined by the Board in compliance with Section 409A of the Code or, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option, in compliance with Section 422 of the Code.

(u) **“Incentive Stock Option”** means an option granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan that is intended to be, and that qualifies as, an “incentive stock option” within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

(v) **“Nonstatutory Stock Option”** means any option granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan that does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option.

(w) **“Officer”** means any person designated by the Company as an officer.

(x) **“Option”** means an Incentive Stock Option or a Nonstatutory Stock Option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the Plan.

(y) **“Option Agreement”** means a written agreement between the Company and an Optionholder evidencing the terms and conditions of an Option grant. Each Option Agreement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(z) **“Optionholder”** means a person to whom an Option is granted pursuant to the Plan or, if applicable, such other person who holds an outstanding Option.

(aa) **“Other Stock Award”** means an award based in whole or in part by reference to the Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 6(c).

(bb) **“Other Stock Award Agreement”** means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of an Other Stock Award evidencing the terms and conditions of an Other Stock Award grant. Each Other Stock Award Agreement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(cc) **“Own,” “Owned,” “Owner,” “Ownership”** A person or Entity will be deemed to “Own,” to have “Owned,” to be the “Owner” of, or to have acquired “Ownership” of securities if such person or Entity, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, has or shares voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting, with respect to such securities.

(dd) **“Participant”** means a person to whom a Stock Award is granted pursuant to the Plan or, if applicable, such other person who holds an outstanding Stock Award.

(ee) **“Plan”** means this Allbirds, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

(ff) **“Restricted Stock Award”** means an award of shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 6(a).

(gg) **“Restricted Stock Award Agreement”** means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Restricted Stock Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Restricted Stock Award grant. Each Restricted Stock Award Agreement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(hh) **“Restricted Stock Unit Award”** means a right to receive shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 6(b).

(ii) **“Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement”** means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Restricted Stock Unit Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Restricted Stock Unit Award grant. Each Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(jj) **“Rule 405”** means Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act.

(kk) “**Rule 701**” means Rule 701 promulgated under the Securities Act.

(ll) “**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(mm) “**Stock Appreciation Right**” or “**SAR**” means a right to receive the appreciation on Common Stock that is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 5.

(nn) “**Stock Appreciation Right Agreement**” means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Stock Appreciation Right evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Appreciation Right grant. Each Stock Appreciation Right Agreement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(oo) “**Stock Award**” means any right to receive Common Stock granted under the Plan, including an Incentive Stock Option, a Nonstatutory Stock Option, a Restricted Stock Award, a Restricted Stock Unit Award, a Stock Appreciation Right or any Other Stock Award.

(pp) “**Stock Award Agreement**” means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Award grant. Each Stock Award Agreement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(qq) “**Subsidiary**” means, with respect to the Company, (i) any corporation of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding capital stock having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether, at the time, stock of any other class or classes of such corporation will have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time, directly or indirectly, Owned by the Company, and (ii) any partnership, limited liability company or other entity in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest (whether in the form of voting or participation in profits or capital contribution) of more than fifty percent (50%) .

(rr) “**Ten Percent Stockholder**” means a person who Owns (or is deemed to Own pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) stock possessing more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Affiliate.

## ALLBIRDS, INC.

STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE  
(2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN)

ALLBIRDS, INC. (the “*Company*”), pursuant to its 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the “*Plan*”), hereby grants to Optionholder an option to purchase the number of shares of the Company’s Common Stock set forth below. This option is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this notice, in the Option Agreement, the Plan and the Notice of Exercise, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined herein but defined in the Plan or the Option Agreement will have the same definitions as in the Plan or the Option Agreement. If there is any conflict between the terms in this notice and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control.

Optionholder:	_____
Date of Grant:	_____
Vesting Commencement Date:	_____
Number of Shares Subject to Option:	_____
Exercise Price (Per Share):	_____
Total Exercise Price:	_____
Expiration Date:	_____

**Type of Grant:**    Incentive Stock Option<sup>1</sup>    Nonstatutory Stock Option

**Exercise Schedule:**    Same as Vesting Schedule    Early Exercise Permitted

**Vesting Schedule:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Payment:**   By one or a combination of the following items (described in the Option Agreement):

- By cash, check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company
- Pursuant to a Regulation T Program if the shares are publicly traded
- By delivery of already-owned shares if the shares are publicly traded
- By deferred payment

If and only to the extent this option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, and subject to the Company’s consent at the time of exercise, by a “net exercise” arrangement

<sup>1</sup> If this is an Incentive Stock Option, it (plus other outstanding Incentive Stock Options) cannot be first *exercisable* for more than \$100,000 in value (measured by exercise price) in any calendar year. Any excess over \$100,000 is a Nonstatutory Stock Option.

**Additional Terms/Acknowledgements:** Optionholder acknowledges receipt of, and understands and agrees to, this Stock Option Grant Notice, the Option Agreement and the Plan. Optionholder acknowledges and agrees that this Stock Option Grant Notice and the Option Agreement may not be modified, amended or revised except as provided in the Plan. Optionholder further acknowledges that as of the Date of Grant, this Stock Option Grant Notice, the Option Agreement, and the Plan set forth the entire understanding between Optionholder and the Company regarding this option award and supersede all prior oral and written agreements, promises and/or representations on that subject with the exception of (i) options previously granted and delivered to Optionholder, and (ii) the following agreements only. By accepting this option, you consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

**OTHER AGREEMENTS:**

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**ALLBIRDS, INC**

**OPTIONHOLDER:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS:** Option Agreement, 2015 Equity Incentive Plan and Notice of Exercise

**ATTACHMENT I**  
**OPTION AGREEMENT**

## ALLBIRDS, INC.

## 2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

OPTION AGREEMENT  
(INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION OR NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPTION)

Pursuant to your Stock Option Grant Notice (“*Grant Notice*”) and this Option Agreement, **Allbirds, Inc.** (the “*Company*”) has granted you an option under its 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the “*Plan*”) to purchase the number of shares of the Company’s Common Stock indicated in your Grant Notice at the exercise price indicated in your Grant Notice. The option is granted to you effective as of the date of grant set forth in the Grant Notice (the “*Date of Grant*”). If there is any conflict between the terms in this Option Agreement and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined in this Option Agreement or in the Grant Notice but defined in the Plan will have the same definitions as in the Plan.

The details of your option, in addition to those set forth in the Grant Notice and the Plan, are as follows:

**1. VESTING.** Your option will vest as provided in your Grant Notice. Vesting will cease upon the termination of your Continuous Service.

**2. NUMBER OF SHARES AND EXERCISE PRICE** The number of shares of Common Stock subject to your option and your exercise price per share in your Grant Notice will be adjusted for Capitalization Adjustments.

**3. EXERCISE RESTRICTION FOR NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEES.** If you are an Employee eligible for overtime compensation under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (that is, a “*Non-Exempt Employee*”), and except as otherwise provided in the Plan, you may not exercise your option until you have completed at least six (6) months of Continuous Service measured from the Date of Grant, even if you have already been an employee for more than six (6) months. Consistent with the provisions of the Worker Economic Opportunity Act, you may exercise your option as to any vested portion prior to such six (6) month anniversary in the case of (i) your death or disability, (ii) a Corporate Transaction in which your option is not assumed, continued or substituted, (iii) a Change in Control or (iv) your termination of Continuous Service on your “retirement” (as defined in the Company’s benefit plans).

**4. EXERCISE PRIOR TO VESTING (“EARLY EXERCISE”).** If permitted in your Grant Notice (*i.e.*, the “Exercise Schedule” indicates “Early Exercise Permitted”) and subject to the provisions of your option, you may elect at any time that is both (i) during the period of your Continuous Service and (ii) during the term of your option, to exercise all or part of your option, including the unvested portion of your option; *provided, however*, that:

**a.** a partial exercise of your option will be deemed to cover first vested shares of Common Stock and then the earliest vesting installment of unvested shares of Common Stock;

**b.** any shares of Common Stock so purchased from installments that have not vested as of the date of exercise will be subject to the purchase option in favor of the Company as described in the Company’s form of Early Exercise Stock Purchase Agreement;

**c.** you will enter into the Company’s form of Early Exercise Stock Purchase Agreement with a vesting schedule that will result in the same vesting as if no early exercise had occurred; and

**d.** if your option is an Incentive Stock Option, then, to the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the Date of Grant) of the shares of Common Stock with respect to which your option plus all other Incentive Stock Options you hold are exercisable for the first time by you during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and its Affiliates) exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), your option(s) or portions thereof that exceed such limit (according to the order in which they were granted) will be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options.

**5. METHOD OF PAYMENT.** You must pay the full amount of the exercise price for the shares you wish to exercise. You may pay the exercise price in cash or by check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company or in any other manner *permitted by your Grant Notice*, which may include one or more of the following:

**a.** Provided that at the time of exercise the Common Stock is publicly traded, pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board that, prior to the issuance of Common Stock, results in either the receipt of cash (or check) by the Company or the receipt of irrevocable instructions to pay the aggregate exercise price to the Company from the sales proceeds. This manner of payment is also known as a “broker-assisted exercise”, “same day sale”, or “sell to cover”.

**b.** Provided that at the time of exercise the Common Stock is publicly traded, by delivery to the Company (either by actual delivery or attestation) of already-owned shares of Common Stock that are owned free and clear of any liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests, and that are valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise. “Delivery” for these purposes, in the sole discretion of the Company at the time you exercise your option, will include delivery to the Company of your attestation of ownership of such shares of Common Stock in a form approved by the Company. You may not exercise your option by delivery to the Company of Common Stock if doing so would violate the provisions of any law, regulation or agreement restricting the redemption of the Company’s stock.

**c.** If this option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, subject to the consent of the Company at the time of exercise, by a “net exercise” arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of your option by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price. You must pay any remaining balance of the aggregate exercise price not satisfied by the “net exercise” in cash or other permitted form of payment. Shares of Common Stock will no longer be outstanding under your option and will not be exercisable thereafter if those shares (i) are used to pay the exercise price pursuant to the “net exercise,” (ii) are delivered to you as a result of such exercise, and (iii) are withheld to satisfy your tax withholding obligations.

**d.** Pursuant to the following deferred payment alternative:

**(i)** Not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the aggregate exercise price, plus accrued interest, will be due four (4) years from date of exercise or, at the Company’s election, upon termination of your Continuous Service.

**(ii)** Interest will be compounded at least annually and will be charged at the minimum rate of interest necessary to avoid (1) the treatment as interest, under any applicable provisions of the Code, of any amounts other than amounts stated to be interest under the deferred payment arrangement and (2) the classification of your option as a liability for financial accounting purposes.

**(iii)** In order to elect the deferred payment alternative, you must, as a part of your written notice of exercise, give notice of the election of this payment alternative and, in order to



secure the payment of the deferred exercise price to the Company hereunder, if the Company so requests, you must tender to the Company a promissory note and a pledge agreement covering the purchased shares of Common Stock, both in form and substance satisfactory to the Company, or such other or additional documentation as the Company may request.

**6. WHOLE SHARES.** You may exercise your option only for whole shares of Common Stock.

**7. SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE.** In no event may you exercise your option unless the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise are then registered under the Securities Act or, if not registered, the Company has determined that your exercise and the issuance of the shares would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The exercise of your option also must comply with all other applicable laws and regulations governing your option, and you may not exercise your option if the Company determines that such exercise would not be in material compliance with such laws and regulations (including any restrictions on exercise required for compliance with Treas. Reg. 1.401(k)-1(d)(3), if applicable).

**8. TERM.** You may not exercise your option before the Date of Grant or after the expiration of the option's term. The term of your option expires, subject to the provisions of Section 5(h) of the Plan, upon the earliest of the following:

**a.** immediately upon the termination of your Continuous Service for Cause;

**b.** three (3) months after the termination of your Continuous Service for any reason other than Cause, your Disability or your death (except as otherwise provided in Section 8(d) below); *provided, however*, that if during any part of such three (3) month period your option is not exercisable solely because of the condition set forth in the section above relating to "Securities Law Compliance," your option will not expire until the earlier of the Expiration Date or until it has been exercisable for an aggregate period of three (3) months after the termination of your Continuous Service; *provided further*, that if (i) you are a Non-Exempt Employee, (ii) your Continuous Service terminates within six (6) months after the Date of Grant, and (iii) you have vested in a portion of your option at the time of your termination of Continuous Service, your option will not expire until the earlier of (x) the later of (A) the date that is seven (7) months after the Date of Grant, and (B) the date that is three (3) months after the termination of your Continuous Service, and (y) the Expiration Date;

**c.** twelve (12) months after the termination of your Continuous Service due to your Disability (except as otherwise provided in Section 8(d)) below;

**d.** eighteen (18) months after your death if you die either during your Continuous Service or within three (3) months after your Continuous Service terminates for any reason other than Cause;

**e.** the Expiration Date indicated in your Grant Notice; or

**f.** the day before the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Date of Grant.

If your option is an Incentive Stock Option, note that to obtain the federal income tax advantages associated with an Incentive Stock Option, the Code requires that at all times beginning on the Date of Grant and ending on the day three (3) months before the date of your option's exercise, you must be an employee of the Company or an Affiliate, except in the event of your death or Disability. The Company has provided for extended exercisability of your option under certain circumstances for your benefit but cannot guarantee that your option will necessarily be treated as an Incentive Stock Option if you continue

to provide services to the Company or an Affiliate as a Consultant or Director after your employment terminates or if you otherwise exercise your option more than three (3) months after the date your employment with the Company or an Affiliate terminates.

#### **9. EXERCISE.**

**a.** You may exercise the vested portion of your option (and the unvested portion of your option if your Grant Notice so permits) during its term by (i) delivering a Notice of Exercise (in a form designated by the Company) or completing such other documents and/or procedures designated by the Company for exercise and (ii) paying the exercise price and any applicable withholding taxes to the Company's Secretary, stock plan administrator, or such other person as the Company may designate, together with such additional documents as the Company may then require.

**b.** By exercising your option you agree that, as a condition to any exercise of your option, the Company may require you to enter into an arrangement providing for the payment by you to the Company of any tax withholding obligation of the Company arising by reason of (i) the exercise of your option, (ii) the lapse of any substantial risk of forfeiture to which the shares of Common Stock are subject at the time of exercise, or (iii) the disposition of shares of Common Stock acquired upon such exercise.

**c.** If your option is an Incentive Stock Option, by exercising your option you agree that you will notify the Company in writing within fifteen (15) days after the date of any disposition of any of the shares of the Common Stock issued upon exercise of your option that occurs within two (2) years after the Date of Grant or within one (1) year after such shares of Common Stock are transferred upon exercise of your option.

**d.** By exercising your option you agree that you will not sell, dispose of, transfer, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale with respect to any shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company held by you, for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company will request to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472—or any successor or similar rules—or regulation—the “**Lock-Up Period**”); *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this section will prevent the exercise of a repurchase option, if any, in favor of the Company during the Lock-Up Period. You further agree to execute and deliver such other agreements as may be reasonably requested by the Company or the underwriters that are consistent with the foregoing or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to your shares of Common Stock until the end of such period. You also agree that any transferee of any shares of Common Stock (or other securities) of the Company held by you will be bound by this Section 9(d). The underwriters of the Company's stock are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 9(d) and will have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto.

**10. TRANSFERABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided in this Section 10, your option is not transferable, except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and is exercisable during your life only by you.

**a.** Certain Trusts. Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, you may transfer your option to a trust if you are considered to be the sole beneficial owner (determined under Section 671 of the Code and applicable state law) while the option is held in the trust. You and the trustee must enter into transfer and other agreements required by the Company.

**b. Domestic Relations Orders.** Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, and provided that you and the designated transferee enter into transfer and other agreements required by the Company, you may transfer your option pursuant to the terms of a domestic relations order, official marital settlement agreement or other divorce or separation instrument as permitted by Treasury Regulation 1.421-1(b)(2) that contains the information required by the Company to effectuate the transfer. You are encouraged to discuss the proposed terms of any division of this option with the Company prior to finalizing the domestic relations order or marital settlement agreement to help ensure the required information is contained within the domestic relations order or marital settlement agreement. If this option is an Incentive Stock Option, this option may be deemed to be a Nonstatutory Stock Option as a result of such transfer.

**c. Beneficiary Designation.** Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, you may, by delivering written notice to the Company, in a form approved by the Company and any broker designated by the Company to handle option exercises, designate a third party who, on your death, will thereafter be entitled to exercise this option and receive the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise. In the absence of such a designation, your executor or administrator of your estate will be entitled to exercise this option and receive, on behalf of your estate, the Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise.

**11. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.** Shares of Common Stock that you acquire upon exercise of your option are subject to any right of first refusal that may be described in the Company's bylaws in effect at such time the Company elects to exercise its right; *provided, however*, that if there is no right of first refusal described in the Company's bylaws at such time, the right of first refusal described below will apply. The Company's right of first refusal will expire on the first date upon which any security of the Company is listed (or approved for listing) upon notice of issuance on a national securities exchange or quotation system (the "**Listing Date**").

**a.** Prior to the Listing Date, you may not validly Transfer (as defined below) any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of your option, or any interest in such shares, unless such Transfer is made in compliance with the following provisions:

**(i)** Before there can be a valid Transfer of any shares of Common Stock or any interest therein, the record holder of the shares of Common Stock to be transferred (the "**Offered Shares**") will give written notice (by registered or certified mail) to the Company. Such notice will specify the identity of the proposed transferee, the cash price offered for the Offered Shares by the proposed transferee (or, if the proposed Transfer is one in which the holder will not receive cash, such as an involuntary transfer, gift, donation or pledge, the holder will state that no purchase price is being proposed), and the other terms and conditions of the proposed Transfer. The date such notice is mailed will be hereinafter referred to as the "**Notice Date**" and the record holder of the Offered Shares will be hereinafter referred to as the "**Offeror**." If, from time to time, there is any stock dividend, stock split or other change in the character or amount of any of the outstanding Common Stock which is subject to the provisions of your option, then in such event any and all new, substituted or additional securities to which you are entitled by reason of your ownership of the shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of your option will be immediately subject to the Company's Right of First Refusal (as defined below) with the same force and effect as the shares subject to the Right of First Refusal immediately before such event.

**(ii)** For a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the Notice Date, or such longer period as may be required to avoid the classification of your option as a liability for financial accounting purposes, the Company will have the option to purchase all (but not less than all) of the

Offered Shares at the purchase price and on the terms set forth in Section 11(a)(iii) (the Company's "**Right of First Refusal**"). In the event that the proposed Transfer is one involving no payment of a purchase price, the purchase price will be deemed to be the Fair Market Value of the Offered Shares as determined in good faith by the Board in its discretion. The Company may exercise its Right of First Refusal by mailing (by registered or certified mail) written notice of exercise of its Right of First Refusal to the Offeror prior to the end of said thirty (30) days (including any extension required to avoid classification of the option as a liability for financial accounting purposes).

(iii) The price at which the Company may purchase the Offered Shares pursuant to the exercise of its Right of First Refusal will be the cash price offered for the Offered Shares by the proposed transferee (as set forth in the notice required under Section 11(a)(i)), or the Fair Market Value as determined by the Board in the event no purchase price is involved. To the extent consideration other than cash is offered by the proposed transferee, the Company will not be required to pay any additional amounts to the Offeror other than the cash price offered (or the Fair Market Value, if applicable). The Company's notice of exercise of its Right of First Refusal will be accompanied by full payment for the Offered Shares and, upon such payment by the Company, the Company will acquire full right, title and interest to all of the Offered Shares.

(iv) If, and only if, the option given pursuant to Section 11(a)(ii) is not exercised, the Transfer proposed in the notice given pursuant to Section 11(a)(i) may take place; *provided, however*, that such Transfer must, in all respects, be exactly as proposed in said notice except that such Transfer may not take place either before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the expiration of the thirty (30) day option exercise period or after the ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the expiration of the thirty (30) day option exercise period, and if such Transfer has not taken place prior to said ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day, such Transfer may not take place without once again complying with this Section 11(a). The option exercise periods in this Section 11(a)(iv) will be adjusted to include any extension required to avoid the classification of your option as a liability for financial accounting purposes.

b. As used in this Section 11, the term "**Transfer**" means any sale, encumbrance, pledge, gift or other form of disposition or transfer of shares of Common Stock or any legal or equitable interest therein; *provided, however*, that the term Transfer does not include a transfer of such shares or interests by will or intestacy to your Immediate Family (as defined below). In such case, the transferee or other recipient will receive and hold the shares of Common Stock so transferred subject to the provisions of this Section, and there will be no further transfer of such shares except in accordance with the terms of this Section 11. As used herein, the term "**Immediate Family**" will mean your spouse, the lineal descendant or antecedent, father, mother, brother or sister, child, adopted child, grandchild or adopted grandchild of you or your spouse, or the spouse of any child, adopted child, grandchild or adopted grandchild of you or your spouse.

c. None of the shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of your option will be transferred on the Company's books nor will the Company recognize any such Transfer of any such shares or any interest therein unless and until all applicable provisions of this Section 11 have been complied with in all respects. The certificates of stock evidencing shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of your option will bear an appropriate legend referring to the transfer restrictions imposed by this Section 11.

d. To ensure that the shares subject to the Company's Right of First Refusal will be available for repurchase by the Company, the Company may require you to deposit the certificates evidencing the shares that you purchase upon exercise of your option with an escrow agent designated by the Company under the terms and conditions of an escrow agreement approved by the Company. If the

Company does not require such deposit as a condition of exercise of your option, the Company reserves the right at any time to require you to so deposit the certificates in escrow. As soon as practicable after the expiration of the Company's Right of First Refusal, the agent will deliver to you the shares and any other property no longer subject to such restriction. In the event the shares and any other property held in escrow are subject to the Company's exercise of its Right of First Refusal, the notices required to be given to you will be given to the escrow agent, and any payment required to be given to you will be given to the escrow agent. Within thirty (30) days after payment by the Company for the Offered Shares, the escrow agent will deliver the Offered Shares that the Company has repurchased to the Company and will deliver the payment received from the Company to you.

**12. RIGHT OF REPURCHASE.** To the extent provided in the Company's bylaws in effect at such time the Company elects to exercise its right, the Company will have the right to repurchase all or any part of the shares of Common Stock you acquire pursuant to the exercise of your option.

**13. OPTION NOT A SERVICE CONTRACT.** Your option is not an employment or service contract, and nothing in your option will be deemed to create in any way whatsoever any obligation on your part to continue in the employ of the Company or an Affiliate, or of the Company or an Affiliate to continue your employment. In addition, nothing in your option will obligate the Company or an Affiliate, their respective stockholders, boards of directors, officers or employees to continue any relationship that you might have as a Director or Consultant for the Company or an Affiliate.

**14. WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS.**

**a.** At the time you exercise your option, in whole or in part, and at any time thereafter as requested by the Company, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for (including by means of a "same day sale" pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board to the extent permitted by the Company), any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations of the Company or an Affiliate, if any, which arise in connection with the exercise of your option.

**b.** If this option is a Nonstatutory Stock Option, then upon your request and subject to approval by the Company, and compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions, the Company may withhold from fully vested shares of Common Stock otherwise issuable to you upon the exercise of your option a number of whole shares of Common Stock having a Fair Market Value, determined by the Company as of the date of exercise, not in excess of the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by law (or such lower amount as may be necessary to avoid classification of your option as a liability for financial accounting purposes). If the date of determination of any tax withholding obligation is deferred to a date later than the date of exercise of your option, share withholding pursuant to the preceding sentence shall not be permitted unless you make a proper and timely election under Section 83(b) of the Code, covering the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock acquired upon such exercise with respect to which such determination is otherwise deferred, to accelerate the determination of such tax withholding obligation to the date of exercise of your option. Notwithstanding the filing of such election, shares of Common Stock shall be withheld solely from fully vested shares of Common Stock determined as of the date of exercise of your option that are otherwise issuable to you upon such exercise. Any adverse consequences to you arising in connection with such share withholding procedure shall be your sole responsibility.

**c.** You may not exercise your option unless the tax withholding obligations of the Company and/or any Affiliate are satisfied. Accordingly, you may not be able to exercise your option when desired even though your option is vested, and the Company will have no obligation to issue a

certificate for such shares of Common Stock or release such shares of Common Stock from any escrow provided for herein, if applicable, unless such obligations are satisfied.

**15. TAX CONSEQUENCES.** You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You will not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from your option or your other compensation. In particular, you acknowledge that this option is exempt from Section 409A of the Code only if the exercise price per share specified in the Grant Notice is at least equal to the “fair market value” per share of the Common Stock on the Date of Grant and there is no other impermissible deferral of compensation associated with the option. Because the Common Stock is not traded on an established securities market, the Fair Market Value is determined by the Board, perhaps in consultation with an independent valuation firm retained by the Company. You acknowledge that there is no guarantee that the Internal Revenue Service will agree with the valuation as determined by the Board, and you will not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates in the event that the Internal Revenue Service asserts that the valuation determined by the Board is less than the “fair market value” as subsequently determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

**16. NOTICE.** Any notices provided for in your option or the Plan will be given in writing (including electronically) and will be deemed effectively given upon receipt or, in the case of notices delivered by mail by the Company to you, five (5) days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to you at the last address you provided to the Company. The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to participation in the Plan and this option by electronic means or to request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. By accepting this option, you consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

**17. GOVERNING PLAN DOCUMENT.** Your option is subject to all the provisions of the Plan, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of your option, and is further subject to all interpretations, amendments, rules and regulations, which may from time to time be promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Plan. If there is any conflict between the provisions of your option and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan will control.

**ATTACHMENT II**  
**2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

*[See attached.]*

**ATTACHMENT III**  
**NOTICE OF EXERCISE**



**ALLBIRDS, INC.**  
**NOTICE OF EXERCISE**

Allbirds, Inc.

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Date of Exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

This constitutes notice to **ALLBIRDS, INC.** (the "**Company**") under my stock option that I elect to purchase the below number of shares of Common Stock of the Company (the "**Shares**") for the price set forth below.

	Incentive <input type="checkbox"/>	Nonstatutory <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of option (check one):		
Stock option dated:	_____	_____
Number of Shares as to which option is exercised:	_____	_____
Certificates to be issued in name of:	_____	_____
Total exercise price:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cash payment delivered herewith:	\$ _____	\$ _____

By this exercise, I agree (i) to provide such additional documents as you may require pursuant to the terms of the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, (ii) to provide for the payment by me to you (in the manner designated by you) of your withholding obligation, if any, relating to the exercise of this option, and (iii) if this exercise relates to an incentive stock option, to notify you in writing within fifteen (15) days after the date of any disposition of any of the Shares issued upon exercise of this option that occurs within two (2) years after the date of grant of this option or within one (1) year after such Shares are issued upon exercise of this option.

I further agree that, if required by the Company (or a representative of the underwriters) in connection with the first underwritten registration of the offering of any securities of the Company under the Securities Act, I will not sell, dispose of, transfer, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale with respect to any shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act (or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company shall request to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472 or any successor or similar rule or regulation) (the "**Lock-Up Period**"). I further agree to execute and deliver such other agreements as may be reasonably requested by the Company or the underwriters that are consistent with the foregoing or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to securities subject to the foregoing restrictions until the end of such period.

Very truly yours,

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(Signature)

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Name (Please Print)

Address of Record:

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## ALLBIRDS, INC.

EARLY EXERCISE STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
UNDER THE 2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “*Company*”), and the individual designated on the signature page hereto as a Purchaser (“*Purchaser*”).

## RECITALS:

- A. Purchaser holds a stock option dated \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase shares of common stock (“*Common Stock*”) of the Company (the “*Option*”) pursuant to the Company’s 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the “*Plan*”).
- B. The Option consists of a Stock Option Grant Notice and a Stock Option Agreement.
- C. Purchaser desires to exercise the Option on the terms and conditions contained herein.
- D. Purchaser wishes to take advantage of the early exercise provision of Purchaser’s Option and therefore to enter into this Agreement.

The parties agree as follows:

**1. INCORPORATION OF PLAN AND OPTION BY REFERENCE.** This Agreement is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in the Plan and the Option. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and/or the Option and the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Option, the terms of the Option shall control. Defined terms not explicitly defined in this Agreement but defined in the Plan shall have the same definitions as in the Plan. Defined terms not explicitly defined in this Agreement or the Plan but defined in the Option shall have the same definitions as in the Option.

**2. PURCHASE AND SALE OF COMMON STOCK.**

**a. Agreement to purchase and sell Common Stock.** Purchaser hereby agrees to purchase from the Company, and the Company hereby agrees to sell to Purchaser, shares of the Common Stock of the Company in accordance with the Notice of Exercise duly executed by Purchaser and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**b. Closing.** The closing hereunder, including payment for and delivery of the Common Stock, shall occur at the offices of the Company immediately following the execution of this Agreement, or at such other time and place as the parties may mutually agree; *provided, however*, that if stockholder approval of the Plan is required before the Option may be exercised, then the Option may not be exercised, and the closing shall be delayed, until such stockholder approval is obtained. If such stockholder approval is not obtained within the time limit specified in the Plan, then this Agreement shall be null and void.

**3. UNVESTED SHARE REPURCHASE OPTION.**

**a. Repurchase Option.** In the event Purchaser’s Continuous Service terminates, then the Company shall have an irrevocable option (the “*Repurchase Option*”) for a period of six months after said termination (or in the case of shares issued upon exercise of the Option after such date of termination, within six months after the date of the exercise), or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Company and Purchaser (the “*Repurchase Period*”), to repurchase from Purchaser or Purchaser’s

personal representative, as the case may be, those shares that Purchaser received pursuant to the exercise of the Option that have not as yet vested as of such termination date in accordance with the Vesting Schedule indicated on Purchaser's Stock Option Grant Notice (the "**Unvested Shares**").

**b. Share Repurchase Price.** The Company may repurchase all or any of the Unvested Shares at the lower of (i) the Fair Market Value of the such shares (as determined under the Plan) on the date of repurchase, or (ii) the price equal to Purchaser's Exercise Price for such shares as indicated on Purchaser's Stock Option Grant Notice.

**4. EXERCISE OF REPURCHASE OPTION.** The Repurchase Option shall be exercised by written notice signed by such person as designated by the Company, and delivered or mailed as provided herein. Such notice shall identify the number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased and shall notify Purchaser of the time, place and date for settlement of such purchase, which shall be scheduled by the Company within the term of the Repurchase Option set forth above. In addition, the Company shall be deemed to have exercised the Repurchase Option as of the last day of the Repurchase Period, unless an officer of the Company notifies the holder of the Unvested Shares during the Repurchase Period in writing (delivered or mailed as provided herein) that the Company expressly declines to exercise its Repurchase Option for some or all of the Unvested Shares. The Company shall be entitled to pay for any shares of Common Stock purchased pursuant to its Repurchase Option at the Company's option in cash or by offset against any indebtedness owing to the Company by Purchaser (including without limitation any Promissory Note given in payment for the Common Stock), or by a combination of both. Upon exercise of the Repurchase Option and payment of the purchase price in any of the ways described above, the Company shall become the legal and beneficial owner of the Common Stock being repurchased and all rights and interest therein or related thereto, and the Company shall have the right to transfer to its own name the Common Stock being repurchased by the Company, without further action by Purchaser.

**5. CAPITALIZATION ADJUSTMENTS TO COMMON STOCK.** In the event of a Capitalization Adjustment, then any and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property to which Purchaser is entitled by reason of Purchaser's ownership of Common Stock shall be immediately subject to the Repurchase Option and be included in the word "Common Stock" for all purposes of the Repurchase Option with the same force and effect as the shares of the Common Stock presently subject to the Repurchase Option, but only to the extent the Common Stock is, at the time, covered by such Repurchase Option. While the total Option Price shall remain the same after each such event, the Option Price per share of Common Stock upon exercise of the Repurchase Option shall be appropriately adjusted.

**6. CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS.** In the event of a Corporate Transaction, then the Repurchase Option may be assigned by the Company to the successor of the Company (or such successor's parent company), if any, in connection with such Corporate Transaction. To the extent the Repurchase Option remains in effect following such Corporate Transaction, it shall apply to the new capital stock or other property received in exchange for the Common Stock in consummation of the Corporate Transaction, but only to the extent the Common Stock was at the time covered by such right. Appropriate adjustments shall be made to the price per share payable upon exercise of the Repurchase Option to reflect the Corporate Transaction upon the Company's capital structure; *provided, however*, that the aggregate price payable upon exercise of the Repurchase Option shall remain the same.

**7. ESCROW OF UNVESTED COMMON STOCK.** As security for Purchaser's faithful performance of the terms of this Agreement and to insure the availability for delivery of Purchaser's Common Stock upon exercise of the Repurchase Option herein provided for, Purchaser agrees, at the closing hereunder, to deliver to and deposit with the Secretary of the Company or the Secretary's

designee ("**Escrow Agent**"), as Escrow Agent in this transaction, three stock assignments duly endorsed (with date and number of shares blank) in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, together with a certificate or certificates evidencing all of the Common Stock subject to the Repurchase Option; said documents are to be held by the Escrow Agent and delivered by said Escrow Agent pursuant to the Joint Escrow Instructions of the Company and Purchaser set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, which instructions also shall be delivered to the Escrow Agent at the closing hereunder.

**8. RIGHTS OF PURCHASER.** Subject to the provisions of the Option, Purchaser shall exercise all rights and privileges of a stockholder of the Company with respect to the shares deposited in escrow. Purchaser shall be deemed to be the holder of the shares for purposes of receiving any dividends that may be paid with respect to such shares and for purposes of exercising any voting rights relating to such shares, even if some or all of such shares have not yet vested and been released from the Company's Repurchase Option.

**9. LIMITATIONS ON TRANSFER.** In addition to any other limitation on transfer created by applicable securities laws, Purchaser shall not sell, assign, hypothecate, donate, encumber or otherwise dispose of any interest in the Common Stock while the Common Stock is subject to the Repurchase Option. After any Common Stock has been released from the Repurchase Option, Purchaser shall not sell, assign, hypothecate, donate, encumber or otherwise dispose of any interest in the Common Stock except in compliance with the provisions herein and applicable securities laws. Furthermore, the Common Stock shall be subject to any right of first refusal in favor of the Company or its assignees or other transfer restrictions that may be contained in the Company's Bylaws.

**10. RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS.** All certificates representing the Common Stock shall have endorsed thereon legends in substantially the following forms (in addition to any other legend which may be required by other agreements between the parties hereto):

**a.** "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO AN OPTION SET FORTH IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE REGISTERED HOLDER, OR SUCH HOLDER'S PREDECESSOR IN INTEREST, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY. ANY TRANSFER OR ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF ANY SHARES SUBJECT TO SUCH OPTION IS VOID WITHOUT THE PRIOR EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMPANY."

**b.** "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AS AMENDED. THEY MAY NOT BE SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AS TO THE SECURITIES UNDER SAID ACT OR AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY THAT SUCH REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED."

**c.** "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OPTION IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY AND/OR ITS ASSIGNEE(S) AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE COMPANY AND IN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPANY."

**d.** "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE WERE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF [AN INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION/ A NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPTION]."

e. "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A TRANSFER RESTRICTION, AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE COMPANY."

f. Any legend required by appropriate blue sky officials.

**11. INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS.** In connection with the purchase of the Common Stock, Purchaser represents to the Company the following:

a. Purchaser is aware of the Company's business affairs and financial condition and has acquired sufficient information about the Company to reach an informed and knowledgeable decision to acquire the Common Stock. Purchaser is acquiring the Common Stock for investment for Purchaser's own account only and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, any "distribution" thereof within the meaning of the Securities Act.

b. Purchaser understands that the Common Stock has not been registered under the Securities Act by reason of a specific exemption therefrom, which exemption depends upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of Purchaser's investment intent as expressed herein.

c. Purchaser further acknowledges and understands that the Common Stock must be held indefinitely unless the Common Stock is subsequently registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from such registration is available. Purchaser further acknowledges and understands that the Company is under no obligation to register the Common Stock. Purchaser understands that the certificate evidencing the Common Stock will be imprinted with a legend that prohibits the transfer of the Common Stock unless the Common Stock is registered or such registration is not required in the opinion of counsel for the Company.

d. Purchaser is familiar with the provisions of Rules 144 and 701, under the Securities Act, as in effect from time to time, which, in substance, permit limited public resale of "restricted securities" acquired, directly or indirectly, from the issuer thereof (or from an affiliate of such issuer), in a non-public offering subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Rule 701 provides that if the issuer qualifies under Rule 701 at the time of issuance of the securities, such issuance will be exempt from registration under the Securities Act. In the event the Company becomes subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the securities exempt under Rule 701 may be sold by Purchaser 90 days thereafter, subject to the satisfaction of certain of the conditions specified by Rule 144 and the market stand-off provision described in Purchaser's Stock Option Agreement.

e. In the event that the sale of the Common Stock does not qualify under Rule 701 at the time of purchase, then the Common Stock may be resold by Purchaser in certain limited circumstances subject to the provisions of Rule 144, which requires, among other things: (i) the availability of certain public information about the Company, and (ii) the resale occurring following the required holding period under Rule 144 after Purchaser has purchased, and made full payment of (within the meaning of Rule 144), the securities to be sold.

f. Purchaser further understands that at the time Purchaser wishes to sell the Common Stock there may be no public market upon which to make such a sale, and that, even if such a public market then exists, the Company may not be satisfying the current public information requirements of Rule 144 or 701, and that, in such event, Purchaser would be precluded from selling the Common Stock under Rule 144 or 701 even if the minimum holding period requirement had been satisfied.

**g.** Purchaser further warrants and represents that Purchaser has either (i) preexisting personal or business relationships, with the Company or any of its officers, directors or controlling persons, or (ii) the capacity to protect his own interests in connection with the purchase of the Common Stock by virtue of the business or financial expertise of Purchaser or of professional advisors to Purchaser who are unaffiliated with and who are not compensated by the Company or any of its affiliates, directly or indirectly. Purchaser further warrants and represents that Purchaser's purchase of the Common Stock was not accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

**12. SECTION 83(b) ELECTION.** Purchaser understands that Section 83(a) of the Code taxes as ordinary income the difference between the amount paid for the Common Stock and the fair market value of the Common Stock as of the date any restrictions on the Common Stock lapse. In this context, "restriction" includes the right of the Company to buy back the Common Stock pursuant to the Repurchase Option set forth above. Purchaser understands that Purchaser may elect to be taxed at the time the Common Stock is purchased, rather than when and as the Repurchase Option expires, by filing an election under Section 83(b) (an "**83(b) Election**") of the Code with the Internal Revenue Service within 30 days of the date of purchase, a copy of which is included as Exhibit D. Even if the fair market value of the Common Stock at the time of the execution of this Agreement equals the amount paid for the Common Stock, the 83(b) Election must be made to avoid income under Section 83(a) in the future. Purchaser understands that failure to file such an 83(b) Election in a timely manner may result in adverse tax consequences for Purchaser. Purchaser further understands that Purchaser must file an additional copy of such 83(b) Election with his or her federal income tax return for the calendar year in which the date of this Agreement falls. Purchaser acknowledges that the foregoing is only a summary of the effect of United States federal income taxation with respect to purchase of the Common Stock hereunder, and does not purport to be complete. Purchaser further acknowledges that the Company has directed Purchaser to seek independent advice regarding the applicable provisions of the Code, the income tax laws of any municipality, state or foreign country in which Purchaser may reside, and the tax consequences of Purchaser's death. Purchaser assumes all responsibility for filing an 83(b) Election and paying all taxes resulting from such election or the lapse of the restrictions on the Common Stock.

**13. REFUSAL TO TRANSFER.** The Company shall not be required (a) to transfer on its books any shares of Common Stock of the Company which shall have been transferred in violation of any of the provisions set forth in this Agreement, or (b) to treat as owner of such shares or to accord the right to vote as such owner or to pay dividends to any transferee to whom such shares shall have been so transferred.

**14. NO EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS.** This Agreement is not an employment contract and nothing in this Agreement shall affect in any manner whatsoever the right or power of the Company or its Affiliates to terminate Purchaser's employment for any reason at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.

**15. MISCELLANEOUS.**

**a. Notices.** All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given: (i) upon personal delivery to the party to be notified, (ii) when sent by confirmed facsimile if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not during normal business hours of the recipient, then on the next business day, (iii) five calendar days after having been sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or (iv) one business day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, specifying next day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications shall be sent to the other party hereto at such party's address hereinafter set forth on the signature page hereof, or at such other address as such party may designate by 10 days advance written notice to the other party hereto.

**b. Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company and, subject to the restrictions on transfer herein set forth, be binding upon Purchaser, Purchaser's successors, and assigns. The Company may assign the Repurchase Option hereunder at any time or from time to time, in whole or in part.

**c. Attorneys' Fees; Specific Performance.** Purchaser shall reimburse the Company for all costs incurred by the Company in enforcing the performance of, or protecting its rights under, any part of this Agreement, including reasonable costs of investigation and attorneys' fees. It is the intention of the parties that the Company, upon exercise of the Repurchase Option and payment for the shares repurchased, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, shall be entitled to receive the Common Stock, *in specie*, in order to have such Common Stock available for future issuance without dilution of the holdings of other stockholders. Furthermore, it is expressly agreed between the parties that money damages are inadequate to compensate the Company for the Common Stock and that the Company shall, upon proper exercise of the Repurchase Option, be entitled to specific enforcement of its rights to purchase and receive said Common Stock.

**d. Governing Law; Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware. The parties agree that any action brought by either party to interpret or enforce any provision of this Agreement shall be brought in, and each party agrees to, and does hereby, submit to the jurisdiction and venue of, the appropriate state or federal court for the district encompassing the Company's principal place of business.

**e. Further Execution.** The parties agree to take all such further action(s) as may reasonably be necessary to carry out and consummate this Agreement as soon as practicable, and to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain any governmental approval in connection with or otherwise qualify the issuance of the securities that are the subject of this Agreement.

**f. Independent Counsel.** Purchaser acknowledges that this Agreement has been prepared on behalf of the Company by Cooley LLP, counsel to the Company and that Cooley LLP does not represent, and is not acting on behalf of, Purchaser. Purchaser has been provided with an opportunity to consult with Purchaser's own counsel with respect to this Agreement.

**g. Entire Agreement; Amendment.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and merges all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or oral. This Agreement may not be amended, modified or revoked, in whole or in part, except by an agreement in writing signed by each of the parties hereto.

**h. Severability.** If one or more provisions of this Agreement are held to be unenforceable under applicable law, the parties agree to renegotiate such provision in good faith. In the event that the parties cannot reach a mutually agreeable and enforceable replacement for such provision, then (i) such provision shall be excluded from this Agreement, (ii) the balance of the Agreement shall be interpreted as if such provision were so excluded and (iii) the balance of the Agreement shall be enforceable in accordance with its terms.

**i. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act or other applicable law) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.



The parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of \_\_\_\_\_.

**COMPANY:**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Exhibit A Notice of Exercise
- Exhibit B Assignment Separate from Certificate
- Exhibit C Joint Escrow Instructions
- Exhibit D Form of 83(b) Election

**[SIGNATURE PAGE TO EARLY EXERCISE STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT]**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**NOTICE OF EXERCISE**

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Allbirds, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

This constitutes notice to **ALLBIRDS, INC.** (the “**Company**”) under my stock option that I elect to purchase the below number of shares of Common Stock of the Company (the “**Shares**”) for the price set forth below.

Type of option (check one):	Incentive <input type="checkbox"/>	Nonstatutory <input type="checkbox"/>
Stock option dated:	_____	_____
Number of Shares as to which option is exercised:	_____	_____
Certificates to be issued in name of:	_____	_____
Total exercise price:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cash payment delivered herewith:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regulation T Program (cashless exercise) <sup>2</sup>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Value of _____ Shares delivered herewith: <sup>3</sup>	\$ _____	\$ _____

By this exercise, I agree (i) to provide such additional documents as you may require pursuant to the terms of the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, (ii) to provide for the payment by me to you (in the manner designated by you) of your withholding obligation, if any, relating to the exercise of this option, and (iii) if this exercise relates to an incentive stock option, to notify you in writing within fifteen (15) days after the date of any disposition of any of the Shares issued upon exercise of this option that occurs within two (2) years after the date of grant of this option or within one (1) year after such Shares are issued upon exercise of this option.

I further acknowledge and agree that, except for such information as required to be delivered to me by the Company pursuant to the option or the Plan (if any), I will have no right to receive any information from the Company by virtue of the grant of the option or the purchase of shares of Common Stock through exercise of the option, ownership of such shares of Common Stock, or as a result of my being a holder of record of stock of the Company. Without limiting the foregoing, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I

<sup>2</sup> Shares must meet the public trading requirements set forth in the option agreement.

<sup>3</sup> Shares must meet the public trading requirements set forth in the option. Shares must be valued in accordance with the terms of the option being exercised, and must be owned free and clear of any liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests. Certificates must be endorsed or accompanied by an executed assignment separate from certificate.

hereby waive all inspection rights under Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and all such similar information and/or inspection rights that may be provided under the law of any jurisdiction, or any federal, state or foreign regulation, that are, or may become, applicable to the Company or the Company's capital stock (the "**Inspection Rights**"). I hereby covenant and agree never to directly or indirectly commence, voluntarily aid in any way, prosecute, assign, transfer, or cause to be commenced any claim, action, cause of action, or other proceeding to pursue or exercise the Inspection Rights.

I further agree that, if required by the Company (or a representative of the underwriters) in connection with the first underwritten registration of the offering of any securities of the Company under the Securities Act, I will not sell, dispose of, transfer, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale with respect to any shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act (or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company shall request to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472 or any successor or similar rule or regulation) (the "**Lock-Up Period**"). I further agree to execute and deliver such other agreements as may be reasonably requested by the Company or the underwriters that are consistent with the foregoing or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to securities subject to the foregoing restrictions until the end of such period.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

Address of Record: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT B**

**STOCK ASSIGNMENT SEPARATE FROM CERTIFICATE**

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED** the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto **ALLBIRDS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), pursuant to the Repurchase Option under that certain Early Exercise Stock Purchase Agreement, dated [\_\_\_\_\_], by and between the undersigned and the Company (the "**Agreement**") \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock of the Company standing in the undersigned's name on the books of the Company represented by Certificate No[s] \_\_\_\_\_ and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint both the Company's Secretary and the Company's attorney, or either of them, to transfer said stock on the books of the Company with full power of substitution in the premises. This Assignment may be used only in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, in connection with the repurchase of shares of Common Stock issued to the undersigned pursuant to the Agreement, and only to the extent that such shares remain subject to the Company's Repurchase Option under the Agreement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(leave blank)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

**INSTRUCTION: Please do not fill in any blanks other than the signature line. Do not fill in the date line.** The purpose of this Assignment is to enable the Company to exercise its Repurchase Option set forth in the Agreement without requiring additional signatures on the part of Purchaser.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS**

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\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Secretary  
Allbirds, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Escrow Agent for both **Allbirds, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation ("**Company**") and the purchaser listed on the signature page hereto ("**Purchaser**"), you are hereby authorized and directed to hold the documents delivered to you pursuant to the terms of that certain Early Exercise Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ ("**Agreement**"), to which a copy of these Joint Escrow Instructions is attached as an Exhibit, in accordance with the following instructions:

1. In the event Company or an assignee shall elect to exercise the Repurchase Option set forth in the Agreement, the Company or its assignee will give to Purchaser and you a written notice specifying the number of shares of stock to be acquired and the time for a closing thereunder at the principal office of the Company. Purchaser and the Company hereby irrevocably authorize and direct you to close the transaction contemplated by such notice in accordance with the terms of said notice.

2. At the closing, you are directed (a) to date the stock assignments necessary for the transfer in question, (b) to fill in the number of shares being transferred, and (c) to deliver the same, together with the certificate evidencing the shares of stock to be transferred, to the Company.

3. Purchaser irrevocably authorizes the Company to deposit with you any certificates evidencing shares of stock to be held by you hereunder and any additions and substitutions to said shares as specified in the Agreement. Purchaser does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint you as his attorney-in-fact and agent for the term of this escrow to execute with respect to such securities all documents necessary or appropriate to make such securities negotiable and complete any transaction herein contemplated, including but not limited to any appropriate filing with state or government officials or bank officials. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph 3, Purchaser shall exercise all rights and privileges of a stockholder of the Company while the stock is held by you.

4. This escrow shall terminate and the shares of stock held hereunder shall be released in full upon the exercise or expiration in full of the Repurchase Option, whichever occurs first.

5. If at the time of termination of this escrow under Section 4 herein you should have in your possession any documents, securities, or other property belonging to Purchaser, you shall deliver all of the same to Purchaser and shall be discharged of all further obligations hereunder; provided, however, that if at the time of termination of this escrow you are advised by the Company that any property subject to this escrow is the subject of a pledge or other security agreement, you shall deliver all such property to the pledgeholder or other person designated by the Company.

6. Except as otherwise provided in these Joint Escrow Instructions, your duties hereunder may be altered, amended, modified or revoked only by a writing signed by all of the parties hereto.

7. You shall be obligated only for the performance of such duties as are specifically set forth herein and may rely and shall be protected in relying or refraining from acting on any instrument reasonably believed by you to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or

parties. You shall not be personally liable for any act you may do or omit to do hereunder as Escrow Agent or as attorney-in-fact for Purchaser while acting in good faith and in the exercise of your own good judgment, and any act done or omitted by you pursuant to the advice of your own attorneys shall be conclusive evidence of such good faith.

**8.** You are hereby expressly authorized to disregard any and all warnings given by any of the parties hereto or by any other person or entity, excepting only orders or process of courts of law, and are hereby expressly authorized to comply with and obey orders, judgments or decrees of any court. In case you obey or comply with any such order, judgment or decree of any court, you shall not be liable to any of the parties hereto or to any other person, firm or corporation by reason of such compliance, notwithstanding any such order, judgment or decree being subsequently reversed, modified, annulled, set aside, vacated or found to have been entered without jurisdiction.

**9.** You shall not be liable in any respect on account of the identity, authorities or rights of the parties executing or delivering or purporting to execute or deliver these Joint Escrow Instructions documents or papers deposited or called for hereunder.

**10.** You shall not be liable for the outlawing of any rights under any statute of limitations with respect to these Joint Escrow Instructions or any documents deposited with you.

**11.** Your responsibilities as Escrow Agent hereunder shall terminate if you shall cease to be Secretary of the Company or if you shall resign by written notice to the Company. In the event of any such termination, the Secretary of the Company shall automatically become the successor Escrow Agent unless the Company shall appoint another successor Escrow Agent, and Purchaser hereby confirms the appointment of such successor as Purchaser's attorney-in-fact and agent to the full extent of your appointment.

**12.** If you reasonably require other or further instruments in connection with these Joint Escrow Instructions or obligations in respect hereto, the necessary parties hereto shall join in furnishing such instruments.

**13.** It is understood and agreed that should any dispute arise with respect to the delivery and/or ownership or right of possession of the securities held by you hereunder, you are authorized and directed to retain in your possession without liability to anyone all or any part of said securities until such dispute shall have been settled either by mutual written agreement of the parties concerned or by a final order, decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction after the time for appeal has expired and no appeal has been perfected, but you shall be under no duty whatsoever to institute or defend any such proceedings.

**14.** All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given: (a) upon personal delivery to the party to be notified, (b) when sent by confirmed telex or facsimile if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not during normal business hours of the recipient, then on the next business day, (c) five (5) calendar days after having been sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or (d) one (1) business day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, specifying next day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications shall be sent to the other party hereto at such party's address set forth below, or at such other address as such party may designate by ten (10) days advance written notice to the other party hereto.



**Company:** Allbirds, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attn: Co-Chief Executive Officer

**Purchaser:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Escrow Agent:** Allbirds, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attn: Secretary

15. By signing these Joint Escrow Instructions, you become a party hereto only for the purpose of said Joint Escrow Instructions; you do not become a party to the Agreement.

16. You shall be entitled to employ such legal counsel and other experts (including, without limitation, the firm of Cooley LLP) as you may deem necessary properly to advise you in connection with your obligations hereunder. You may rely upon the advice of such counsel, and you may pay such counsel reasonable compensation therefor. The Company shall be responsible for all fees generated by such legal counsel in connection with your obligations hereunder.

17. This instrument shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. It is understood and agreed that references to “you” and “your” herein refer to the original Escrow Agents and to any and all successor Escrow Agents. It is understood and agreed that the Company may at any time or from time to time assign its rights under the Agreement and these Joint Escrow Instructions in whole or in part.

***[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]***

18. These Joint Escrow Instructions shall be governed by and interpreted and determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, as such laws are applied by Delaware courts to contracts made and to be performed entirely in Delaware by residents of that state. The parties hereby expressly consent to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in the county in which the Company has its principal offices for any lawsuit arising from or related to this Agreement.

Very truly yours,

**COMPANY:**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

**ESCROW AGENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[\_\_\_\_], SECRETARY

**[SIGNATURE PAGE TO JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS]**

**EXHIBIT D**  
**83(B) ELECTION**

**[THIS FORM IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS. CORPORATE OR TRUST PURCHASERS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR TAX PROFESSIONAL TO REVIEW BEFORE SUBMITTING.]**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING SECTION 83(b) ELECTION**

Attached is a form of election under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and an accompanying IRS cover letter. Please fill in your [social security number][taxpayer identification number] and sign the election and cover letter, then proceed as follows:

- (a) Make **three** copies of the completed election form and one copy of the IRS cover letter.
- (b) Send the **original** signed election form and cover letter, the copy of the cover letter, and a self-addressed stamped return envelope to the Internal Revenue Service Center where you would otherwise file your tax return<sup>4</sup>. Even if an address for an Internal Revenue Service Center is already included in the forms below, it is your obligation to verify such address. This can be done by searching for the term “where to file” on [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1 (800) 829-1040.

Sending the election via certified mail, requesting a return receipt, with the certified mail number written on the cover letter is also recommended.

- (c) Deliver one copy of the completed election form to the Company.
- (d) Applicable state law may require that you attach a copy of the completed election form to your 20[\_\_\_] state personal income tax return(s) when you file it for the year (assuming you file a state personal income tax return).<sup>5</sup>

Please consult your personal tax advisor(s) to determine whether or not a copy of this Section 83(b) election should be filed with your state personal income tax return(s).

- (e) Retain one copy of the completed election form for your personal permanent records.

Note: An additional copy of the completed election form must be delivered to the transferee (recipient) of the property if the service provider and the transferee are not the same person.

***Please note that the election must be filed with the IRS within 30 days of the date of your restricted stock grant. Failure to file within that time will render the election void and you may recognize ordinary taxable income as your vesting restrictions lapse. The Company and its counsel cannot assume responsibility for failure to file the election in a timely manner under any circumstances.***

<sup>4</sup>**Note:** Per Treasury Regulation § 1.83-2(c), the Section 83(b) election must be filed with the IRS office where the person otherwise files his or her tax return. As of October 2016, if you live in a foreign country or are a dual status alien (foreigners that will have lived both in their home country and the United States during the year in which they make the election) you should send the 83(b) election to Austin, TX 73301-0215. You can verify this is still the correct address at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Where-to-File-Addresses-for--Taxpayers-and--Tax-Professionals-Filing-Form-1040>.

<sup>5</sup>**Note:** Pursuant to Treasury Regulations finalized in July 2016 (Treas. Reg. § 1.83-2(c); T.D. 9779), taxpayers are no longer required to submit a copy of a Code Sec. 83(b) election with their **federal** personal income tax returns for the year in which the property subject to the election was transferred. However, you are strongly encouraged to retain a copy of the completed election form and the IRS filed-stamped copy of your cover letter along with a copy of the federal personal income tax return for the year in which the property subject to the election was transferred for your personal permanent records in case you ever need to demonstrate proper and timely filing (a common requirement imposed by acquirers in M&A transactions).

SECTION 83(b) ELECTION

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service  
 [City, State Zip]<sup>6</sup>[Austin, TX 73301-0215  
 USA]<sup>7</sup>

Re: Election Under Section 83(b)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned taxpayer hereby elects, pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to include in gross income as compensation for services the excess (if any) of the fair market value of the shares described below over the amount paid for those shares. The following information is supplied in accordance with Treasury Regulation § 1.83-2:

**1. The name, [social security number][taxpayer identification number], address of the undersigned, and the taxable year for which this election is being made are:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Social Security Number][Tax Identification Number]: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Taxable year: Calendar year 20\_\_.<sup>9</sup>

**2. The property that is the subject of this election:** [#] shares of common stock of Allbirds, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”).

**3. The property was transferred on:** [•], 20\_\_.

**4. The property is subject to the following restrictions:** Some or all of the shares are subject to forfeiture or repurchase at less than their fair market value if the undersigned does not continue to provide services for the Company for a designated period of time. The risk of forfeiture or repurchase lapses over a specified vesting period.

<sup>6</sup> **Note:** Per Treasury Regulation § 1.83-2(c), the Section 83(b) election must be filed with the IRS office where the person otherwise files his or her tax return. Assuming these are individual taxpayers who would file a Form 1040, see <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Where-to-File-Addresses-for--Taxpayers-and--Tax-Professionals-Filing-Form-1040>. Use the address in the row which includes the state in which the service provider lives and in the column entitled “And you **ARE NOT** enclosing a payment”.

<sup>7</sup> **Note:** Per Treasury Regulation § 1.83-2(c), the Section 83(b) election must be filed with the IRS office where the person otherwise files his or her tax return. As of October 2016, if you live in a foreign country or are a dual status alien (foreigners that will have lived both in their home country and the United States during the year in which they make the election) you should send the 83(b) election to Austin, TX 73301-0215. You can verify this is still the correct address at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Where-to-File-Addresses-for--Taxpayers-and--Tax-Professionals-Filing-Form-1040>.

<sup>8</sup> **Note:** If you do not have a taxpayer ID number (TIN), put “None –non-US taxpayer” and include in the cover letter to the IRS a statement explaining that the Section 83(b) election is being filed because the individual may become a US taxpayer before the stock vests. If the individual is applying for a TIN, instead include “applied for” and enclose a copy of the W-7 application. Note that there may be important factors to consider before applying for a TIN, including immigration status, etc.

<sup>9</sup> **Note:** If an entity is the service provider, instead use “Fiscal year ending \_\_\_\_.”

- 5. **The fair market value of the property at the time of transfer (determined without regard to any restriction other than a nonlapse restriction as defined in Treasury Regulation § 1.83-3(h)):**  $[\bullet]$  per share x  $[\#]$  shares =  $[\bullet]$ .
- 6. **For the property transferred, the undersigned paid:**  $[\bullet]$  per share x  $[\#]$  shares =  $[\bullet]$ .
- 7. **The amount to include in gross income is:**  $[\bullet]$ .<sup>10</sup>

The undersigned taxpayer will file this election with the Internal Revenue Service office with which taxpayer files his or her annual income tax return not later than 30 days after the date of transfer of the property. A copy of the election also will be furnished to the person for whom the services were performed and the transferee of the property. Additionally, the undersigned will include a copy of the election with his or her income tax return for the taxable year in which the property is transferred. The undersigned is the person performing the services in connection with which the property was transferred.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name]

<sup>10</sup> **Note:** This should equal the amount in Item 5 minus the amount in Item 6, and in many cases will be \$0.00.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
[City, State, ZIP][Austin, TX 73301-0215  
USA]

Re: **Election Under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an executed form of election under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, filed with respect to an interest in Allbirds, Inc.

[Please note, the undersigned does not currently have a Tax Identification Number because the undersigned is not a U.S. taxpayer, but may become a U.S. resident before the stock vests. ]

Also enclosed is a copy of the signed form of election under Section 83(b). Please acknowledge receipt of these materials by marking the copy when received and returning it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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[Name]

Enclosures

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**  
**STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE (INTERNATIONAL)**  
**(2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN)**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.** (the “**Company**”), pursuant to its 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the “**Plan**”), hereby grants to Optionholder an option to purchase the number of shares of the Company’s Common Stock (the “**Option**”) set forth below. This Option is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Stock Option Grant Notice (International), in the Option Agreement (International), including any special terms and conditions for your country set forth in the appendix attached thereto (the “**Option Agreement**”), the Plan and the Notice of Exercise, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined herein but defined in the Plan or the Option Agreement will have the same definitions as in the Plan or the Option Agreement. If there is any conflict between the terms in this Stock Option Grant Notice (International) and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control.

Optionholder:	_____
Date of Grant:	_____
Vesting Commencement Date:	_____
Number of Shares Subject to Option:	_____
Exercise Price (US\$ Per Share):	_____
Total Exercise Price (US\$):	_____
Expiration Date:	_____

**Type of Grant:**             Nonstatutory Stock Option

**Exercise Schedule:**        Same as Vesting Schedule

**Vesting Schedule:**

**Payment:**                By one or a combination of the following items (described in the Option Agreement):

By cash, check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company

Pursuant to a Regulation T Program if the shares are publicly traded

Subject to the Company’s consent at the time of exercise, by a “net exercise” arrangement



**Additional Terms/Acknowledgements:** The undersigned Optionholder acknowledges receipt of, and understands and agrees to, this Stock Option Grant Notice (International), the Option Agreement and the Plan. Optionholder acknowledges and agrees that this Stock Option Grant Notice and the Option Agreement may not be modified, amended or revised except as provided in the Option Agreement and the Plan. Optionholder further acknowledges that as of the Date of Grant, this Stock Option Grant Notice (International), the Option Agreement, and the Plan set forth the entire understanding between Optionholder and the Company regarding this Option award and supersede all prior oral and written agreements, promises and/or representations on that subject with the exception of (i) options previously granted and delivered to Optionholder, and (ii) the following agreements only. By accepting this Option, Optionholder consents to receive such documents by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or a third party designated by the Company.

**OTHER AGREEMENTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

**OPTIONHOLDER:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Title: President \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

*By providing the additional signature below, Optionholder declares that Optionholder expressly agrees with the data processing practices described in Section 14 of the Option Agreement and in the Appendix for EU Participants, as applicable, and consents to the collection, processing and use of Data by the Company and the transfer of Data to the recipients mentioned in Section 14 and in the Appendix for EU Participants, as applicable, including recipients located in countries which do not provide an adequate level of protection from a European (or other non-U.S.) data protection law perspective, for the purposes described in Section 14 and in the Appendix for EU Participants, as applicable. Optionholder understands that providing his or her signature below is a condition of receiving the Option and that the Company may forfeit the Option if a signature is not obtained. Optionholder understands that Optionholder may withdraw his or her consent at any time with future effect for any or no reason as described in Section 14 of the Option Agreement and in the Appendix for EU Participants, as applicable.*

Optionholder: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENTS: Option Agreement, 2015 Equity Incentive Plan and Notice of Exercise

**ATTACHMENT I**  
**OPTION AGREEMENT (INTERNATIONAL)**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**  
**2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**  
**OPTION AGREEMENT (INTERNATIONAL)**  
**(NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPTION)**

Pursuant to your Stock Option Grant Notice (“**Grant Notice**”) and this Option Agreement (International), including any special terms and conditions for your country set forth in the appendix attached hereto (the “**Appendix**” and, together with this Option Agreement (International), the “**Agreement**”), ALLBIRDS, INC. (the “**Company**”) has granted you an option under its 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the “**Plan**”) to purchase the number of shares of the Company’s Common Stock (the “**Option**”) indicated in your Grant Notice at the exercise price indicated in your Grant Notice. The Option is granted to you effective as of the date of grant set forth in the Grant Notice (the “**Date of Grant**”). If there is any conflict between the terms in this Agreement and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined in this Agreement or in the Grant Notice but defined in the Plan will have the same meaning as in the Plan.

The details of your Option, in addition to those set forth in the Grant Notice and the Plan, are as follows:

**1. VESTING.** Subject to the limitations contained herein, your Option will vest as provided in your Grant Notice. Vesting will cease upon the termination of your Continuous Service.

For purposes of your Option, your Continuous Service will be considered terminated (regardless of the reason for such termination and whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of employment laws in the jurisdiction where you are employed or the terms of your employment agreement, if any) as of the date you are no longer actively providing services to the Company or any Affiliate and will not be extended by any notice period (e.g., your period of Continuous Service would not include any contractual notice period or any period of “garden leave” or similar period mandated under employment laws in the jurisdiction where you are employed). The Board or its duly authorized delegatee shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when you are no longer actively providing services for purposes of your Option grant (including whether you may still be considered to be providing services while on a leave of absence).

**2. NUMBER OF SHARES AND EXERCISE PRICE.** The number of shares of Common Stock subject to your Option and your exercise price in United States dollars per share in your Grant Notice will be adjusted for Capitalization Adjustments.

**3. METHOD OF PAYMENT.** Payment of the exercise price is due in full upon exercise of all or any part of your Option. All amounts due are payable in United States dollars calculated by reference to the local currency to United States dollar exchange rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the date of exercise (or if the date of exercise is not a business day in the United States, the next available business day in the United States). You may elect to make payment of the exercise price in cash or by check, bank draft or money order payable to the Company or in any other manner **permitted by your Grant Notice**, unless otherwise provided in the Appendix, which may include one or more of the following:

**a.** Provided that at the time of exercise the Common Stock is publicly traded, pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the United States (“**U.S.**”) Federal Reserve Board that, prior to the issuance of Common Stock, results in either the receipt of cash (or check) by the Company or the receipt of irrevocable instructions to pay the aggregate exercise price to the Company from the sales proceeds. This manner of payment is also known as a “broker-assisted exercise”, “same day sale”, or “sell to cover”.

**b.** Subject to the consent of the Company at the time of exercise, by a “net exercise” arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of your Option by the largest whole number of shares with a fair market value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price. You must pay any remaining balance of the aggregate exercise price not satisfied by the “net exercise” in cash or other permitted form of payment. Shares of Common Stock will no longer be outstanding under your Option and will not be exercisable thereafter if those shares (i) are used to pay the exercise price pursuant to the “net exercise,” (ii) are delivered to you as a result of such exercise, and (iii) are withheld to satisfy any withholding obligations for Tax-Related Items, as defined in Section 13(a) below.

**4. WHOLE SHARES.** You may exercise your Option only for whole shares of Common Stock.

**5. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, you may not exercise your Option and receive shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise prior to the completion of any registration or qualification of the shares of Common Stock under U.S. or non-U.S. local, state or federal securities or exchange control laws or under rulings or regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) or any other governmental regulatory body, or prior to obtaining any approval or other clearance from any U.S. or non-U.S. local, state or federal agency, which registration, qualification, or approval of the Company, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or advisable, unless the Company has determined that such exercise and issuance would be exempt from any registration, qualification or other legal requirements applicable to the shares of Common Stock. You may not exercise your Option if the Company determines that such exercise would not be in material compliance with such laws and regulations. You understand that the Company is under no obligation to register or qualify the shares of Common Stock with the SEC or any other securities commission or to seek approval or clearance from any governmental authority for the issuance or sale of the shares of Common Stock. Further, you agree that the Company shall have unilateral authority to amend the Plan and the Agreement without your consent to the extent necessary to comply with securities or other laws applicable to issuance of shares of Common Stock.

**6. TERM.** You may not exercise your Option before the Date of Grant or after the expiration of the Option’s term. The term of your Option expires, subject to the provisions of Section 5(h) of the Plan, upon the earliest of the following:

**a.** immediately upon the termination of your Continuous Service for Cause;

**b.** three (3) months after the termination of your Continuous Service for any reason other than Cause, your Disability or your death (except as otherwise provided in Section 6(d) below); *provided, however,* that if during any part of such three (3) month period your Option is not exercisable solely because of the condition set forth in the section above relating to “Compliance with Law,” your Option will not expire until the earlier of the Expiration Date or until it has been exercisable for an aggregate period of three (3) months after the termination of your Continuous Service;

**c.** twelve (12) months after the termination of your Continuous Service due to your Disability (except as otherwise provided in Section 6(d) below);

**d.** eighteen (18) months after your death if you die either during your Continuous Service or within three (3) months after your Continuous Service terminates for any reason other than Cause;

**e.** the Expiration Date indicated in your Grant Notice; or

- f. the day before the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Date of Grant.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you die during the period provided in Sections 6(c) or 6(d) above, the term of your Option shall not expire until the earlier of eighteen (18) months after your death, the Expiration Date indicated in your Grant Notice, or the day before the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Date of Grant.

For purposes of your Option, the date on which the termination of your Continuous Service occurs will be determined in accordance with Section 1 above.

#### 7. EXERCISE.

a. You may exercise the vested portion of your Option during its term by (i) delivering a Notice of Exercise (in a form designated by the Company) or completing such other documents and/or procedures designated by the Company for exercise and (ii) paying the exercise price to the Company's Secretary, stock plan administrator, or such other person as the Company may designate, together with such additional documents as the Company may then require.

b. By exercising your Option you agree that you will not sell, dispose of, transfer, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale with respect to any shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company held by you, for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act (or any foreign securities law regime) or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company will request to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472-or any successor or similar rules-or regulation-(the "**Lock-Up Period**"); *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this section will prevent the exercise of a repurchase option, if any, in favor of the Company during the Lock-Up Period. You further agree to execute and deliver such other agreements as may be reasonably requested by the Company or the underwriters that are consistent with the foregoing or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to your shares of Common Stock until the end of such period. You also agree that any transferee of any shares of Common Stock (or other securities) of the Company held by you will be bound by this Section 7(b). The underwriters of the Company's stock are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 7(b) and will have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto.

8. **TRANSFERABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided in this Section 8, your Option is not transferable, except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and is exercisable during your life only by you. Upon receiving written permission from the Board or its duly authorized designee, you may, by delivering written notice to the Company, in a form approved by the Company and any broker designated by the Company to handle option exercises, designate a third party who, on your death, will thereafter be entitled to exercise this Option, provided such designation is valid under local law, and receive the shares of Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise. In the absence of such a designation, your heirs, executor or administrator of your estate will be entitled to exercise this Option and receive, on behalf of your estate, the shares of Common Stock or other consideration resulting from such exercise.

9. **RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.** Shares of Common Stock that you acquire upon exercise of your Option are subject to any right of first refusal that may be described in the Company's bylaws in effect at such time the Company elects to exercise its right; *provided, however*, that if there is no right of first refusal described in the Company's bylaws at such time, the right of first refusal described below will

apply. The Company's right of first refusal will expire on the first date upon which any security of the Company is listed (or approved for listing) upon notice of issuance on a national securities exchange or quotation system (the "**Listing Date**").

**a.** Prior to the Listing Date, you may not validly Transfer (as defined below) any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of your Option, or any interest in such shares of Common Stock, unless such Transfer is made in compliance with the following provisions:

**(i)** Before there can be a valid Transfer of any shares of Common Stock or any interest therein, the record holder of the shares of Common Stock to be transferred (the "**Offered Shares**") will give written notice (by registered or certified mail) to the Company. Such notice will specify the identity of the proposed transferee, the cash price offered for the Offered Shares by the proposed transferee (or, if the proposed Transfer is one in which the holder will not receive cash, such as an involuntary transfer, gift, donation or pledge, the holder will state that no purchase price is being proposed), and the other terms and conditions of the proposed Transfer. The date such notice is mailed will be hereinafter referred to as the "**Notice Date**" and the record holder of the Offered Shares will be hereinafter referred to as the "**Offeror**." If, from time to time, there is any stock dividend, stock split or other change in the character or amount of any of the outstanding Common Stock which is subject to the provisions of your Option, then in such event any and all new, substituted or additional securities to which you are entitled by reason of your ownership of the shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of your Option will be immediately subject to the Company's Right of First Refusal (as defined below) with the same force and effect as the shares subject to the Right of First Refusal immediately before such event.

**(ii)** For a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the Notice Date, or such longer period as may be required to avoid the classification of your Option as a liability for financial accounting purposes, the Company will have the option to purchase all (but not less than all) of the Offered Shares at the purchase price and on the terms set forth in Section 9(a)(iii) (the Company's "**Right of First Refusal**"). In the event that the proposed Transfer is one involving no payment of a purchase price, the purchase price will be deemed to be the fair market value of the Offered Shares as determined in good faith by the Board in its discretion. The Company may exercise its Right of First Refusal by mailing (by registered or certified mail) written notice of exercise of its Right of First Refusal to the Offeror prior to the end of said thirty (30) days (including any extension required to avoid classification of the option as a liability for financial accounting purposes).

**(iii)** The price at which the Company may purchase the Offered Shares pursuant to the exercise of its Right of First Refusal will be the cash price offered for the Offered Shares by the proposed transferee (as set forth in the notice required under Section 9(a)(i)), or the fair market value as determined by the Board in the event no purchase price is involved. To the extent consideration other than cash is offered by the proposed transferee, the Company will not be required to pay any additional amounts to the Offeror other than the cash price offered (or the fair market value, if applicable). The Company's notice of exercise of its Right of First Refusal will be accompanied by full payment for the Offered Shares and, upon such payment by the Company, the Company will acquire full right, title and interest to all of the Offered Shares.

**(iv)** If, and only if, the option given pursuant to Section 9(a)(ii) is not exercised, the Transfer proposed in the notice given pursuant to Section 9(a)(i) may take place; *provided, however*, that such Transfer must, in all respects, be exactly as proposed in said notice except that such Transfer may not take place either before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the expiration of the thirty (30) day option exercise period or after the ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the expiration of the thirty

(30) day option exercise period, and if such Transfer has not taken place prior to said ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day, such Transfer may not take place without once again complying with this Section 9(a). The option exercise periods in this Section 9(a)(iv) will be adjusted to include any extension required to avoid the classification of your option as a liability for financial accounting purposes.

**b.** As used in this Section 9, the term “**Transfer**” means any sale, encumbrance, pledge, gift or other form of disposition or transfer of shares of Common Stock or any legal or equitable interest therein; *provided, however*, that the term Transfer does not include a transfer of such shares or interests by will or intestacy to your Immediate Family (as defined below). In such case, the transferee or other recipient will receive and hold the shares of Common Stock so transferred subject to the provisions of this Section, and there will be no further transfer of such shares except in accordance with the terms of this Section 9. As used herein, the term “**Immediate Family**” will mean your spouse, the lineal descendant or antecedent, father, mother, brother or sister, child, adopted child, grandchild or adopted grandchild of you or your spouse, or the spouse of any child, adopted child, grandchild or adopted grandchild of you or your spouse.

**c.** None of the shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of your Option will be transferred on the Company’s books nor will the Company recognize any such Transfer of any such shares or any interest therein unless and until all applicable provisions of this Section 9 have been complied with in all respects. The certificates of stock evidencing shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of your Option will bear an appropriate legend referring to the transfer restrictions imposed by this Section 9.

**d.** To ensure that the shares subject to the Company’s Right of First Refusal will be available for repurchase by the Company, the Company may require you to deposit the certificates evidencing the shares of Common Stock that you purchase upon exercise of your Option with an escrow agent designated by the Company under the terms and conditions of an escrow agreement approved by the Company. If the Company does not require such deposit as a condition of exercise of your Option, the Company reserves the right at any time to require you to so deposit the certificates in escrow. As soon as practicable after the expiration of the Company’s Right of First Refusal, the agent will deliver to you the shares of Common Stock and any other property no longer subject to such restriction. In the event the shares and any other property held in escrow are subject to the Company’s exercise of its Right of First Refusal, the notices required to be given to you will be given to the escrow agent, and any payment required to be given to you will be given to the escrow agent. Within thirty (30) days after payment by the Company for the Offered Shares, the escrow agent will deliver the Offered Shares that the Company has repurchased to the Company and will deliver the payment received from the Company to you.

**10. RIGHT OF REPURCHASE.** To the extent provided in the Company’s bylaws in effect at such time the Company elects to exercise its right, the Company will have the right to repurchase all or any part of the shares of Common Stock you acquire pursuant to the exercise of your Option.

**11. OPTION NOT A SERVICE CONTRACT.** Your Option is not an employment or service contract, and nothing in your Option will be deemed to create in any way an employment or other service relationship with the Company, nor will your participation in the Plan create a right to further employment with the Affiliate for whom you provide services (the “Service Recipient”) or interfere with the ability of the Service Recipient to terminate your employment or service relationship at any time. In addition, nothing in your Option will obligate the Company or an Affiliate, their respective stockholders, boards of directors, officers or employees to continue any relationship that you might have as a Director or Consultant for the Company or an Affiliate.

**12. NO ADVICE REGARDING GRANT.** The Company is not providing any tax, legal or financial advice, nor is the Company making recommendations regarding participation in the Plan or your acquisition or sale of the underlying shares of Common Stock. You understand and agree that you should consult with your own personal tax, legal and financial advisors regarding participation in the Plan before taking any action related to the Option.

**13. RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXES.**

**a.** Regardless of any action the Company or the Service Recipient takes with respect to any or all income tax, social insurance, payroll tax, fringe benefit, payment on account or other tax-related withholding items related to your participation in the Plan and legally applicable to you (“**Tax-Related Items**”), you acknowledge that, regardless of any action taken by the Company or your Service Recipient, the ultimate liability for all Tax-Related Items is and remains your responsibility and may exceed the amount actually withheld by the Company and/or the Service Recipient. You further acknowledge that the Company and/or the Service Recipient (1) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of your Option, including, but not limited to, the grant, vesting or exercise of the Option, the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to such exercise, the subsequent sale of shares of Common Stock and the receipt of any dividends; and (2) do not commit to and are under no obligation to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the Option to reduce or eliminate your liability for Tax-Related Items or achieve a particular tax result. Further, if you are subject to tax in more than one jurisdiction, you acknowledge that the Company and/or the Service Recipient (or former service recipient, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction. In those jurisdictions where it is legal for you to pay or bear liability for the Service Recipient’s social security or social insurance charges, “Tax-Related Items” shall include such Service Recipient’s charges and you hereby agree to pay them

**b.** Prior to the relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, you agree to make adequate arrangements satisfactory to the Company and/or the Service Recipient to satisfy all Tax-Related Items. In this regard, you authorize the Company and/or the Service Recipient, or their respective agents, at their discretion, to satisfy their withholding obligations with regard to all Tax-Related Items by one or a combination of the following methods:

**(i)** withholding from any cash compensation payable by the Company or the Service Recipient to you through payroll or otherwise:

**(ii)** withholding from proceeds of the sale of Common Stock acquired at exercise of the Option either through a cashless exercise or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Company (on your behalf pursuant to this authorization without further consent);

**(iii)** withholding shares of Common Stock otherwise issuable to you upon the exercise of your Option.

**c.** The Company may withhold or account for Tax-Related Items by considering applicable minimum statutory withholding amount or other applicable withholding rates, including maximum rates applicable in your jurisdiction, in which case you may receive a refund of any over-withheld amount in cash and will have no entitlement to the equivalent amount in shares of Common Stock. If the obligation for Tax-Related Items is satisfied by withholding shares of Common Stock, for tax purposes, you are deemed to have been issued the full number of shares of Common Stock subject to the exercised portion of your Option, notwithstanding that a number of the shares of Common Stock is held back solely for the purpose of paying the Tax-Related Items.



d. (d) You agree to pay to the Company or the Service Recipient any amount of Tax-Related Items that the Company or the Service Recipient may be required to withhold or account for as a result of your participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Company may refuse to issue or deliver the shares of Common Stock or the proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock, if you fail to comply with your obligations in connection with the Tax-Related Items.

#### 14. DATA PROTECTION.

a. *Except if you reside in the European Union or European Economic Area, in which case you are subject to the special terms and conditions set forth in the Appendix, you hereby explicitly and unambiguously consent to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of your personal data as described in this Agreement and any other Option grant materials by and among, as applicable, you, the Company, the Service Recipient or any other Affiliate for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing your participation in the Plan.*

b. *You understand that the Company and the Service Recipient may hold certain personal information about you, including, but not limited to, your name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number, passport or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of stock or directorships held in the Company, details of all Options or any other entitlement to shares of Common Stock awarded, canceled, vested, unvested or outstanding in your favor ("Data"), for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan.*

c. *You understand that Data may be transferred to a designated Plan broker or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Company in the future, which may be assisting the Company with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. You understand that the recipients of Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than your country. You understand that if you reside outside the United States, you may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of Data by contacting your local human resources representative. You authorize the Company, its designated Plan broker, and any other possible recipients which may assist the Company (presently or in the future) with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer Data, in electronic or other form, for the sole purpose of implementing, administering and managing your participation in the Plan. You understand that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage your participation in the Plan. You understand if you resides outside the United States, you may, at any time, view Data, request additional information about the storage and processing of Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw the consents herein, in any case without cost, by contacting in writing your local human resources representative. Further, you understand that you are providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If you do not consent, or if you later seek to revoke your consent, your Continuous Service with the Service Recipient will not be affected; the only consequence of refusing or withdrawing your consent is that the Company would not be able to grant Options or other awards to you or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, you understand that refusing or withdrawing your consent may affect your ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of your refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, you understand that you may contact your local human resources representative.*

d. *Finally, upon request of the Company or the Service Recipient, you agree to provide an executed data privacy consent form (or any other agreements or consents) that the*

**Company or the Service Recipient may deem necessary to obtain from you for the purpose of administering your participation in the Plan in compliance with the data privacy laws in your country, either now or in the future. You understand and agree that you will not be able to participate in the Plan if you fail to provide any such consent or agreement requested by the Company and/or the Service Recipient.**

**15. ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.** You hereby consent and acknowledge that:

**a.** Participation in the Plan is voluntary and therefore you must accept the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Option as a condition to participating in the Plan and receipt of this Option. The Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, it is discretionary in nature and the Company can modify, amend, suspend or terminate it at any time, to the extent permitted by the Plan.

**b.** This Option and any other awards under the Plan are exceptional, voluntary and occasional and do not create any contractual or other right to receive future awards or other benefits in lieu of future awards, even if similar awards have been granted repeatedly in the past. All determinations with respect to any such future awards, including, but not limited to, the time or times when such awards are made, the size of such awards and performance and other conditions applied to the awards, will be at the sole discretion of the Company.

**c.** The Option and shares of Common Stock subject to the Option, and the income from and value of same, are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation;

**d.** The Option and any shares of Common Stock subject to the Option, and the income from and value of same, are not to be considered part of normal or expected compensation or salary for any purpose, including, but not limited to, of calculating any severance, resignation, termination, payment in lieu of notice, redundancy, dismissal, end-of-service payments, bonuses, holiday pay, long-service awards, pension or retirement or welfare benefits or similar payments.

**e.** The future value of your Option is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty.

**f.** If the underlying shares of Common Stock subject to the Option do not increase in value, the Option will have no value;

**g.** If you exercise the Option and acquires shares of Common Stock, the value of such shares may increase or decrease, even below the exercise price;

**h.** No claim or entitlement to compensation or damages shall arise from forfeiture of your Option resulting from the termination of your Continuous Service (for any reason whatsoever, whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of employment laws in the jurisdiction where you are employed or the terms of your employment agreement, if any).

**i.** Neither the Company, the Service Recipient nor any other Affiliate shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation that may affect the value of the Option or of any amounts due to you pursuant to the exercise of the Option or the subsequent sale of any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise.

**16. NOTICES.** Any notices provided for in your Option or the Plan will be given in writing (including electronically) and will be deemed effectively given upon receipt or, in the case of notices delivered by mail by the Company to you, five (5) days after deposit in the United States mail or comparable foreign postal service, postage prepaid, addressed to you at the last address you provided to

the Company. The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to participation in the Plan and this option by electronic means or to request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. By accepting this Option, you consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

**17. SEVERABILITY.** If all or any part of this Agreement or the Plan is declared by any court or governmental authority to be unlawful or invalid or otherwise unenforceable, such unlawfulness or invalidity will not invalidate any portion of this Agreement or the Plan not declared to be unlawful or invalid. Any Section of this Agreement (or part of such a Section) so declared to be unlawful or invalid or otherwise unenforceable shall, if possible, be construed in a manner which will give effect to the terms of such Section or part of a Section to the fullest extent possible while remaining lawful and valid.

**18. IMPOSITION OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.** The Company reserves the right to impose other requirements on your participation in the Plan, on the Option and on any shares of Common Stock purchased upon exercise of the Option, to the extent the Company determines it is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons, and to require you to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

**19. APPENDIX.** Notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement, the Option grant shall be subject to any special terms and conditions set forth in the Appendix to this Agreement for your country. Moreover, if you relocate to one of the countries included in the Appendix, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to you, to the extent the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons. The Appendix constitutes part of this Agreement.

**20. LANGUAGE.** You acknowledge that you are proficient in the English language and understand the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. If you have received this Agreement, or any other document related to the Option and/or the Plan translated into a language other than English and if the meaning of the translated version is different than the English version, the English version will control.

**21. ELECTRONIC DELIVERY AND PARTICIPATION.** The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to current or future participation in the Plan by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and agree to participate in the Plan through an online or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or a third party designated by the Company.

**22. GOVERNING PLAN DOCUMENT.** Your Option is subject to all the provisions of the Plan, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of your Option, and is further subject to all interpretations, amendments, rules and regulations, which may from time to time be promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Plan. If there is any conflict between the provisions of your Option and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan will control.

**23. GOVERNING LAW AND CHOICE OF VENUE.** The laws of the State of Delaware will govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the Plan, without regard to that state's conflict of laws rules. For purposes of any action, lawsuit or other proceedings brought to enforce this Agreement, relating to it, or arising from it, the parties hereby submit to and consent to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of San Francisco County, California, or the federal courts for the U.S. for the Northern District of California, and no other courts, where the grant is made and/or to be performed.

**24. INSIDER TRADING/MARKET ABUSE LAWS.** You acknowledge that, depending on your country or the broker's country, or the country in which the shares of Common Stock may be listed in the future, you may become subject to insider trading restrictions and/or market abuse laws in applicable jurisdictions, which may affect his or her ability to accept, acquire, sell or attempt to sell, or otherwise dispose of the shares of common Stock, rights to shares of Common Stock (e.g., the Option) or rights linked to the value of shares of Common Stock, during such times as you is considered to have "inside information" regarding the Company (as defined by the laws or regulations in applicable jurisdictions, including the U.S. and your country). Local insider trading laws and regulations may prohibit the cancellation or amendment of orders you placed before possessing inside information. Furthermore, you may be prohibited from (i) disclosing insider information to any third party, including fellow employees (other than on a "need to know" basis) and (ii) "tipping" third parties or causing them to otherwise buy or sell securities. Any restrictions under these laws or regulations are separate from and in addition to any restrictions that may be imposed under any applicable Company insider trading policy. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to comply with any applicable restrictions, and you should speak to his or her personal advisor on this matter.

**25. FOREIGN ASSET/ACCOUNT REPORTING.** You acknowledge that there may be certain foreign asset and/or account reporting requirements which may affect your ability to acquire or hold shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan or cash received from participating in the Plan in an escrow, trust, brokerage or bank account outside your country. You may be required to report such accounts, assets or transactions to the tax or other authorities in your country. You also may be required to repatriate sale proceeds or other funds received as a result of participation in the Plan to your country through a designated bank or broker within a certain time after receipt. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to be compliant with such regulations, and you should consult your personal legal advisor for any details.

**26. WAIVER.** You acknowledge that a waiver by the Company of breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, or of any subsequent breach by you or any other person who holds an outstanding Option.

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You will be deemed to have signed this Agreement  
when you sign the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached.

APPENDIX

ALLBIRDS, INC.

2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

OPTION AGREEMENT (INTERNATIONAL)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Capitalized terms not explicitly defined in this Appendix but defined in the Option Agreement (International) or the Plan will have the same meaning as in the Option Agreement (International) or the Plan.

**Terms and Conditions**

This Appendix includes special terms and conditions that govern this Option if you reside and/or work in one of the countries listed below. If you are a citizen or resident (or are considered as such for local law purposes) of a country other than the country in which you are currently residing and/or working, or if you transfer to another country after the Date of Grant, the Committee shall, in its discretion, determine to what extent the special terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to you.

**Notifications**

This Appendix also includes information regarding securities, exchange control, tax and certain other issues of which you should be aware with respect to your participation in the Plan. The information is based on the securities, exchange control, tax and other laws in effect in the respective countries as of June 2018. Such laws are often complex and change frequently. As a result, the Company strongly recommends that you do not rely on the information noted herein as the only source of information relating to the consequences of your participation in the Plan because the information may be out of date at the time you exercise this Option or at the time you sell any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan.

In addition, the information is general in nature and may not apply to your particular situation, and the Company is not in a position to assure you of any particular result. Therefore, you are advised to seek appropriate professional advice as to how the relevant laws in your country may apply to your individual situation.

Finally, if you are a citizen or resident (or are considered as such for local law purposes) of a country other than the one in which you are currently residing and/or working, or if you transfer to another country after the Date of Grant, or if you are considered resident of another country for local law purposes, then the provisions contained herein may not be applicable to you in the same manner.

CHINA

*The following provisions apply only to you if you are subject to exchange control restrictions imposed by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE"), as determined by the Company in its sole discretion:*

**Terms and Conditions**

**Exercisability of Option.** In addition to the vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Notice and the Option Agreement (International), this Option shall not vest nor be exercisable until the earlier of the date (a) the shares of Common Stock are publicly traded, quoted or listed on a recognized exchange or normal

securities market, are no longer subject to a market stand-off and all necessary exchange control and other approvals from SAFE or its local counterpart have been received by the Company or one of its Chinese Affiliates under applicable exchange control rules with respect to the Plan and the awards thereunder, or (b) a Change in Control contemplated in Section 13 (i), (ii), (iv) of the Plan has occurred and such transaction results in your ability to exercise this Option, or such other right assumed, substituted and/or substituted therefor, in a manner that complies with or is otherwise exempt from all necessary exchange control and other approvals of SAFE or any other government authority (the earlier of the date on which either condition is met, the “**Liquidity Date**”). You must continue to provide service through each date on the vesting schedule and through the Liquidity Date to be able to exercise the vested portion of this Option. Should the Liquidity Date occur after any of the vesting dates in the vesting schedule, you will (i) receive a credit for any vesting that would have occurred under the vesting schedule once the Liquidity Date occurs and (ii) continue to vest in accordance with the vesting schedule following the Liquidity Date, provided that your Continuous Service is not terminated as of the Liquidity Date and you are otherwise entitled to exercise this Option pursuant to the terms of any applicable SAFE approval or regulations.

If the Company is unable to or decides, in its discretion, not to complete the SAFE registration or maintain the registration, no shares of Common Stock subject to this Option shall be issued.

Nothing herein shall be construed as obligating the Company to (a) complete the SAFE registration, (b) in the absence of a SAFE registration, allow you to exercise this Option, (c) pay a cash settlement in accordance with the foregoing paragraph, or (d) otherwise compensate you for this Option or the underlying shares of Common Stock.

Furthermore, notwithstanding any provision in the Grant Notice and the Option Agreement (International), if your Continuous Service is terminated before the Liquidity Date, this Option shall be forfeited, unless the Company determines in its sole discretion that any portion of this Option that may otherwise have vested and become exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement (International) may be exercised in compliance with applicable SAFE regulations and restrictions.

Finally, notwithstanding any provision in the Grant Notice and the Option Agreement (International), if your Continuous Service is terminated after the Liquidity Date, this Option, to the extent that it is exercisable with respect to vested shares of Common Stock as of the date that your Continuous Service is terminated, may be exercised only in accordance with SAFE requirements, as determined by the Company in its sole discretion.

**Stock Must Remain With Company’s Designated Broker.** You agree to hold any shares of Common Stock received upon exercise of this Option with the Company’s designated broker until the shares of Common Stock are sold. The limitation shall apply to all shares of Common Stock issued to you under the Plan, whether or not your Continuous Service is terminated.

**Manner of Exercise.** Notwithstanding any provision in the Grant Notice and the Option Agreement (International), you may pay the exercise price only by using the payment method described in Section 3 of the Option Agreement (International). The Company reserves the right to provide you with additional methods of payment depending on the development of local law.

**Forced Sale of Shares.** The Company has the discretion to arrange for the sale of the shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of this Option, either immediately upon exercise or at any time thereafter. In any event, if your Continuous Service is terminated, you will be required to sell any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of this Option within such time period as required by the Company in accordance with SAFE requirements. Any shares of Common Stock remaining in the brokerage account

at the end of this period shall be sold by the broker (on your behalf and you hereby authorize such sale). You agree to sign any additional agreements, forms and/or consents that reasonably may be requested by the Company (or the Company's designated broker) to effectuate the sale of shares of Common Stock (including, without limitation, as to the transfer of the sale proceeds and other exchange control matters noted below) and shall otherwise cooperate with the Company with respect to such matters. You acknowledge that neither the Company nor the designated broker is under any obligation to arrange for the sale of shares of Common Stock at any particular price (it being understood that the sale will occur in the market) and that broker's fees and similar expenses may be incurred in any such sale. In any event, when the shares of Common Stock are sold, the sale proceeds, less any tax withholding, any broker's fees or commissions, and any similar expenses of the sale will be remitted to you in accordance with applicable exchange control laws and regulations.

**Exchange Control Restrictions.** You understand and agree that you will be required to immediately repatriate to China the proceeds from the sale of any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan and any cash dividends paid on such shares of Common Stock. You further understand that such repatriation of proceeds may need to be effected through a special bank account established by the Company (or an Affiliate), and you hereby consent and agree that any sale proceeds and cash dividends may be transferred to such special account by the Company (or an Affiliate) on your behalf prior to being delivered to you and that no interest shall be paid with respect to funds held in such account.

The proceeds may be paid to you in U.S. dollars or local currency at the Company's discretion. If the proceeds are paid to you in U.S. dollars, you understand that a U.S. dollar bank account in China must be established and maintained so that the proceeds may be deposited into such account. If the proceeds are paid to you in local currency, you acknowledge that the Company (or its Affiliates) are under no obligation to secure any particular exchange conversion rate and that the Company (or its Affiliates) may face delays in converting the proceeds to local currency due to exchange control restrictions. You agree to bear any currency fluctuation risk between the time the shares of Common Stock are sold and the net proceeds are converted into local currency and distributed to you. You further agree to comply with any other requirements that may be imposed by the Company (or its Affiliate) in the future in order to facilitate compliance with exchange control requirements in China.

**Administration.** The Company (or its Affiliates) shall not be liable for any costs, fees, lost interest or dividends or other losses that you may incur or suffer resulting from the enforcement of the terms of this

Appendix or otherwise from the Company's operation and enforcement of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Option in accordance with any applicable laws, rules, regulations and requirements.

### ***Notifications***

**Exchange Control Information.** Chinese residents may be required to report to SAFE all details of their foreign financial assets and liabilities (including shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan), as well as details of any economic transactions conducted with non-Chinese residents. Such disclosures, if applicable, shall be your sole responsibility.

## EUROPEAN UNION/EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

**Terms and Conditions**

**Data Protection.** The following provision replaces Section 14 of the Option Agreement (International):

(a) **Data Collection and Usage.** *The Company and the Service Recipient may collect, process and use certain personal information about the Optionee, including, but not limited to, the Optionee's name, home address and telephone number, email address, date of birth, social insurance, passport or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of Common Stock or directorships held in the Company, details of all stock options or any other entitlement to Shares or equivalent benefits awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in the Optionee's favor ("Data"), for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing the Plan. The legal basis, where required, for the processing of Data is the Optionee's consent.*

(b) **Stock Plan Administration Service Providers.** *The Company may transfer Data to such service provider(s) as may be engaged by the Company to assist with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. Such service provider(s) will be based in the United States, and the Company may select different or additional service providers and share Data with such other provider(s) serving in a similar manner. The Optionee may be asked to agree on separate terms and data processing practices with the service provider, with such agreement being a condition to the ability to participate in the Plan.*

(c) **International Data Transfers.** *The Company and its service providers are based in the United States. The Optionee's country or jurisdiction may have different data privacy laws and protections than the United States. For example, the European Commission has issued a limited adequacy finding with respect to the United States that applies only to the extent companies register for the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield program. The Company's legal basis, where required, for the transfer of Data is the Optionee's consent.*

(d) **Data Retention.** *The Company will hold and use Data only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage the Optionee's participation in the Plan, or as required to comply with legal or regulatory obligations, including under tax and security laws.*

(e) **Voluntariness and Consequences of Consent Denial or Withdrawal.** *Participation in the Plan is voluntary, and the Optionee is providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If the Optionee does not consent, or if the Optionee later seek to revoke consent, the Optionee's salary from or employment and career with the Service Recipient will not be affected; the only consequence of refusing or withdrawing consent is that the Company would not be able to grant the Option or other equity awards to the Optionee or administer or maintain such awards.*

(f) **Data Subject Rights.** *The Optionee may have a number of rights under data privacy laws in the Optionee's jurisdiction. Depending on where the Optionee is based, such rights may include the right to (i) request access or copies of Data the Company processes, (ii) rectification of incorrect Data, (iii) deletion of Data, (iv) restrictions on processing of Data, (v) portability of Data, (vi) lodge complaints with competent authorities in the Optionee's jurisdiction, and/or (vii) receive a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of Data. To receive clarification regarding these rights or to exercise these rights, the Optionee can contact the local human resources representative.*



*By accepting this Option and indicating consent via the Company's acceptance procedure, the Optionee is declaring agreement with the data processing practices described herein and consent to the collection, processing and use of Data by the Company and the transfer of Data to the recipients mentioned above, including recipients located in countries which do not adduce an adequate level of protection from a European (or other non-U.S.) data protection law perspective, for the purposes described above.*

*Finally, the Optionee understands that the Company may rely on a different basis for the processing or transfer of Data in the future and/or request that the Optionee provide another data privacy consent. If applicable, the Optionee agrees that upon request of the Company or the Service Recipient, the Optionee will provide an executed acknowledgement or data privacy consent form (or any other agreements or consents) that the Company and/or the Service Recipient may deem necessary to obtain from the Optionee for the purpose of administering the Optionee's participation in the Plan in compliance with the data privacy laws in the Optionee's country, either now or in the future. The Optionee understands and agrees that he or she will not be able to participate in the Plan if he or she fails to provide any such consent or agreement requested by the Company and/or the Service Recipient.*

#### HONG KONG

##### Terms and Conditions

**Restriction on Sale of Shares.** In the event that shares of Common Stock are issued to you or your heirs within six (6) months of the Date of Grant, such shares may not be sold prior to the six (6)-month anniversary of the Date of Grant.

##### Notifications

**Securities Law Information.** *WARNING: The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the grant. If you have any questions regarding the contents of the Agreement or the Plan, you should obtain independent professional advice. Neither the grant of the Option nor the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon exercise of the Option constitutes a public offering of securities under Hong Kong law and is available only to eligible employees and other service providers of the Company and its Affiliates. The Agreement, the Plan and other incidental communication materials distributed in connection with the Option (i) have not been prepared in accordance with and are not intended to constitute a "prospectus" for a public offering of securities under the applicable securities legislation in Hong Kong and (ii), are intended only for the personal use of each eligible employee or other service provider of the Company and its Affiliates and may not be distributed to any other person.*

#### KOREA

##### Notifications

**Foreign Asset / Account Reporting Information.** Korean residents must declare any foreign financial accounts (e.g., non-Korean bank, escrow, trust and brokerage accounts) to the Korean tax authority and file a report with respect to such accounts if the value of such accounts exceeds KRW 1 billion (or an equivalent amount in foreign currency). Shares of Common Stock held in a U.S. bank, escrow, trust or brokerage account may need to be included in the report. You should consult with your personal tax advisor to determine any personal reporting obligations.

## TAIWAN

**Notifications**

**Securities Law Information.** The offer of participation in the Plan is available only for employees and certain service providers of the Company and its Affiliates. The offer of participation in the Plan is not a public offer of securities by a Taiwanese company.

**Exchange Control Information.** Taiwanese residents may acquire and remit foreign currency to acquire and sell shares of Common Stock out of or into Taiwan through an authorized foreign exchange bank up to USD 5 million per year. However, if the transaction amount is TWD 500,000 or more in a single transaction, Taiwanese residents must submit a Foreign Exchange Transaction Form, and other supporting documentation (such as an award agreement) to the satisfaction of the remitting bank.

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Terms and Conditions**

**Section 431 Election.** As a condition of participation in the Plan and the exercise of this Option, you agree that, jointly with the Service Recipient, you shall enter into the joint election within Section 431 of the U.K. Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (“*ITEPA 2003*”) in respect of computing any tax charge on the acquisition of “Restricted Securities” (as defined in Sections 423 and 424 of *ITEPA 2003*), and that you will not revoke such election at any time. This election will be to treat the shares of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of this Option as if such shares of Common Stock were not Restricted Securities (for U.K. tax purposes only). You must enter into the form of 431 election attached to this Appendix concurrent with the execution of the Option Agreement.

**Responsibility for Taxes.** The following provision supplements Section 13 of the Option Agreement (International):

Without limitation to Section 13 of the Option Agreement (International), you agree that you are liable for all Tax-Related Items and hereby covenant to pay all such Tax-Related Items as and when requested by the Company or the Service Recipient or by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (“*HMRC*”) (or any other tax authority or any other relevant authority). You also agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Company and the Service Recipient against any Tax-Related Items that they are required to pay or withhold or have paid or will pay to HMRC (or any other tax authority or any other relevant authority) on your behalf.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you are a director or executive officer (within the meaning of Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act), you understand that you may not be able to indemnify the Company or the Service Recipient for the amount of Tax-Related Items not collected from or paid by you because the indemnification could be considered to be a loan. In this case, any income tax not collected within ninety (90) days of the end of the U.K. tax year in which an event giving rise to the Tax-Related Items occurs may constitute a benefit to you on which additional income tax and National Insurance contributions (“*NICs*”) may be payable. You understand that you will be responsible for reporting and paying any income tax due on this additional benefit directly to HMRC under the self-assessment regime and for reimbursing the Company and/or the Service Recipient (as appropriate) for the value of employee *NICs* due on this additional benefit which the Company and/or the Service Recipient may recover from you by any of the means referred to in Section 13 of the Option Agreement (International).

**Joint Election.** As a condition of your participation in the Plan and the exercise of this Option, you agree to accept any liability for secondary Class 1 *NICs* which may be payable by the Company and/or the

Service Recipient in connection with this Option and any event giving rise to Tax-Related Items (the “**Service Recipient’s NICs**”). Without limitation to the foregoing, you agree to enter into a joint election with the Company and/or the Service Recipient (the “**Joint Election**”), the form of such Joint Election being formally approved by HMRC, and to execute any other consents or elections required to accomplish the transfer of the Service Recipient’s NICs to you. You further agree to execute such other joint elections as may be required between you and any successor to the Company and/or the Service Recipient. You further agree that the Company and/or the Service Recipient may collect the Service Recipient’s NICs from you by any of the means set forth in Section 13 of the Option Agreement (International).

If you do not enter into a Joint Election, if approval of the Joint Election has been withdrawn by HMRC, if the Joint Election is revoked by the Company or the Service Recipient (as applicable), or if the Joint Election is jointly revoked by you and the Company or the Service Recipient, as applicable, the Company, in its sole discretion and without any liability to the Company or the Service Recipient, may choose not to issue or deliver any shares of Common Stock or proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock to you upon exercise of this Option.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** By accepting the Option (whether by signing the Grant Notice or via the Company’s designated electronic acceptance procedures), you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of the Joint Election and the Section 431 Election. You should read the terms of the Joint Election and the Section 431 Election carefully before accepting the Agreement, the Joint Election, and the Section 431 Election. If requested by the Company, you agree to execute the Joint Election and the Section 431 Election in hard copy even if you have accepted the Agreement through the Company’s electronic acceptance procedure. By entering into the Joint Election:

- You agree that any employer’s NICs liability that may arise in connection with participation in the Plan will be transferred to you;
- You authorize your employer to recover an amount sufficient to cover this liability by such methods including but not limited to, deductions from your salary or other payments due or the sale of sufficient shares acquired pursuant to the Option.

By entering into this Section 431 Election, you agree that you will be subject to income tax and, where applicable, National Insurance contributions on the full spread at exercise of this Option based on the full unrestricted market value of the shares of Common Stock that you acquire pursuant to the exercise of this Option.

## Attachment 1 to Appendix for the United Kingdom

## Section 431 Joint Election Form

## Joint Election under s431 ITEPA 2003

## for full disapplication of Chapter 2 Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003

**One Part Election****1. Between**

the Employee	[insert name of employee]
whose National Insurance Number is	[insert employee Nat. Ins. Number]
and	
the Company (who is the Employee's employer)	Allbirds UK Limited
of Company Registration Number	11350304

**2. Purpose of Election**

This joint election is made pursuant to section 431(1) Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 ("**ITEPA**") and applies where employment-related securities, which are restricted securities by reason of section 423 ITEPA, are acquired.

The effect of an election under section 431(1) is that, for the purposes of income tax and National Insurance contributions ("**NICs**"), the employment-related securities and their market value will be treated as if they were not restricted securities and that sections 425 to 430 ITEPA do not apply. Additional income tax will be payable as a result of this election (with PAYE withholding and NICs being applicable where the securities are Readily Convertible Assets).

**Should the value of the securities fall following the acquisition, it is possible that income tax/NICs that would have arisen because of any future chargeable event (in the absence of an election) would have been less than the income tax/NICs due by reason of this election. Should this be the case, there is no income tax/NICs relief available under Part 7 of ITEPA 2003; nor is it available if the securities acquired are subsequently transferred, forfeited or revert to the original owner.**

**3. Application**

This joint election is made not later than 14 days after the date of acquisition of the securities by the employee and applies to:

Number of securities	[insert number]
Description of securities	Common Stock
Name of issuer of securities	Allbirds, Inc.

To be acquired by the Employee on or after the date of this Election under the terms of the Allbirds, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

**4. Extent of Application**

This election disapples S.431(1) ITEPA: All restrictions attaching to the securities.

**5. Declaration**

This election will become irrevocable upon the later of its signing or acceptance and the acquisition (and each subsequent acquisition) of employment-related securities to which this election applies.

**The Employee acknowledges that, by clicking on the “ACCEPT” box, the Employee agrees to be bound by the terms of this election.**

**OR:**

**The Employee acknowledges that, by signing this election, the Employee agrees to be bound by the terms of this election.**

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Signature (Employee)

Date

**The Company acknowledges that, by signing this election or arranging for the scanned signature of an authorised representative to appear on this election, the Company agrees to be bound by the terms of this election.**

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Signature (for and on behalf of the Company)

Date

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Position in company

*Note: Where the election is in respect of multiple acquisitions, prior to the date of any subsequent acquisition of a security it may be revoked by agreement between the employee and employer in respect of that and any later acquisition.*

**Attachment 2 to Appendix for the United Kingdom**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

**2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

**(UK EMPLOYEES)**

**ELECTION TO TRANSFER THE EMPLOYER'S SECONDARY CLASS 1 NATIONAL INSURANCE LIABILITY TO THE EMPLOYEE**

**1. PARTIES**

This Election is between:

- (A) The individual who has gained access to this Election (the "**Employee**"), who is employed by one of the employing companies listed in the attached schedule (the "**Employer**") and who is eligible to receive options ("**Options**") pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Allbirds, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, (the "**Plan**"), and
- (B) Allbirds, Inc., 730 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94111, USA (the "**Company**"), which may grant Options under the Plan and is entering into this Form of Election on behalf of the Employer.

**2. PURPOSE OF ELECTION**

2.1 This Election relates to all Options granted to Employee under the Plan up to the termination date of the Plan.

2.2 In this Election the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

"**ITEPA**" means the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003.

"**Relevant Employment Income**" from Options on which Employer's National Insurance Contributions becomes due is defined as:

- (i) an amount that counts as employment income of the earner under section 426 ITEPA (restricted securities: charge on certain post-acquisition events);
- (ii) an amount that counts as employment income of the earner under section 438 ITEPA (convertible securities: charge on certain post-acquisition events); or
- (iii) any gain that is treated as remuneration derived from the earner's employment by virtue of section 4(4)(a) SSCBA, including without limitation:
  - (A) the acquisition of securities pursuant to the Options (within the meaning of section 477(3)(a) of ITEPA);
  - (B) the assignment (if applicable) or release of the Options in return for consideration (within the meaning of section 477(3)(b) of ITEPA);
  - (C) the receipt of a benefit in connection with the Options, other than a benefit within (i) or (ii) above (within the meaning of section 477(3)(c) of ITEPA).

“SSCBA” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

“Taxable Event” means any event giving rise to Relevant Employment Income.

- 2.3 This Election relates to the Employer’s secondary Class 1 National Insurance Contributions (the “**Employer’s Liability**”) which may arise in respect of Relevant Employment Income in respect of the Options pursuant to section 4(4)(a) and/or paragraph 3B(1A) of Schedule 1 of the SSCBA.
- 2.4 This Election does not apply in relation to any liability, or any part of any liability, arising as a result of regulations being given retrospective effect by virtue of section 4B(2) of either the SSCBA or the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.
- 2.5 This Election does not apply to the extent that it relates to relevant employment income which is employment income of the earner by virtue of Chapter 3A of Part VII of ITEPA (employment income: securities with artificially depressed market value).
- 2.6 Any reference to the Company and/or the Employer shall include that entity’s successors in title and assigns as permitted in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Stock Option Agreement. This Election will have effect in respect of the Options and any awards which replace or replaced the Options following their grant in circumstances where section 483 of ITEPA applies.

### **3. ELECTION**

The Employee and the Company jointly elect that the entire liability of the Employer to pay the Employer’s Liability that arises on any Relevant Employment Income is hereby transferred to the Employee. The Employee understands that by electronically accepting the Option or by separately signing this Election, he or she will become personally liable for the Employer’s Liability covered by this Election. This Election is made in accordance with paragraph 3B(1) of Schedule 1 to SSCBA.

### **4. PAYMENT OF THE EMPLOYER’S LIABILITY**

- 4.1 The Employee hereby authorises the Company and/or the Employer to collect the Employer’s Liability in respect of any Relevant Employment Income from the Employee at any time after the Taxable Event:
- (i) by deduction from salary or any other payment payable to the Employee at any time on or after the date of the Taxable Event; and/or
  - (ii) directly from the Employee by payment in cash or cleared funds; and/or
  - (iii) by arranging, on behalf of the Employee, for the sale of some of the securities which the Employee is entitled to receive in respect of the Options, the proceeds from which must be delivered to the Employer in sufficient time for payment to be made to Her Majesty’s Revenue & Customs (“**HMRC**”) by the due date; and/or
  - (iv) where the proceeds of the gain are to be paid through a third party, the Employee will authorize that party to withhold an amount from the payment or to sell some of the securities which the Employee is entitled to receive in respect of the Options, such amount to be paid in sufficient time to enable the Company and/or the Employer to make payment to HMRC by the due date; and/or
  - (v) by any other means specified in the Stock Option Agreement.

- 4.2 The Company hereby reserves for itself and the Employer the right to withhold the transfer of any securities in respect of the Options to the Employee until full payment of the Employer's Liability is received.
- 4.3 The Company agrees to procure the remittance by the Employer of the Employer's Liability to HMRC on behalf of the Employee within 14 days after the end of the UK tax month during which the Taxable Event occurs (or within 17 days after the end of the UK tax month during which the Taxable Event occurs, if payments are made electronically).

**5. DURATION OF ELECTION**

- 5.1 The Employee and the Company agree to be bound by the terms of this Election regardless of whether the Employee is transferred abroad or is not employed by the Employer on the date on which the Employer's Liability becomes due.
- 5.2 Any reference to the Company and/or the Employer shall include that entity's successors in title and assigns as permitted in accordance with the terms of the Plan and relevant award agreement. This Election will continue in effect in respect of any awards which replace the Options in circumstances where section 483 of ITEPA applies.
- 5.3 This Election will continue in effect until the earliest of the following:
- (i) the Employee and the Company agree in writing that it should cease to have effect;
  - (ii) on the date the Company serves written notice on the Employee terminating its effect;
  - (iii) on the date HMRC withdraws approval of this Election; or
  - (iv) after due payment of the Employer's Liability in respect of the entirety of the Options to which this Election relates or could relate, such that the Election ceases to have effect in accordance with its terms.
- 5.4 This Election will continue in force regardless of whether the Employee ceases to be an employee of the Employer.

**[Electronic Acceptance/Signature page follows]**



**Acceptance by the Employee**

The Employee acknowledges that by accepting the Option, (whether by clicking on the "Accept option grant" box where indicated in the Company's electronic acceptance procedure or by signing the Stock Option Grant Notice in hard copy) or by separately signing this Election, the Employee agrees to be bound by the terms of this Election.

Signed

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The Employee

**Acceptance by the Company**

The Company acknowledges that, by signing this Election or arranging for the scanned signature of an authorised representative to appear on this Election, the Company agrees to be bound by the terms of this Election.

Signed for and on behalf of the Company

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[insert name]

[insert title]

**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER COMPANIES**

The following are the employing companies to which this Joint Election may apply:

Name:	Allbirds UK Limited
Registered Office:	6TH Floor One London Wall London, EC2Y 5EB United Kingdom
Company Registration Number:	11350304
Corporation Tax Reference:	56825 13923
PAYE Reference:	475GB81719

**ATTACHMENT II**  
**2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

*[See attached.]*

**ATTACHMENT III**  
**NOTICE OF OPTION EXERCISE (INTERNATIONAL)**

## ALLBIRDS, INC.

## NOTICE OF OPTION EXERCISE (INTERNATIONAL)

Allbirds, Inc.

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Date of Exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

This constitutes notice to **Allbirds, Inc.** (the "**Company**") under my stock option that I elect to purchase the below number of shares of Common Stock of the Company (the "**Shares**") for the price set forth below.

Type of option (check one):	Nonstatutory
Stock option dated:	_____
Number of Shares as to which option is exercised:	_____
Certificates to be issued in name of:	_____
Total exercise price:	\$ _____
Cash payment delivered herewith:	\$ _____

By this exercise, I agree (i) to provide such additional documents as the Company may require pursuant to the terms of the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, and (ii) if so required by the Company, to provide for the payment by me to the Company (in the manner designated by the Company) of the withholding obligation, if any, relating to the exercise of this Option.

I further agree that, if required by the Company (or a representative of the underwriters) in connection with the first underwritten registration of the offering of any securities of the Company under the Securities Act, I will not sell, dispose of, transfer, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale with respect to any Shares or other securities of the Company for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act (or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company shall request to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472 or any successor or similar rule or regulation) (the "**Lock-Up Period**"). I further agree to execute and deliver such other agreements as may be reasonably requested by the Company or the underwriters that are consistent with the foregoing or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to securities subject to the foregoing restrictions until the end of such period.

Very truly yours,

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(Signature)

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Name (Please Print)

Address of Record:

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III-2.

ALLBIRDS, INC.  
RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD GRANT NOTICE  
(2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN)

Allbirds, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and/or restated as of the Date of Grant set forth below (the "Plan"), hereby awards to Participant, in consideration of Participant's services to the Company, the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock set forth below (the "Award"). The Award is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth herein, in the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the Plan, the Assignment Separate from Certificate and the Joint Escrow Instructions, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined herein but defined in the Plan or the Restricted Stock Award Agreement will have the same definitions as in the Plan or the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, as applicable. If there is any conflict between the terms herein and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Grant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Shares Subject to Award: \_\_\_\_\_  
Consideration: Participant's services

**Vesting Schedule:** Fully vested upon date of grant.

**Additional Terms/Acknowledgements:** The undersigned Participant acknowledges receipt of, and understands and agrees to, this Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice, the Restricted Stock Award Agreement and the Plan. By accepting this Award, Participant consents to receive such documents by electronic delivery and to participate through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company. Participant further acknowledges that as of the Date of Grant, this Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice, the Restricted Stock Award Agreement and the Plan set forth the entire understanding between Participant and the Company regarding the acquisition of stock in the Company and supersede all prior oral and written agreements on that subject with the exception of (i) restricted stock awards or other compensatory stock awards previously granted and delivered to Participant, and (ii) the following agreements only.

**OTHER AGREEMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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ALLBIRDS, INC.

**PARTICIPANT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment I: Restricted Stock Award Agreement
- Attachment II: 2015 Equity Incentive Plan



## ATTACHMENT I

ALLBIRDS, INC.  
RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT  
(2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN)

Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice (the “**Grant Notice**”) and this Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) and together with the Grant Notice, the “**Award**”) and its 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and/or restated as of the Date of Grant set forth in the Grant Notice (the “**Plan**”), Allbirds, Inc. (the “**Company**”) has awarded you, in exchange for your services to the Company, the number of shares of the Company’s Common Stock subject to the Award as indicated in the Grant Notice. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined in this Agreement but defined in the Plan will have the same definitions as in the Plan. If there is any conflict between the terms in this Agreement and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control.

The details of your Award, in addition to those set forth in the Grant Notice and the Plan, are as follows:

1. **NUMBER OF SHARES.** The number of shares subject to your Award may be adjusted from time to time for Capitalization Adjustments.
2. **SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE.** In no event may you be issued any shares of Common Stock under your Award unless the shares are either then registered under the Securities Act or, if not registered, the Company has determined that such issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Your Award and the issuance of shares of Common Stock under your Award also must comply with all other applicable laws and regulations, and you will not receive any shares of Common Stock under your Award if the Company determines that such receipt would not be in material compliance with such laws and regulations.
3. **TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS.** In addition to any other limitation on transfer created by applicable securities laws, you will not sell, assign, hypothecate, donate, encumber or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Shares or any interest in the Shares except in compliance with this Agreement (including without limitation Section 4), the Company’s bylaws and applicable securities laws.
4. **RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.** Shares of Common Stock that you acquire under your Award are subject to any right of first refusal that may be described in the Company’s bylaws in effect at such time the Company elects to exercise its right. The Company’s right of first refusal shall expire on the first date upon which any security of the Company is listed (or approved for listing) upon notice of issuance on a national securities exchange or quotation system.
5. **REPURCHASE RIGHT.** The shares issued to you pursuant to your Stock Award will be subject to any repurchase right applicable to shares of the Company’s capital stock owned by you or issued to you provided in the Company’s bylaws in effect at such time as the Company elects to exercise its right.
6. **RIGHT AS STOCKHOLDER.** Subject to the provisions of this Award, you will exercise all rights and privileges of a stockholder of the Company with respect to the shares of Common Stock deposited in escrow. You will be deemed to be the holder of the shares for purposes of receiving any dividends that may be paid with respect to such shares and for purposes of exercising any voting rights relating to such shares.

7. **RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS.** All certificates representing the Common Stock issued under your Award will be endorsed with appropriate legends determined by the Company in substantially the following forms (in addition to any other legend that may be required by other agreements between you and the Company):

a. "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A REACQUISITION RIGHT AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN A RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE REGISTERED HOLDER, OR SUCH HOLDER'S PREDECESSOR IN INTEREST, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE COMPANY'S PRINCIPAL CORPORATE OFFICES. ANY TRANSFER OR ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF ANY SHARES SUBJECT TO SUCH RIGHT IS VOID WITHOUT THE PRIOR EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMPANY."

b. "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED. THEY MAY NOT BE SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AS TO THE SECURITIES UNDER SAID ACT OR AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY THAT SUCH REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED."

c. "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RIGHTS OF REFUSAL GRANTED TO THE COMPANY AND/OR ITS ASSIGNEE(S) AND ACCORDINGLY MAY NOT BE SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, ENCUMBERED OR IN ANY MANNER DISPOSED OF EXCEPT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TERMS OF THE BYLAWS OF THE COMPANY AND/OR A RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE REGISTERED HOLDER, OR SUCH HOLDER'S PREDECESSOR IN INTEREST, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE COMPANY'S PRINCIPAL CORPORATE OFFICES."

d. "THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A TRANSFER RESTRICTION, AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE COMPANY."

e. Any legend required by appropriate blue sky officials.

8. **AWARD NOT A SERVICE CONTRACT.** Your Award is not an employment or service contract, and nothing in your Award will be deemed to create in any way whatsoever any obligation on your part to continue in the employ of the Company or an Affiliate, or on the part of the Company or an Affiliate to continue your employment. In addition, nothing in your Award will obligate the Company or an Affiliate, their respective stockholders, boards of directors, Officers or Employees to continue any relationship that you might have as a Director or Consultant for the Company or an Affiliate.

9. **WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS.**

a. At the time your Award is made, or at any time thereafter as requested by the Company, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations of the Company or an Affiliate, if any, which arise in connection with your Award (the "**Withholding Taxes**"). The Company may, in its sole discretion, satisfy all or any portion of the Withholding Taxes obligation relating to your Award by any of the following means or by a combination of such means: (i) withholding from any amounts otherwise payable to you by the Company; (ii) causing you to tender a cash payment; or (iii) withholding shares of Common Stock from the shares of

Common Stock issued or otherwise issuable to you in connection with the Award with a Fair Market Value equal to the amount of such Withholding Taxes; *provided, however*, that the number of such shares of Common Stock withheld may not exceed the amount necessary to satisfy the Company's required tax withholding obligations using the minimum statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign tax purposes, including payroll taxes, that are applicable to supplemental taxable income.

**b.** Unless the tax withholding obligations of the Company and any Affiliate are satisfied, the Company will have no obligation to issue a certificate for such shares or release such shares from any escrow provided for in this Agreement.

**10. INVESTMENTS REPRESENTATIONS.** In connection with your acquisition of the Common Stock under your Award, you represent to the Company the following:

**a.** You are aware of the Company's business affairs and financial condition and have acquired sufficient information about the Company to reach an informed and knowledgeable decision to acquire the Common Stock. You are acquiring the Common Stock for investment for your own account only and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, any "distribution" thereof within the meaning of the Securities Act.

**b.** You understand that the Common Stock has not been registered under the Securities Act by reason of a specific exemption therefrom, which exemption depends upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of your investment intent as expressed in this Agreement.

**c.** You further acknowledge and understand that the Common Stock must be held indefinitely unless the Common Stock is subsequently registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from such registration is available. You understand that the certificate evidencing the Common Stock will be imprinted with a legend that prohibits the transfer of the Common Stock unless the Common Stock is registered or such registration is not required in the opinion of counsel for the Company.

**d.** You are familiar with the provisions of Rules 144 and 701 under the Securities Act, as in effect from time to time, which, in substance, permit limited public resale of "restricted securities" acquired, directly or indirectly, from the issuer thereof (or from an affiliate of such issuer), in a non-public offering subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Rule 701 provides that if the issuer qualifies under Rule 701 at the time of issuance of the securities, such issuance will be exempt from registration under the Securities Act. In the event the Company becomes subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the securities exempt under Rule 701 may be sold by you ninety (90) days thereafter, subject to the satisfaction of certain of the conditions specified by Rule 144 and the lock-up described in Section 11.

**e.** In the event that the sale of the Common Stock does not qualify under Rule 701 at the time of issuance, then the Common Stock may be resold by you in certain limited circumstances subject to the provisions of Rule 144, which requires, among other things: (i) the availability of certain public information about the Company; and (ii) the resale occurring following the required holding period under Rule 144 after you have purchased, and made full payment of (within the meaning of Rule 144), the securities to be sold.

**f.** You further understand that at the time you wish to sell the Common Stock there may be no public market upon which to make such a sale, and that, even if such a public market then exists, the Company may not be satisfying the current public current information requirements of Rule 144 or 701, and that, in such event, you would be precluded from selling the Common Stock under Rule 144 or 701 even if the minimum holding period requirement had been satisfied.

**11. LOCK-UP PERIOD.** By acquiring shares of Common Stock under your Award, you agree that you will not sell, dispose of, transfer, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale, any shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company held by you, for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company request or as necessary to permit compliance with FINRA Rule 2241 and any similar or successor regulatory rules and regulations (the “**Lock-Up Period**”); *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this Section 11 will prevent the exercise of a reacquisition right or repurchase option, if any, in favor of the Company during the Lock-Up Period. You further agree to execute and deliver such other agreements as may be reasonably requested by the Company and the underwriters that are consistent with the foregoing or that are necessary to give further effect thereto. You also agree that any transferee of any shares of Common Stock (or other securities of the Company held by you) will be bound by this Section 11. To enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to your shares of Common Stock until the end of such period. The underwriters of the Company’s stock are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 11 and will have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Section 11 as though they were a party to this Agreement.

**12. TAX CONSEQUENCES.** You agree to review with your own tax advisors the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of this investment and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. You will rely solely on such advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents. You understand that you (and not the Company) will be responsible for your own tax liability that may arise as a result of this investment or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. You understand that Section 83 of the Code taxes as ordinary income to you the fair market value of the shares of Common Stock issued to you pursuant to the Award as of the date of grant of the vested Award. You acknowledge that the foregoing is only a summary of the effect of U.S. federal income taxation with respect to issuance of the Common Stock pursuant to your Award, and does not purport to be complete. You further acknowledge that the Company has directed you to seek independent advice regarding the applicable provisions of the Code, the income tax laws of any municipality, state or foreign country in which you may reside, and the tax consequences of your death. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THE 83(B) ELECTION IN A TIMELY MANNER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**13. NOTICES.** Any notices provided for in your Award or the Plan will be given in writing (including electronically) and will be deemed effectively given upon receipt or, in the case of notices delivered by the Company to you, five days after deposit in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to you at the last address you provided to the Company. The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to participation in the Plan and this Award by electronic means or to request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. By accepting this Award, you consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

**14. GOVERNING PLAN DOCUMENT.** Your Award is subject to all the provisions of the Plan, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of your Award, and is further subject to all interpretations, amendments, rules and regulations which may from time to time be promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Plan. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your Award and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan will control.

**15. EFFECT ON OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.** The value of this Award will not be included as compensation, earnings, salaries, or other similar terms used when calculating your benefits under any employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any Affiliate, except as such plan otherwise expressly provides. The Company expressly reserves its rights to amend, modify, or terminate any of the Company's or any Affiliate's employee benefit plans.

**16. SEVERABILITY.** If all or any part of this Award or the Plan is declared by any court or governmental authority to be unlawful or invalid, such unlawfulness or invalidity will not invalidate any portion of this Award or the Plan not declared to be unlawful or invalid. Any Section of this Award (or part of such a Section) so declared to be unlawful or invalid shall, if possible, be construed in a manner which will give effect to the terms of such Section or part of a Section to the fullest extent possible while remaining lawful and valid.

**17. MISCELLANEOUS.**

**a.** Upon request by the Company, you agree to execute certain customary agreements entered into with the holders of capital stock of the Company, including without limitation a right of first refusal and co-sale agreement, stockholders agreement and a voting agreement. By accepting this Award, you agree to deliver to the Company an executed counterpart signature page to that certain Amended and Restated Voting Agreement, by and between the Company and the persons and entities listed on Exhibit A and Exhibit B thereto, dated on or about July 19, 2016, as may be amended and/or restated from time to time (the "**Voting Agreement**"), as a "Key Holder" (as defined therein) thereto, if, as a result of this Award, you would hold 1% or more of the then-outstanding shares of the Company's capital stock (a "1% exercise"). You agree that your exercise of your option, if a 1% exercise, will be conditioned upon the Company's receipt of your executed counterpart signature page as a "Key Holder" to the Voting Agreement.

**b.** The rights and obligations of the Company under your Award are transferable by the Company to any one or more persons or entities, and all covenants and agreements hereunder will inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the Company's successors and assigns. Your rights and obligations under your Award may only be assigned with the prior written consent of the Company.

**c.** You agree upon request to execute any further documents or instruments necessary or desirable in the sole determination of the Company to carry out the purposes or intent of your Award.

**d.** You acknowledge and agree that, except for such information as required to be delivered to you by the Company pursuant to any other agreement by and between the Company and you, you will have no right to receive any information from the Company by virtue of your acquisition of the Shares, ownership of the Shares, or as a result of you being a holder of record of stock of the Company. Without limiting the foregoing, to the fullest extent permitted by law, you waive your inspection rights under Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and all such similar information and/or inspection rights that may be provided under the law of any jurisdiction, or any federal, state or foreign regulation, that are, or may become, applicable to the Company, the Company's capital stock or the Shares (the "**Inspection Rights**"). You covenant and agree never to directly or indirectly commence, voluntarily aid in any way, prosecute, assign, transfer, or cause to be commenced any claim, action, cause of action, or other proceeding to pursue or exercise the Inspection Rights.

**e.** You acknowledge and agree that you have reviewed your Award in its entirety, have had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing and accepting your Award and fully understand all provisions of your Award.

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1. This Restricted Stock Award Agreement will be deemed to be signed by the Company and Participant upon the signing by Participant of the Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice to which it is attached.

**ATTACHMENT II**

**2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

*[See attached.]*

**ALLBIRDS, INC.  
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

This **Indemnification Agreement** (this “**Agreement**”) is dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and is between Allbirds, Inc., a Delaware public benefit corporation (the “**Company**”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Indemnitee**”).

**RECITALS**

- A.** Indemnitee’s service to the Company substantially benefits the Company.
- B.** Individuals are reluctant to serve as directors or officers of corporations or in certain other capacities unless they are provided with adequate protection through insurance or indemnification against the risks of claims and actions against them arising out of such service.
- C.** Indemnitee does not regard the protection currently provided by applicable law, the Company’s governing documents and any insurance as adequate under the present circumstances, and Indemnitee may not be willing to serve as a director or officer without additional protection.
- D.** In order to induce Indemnitee to continue to provide services to the Company, it is reasonable, prudent and necessary for the Company to contractually obligate itself to indemnify, and to advance expenses on behalf of, Indemnitee as permitted by applicable law.
- E.** This Agreement is a supplement to and in furtherance of the indemnification provided in the Company’s certificate of incorporation and bylaws, and any resolutions adopted pursuant thereto, and this Agreement shall not be deemed a substitute therefor, nor shall this Agreement be deemed to limit, diminish or abrogate any rights of Indemnitee thereunder.

**AGREEMENT**

The parties agree as follows:

**1. Definitions.**

**(a)** “**Beneficial Owner**” shall have the meaning given to such term in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”); provided, however, that “Beneficial Owner” shall exclude any Person otherwise becoming a Beneficial Owner solely by reason of (i) the stockholders of the Company approving a merger of the Company with another Person, or entering into tender or support agreements relating thereto, provided such merger was approved by the Company’s board of directors, or (ii) the Company’s board of directors approving a sale of securities by the Company to such Person.

**(b)** A “**Change in Control**” shall be deemed to occur upon the earliest to occur after the date of this Agreement of any of the following events:

**(i)** *Acquisition of Stock by Third Party.* Any Person (as defined below) becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Company’s then outstanding securities;



(ii) *Change in Board Composition.* During any period of two consecutive years (not including any period prior to the execution of this Agreement), individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Company's board of directors and any Approved Directors cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Company's board of directors. "**Approved Directors**" means new directors (other than a director designated by a person who has entered into an agreement with the Company to effect a transaction described in Sections 1(b)(i), 1(b)(iii) or 1(b)(iv)) whose election or nomination by the board of directors (or, if applicable, by the Company's stockholders) was approved by a vote of at least two thirds of the directors then still in office who either were directors at the beginning of such two-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved;

(iii) *Corporate Transactions.* The effective date of a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other entity, other than a merger or consolidation that would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such merger or consolidation continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity) more than 50% of the combined voting power of the voting securities of the surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation and with the power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other governing body of such surviving entity; or

(iv) *Liquidation.* The approval by the Company's board of directors of a complete liquidation or the dissolution of the Company or an agreement for the sale, lease or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; or

(v) *Other Events.* Any other event of a nature that would be required to be reported in response to Item 6(e) of Schedule 14A of Regulation 14A (or in response to any similar item on any similar schedule or form) promulgated under the Exchange Act, whether or not the Company is then subject to such reporting requirement, *except* the completion of the Company's initial public offering shall not be considered a Change in Control.

(c) "**Corporate Status**" describes the status of a person who is or was a director, trustee, general partner, managing member, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of the Company or any other Enterprise.

(d) "**DGCL**" means the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

(e) "**Disinterested Director**" means a director of the Company who is not and was not a party to the Proceeding in respect of which indemnification is sought by Indemnitee.

(f) "**Enterprise**" means the Company and any other corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise of which Indemnitee is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, trustee, general partner, managing member, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary.

(g) "**Expenses**" include all reasonable and actually incurred attorneys' fees, retainers, court costs, transcript costs, fees and costs of experts, witness fees, travel expenses, duplicating costs, printing and binding costs, telephone charges, postage, delivery service fees, and all other disbursements or expenses of the types customarily incurred in connection with prosecuting, defending, preparing to prosecute or defend, investigating, being or preparing to be a witness in, or otherwise participating in, a Proceeding. Expenses also include (i) Expenses incurred in connection with any appeal resulting from any Proceeding, including without limitation the premium, security for, and other costs relating to any cost

bond, supersede as bond or other appeal bond or their equivalent, and (ii) for purposes of Section 10(d), Expenses incurred by Indemnitee in connection with the interpretation, enforcement or defense of Indemnitee's rights under this Agreement or under any directors' and officers' liability insurance policies maintained by the Company. Expenses, however, shall not include amounts paid in settlement by Indemnitee or the amount of judgments or fines against Indemnitee.

**(h) "Independent Counsel"** means a law firm, or a partner or member of a law firm, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and neither presently is, nor in the past five years has been, retained to represent (i) the Company, any Enterprise or Indemnitee in any matter material to any such party (other than as Independent Counsel with respect to matters concerning Indemnitee under this Agreement, or other indemnitees under similar indemnification agreements), or (ii) any other party to the Proceeding giving rise to a claim for indemnification hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term Independent Counsel shall not include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would have a conflict of interest in representing either the Company or Indemnitee in an action to determine Indemnitee's rights under this Agreement.

**(i) "Person"** shall have the meaning set forth in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act; *provided, however*, that Person shall exclude (i) the Company, (ii) any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company, and (iii) any corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of stock of the Company.

**(j) "Proceeding"** means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, arbitration, mediation, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, inquiry, administrative hearing or proceeding, whether brought in the right of the Company or otherwise and whether of a civil, criminal, administrative or investigative nature, whether formal or informal, including any appeal therefrom and including without limitation any such Proceeding pending as of the date of this Agreement, in which Indemnitee was, is or will be involved as a party, a potential party, a non-party witness or otherwise by reason of (i) the fact that Indemnitee is or was a director or officer of the Company, (ii) any action taken by Indemnitee or any action or inaction on Indemnitee's part while acting as a director or officer of the Company, or (iii) the fact that he or she is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, trustee, general partner, managing member, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of the Company or any other Enterprise, in each case whether or not serving in such capacity at the time any liability or Expense is incurred for which indemnification or advancement of expenses can be provided under this Agreement.

**(k) "to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law"** means to the fullest extent permitted by all applicable laws, including without limitation: (i) the fullest extent permitted by DGCL as of the date of this Agreement and (ii) the fullest extent authorized or permitted by any amendments to or replacements of the DGCL adopted after the date of this Agreement that increase the extent to which a corporation may indemnify its officers and directors.

**(l)** In connection with any Proceeding relating to an employee benefit plan: references to "**fin**es" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to any employee benefit plan; references to "**serv**ing at the request of the Company" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in

the best interests of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner “**not opposed to the best interests of the Company**” as referred to in this Agreement.

**2. Indemnity in Third-Party Proceedings.** The Company shall indemnify Indemnitee in accordance with the provisions of this Section 2 if Indemnitee is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or witness or other participant in any Proceeding, other than a Proceeding by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor. Pursuant to this Section 2, Indemnitee shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against all Expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on his or her behalf in connection with such Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein, if Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

**3. Indemnity in Proceedings by or in the Right of the Company.** The Company shall indemnify Indemnitee in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3 if Indemnitee is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or a witness or other participant in any Proceeding by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor. Pursuant to this Section 3, Indemnitee shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against all Expenses incurred by Indemnitee or on his or her behalf in connection with such Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein, if Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company. No indemnification for Expenses shall be made under this Section 3 in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which Indemnitee shall have been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be liable to the Company, unless and only to the extent that the Delaware Court of Chancery or any court in which the Proceeding was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, Indemnitee is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses as the Delaware Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

**4. Indemnification for Expenses of a Party Who is Wholly or Partly Successful.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in circumstances where indemnification is not available under Section 2 or 3, as the case may be, to the fullest extent permitted by law and to the extent that Indemnitee is a party to, and is successful (on the merits or otherwise) in defense of, any Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein, the Company shall indemnify Indemnitee against all Expenses incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee’s behalf in connection therewith. For purposes of this Section 4, the termination of any claim, issue or matter in such a Proceeding by dismissal, with or without prejudice, shall be deemed to be a successful result as to such claim, issue or matter.

**5. Exclusions.** Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, the Company shall not be obligated under this Agreement to make any indemnity in connection with any Proceeding (or any part of any Proceeding):

(a) for which payment has actually been made to or on behalf of Indemnitee under any statute, insurance policy, indemnity provision, vote or otherwise, except with respect to any excess beyond the amount paid;

(b) for an accounting or disgorgement of profits pursuant to Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, or similar provisions of federal, state or local statutory law or common law, if Indemnitee is held liable therefor (including pursuant to any settlement arrangements);

(c) for any reimbursement of the Company by Indemnitee of any bonus or other incentive-based or equity-based compensation or of any profits realized by Indemnitee from the sale of securities of the Company, as required in each case under the Exchange Act (including any such reimbursements that arise from an accounting restatement of the Company pursuant to Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the “**Sarbanes-Oxley Act**”), or the payment to the Company of profits arising from the purchase and sale by Indemnitee of securities in violation of Section 306 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act), if Indemnitee is held liable therefor (including pursuant to any settlement arrangements);

(d) initiated by Indemnitee, including any Proceeding (or any part of any Proceeding) initiated by Indemnitee against the Company or its directors, officers, employees, agents or other indemnitees, unless (i) the Company’s board of directors authorized the Proceeding (or the relevant part of the Proceeding) prior to its initiation, (ii) the Company provides the indemnification, in its sole discretion, pursuant to the powers vested in the Company under applicable law, (iii) otherwise authorized in Section 10(d) or (iv) otherwise required by applicable law; provided, for the avoidance of doubt, Indemnitee shall not be deemed for purposes of this paragraph, to have initiated any Proceeding (or any part of a Proceeding) by reason of (i) having asserted any affirmative defenses in connection with a claim not initiated by Indemnitee or (ii) having made any counterclaim (whether permissive or mandatory) in connection with any claim not initiated by Indemnitee; or

(e) if prohibited by the DGCL or other applicable law.

**6. Advances of Expenses.** The Company shall advance the Expenses incurred by Indemnitee in connection with any Proceeding prior to its final disposition, and such advancement shall be made as soon as reasonably practicable, but in any event no later than 30 days, after the receipt by the Company of a written statement or statements requesting such advances from time to time (which shall include invoices received by Indemnitee in connection with such Expenses but, in the case of invoices in connection with legal services, any references to legal work performed or to expenditure made that would cause Indemnitee to waive any privilege accorded by applicable law shall not be included with the invoice). Advances shall be unsecured and interest free and made without regard to Indemnitee’s ability to repay such advances. Indemnitee hereby undertakes to repay any advance to the extent that it is ultimately determined that Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company, *except*, with respect to advances of expenses made pursuant to Section 10(d), in which case Indemnitee makes the undertaking provided in Section 10(d). This Section 6 shall not apply to the extent advancement is prohibited by law and shall not apply to any Proceeding (or any part of any Proceeding) for which indemnity is not permitted under this Agreement, but shall apply to any Proceeding (or any part of any Proceeding) referenced in Section 5(b) or 5(c) prior to a determination that Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company.

#### **7. Procedures for Notification and Defense of Claim.**

(a) Indemnitee shall notify the Company in writing of any matter with respect to which Indemnitee intends to seek indemnification or advancement of Expenses as soon as reasonably practicable following the receipt by Indemnitee of notice thereof. The written notification to the Company shall include, in reasonable detail, a description of the nature of the Proceeding and the facts underlying the Proceeding. The failure by Indemnitee to notify the Company will not relieve the Company from any liability that it may have to Indemnitee hereunder or otherwise than under this Agreement, and any delay in so notifying the Company shall not constitute a waiver by Indemnitee of any rights, except to the extent that such failure or delay materially prejudices the Company.

(b) If, at the time of the receipt of a notice of a Proceeding pursuant to the terms hereof, the Company has directors' and officers' liability insurance in effect that may be applicable to the Proceeding, the Company shall give prompt notice of the commencement of the Proceeding to the insurers in accordance with the procedures set forth in the applicable policies. The Company shall thereafter take all commercially reasonable action to cause such insurers to pay, on behalf of Indemnitee, all amounts payable as a result of such Proceeding in accordance with the terms of such policies.

(c) In the event the Company may be obligated to make any indemnity in connection with a Proceeding, the Company shall be entitled to assume the defense of such Proceeding with counsel approved by Indemnitee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, upon the delivery to Indemnitee of written notice of its election to do so. After delivery of such notice, approval of such counsel by Indemnitee and the retention of such counsel by the Company, the Company will not be liable to Indemnitee for any fees or expenses of counsel subsequently incurred by Indemnitee with respect to the same Proceeding. Notwithstanding the Company's assumption of the defense of any such Proceeding, the Company shall be obligated to pay the fees and expenses of Indemnitee's separate counsel to the extent (i) the employment of separate counsel by Indemnitee is authorized by the Company, (ii) counsel for the Company shall have reasonably concluded that there is a conflict of interest between the Company and Indemnitee in the conduct of any such defense such that Indemnitee needs to be separately represented, (iii) the Company is not financially or legally able to perform its indemnification obligations, or (iv) the Company shall not have retained, or shall not continue to retain, counsel to defend such Proceeding. Regardless of any provision in this Agreement, Indemnitee shall have the right to employ counsel in any Proceeding at Indemnitee's personal expense. The Company shall not be entitled, without the consent of Indemnitee, to assume the defense of any claim brought by or in the right of the Company.

(d) Indemnitee shall give the Company such information and cooperation in connection with the Proceeding as may be reasonably appropriate.

(e) The Company shall not be liable to indemnify Indemnitee for any settlement of any Proceeding (or any part thereof) effected without the Company's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The Company acknowledges that a settlement or other disposition short of final judgment may be successful if it permits a party to avoid expense, delay, distraction, disruption and uncertainty. In the event that any action, claim or proceeding to which Indemnitee is a party is resolved in a settlement to which the Company has given its prior written consent, such settlement shall be treated as a success on the merits in the settled action, suit or proceeding.

(f) The Company shall not settle any Proceeding (or any part thereof) in a manner that imposes any penalty or liability on Indemnitee not paid by the Company without Indemnitee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

#### **8. Procedures upon Application for Indemnification.**

(a) To obtain indemnification, Indemnitee shall submit to the Company a written request, including therein or therewith such documentation and information as is reasonably available to Indemnitee and as is reasonably necessary to determine whether and to what extent Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification following the final disposition of the Proceeding. Any delay in providing the request will not relieve the Company from its obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent such failure is prejudicial.

**(b)** Upon written request by Indemnitee for indemnification pursuant to Section 8(a), a determination with respect to Indemnitee's entitlement thereto shall be made as follows, provided that a Change in Control shall not have occurred: (i) by a majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even though less than a quorum of the Company's board of directors; (ii) by a committee of Disinterested Directors designated by a majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even though less than a quorum of the Company's board of directors; (iii) if there are no such Disinterested Directors or, if a majority of Disinterested Directors so direct, by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Company's board of directors, a copy of which shall be delivered to Indemnitee; or (iv) if so directed by the Company's board of directors, by the stockholders of the Company. If a Change in Control shall have occurred, a determination with respect to Indemnitee's entitlement to indemnification shall be made by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Company's board of directors, a copy of which shall be delivered to Indemnitee. If it is determined that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification, payment to Indemnitee shall be made within 10 days after such determination. Indemnitee shall cooperate with the person, persons or entity making the determination with respect to Indemnitee's entitlement to indemnification, including providing to such person, persons or entity upon reasonable advance request any documentation or information that is not privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure and that is reasonably available to Indemnitee and reasonably necessary to such determination. Any costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements) actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee in so cooperating with the person, persons or entity making such determination shall be borne by the Company, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

**(c)** In the event the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel pursuant to Section 8(b), the Independent Counsel shall be selected as provided in this Section 8(c). If a Change in Control shall not have occurred, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the Company's board of directors, and the Company shall give written notice to Indemnitee advising him or her of the identity of the Independent Counsel so selected. If a Change in Control shall have occurred, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by Indemnitee (unless Indemnitee shall request that such selection be made by the Company's board of directors, in which event the preceding sentence shall apply), and Indemnitee shall give written notice to the Company advising it of the identity of the Independent Counsel so selected. In either event, Indemnitee or the Company, as the case may be, may, within 10 days after such written notice of selection shall have been given, deliver to the Company or to Indemnitee, as the case may be, a written objection to such selection; provided, however, that such objection may be asserted only on the ground that the Independent Counsel so selected does not meet the requirements of "Independent Counsel" as defined in Section 1, and the objection shall set forth with particularity the factual basis of such assertion. Absent a proper and timely objection, the person so selected shall act as Independent Counsel. If such written objection is so made and substantiated, the Independent Counsel so selected may not serve as Independent Counsel unless and until such objection is withdrawn or a court has determined that such objection is without merit. If, within 20 days after the later of (i) submission by Indemnitee of a written request for indemnification pursuant to Section 8(a) and (ii) the final disposition of the Proceeding, the parties have not agreed upon an Independent Counsel, either the Company or Indemnitee may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for resolution of any objection that shall have been made by the Company or Indemnitee to the other's selection of Independent Counsel and for the appointment as Independent Counsel of a person selected by the court or by such other person as the court shall designate, and the person with respect to whom all objections are so resolved or the person so appointed shall act as Independent Counsel under Section 8(b). Upon the due commencement of any judicial proceeding or arbitration pursuant to Section 10(a), the Independent Counsel shall be discharged and relieved of any further responsibility in such capacity (subject to the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing).

(d) The Company shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of any Independent Counsel and to fully indemnify such counsel against any and all Expenses, claims, liabilities and damages arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its engagement pursuant hereto.

#### **9. Presumptions and Effect of Certain Proceedings.**

(a) In making a determination with respect to entitlement to indemnification hereunder, the person, persons or entity making such determination shall, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, presume that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification under this Agreement, and the Company shall, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, have the burden of proof to overcome that presumption by clear and convincing evidence.

(b) The termination of any Proceeding or of any claim, issue or matter therein, by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not (except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement) of itself adversely affect the right of Indemnitee to indemnification or create a presumption that Indemnitee did not act in good faith and in a manner that he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company or, with respect to any criminal Proceeding, that Indemnitee had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

(c) For purposes of any determination of good faith, Indemnitee shall be deemed to have acted in good faith to the extent Indemnitee relied in good faith on (i) the records or books of account of the Enterprise, including financial statements, (ii) information supplied to Indemnitee by the officers of the Enterprise in the course of their duties, (iii) the advice of legal counsel for the Enterprise or its board of directors or counsel selected by any committee of the board of directors or (iv) information or records given or reports made to the Enterprise by an independent certified public accountant, an appraiser, investment banker or other expert selected with reasonable care by the Enterprise or its board of directors or any committee of the board of directors. The provisions of this Section 9(c) shall not be deemed to be exclusive or to limit in any way the other circumstances in which Indemnitee may be deemed to have met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in this Agreement.

(d) Neither the knowledge, actions nor failure to act of any other director, officer, agent or employee of the Enterprise shall be imputed to Indemnitee for purposes of determining the right to indemnification under this Agreement.

#### **10. Remedies of Indemnitee.**

(a) Subject to Section 10(e), in the event that (i) a determination is made pursuant to Section 8 that Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification under this Agreement, (ii) advancement of Expenses is not timely made pursuant to Section 6 or 10(d), (iii) no determination of entitlement to indemnification shall have been made pursuant to Section 8 within 30 days after the later of the receipt by the Company of the request for indemnification or the final disposition of the Proceeding, (iv) payment of indemnification pursuant to this Agreement is not made within 10 days after a determination has been made that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification, or (v) the Company or any other person or entity takes or threatens to take any action to declare this Agreement void or unenforceable, or institutes any litigation or other action or proceeding designed to deny, or to recover from, Indemnitee the benefits provided or intended to be provided to Indemnitee hereunder, Indemnitee shall be entitled to an adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction of his or her entitlement to such indemnification or advancement of Expenses. Alternatively, Indemnitee, at his or her option, may seek an award in

arbitration with respect to his or her entitlement to such indemnification or advancement of Expenses, to be conducted by a single arbitrator pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Indemnatee shall commence such proceeding seeking an adjudication or an award in arbitration within 12 months following the date on which Indemnatee first has the right to commence such proceeding pursuant to this Section 10(a); *provided, however*, that the foregoing clause shall not apply in respect of a proceeding brought by Indemnatee to enforce his or her rights under Section 4. The Company shall not oppose Indemnatee's right to seek any such adjudication or award in arbitration in accordance with this Agreement.

**(b)** Neither (i) the failure of the Company, its board of directors, any committee or subgroup of the board of directors, Independent Counsel or stockholders to have made a determination that indemnification of Indemnatee is proper in the circumstances because Indemnatee has met the applicable standard of conduct, nor (ii) an actual determination by the Company, its board of directors, any committee or subgroup of the board of directors, Independent Counsel or stockholders that Indemnatee has not met the applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that Indemnatee has or has not met the applicable standard of conduct. In the event that a determination shall have been made pursuant to Section 8 that Indemnatee is not entitled to indemnification, any judicial proceeding or arbitration commenced pursuant to this Section 10 shall be conducted in all respects as a *de novo* trial, or arbitration, on the merits, and Indemnatee shall not be prejudiced by reason of that adverse determination. In any judicial proceeding or arbitration commenced pursuant to this Section 10, the Company shall, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, have the burden of proving Indemnatee is not entitled to indemnification or advancement of Expenses, as the case may be, and the burden of proof shall be by clear and convincing evidence.

**(c)** To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the Company shall be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding or arbitration commenced pursuant to this Section 10 that the procedures and presumptions of this Agreement are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in any such court or before any such arbitrator that the Company is bound by all the provisions of this Agreement. If a determination shall have been made pursuant to Section 8 that Indemnatee is entitled to indemnification, the Company shall be bound by such determination in any judicial proceeding or arbitration commenced pursuant to this Section 10, absent (i) a misstatement by Indemnatee of a material fact, or an omission of a material fact necessary to make Indemnatee's statements not materially misleading, in connection with the request for indemnification, or (ii) a prohibition of such indemnification under applicable law.

**(d)** To the extent not prohibited by law, the Company shall indemnify Indemnatee against all Expenses incurred by Indemnatee in connection with any action for indemnification or advancement of Expenses from the Company under this Agreement, any other agreement, the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws or under any directors' and officers' liability insurance policies maintained by the Company to the extent Indemnatee is successful in such action, and, if requested by Indemnatee, shall (as soon as reasonably practicable, but in any event no later than 30 days, after receipt by the Company of a written request therefor) advance such Expenses to Indemnatee, subject to the provisions of Section 6. Indemnatee hereby undertakes to repay such advances to the extent the Indemnatee is ultimately unsuccessful in such action or arbitration.

**(e)** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no determination as to entitlement to indemnification shall be required to be made prior to the final disposition of the Proceeding.



**11. Contribution.** To the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, if the indemnification provided for in this Agreement is unavailable to Indemnitee, the Company, in lieu of indemnifying Indemnitee, shall contribute to the amounts incurred by Indemnitee, whether for Expenses, judgments, fines or amounts paid or to be paid in settlement, in connection with any claim relating to an indemnifiable event under this Agreement, in such proportion as is deemed fair and reasonable in light of all of the circumstances of such Proceeding in order to reflect (i) the relative benefits received by the Company and Indemnitee as a result of the events and transactions giving rise to such Proceeding; and (ii) the relative fault of Indemnitee and the Company (and its other directors, officers, employees and agents) in connection with such events and transactions.

**12. Non-exclusivity.** The rights of indemnification and to receive advancement of Expenses as provided by this Agreement shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which Indemnitee may at any time be entitled under applicable law, the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws, any agreement, a vote of stockholders or a resolution of directors, or otherwise. To the extent that a change in Delaware law, whether by statute or judicial decision, permits greater indemnification or advancement of Expenses than would be afforded currently under the Company's certificate of incorporation and bylaws and this Agreement, it is the intent of the parties hereto that Indemnitee shall enjoy by this Agreement the greater benefits so afforded by such change, subject to the restrictions expressly set forth herein or therein. Except as expressly set forth herein, no right or remedy herein conferred is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every other right and remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. Except as expressly set forth herein, the assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other right or remedy.

**13. Primary Responsibility.** The Company acknowledges that to the extent Indemnitee is serving as a director on the Company's board of directors at the request or direction of a private equity or venture capital fund or other entity and/or certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "**Secondary Indemnitors**"), Indemnitee may have certain rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by such Secondary Indemnitors. The Company agrees that, as between the Company and the Secondary Indemnitors, the Company is primarily responsible for amounts required to be indemnified or advanced under the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws or this Agreement and any obligation of the Secondary Indemnitors to provide indemnification or advancement for the same amounts is secondary to those Company obligations. To the extent not in contravention of any insurance policy or policies providing liability or other insurance for the Company or any director, trustee, general partner, managing member, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of the Company or any other Enterprise, the Company waives any right of contribution or subrogation against the Secondary Indemnitors with respect to the liabilities for which the Company is primarily responsible under this Section 13. In the event of any payment by the Secondary Indemnitors of amounts otherwise required to be indemnified or advanced by the Company under the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws or this Agreement, the Secondary Indemnitors shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the rights of recovery of Indemnitee for indemnification or advancement of expenses under the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws or this Agreement or, to the extent such subrogation is unavailable and contribution is found to be the applicable remedy, shall have a right of contribution with respect to the amounts paid. The Secondary Indemnitors are express third-party beneficiaries of the terms of this Section 13.

**14. No Duplication of Payments.** Subject to Section 13, the Company shall not be liable under this Agreement to make any payment of amounts otherwise indemnifiable hereunder (or for which

advancement is provided hereunder) if and to the extent that Indemnitee has otherwise actually received payment for such amounts under any insurance policy, contract, agreement or otherwise.

**15. Insurance.** To the extent that the Company maintains an insurance policy or policies providing liability insurance for directors, trustees, general partners, managing members, officers, employees, agents or fiduciaries of the Company or any other Enterprise, Indemnitee shall be covered by such policy or policies to the same extent as the most favorably-insured persons under such policy or policies in a comparable position.

**16. Subrogation.** Subject to Section 13, in the event of any payment under this Agreement, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the rights of recovery of Indemnitee, who shall execute all papers required and take all action necessary to secure such rights, including execution of such documents as are necessary to enable the Company to bring suit to enforce such rights.

**17. Services to the Company.** Indemnitee agrees to serve as a director or officer of the Company or, at the request of the Company, as a director, trustee, general partner, managing member, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of another Enterprise, for so long as Indemnitee is duly elected or appointed or until Indemnitee tenders his or her resignation or is removed from such position. Indemnitee may at any time and for any reason resign from such position (subject to any other contractual obligation or any obligation imposed by operation of law), in which event the Company shall have no obligation under this Agreement to continue Indemnitee in such position. This Agreement shall not be deemed an employment contract between the Company (or any of its subsidiaries or any Enterprise) and Indemnitee. Indemnitee specifically acknowledges that any employment with the Company (or any of its subsidiaries or any Enterprise) is at will, and Indemnitee may be discharged at any time for any reason, with or without cause, with or without notice, except as may be otherwise expressly provided in any executed, written employment contract between Indemnitee and the Company (or any of its subsidiaries or any Enterprise), any existing formal severance policies adopted by the Company's board of directors or, with respect to service as a director or officer of the Company, the Company's certificate of incorporation or bylaws or the DGCL. No such document shall be subject to any oral modification thereof.

**18. Duration.** This Agreement shall continue until and terminate upon the later of (a) five years after the date that Indemnitee shall have ceased to serve as a director or officer of the Company or as a director, trustee, general partner, managing member, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of any other Enterprise, as applicable; or (b) one year after the final termination of any Proceeding, including any appeal, then pending in respect of which Indemnitee is granted rights of indemnification or advancement of Expenses hereunder and of any Proceeding commenced by Indemnitee pursuant to Section 10 relating thereto.

**19. Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the Company and its successors and assigns, including any direct or indirect successor, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, to all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Company, and shall inure to the benefit of Indemnitee and Indemnitee's heirs, executors and administrators. Further, the Company shall require and cause any successor (whether direct or indirect by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Company, by written agreement, expressly to assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Company would be required to perform if no such succession had taken place.

**20. Severability.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to require or shall be construed as requiring the Company to do or fail to do any act in violation of applicable law. The Company's inability, pursuant to court order or other applicable law, to perform its obligations under this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement. If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (i) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement (including without limitation, each portion of any section of this Agreement containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law; (ii) such provision or provisions shall be deemed reformed to the extent necessary to conform to applicable law and to give the maximum effect to the intent of the parties hereto; and (iii) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Agreement (including, without limitation, each portion of any section of this Agreement containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested thereby.

**21. Enforcement.** The Company expressly confirms and agrees that it has entered into this Agreement and assumed the obligations imposed on it hereby in order to induce Indemnitee to serve as a director or officer of the Company, and the Company acknowledges that Indemnitee is relying upon this Agreement in serving as a director or officer of the Company.

**22. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral, written and implied, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof; *provided, however*, that this Agreement is a supplement to and in furtherance of the Company's certificate of incorporation and bylaws and applicable law.

**23. Modification and Waiver.** No supplement, modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the parties hereto. No amendment, alteration or repeal of this Agreement shall adversely affect any right of Indemnitee under this Agreement in respect of any action taken or omitted by such Indemnitee in his or her Corporate Status prior to such amendment, alteration or repeal. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute or be deemed a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

**24. Notices.** All notices and other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, sent by facsimile or electronic mail or otherwise delivered by hand, messenger or courier service addressed:

(a) if to Indemnitee, to Indemnitee's address, facsimile number or electronic mail address as shown on the signature page of this Agreement or in the Company's records, as may be updated in accordance with the provisions hereof; or

(b) if to the Company, to Allbirds, Inc., 730 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, Attention: VP of Legal, or at such other current address as the Company shall have furnished to Indemnitee.

Each such notice or other communication shall for all purposes of this Agreement be treated as effective or having been given (i) if delivered by hand, messenger or courier service, when delivered (or if sent *via* a nationally-recognized overnight courier service, freight prepaid, specifying next-business-day delivery, one business day after deposit with the courier), or (ii) if sent via mail, at the earlier of its receipt

or five days after the same has been deposited in a regularly-maintained receptacle for the deposit of the United States mail, addressed and mailed as aforesaid, or (iii) if sent via facsimile, upon confirmation of facsimile transfer or, if sent via electronic mail, upon confirmation of delivery when directed to the relevant electronic mail address, if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, or if not sent during normal business hours of the recipient, then on the recipient's next business day.

**25. Applicable Law and Consent to Jurisdiction.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its conflict of laws rules. Except with respect to any arbitration commenced by Indemnitee pursuant to Section 10(a), the Company and Indemnitee hereby irrevocably and unconditionally (i) agree that any action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be brought only in the Delaware Court of Chancery, and not in any other state or federal court in the United States of America or any court in any other country, (ii) consent to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Delaware Court of Chancery for purposes of any action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, (iii) appoint, to the extent such party is not otherwise subject to service of process in the State of Delaware, Corporation Service Company, Wilmington, Delaware 19808 as its agent in the State of Delaware as such party's agent for acceptance of legal process in connection with any such action or proceeding against such party with the same legal force and validity as if served upon such party personally within the State of Delaware, (iv) waive any objection to the laying of venue of any such action or proceeding in the Delaware Court of Chancery, and (v) waive, and agree not to plead or to make, any claim that any such action or proceeding brought in the Delaware Court of Chancery has been brought in an improper or inconvenient forum.

**26. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. This Agreement may also be executed and delivered by facsimile signature and in counterparts, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Only one such counterpart signed by the party against whom enforceability is sought needs to be produced to evidence the existence of this Agreement.

**27. Captions.** The headings of the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to constitute part of this Agreement or to affect the construction thereof.

*(signature page follows)*

The parties are signing this Indemnification Agreement as of the date stated in the introductory sentence.

**ALLBIRDS, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[INDEMNITEE NAME]**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature Page to Indemnification Agreement]*

**30 HOTALING PLACE OFFICE BUILDING  
STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company**

**as “LANDLORD”**

**AND**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation,**

**as “TENANT”**

**NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

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**30 HOTALING PLACE OFFICE BUILDING  
STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT**

**Basic Lease Information**

**Terms and Definitions:** For the purpose of this Lease, the following capitalized terms shall have the following definitions:

**Lease Date:** December 4, 2017 (“**Lease Date**”)

**Landlord:** HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

**Landlord’s Address:** Hotaling Partners, LLC  
c/o Tusker Corporation  
3636 Buchanan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
Phone: (415) 563-2500  
Fax: (415) 563-4964

**Tenant:** ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

**Tenant’s Address:** Before Commencement Date:

27-99 Hotaling Place  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Attn: Joey Zwillinger

With a copy to:

Cooley LLP  
101 California Street  
5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111-5800  
Attention: Peter Werner, Esq.

After Commencement Date:

At the Premises  
Attn: Joey Zwillinger

With a copy to:

Cooley LLP  
101 California Street  
5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111-5800  
Attention: Peter Werner, Esq.

**Building/Site:** That office building commonly known as 30 Hotaling Place, located at 30 Hotaling Place, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, 94111, which is improved with an approximately 26,948 square foot three-story office building which includes a lower level (“**Building**”). The separate legal parcel upon which the Building is located and all improvements thereon are referred to in this Lease as the “**Site.**”

**Premises:** The full first and second floors of the Building (“**Premises**”), containing approximately 13,737 of rentable square feet. The Premises are depicted on the attached Exhibit A. (See Section 1)

**Use:** Corporate, executive and professional office use in the Premises of a kind appropriate in a building of the type, quality and location of the Building. (See Section 8)

**Commencement Date and Rent Commencement Date:** The Commencement Date and Rent Commencement Date are January 1, 2018.

**Expiration Date:** The date the Term of the Lease expires.

**Term:** 48 months commencing on the Commencement Date (as defined in Section 4), plus the first partial month if the Commencement Date is other than the first day of the month (“**Initial Term**”). When the Commencement Date has been ascertained, the parties shall promptly execute a Confirmation of Term of Lease in substantially the form of the attached Exhibit C. Tenant has two option(s) to extend the 48-month Term for an additional 36 months each, subject to the terms of Section 37. “**Lease Year**” shall mean each period which is 12 calendar months following the Commencement Date; if the Commencement Date is other than the first day of the month, the first Lease Year shall include the first partial month of the Initial Term.

**Landlord’s Work:** None

**Tenant Improvement Work:** See Exhibit B.

**Tenant Improvement Allowance:** \$412,110.00. See Exhibit B.

<b>Operating Hours:</b>	The Building's " <b>Operating Hours</b> " are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and any other nationally recognized holidays) (" <b>Holidays</b> ").																					
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<b>Security Deposit:</b>	\$175,000.00 (Section 6).																					
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<b>Tenant's Proportionate Share::</b>	51.0%, which represents the percentage that the rentable area of the Premises bears to the total rentable area of the Building. The Operating Expenses are subject to adjustment (Section 7).																					
<b>Dogs:</b>	See <u>Rider 1</u> attached to this Lease.																					
<b>Prior Tenant FF&amp;E:</b>	The Premises prior tenant's list of furniture, fixtures and equipment left by the prior tenant is attached to this Lease as <u>Rider 2</u> . Landlord expresses no opinion as to the accuracy or completeness of <u>Rider 2</u> , or anything else regarding Prior Tenant FF&E. See Section 2.																					
<b>Landlord's Broker:</b>	Andie Katter of Pacific Union Commercial Brokerage. (See Section 31).																					
<b>Tenant's Broker:</b>	Alex Lassar and Travis James of JLL. (See Section 31).																					
<b>Guarantor(s):</b>	[omitted]																					

In the event of any conflict between the terms set forth in the Basic Lease Information and the terms in the body of the Lease, the terms in the body of the Lease shall control.

## 30 HOTALING PLACE OFFICE BUILDING

### STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT

This Standard Lease Agreement (“**Lease**”) is made and entered into by the Landlord and Tenant referred to in the Basic Lease Information. The foregoing Basic Lease Information attached to this Lease is hereby incorporated into this Lease by this reference.

#### 1. LEASE OF PREMISES

(a) This Lease shall be effective as between Landlord and Tenant as of the Lease Date. The Premises, which are described in the Basic Lease Information and depicted in the attached Exhibit A (“**Premises**”), has the address and contains the square footage specified in the Basic Lease Information; provided, however, that any statement of square footage set forth in this Lease, or that may have been used in calculating any of the economic terms hereof, is an approximation which Landlord and Tenant agree is reasonable and no economic terms based thereon shall be subject to revision whether or not the actual square footage is more or less.

(b) Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant hereby leases from Landlord upon the terms and conditions contained herein the Premises, including any tenant improvements thereon presently existing or to be constructed in accordance with the “**Work Letter Agreement**” attached as Exhibit B (“**Tenant Improvements**”). Landlord reserves the use of the exterior walls, the areas beneath both floors, and the areas above both finished ceilings, together with the right from time to time to install, maintain, use and replace utility lines, pipes, conduits, ducts, wires and the like under, over or through the Premises provided that such actions shall not materially interfere with Tenant’s operations and ability to service customers.

(c) In the event Landlord makes any changes to the Building or any portion thereof, Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize disruption to (i) Tenant’s access to or from the Premises, (ii) Tenant’s use of the Premises, and (iii) views of or from the Premises.

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF PREMISES

(a) Tenant acknowledges and agrees that the Premises shall be delivered by Landlord and accepted by Tenant in broom swept clean condition, plus Prior Tenant FF&E (as defined below). Tenant’s taking possession of the Premises shall constitute Tenant’s acknowledgment that the Tenant accepts the Premises and Prior Tenant FF&E in their AS-IS condition existing as of the date of such entry and subject to all applicable Laws (as defined in Subsection 9(a)) relating to the use, occupancy or possession of the Premises and Prior Tenant FF&E; that there are no representations or warranties by Landlord regarding the condition of the Premises, the Building or the Prior Tenant FF&E, other than those expressly provided; and that Landlord shall have no obligation to make any improvements to the Premises or repairs to systems serving the Premise or Prior Tenant FF&E. The procedure by which Tenant agrees to design and decorate the interior consistent with its own style of operation and at Tenant’s sole expense (except for the Tenant Improvement Allowance) is set forth in Exhibit B.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord represents that to the best of its current, actual knowledge, as of the Lease Date (i) all Building Systems (as defined in Section 10 below), and all related utility lines, connections and lighting systems serving the Premises are in good working order, (ii) there is no material deferred maintenance with respect to the Building or Site, and (iii) Landlord has not received any notice from any governmental agency that any aspect of the Premises or improvement thereon violate the ADA (as defined in Section 9(a)) or similar law relating to access to commercial properties.

(c) Without limiting any provision of Section 2(a) above, LANDLORD HEREBY DISCLAIMS, AND TENANT, BY ITS TAKING POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS LEASE (IF ANY), LANDLORD HAS DISCLAIMED, ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES RELATING TO THE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT LEFT BY THE PREMISES' PRIOR TENANT (WHETHER OR NOT IDENTIFIED ON RIDER 2, THE "**PRIOR TENANT FF&E**") INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE WARRANTIES OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, and that it is taking possession of the Prior Tenant FF&E on an "AS-IS," "WHERE-IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS" basis. Tenant shall be solely responsible for maintaining and repairing all Prior tenant FF&E, to the same extent as it is responsible for its other personal property.

### 3. BUILDING COMMON AREAS

The term "**Building Common Areas**" shall refer to all areas and facilities outside the Premises and within the Building that are provided and designated by Landlord from time to time for the general nonexclusive use of Landlord, Tenant, and of other lessees in the Building and their respective employees, suppliers, shippers, customers, and invitees. Landlord hereby grants to Tenant, during the Term of this Lease, the nonexclusive right to use, in common with others entitled to such use, the Building Common Areas as they exist from time to time, subject to any reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules, regulations, and restrictions governing the use of the Building as from time to time made or amended by Landlord. Under no circumstances shall the right granted herein to use the Building Common Areas be deemed to include the right to store any property in the Building Common Areas. Provided that Landlord, using its commercially reasonable efforts, does not unreasonably interfere with Tenant's use of the Premises, Landlord reserves the right at any time and from time to time, to: (a) make alterations in or additions to the Building and to the Building Common Areas; (b) close the Building Common Areas to whatever extent required in the opinion of Landlord's counsel to prevent a dedication of any of the Building Common Areas or the accrual of any rights of any person or of the public to the Building Common Areas or to the extent some Building Common Areas are not utilized;

(a) temporarily close any of the Building Common Areas for maintenance purposes; and

(b) promulgate reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations governing the use of the Building Common Areas. Landlord reserves to itself the right, from time-to-time, to grant such easements, dedications and rights in, on or over the Building that Landlord deems

necessary or desirable, provided that such easements, dedications and rights do not unreasonably interfere with Tenant's use of the Premises.

#### 4. TERM AND POSSESSION

(a) Initial Term. The Initial Term of this Lease shall be the number of months stated in the Basic Lease Information, beginning on the Commencement Date. If the Commencement Date is other than the first day of a month, the number of days remaining in the calendar month when the Commencement Date occurs shall be added to and shall extend the Initial Term. The Initial Term, including any extensions thereof, is sometimes referred to herein as the "**Term**". Within 30 days after the Commencement Date, Landlord and Tenant shall execute a Confirmation of Term of Lease in the form attached as Exhibit C ("**Confirmation of Lease Term**").

(b) Early Delivery. The Premises will be delivered to Tenant promptly upon the execution of this Lease, vacant and broom clean and otherwise in accordance with provisions of this Lease, in order to allow Tenant to install Tenant's own personal property, Cabling (as defined in Section 9 below), and Improvements as provided in Exhibit B. During the period from such delivery until the Commencement Date, all the other terms and provisions of this Lease (other than with respect to the payment of Rent (as defined below), which shall be fully abated during such early possession) shall remain in effect as if the Commencement Date had occurred.

#### 5. BASE RENT

(a) Tenant agrees to pay Landlord the Base Rent for the Premises, without prior notice, demand, deduction or offset (except as expressly set forth in this Lease). The term "**Base Rent**" as used in this Lease shall mean the amounts identified as Base Rent in the Basic Lease Information subject to the provisions of this Section 5. The term "**Rent**" as used in this Lease shall mean Base Rent, Tenant's Proportionate Share of Operating Expenses and any other amounts owing from Tenant to Landlord pursuant to the provisions of this Lease. The Base Rent shall be payable in advance on or before the Rent Commencement Date and, thereafter, on the first day of each month throughout the Term of this Lease, except that upon Tenant's execution of this Lease Tenant shall pay the Base Rent for the first month of the Term for which Base Rent is due. Base Rent for any period during the Term which is for less than one month shall be a prorated portion of the monthly installment based upon a 30 day month. Tenant may at its election pay any Rent to Landlord by electronic transfer and Landlord shall provide Tenant with ACH information upon request from Tenant.

(b) If the amount of any Rent or any other payments due under this Lease violates the terms of any usury Laws or other governmental restrictions on such Rent or payment, then the Rent or payment due during the period of such restrictions shall be the maximum amount allowable under those restrictions.

## 6. SECURITY DEPOSIT

(a) Tenant agrees to deposit with Landlord upon execution of this Lease, the “**Security Deposit**” as stated in the Basic Lease Information. The Security Deposit shall be held and owned by Landlord, without obligation to pay interest, as security for the performance of Tenant’s covenants and obligations under this Lease. The Security Deposit is not an advance rental deposit or a measure of damages incurred by Landlord in case of Tenant’s Event of Default. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default by Tenant, Landlord may from time to time, without prejudice to any other remedy provided herein or by law, use such fund as a credit to the extent necessary to credit against any arrears of Rent or other payments due to Landlord, and any other damage, injury, expense or liability caused by such Event of Default, and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, within 15 days of demand, the amount so applied in order to restore the Security Deposit to its original amount. Although the Security Deposit shall be deemed the property of Landlord, any remaining balance of the Security Deposit shall be returned by Landlord to Tenant at such time after the termination of this Lease that all of Tenant’s obligations under this Lease have been fulfilled, reduced by such amounts as may be required by Landlord to remedy defaults on the part of Tenant in the payment of Rent or other obligations of Tenant under this Lease, to repair damage to the Premises, Building, or Site caused by Tenant or any Tenant’s Parties and to clean the Premises. Landlord may use and co-mingle the Security Deposit with other funds of Landlord. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of the California Civil Code section 1950.7, and all other provisions of any Laws, now or hereinafter in force, which restricts the amount or types of claim that a landlord may make upon a security deposit or imposes upon a landlord (or its successors) any obligation with respect to the handling or return of security deposits.

(b) Tenant may, at its election, in its sole and absolute discretion, replace the cash Security Deposit with an unconditional, clean, irrevocable Letter of Credit in favor of Landlord (“**Letter of Credit**”) in the amount of the Security Deposit as stated in the Basic Lease Information, in a form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, and issued by a bank (which accepts deposits, maintains accounts and will negotiate a letter of credit, and whose deposits are insured by the FDIC) located in the San Francisco Bay Area and reasonably acceptable to Landlord (“**Issuer**”). The Letter of Credit shall (1) be fully transferable by Landlord without payment of transfer fees, (2) permit multiple drawings, and (3) provide that draws, including partial draws, at Landlord’s election, will be honored upon the delivery to the Issuer a certificate signed by Landlord, or its authorized agent, that Landlord is entitled to make the requested draw pursuant to the terms of the Lease. If Tenant fails to pay Base Rent or any other sums as and when due hereunder, or otherwise defaults with respect to any provision of this Lease, Landlord may (but shall not be obligated to), in the same circumstances as Landlord may use any cash Security Deposit, use, apply or retain all or any portion of the Letter of Credit for payment of any sum for which Tenant is obligated or which will compensate Landlord for any loss or damage which Landlord may suffer thereby. Any draw or partial draw of the Letter of Credit shall not constitute a waiver by Landlord of its right to enforce its other remedies hereunder, at law or in equity. If any portion of the Letter of Credit is drawn upon, Tenant shall, within ten (10) days after delivery of written demand from Landlord, restore the Letter of Credit to its original amount. The Letter of Credit shall be in effect for the entire Term plus thirty (30) days beyond the Expiration

Date. The Letter of Credit will automatically renew each year during the Term unless the beneficiary under the Letter of Credit is given at least sixty (60) days prior notice of a non-renewal by the Issuer, and Landlord shall be able to draw on the Letter of Credit in the event of such notice. The parties agree that the provisions of Civil Code Section 1950.7, except for subsection (b), do not apply to the Letter of Credit or any proceeds from the Letter of Credit, provided that the Letter of Credit is from a commercially reasonable lender and is on a commercially reasonable form of letter of credit.

## 7. OPERATING EXPENSES

(a) For the purpose of this Section 7(a) and this Lease, the following terms are defined as follows:

(i) “**Base Year**” shall mean the calendar year set forth in the Basic Lease Information.

(ii) “**Tenant’s Proportionate Share**” of the total rentable area of the Building is set forth as a percentage in the Basic Lease Information, however, Landlord and Tenant acknowledge that if physical changes are made to the Premises or Building or the configuration of any of them, Landlord may in its reasonable discretion reasonably adjust Tenant’s Proportionate Share to reflect the change. Landlord’s determination of Tenant’s Proportionate Share shall be conclusive so long as it is reasonably and consistently applied.

(iii) “**Operating Expenses**” shall mean all costs and expenses paid or incurred by or on behalf of Landlord (whether directly or through independent contractors) in connection with the operation, repair, replacement and maintenance of the Building and the Site, including the following costs:

A. salaries, wages, compensation, benefits, pension or contributions and all medical, insurance and other fringe benefits paid to, for or with respect to all persons (whether they be employees of Landlord, its managing agent or any independent contractor) for their services in the operation (including security services, if any), maintenance, repair or cleaning of the Site or Building, and payroll taxes and worker’s compensation for such persons;

B. payments under service contracts with independent contractors for operating (including providing security services, if any), maintaining, repairing or cleaning the Site or Building or any portion thereof or any fixtures or equipment therein;

C. all costs for electricity, water, gas, steam, sewer and other utility services to the Site or Building, including any taxes on any such utilities;

D. repairs and replacements which are appropriate to the continued operation of the Building as a first-class office building;

E. cost of lobby decoration, painting and decoration of non-tenant areas;



F. cost of landscaping in, on or about the Site or Building;

G. cost of building and cleaning supplies and equipment, cost of replacements for tools and equipment used in the operation, maintenance and repair of the Site or Building and charges for lobby and elevator (if any) and telephone service for the Building;

H. financial expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the Site or Building, such as insurance costs, including any premiums, deductibles and other costs of insurance, as Landlord may, in its reasonable discretion, from time to time carry (including liability insurance, fire and casualty insurance, rental interruption insurance, flood and earthquake insurance, and any other insurance), attorneys' fees and disbursements, auditing and other professional fees and expenses, association dues and any other ordinary and customary financial expenses incurred in the ordinary course in connection with the operation of the Site and Building;

I. fees payable to a property management company (which may be owned or controlled by Landlord or Landlord's principals) for the property and asset management of a first-class office building;

J. the cost of capital improvements made by Landlord in order

(1) to conform to any changes in Laws enacted after the Commencement Date, provided that such expense, if a capital expenditure as determined by generally accepted accounting practices, shall be amortized on a straight line basis over such expenditure's useful life, and only such amortized portion shall be included in Operating Expenses in any given calendar year, or

(2) to effect a labor saving, energy saving or other economy, which cost shall be included in Operating Expenses for the calendar year in which such improvement was made not in excess of the savings resulting from such expenditure;

K. costs for accounting, legal and other professional services incurred in the operation of the Site and Building;

L. rental payments made for equipment used in the operation and maintenance of the Site and Building;

M. the cost of governmental licenses and permits, or renewals thereof, necessary for the operation of the Site and Building;

N. sales, use and excise taxes on goods and services;

O. real property taxes, assessments and bonds (collectively, "**Real Estate Taxes**"), which shall include any and all taxes, assessments, water and sewer charges and other similar governmental charges levied on or attributable to the Site, or its operation, ordinary and extraordinary, substitute and additional, unforeseen as well as foreseen, present and future, of any kind and nature whatsoever, including:

(1) real property taxes or assessments levied or assessed against the Site; and

(2) any tax measured by gross rentals received from the leasing of the Premises, Building or Site, excluding any net income, franchise, capital stock, estate or inheritance taxes imposed by the state or federal government or their agencies, branches or departments; provided that if at any time during the term any governmental entity levies, assesses or imposes on Landlord any

1. general or special, ad valorem or specific, excise, capital levy or other tax, assessment, levy or charge directly on the Rent received under this Lease or on the rent received under any other leases of space in the Building or the Site, or

2. any license fee, excise or franchise tax, assessment, levy or charge measured by or based, in whole or in part upon such rent, or

3. any transfer, transaction, succession, gift, transit, or similar tax, assessment, levy or charge based directly or indirectly upon the transaction represented by this Lease or such other leases, or

4. any occupancy, use, per capita or other tax, assessment, levy or charge based directly or indirectly upon the use or occupancy of the Premises or other premises within the Building or the Site, then any such taxes, assessments, levies and charges shall be deemed to be included in real property taxes and assessments (real estate taxes and assessments shall also include the reasonable cost to Landlord of contesting the amount, validity, or applicability of any real estate taxes and assessments); and

P. all other reasonable or necessary expenses paid in connection with the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and cleaning of the Site and Building.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, in no event shall Operating Expenses include any of the following:

1. the original construction costs of the Premises or the Building and renovation prior to the date of this Lease and costs of correcting defects in such original construction or renovation, and (except as provided in J(1) above) any changes to comply with the ADA or similar law relating to access to commercial properties.

2. capital expenditures except as expressly set forth above and then only to the extent that they are capitalized over the useful life of such improvement.

3. interest, principal or any other payments under any mortgage or similar debts of Landlord, financing costs and amortization of funds borrowed by Landlord, whether secured or unsecured and all payments of rent (but not taxes or operating expenses) under any ground lease or other underlying lease of all or any portion of the Building.

4. reserves for or depreciation of the Building.

5. salaries, wages, benefits and other compensation paid to officers and employees of Landlord who are not assigned in whole or in part (and, if in part, then on a pro rata basis based on the amount of time devoted to the Building) to the operation, management, maintenance or repair of the Building.

6. general organizational, administrative and overhead costs relating to maintaining Landlord's existence, either as a corporation, partnership, or other entity, including general corporate, legal and accounting expenses.

7. overhead and profit increment paid to Landlord or to subsidiaries or affiliates of Landlord for goods and/or services in or to the Building to the extent the same exceeds the costs of such goods and/or services rendered by unaffiliated third parties on a competitive basis.

8. costs of Landlord's charitable or political contributions, or of fine art maintained at the Building.

9. costs incurred in the sale or refinancing of the Building.

10. a property management fee in excess of the product of the lesser of 7% and the actual rate used during the Base Year multiplied by gross receipts of the Building.

11. any expenses otherwise includable within Operating Expenses to the extent actually reimbursed by persons other than tenants of the Building under leases for space in the Building.

12. advertising, marketing, legal and space planning expenses and leasing commissions and other costs and expenses incurred in procuring and leasing space to tenants for the Building, including without limitation (1) any leasing office maintained in the Building, free rent and construction allowances for tenants, (2) legal and other expenses incurred in the negotiation or enforcement of leases, (3) completing, fixturing, improving, renovating, painting, redecorating or other work, which Landlord pays for or performs for other tenants within their premises, and costs of correcting defects in such work, (4) costs to be reimbursed by other tenants of the Building or Real Estate Taxes to be paid directly by Tenant or other tenants of the Building, whether or not actually paid; and (5) costs in connection with services (including electricity), items or other benefits of a type which are not standard for the Building and which are not available to Tenant without specific charges therefor, but which are provided to another tenant or occupant of the Building, whether or not such other tenant or occupant is specifically charged therefor by Landlord.

13. costs (including attorneys' fees and costs of settlement, judgments and payments in lieu thereof) incurred in connection with disputes with tenants, other occupants, or prospective tenants, and costs and expenses, including legal fees, incurred in connection with negotiations or disputes with employees, consultants, management agents, leasing agents, purchasers or mortgagees of the Building.

14. penalties, fines, interest or other similar charges incurred by Landlord due to (1) the violation by Landlord, its employees, agents or contractors or any tenant of the terms and conditions of any lease of space in the Building or any legal requirement, (2) incurred as a result of Landlord's inability or failure to make payment of taxes and/or to file any tax or informational returns when due or (3) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord or its employees, officers, directors, contractors or agents.

15. any costs incurred to remove, study, test, contain, treat or remediate hazardous materials (i) that prior to the Lease Date exist in or about the Building, or (ii) are thereafter brought upon, stored, used or disposed of in or about the Building or Site by Landlord, Landlord's contractors, subcontractors or employees, or other tenants occupying the Building.

16. the cost of installing or upgrading any utility metering for any part of the Building occupied exclusively by another Building tenant.

17. net income taxes of Landlord or the owner of any interest in the Building, franchise, capital stock, gift, estate or inheritance taxes or any federal, state or local documentary taxes imposed against the Building or any portion thereof or interest therein.

18. If, in any calendar year following the Base Year (a "**Subsequent Year**"), a new type of expense item (e.g. earthquake insurance) is included in Operating Expenses which were not included in the Base Year Operating Expenses, then the cost which Landlord would have incurred for the item had Landlord included it during the Base Year (or pro-rated portion thereof, if applicable), as reasonably determined by Landlord, shall be added to the Base Year Operating Expenses for purposes of determining the Operating Expenses payable under this Lease for such Subsequent Year.

(b) Any costs or expenses of the nature described above shall be included in Operating Expenses for any calendar year no more than once, notwithstanding that such cost or expenses may fall under more than one of the categories listed above. Operating Expenses shall not be reduced as a result of Tenant performing for itself any of the services that Landlord provides for the Site or other tenants thereof. Landlord may use related or affiliated entities, including property management, to provide service or furnish materials for the Site; provided the fees and charges of such related and affiliated entities do not exceed the reasonable fees charged in the applicable industry for a project similar to the Building and Site. The Operating Expenses that vary with occupancy ("**Varying Operating Expenses**") and that are attributable to any calendar year (including the Base Year) in which less than 95% of the rentable area of the Building is occupied by tenants will be adjusted by Landlord to the amount that Landlord reasonably believes they would have been if 95% of the rentable area of the Building had been occupied.

(c) Tenant's Proportionate Share of Operating Expenses shall be payable by Tenant to Landlord as follows:

(i) Beginning with the calendar year following the Base Year and for each calendar year thereafter, Tenant shall pay Landlord an amount equal to Tenant's Proportionate

Share of the Operating Expenses incurred by Landlord in the calendar year which exceeds the total amount of Operating Expenses payable by Landlord for the Base Year. This excess is referred to as the “**Excess Expenses.**”

(ii) To provide for current payments of Excess Expenses, Tenant shall, at Landlord’s request, pay as additional Rent during each calendar year following the Base Year an amount equal to Tenant’s Proportionate Share of the Excess Expenses payable during the calendar year in which the payment is made, as estimated and modified by Landlord from time to time, but not more than quarterly. Such payments shall be made in monthly installments, commencing on the first day of the month following the month in which Landlord notifies Tenant of the amount it is to pay hereunder and continuing until the first day of the month following the month in which Landlord gives Tenant a new notice of estimated Excess Expenses. It is the intention hereunder to estimate from time to time the amount of the Excess Expenses for each calendar year, including the calendar year which includes the first month following the Base Year, and Tenant’s Proportionate Share thereof, and then to make an adjustment in the following year based on the actual Excess Expenses incurred for that calendar year.

(iii) On or before April 1 of each calendar year after the Base Year (or as soon thereafter as is practical), Landlord shall deliver to Tenant a statement (“**Expense Statement**”) setting forth Tenant’s Proportionate Share of the Excess Expenses for the preceding calendar year; provided, however, that the failure of Landlord to supply an Expense Statement shall not constitute a waiver of Landlord’s rights to collect for Excess Expenses, except, however, in the event Landlord does not provide an Expense Statement within 365 days after the Expiration Date of the Lease, Landlord’s right to collect such Excess Expenses shall terminate at such time. If Tenant’s Proportionate Share of the actual Excess Expenses for the previous calendar year exceeds the total of the estimated monthly payments made by Tenant for such year, Tenant shall pay Landlord the amount of the deficiency within 30 days after the receipt of the Expense Statement. If such total exceeds Tenant’s Proportionate Share of the actual Excess Expenses for such calendar year, then Landlord shall credit against Tenant’s next ensuing monthly installment(s) of Excess Expense an amount equal to the difference until the credit is exhausted. If a credit is due from Landlord on the Expiration Date, Landlord shall pay Tenant the amount of the credit within 30 days following the determination of such amount (which determination shall be no later than eighteen months after the termination of this Lease). The obligations of Tenant and Landlord to make payments required under this Section 7 shall survive the Expiration Date. Tenant’s Proportionate Share of Excess Expenses in any calendar year which is not entirely included in the Term of the Lease shall be appropriately prorated.

(iv) For a period of 90 days after receipt of the Expense Statement, Tenant, or its representatives, shall be entitled, upon 10 days prior written notice and during normal business hours, at the office of the Building’s property manager or such other place as Landlord shall reasonably designate, to inspect, copy and examine those books and records of Landlord relating to the determination of Excess Expenses for the immediately preceding calendar year. Failure of Tenant to request such inspection within such 90 day period shall render such Expense Statement conclusive and binding on Tenant. If, after inspection and examination of such books and records, Tenant disputes the amounts of the Excess Expenses charged by Landlord, Tenant

may, by written notice to Landlord, request an independent audit of such books and records. The independent audit of the books and records shall be conducted by a Certified Public Accountant (“CPA”) with office leasing auditing experience and reasonably acceptable to both Landlord and Tenant, who shall be compensated on a fee for service rather than on a contingency fee basis. If, within 30 days after Landlord’s receipt of Tenant’s notice requesting an audit, Landlord and Tenant are unable to agree on the CPA to conduct such audit, then Landlord may designate a nationally recognized accounting firm not then employed by Landlord or Tenant to conduct such audit. The audit shall be limited to the determination of the amount of Excess Expenses for the subject calendar year. If the audit discloses that the amount of Excess Expenses billed to Tenant was incorrect, the appropriate party shall pay to the other party the deficiency or overpayment, as applicable. All costs and expenses of the audit shall be paid by Tenant unless the audit shows that Landlord overstated Excess Expenses for the subject calendar year by more than 3%, in which case Landlord shall pay all costs and expenses of the audit. Tenant and the CPA shall keep any information gained from such audit confidential and shall not disclose it to any other party other than as required by applicable law, in any litigation between Landlord and Tenant, and/or to Tenant’s attorneys, accountants, investors, and advisors, who shall be obligated to maintain such confidentiality. The exercise by Tenant of the audit rights hereunder shall not relieve Tenant of its obligation to timely pay all sums due hereunder, including the disputed Excess Expenses.

## 8. USE

(a) Tenant shall use the Premises for the uses set forth in the Basic Lease Information, and shall not use the Premises for any other purposes. Tenant shall be solely responsible for obtaining any necessary governmental approvals of such use. Except in the event of (1) an Abatement Event (as defined in and subject to Section 14(a) below), (2) damages to the Premises or Building by fire or other casualty (subject to Section 22 below), and subject to Landlord’s rights to (x) temporarily evacuate from (or prevent entry into) or all of the Building for (actual or potential) safety or security purposes, or drill purposes, (y) perform maintenance, repairs and improvements to the Site, Building or Premises, as otherwise provided in this Lease, and (z) exercise any other right or remedy in this Lease, Tenant shall have access to the Building seven (7) days per week, twenty-four (24) hours per day.

(b) Neither the Premises nor any portion thereof may be used in any manner that (i) is unlawful, (ii) creates damage, waste or a nuisance, or (iii) that disturbs occupants of, or causes damage to, neighboring premises or properties. Tenant shall not do, bring, or keep anything in or about the Premises that will cause a cancellation of any insurance covering the Premises. If the rate of any insurance carried by Landlord is increased as a result of Tenant’s use, Tenant shall pay to Landlord within 30 days before the date Landlord is obligated to pay a premium on the insurance, or within 30 days after Landlord delivers to Tenant a certified statement from Landlord’s insurance carrier stating that the rate increase was caused solely by an activity of Tenant on the Premises as permitted in this Lease, whichever date is later, a sum equal to the difference between the original premium and the increased premium. Landlord reserves the right to prescribe the weight and position of all safes, fixtures and heavy installations that Tenant desires to place in the Premises so as to distribute properly the weight, or to require plans

prepared by a qualified structural engineer for such heavy objects, which shall be prepared at Tenant's sole cost and expense.

(c) Tenant may bring bicycles into the Building subject to all provisions of this Lease, including without limitation Sections 8(b), 12, 16(a) and 17.

## 9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

(a) General Tenant shall not use the Premises or permit anything to be done in or about the Premises which will in any way conflict with any law, statute, zoning restriction, ordinance or governmental law or rule, regulation, or requirement, including any Environmental Laws (defined below) or regulations, of any duly constituted public authorities now in force or which may hereafter be enacted or promulgated, or which will subject Landlord to any liability for injury to any person or property by reason of any business operation being conducted in or about the Premises. At Tenant's own cost and expense, Tenant shall procure and be solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining all permits required by the applicable governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the business to be conducted by Tenant in the Premises. To the extent required due to Tenant's specific use of the Premises, alterations of the Premises made by Tenant, or as a result of Tenant's application for permits or authorizations, as opposed to compliance required by all general office tenants of the Site, Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, promptly comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, historic building approvals from the City and County of San Francisco, governmental rules, regulations, orders, permits, licenses, approvals, authorizations, Environmental Laws, federal and state disability laws, and other requirements including the Americans with Disabilities Act ("**ADA**") of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), together with any amendment thereto or regulations promulgated under any of the foregoing, and any state or local ordinances or codes enacted pursuant thereto, and with all requirements of any board or fire insurance underwriters or other similar bodies, now or hereafter constituted (collectively, "**Laws**"), relating to or affecting the condition, use, or occupancy of the Premises by Tenant, any Tenant Improvements, other improvements or alterations made by, on behalf of, or for Tenant, or any other Tenant acts or omissions; but excluding structural changes not related to or affected by Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises; and also excluding any changes to portions of the Building *other than* the Premises to comply with the ADA or similar law relating to access to commercial properties which are or may be required due to any Tenant Improvements or other Tenant improvements or alterations. The final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or the admission of Tenant in any action against Tenant, whether Landlord be a party thereto or not, that Tenant has violated any Laws shall be conclusive of that fact as between Landlord and Tenant. Tenant, within ten (10) days after receipt, shall provide Landlord with copies of any notices it receives regarding a material violation or alleged material violation of any Laws. Tenant shall also cause its agents, contractors, subcontractors, employees, customers, and subtenants to comply with all applicable Laws.

(b) Tenant's Hazardous Materials Covenants. Neither Tenant nor any of its principals, contractors, subcontractors, invitees, agents, representatives officers, guests, customers, visitors, shippers, or suppliers (individually, a "**Tenant Party**" and, collectively,

**“Tenant Parties”**) shall install, introduce, use, generate, transport, store, treat, dispose of, release or otherwise handle any Hazardous Materials (as defined below) in, on, under or about the Site or Building without Landlord’s prior written consent, which consent may be granted, denied, or conditioned upon compliance with Landlord’s requirements, all in Landlord’s absolute discretion, or transport any Hazardous Materials to or from the Site or Building in violation of any applicable Environmental Laws. Tenant will immediately notify Landlord of any known or suspected environmental discharges or releases of Hazardous Materials that are reportable to governmental authorities under any applicable Environmental Laws, together with a copy of any report, statement, notice, registration, application, permit, license, claim, action or proceeding or other communication given to or received from any governmental authority or third party with respect to any such release. Tenant covenants and agrees that no asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, or polychlorinated biphenyl (**“PCB”**) compounds will be used in the development of, or any alterations, additions or improvements to, any portion of the Site or Building. Tenant shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless Landlord, the Site and the Building from and against all loss, costs, damages, claims, proceedings, demands, liabilities, liens, penalties, taxes, fines and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, consultants’ fees, litigation costs, and investigation, removal, remediation, cleanup and monitoring costs, asserted against or incurred by Landlord, the Site and/or the Building at any time by reason of or arising out of the presence of any Hazardous Materials in, on, under, about or emanating from the Site and/or the Building resulting from or in connection with (i) the action, inaction, fault or neglect of Tenant or any Tenant Party, (ii) the use, generation, storage, treatment, handling, transportation, disposal or release of any Hazardous Material in, on, about or emanating from the Site and/or the Building by or for Tenant or any Tenant Party, or (iii) the violation of any Environmental Law by Tenant or by any Tenant Party. Tenant’s indemnity and duty to defend set forth in Section 9(b) shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

(c) **“Environmental Laws”** shall include all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, standards, orders and requirements, including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, (**“CERCLA”**) (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (**“RCRA”**) (42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.), the California Hazardous Waste Control Act (**“HWCA”**) (Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25100 et seq., and the California Hazardous Substances Account Act (**“HSAA”**) (Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25300 et seq.), pertaining to Hazardous Materials and/or environmental conditions in, on, under, about or emanating from the Site and/or Building, including soil and groundwater conditions, whether now in effect or which may hereafter come into effect. **“Hazardous Materials”** shall include substances requiring investigation, removal or remediation under any federal, state or local statute, regulation, ordinance or policy, including any and all pollutants, wastes, flammables, explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous or toxic materials, hazardous or toxic wastes, hazardous or toxic substance or contaminant and all other materials governed by CERCLA, RCRA, HSAA or HWCA. Hazardous Materials shall include asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, petroleum, petroleum products, PCBs or PCB-containing materials. Hazardous Materials shall not include reasonable quantities of commercially-available office products used in Tenant’s business and used, stored and disposed of in accordance with Environmental Law.



(d) Tenant acknowledges that Landlord has disclosed the existence of asbestos in the Premises, including within the floor tiles, mastic and dry wall, and Tenant has been provided a copy of the *Asbestos Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Program for Washington Place, 520550 Washington Street & 30 Hotaling Place San Francisco, California 94111* (“**Asbestos Plan**”). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, Tenant shall, at its own expense, comply with the protocols and requirements of the Asbestos Plan to the extent that those portions of the Premises containing asbestos are disturbed, destroyed or otherwise affected by Tenant’s use or occupancy of the Premises, including any Tenant Improvements or Alterations, and shall be solely responsible for all costs incurred to remove, study, test, contain, treat or remediate any asbestos in the Premises due to Tenant’s failure to comply with the Asbestos Plan.

## 10. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

After the completion of initial Tenant Improvements as provided in Exhibit B, Tenant shall not make or suffer to be made any alterations, additions, or improvements (collectively, “**Alterations**”) to or of the Premises, or any part thereof, without first obtaining the written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed; provided, however, if the Alterations would adversely affect the structure or safety of the Building or its electrical, plumbing, HVAC, mechanical or safety systems (“**Building Systems**”), or if such Alterations would create an obligation on Landlord’s part to make modifications to the Building (including without limitation ADA requirements), Landlord may withhold its consent in its sole and absolute discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the prior consent of Landlord, but with prior notice to Landlord, Tenant shall be entitled to make Alterations within the Premises, provided that (i) the cost of construction of such Alterations does not exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate during any Lease Year, and (ii) the Alteration does not affect the plumbing, electrical, structural or mechanical systems of the Building or create an obligation on Landlord’s part to make modifications to the Building (including without limitation ADA requirements), and (iii) Tenant otherwise complies with the provisions of this Section. All Alterations shall comply with all applicable Laws, including ADA. Any Tenant Improvements and Alterations, including wall covering, paneling, and built-in cabinet work (but not including movable furniture and trade fixtures), shall on the expiration of the Term become a part of the realty and belong to Landlord, and shall be surrendered with the Premises. Landlord may require that Tenant remove any or all Alterations (including Alterations that do not require Landlord’s consent) at the expiration or sooner termination of the Term, and restore the Premises and the Building to their prior condition at Tenant’s cost, unless Landlord agrees in writing (at the time of Landlord’s consent to the Alterations) that it will not require such removal. (Landlord agrees that Tenant shall not be required to remove any Tenant Improvements pursuant to Exhibit B, *except that* if Tenant elects to construct an interior stairwell between the first and second floors of the Building, Landlord may require its removal and restoration of the Premises and the Building as provided in the preceding sentence if Landlord is unable to lease both floors to a single successor tenant following expiration or termination of this Lease.) Tenant shall submit detailed specifications, floor plans and necessary permits (if applicable) to Landlord for review. In no event shall any Alterations affect the structure of the Building or its facade. As a condition to its consent, Landlord may request adequate assurance that all contractors who will perform such work have in force workman’s compensation and such other employee and public liability

insurance as Landlord deems reasonably necessary. Where the Alterations exceed \$100,000 or are otherwise material, Landlord may require Tenant or its contractors to post adequate performance and payment bonds. In the event Landlord consents to the making of any Alterations to the Premises by Tenant, the same shall be made by Tenant at Tenant's sole cost and expense, completed to the reasonable satisfaction of Landlord, and the contractor or person selected by Tenant to make the same must first be approved in writing by Landlord which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If Tenant makes any Alterations to the Premises as provided in this Section, the Alterations shall not be commenced until 10 business days after Landlord has received notice from Tenant stating the date the installation of the Alterations is to commence so that Landlord can post and record an appropriate notice of non-responsibility. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for any expenses incurred by Landlord in connection with the Alterations made by Tenant, including any reasonable fees charged by Landlord's contractors or consultants to review plans and specifications prepared by Tenant, and the cost of updating the existing as-built plans of the Building to reflect the Alterations, not to exceed \$1,000 in total per Alteration. Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold the Landlord, the Building and the Premises free and harmless from any liability, loss, damage, cost, attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred on account of such construction, or claims by any person performing work or furnishing materials or supplies for Tenant or any persons claiming under Tenant. In connection with any Alterations, Tenant shall provide Landlord with copies of any building permits or certificates of occupancy within 5 days after Tenant's receipt. Tenant shall not erect, construct, place or permit any television, radio, telecommunications or other electronic towers, aerials, antennas, satellite dishes or devices of broadcast or reception or other means of communication on the Premises or Building without Landlord's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld at Landlord's sole and absolute discretion; provided that if the Building's cabling or cable communications provider is insufficient for Tenant's communication needs, Tenant may, at its sole cost and expense, in full compliance with all applicable Laws and other provisions of this Lease, and with Landlord's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, install one or more small (less than 24 inch by 24 inch) satellite dishes on a mutually agreeable location on the Building roof in a mutually agreeable manner.

#### **11. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

(a) Subject to Section 2(b) above, by taking possession of the Premises, Tenant shall be deemed to have accepted the Premises as being in good and sanitary order, condition and repair, including the initial Tenant Improvements, in good, clean and first-class condition and repair, and in any event in at least as good condition as on the Commencement Date, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing (but subject to Section 2(b) above), Tenant shall be solely responsible for maintaining and repairing all fixtures, non-Building standard electrical lighting, ceilings and floor coverings, windows, doors, plate glass, skylights, and interior walls within the Premises using the same quality of materials as used in the original construction. In addition, Tenant shall be responsible for all repairs made necessary by Tenant or any Tenant Party. Landlord acknowledges that Tenant shall have no obligation to repair or maintain any areas of the Building outside of the Premises, unless such repair or maintenance is required due to acts of Tenant or any Tenant Party. Excepting maintenance,

repairs or replacements required due to the negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors, Tenant acknowledges that Landlord shall have no obligation to maintain, repair or replace any telecommunications or computer cabling or wiring which is located in the Premises or which exclusively serves the Premises (collectively, “**Cabling**”). Tenant shall, at Tenant’s expense, contract with a reputable contractor to maintain the Cabling. Landlord shall have no obligation to alter, remodel, improve, repair, decorate or paint the Premises except as specifically set forth in this Lease. Under no circumstances shall Tenant make any repairs to the Building or to the mechanical, electrical or heating, ventilating, air conditioning, fire sprinkler or energy management control systems of the Premises or the Building, unless such repairs are previously approved in writing by Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Tenant waives the provisions of 1931(1), 1941 and 1942 of the California Civil Code, and any similar or successor law regarding Tenant’s right to make repairs and deduct expenses of such repairs from the Rent due under this Lease.

(b) Landlord shall operate the Building to a standard of quality consistent with that of other comparable office buildings in the City and County of San Francisco as of the Commencement Date and shall (i) provide nonexclusive, non-attended automatic passenger elevator service at all times, and (ii) replace Building standard lamps, starters and ballasts (all nonstandard lighting within the Premises shall be the responsibility of Tenant).

(c) Landlord shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing all structural portions of the Building and shall maintain the roof, sidewalls, and foundations of the Building in good, clean and safe condition and repair. Landlord shall also maintain all Building Common Areas. Landlord shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of all Building Systems, provided, however, that Tenant shall be responsible for maintaining all fixtures and equipment, including sink(s), which may be located within the Premises. Except as otherwise provided in this Lease, Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant, nor shall Tenant’s obligations under this Lease be reduced or abated in any manner whatsoever by reason of any inconvenience, annoyance, interruption or injury to business arising from Landlord making any repairs or changes which Landlord is required or permitted by this Lease or by any other tenants’ lease or required by law to make to any portion of the Building or the Premises. Landlord shall use reasonable efforts to minimize any interference with Tenant’s business at the Premises. If Tenant fails to maintain the Premises as required in Section 11(a), Landlord may give Tenant 30 days’ written notice to do such acts as are reasonably required to so maintain the Premises. If Tenant fails to promptly commence such work within such time period and thereafter diligently prosecute it to completion, then Landlord shall have the right to do such acts and expend such funds at the expense of Tenant as are reasonably required to perform such work. Any amount so expended by Landlord shall be paid by Tenant promptly after demand with interest at the Prime Rate plus 2% per annum, from the date of such work, but not to exceed the maximum amount then allowed by law. Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant for any damage, inconvenience, or interference with the use of the Premises by Tenant as the result of performing any such work. For the purpose of this Lease, the “**Prime Rate**” shall mean the rate, or base rate, reported in the Money Rates column or section of The Wall Street Journal as being the base rate on corporate loans at large U.S. money center commercial banks (whether or not such rate has actually been charged

by any such bank) on the first date on which The Wall Street Journal is published in the month preceding the month in which the subject costs are incurred.

#### **12. WASTE OR NUISANCE**

Tenant shall not use the Premises in any manner that will constitute waste, nuisance, or unreasonable annoyance (which includes excessive noise and/or vibration) to owners or occupants of adjacent properties or to other tenants of the Building.

#### **13. LIENS**

Tenant shall keep the Premises, the Building and the Site free from any liens arising out of any work performed, materials furnished, or obligations incurred by Tenant. Landlord may, at its election, and upon 10 days' notice to Tenant, remove any liens, in which case Tenant shall pay to Landlord the cost of removing the lien, including reasonable attorneys' fees. For any work in excess of \$100,000, Landlord may require, at its sole option, that Tenant shall provide to Landlord, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, labor and materials or a completion bond in an amount equal to one and one-half times the estimated cost of any improvements, additions, or Alterations to the Premises to be made by Tenant, to insure Landlord against any liability for mechanics' and materialmen's liens and to insure completion of work. Landlord shall have the right at all times to post on the Premises any notices permitted or required by law for the protection of Landlord, the Premises, the Building or the Site from mechanics' and materialmen's liens. To the extent a lien arises out of any work performed, materials furnished, or obligations incurred by Tenant, Tenant shall have 30 days to remove such lien, or provide a bond to Landlord in an amount sufficient to satisfy the lien.

#### **14. UTILITIES AND SERVICES**

(a) Landlord agrees to furnish to the Premises during the Operating Hours, subject to the conditions and in accordance with the standards set forth in this Lease, water for lavatory and drinking purposes (hot and cold), and elevator service by non-attended automatic elevators. Landlord shall not be obligated to provide janitorial services for the Premises, which services shall be provided and fully paid by Tenant, as set forth in Section 14(d). Tenant agrees that Landlord may impose a reasonable charge for the use of any additional services required by Tenant's carelessness or the nature of Tenant's business. Landlord shall not be obligated to service, maintain, repair or replace any system or improvement in the Premises that has not been installed by Landlord at Landlord's expense, or which is a specialized improvement requiring additional or extraordinary maintenance or repair (by way of example only, if the standard premises in the Building contain fluorescent light fixtures, Landlord's obligation shall be limited to the replacement of fluorescent light tubes, irrespective of any incandescent fixtures that may have been installed in the Premises at Tenant's expense). Landlord shall not be liable for, and Tenant shall not be entitled to, any abatement or reduction of Rent by reason of Landlord's failure to furnish any of the foregoing when such failure is caused by accident, breakage, repairs, strikes, lockouts or other labor disturbances or labor disputes of any character or for any other causes; provided, however, Landlord shall use its reasonable efforts to cause such services to be restored as soon as possible. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code

section 1932(1) or any other applicable existing or future law, ordinance or governmental regulation permitting the termination of this Lease due to the interruption or failure of any services to be provided under this Lease. In the event that Tenant is prevented from using, and does not use, the Premises or any portion thereof, as a result of (i) any failure by Landlord to provide services, utilities or access to the Premises as required under this Lease (other than as a result of the acts or wrongful omissions of Tenant or any Tenant Party), (ii) Landlord's exercise of its retained rights under Section 3 above or any other Landlord alterations to the Building, or (iii) Landlord's failure to comply with its operating, maintenance and repair obligations under Sections 11(b) and 11(c) above (any such event, an "**Abatement Event**"), then Tenant shall give Landlord notice of such Abatement Event, and if such Abatement Event continues for five (5) consecutive business days after Landlord's receipt of any such notice (the "**Eligibility Period**"), then the Rent shall be abated or reduced, as the case may be, after expiration of the Eligibility Period for such time that Tenant continues to be so prevented from using, and does not use, the Premises or a portion thereof, in the proportion that the rentable area of the portion of the Premises that Tenant is prevented from using, and does not use, bears to the total rentable area of the Premises; provided, however, in the event that Tenant is prevented from using, and does not use, a portion of the Premises for a period of time in excess of the Eligibility Period and the remaining portion of the Premises is not sufficient to allow Tenant to effectively conduct its business therein, and if Tenant does not conduct its business from such remaining portion, then for such time after expiration of the Eligibility Period during which Tenant is so prevented from effectively conducting its business therein, the Rent for the entire Premises shall be abated for such time as Tenant continues to be so prevented from using, and does not use, the Premises. If, however, Tenant reoccupies any portion of the Premises during such period, the Rent allocable to such reoccupied portion, based on the proportion that the rentable area of such reoccupied portion of the Premises bears to the total rentable area of the Premises, shall be payable by Tenant from the date Tenant reoccupies such portion of the Premises. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code section 1932(1) or any other applicable existing or future law, ordinance or governmental regulation permitting the termination of this Lease due to the interruption or failure of any services to be provided under this Lease.

(b) Tenant shall arrange for and pay the cost of all heat and air conditioning required for the comfortable use and occupation of the Premises, and all electrical services provided to the Premises (including for normal lighting and fractional horsepower office machines) which are separately metered. If any of the foregoing utilities cannot reasonably be separately metered to the Premises, Tenant shall pay, as additional Rent, a reasonable proportion of any such charges which are jointly metered, the determination to be made by Landlord based upon Landlord's reasonable determination, which need not reflect Tenant's proportionate share of the square footage of the Building or buildings serviced by such meter.

(c) Tenant may, at its election but subject to Section 12 above and Section 14(g) below, install commercial knitting machines in the Premises, provided that they are used solely for making samples and sample materials and installed in compliance with applicable laws and this Lease (including without limitation Section 14(g) if they cause excess electricity loading as provided in that Section); and (subject to Sections 12 and 14(g)) any electricity or other costs created by such knitting machine(s) shall not be deemed Excess Usage.

(d) Tenant shall provide janitorial service to the Premises as reasonably required by Tenant, which janitorial services shall be contracted for and paid by Tenant. If Tenant fails to provide janitorial services to the Premises as required herein, Landlord may give Tenant seven days' written notice to provide such services. If Tenant fails to promptly provide such services within this time period, then Landlord shall have the right to provide janitorial services and expend such funds at the expense of Tenant as are reasonably required to provide such services. If Landlord provides janitorial services because Tenant fails to provide such services itself, any amount so expended by Landlord shall be paid by Tenant promptly within ten days after demand with interest at the Prime Rate plus 2% per annum, from the date of such services, but not to exceed the maximum amount then allowed by law. Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant for any damage, inconvenience, or interference with the use of the Premises by Tenant as the result of providing such services, provided they are provided in a commercially reasonable manner.

(e) **"Excess Usage"** means any utility usage in excess of the utilities to be provided to the Premises by Landlord pursuant to Section 14(a), use of the Premises other than as expressly contemplated in this Lease, or the occupancy of the Premises by more persons than are contemplated by the design criteria of the Building Systems. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Excess Usage would impose additional burdens on the Building Systems and the Building Common Areas and additional burdens and costs on Landlord, and agrees to bear any and all burdens, costs, and charges associated therewith. Excess Usage shall be billed at the prevailing rate then charged by Landlord.

(i) If the temperature otherwise maintained in any portion of the Premises by the Building Systems is affected by reason of Excess Usage, then Landlord shall give Tenant seven days' written notice of such Excess Usage. If Tenant fails to promptly eliminate such Excess Usage, then Landlord shall have the right to install machines or equipment that Landlord reasonably deems necessary to restore temperature balance, including modifications to the Building Systems serving the Premises. The cost of any such equipment and modifications, including the cost of installation and any additional cost of operation and maintenance of the same, shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord upon demand.

(ii) In addition, if Tenant requires utilities or services in excess of that usually furnished or supplied for use of the Premises for the use specified in the Basic Lease Information, Tenant shall first procure the consent of Landlord (which Landlord may refuse) to the use thereof and Landlord, if it consents, may make an equitable charge to Tenant for such utilities or, at Landlord's option and at the sole expense of Tenant, may cause applicable utility meter(s) to be installed in the Premises, to measure the amount of Tenant's utility usage. The cost of any such meters and of installation, maintenance and repair thereof shall be additional Rent payable by Tenant to Landlord upon demand.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in the Work Letter Agreement, Tenant shall not, without the prior consent of Landlord, connect to the Building Systems any apparatus, machinery or other equipment except typical office machines and devices such as electric typewriters, word processors, desktop and laptop computers and office-size photocopiers. Tenant shall pay the cost

of all utilities and services supplied to Tenant in connection with Tenant's use of additional office equipment approved by Landlord hereunder.

(g) Tenant shall not, without the prior consent of Landlord, connect to any dedicated electrical circuit in the Premises electrical apparatus or equipment of any type having in the aggregate electrical power requirements in excess of 15 amps per outlet. Notwithstanding Landlord's consent to such excess loading of circuits, Tenant shall pay the cost of (or install at its cost if requested by Landlord) any additional or above-standard capacity electrical circuits necessitated by such excess loading circuits and the installation thereof.

(h) All sums payable by Tenant for janitorial services (to the extent not provided by Tenant itself), additional services or Excess Usage, shall be additional Rent and shall be payable within 30 days after written request from Landlord, including reasonable supporting documentation, except that Landlord may require Tenant to pay monthly for the estimated cost of any such items which occur on a regular basis, and such estimated amounts shall be payable in advance on the first day of each month.

## 15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

(a) Tenant shall not, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed as provided in this Section 15: (i) assign, mortgage, pledge, encumber or otherwise transfer (collectively, "**transfer**") this Lease, the term or estate hereby granted, or any interest hereunder; (ii) permit the Premises or any part thereof to be utilized by anyone other than Tenant (whether as concessionaire, franchisee, licensee, permittee or otherwise), except that Tenant may use no more than 25% of the Premises for shared office uses (by any other person or individual that has a business relationship with Tenant) without such shared office uses constituting a sublease hereunder or requiring Landlord's consent; or (iii) except as hereinafter provided, sublet or offer or advertise for subletting the Premises or any part thereof. Any such transfer, utilization, sublease or offer to sublease without Landlord's consent shall be voidable and, at Landlord's election, shall constitute a default. For purposes of this Section 15, Tenant's merger or consolidation with any other entity, or the collective issuance, sale or transfer of more than 50% of its equity interests as of the Lease Date (other than a transfer of stock in connection with a financing or IPO or other transaction that does not reduce the net worth of Tenant from its net worth immediately preceding such transfer), is an assignment of this Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing and Sections 15(b) and 15(c), Tenant may assign this Lease or sublet the Premises or a portion thereof, without Landlord's consent, but with prior written notice, to the following (together, "**Permitted Transferee**"): (I) any corporation, partnership or other entity which controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Tenant; (II) any corporation, partnership or other entity, resulting from the merger or consolidation with Tenant; or (III) any person or entity which acquires all of the assets of Tenant's business as a going concern, provided that, in all cases (I), (II) and (III), (A) the assignee or subtenant assumes, in full, the obligations of Tenant under this Lease, (B) Tenant remains fully liable under this Lease, (C) the use of the Lease by such transferee conforms with the requirements of this Lease, and (D) the proposed transferee shall have a net worth which is comparable to that of Tenant as of the date of the assignment or

subletting request or \$2,000,000.00, whichever is lesser. Provided that Tenant is a corporation, and (x) the stock of Tenant is traded on a national exchange, the transfer of stock in Tenant shall not be considered an assignment, sublease or transfer under the Lease, or (y) the stock of Tenant is not traded on a national exchange, the collective transfer of 50% or less of such stock shall not be considered an assignment, sublease or transfer under this Lease, provided further that, in all cases (x) and (y), such transfer (together with all other transfers during the Term) does not result in a change in control of Tenant.

(b) If at any time or from time to time during the Term of this Lease, Tenant desires to assign this Lease, or to sublet all or any part of the Premises, then at least 30 days prior to the date when Tenant desires the assignment or subletting to be effective (“**Transfer Date**”), Tenant shall give Landlord a notice (“**Transfer Notice**”) which shall set forth the name, address and business of the proposed assignee or subtenant, information (including financial statements and references) concerning the character of the proposed assignee or subtenant, and in the case of a proposed sublease, a detailed description of the space proposed to be sublet or assigned, which must be a single, self-contained unit (“**Subject Space**”), any rights of the proposed assignee or subtenant to use Tenant’s improvements and the like, the Transfer Date, and the fixed rent and/or other consideration and all other material terms and conditions of the proposed assignment or subletting, all in such detail as Landlord may reasonably require. If Landlord promptly requests commercially reasonable additional detail, the Transfer Notice shall not be deemed to have been received until Landlord receives such additional detail.

(c) Landlord shall be permitted to consider any reasonable factor in determining whether or not to withhold its consent to a proposed assignment or sublease. Landlord shall use reasonable efforts to make such determination within 15 business days following Landlord’s receipt of the Transfer Notice. If Landlord fails to provide a response in such 15 business day period, Tenant may provide Landlord with a written notice (the “**Reminder Notice**”) stating that Landlord’s failure to respond to the Transfer Notice within three business days of Landlord’s receipt of the Reminder Notice shall be deemed Landlord’s approval of the requested transfer. If Landlord fails to provide a response to the Transfer Notice within three business days of Landlord’s receipt of the Reminder Notice, Landlord shall be deemed to have approved the requested transfer. Without limiting the other instances in which it may be reasonable for Landlord to withhold its consent to an assignment or sublease, it shall be reasonable for Landlord to withhold its consent if any of the following conditions are not satisfied (and Tenant shall have the burden of demonstrating that each of the conditions has been satisfied):

(i) The proposed use by the transferee shall (A) comply with Tenant’s permitted use, (B) be consistent with the general character of businesses carried on by tenants of the Building, (C) not materially increase the likelihood of damage or destruction, (D) not materially increase the density of occupancy of the Premises or increase the amount of pedestrian and other traffic through the Building, (E) not be likely to cause an increase in insurance premiums for insurance policies applicable to the Building, (F) not require new tenant improvements or Alterations incompatible with then-existing Building Systems and components, (G) unless paid by Tenant, not require Landlord to make material modifications to the Building outside of the Premises (in order, for example, to comply with Laws such as the ADA), (H) not



materially increase the usage of Building Systems, services or utilities in the Premises, and (I) not otherwise have or cause a material adverse impact on the Premises, the Building, the Site, or Landlord's interest therein;

(ii) The proposed transferee shall not be a labor union or a foreign or domestic government entity; and

(iii) If Landlord has vacant space at the Building suitable for such proposed transferee, the proposed transferee shall not be an existing tenant or occupant of the Building or a person or entity with whom Landlord is then dealing, or with whom Landlord has had any dealings within the previous six months, with respect to the leasing of space in the Building.

(d) If the proposed assignment or sublease requires Landlord to waive or modify any provision of this Lease, Landlord shall not be deemed to have consented unless and until Landlord has approved and executed the document containing the new terms approved by Landlord, notwithstanding any other Landlord communication in connection with the request for assignment or sublease.

(e) Provided Landlord has consented to such assignment or subletting, Tenant shall be entitled to enter into such assignment or sublease with the third party identified in the Transfer Notice subject to the following conditions:

(i) At the time of the assignment or sublease, no Event of Default under this Lease shall have occurred and be continuing;

(ii) The assignment or sublease shall be on substantially the same terms set forth in the Transfer Notice given to Landlord;

(iii) No assignment or sublease shall be valid and no assignee or sublessee shall take possession until an executed counterpart of the assignment or sublease has been delivered to Landlord;

(iv) No assignee or sublessee shall have a right further to assign or sublet without Landlord's consent in each instance, which consent in the case of a future assignment or sublease should not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed;

(v) Any assignee shall have signed and delivered to Landlord a written assumption of the obligations of Tenant under this Lease in a form reasonably acceptable to Landlord;

(vi) Any subtenant shall have agreed in writing to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this Lease with respect to the Subject Space;

(vii) In the event Tenant sublets all or any portion of the Premises, other than to a Permitted Transferee, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord 50% of any excess rent within 30 days after Tenant's receipt pursuant to such subletting. As used herein, "**excess rent**" shall mean any sums or economic consideration per square foot of the Premises received by Tenant pursuant to

such subletting in excess of the amount of the Rent per square foot of the Premises payable by Tenant under this Lease applicable to the part or parts of the Premises so sublet; provided, however, that no excess payment shall be payable until Tenant shall have recovered therefrom all of the costs incurred by Tenant for brokerage commissions, reasonable improvement costs, reasonable rent concessions, reasonable attorneys fees, and reasonable marketing fees, in conjunction with such sublease; and

(viii) In the event Tenant assigns this Lease, other than to a Permitted Transferee, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord 50% of any excess payment within 30 days of Tenant's receipt thereof pursuant to such assignment. As used herein, "**excess payment**" shall mean the amount of payment received for such assignment of this Lease in excess of the Rent payable by Tenant under this Lease; provided, however, that no excess payment shall be payable until Tenant shall have recovered therefrom all of the costs incurred by Tenant for brokerage commissions, rent concessions, reasonable attorneys fees, and reasonable marketing fees, in conjunction with such assignment.

(f) No assignment or subletting shall release Tenant of Tenant's obligations under this Lease or alter the liability of Tenant to pay the Rent and to perform all other obligations to be performed by Tenant hereunder. The acceptance of rent by Landlord from any other person shall not be deemed to be a waiver by Landlord of any provision of this Lease. Consent to one assignment or subletting shall not be deemed consent to any subsequent assignment or subletting. In the event of default by an assignee or subtenant of Tenant or any successor of Tenant in the performance of any of the terms hereof, Landlord may proceed directly against Tenant without the necessity of exhausting remedies against such assignee, subtenant or successor. Landlord may consent to subsequent assignments of the Lease or sublettings or amendments or modifications to the Lease with assignees of Tenant, after notifying Tenant, or any successor of Tenant, and after obtaining its or their consent and any such actions shall not relieve Tenant of liability under this Lease. However, Tenant shall not be liable to the extent (if any) any such amendment or modification increases the amount of Tenant's financial obligation under this Lease (e.g., by extending the Term, or increasing Base Rent during the Term).

(g) Tenant shall not be entitled to receive monetary damages based upon a claim that Landlord unreasonably withheld its consent to a proposed assignment or sublease and Tenant's sole remedy shall be an action to enforce any such provision through specific performance or declaratory judgment. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of Section 1995.310 of the California Civil Code, or any similar or successor Laws, now or hereinafter in effect, and all other remedies, including, without limitation, any right at Law or equity to terminate this Lease, on its own behalf and, to the extent permitted under all applicable Laws, on behalf of the proposed transferee.

(h) If Tenant assigns the Lease or sublets the Premises or requests the consent of Landlord to any assignment or subletting or if Tenant requests the consent of Landlord for any act that Tenant proposes to do, then Tenant shall, upon demand, pay Landlord an administrative fee of \$500, plus Landlord's actual reasonable out-of-pocket attorneys' fees and costs incurred in

connection with the assignment or subletting, not to exceed \$2,500 for any customary and reasonably straightforward assignment or subletting transaction.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 15, Landlord has the option, by written notice to Tenant (“**Recapture Notice**”) within 15 business days after receiving any Transfer Notice (or, if the proposed assignment or sublease requires Landlord to waive or modify any provision of this Lease, at any time until Landlord has expressly consented to the requested assignment or sublease) for either an entire floor of the Building or all of the Premises, to recapture the Subject Space by terminating this Lease for the Subject Space or taking an assignment or a sublease of the Subject Space from Tenant; provided, however, Landlord shall not have the right to recapture the Subject Space if the assignment or sublease is to a Permitted Transferee. A timely Recapture Notice terminates this Lease for the Subject Space for the same term as proposed in Tenant’s Transfer Notice or other request for consent, effective as of the date specified therein. If Landlord declines or fails timely to deliver a Recapture Notice, Landlord shall have no further right under this Section 15(i) to the Subject Space unless it becomes available again after Transfer Notice by Tenant. To determine the new Base Rent under this Lease if Landlord recaptures the Subject Space, the original Base Rent under the Lease shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the rentable area of the Premises retained by Tenant after Landlord’s recapture and the denominator of which is the total rentable area of the Premises before Landlord’s recapture. Tenant’s Share shall be reduced to reflect Tenant’s proportionate share based on the rentable area of the Premises retained by Tenant after Landlord’s recapture. This Lease as so amended shall continue thereafter in full force and effect. Either party may require written confirmation of the amendments to this Lease necessitated by Landlord’s recapture of the Subject Space. If Landlord recaptures the Subject Space, Landlord shall, at Landlord’s sole expense, construct any partitions required to segregate the Subject Space from the remaining Premises retained by Tenant.

## 16. INDEMNITY

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 18(e) and to the extent not funded and paid to Landlord by any insurance maintained by Tenant, Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord against and from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including attorneys’ fees) to the extent arising from Tenant’s use of the Premises for the conduct of its business or from any activity, work or other thing done, permitted or suffered by Tenant in or about the Building or Site, and shall further indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord against and from any and all claims (including attorneys fees and costs) to the extent arising from (i) any breach or default in the performance of any obligation on Tenant’s part to be performed under the terms of this Lease, (ii) from any act or negligence of Tenant, or any Tenant Party, and (iii) any claim by any person that if brought against Tenant would be covered by the workers’ compensation and employer’s liability insurance required to be carried by Tenant and, if any case, action or proceeding be brought against Landlord by reason of any such claim, Tenant upon notice from Landlord shall defend the same at Tenant’s expense by counsel selected by Tenant and approved in writing by Landlord such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, such indemnification by Tenant and such assumption and waiver of claims shall not include damage or injury to the extent caused by the

active negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its agents, employees or contractors or any other tenant of the Building.

(b) Neither Landlord nor any of its partners, officers, members, shareholders, principals, agents, employees, officers, guests, customers, invitees, visitors, shippers, suppliers, contractors, or subcontractors (“**Landlord Parties**”) shall, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its agents, employees or contractors or any other tenant of the Building, be liable for and there shall be no abatement of Rent for (i) any damage to Tenant’s property stored with Landlord or any Landlord Parties, (ii) loss of or damage to any property by theft or any other wrongful or illegal act, or (iii) any injury or death to persons or damage to property resulting from fire, explosion, wind, earthquake, falling plaster, steam, gas, electricity, flood, water or rain which may leak from any part of the Building or Site or from the pipes, appliances, appurtenances or plumbing works therein or from the roof, street or subsurface or from any other place or resulting from dampness or any other cause whatsoever or from the acts or omissions of other tenants, occupants or other visitors to the Building or Site or from any other cause whatsoever, or (iv) any diminution or shutting off of light, air or view by any structure which may be erected on lands adjacent to the Building. Tenant agrees that in no case shall Landlord or any Landlord Parties ever be responsible or liable on any theory for any injury to Tenant’s business, including loss of profits, loss of income or any other form of consequential damage. Tenant shall give prompt notice to Landlord in the event of (x) the occurrence of a fire or accident in the Premises or in the Building or (y) the discovery of any defect therein or in the fixtures or equipment thereof.

#### **17. DAMAGE TO PREMISES OR BUILDING**

All injury to the Premises or the Building caused by moving the property of Tenant by any Tenant Party (including without limitation bicycles) into, in or out of the Building and all breakage done by Tenant or any Tenant Party shall be repaired as determined by the Landlord at the expense of the Tenant.

#### **18. TENANT’S INSURANCE**

(a) All insurance required to be carried by Tenant hereunder shall be issued by responsible insurance companies which are rated by Best Insurance Reports as A-VII or better and acceptable to Landlord and Landlord’s lender and licensed or authorized to do business in the State of California. Each policy shall include Landlord, and at Landlord’s request any mortgagee of Landlord, as an additional insured, as their respective interests may appear. Each policy shall contain (i) a separation of insureds condition, (ii) a provision that such policy and the coverage evidenced thereby shall be primary and non-contributing with respect to any policies carried by Landlord and that any coverage carried by Landlord shall be excess insurance for Landlord’s interest only, and (iii) a waiver by the insurer of any right of subrogation against Landlord, its agents, employees and representatives, which arises or might arise by reason of any payment under such policy or by reason of any act or omission of Landlord, its agents, employees or representatives. Tenant shall deliver to Landlord copies of insurance policies required under this Section 18, or other satisfactory evidence of the existence and amounts of such insurance (which for liability insurance shall be at least in the form of an ACORD 25

certificate modified to provide the same assurances as an ACORD 27 certificate does for property insurance), but not simply an ACORD 25 certificate), before the date Tenant is given possession of the Premises, and annually thereafter, within 30 days after any demand by Landlord. No such policy shall be cancelable, materially changed or reduced in coverage except after 30 days' written notice to Landlord. In any event deductible amounts under all insurance policies required to be carried by Tenant under this Lease shall not exceed \$10,000 per occurrence. Tenant agrees that if Tenant does not take out and maintain such insurance, Landlord may (but shall not be required to) procure said insurance on Tenant's behalf and charge the Tenant the premiums, which shall be payable upon demand. Landlord may procure such insurance on behalf of Tenant without regard to any Tenant cure rights set forth in Section 24. Tenant shall have the right to provide such insurance coverage pursuant to blanket policies obtained by the Tenant, provided such blanket policies expressly afford coverage to the Premises, Landlord, Landlord's mortgagee and Tenant as required by this Lease.

(b) Beginning on the date Tenant is given access to the Premises for any purpose and continuing until expiration of the term of the Lease, Tenant shall procure, pay for and maintain in effect policies of property insurance covering (i) any alterations, additions or improvements as may be made and funded by Tenant pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 hereof or Exhibit B, and (ii) trade fixtures, merchandise and other personal property from time to time, in, on or about the Premises, in an amount not less than 100% of their actual replacement cost from time to time, providing protection against all risks of physical loss or damage. The proceeds of such insurance shall be used for the repair or replacement of the property so insured. Upon termination of this Lease following a casualty as set forth herein, the proceeds shall be paid to Tenant.

(c) Beginning on the date Tenant is given access to the Premises for any purpose and continuing until expiration of the Term of the Lease, Tenant shall procure, pay for and maintain in effect workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance and commercial general liability insurance which includes coverage for personal injury, contractual liability and Tenant's independent contractors. The commercial general liability shall be procured and maintained with not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit, and a \$3,000,000 aggregate limit, for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage liability and liability assumed under an insured contract. If such insurance covers more than one location, the general aggregate limit shall apply on a per location basis.

(d) Beginning on the date Tenant is given access to the Premises for any purpose and continuing until expiration of the Term of the Lease, Tenant shall pay for and maintain in effect business interruption insurance on an "all risk" basis which will provide recovery for a minimum of 12 months of Tenant's continuing Rent obligation to Landlord. Whenever, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, but not more than twice during the Term, good business practice or change in conditions indicate a need for additional or different types of insurance, Tenant shall upon request of Landlord obtain such insurance at its own expense.

(e) Landlord and Tenant each hereby waive all rights of recovery against the other and against the officers, employees, agents and representatives of the other, on account of loss by or damage to the waiving party of its property or the property of others under its control, to the

extent that such loss or damage is insured against and payment is made under any “all risk” insurance policy which either may have in force at the time of the loss or damage. Tenant and Landlord shall, upon obtaining the policies of insurance required under this Lease, give notice to its insurance carrier or carriers of the foregoing mutual waiver of subrogation as contained in this Lease.

(f) During the Term of this Lease, Landlord shall maintain property liability insurance on “all risk” basis, insuring the Building for the full replacement cost thereof.

#### 19. **AD VALOREM TAXES**

Tenant shall pay, or cause to be paid, before delinquency, any and all taxes levied or assessed and which become payable during the Term upon any or all Tenant Improvements, Alterations, equipment, furniture, fixtures, and personal property located in the Premises, except that which has been paid for by Landlord and/or is the standard of the Building (“**Tenant’s Property**”). In the event any or all of the Tenant’s Property shall be assessed and taxed with the Building or to Landlord, Tenant shall pay to Landlord its share of such taxes within 30 days after delivery to Tenant by Landlord of a statement in writing setting forth the amount of such taxes applicable to Tenant’s Property with supporting documentation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease: (a) property taxes on such Tenant’s Property shall be deemed to be levied at the then current tax rate; and (b) Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for property taxes on such Tenant’s Property as if the Base Year property taxes excluded the property taxes on such excess.

#### 20. **WAIVER**

No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy of Landlord or Tenant on any default by Tenant or Landlord shall impair such a right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. The subsequent acceptance of Rent by Landlord after breach by Tenant of any covenant or term of this Lease shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach, other than a waiver of timely payment for the particular Rent involved, and shall not prevent Landlord from maintaining an unlawful detainer or other action based on such breach. No act or conduct of Landlord, including the acceptance of the keys to the Premises, shall constitute an acceptance of the surrender of the Premises by Tenant before the expiration of the Term. Prior to the scheduled expiration of the Term of the Lease, only a notice from Landlord to Tenant shall constitute acceptance of the surrender of the Premises and accomplish an early termination of the Lease. Landlord’s consent to or approval of any act by Tenant requiring Landlord’s consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary Landlord’s consent to or approval of any subsequent act by Tenant. Any waiver by Landlord or Tenant of any default must be in writing and shall not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of the Lease. The review, approval, or inspection by Landlord of any item to be reviewed, approved, or inspected by Landlord under the terms of this Lease shall not constitute the assumption of any responsibility by Landlord for the accuracy or sufficiency of any such item or the quality or suitability of such item for its intended use.

## **21. ENTRY BY LANDLORD**

Landlord reserves, and shall at any and all reasonable times with reasonable notice have the right (a) to enter the Premises to inspect the same; (b) to supply any service to be provided by Landlord to Tenant hereunder; (c) to show the Premises to prospective purchasers or tenants (with regard to prospective tenants such entrance shall not occur earlier than 180 days prior to the expiration of the Term), to post notices of non-responsibility; (d) to gain access to mechanical rooms, electrical vaults, utility meters, telephone points of entry, elevator machine rooms, janitorial supply rooms, and Building Systems; and (e) to maintain and repair the Premises and any portion of the Building that Landlord may deem necessary or desirable; all without abatement of Rent, and may for that purpose erect scaffolding and other necessary structures, where reasonably required by the character of the work to be performed, always providing that the entrance to the Premises shall not be blocked thereby and further providing that the business of the Tenant shall not be interfered with unreasonably. For each of the aforesaid purposes, Landlord shall at all times have and retain a key with which to unlock all of the doors in, upon and about the Premises, excluding Tenant's vaults, safes and files, and Landlord shall have the right to use any and all means which Landlord may deem proper to open said doors in the event of an emergency (as determined by Landlord or its employees or representatives acting in good faith), in order to obtain entry to the Premises without liability to Landlord. Any entry to the Premises obtained by Landlord by any of said means or otherwise shall not under any circumstances be construed or be deemed to be a forcible or unlawful entry into, or a detainer of the Premises, or an eviction of Tenant from the Premises or any portion thereof.

## **22. CASUALTY DAMAGE**

(a) During the Term, if the Premises or any part thereof shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, Tenant shall give prompt written notice thereof to Landlord. In case the Building shall be so damaged by fire or other casualty that substantial alteration or reconstruction of the Building shall be required (whether or not the Premises shall have been damaged by such fire or other casualty), (i) if such damage cannot be repaired within 90 days thereafter, as reasonably determined by Landlord, (ii) if any mortgagee under a mortgage or deed of trust covering the Building requires that the insurance proceeds payable as a result of said fire or other casualty be used to retire or reduce such mortgage debt, or (iii) if such damage is not covered by insurance carried by Landlord, Landlord may, at its option, terminate this Lease and the term and estate hereby granted by notifying Tenant in writing of such termination within 50 days after the date of such damage, in which event the Rent shall be abated as of the date of such damage. If Landlord elects to repair the Premises and/or the Building, Landlord shall within 60 days after the date of such damage commence to repair and restore the Building and shall proceed with reasonable diligence to restore the Building (except that Landlord shall not be responsible for delays outside its control) to substantially the same condition in which it was immediately prior to the happening of the casualty, except that Landlord shall not be required to rebuild, repair or replace any part of Tenant's furniture and furnishings or fixtures and equipment removable by Tenant under the provisions of this Lease. Tenant shall not be entitled to any compensation or damages from Landlord, and Landlord shall not be liable, for any loss of the use of the whole or

any part of the Premises, the Building, Tenant's personal property, or any inconvenience or annoyance occasioned by such loss of use, damage, repair, reconstruction or restoration, except that, subject to the provisions of the next sentence, Landlord shall allow Tenant a diminution of Rent on a square footage basis during the time and to the extent the Premises are unfit or unavailable for occupancy. If the Premises or any other portion of the Building are damaged by fire or other casualty resulting from the negligence of Tenant or any Tenant Party, Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for the cost and expense of the repair and restoration of the Building caused thereby to the extent such cost and expense is not covered by insurance proceeds. Whether or not any damage to the Premises is caused by Tenant or a Tenant Party, Tenant shall cause all applicable proceeds under Tenant's insurance to be paid to or for the account of Landlord for payment of the necessary repair and restoration. Any insurance which may be carried by Landlord against loss or damage to the Building or to the Premises shall be for the sole benefit of Landlord and under its sole control. Tenant hereby specifically waives any and all rights it may have under any law, statute, ordinance or regulation to terminate the Lease by reason of casualty or damage to the Premises or Building, and the parties hereto specifically agree that the Lease shall not automatically terminate by law upon destruction of the Premises. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 22, Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code sections 1932(2), 1933(4), 1941 and 1942.

(b) In the event that Landlord elects to repair any damage to the Premises and/or Building (if such damage prevents Tenant from using the Premises pursuant to this Lease), Landlord shall deliver written notice to Tenant indicating Landlord's good faith estimate of the number of days required to repair such damage within 50 days following the date of such damage. If Landlord's estimate is in excess of 200 days following such notice, Tenant shall have the right, by delivery of written notice to Landlord within 30 days after receipt of Landlord's estimate, to terminate this Lease, which termination shall be effective upon delivery of such notice by Tenant to Landlord. The failure of Tenant to provide such written notice within such time period shall be deemed a waiver of Tenant's right to terminate this Lease pursuant to the preceding sentence.

### **23. CONDEMNATION**

(a) If the whole of the Building or Premises should be condemned, this Lease shall terminate as of the date when physical possession of the Building or the Premises is taken by the condemning authority. If less than substantially the whole of the Building or the Premises is thus taken or sold, this Lease shall be unaffected by such taking, provided that (i) Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease by written notice to Landlord given within 90 days after the date of such taking if 20% or more of the Premises is taken and the remaining area of the Premises is not reasonably sufficient for Tenant to continue operation of its business, and (ii) Landlord (whether or not the Premises are affected thereby) may terminate this Lease by giving written notice thereof to Tenant within 60 days after the date of such taking, in which event this Lease shall terminate as of the date when physical possession of such portion of the Building or Premises is taken by the condemning authority. If, upon any such condemnation of less than substantially the whole of the Building or the Premises, this Lease shall not be thus terminated, the Rent payable hereunder shall be diminished by an amount representing that part of the Rent



as shall properly be allocable to the portion of the Premises which was so condemned, and Landlord shall, at Landlord's sole expense, restore and reconstruct the remainder of the Building and the Premises to substantially their former condition to the extent that the same, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, may be feasible, but Landlord in any event shall not be required to spend for such work an amount in excess of the amount received by Landlord as compensation awarded upon a taking of any part or all of the Building or the Premises. Subject to the rights of any mortgagee under a mortgage or deed of trust covering the Building, Landlord shall be entitled to and shall receive the total amount of any award made with respect to condemnation of the Premises, Building and/or Site, regardless of whether the award is based on a single award or a separate award as between the respective parties, and to the extent that any such award or awards shall be made to Tenant or to any person claiming through or under Tenant, Tenant hereby irrevocably assigns to Landlord all of its rights, title and interest in and to any such awards. No portion of any such award or awards shall be allocated to or paid to Tenant for any so-called bonus or excess value of this Lease by reason of the relationship between the rental payable under this Lease and what may at the time be a fair market rental for the Premises, nor for Tenant's unamortized costs of leasehold improvements. The foregoing notwithstanding, and if Tenant be not in Event of Default for any reason, Landlord shall turn over to Tenant, promptly after receipt thereof by Landlord, that portion of any such award received by Landlord hereunder which is attributable to Tenant's fixtures and equipment which are condemned as part of the property taken but which Tenant would otherwise be entitled to remove, and the appraisal of the condemning authority with respect to the amount of any such award allocable to such items shall be conclusive. The foregoing shall not, however, be deemed to restrict Tenant's right to pursue a separate award specifically for its relocation expenses or the taking of Tenant's personal property or trade fixtures so long as such separate award does not diminish any award otherwise due Landlord as a result of such condemnation or taking. Tenant hereby specifically waives any and all rights it may have under any law, statute, ordinance or regulation (including California Code of Civil Procedure sections 1265.120 and 1265.130) to terminate or petition to terminate this Lease upon partial condemnation of the Premises or Building, and the parties hereto specifically agree that this Lease shall not automatically terminate upon condemnation.

(b) Landlord may, without any obligation or liability to Tenant and without affecting the validity and existence of this Lease other than as hereafter expressly provided, agree to sell and/or convey to the condemning authority the Premises or portion thereof sought by the condemning authority, without first requiring that any action or proceeding be instituted, or if such action or proceeding shall have been instituted, without first requiring any trial or hearing thereof (and Landlord is expressly empowered to stipulate to judgment therein), free from this Lease and the rights of Tenant hereunder.

(c) If all or any portion of the Premises is condemned or otherwise taken for a period of less than 120 days, this Lease shall remain in full force and effect and Tenant shall continue to perform all terms and covenants of this Lease; provided, however, Rent shall abate during such limited period in proportion to the portion of the Premises that is rendered unusable as a result of such condemnation or other taking to the extent the business interruption insurance Tenant is required to carry would not otherwise cover the Rent for such period.

(d) The words “**condemnation**” or “**condemned**” as used herein shall mean the taking for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or the exercise of, or the intent to exercise, the power of eminent domain, expressed in writing, as well as the filing of any action or proceeding for such purpose, by any person, entity, body, agency, or authority having the right or power of eminent domain, and shall include a voluntary sale by Landlord to any such person, entity, body agency or authority, either under threat of condemnation expressed in writing or while condemnation proceedings are pending, and shall occur in point of time upon the actual physical taking of possession pursuant to the exercise of said power of eminent domain.

#### 24. **TENANT’S DEFAULT**

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Lease by Tenant (an “**Event of Default**”):

(a) The abandonment of the Premises by Tenant pursuant to Section 1951.3 of the California Civil Code.

(b) The failure by Tenant to make any payment of Rent or any other payment required to be made by Tenant hereunder as and when due, which such failure shall continue for a period of five days following Tenant’s receipt of written demand from Landlord.

(c) Tenant’s failure to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Lease to be observed or performed by Tenant, other than as described in Sections 24(a) or 24(b), where such failure shall continue for a period of 10 days after written notice thereof by Landlord to Tenant; provided, however, that if the nature of Tenant’s default is such that more than 10 days are reasonably required for its cure, then Tenant shall not be deemed to be in default if Tenant commences such cure within such 10-day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion; provided that such cure shall not be in excess of 120 days.

(d) The making by Tenant of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of Tenant’s assets located at the Premises or of Tenant’s interest in this Lease, where possession is not restored to Tenant within 60 days, or the attachment, execution, or other judicial seizure of substantially all of Tenant’s assets located at the Premises or of Tenant’s interest in this Lease, where such seizure is not discharged in 60 days.

(e) The filing of any voluntary petition in bankruptcy by Tenant, or the filing of any involuntary petition by Tenant’s creditors, which involuntary petition remains undischarged for a period of 60 days. In the event that under applicable law the trustee in bankruptcy or Tenant has the right to affirm this Lease and perform the obligations of Tenant hereunder, such trustee or Tenant shall, in such time period as may be permitted by the bankruptcy court having jurisdiction, cure all defaults of Tenant hereunder outstanding as of the date of the affirmance of this Lease, and provide to Landlord such adequate assurances as may be necessary to ensure Landlord of the continued performance of Tenant’s obligation under this Lease.

(f) Selling, leasing, assigning, encumbering, hypothecating, transferring, or otherwise disposing of all or substantially all of the Tenant's assets, except (1) as otherwise provided in this Lease or (2) without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(g) If Tenant is a partnership or consists of more than one person or entity, if any partner of the partnership or other person or entity is involved in any of the acts or events described in Sections 24(d) or 24(e).

## 25. REMEDIES FOR TENANT'S DEFAULT

In the event of Tenant's Event of Default, Landlord may:

(a) Terminate Tenant's right to possession of the Premises by any lawful means, in which case this Lease shall terminate and Tenant shall immediately surrender possession of the Premises to Landlord. In such event, Landlord shall be entitled to recover from Tenant:

(i) the worth at the time of the award of any unpaid rent which had been earned at the time of such termination; plus

(ii) the worth at the time of the award of the amount by which the unpaid rent which would have been earned after termination until the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss which Tenant proves could have been reasonably avoided; plus

(iii) the worth at the time of the award of the amount by which the unpaid rent for the balance of the Term after the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss which Tenant proves could be reasonably avoided; plus

(iv) any other amount necessary to compensate Landlord for all the detriment proximately caused by Tenant's failure to perform its obligations under this Lease or which in the ordinary course of things would be likely to result therefrom (including the cost of recovering possession of the Premises, expenses of reletting including necessary renovation and alteration of the Premises, reasonable attorneys' fees, and real estate commissions actually paid and that portion of the leasing commission paid by Landlord and applicable to the unexpired portion of this Lease); plus

(v) such other amounts in addition to or in lieu of the foregoing as may be permitted from time to time by applicable California law.

As used in Sections 25(a)(i) and 25(a)(ii), the "**worth at the time of the award**" shall be computed by allowing interest at the lesser of 10% per annum, or the maximum rate permitted by law per annum. As used in Section 25(a)(iii), the "**worth at the time of award**" shall be computed by discounting such amount at the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the time of award plus 1%.

(b) Continue this Lease in full force and effect, and the Lease will continue in effect, as long as Landlord does not terminate Tenant's right to possession, and Landlord shall have the

right to collect Rent when due consistent with California Civil Code section 1951.4. During the period Tenant is in an Event of Default, Landlord may enter the Premises and relet them, or any part of them, to third parties for Tenant's account. Tenant shall be liable immediately to Landlord for all costs Landlord reasonably incurs in reletting the Premises, including brokers' commissions, expenses of remodeling the Premises required by the reletting, and like costs. Reletting can be for a period shorter or longer than the remaining term of this Lease. Tenant shall pay to Landlord the Rent due under this Lease on the dates the Rent is due, less the rent Landlord receives from any reletting. In no event shall Tenant be entitled to any excess rent received by Landlord. No act by Landlord allowed by this Section shall terminate this Lease unless Landlord notifies Tenant in writing that Landlord elects to terminate this Lease. After Tenant's default and for as long as Landlord does not terminate Tenant's right to possession of the Premises, if Tenant obtains Landlord's consent, Tenant shall have the right to assign or sublet its interest in this Lease, but Tenant shall not be released from liability.

(c) Cause a receiver to be appointed to collect Rent. Neither the filing of a petition for the appointment of a receiver nor the appointment itself shall constitute an election by Landlord to terminate the Lease.

(d) Cure the default at Tenant's cost. If Landlord at any time, by reason of Tenant's default, reasonably pays any sum or does any act that requires the payment of any sum, the sum paid by Landlord shall be due immediately from Tenant to Landlord at the time the sum is paid, and if paid at a later date shall bear interest at the lesser of 10% per annum, or the maximum rate is permitted by law, from the date the sum is paid by Landlord until Landlord is reimbursed by Tenant. The sum, together with interest on it, shall be additional Rent.

The foregoing remedies are not exclusive; they are cumulative, in addition to any remedies now or later allowed by law, to any equitable remedies Landlord may have, and to any remedies Landlord may have under bankruptcy Laws or Laws affecting creditors' rights generally. The waiver by Landlord of any breach of any term, covenant or condition of this Lease shall not be deemed a waiver of such term, covenant or condition or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition. Acceptance of Rent by Landlord subsequent to any breach hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of any proceeding breach other than a failure to pay the particular Rent so accepted, regardless of Landlord's knowledge of any breach at the time of such acceptance of Rent. Landlord shall not be deemed to have waived any term, covenant or condition unless Landlord gives Tenant written notice of such waiver.

## **26. SURRENDER OF PREMISES**

(a) On expiration of this Lease or within five days after any other termination of the Term, Tenant shall surrender to Landlord the Premises in good condition (except for ordinary wear and tear, repair and maintenance which is the obligation of Landlord, and destruction to the Premises covered by Section 22). Tenant shall remove all its personal property and Prior Tenant FF&E within the above-stated time. Tenant shall perform all restoration made necessary by the removal by Tenant (or by Landlord if Tenant fails to remove) of any Alterations, Tenant's personal property or Prior Tenant FF&E within the time periods stated in this Section. Tenant shall remove all Cabling installed by or on behalf of Tenant and restore the Premises and the

Building to their prior condition (but without Prior Tenant FF&E), all at Tenant's cost, except in no event shall Tenant be obligated to remove any Cabling that reasonably meets then-current standards for the Building.

(b) Landlord may elect to retain or dispose of in any manner any Alterations or any Prior Tenant FF&E or Tenant's personal property that Tenant does not remove from the Premises on expiration or termination of the Term as allowed or required by this Lease by giving at least 10 days' notice to Tenant. Title to any such Alterations or to any Prior Tenant FF&E or Tenant's personal property that Landlord elects to retain or dispose of on expiration of the 10 day period shall vest in Landlord. Tenant waives all claims against Landlord for any damage to Tenant resulting from Landlord's retention or disposition of any such Alterations or to any Prior Tenant FF&E or Tenant's personal property. Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for Landlord's costs for storing, removing, and disposing of any Alterations or any Prior Tenant FF&E or Tenant's personal property. If Tenant fails to surrender the Premises to Landlord on expiration of this Lease or within ten days after any other termination of the Term as required by this Section, Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from all claims, liability and damages, including attorneys' fees and costs, resulting from Tenant's failure to surrender the Premises, including claims made by a succeeding tenant resulting from Tenant's failure to surrender the Premises and remove Prior Tenant FF&E and Tenant's personal property.

## **27. ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE**

(a) Tenant shall at any time and from time to time upon not less than 15 days prior written notice from Landlord execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Landlord a statement in writing, (a) certifying that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if modified, stating the nature of such modification and certifying that this Lease as modified is in full force and effect) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges are paid in advance, if any; (b) certifying that the Premises have been accepted by Tenant; (c) confirming the Commencement Date and the Expiration Date of the Lease; (d) acknowledging that there are not, to Tenant's knowledge, any uncured defaults on the part of the Landlord hereunder, or specifying such defaults, if any are claimed, and (e) such other matters requested by Landlord. Any such statement may be relied upon by a prospective purchaser or encumbrancer of all or any portion of the real property of which the Premises are a part.

(b) Landlord shall at any time and from time to time upon not less than 15 days prior written notice from Tenant (but not more than once per year) execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Tenant a statement in writing, (a) certifying that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if modified, stating the nature of such modification and certifying that this Lease as modified is in full force and effect) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges are paid in advance, if any; (b) confirming the Commencement Date and the Expiration Date of the Lease; and (c) acknowledging that there are not, to Landlord's knowledge, any uncured defaults on the part of the Tenant hereunder, or specifying such defaults, if any are claimed. Any such statement may be relied upon by a prospective assignee or subtenant of Tenant or any transferee of any stock in Tenant.

## 28. SALE OF SITE

In the event of any sale of the Site, Landlord shall be and hereby is entirely freed and relieved of all further liability which arises from and after such sale under any and all of its covenants and obligations contained in or derived from this Lease and the purchaser, at such sale or any subsequent sale of the Site, shall be deemed, without any further agreement between the parties or their successors in interest or between the parties and any such purchaser, to have assumed and agreed to carry out any and all of the covenants and obligations of Landlord under this Lease. If any Security Deposit or prepaid Rent has been paid by Tenant, Landlord will transfer the Security Deposit and prepaid Rent to Landlord's successor and, upon such transfer, Landlord shall be relieved of any and all further liability with respect thereto.

## 29. SUBORDINATION, ATTORNMENT

(a) This Lease is and shall be subordinate to any encumbrance now of record or recorded after the date of this Lease affecting the Building, Site, other improvements, and land of which the Premises are a part. Such subordination is effective without any further act of Tenant. If any mortgagee, trustee, or ground lessor shall elect to have this Lease and any options granted hereby prior to the lien of its mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, and shall give written notice thereof to Tenant, this Lease and such options shall be deemed prior to such mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, whether this Lease or such options are dated prior or subsequent to the date of said mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, or the date of recording thereof.

(b) In the event any proceedings are brought for foreclosure, or in the event of a sale or exchange of the real property on which the Building is located, or in the event of the exercise of the power of sale under any mortgage or deed of trust made by Landlord covering the Premises, Tenant shall attorn to the purchaser upon any such foreclosure and sale and recognize such purchaser as the Landlord under this Lease.

(c) Tenant agrees to execute any documents reasonably required to effectuate an attornment or to make this Lease or any options granted herein subordinate or prior to the lien of any mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, as the case may be, provided the rights of Tenant are not diminished or adversely affected as a result thereof.

(d) Landlord agrees that Tenant's obligations to subordinate under this Section 29 to any existing and future ground lease, mortgage, or deed of trust shall be conditioned upon Tenant's receipt of a commercially reasonable non-disturbance agreement from the party requiring such subordination (which party is referred to for the purposes of this Section 29 as the "**Superior Lienor**"). Such non-disturbance agreement shall provide that Tenant's possession of the Premises shall not be interfered with following a foreclosure, provided Tenant is not in default beyond any applicable cure periods. Landlord's obligation with respect to such a non-disturbance agreement shall be limited to making a good faith effort to obtain the non-disturbance agreement in such form as the Superior Lienor generally provides in connection with its standard commercial loans, however, Tenant shall have the right to negotiate, and Landlord shall use its good faith efforts and due diligence in assisting Tenant in the negotiation of, revisions to that non-disturbance directly with the Superior Lienor. Tenant agrees to use its good

faith efforts to reach agreement with the Superior Lienor upon acceptable terms and conditions of a non-disturbance agreement.

### **30. AUTHORITY OF TENANT**

If Tenant is a corporation, limited liability company, trust, or other entity, each person executing this Lease on behalf of such entity represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease on behalf of such entity, and that such person's execution of this Lease binds Tenant to its terms and conditions. If Tenant is a corporation, limited liability company, trust or other entity, Tenant shall, upon the execution of this Lease, deliver to Landlord evidence of such authority satisfactory to Landlord.

### **31. BROKERS**

(a) Landlord shall pay to Tenant's Broker a fee equal to \$109,896, which shall be due within 30 days after complete execution of this Lease. Landlord shall be solely responsible for the payment of brokerage commissions to Landlord's Broker.

(b) Tenant represents that it has dealt with no person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building, other than Tenant's Broker. If Tenant has dealt with any person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building (including Landlord's Broker to the extent Landlord's Broker demands more than the commissions owed by Landlord under Section 31(a) as a result of such person, firm, broker or finder's representation of Tenant), Tenant shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fee due said person, firm, broker or finder and Tenant shall indemnify, protect and hold Landlord harmless from and against any liability in respect thereto, including any of Landlord's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith.

### **32. HOLDING OVER**

Tenant has no right to retain possession of the Premises or any portion thereof beyond the expiration or termination of this Lease. In the event that Tenant holds over after the expiration of the Term without executing a new lease or after Landlord has declared a forfeiture by reason of a default by Tenant, then such holding over shall be construed as a tenancy from month-to-month, subject to all conditions, provisions and obligations of this Lease insofar as they are applicable to a month-to-month tenancy, except that the Base Rent portion of the Rent shall be increased to 150% of the amount of the Base Rent payable immediately prior to the expiration or termination of the Lease, as the case may be. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as consent of Landlord to any holding over by Tenant.

### **33. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Tenant shall faithfully observe and comply with the reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations that Landlord shall from time to time promulgate. Landlord reserves the right from time to time to make all reasonable non-discriminatory modifications to said rules. Such additions and modifications to those rules shall be binding upon Tenant upon delivery of a copy

of them to Tenant (a copy of the present Rules and Regulations is attached hereto as Exhibit D). Landlord shall use its reasonable efforts to enforce compliance with such rules in a uniform manner, but shall not be responsible to Tenant for the nonperformance of any of said rules by other tenants or occupants.

#### 34. **OTHER RIGHTS RESERVED BY LANDLORD**

In addition to any other rights contained in this Lease, Landlord retains and shall have the rights set forth below, exercisable without notice and without liability to Tenant for damage or injury to property, person or business and without effecting an eviction, constructive or actual, or disturbance of Tenant's use or possession of the Premises or giving rise to any claim for setoff or abatement of Rent: (i) to install, affix and maintain any and all signs on the exterior and interior of the Building; (ii) to grant to anyone the exclusive right to conduct any business or render any service in or to the Building and its tenants, provided such exclusive right shall not operate to require Tenant to use or patronize such business or service or to exclude Tenant from its use of the Premises expressly permitted herein; (iii) to prohibit the placing of vending or dispensing machines of any kind in or about the Premises without the prior written permission of Landlord, unless such vending or dispensing machines are for the exclusive use of Tenant's employees, visitors and representatives, in which case no Landlord consent shall be required; and (iv) to reduce, increase, enclose or otherwise change at any time and from time to time the size, number, location, layout and nature of the Building Common Areas and facilities and other tenancies and premises in the Building and to create additional rentable areas through use or enclosure of Building Common Areas, provided that access to and from the Premises is not impaired thereby. Landlord further reserves the right to affect such other tenancies in the Building as Landlord, in the exercise of its sole business judgment, shall determine to best promote the interests of the Building. Tenant does not rely on the fact, nor does Landlord represent, that any specific tenant or number of tenants shall during the Term of this Lease occupy any space in the Building.

#### 35. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

(a) **Plats and Riders:** Clauses, plats, and riders, if any, signed by the Landlord and Tenant and endorsed on or affixed to this Lease are a part hereof.

(b) **Consents:** Except as provided in the Lease, whenever the Lease requires the consent or approval of Landlord or Tenant, such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(c) **Joint Obligation:** If there be more than one Tenant, the obligations hereunder imposed upon Tenant shall be joint and several.

(d) **Marginal Headings:** The marginal headings and titles to the Sections of this Lease are not a part of this Lease and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part hereof.

(e) **Time:** Time is of the essence in this Lease and with respect to each and all of its provisions in which performance is a factor.



(f) **Quiet Possession:** Upon Tenant paying the Rent reserved hereunder, and observing and performing all of the covenants, conditions, and provisions on Tenant's part to be observed and performed hereunder, Tenant shall have quiet possession of the Premises for the entire Term, subject to all the provisions of this Lease, including Section 21.

(g) **Prior Agreements:** This Lease contains all of the agreements of the parties hereto with respect to any matter covered or mentioned in this Lease, and no prior agreements or understanding pertaining to any such matters shall be effective for any purpose. No provision of this Lease may be amended or added to except by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors in interest. This Lease shall not be effective or binding on any party until fully executed by both parties hereto.

(h) **Excusable Delay:** Except as provided in this Lease, any act of Landlord or Tenant required by this Lease to be done within a specified time shall be subject to Excusable Delay. Tenant's obligation to pay Rent, however, is not excused by this Section. "**Excusable Delay**" means a delay due to fire, act of God, failure of utility service provider to provide utility service, government regulation or restriction, governmental delay in issuing permits, approvals and inspections, weather which causes delay of construction, strike, labor dispute, unavailability of materials or any other cause outside the reasonable control of Landlord or Tenant (excepting, however, Landlord's or Tenant's financial inability), then the time for performance of the affected obligations of Landlord or Tenant shall be extended for a period equivalent to the period of such delay (but in no event shall the time for performance of any obligation for payment of money be extended pursuant to this provision).

(i) **Jury Trial:** To the extent permitted by applicable Laws, the parties hereto shall, and they hereby do, waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either of the parties hereto against the other on any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Lease, the relationship of Landlord and Tenant, Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises and/or any claim of injury or damage.

(j) **Limitation on Liability:** In consideration of the benefits accruing hereunder, Tenant and all successors and assigns covenant and agree that, in the event of any actual or alleged failure, breach or default hereunder by Landlord: (i) Tenant's sole and exclusive recourse shall be against Landlord's interest in the Site. Tenant shall not have any right to satisfy any judgment which it may have against Landlord from any other assets of Landlord; (ii) no partner, member, stockholder, director, officer, employee, beneficiary or trustee (collectively, "**Partner**") of Landlord shall be sued or named as a party in any suit or action (except as may be necessary to secure jurisdiction over Landlord); (iii) no service of process shall be made against any Partner of Landlord (except as may be necessary to secure jurisdiction over Landlord); (iv) no Partner of Landlord shall be required to answer or otherwise plead to any service of process; (v) no judgment will be taken against any Partner of Landlord; (vi) any judgment taken against any Partner of Landlord may be vacated and set aside at any time nunc pro tunc; (vii) no writ of execution will ever be levied against the assets of any Partner of Landlord; and (viii) these covenants and agreements are enforceable both by Landlord and also by any Partner of Landlord.

(k) **Modification For Lender:** If, in connection with obtaining financing for the Site, the lender requests reasonable modifications to this Lease as a condition to such financing, Tenant will not unreasonably withhold, delay or defer its consent thereto, provided that such modifications do not increase the obligations of Tenant hereunder or adversely affect the leasehold interest hereby created or Tenant's rights hereunder.

(l) **No Construction Against Drafter:** The provisions of this Lease shall be construed in accordance with the fair meaning of the language used and shall not be strictly construed against either party.

(m) **Severability:** Any provisions of this Lease which shall prove to be invalid, void, and illegal shall in no way affect, impair, or invalidate any other provision hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

(n) **Choice of Law:** This Lease shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to its choice of law rules.

(o) **Signage:** Tenant shall be entitled to one strip of building-standard signage on the Building's main lobby directory, the initial listing for which shall be at Landlord's expense. Subsequent modification to Tenant's name or information within the main directory shall be at Tenant's expense. In addition, Tenant shall have the right, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, to display non-standard signage at the interior entrance to the Premises. Tenant's signage is subject to prior review and written approval by Landlord, shall not be placed in any of the Building Common Areas except as expressly permitted by Landlord in writing, and shall comply with all applicable ordinances and laws. In addition, Tenant may (at Tenant's sole cost) install any exterior signage on the Building, to the extent permitted by applicable laws, provided that such exterior signage does not block any Building window and is approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(p) **Building Name:** Tenant may use the name of the Building in which the Premises are located for purposes of identifying Tenant's address and otherwise only with Landlord's prior written consent.

(q) **Late Charges:** Tenant acknowledges that late payment by Tenant to Landlord of Rent will cause Landlord to incur costs not contemplated by this Lease, the exact amount of such costs being extremely difficult and impracticable to fix. Such costs include processing charges, accounting charges, and late charges that may be imposed on Landlord by the terms of any encumbrance and note secured by any encumbrance covering the Premises. Therefore, if any delinquent installment of Rent or other sums due from Tenant is not received by Landlord on or before the first day of each calendar month, Tenant shall pay to Landlord an additional sum equal to 4% of such overdue amount as a late charge. The parties agree that this late charge represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the administrative and other costs that Landlord will incur by reason of late payment by Tenant. Acceptance of any late charge shall not constitute a waiver of Tenant's default with respect to the overdue amount, nor prevent Landlord from exercising any of the other rights and remedies available to Landlord.

(r) **Interest:** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Lease, any installment of Rent or other amounts due under this Lease not paid to Landlord when due shall bear interest from the date due or from the date of expenditure by Landlord for the account of Tenant, until the same have been fully paid, at a rate per annum which is equal to the Prime Rate, plus 2%, but not to exceed the highest rate permitted under applicable Laws. The payment of such interest shall not constitute a waiver of any default by Tenant hereunder.

(s) **Attorneys' Fees:** If any action for breach of or to enforce the provisions of this Lease is commenced, the court in such action shall award to the prevailing party a reasonable sum as attorneys' fees and costs. The non-prevailing party in such action shall pay such attorneys' fees and costs.

(t) **Modification:** This Lease and all exhibits and riders attached hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and the obligations herein assumed. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this Lease shall be of no force or effect, excepting a subsequent modification in writing signed by the party to be charged.

(u) **Successors and Assigns:** Subject to the provisions of Section 15, this Lease and each of its covenants and conditions shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

(v) **Waiver of California Code Sections:** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease and in addition to any waivers which may be contained in this Lease, Tenant waives the provisions of Civil Code sections 1932(2) and 1933(4) and any future law with respect to the destruction of the Premises; Civil Code sections 1932(1), 1941 and 1942 and any future law with respect to Landlord's repair duties and Tenant's right of repair; and Code of Civil Procedure section 1265.130 and any future law allowing either party to petition the Superior Court to terminate this Lease in the event of a partial taking of the Premises for public or quasi-public use by statute, by right of eminent domain, or by purchase in lieu of eminent domain; and any right of redemption or reinstatement of Tenant under any present or future case law or statutory provision (including Code of Civil Procedure sections 473, 1174(c) and 1179 and Civil Code section 3275) in the event Tenant is dispossessed from the Premises for any reason.

(w) **Government Energy or Utility Controls:** In the event of imposition of federal, state or local governmental controls, regulations or restrictions on the use or consumption of energy or other utilities during the Term, both Landlord and Tenant shall be bound thereby.

(x) **Accord and Satisfaction; Allocation of Payments:** No payment by Tenant or receipt by Landlord of a lesser amount than the Rent provided for in this Lease shall be deemed to be other than account of the earliest due Rent, nor shall any endorsement or statement on any check or letter accompanying any check or payment as Rent be deemed an accord and satisfaction, and Landlord may accept such check or payment without prejudice to Landlord's right to recover the balance of the Rent or pursue any other remedy provided for in this Lease. In connection with the foregoing, Landlord shall have the absolute right in its sole discretion to

apply any payment received from Tenant to any account or other payment of Tenant which is then due or delinquent.

(y) **Furnishing Financial Statements:** In order to induce Landlord to enter into this Lease, and at any time during the Term, Tenant agrees that it shall promptly furnish Landlord, upon Landlord's written request, with annual financial statements reflecting Tenant's current financial condition, which Landlord shall maintain strictly confidential, and shall not disclose to any other party other than as required by applicable law, in any litigation between Landlord and Tenant, and/or to Landlord's attorneys, accountants, investors, lenders and advisors, who shall be obligated to maintain such confidentiality. Tenant represents and warrants that all financial statements, records and information furnished by Tenant to Landlord in connection with the Lease are true, correct and complete in all respects as of the date of delivery.

(z) **Recording:** Tenant shall not record this Lease or a memorandum thereof, or any other reference to this Lease, without the prior written consent of Landlord. Tenant, upon the request of Landlord, shall execute and acknowledge a "short form" memorandum of this Lease for recording purposes.

(aa) **Execution of Lease, No Options:** The submission of this Lease to Tenant shall be for examination purposes only, and does not and shall not constitute a reservation of or option for Tenant to lease, or otherwise create any interest of Tenant in the Premises or any other Premises within the Building. Execution of this Lease by Tenant and its return to Landlord shall not be binding on Landlord notwithstanding any time interval, until Landlord has in fact signed and delivered this Lease to Tenant.

(bb) **Interpretation:** This Lease shall be deemed to be jointly prepared by both Landlord and Tenant, and any ambiguities or uncertainties herein shall not be construed for or against either of the parties. The words "including," "included," "include" and words of similar import shall be interpreted as though followed by the words "but not limited to" or "without limitation." This Lease may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All exhibits and addenda attached to this Lease are incorporated into this Lease by reference.

## 36. NOTICES

All notices and demands required to be sent to the Landlord or Tenant under the terms of this Lease shall be in writing and may be served (a) by personal delivery, (b) by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (c) by overnight courier (e.g., Federal Express), to the address(es) indicated in the Basic Lease Information, or to such other addresses as a party may from time to time designate by notice pursuant to this Section. Each such notice or demand shall be deemed given, made, delivered or received on the date of actual delivery or if delivery is refused, then as of the date presented (and if such date is not the same for all of the addressees for a particular party, then the latest such date).

### 37. OPTION TO EXTEND

(a) Subject to the terms of this Section 37, Tenant shall have two options to extend the Term of this Lease for a period of 36 months each (each, an “**Extended Term**”). The first extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the initial 48 month Term (the “**Initial Term**”) and end 36 months later (“**First Extended Term**”). The second extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the First Extended Term and end 36 months later (“**Second Extended Term**”). If the first extension does not commence, the second option to extend shall automatically terminate. In no event, however, shall any extension commence if Tenant is in an Event of Default under this Lease at the time that the extension would otherwise commence. Any reference to “**Term**” in this Lease shall include the Extended Term if Tenant properly exercises its option(s) to extend pursuant to this Section 37.

(b) So long as Tenant is not then in an Event of Default under this Lease and has not been in an Event of Default at any time during the preceding 12 month period, Tenant shall exercise an option to extend, if at all, by giving written notice to Landlord. Notice of exercise shall be given, if at all, no more than 12 months, and no fewer than 6 months, prior to the expiration of the then Term.

(c) Each Extended Term shall be upon all of the terms and conditions of this Lease, except as follows:

(i) To the extent that this Lease provides for any right to abated or rent-free possession or tenant improvement allowance, such provisions shall not be applicable to any Extended Term.

(ii) Tenant shall not be entitled to any further extensions of the Term. The only extensions available to Tenant are the extension option(s) provided for in this Section 37.

(d) The Base Rent during the first Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term (Month 49 – Month 60 or Month 85 – Month 96, as applicable) shall be the amount determined in accordance with this Section 37(d). The Base Rent during the second Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term (Month 61 – Month 72 or Month 97 – Month 108, as applicable) shall be 103% of the Base Rent for the first Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term. The Base Rent during the third Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term (Month 73 – Month 84 or Month 109 – Month 120, as applicable) shall be 103% of the Base Rent for the second Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term.

(i) For the first Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term, the Base Rent shall be increased to the greater of 103% of Base Rent for the last Lease Year of the then-Term and “Fair Market Rental” of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. For purposes of this Lease, “**Fair Market Rental**” shall mean the then prevailing base rent per square foot of rentable area then being charged for comparable office space in the City of San Francisco based upon comparable transactions recently completed, exclusive of allowances and concessions, multiplied by the rentable square footage of the Premises. In no

event shall the Fair Market Rental of the Premises for any Extended Term be less than the 103% of Base Rent in effect immediately prior to the applicable extension.

(ii) Not later than 100 days prior to end of the then Term, Landlord and Tenant shall meet in an effort to negotiate, in good faith, (i) whether the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is less than or greater than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, and (ii) if they agree that the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is greater than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. If Landlord and Tenant have not agreed, at least 80 days prior to the commencement of the applicable Extended Term, either (x) that the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is less than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, or (y) (I) that the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is greater than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, and (II) the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term, then Landlord and Tenant shall attempt to agree in good faith upon a single real estate broker to determine the Fair Market Rental not later than 70 days prior to the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. If Landlord and Tenant are unable to agree upon a single broker within such time period, then Landlord and Tenant shall each appoint one independent commercial real estate broker not later than 60 days prior to the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. If either Landlord or Tenant fails to appoint its broker within the prescribed time period, the single broker appointed shall determine the Fair Market Rental of the Premises. If both parties fail to appoint brokers within the prescribed time periods, then the first broker thereafter selected by a party shall determine the Fair Market Rental of the Premises. Each party shall bear the cost of its own broker and the parties shall share equally the cost of the single broker, if applicable. The brokers shall be real estate brokers licensed in the State of California and have at least 10 consecutive years' experience in the leasing of commercial office space in the City of San Francisco.

(iii) If each party appoints a broker, such brokers shall, within 30 days after the appointment of the last broker to be appointed, complete their determinations of Fair Market Rental and furnish the same to Landlord and Tenant. If the low valuation varies from the high valuation by 5% of the low valuation or less, the Fair Market Rental shall be the average of the two valuations. If the low valuation varies from the high valuation by more than 5%, the two brokers shall, within 10 days after submission of the last rental determination report, appoint a third broker who shall meet the qualifications set forth in this Section 37. If the two brokers shall be unable to agree on the selection of a third broker in a timely manner, then either Landlord or Tenant may request such appointment by the presiding judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco County. The third broker, however selected, shall be a person who has not previously acted in any capacity for or against either party, and satisfies the same requirements for the initial two brokers. Such third broker shall, within 30 days after appointment, make a determination of Fair Market Rental and said third broker shall select the opinion of Fair Market Rental as determined by the one rental determination, completed by the two brokers, which most closely matches the third broker's opinion of Fair Market Rental. The Fair Market Rental of the

Premises shall be the Fair Market Rental selected by said third broker. All fees and costs of the third broker in connection with the determination of Fair Market Rental shall be paid one-half by Landlord and one-half by Tenant.

(iv) In the event that the Base Rent is not established before the commencement of the applicable Extended Term, Tenant shall pay the Base Rent, as determined reasonably by Landlord. When the Fair Market Rental has been established, the new Base Rent shall be retroactively effective as of the beginning of the applicable Extended Term, and Landlord shall refund Tenant any overpayments within 30 days after the establishment of the new Base Rent.

(e) If Tenant properly exercises its option(s) to extend pursuant to this Section 37, this Lease shall be amended to reflect the terms and conditions of this Section 37 as to the applicable Extended Term and this Lease as so amended shall continue in full force and effect during the applicable Extended Term.

(f) Time is of the essence with respect to Tenant's exercise notice(s) and Landlord shall have no obligation whatsoever to give Tenant any reminder of any Tenant exercise deadline, accept any late notice or extend the Term if Tenant fails to give exercise notice by the end of the month which is six months prior to the end of the then Term.

(g) Tenant's option(s) to extend under this Section 37 are personal to Tenant (and any Permitted Transferee) and may only be exercised by the Tenant named in the Basic Lease Information of this Lease (and any Permitted Transferee). No option to extend may be assigned, voluntarily or involuntarily, by or to any other person or entity (other than any Permitted Transferee).

### 38. **RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER**

(a) Landlord hereby grants to Tenant the option to lease, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, but subject to the existing rights (as of the date of this Lease) of any current tenants of the Building and (for so long as it is owned by Landlord or an affiliated entity) the neighboring building located at 520-550 Washington Street in San Francisco California 94111 ("**Washington Street Building**") and subject to Landlord's right to renew or extend the term of the lease of the then-current tenant or occupant of the Offer Space (hereinafter defined), such portions of the rentable area of the Building or Washington Street Building (the "**Offer Space**") which become available for leasing (as determined in accordance with subparagraph (b) below) during the Offer Period (hereinafter defined), prior to entering into a lease for such space with another party. For purposes of this Section 38, "Landlord" shall also include the owner(s) of the Washington Street Building.

(b) The Offer Space shall be deemed to be "**available for leasing**" when Landlord is prepared to offer to lease such space to parties other than the then-current tenant or occupant of such Offer Space and other than current tenants of the Building or Washington Street Building with existing rights (as of the date of this Lease) to lease such space.

(c) Prior to Landlord's marketing of any portion of the Offer Space which is available for leasing during the Offer Period, Landlord shall give Tenant a written notice (the "**Offer Notice**") setting forth (i) the location, (ii) the rentable area, (iii) the rental rate; (iv) the term (which, if shorter than the Term then in effect, shall require extension of the Term hereunder to cause the terms for the Premises and Offer Space to be coterminous); (iv) all other material economic terms; and (v) the availability date (the "**Offer Space Commencement Date**").

(d) Tenant's right to lease the Offer Space shall be exercisable by written notice (the "**Acceptance Notice**") from Tenant to Landlord delivered not later than ten (10) business days after the Offer Notice is delivered to Tenant, time being of the essence. Tenant may not elect to lease less than the entire portion of Offer Space described in an Offer Notice. If Tenant does not exercise such right to lease the Offer Space, then Landlord shall have the right to lease such space to another prospective tenant for a net effective rental rate which is not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Net Effective Rental Rate (hereinafter defined) offered to Tenant in the related Offer Notice. If Landlord desires to lease such space at a Net Effective Rental Rate less than ninety percent (90%) of the rental rate offered to Tenant, then such space shall again be offered to Tenant by a new Offer Notice hereunder on such lower rent terms. If Tenant has validly exercised its option pursuant to this Section, then such Offer Space which Tenant has elected to lease shall be included in the Premises, subject to all the agreements, terms and conditions of the Lease as modified by the terms set forth in the applicable Offer Notice. As used herein, the term "**Net Effective Rental Rate**" shall mean the net rental rate payable to Landlord under a lease net of all tenant inducements (e.g., tenant improvement allowances, rental abatements, moving allowances), with the cost of such tenant inducements, together with interest thereon at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, amortized over the term of such lease on a straight line basis.

(e) Tenant's right of first offer to lease the Offer Space is subject to the following additional terms and conditions: (i) the Lease must be in full force and effect on the date on which Tenant exercises its option of first offer to lease Offer Space and on the applicable Offer Space Commencement Date; (ii) Tenant must not be in an Event of Default under the Lease, either on the date Tenant exercises its option to lease Offer Space or on the applicable Offer Space Commencement Date, unless Landlord, in its sole and absolute discretion, agrees in writing to permit Tenant to lease such Offer Space notwithstanding such default; and (iii) Tenant shall not have assigned the Lease and shall not have sublet more than 5,000 rentable square feet of the Premises other than to a Tenant Affiliate or other Permitted Transferee.

(f) If Tenant has validly exercised its right to lease the Offer Space, then effective as of the applicable Offer Space Commencement Date, the Offer Space shall be included in the Premises, subject to all of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Lease except that: (i) Base Rent per square foot of rentable area for the Offer Space shall be the rate specified in the applicable Offer Notice; (ii) the rentable area in the Premises shall be increased by the number of square feet of rentable area in the Offer Space and such rentable area in the Premises, as so increased, shall be used in calculating the increases in Tenant's Proportionate Share; (iii) the Term with respect to the Offer Space shall commence on the applicable Offer Space Commencement Date and shall expire simultaneously with the expiration or earlier termination



of the Term, including any extension or renewal thereof; and (iv) the Offer Space shall be rented in its “as-is” condition as of the Offer Space Commencement Date, without representation or warranty by Landlord or any other party acting on behalf of Landlord.

(g) If Landlord fails to deliver possession on the applicable Offer Space Commencement Date of the Offer Space which Tenant has exercised its option to lease because of any act or occurrence beyond the reasonable control of Landlord, including, without limitation, the holding over of any tenants or occupants beyond the expiration of their lease terms or other causes of similar nature, then Landlord shall not be subject to any liability for failure to deliver possession, and such failure to deliver possession shall not affect either the validity of the Lease or the obligations of either Landlord or Tenant hereunder or be construed to extend the expiration of the Term either as to such portion of the Offer Space or the balance of the Premises; provided, however, that under such circumstances, (i) Landlord shall make reasonable efforts to obtain possession of the Offer Space and (ii) Rent shall not commence as to such Offer Space until Landlord is able to deliver possession thereof to Tenant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except to the extent due to Tenant’s fault or neglect, if Landlord has not made the Offer Space available for Tenant’s possession within 120 days of the Offer Space Commencement Date (“**Offer Space Commencement Deadline**”), then notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, Tenant may, by written notice to Landlord delivered at any time thereafter but before Landlord has made the Offer Space available for Tenant’s possession, terminate such lease of the Offer Space by written notice to Landlord, in which event the term of this Lease with respect to the Premises shall not be adjusted pursuant to Section 38(c) above.

(h) Upon the valid exercise by Tenant of its option to lease the Offer Space and agreement of Landlord and Tenant to all terms and conditions related to the Offer Space, Landlord and Tenant shall promptly enter into a written supplement to this Lease in a form reasonably acceptable to both parties, reflecting the terms, conditions and provisions applicable to the Offer Space, as determined in accordance herewith. Alternatively, if the Offer Space is in the Washington Street Building, the written supplement shall be in the form of a separate lease for the Offer Space on terms consistent with Landlord’s then-current form of leases for space comparable to the Offer Space in the Washington Street Building, together with such additional terms (such as cross-default clauses with this Lease) as Landlord may reasonably request.

(i) In the event any portion of the Offer Space is leased to Tenant other than pursuant to the right of first offer described herein, such portion of the Offer Space shall thereupon be deleted from the Offer Space.

(j) As used herein, the term “**Offer Period**” shall mean the period commencing on the date that is three (3) months after the Commencement Date and expiring on the expiration date of the Initial Term.

### 39. **ACCESSIBILITY; DISABILITY LAWS**

(a) The Premises have not undergone an inspection by a Certified Access Specialist.

(b) “A Certified Access Specialist (CASP) can inspect the subject premises and determine whether the subject premises comply with all of the applicable construction-related accessibility standards under state law. Although state law does not require a CASp inspection of the subject premises, the commercial property owner or lessor may not prohibit the lessee or tenant from obtaining a CASp inspection of the subject premises for the occupancy or potential occupancy of the lessee or tenant, if requested by the lessee or tenant. The parties shall mutually agree on the arrangements for the time and manner of the CASp inspection, the payment of the fee for the CASp inspection, and the cost of making any repairs necessary to correct violations of construction-related accessibility standards within the premises.”

(c) Since compliance with the ADA and other federal and state disability laws (“**Disability Laws**”) is dependent upon Tenant’s specific use of the Premises, Landlord makes no warranty or representation as to whether or not the Premises comply with ADA or Disability Laws. As provided in Section 9(a) above, in the event that Tenant’s use of the Premises requires modifications or additions to the Premises in order to be in compliance with the ADA or Disability Laws, Tenant agrees to make any such necessary modifications and/or additions at Tenant’s sole cost and expense.

(d) Immediately prior to execution of this Lease, Landlord and Tenant have executed the Disability Access Obligations Notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E] as required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 38.

(e) Landlord and Tenant shall make reasonable efforts to notify the other in the event that Landlord or Tenant makes Tenant Improvements or Alterations to the Premises, or, with respect to Landlord, the Building, that might impact accessibility under Disability Laws.

#### 40. **OFAC COMPLIANCE**

Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord that, to the best of Tenant’s knowledge, Tenant is not a party with whom Landlord is prohibited from doing business pursuant to the regulations of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“**OFAC**”) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, including those parties named on OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List. Tenant is currently in compliance with, and shall at all times during the term of this Lease remain in compliance with, the regulations of OFAC and any other governmental requirement relating thereto. In the event of any violation of this section, or in the event (notwithstanding Tenant’s lack of knowledge) that Tenant is or becomes a party with whom Landlord is prohibited from doing business pursuant to the OFAC regulations, Landlord shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Lease and take such other actions as are permitted or required to be taken under law or in equity. **TENANT SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LANDLORD FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, RISKS, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND COSTS) INCURRED BY LANDLORD ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO ANY BREACH OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATIONS.** These indemnity obligations shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

*[Signatures on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Lease is executed on the date and year first above written.

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Tim Brown  
Name: Tim Brown  
Title: Co-CEO

By: /s/ Joey Zwillinger  
Name: Joey Zwillinger  
Title: Co-CEO

**Consent and Agreement**

The owner of the Washington Street Building hereby consents and agrees to Section 38 of the above Lease, and agrees to notify any transferee subject to Section 38 of the provisions of that Section:

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**EXHIBIT A**  
**DIAGRAM OF PREMISES**

*[Two pages attached]*

**EXHIBIT A-1  
SPACE PLAN**

*[Attached]*

**EXHIBIT B**  
**WORK LETTER AGREEMENT**  
(Tenant Improvement Allowance)

This Work Letter Agreement (“**Work Letter**”) is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by and between HOTELING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Landlord**”), and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”). Concurrently with the execution of this Work Letter, Landlord and Tenant have entered into a lease (the “**Lease**”) of which this Work Letter is a part, covering premises in City and County of San Francisco, California (the “**Premises**”), as more particularly described in the Lease. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Work Letter shall have the meaning given to them in the Lease. Landlord and Tenant agree as follows:

1. Space Plan. Tenant has prepared a space plan for the Premises (“**Space Plan**”), which is attached to the Lease as Exhibit A-1. Landlord and Tenant have approved the Space Plan.

2. Tenant Improvements. Tenant shall use its commercially reasonable, good faith efforts and all due diligence to complete the Tenant Improvements in accordance with the Tenant Improvement Plans (defined below). “**Tenant Improvements**” shall mean, collectively, the demolition and/or removal of the existing furniture, finishes and décor, and the redesign and redecoration of the Premises, in accordance with the Lease, applicable Laws, and the approved Tenant Improvement Plans. Tenant shall obtain appropriate/applicable building inspections, certifications, permits and approvals required (including from any applicable historic preservation districts) and shall ensure that the Tenant Improvements are in full compliance with all applicable Laws, as well the applicable requirements of any fire marshal, fire district, governmental or administrative environmental authority or body, or insurance company/insurance provider (and their applicable insurance related board) supplying insurance coverage in relation to either the Building or the Premises.

3. Specific Tenant Improvements. At Tenant’s election (but subject to Landlord’s approval as otherwise provided in this Work Letter), an interior stairwell between the first and second floors of the Building.

4. Tenant Improvement Plans. Tenant shall cause its architect, as approved by Landlord (which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), to convert the Space Plan into final working drawings and specifications (“**Architectural Plans**”) consistent with the approved Space Plan (or with (a) any changes that are approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed or (b) any minor changes [such as eliminating or changing the sizes of a few offices] necessitated by commercially reasonable value engineering) and sufficiently detailed to support an application for all building permits required to perform the Tenant Improvements. Landlord hereby approves MBH Architects to serve as Tenant’s architect and Jones Lang LaSalle to serve as Tenant’s construction manager. Tenant shall also retain engineering consultants, also approved (which will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) by Landlord to prepare all plans and engineering working drawings relating to the structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC

and life safety work of the Tenant Improvements (“**Mechanical and Engineering Plans**”, and, together with the Architectural Plans, the “**Tenant Improvement Plans**”). Tenant shall submit the Tenant Improvement Plans to Landlord for Landlord’s approval, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Within five business days of Tenant’s submittal to Landlord, Landlord will either approve or disapprove the plans and specifications; provided that any such disapproval must be accompanied by Landlord’s written specification of the reasons for withholding approval and any changes or revisions necessary to obtain Landlord’s approval, if applicable; and if Landlord fails to provide a response in such five business day period, Tenant may provide Landlord with a written notice (the “**Approval Notice**”) stating that Landlord’s failure to respond to the Tenant Improvement Plans within two business days of Landlord’s receipt of the Approval Notice shall be deemed Landlord’s approval of the Tenant Improvement Plans. If Landlord fails to provide a response to the Approval Notice within two business days of Landlord’s receipt of the Approval Notice, Landlord shall be deemed to have approved the Tenant Improvement Plans. This procedure shall be repeated until the Tenant Improvement Plans are approved by Landlord, except that the periods of time for Landlord’s review of revised Tenant Improvement Plans and deemed approval following an Approval Notice shall be three business days and one business day, respectively. Approved Tenant Improvement Plans are not a representation by Landlord that they are in compliance with the requirements of governing authorities, and it shall be Tenant’s sole responsibility to meet and comply with all applicable Laws. No changes to the approved Tenant Improvement Plans (other than any changes required by applicable laws) shall be made without the written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld.

5. Construction of Tenant Improvements Work.

(a) Tenant’s Responsibility. Tenant will, at Tenant’s sole cost and expense (except as otherwise provided in this Section 5 with respect to the Tenant Improvement Allowance), construct the Tenant Improvements in the Premises in accordance with the approved Tenant Improvement Plans and the following requirements:

(i) All of the Tenant Improvements in the Premises shall be strictly in accordance with the approved Tenant Improvement Plans and all governing laws, codes and ordinances including, but not limited to, the ADA, and any amendments to the ADA, as well as all other applicable Laws regarding access to, employment of and service to individuals covered by the ADA. Tenant shall post all required permits at the Premises prior to commencement of construction.

(ii) Tenant shall provide Landlord with the name, address and other contact information for its general contractor and subcontractors engaged to perform any substantial portion of the Tenant Improvements. Tenant’s general contractor is subject to Landlord’s approval.

(iii) Before beginning the Tenant Improvements, Tenant shall furnish Landlord with evidence that Tenant's general contractor has fulfilled the following insurance requirements and shall maintain, at no expense to Landlord:

A. Worker's Compensation with statutory limits and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000.

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$2 million combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including personal injury, Contractual Liability coverage specifically endorsed to cover the indemnity provisions contained herein, and Contractor's Protective Liability coverage if contractor will use subcontractors.

C. Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$250,000 per person, \$500,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 for property damage.

(iv) Tenant's general contractor shall name Landlord as additional insured on its Commercial General Liability and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance. Certificates evidencing the above insurance must be furnished to Landlord before commencing work. Insurance carriers must be licensed to do business in California.

(v) All work performed by Tenant shall be performed so as to cause a minimum of interference with other tenants, customers, and the general operation of the Building and to present as clean and orderly a project area as possible. Tenant will take all precautionary steps to protect its facilities and the facilities of others affected by the Tenant Improvements and police the same properly. More specifically:

A. Construction equipment and materials are to be located in the interior of the Premises at all times.

B. To the extent practical under the circumstances, the entire job is to be kept clean and well organized. No dumpster shall be allowed on the Site. Tenant shall accumulate and promptly remove all trash caused by construction.

(b) Costs of Construction; Tenant Improvement Allowance. Except as otherwise expressly provided below, Tenant shall be responsible for paying when due all planning costs, permit fees, design costs, and all other hard and soft costs of the work of Tenant Improvements ("**Tenant Improvement Costs**"). Landlord shall provide Tenant an allowance of up to \$421,110 ("**Tenant Improvement Allowance**") to be applied to Tenant Improvement Costs. In all events, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall pay and bear all Tenant Improvement Costs which exceed the Tenant Improvement Allowance. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Work Letter and the Lease, Tenant may at its election use up to twenty percent (20%) of the Tenant Improvement Allowance as a credit against the Base Rent amounts next due under the Lease after completion of the Tenant Improvements.



(c) Reimbursement. Landlord shall disburse the Tenant Improvement Allowance by, in its sole discretion, reimbursing Tenant for Tenant Improvement Costs, or paying the Tenant Improvement Costs directly to Tenant's architects, engineers or contractors. If Landlord elects to pay the Tenant Improvement Costs directly to Tenant's architects, engineers and contractors, then Tenant shall work in good faith to facilitate such payments. Regardless of Landlord's election, Landlord shall reimburse or pay (as the case may be) the Tenant Improvement Costs as follows: (i) following Tenant's commencement of construction of the Standard Lease Agreement Tenant Improvements following receipt of the building permit and reasonable satisfaction of insurance requirements including as specified above and in Sections 10, 13, and 18 of the Lease; and (ii) upon Landlord's receipt, from time to time, of (x) copies of invoices from Tenant's architects, engineers or contractors for work and services performed and materials supplied to the date(s) specified on such invoices (each such date, an "**Effective Date**"), (y) customary conditional lien waivers executed by Tenant's architects, engineers and contractors waiving any lien for work performed or materials supplied through the Effective Date and (iii) (for each subsequent payment) unconditional lien waivers for the prior payment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the final 10% of the Tenant Improvement Allowance shall be due only when the Tenant Improvements on the Premises has been substantially completed (other than punchlist items which remain to be done, the non-completion of which do not prevent the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy or unreasonably interfere with Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises) and Tenant has delivered to Landlord all of Items (i) – (vi) below:

(i) copies of all building permits indicating inspection and approval by the issuer of said permits;

(ii) a copy of Tenant's recorded, valid "Notice of Completion";

(iii) a certification of Tenant's architect that the Premises have been constructed materially in accordance with approved Tenant Improvement Plans and are substantially complete;

(iv) copies of all guaranties, warranties and operations manuals issued by the contractors and suppliers of the work of Tenant Improvements which guaranties and warranties shall inure to the benefit of both Landlord and Tenant, to the extent reasonably possible; provided, however, that Tenant shall exercise good faith commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such guaranties and warranties shall inure to the benefit of Landlord;

(v) a complete list of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and contract amounts for all contractors, subcontractors, vendors and/or suppliers whose contracts or subcontracts were for providing materials and/or labor for the work of Tenant Improvements in an amount in excess of \$5,000; and

(vi) customary conditional final lien waivers on account of the Tenant Improvements, with respect to the general contractor and each subcontractor or supplier whose contract involves \$5,000 or more.

Landlord will make each Tenant Improvement Costs payment (i.e., have the check available for pickup at its office, or deposited for mailing by first class US Mail) within five business days of receiving all required documentation.

(d) Exclusions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Tenant Improvement Allowance may not be used for or applied towards fixtures, furnishings and equipment, or (unless and until all hard Tenant Improvement Costs [e.g. labor and materials] have been paid or reimbursed from the Tenant Improvement Allowance) design, architectural or administrative costs.

(e) As-Built Drawings. Tenant shall cause reproducible “As-Built Drawings” to be delivered to Landlord and/or Landlord’s representative not later than 30 days after the completion of the Tenant Improvements or any alterations, additions or other improvements permitted by Landlord in accordance with the terms of this Work Letter. In the event these drawings are not received by such date, Landlord, at its election, may cause said drawings to be obtained and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as additional Rent, the costs of producing these drawings.

6. Representatives. Landlord hereby appoints Elaine Reyff and Peter Scott as Landlord’s representatives to act for Landlord in all matters covered by this Work Letter (“**Landlord’s Construction Representative**”). Tenant hereby appoints Tim Brown as Tenant’s representative to act for Tenant in all matters covered by this Work Letter (“**Tenant’s Construction Representative**”). Landlord shall be entitled to rely upon consents or approvals from Tenant’s Construction Representative in all matters concerning plans and construction as if the consents and approvals had been given directly by Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to rely upon consents or approvals from Landlord’s Construction Representative in all matters concerning plans and construction as if the consents and approvals had been given directly by Landlord. Tenant shall not give any requests, consents, instructions or authorizations regarding the matters covered by this Work Letter, other than to Landlord’s Construction Representative.

*[Signatures on following page]*

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Tim Brown  
Name: Tim Brown  
Title: Co-CEO

By: /s/ Joey Zwillinger  
Name: Joey Zwillinger  
Title: Co-CEO

**EXHIBIT C**  
**CONFIRMATION OF TERM OF LEASE**

This Confirmation of Term of Lease is made by and between HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Landlord, and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Tenant, who agree as follows:

1. Landlord and Tenant entered into a Standard Lease Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 (“Lease”), in which Landlord leased to Tenant and Tenant leased from Landlord the Premises (as defined in the Lease) in the building located at 30 Hotaling Place, San Francisco, California 94111.

2. Landlord and Tenant agree to confirm the Commencement Date and Expiration Date of the Term of the Lease as follows:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, is the Commencement Date;
- (b) November 30, 2021, is the Expiration Date; and
- (c) December 1, 2017, is the commencement date for the payment of Base Rent under the Lease.

3. Tenant hereby confirms that the Lease is in full force and effect and:

- (a) Tenant has accepted possession of the Premises as provided in the Lease;
- (b) The improvements and space required to be furnished by Landlord under the Lease have been furnished;

(c) The Lease has not been modified, altered, or amended, except as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Tenant’s Proportionate Share is \_\_\_\_\_%; and

(e) There are no setoffs or credits against rent and no security deposit has been paid except as expressly provided by the Lease.

4. The provisions of this Confirmation of Term of Lease shall inure to the benefit of, or bind, as the case may require, the parties and their respective successors, subject to the restrictions on assignment and subleasing contained in the Lease.

*[Signatures on following page]*

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT D**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Landlord shall have the right to control and operate the public portions of the Building and the public facilities, as well as facilities furnished for the common use of the tenants, in such manner as it deems best for the benefit of the tenants generally. No tenant shall invite to the Premises, or permit the visit of, persons in such numbers or under such conditions as to interfere with the use and enjoyment of the entrances, corridors, elevators (if any) and facilities of the Building by other tenants.
2. Landlord reserves the right to close and keep locked all entrance and exit doors of the Building outside of normal business hours as Landlord may deem to be advisable for the protection of the property. Landlord assumes no responsibility for any damage resulting from the admission of any unauthorized person to the Building.
3. Landlord reserves the right to exclude or expel from the Building any person who, in the judgment of Landlord, is intoxicated or under the influence of liquor or drugs, or who shall in any manner do any act in violation of any of the Rules and Regulations of the Building or in violation of any law, order, ordinance, or governmental regulation.
4. The entries, corridors, stairways and elevators (if any) shall not be obstructed by any tenant, or used for any other purpose than ingress or egress to and from its respective offices.
5. Tenant's move-in and move-out to and from the Premises may only be scheduled during non-Operating Hours for the Building. Tenant shall make special arrangements with Landlord for any delivery or removal of large quantities of equipment, supplies or merchandise or bulky or heavy items into or out of the Building.
6. All entrance doors in the Premises shall be left locked when the Premises are not in use.
7. Tenant shall not attach or permit to be attached additional locks or similar devices to any door, transom or window of the Premises; change existing locks or the mechanism thereof; or make or permit to be made any keys for any door thereof other than those provided by Landlord. (If more than two keys for one lock are desired, Landlord will provide them upon payment therefor by Tenant).
8. Canvassing, soliciting or peddling in the Building is prohibited and each tenant shall cooperate to prevent the same.
9. Tenant shall not advertise the business, profession or activities of Tenant in any manner which violates the letter or spirit of any code of ethics adopted by any recognized association or organization pertaining thereto or use the name of the Building for any purpose other than the business address of the Tenant.

10. The drinking fountains, lavatories, water closets and urinals shall not be used for any purpose other than those for which they were installed.
11. No awnings or other projections over or around the windows or entrances of the Premises shall be installed by any tenant. Tenant shall not change the draperies or the color of induction unit enclosures in any manner which will alter the Building's appearance from the outside of the Building.
12. Landlord is not responsible to any tenant for the non-observance or violation of the Rules and Regulations by any other tenant, except if Landlord is separately at fault.
13. Landlord reserves the right by written notice to Tenant, to rescind, alter to waive any rule or regulation at any time prescribed for the Building when, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, it is necessary, desirable or proper for the best interest of the Building and its tenants.
14. Tenant shall not exhibit, sell or offer for sale on the Premises or in the Building any article or thing except those articles and things essentially connected with the stated use of the Premises by the Tenant without the advance consent of the Landlord.
15. Tenant shall cooperate fully with the Landlord to assure the effective operation of the Building Systems. If Tenant shall so use the Premises that noxious or objectionable fumes, vapors and odors exist beyond the extent to which they are discharged or eliminated by means of the flues and other devices contemplated by the various plans, specifications and leases, then Tenant shall provide proper ventilating equipment for the discharge of such excess fumes, vapors and odors so that they shall not enter into the Building Systems, exit the Premises, or otherwise enter any portion of the Building or annoy any of the tenants of the Building or adjacent properties. The design, location and installation of such equipment shall be subject to Landlord's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
16. All loading and unloading of merchandise, supplies, materials, garbage and refuse shall be made only through such entryways and elevators (if any) and at such times as the Landlord shall designate.
17. There shall not be used or kept anywhere in the Building by any tenant or persons or firms visiting or transacting business with a tenant any hand trucks, except those equipped with rubber tires and side guards, or other vehicles of any kind.
18. Tenant shall not contract for any work or service which might involve the employment of labor incompatible with the Building employees or employees of contractors doing work or performing services by or on behalf of the Landlord.
19. No curtains, blinds, shades or screens shall be attached to, hung in, or used in connection with any window or door of the Premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

20. No sign, advertisement notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, inscribed, painted or affixed by Tenant on any part of the outside of the Premises or of the Building, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. In the event of any violation of the foregoing by Tenant, Landlord may remove same without any liability, and may charge the expense incurred by such removal to Tenant. Interior signs on doors and directory tablet shall be inscribed, painted or affixed for Tenant by Landlord at the expense of Tenant, and shall be of a quality, quantity, type, design, color, size, style, composition, material, location and general appearance acceptable to Landlord.
21. The sashes, sash doors, skylights, windows and doors that reflect or admit light or air into the halls, passageways or other public places in the Building shall not be covered or obstructed by Tenant, nor shall any bottles, parcels, or other articles be placed on the window sills, or in the public portions of the Building.
22. Tenant shall not mark, paint, drill into or in any way deface any part of the Premises or the Building. No boring, cutting or stringing of wires shall be permitted, except with the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and as Landlord may reasonably direct.
23. Other than guide, signal and seeing-eye dogs, and otherwise in accordance with Rider 1 to this Lease, no animal or bird of any kind shall be brought into or kept in or about the Premises or the Building.
24. Neither Tenant nor any of Tenant's agents, servants, employees, contractors, visitors or licensees shall at any time bring or keep upon the Premises any inflammable, combustible or explosive fluid, chemical or substance, other than commercially reasonable office supplies that are in compliance with applicable laws.
25. No additional locks, bolts or mail slots of any kind shall be placed upon any of the doors or windows by Tenant, nor shall any change be made in existing locks or the mechanism thereof. Tenant must, upon the termination of the tenancy, restore to Landlord all keys of stores, offices and toilet rooms, either furnished to, or otherwise procured by Tenant, and in the event of the loss of any keys so furnished, Tenant shall pay to Landlord the cost thereof.
26. Landlord shall have the right to prohibit any advertising referring to the Building which, in Landlord's reasonable opinion, tends to impair the reputation of the Building or its desirability as a first-class building for offices, and upon notice from Landlord, Tenant shall refrain from or discontinue such advertising.
27. If the Premises is or becomes infested with vermin as a result of the use or any misuse or neglect of the Premises by Tenant, its agents, servants, employees, contractors, visitors or licensees, Tenant shall forthwith at Tenant's expense cause the same to be exterminated from time to time to the satisfaction of Landlord and shall employ such licensed exterminators as shall be reasonably approved in writing in advance by Landlord.



28. Excepting bottled water utilized by Tenant, no water cooler, air conditioning unit or system or other apparatus shall be installed or used by Tenant without the written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
29. Tenant shall install and maintain, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, an adequate visibly marked (at all times properly operational) fire extinguisher next to any duplicating or photocopying machine or similar heat producing equipment, which may or may not contain combustible material, in the Premises.
30. Tenant shall not use the name of the Building for any purpose other than as the address of the business to be conducted by Tenant in the Premises, nor shall Tenant use any picture of the Building in its advertising, stationery or in any other manner without the prior written permission of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Landlord expressly reserves the right at any time to change said name without in any manner being liable to Tenant therefor.
31. Tenant shall ensure that its agents, employees, officers, guests, customers, invitees, visitors, shippers, suppliers, contractors and subcontractors do not congregate outside the entrance to the Building; smoke tobacco or other products upon or within 10 yards of the property line of the Site; or engage in any other activity which may disturb or interfere with the operations of other tenants or occupants within the Building or the tenants, owners or occupants of neighboring properties.
32. Landlord may establish appropriate rules and regulations for any roof deck constructed for the Building.

**EXHIBIT E**

**DISABILITY ACCESS OBLIGATIONS UNDER  
SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 38**

Before you, ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation, as the “**Tenant**,” enter into a lease with us, HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the “**Landlord**,” for the following property: first and second floors of 30 Hotaling Place, located at 30 Hotaling Place, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, 94111 (the “**Property**”), please be aware of the following important information about the lease:

**You May Be Held Liable for Disability Access Violations on the Property.** Even though you are not the owner of the Property, you, as the tenant, as well as the Property owner, may still be subject to legal and financial liabilities if the leased Property does not comply with applicable Federal and State disability access laws. You may wish to consult with an attorney prior to entering this lease to make sure that you understand your obligations under Federal and State disability access laws. The Landlord must provide you with a copy of the Small Business Commission Access Information Notice under Section 38.6 of the Administrative Code in your requested language. For more information about disability access laws applicable to small businesses, you may wish to visit the website of the San Francisco Office of Small Business or call 415-554-6134.

**The Lease Must Specify Who Is Responsible for Making Any Required Disability Access Improvements to the Property.** Under City law, the lease must include a provision in which you, the Tenant, and the Landlord agree upon your respective obligations and liabilities for making and paying for required disability access improvements on the leased Property. The lease must also require you and the Landlord to use reasonable efforts to notify each other if they make alterations to the leased Property that might impact accessibility under federal and state disability access laws. You may wish to review those provisions with your attorney prior to entering this lease to make sure that you understand your obligations under the lease.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Property may not currently meet all applicable construction-related accessibility standards, including standards for public restrooms and ground floor entrances and exits.

*[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE]*

By signing below I confirm that I have read and understood this Disability Access Obligations Notice.

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

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Name: Tim Brown  
Title: Co-CEO  
Date: 12/1/2017

By: /s/ Joey Zwillinger  
Name: Joey Zwillinger  
Title: Co-CEO  
Date: 12/1/2017

## Rider 1

### **DOG RIDER**

THIS DOG RIDER supplements that certain amends that certain Standard Lease Agreement between HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, as Landlord and ALLBIRDS, INC., as Tenant to which it is attached.

1. **Conditional Authorization:** During the Term, Landlord authorizes Tenant and Tenant's employees to bring not more than ten (10) dogs described herein onto the Site, and into the Building and Premises, at any one time. Tenant shall be fully responsible for all activities and consequences of all dogs brought onto the Site, Building or Premises pursuant to this authorization, and this authorization shall terminate automatically upon expiration or termination of the Lease. Landlord, in Landlord's sole discretion, may terminate this authorization at any time for any or all dogs if Tenant violates this Dog Rider or any rules established by Landlord provided in Paragraph 7 below ("**Dog Rules**"), or fails to provide any required information within two business days of Landlord's request. Landlord may require Tenant to provide written confirmation of compliance with any provision of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule at any time. Tenant acknowledges that any violation of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule is a breach of the Lease.
2. **Requirements for Dogs:** All dogs must comply with the following requirements:
  - (a) All dogs must be spayed or neutered, and have a current rabies shot, all required vaccinations and a city license.
  - (b) No dog may be of any of the following breeds: Pit Bulls (aka American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, or American Pit Bull Terriers), Bull Terriers, Bull Mastiffs, German Shepherds, Huskies, Malamutes, Doberman Pinschers, Rotweillers, Chow Chows, or Rhodesian Ridgebacks.
3. **Warranties:** Tenant warrants that all dogs are domesticated and not vicious, and no dog has bitten, attacked, harmed, or menaced anyone or any other animal in the past.
4. **Additional Consideration/Security Deposit:** [omitted]
5. **Insurance:** Tenant shall provide written confirmation to Landlord that Tenant liability insurance under the Lease covers losses, damages, and liabilities caused by any dog under this authorization to the same extent as any other loss, damage or liability caused by Tenant or for which Tenant is responsible under the Lease.
6. **Additional Costs and Liability:** Tenant shall be responsible for all Landlord costs arising from the presence of any dog on or about the Site, Building or Premises which exceed the costs that would have been incurred had the dogs not been present. Additionally, Tenant shall be responsible and liable for any damage to the Site, Building or Premises caused by

any dog. **DOG-CAUSED ODORS, STAINS AND DAMAGE OF ANY KIND ARE NOT CONSIDERED NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR.** Tenant shall pay all reasonable and necessary costs to clean, deodorize, deflea, and repair all Standard Lease Agreement carpets, doors, walls, draperies, wallpaper, windows, screens, furniture, appliances, sod, fences or walls, landscaping, and any other part of the Site, Building or Premises. Tenant is liable for any personal injuries or damage to others caused by any dog. Without limiting any other Landlord obligation under the Lease, Tenant shall defend, indemnify and hold Landlord harmless for all damages, costs of litigation, and attorney's fees for any action brought by any person against Landlord related to any act of any dog. Tenant shall be fully liable for all obligations under this Dog Rider, regardless of who owns any dog.

7. **Dog Rules:** Tenant is responsible for all actions of any dog and will abide by the following rules, and any additional rules Landlord may make in its reasonable discretion (together, "**Dog Rules**").
- (a) No dog may damage, discomfort, inconvenience, interfere, cause complaints from, unreasonably annoy or be a nuisance (including without limitation through excessive noise) with the use of the Site, Building or adjacent properties owned by Landlord, entities affiliated with Landlord, or any other tenant or invitee.
  - (b) When outside the Premises, any dog must be leashed and under Tenant's supervision at all times.
  - (c) No dog may be tied to any fixed object on the Site or Building.
  - (d) Tenant must promptly remove any dog waste from the Site, Premises and Building. Without limiting the foregoing, no dog waste may be placed in or about any of the Building's regular trash or garbage facilities.
  - (e) No dog may be at the Site, Building or Premises at any time where Tenant is not physically present. Whether or not Tenant is physically present, overnight stays are not permitted.
  - (f) Tenant must comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, restrictions, and other enforceable regulations regarding dogs in effect or as amended.
  - (g) Tenant must keep all dogs' rabies shots, vaccinations and city licenses current.
  - (h) Tenant must comply with any further or modified Dog Rules after Landlord provides written notice to Tenant.
8. **Removal of any or all Dogs:** Without limiting Landlord's other rights and remedies under the Lease or this Dog Rider, other than for seeing-eye dogs:
- (a) If Tenant or any dog violates any provision of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule, Tenant shall, upon receiving written notice from Landlord, immediately and

permanently remove the applicable dog (or if requested all dogs) from the Premises.

- (b) Landlord, and its agents and employees, may enter the Premises, remove or cause any dog to be removed, and turn the dog over to a humane society, local authority or other temporary home in any of the following circumstances:
    - (i) Without prior notice if Landlord reasonably believes that Tenant has left the dog in the Premises for an extended period of time, and (i) the dog is without food or water or (ii) the dog is creating a disturbance;
    - (ii) Without prior notice if Landlord reasonably believes that any dog is causing or appears to be a threat to any person at or near the Site, Building or Premises, is demonstrating unreasonably aggressive behavior, or otherwise appears to be a dangerous animal;
    - (iii) Without prior notice if notice if Landlord reasonably believes that there is an emergency situation relating to a dog; or
    - (iv) Following Landlord's attempt to give notice to Tenant, if Landlord reasonably believes that Tenant has (i) abandoned any dog, (ii) failed to care for a sick dog, (iii) violated any provision of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule, or (iv) repeatedly allowed a dog to defecate or urinate in or about the Site, Building, Premises, or adjacent properties owned by Landlord or entities affiliated with Landlord.
  - (c) Tenant is fully responsible for any cost incurred by Landlord in removing or causing any dog to be removed, including kenneling. Landlord is not liable or responsible for any harm, injury, sickness or death of any dog which is removed pursuant to this paragraph.
9. **Access by Landlord:** Tenant must remove or kennel any dog at any time that a dog is likely to limit or prohibit Landlord reasonable access to the Premises as authorized by the Lease, including without limitation showings to prospective purchasers and tenants pursuant to Lease Section 21.
10. **Landlord Rights are Not Responsibilities:** Nothing in the Dog Rider or any Dog Rule which gives Landlord any right shall be construed as an obligation, nor shall Landlord incur any liability if Landlord does not exercise any such right, or delays in doing so.

## Rider 2

### PRIOR TENANT FF&E

<b>1st Floor Items</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>2nd floor Items</b>	<b>Qty</b>
Wood Console Table - Brown	1	Wood Conference Table -120" x 43"	2
Conference table, Light Brown (98" x 32")	4	Wood Console Table - Brown	1
Conference table, black & silver	1	Coffee table w/ tan base (16"H x 54"L x 28"W)	1
Lorell 86000 Executive Mesh Chairs	7	End table w/ black base (20"H x 26"L x 20"W)	1
Vitra striped chairs, black & gray	6	IKEA Wood Entertainment Console - Main Conference	1
Large Square Putty Colored Table - 8'x 8'	1	HM DT3BS white tables (30"L x 30"W x 42"H)	8
Grey Fabric Sofa - 3 SEATER	1	Black Bar Height Chairs	12
2-Seater Sofa - Green	2	Coalesse Red L Shape Sofa	1
Cube Stool/Table	2	Misc Sofa Pillows	6
Reception Desk	1	IKEA Floor Lamp	1
Reception Chair	1	Round Glass Side Table	1
Barstool chairs, black	11	Dart Board	1
Barstool chairs, wood	3	Bookcase, white (65.5"H x 36"L x 21"W)	1
Guest Chair - Wood	2	Lorell 86000 Executive Mesh Chairs	1
Guest Chair - Leather/Chrome	1	HM - Everywhere Desk - White 30" x 72"	4
Inbox shelves (14"L x 15"W x 24"H)	3	Vivo Desk - White - 24" x 60"	2
2-dr Lateral File Cabinet - Yellow	3	Steelcase, model:416911T - white & gray chairs	2
2-dr Lateral File Cabinet - Purple	8	Turnstone by Steelcase, model:TSBC - red couches	2
2-dr Lateral File Cabinet - Black	8	Misc Sofa Pillows	4

3-dr Lateral File Cabinet - Black	4	Storage unit, 5-shelves, black (70”H x 30”L x 14”W)	1
4-dr Lateral File Cabinet - Black	1	Vanity Cabinet White - Restrooms	2
Rolling Ped File Cabinet - Red	16	2-dr Lateral File Cabinet - Black - MDF	1
Rolling Ped File Cabinet - Black	4	5-shelf Metal Shelving Units - MDF Storage	4
Rolling Ped File Cabinet - Grey	1	Herman Miller Canvas Workstations	36
Flat Files - Black - Storage	2	Herman Miller Rolling Ped File Cabinets w/Cushion	36
Flat Files - Black - Studio	1	Height Adjustable Desks - White - Wood Top	2
Flat Files - Grey - Back Counter	2	Kitchenaid Refrigerator/Freezer – Stainless Steel Finish	1
Recycle Bins, large	2	Asko Dishwasher – Stainless Steel Finish	1
Trash Bins, medium, round	20		
Metro Wire Shelving	1	<b>1st Floor Con’t</b>	
Grey Metal Shelving	5	Sub Zero Refrigerator/Freezer - Stainless Steel Finsih	1
Rd Eames Table - 54”	1	Dishwasher - Stainless Steel	1
2-Shelf Bookcase - IDF	1	Microwave - Stainless Steel	1
3-Shelf Bookcase - IDF	1		
Wood Work Table - IDF	1		



**FIRST LEASE AMENDMENT  
(Allbirds 30 Hotaling)**

THIS FIRST LEASE AMENDMENT (this “**First Amendment**”) is made and entered into as of June 26, 2019 (the “**Date of Amendment**”), by and between HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and owner of the subject premises (“**Landlord**”), and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”).

*RECITALS*

A. Tenant and Landlord are parties to that certain 30 Hotaling Place Office Building Lease Agreement dated November 28, 2017 (“**Lease**”) pursuant to which Tenant has leased from Landlord certain premises (“**Original Premises**”) comprising the first and second floors, consisting of approximately 13,737 rentable square feet, of the Building (as defined in the Lease) known as and located at 30 Hotaling Place, in the City and County of San Francisco, California, 94111, as more particularly described in the Lease. The Initial Term of the Lease will end on December 31, 2021. There have been no amendments to the Lease.

B. Landlord and Tenant desire by this First Amendment to, among other things, (i) extend the Initial Term for an addition 60 months (five years) until December 31, 2026 (“**Amendment Expiration Date**”), (ii) add additional space (collectively as further described below, the “**Expansion Space**”), and (iii) increase monthly Base Rent as of January 1, 2020 (“**Amendment Commencement Date**”), all as set forth below.

C. This First Amendment is effective only, among other things, upon the effectiveness of an amendment to Tenant’s existing lease, dated December 17, 2018 (“**ECB Lease**”) with Eclipse Champagne Building, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**ECB Landlord**”).

*AGREEMENT*

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby agree as follows:

1. Recitals; Capitalized Terms. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference into this First Amendment. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Lease.

2. Effectiveness of First Amendment and Confirmation.

(a) This First Amendment shall be effective on the date, if any (“**Amendment Effective Date**”) the last condition specified in Section 3 below is satisfied, if satisfied by the applicable dates) set forth therein.

(b) Promptly following the Amendment Effective Date, the parties shall sign an Amended Confirmation of Term of Lease in substantially the form of the attached Exhibit C.

(c) If this First Amendment does not become effective as provided in Section 2(a) above, the Lease shall remain in full force and effect as if this First Amendment had never been executed.

3. Conditions to Effectiveness. This First Amendment shall be effective only upon satisfaction of the following conditions within the time(s) set forth below.

(a) Within 15 days after the Date of Amendment, the execution of an amendment to the ECB Lease which, among other things, extends the “**Expiration Date**” under the ECB Lease to the Amendment Expiration Date (“**ECB Lease Amendment**”);

(b) Either:

(i) Industry Ventures, LLC (“**Industry Ventures**”), the current tenant of the Building’s third floor (as further defined below, the “**Third Floor Expansion Premises**”), does not exercise its lease extension option by June 30, 2019, in which event the Industry Ventures lease will expire on March 31, 2020 (the next day, April 1, 2020, being the “**Third Floor Expansion Date**”); or

(ii) Any time before July 1, execution and delivery by Landlord, Tenant and Industry Ventures of one or more agreements, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to all three parties, whereby Industry Ventures will agree to (i) terminate its lease term to be effective the day prior to the Third Floor Expansion Date, and (ii) at Tenant’s election, in its sole and absolute discretion, sublease the Third Floor Expansion Premises from Tenant for a term commencing on the Third Floor Expansion Date (but in no event ending more than 30 months after the Third Floor Expansion Date) (collectively, the “**Industry Ventures Sublease Documents**”);

(c) Unless waived by Tenant, in its sole and absolute discretion, within 30 days of the Date of Amendment, Landlord shall have obtained a subordination, non-disturbance and attornment agreement (“**SNDA**”) from Landlord’s current lender (which party is referred to for the purposes of this Section 3 as the “**Superior Lienor**”) with respect to the Lease as modified by this First Amendment. In addition to any subordination language required by the Superior Lienor, the SNDA shall provide that Tenant’s possession of the Premises shall not be interfered with following a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure or Superior Lienor’s (or its successors’) otherwise obtaining title to the Building, provided Tenant is not in default beyond any applicable cure periods, and shall otherwise be in form satisfactory to Tenant; and

(d) Unless waived by Tenant, in its sole and absolute discretion, within 30 days of the Date of Amendment, the effectiveness of the ECB Lease Amendment.

Tenant acknowledges that Landlord has no responsibility for encouraging or causing Industry Ventures to not exercise its lease extension option or enter into any Industry Ventures Sublease Documents, and that Tenant shall be solely responsible for doing so, at its sole cost, risk and liability. Further, Tenant acknowledges that Landlord’s obligation with respect to the SNDA shall be limited to making a good faith effort to obtain it in such form as the Superior Lienor

generally provides in connection with its standard commercial loans, however, Tenant shall have the right to negotiate, and Landlord shall use its good faith efforts and due diligence in assisting Tenant in the negotiation of, revisions to that form directly with the Superior Lienor.

4. Extension of Initial Term. Effective as of the Amendment Effective Date, the “**Initial Term**” of the Lease is hereby extended until the Amendment Expiration Date.

5. Expansion Premises.

(a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, (i) effective as of the Third Floor Expansion Date the Premises shall be expanded to include the Third Floor Expansion Premises, and (ii) effective as of Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date (as defined below), the Premises shall also be expanded to include the Lower Level Expansion Premises and the Lobby Expansion Premises (each as defined below).

(b) Expansion Premises. The “**Expansion Premises**” includes the following, collectively:

(i) the Building’s third floor, containing approximately 7,196 rentable square feet substantially as indicated in the Floor Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A-1 (the “**Third Floor Expansion Premises**”);

(ii) the approximately 6,015 rentable square feet portion of the Building’s Lower Level, substantially as indicated in the Floor Plan attached hereto as Exhibit AA=2 (the “**Lower Level Expansion Premises**”); and

(iii) the approximately 596 rentable square feet comprising the Building’s lobby, substantially as indicated in Exhibit A-3 (the “**Lobby Expansion Premises**”).

(c) Expansion Dates. In addition to the Third Floor Expansion Date (April 1, 2020), the “**Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date**” is June 1, 2020.

(i) Tenant acknowledges that the Third Floor Expansion Premises and Lower Level Expansion Premises are currently occupied by other tenants, and that both of those tenants require access to the Lobby Expansion Premises to utilize their respective portions of the Expansion Premises. Therefore, notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, and provided that Landlord uses commercially reasonable efforts to cause the current tenants to vacate their respective premises on time, if Landlord is unable to give possession of the Third Floor Expansion Premises (other than due to the Industry Ventures Sublease Documents) by the Third Floor Expansion Date, to give possession of the Lower Level Expansion Premises by the Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date, or give exclusive possession (other than due to the Industry Ventures Sublease Documents) to the Lobby Expansion Premises by the Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date, by reason of the holding over or retention of possession by the existing tenant or other occupant (other than due to Industry Ventures Sublease Documents), then Landlord shall not be subject to any liability for the failure to give possession, and no such failure to give possession shall affect the validity of this First Amendment or the obligations of Tenant

hereunder, except that Base Rent shall be proportionately abated (i) to the extent the failure to deliver possession as provided above relates to the Lower Level Expansion Premises or Lobby Premises, at the rate of \$2.92 per rentable square foot per month, prorated daily, and (ii) to the extent the failure to deliver possession as provided above relates to the Third Floor Expansion Premises, at the rate of \$6.19 per rentable square foot per month, prorated daily, and in either case until such time or times as the applicable portion of the Expansion Premises is made available to Tenant; except that, if Landlord cannot deliver possession of the Lower Level Expansion Premises within ninety (90) days from the Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date, then Tenant may, at its election in its sole and absolute discretion, terminate Tenant's leasing of the Lower Level Expansion Premises and/or the Lobby Expansion Premises. The parties acknowledge and agree that Landlord will have used commercially reasonable efforts to cause a current tenant to vacate its premises on time if it (i) provides customary notices identifying the end of the lease term and (ii) if the tenant does not vacate on time, initiating an unlawful detainer action (or other appropriate judicial remedy) within seven calendar days of the end of the term. Any Base Rent abatement under this clause shall be applied to the first month in which Tenant is required to actually pay Base Rent for the Expansion Premises at issue pursuant to Section 6 below.

(d) Premises. The term "**Premises**" as used herein means both the Expansion Premises and the Original Premises.

(e) Other. Effective as of the Third Floor Expansion Date, "**Tenant's Proportionate Share**" shall be adjusted to 77.7%. Effective as of the Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date, "**Tenant's Proportionate Share**" shall be adjusted to 100.0%. For so long as the Premises include the Lobby Expansion Premises, the Building shall be deemed to have approximately 27,544 rentable square feet.

6. Modification of Monthly Base Rent. Subject to abatement of Base Rent applicable to the Third Floor Expansion Premises for the first two (2) full months following the Third Floor Expansion Date (expected to be Months 4 and 5), and abatement of Base Rent applicable to the Lower Level Expansion Premises and Lobby Expansion Premises for the first two (2) full months following the Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date (expected to be months 6 and 7), beginning on the Amendment Commencement Date, and continuing each month thereafter for

the duration of the Initial Term, Tenant shall pay to Landlord on the first day of each calendar month monthly Base Rent for the Premises as follows:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Original Premises and Third Floor Expansion Premises</i>	<i>Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Premises</i>
Amendment Commencement Date – Month 3 (1):	\$ 85,009.14 /mo	\$ 85,009.14 /mo (\$74.26 psf/yr)	
Month 4 - Month 5 (2):	\$129,540.38 /mo	\$129,540.38 /mo (\$74.26 psf/yr)	
Month 6 - Month 12:	\$148,822.47 /mo	\$129,540.38 /mo (\$74.26 psf/yr)	\$19,282.08 /mo (\$35.00 psf/yr)
Month 13 - Month 24:	\$153,290.98 /mo	\$133,430.43 /mo (\$76.49 psf/yr)	\$19,860.55 /mo (\$36.05 psf/yr)
Month 25 - Month 36:	\$157,880.68 /mo	\$137,425.15 /mo (\$78.78 psf/yr)	\$20,455.54 /mo (\$37.13 psf/yr)
Month 37 - Month 48:	\$162,609.02 /mo	\$141,541.97 /mo (\$81.14 psf/yr)	\$21,067.05 /mo (\$38.24 sf/yr)
Month 49 - Month 60:	\$167,481.51 /mo	\$145,780.90 /mo (\$83.57 psf/yr)	\$21,700.61 /mo (\$39.39 psf/yr)
Month 61 - Month 72:	\$172,510.08 /mo	\$150,159.39 /mo (\$86.08 psf/yr)	\$22,350.69 /mo (\$40.57 psf/yr)

(1) Includes only Original Premises

(2) Includes only Original Premises and Third Floor Expansion Premises

7. Modification to Lease Year. Effective as of the Amendment Commencement Date, the term “**Lease Year**” is amended to mean each period which is 12 calendar months following the Amendment Commencement Date. Nothing in this clause will limit the amount of Tenant’s Proportionate Share of Operating Expenses attributable to any portion of the Term which ends prior to the Amendment Commencement Date.

8. Additional Payments and Security Deposit.

(a) Within 30 days after the Amendment Effective Date, Tenant shall pay the first months’ Base Rent for the Expansion Premises (\$63,813.33). Of that amount, \$44,531.25 shall be applied to the first month’s Base Rent for the Third Floor Expansion Premises, \$17,543.75 shall be applied to the first month’s Base Rent for the Lower Level Expansion Premises, and \$1,738.33 shall be applied to the first month’s Base Rent for the Lobby Expansion Premises.

(b) Also within 30 days after the Amendment Effective Date, Tenant shall increase the Security Deposit under the Lease by depositing with the Landlord an additional \$147,940.00 (“**Additional Security Deposit**”), which shall be subject to all provisions of the Lease (including without limitation Section 6(a)) applicable to the “**Security Deposit**” as defined in the Lease.

(c) Alternatively, Tenant may, at its election, in its sole and absolute discretion, in lieu of the Additional Security Deposit, deposit with Landlord an unconditional, irrevocable Letter of Credit in favor of Landlord (“**Additional Letter of Credit**”) in the amount of the Additional Security Deposit, which (other than with respect to the amount thereof) satisfies all requirements of and will be subject to all provisions of the Lease (including without limitation Section 6(b)) applicable to the “**Letter of Credit**” as defined in the Lease.

(d) Notwithstanding Sections 8(a) and 8(b) above, within 30 days after January 1, 2023, Landlord shall return to Tenant 50% of the total Security Deposit held for the Premises, provided (i) no Event of Default under this Lease, as amended by this First Amendment, or the ECB Lease, as amended (together, “Leases”), exists on January 1, 2023; and (ii) Tenant has not had more than two late Base Rent payments under either or both Leases during the immediately preceding 12 months (with late payments under both Leases for the same month counting as one “late Base Rent payment” for purposes of this clause).

9. Modification to Tenant’s Operating Expense Obligation. Tenant shall continue to pay its pro rata share of any increase in Operating Expenses as provided in Section 7 of the Lease, provided, however, that beginning on the Amendment Commencement Date and continuing until expiration of the Term, the Base Year for calculation of such increases in Operating Expenses shall be 2020. Landlord confirms that if the City and County of San Francisco actually assesses or collects gross receipts taxes under Proposition C adopted in November 2018, the amounts actually assessed or collected for the Base Year shall be included in Operating Expenses for the Base Year. If Proposition C gross receipts taxes are not assessed or collected for all of the Base Year, or are assessed or collected only after the Base Year, then for purposes of determining Operating Expenses for the Base Year and subsequent years Landlord shall reasonably estimate the Proposition C gross receipts taxes which would have been assessed or collected for such period(s) as though Proposition C had been in effect for the entirety of such period(s).

10. Signage and Branding. From and after the Lower Level/Lobby Expansion Date, Tenant may (at Tenant’s sole cost) install any interior or exterior signage in or on the Building, to the extent permitted by applicable laws, provided that such exterior signage is approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. To the extent such signage (particularly exterior) involves the affixing of any frame or structure, the drilling of holes, or any other modification to the Building, Landlord may condition its approval on, without limitation, the same assurance that all contractors who will perform such work have in force workman’s compensation and other employee and public liability insurance as Landlord would be entitled to receive for an “**Alteration**” under Lease Section 10.

11. Reaffirmation of Existing Options.

(a) Landlord and Tenant agree that Tenant’s two options to extend the Lease, and right of first offer for Offer Space (as defined in the Lease) in the Washington Street Building (as defined in the Lease) remain in full force and effect, subject to all conditions otherwise contained in the Lease and this First Amendment.

(b) Lease Section 37(a) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the terms of this Section 37, Tenant shall have two options to extend the Term of this Lease for a period of 36 months each (each, an “**Extended Term**”). Tenant may exercise these options for the entire Premises or any or all of each of the full floors (Lower Level Expansion Premises Third Floor Expansion Premises, first floor of the Building or second floor of the Building,

but excluding the Lobby Expansion Premises); provided that: (i) Tenant may exercise an option for the Lobby Expansion Premises only as part of its exercising an option for the entire Premises, and (ii) Tenant may exercise an option for all of the Lower Level Expansion Premises, Third Floor Expansion Premises, first floor of the Building and second floor of the Building only as part of its exercising an option for the entire Premises (i.e. including the Lobby Expansion Premises). The first extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the Initial Term and end 36 months later (“**First Extended Term**”). The second extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the First Extended Term and end 36 months later (“**Second Extended Term**”). If the first extension does not commence, the second option to extend shall automatically terminate. If the first extension is for less than all of the Premises, then the second option to extend shall apply only to the portion of the Premises included in the first extension. In no event, however, shall any extension commence if Tenant is in an Event of Default under this Lease at the time that the extension would otherwise commence. Any reference to “**Term**” in this Lease shall include the Extended Term if Tenant properly exercises its option(s) to extend pursuant to this Section 37.

12. As-Is Condition for Expansion Premises. Landlord shall deliver and Tenant shall accept each portion of the Expansion Premises in its “As-Is” condition and Tenant acknowledges and agrees that, except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 14 below with respect to payment of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, Landlord shall have no responsibility or obligation to perform any work with respect to, or to pay for any improvement of, the Expansion Premises.

13. Tenant Improvement Work and Allowance.

(a) Tenant Improvement Work. Tenant may perform the improvements described in and pursuant to the “**Work Letter Agreement**” attached hereto as Exhibit D (“**Tenant Improvement Work**”). All Tenant Improvement Work shall on the expiration of the Term become a part of the realty and belong to Landlord, and shall be surrendered with the Premises. Landlord may require that Tenant remove any or all Tenant Improvement Work at the expiration or sooner termination of the Term, and restore the Premises and the Building (and if applicable the 30 Hotaling Building) to their prior condition at Tenant’s cost, unless Landlord agrees in writing (at the time of Landlord’s consent to any specific Tenant Improvement Work) that it will not require such removal.

(b) Tenant Improvement Allowance. \$621,315.00. See Work Letter Agreement.

(c) Partial Recoupment Following Event of Default. In addition to all amounts Landlord is otherwise entitled to receive pursuant to Lease Section 25, following a termination of this Lease by Landlord due to an Event of Default, Landlord shall be entitled to recover the unamortized portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, amortized on a straight line basis from the Amendment Effective Date to the end of the Initial Term.

14. Accessibility; Disability Laws. Neither the Original Premises nor Expansion Premises have undergone an inspection by a Certified Access Specialist (CASp). Since compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC §§12101-12213) (“**ADA**”); and other federal and state disability laws (collectively, “**Disability Laws**”) is dependent upon Tenant’s specific use of the Premises, Landlord makes no warranty or representation as to whether or not the Original Premises or Expansion Premises comply with ADA or Disability Laws. In the event that Tenant’s use or alteration of the Original Premises or Expansion Premises requires modifications or additions to the Original Premises or Expansion Premises in order to be in compliance with the ADA or Disability Laws, Tenant agrees to make any such necessary modifications and/or additions at Tenant’s sole cost and expense. Immediately prior to execution of this First Amendment, Landlord and Tenant have executed the Disability Access Obligations Notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B as required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 38 (“**Chapter 38**”). This Section 15 constitutes their agreement as to their respective obligations and liabilities for making and paying for required disability access improvements as required by Chapter 38. Landlord and Tenant shall make reasonable efforts to notify the other in the event that Landlord or Tenant makes alterations to the Original Premises or Expansion Premises, or, with respect to Landlord, the Building, that might impact accessibility under Disability Laws.

15. Ratification of Lease. The Lease, as amended by this First Amendment, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this First Amendment and the provisions of the Lease, the provisions of this First Amendment shall govern.

16. Entire Agreement. This First Amendment sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no agreements between Landlord and Tenant relating to the Lease or this First Amendment other than those set forth in writing and signed by the parties. Neither party hereto has relied upon any understanding, representation or warranty not set forth herein, either oral or written, as an inducement to enter into this First Amendment.

17. Successors and Assigns. The provisions contained herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of the heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

18. Brokers.

(a) Subject to the effectiveness of this First Amendment as provided in Section 2(a) above, Landlord shall pay to Alex Lassar, Jones Lang LaSalle (“**Tenant’s Broker**”) a fee pursuant to a separate agreement between Landlord -and Tenant’s Broker, which shall be due within 30 days after the Amendment Effective Date. Landlord shall be solely responsible for the payment of brokerage commissions to Andrea Katter, Compass Commercial (“**Landlord’s Broker**”).

(b) Tenant represents that it has dealt with no person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building, other than Tenant’s Broker and Landlord’s Broker. If Tenant has dealt with any person, firm, real estate broker or finder in



respect of leasing or renting space in the Building (other than Tenant's Broker and Landlord's Broker), then Tenant shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fee due said person, firm, broker or finder and Tenant shall indemnify, protect and hold Landlord harmless from and against any liability in respect thereto, including any of Landlord's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith.

19. Execution. By their signatures below, each person executing this First Amendment represents that he or she has the authority to execute this First Amendment and to bind the party on whose behalf the execution is made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this First Amendment is made as of the day and year first above written.

**LANDLORD:**

**TENANT:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation

Its: Manager

By: /s/ Joseph Zwillinger

Name: Joseph Zwillinger

Its: co-CEO / co-Founder

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther

Name: Roger O. Walther

Its: President

**Consent**

The owner of the Washington Street Building hereby confirms that the Tenant's right of first offer for Offer Space in the Washington Street Building remains in full force and effect, subject to all conditions otherwise contained in the Lease and this First Amendment.

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther

Roger O. Walther

President

**EXHIBIT A**

**EXPANSION PREMISES EXISTING FLOOR PLANS**

*[Attached]*

**EXHIBIT A-1**

**THIRD-FLOOR EXPANSION PREMISES AS-BUILT FLOOR PLAN**

**EXHIBIT A-2**

**LOWER LEVEL EXPANSION PREMISES AS-BUILT FLOOR PLAN**

**EXHIBIT A-3**

**LOBBY EXPANSION PREMISES AS-BUILT FLOOR PLAN**

**EXHIBIT B**

**DISABILITY ACCESS OBLIGATIONS UNDER  
SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 38**

Before you, Allbirds, Inc., as the “Tenant,” enter into a lease amendment with us, Hotaling Partners, LLC, as the “Landlord,” for the following property: 30 Hotaling Place, San Francisco, California (the “Property”), please be aware of the following important information about the lease, as amended:

**You May Be Held Liable for Disability Access Violations on the Property.** Even though you are not the owner of the Property, you, as the tenant, as well as the Property owner, may still be subject to legal and financial liabilities if the leased Property does not comply with applicable Federal and State disability access laws. You may wish to consult with an attorney prior to entering this lease amendment to make sure that you understand your obligations under Federal and State disability access laws. The Landlord must provide you with a copy of the Small Business Commission Access Information Notice under Section 38.6 of the Administrative Code in your requested language. For more information about disability access laws applicable to small businesses, you may wish to visit the website of the San Francisco Office of Small Business or call 415-554-6134.

**The Lease Must Specify Who Is Responsible for Making Any Required Disability Access Improvements to the Property.** Under City law, the lease must include a provision in which you, the Tenant, and the Landlord agree upon your respective obligations and liabilities for making and paying for required disability access improvements on the leased Property. The lease must also require you and the Landlord to use reasonable efforts to notify each other if they make alterations to the leased Property that might impact accessibility under federal and state disability access laws. You may wish to review those provisions with your attorney prior to entering this lease amendment to make sure that you understand your obligations under the lease, as amended.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Property may not currently meet all applicable construction-related accessibility standards, including standards for public restrooms and ground floor entrances and exits.

*[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE]*



By signing below I confirm that I have read and understood this Disability Access Obligations Notice.

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation  
Its: Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Name: Roger O. Walther  
Its: President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Joseph Zwillinger  
Name: Joseph Zwillinger  
Its: co-CEO / co-Founder

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AMENDMENT]**

**EXHIBIT C  
AMENDED CONFIRMATION OF TERM OF LEASE**

This Amended Confirmation of Term of Lease is made by and between HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Landlord, and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Tenant, who agree as follows:

1. Landlord and Tenant entered into a Standard Lease Agreement dated November 28, 2017, as amended by the First Lease Amendment dated June \_\_\_\_, 2019 (“**First Amendment**”), in which Landlord leased to Tenant and Tenant leased from Landlord the Premises (as defined in the Lease and First Amendment) in the building located at 30 Hotaling Place, San Francisco, California 94111.

2. Landlord and Tenant agree to confirm the Amendment Commencement Date and Amendment Expiration Date of the Term of the Lease as follows:

- (a) January 1, 2020, is Amendment Commencement Date; and
- (b) December 31, 2026 is the Amendment Expiration Date.

3. All conditions to the effectiveness of the First Amendment have occurred, and the Lease, as amended by the First Amendment, is in full force and effect.

4. The Lease has not been modified, altered or amended, except for the First Amendment and as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. There are no setoffs or credits against rent and no security deposit has been paid except as expressly provided by the Lease.

6. The provisions of this Amended Confirmation of Term of Lease shall inure to the benefit of, or bind, as the case may require, the parties and their respective successors, subject to the restrictions on assignment and subleasing contained in the Lease.

*[Signatures on following page]*

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AMENDMENT]***

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT D**  
**WORK LETTER AGREEMENT**  
(Tenant Improvement Allowance)

This Work Letter Agreement (this “**Work Letter**”) is entered into as of June 26, 2019, by and between HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Landlord**”), and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”). Concurrently with the execution of this Work Letter, (1) Landlord and Tenant have entered into a First Amendment to Lease (together with the original Lease Agreement dated November 28, 2017 the “**Lease**”) of which this Work Letter is a part, covering premises in the City and County of San Francisco, California (the “**Premises**”), as more particularly described in such First Amendment and (2) Eclipse Champagne Building, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**ECB Landlord**”) and Tenant have entered into a First Amendment to Lease (together with the original Lease Agreement dated December 17, 2018, the “**ECB Lease**”) of which this Work Letter is a part, covering premises in the City and County of San Francisco, California (the “**ECB Premises**”), as more particularly described in such First Amendment. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Work Letter shall have the meaning given to them in the Lease. Landlord, ECB Landlord and Tenant agree as follows:

1. **Space Plans.** Tenant will prepare and submit for Landlord’s approval (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) space plans for all or any portion of the Premises, including without limitation one or more of the following: (i) the Lower Level Expansion Premises, (ii) Lobby Expansion Premises; and (iii) the Third Floor Expansion Premises. Tenant will prepare and submit for ECB Landlord’s approval (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) space plans for the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway (as defined in the ECB Lease)(together with each of the space plans set forth in the preceding sentence, each, a “**Space Plan**”). Following Landlord’s or ECB Landlord’s (as the case may be) approval of each Space Plan, it will be attached to this Work Letter as Exhibit D-1, D-2, etc., respectively. Each reference hereafter in this Work Letter to Landlord (other than with respect to the Tenant Improvement Allowance, which in all cases shall mean Landlord), shall be deemed to mean (A) Landlord with respect to the Lower Level Expansion Premises, the Lobby Expansion Premises, the Third Floor Expansion Premises, and the 30 Hotaling Roof Deck and (B) ECB Landlord with respect to the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway.

2. **Tenant Improvement Work.** “**Tenant Improvement Work**” shall mean, collectively, the demolition and/or removal of the existing furniture, finishes and décor, the redesign and redecoration in accordance with the Tenant Improvement Plans (as defined below) that Tenant elects to pursue. Tenant shall obtain appropriate/applicable building inspections, certifications, permits and approvals required (including from any applicable historic preservation districts) and shall ensure that the Tenant Improvement Work is in full compliance with all applicable Laws, as well the applicable requirements of any fire marshal, fire district, governmental or administrative environmental authority or body, or insurance company/insurance provider (and their applicable insurance related board) supplying insurance coverage in

relation to either the Building or the Premises and, for the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway, the “**Premises**” and “**Building**” as defined in the ECB Lease (“**ECB Building**,” respectively).

3. Specific Tenant Improvement Work. At Tenant’s election (but subject to Landlord’s approval as otherwise provided in this Work Letter), the Tenant Improvement Work shall include the following:

a. For the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway: A doorway to connect the second floor portion of the ECB Premises with a portion of the Building’s second floor common area, in the approximate location of the (apparent) previous doorway at the top of the stairs behind the Original Premises, including relocation or alteration of the ECB Building’s roof access ladder and lighting at or near the proposed doorway location.

4. Separate Tenant Improvement Work Project(s). If Tenant requests, Tenant may cause Tenant Improvement Work to be designed and constructed in separate projects (each, a “**Project**”), each of which may (at Tenant’s election) be administered on a Project-by-Project basis.

5. Tenant Improvement Plans. Tenant shall cause its architect, as approved by Landlord (which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), to convert the Space Plan into final working drawings and specifications (“**Architectural Plans**”) consistent with the applicable approved Space Plan(s) (or with (a) any changes that are approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed or (b) any minor changes [such as eliminating or changing the sizes of a few offices] necessitated by commercially reasonable value engineering) and sufficiently detailed to support an application for all building permits required to perform the Tenant Improvement Work. Landlord hereby approves MBH Architects to serve as Tenant’s architect and Jones Lang LaSalle to serve as Tenant’s construction manager. Tenant shall also retain engineering consultants or design-build engineers, also approved (which will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) by Landlord to prepare all plans and engineering working drawings relating to the structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and life safety work of the Tenant Improvement Work (“**Mechanical and Engineering Plans**”, and, together with the Architectural Plans, the “**Tenant Improvement Plans**”). Tenant shall submit the Tenant Improvement Plans to Landlord for Landlord’s approval, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Within five business days of Tenant’s submittal to Landlord, Landlord will either approve or disapprove the plans and specifications; provided that any such disapproval must be accompanied by Landlord’s written specification of the reasons for withholding approval and any changes or revisions necessary to obtain Landlord’s approval, if applicable; and if Landlord fails to provide a response in such five business day period, Tenant may provide Landlord with a written notice (the “**Approval Notice**”) stating that Landlord’s failure to respond to the Tenant Improvement Plans within two business days of Landlord’s receipt of the Approval Notice shall be deemed Landlord’s approval of the Tenant Improvement Plans. If Landlord fails to provide a response to the Approval Notice within two business days of Landlord’s receipt of the Approval Notice, Landlord shall be deemed to have approved the Tenant Improvement Plans. This procedure shall be repeated until the Tenant Improvement Plans are approved by Landlord,

except that the periods of time for Landlord's review of revised Tenant Improvement Plans and deemed approval following an Approval Notice shall be three business days and one business day, respectively. Approved Tenant Improvement Plans are not a representation by Landlord that they are in compliance with the requirements of governing authorities, and it shall be Tenant's sole responsibility to meet and comply with all applicable Laws. No changes to the approved Tenant Improvement Plans (other than any changes required by applicable laws) shall be made without the written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld.

6. Construction of Tenant Improvement Work.

a. Tenant's Responsibility. Tenant will, at Tenant's sole cost and expense (except as otherwise provided in this Section 6 with respect to the Tenant Improvement Allowance), construct the Tenant Improvement Work in the Premises (and ECB Premises and ECB Building, as applicable) in accordance with the approved Tenant Improvement Plans and the following requirements:

(i) All of the Tenant Improvement Work shall be strictly in accordance with the approved Tenant Improvement Plans and all governing laws, codes and ordinances including, but not limited to, the ADA, and any amendments to the ADA, as well as all other applicable Laws regarding access to, employment of and service to individuals covered by the ADA. Tenant shall post all required permits at the Premises prior to commencement of construction.

(ii) Tenant shall provide Landlord with the name, address and other contact information for its general contractor and subcontractors engaged to perform any substantial portion of the Tenant Improvement Work. Tenant's general contractor is subject to Landlord's approval.

(iii) Before beginning the Tenant Improvement Work, Tenant shall furnish Landlord with evidence that Tenant's general contractor has fulfilled the following insurance requirements and shall maintain, at no expense to Landlord:

A. Worker's Compensation with statutory limits and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000.

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$2 million combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including personal injury, Contractual Liability coverage specifically endorsed to cover the indemnity provisions contained herein, and Contractor's Protective Liability coverage if contractor will use subcontractors.

C. Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$250,000 per person, \$500,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 for property damage.

(iv) Tenant's general contractor shall name Landlord (and, with respect to Hotaling Eclipse Doorway work, Eclipse Champagne Building, LLC or other ECB Building landlord) as additional insured on its Commercial General Liability and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance. Certificates evidencing the above insurance must be furnished to Landlord before commencing work. Insurance carriers must be licensed to do business in California.

(v) All work performed by Tenant shall be performed so as to cause a minimum of interference with other tenants, customers, and the general operation of the Building and to present as clean and orderly a project area as possible. Tenant will take all precautionary steps to protect its facilities and the facilities of others affected by the Tenant Improvement Work and police the same properly. More specifically:

A. Construction equipment and materials are to be located in the interior of the Premises (or the premises under the ECB Lease) at all times.

B. To the extent practical under the circumstances, the entire job is to be kept clean and well organized. Tenant shall accumulate and promptly remove all trash caused by construction.

b. Work Restrictions.

(i) In performing Tenant Improvement Work, neither Tenant nor its contractors may unreasonably disturb occupants of, or cause damage to, neighboring premises or properties, nor may they unreasonably disturb or interfere with the operations of other tenants or occupants within the Building or the tenants, owners or occupants of neighboring properties

(ii) Additionally, neither Tenant nor any of its contractors or subcontractors may perform any unreasonably noisy or disturbing work activities, or create any noxious odors, at the ECB Building during the regular business hours of the restaurant located at 550 Washington Street, estimated to be from 11:00 am through 11:00 pm daily. Tenant shall be fully responsible for knowing the restaurant's operating hours.

c. Costs of Construction; Tenant Improvement Allowance. Except as otherwise expressly provided below, Tenant shall be responsible for paying when due all planning costs, permit fees, design costs, and all other hard and soft costs of the Tenant Improvement Work ("**Tenant Improvement Costs**"). Landlord shall provide Tenant an allowance of up to \$621,315.00 ("**Tenant Improvement Allowance**") to be applied to Tenant Improvement Costs. Tenant need not allocate the Tenant Improvement Allowance across all Tenant Improvement Work Projects, but may (subject to subsection e. below) apply the Tenant Improvement Allowance to any or all of the initial Project(s). In all events, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall pay and bear all Tenant Improvement Costs which exceed or are not paid from the Tenant Improvement Allowance. Except to the extent the applicable funds are identified for use on a Project for which all required permits and approvals have already been obtained, Tenant will have a right to request the Tenant Improvement Allowance only until December 31, 2023, and Landlord need not pay any Tenant Improvement Allowance with respect to any request made after that date.

d. Reimbursement. Landlord shall disburse the Tenant Improvement Allowance by, in its sole discretion, reimbursing Tenant for Tenant Improvement Costs, or paying the Tenant Improvement Costs directly to Tenant's architects, engineers or contractors. If Landlord elects to pay the Tenant Improvement Costs directly to Tenant's architects, engineers and contractors, then Tenant shall work in good faith to facilitate such payments. Regardless of Landlord's election, Landlord shall reimburse or pay (as the case may be) the Tenant Improvement Costs as follows: (i) following Tenant's commencement of construction of the Tenant Improvement Work following receipt of the building permit and reasonable satisfaction of insurance requirements including as specified above and in Sections 10, 13, and 18 of the Lease; and (ii) upon Landlord's receipt, from time to time, of (x) copies of invoices from Tenant's architects, engineers or contractors for work and services performed and materials supplied to the date(s) specified on such invoices (each such date, an "**Effective Date**"), (y) customary conditional lien waivers executed by Tenant's architects, engineers and contractors waiving any lien for work performed or materials supplied through the Effective Date and (iii) (for each subsequent payment) unconditional lien waivers for the prior payment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the final 10% of the Tenant Improvement Allowance shall be due only when the Tenant Improvement Work for the Project for which that 10% is otherwise payable has been substantially completed (other than punchlist items which remain to be done, the non-completion of which do not prevent the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy or unreasonably interfere with Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises or Project, as applicable) and Tenant has delivered to Landlord all of Items (i) – (vi) below:

(i) copies of all building permits indicating inspection and approval by the issuer of said permits;

(ii) a copy of Tenant's recorded, valid "**Notice of Completion**";

(iii) a certification of Tenant's architect that the applicable Tenant Improvement Work has been constructed materially in accordance with approved Tenant Improvement Plans and is substantially complete;

(iv) copies of all guaranties, warranties and operations manuals issued by the contractors and suppliers of the Tenant Improvement Work which guaranties and warranties shall inure to the benefit of both Landlord and Tenant, to the extent reasonably possible; provided, however, that Tenant shall exercise good faith commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such guaranties and warranties shall inure to the benefit of Landlord;

(v) a complete list of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and contract amounts for all contractors, subcontractors, vendors and/or suppliers whose contracts or subcontracts were for providing materials and/or labor for Tenant Improvement Work in an amount in excess of \$5,000; and

(vi) customary conditional final lien waivers on account of the Tenant Improvement Work, with respect to the general contractor and each subcontractor or supplier whose contract involves \$5,000 or more.



Landlord will make each Tenant Improvement Costs payment (i.e., have the check available for pickup at its office, or deposited for mailing by first class US Mail) within five business days of receiving all required documentation. For the 30 Hotaling Roof Deck and any Project(s) which are performed without any Tenant Improvement Allowance, Tenant shall provide to Landlord all of Items (i) — (vi) above within 10 days of substantial completion thereof.

e. Exclusions. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

(i) The Tenant Improvement Allowance may not be used for or applied towards any cost of the 30 Hotaling Roof Deck.

(ii) The Tenant Improvement Allowance may not be used for or applied towards fixtures, furnishings and equipment for any of the Projects, or (unless and until all hard Tenant Improvement Costs [e.g. labor and materials] for all Projects have been paid or reimbursed from the Tenant Improvement Allowance) design, architectural or administrative costs.

f. As-Built Drawings. Tenant shall cause reproducible “**As-Built Drawings**” to be delivered to Landlord and/or Landlord’s representative not later than 30 days after the completion of the Tenant Improvement Work or any alterations, additions or other improvements permitted by Landlord in accordance with the terms of this Work Letter. In the event these drawings are not received by such date, Landlord, at its election, may cause said drawings to be obtained and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as additional Rent, the costs of producing these drawings.

g. Eclipse Champagne Building, LLC (or other ECB Building landlord) is an express intended third-party beneficiary of all Tenant agreements under this Work Letter relating to any Hotaling Eclipse Doorway.

7. Representatives. Landlord hereby appoints Elaine Reyff and Peter Scott as Landlord’s representatives to act for Landlord in all matters covered by this Work Letter (“**Landlord’s Construction Representative**”). Tenant hereby appoints [\_\_\_\_\_] as Tenant’s representative to act for Tenant in all matters covered by this Work Letter (“**Tenant’s Construction Representative**”). Landlord shall be entitled to rely upon consents or approvals from Tenant’s Construction Representative in all matters concerning plans and construction as if the consents and approvals had been given directly by Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to rely upon consents or approvals from Landlord’s Construction Representative in all matters concerning plans and construction as if the consents and approvals had been given directly by Landlord. Tenant shall not give any requests, consents, instructions or authorizations regarding the matters covered by this Work Letter, other than to Landlord’s Construction Representative.

*[Signatures on following page]*

**LANDLORD:**

HOTALING PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Joseph Zwillinger  
Name: Joseph Zwillinger  
Title: co-CEO / co-Founder

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT D-1**

**SPACE PLAN FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

***[to be provided]***

**EXHIBIT D-2**

**SPACE PLAN FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

***[to be provided]***

**EXHIBIT D-3**

**SPACE PLAN FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

***[to be provided]***

**EXHIBIT D-4**

**SPACE PLAN FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

***[to be provided]***

**ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE OFFICE BUILDING  
STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company**

**as “LANDLORD”**

**AND**

**ALLBIRDS, INC.,**

**a Delaware Corporation,  
as “TENANT”**

**DECEMBER 17, 2018**

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**ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE OFFICE BUILDING  
STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT**

**Basic Lease Information**

**Terms and Definitions:** For the purpose of this Lease, the following capitalized terms shall have the following definitions:

**Lease Date:** December 17, 2018 (“**Lease Date**”)

**Landlord:** ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

**Landlord’s Address:** ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC  
Tusker Corporation  
3636 Buchanan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
Phone: (415) 563-2500  
Fax: (415) 563-4964

**Tenant:** ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

**Tenant’s Address:** Before and after Commencement Date:

30 Hotaling Place, Second Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Attn: Joey Zwillinger

With a copy to:

Cooley LLP  
101 California Street  
5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111-5800  
Attention: Peter Werner, Esq.

**Building/Site:** That office/retail/mixed use building commonly known as the Eclipse Champagne Building, located at 520-550 Washington Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, 94111, which is improved with an approximately 28,295 square foot (excluding underground storage areas) two-story office/mixed use building (“**Building**”). The separate legal parcel upon which the Building is located and all improvements thereon are referred to in this Lease as the “**Site**.”

**Premises:** The portion of the second floor of the Building to be known as 530 Washington Street (“**Premises**”), containing approximately 5,521 of rentable square feet. The Premises are depicted on the attached Exhibit A. (See Section 1)

**Use:** Corporate, executive and professional office use in the Premises of a kind appropriate in a building of the type, quality and location of the Building. (See Section 8)

**Scheduled Commencement Date and Commencement Date** The “**Scheduled Commencement Date**” is January 1, 2019. The “**Commencement Date**” is as defined in Section 4.

**Rent Commencement Date:** The Commencement Date.

**Expiration Date:** The date the Term of the Lease expires.

**Term:** 36 months commencing on the Commencement Date, less the period of time (if any) after the Scheduled Commencement Date and before the Commencement Date (“**Initial Term**”). When the Commencement Date has been ascertained, the parties shall promptly execute a Confirmation of Term of Lease in substantially the form of the attached Exhibit C. Tenant has two option(s) to extend the Initial Term for an additional 36 months each, subject to the terms of Section 37. “**Lease Year**” shall mean each period which is 12 calendar months following the Commencement Date; provided, however, if the Commencement Date is after the Scheduled Commencement Date, the first Lease Year shall be less the period of time between the Scheduled Commencement Date and the Commencement Date and end 12 full calendar months after the Scheduled Commencement Date.

**Landlord's Work:** None.

**Tenant Improvement Work:** See Exhibit B.

**Tenant Improvement Allowance:** \$165,630.00. See Exhibit B.

**Operating Hours:** The Building’s “**Operating Hours**” are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and any other nationally recognized holidays) (“**Holidays**”).

**Base Rent:**

Rent Commencement Date – Month 12:*				
	\$33,126.00	/month	(\$72.00	psf/yr)
Month 13* - Month 24:	\$34,119.78	/month	(\$74.16	psf/yr)
Month 25* - Month 36:	\$35,141.17	/month	(\$76.38	psf/yr)

\*If the Commencement Date is after the Scheduled Commencement Date, Month 12 shall be deemed to end at the end of the first Lease Year, 12 full calendar months after the Scheduled Commencement Date.

**Security Deposit:**

\$70,282.33 (Section 6).

**Base Year:**

2019 calendar year. (See Section 7)

**Tenant’s Proportionate Share:**

19.5%, which represents the percentage that the rentable area of the Premises bears to the total rentable area of the Building. The Operating Expenses are subject to adjustment (Section 7).

**Dogs:**

See Rider 1 attached to this Lease.

**Landlord’s Broker:**

Andie Katter of Pacific Union Commercial Brokerage. (See Section 31).

**Tenant’s Broker:**

Alex Lassar and Travis James of JLL. (See Section 31).

**Guarantor(s):**

[omitted]

**30 Hotaling Building**

That certain office building commonly known as 30 Hotaling Place, located at 30 Hotaling Place, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, 94111.

**30 Hotaling Premises**

Tenant’s “Premises” under the 30 Hotaling Lease.

**30 Hotaling Lease**

That certain lease between Tenant and Hotaling Partners, LLC for the 30 Hotaling Premises, as amended and/or assigned from time to time.

In the event of any conflict between the terms set forth in the Basic Lease Information and the terms in the body of the Lease, the terms in the body of the Lease shall control.

## ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING

### STANDARD LEASE AGREEMENT

This Standard Lease Agreement (“**Lease**”) is made and entered into by the Landlord and Tenant referred to in the Basic Lease Information. The foregoing Basic Lease Information attached to this Lease is hereby incorporated into this Lease by this reference.

#### 1. LEASE OF PREMISES

(a) This Lease shall be effective as between Landlord and Tenant as of the Lease Date. The Premises, which are described in the Basic Lease Information and depicted in the attached Exhibit A (“**Premises**”), has the address and contains the square footage specified in the Basic Lease Information; provided, however, that any statement of square footage set forth in this Lease, or that may have been used in calculating any of the economic terms hereof, is an approximation which Landlord and Tenant agree is reasonable and no economic terms based thereon shall be subject to revision whether or not the actual square footage is more or less.

(b) Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant hereby leases from Landlord upon the terms and conditions contained herein the Premises, including any tenant improvements thereon presently existing or to be constructed in accordance with the “**Work Letter Agreement**” attached as Exhibit B (“**Tenant Improvements**”). Landlord reserves the use of the exterior walls, the area beneath the floor, and the area above the ceiling, together with the right from time to time to install, maintain, use and replace utility lines, pipes, conduits, ducts, wires and the like under, over or through the Premises provided that such actions shall not materially interfere with Tenant’s operations and ability to service customers.

(c) In the event Landlord makes any changes to the Building or any portion thereof, Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize disruption to (i) Tenant’s access to or from the Premises, (ii) Tenant’s use of the Premises, and (iii) views of or from the Premises.

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF PREMISES

(a) Tenant acknowledges and agrees that the Premises shall be delivered by Landlord and accepted by Tenant in broom swept clean condition. Tenant’s taking possession of the Premises shall constitute Tenant’s acknowledgment that the Tenant accepts the Premises in its AS-IS condition existing as of the date of such entry and subject to all applicable Laws (as defined in Subsection 9(a)) relating to the use, occupancy or possession of the Premises; that there are no representations or warranties by Landlord regarding the condition of the Premises or the Building, other than those expressly provided; and that Landlord shall have no obligation to make any improvements to the Premises or repairs to systems serving the Premises. The procedure by which Tenant agrees to design and decorate the interior consistent with its own style of operation and at Tenant’s sole expense (except for the Tenant Improvement Allowance) is set forth in Exhibit B.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord represents that to the best of its current, actual knowledge, as of the Lease Date (i) all Building Systems (as defined in Section 10 below), and all related utility lines, connections and lighting systems serving the Premises are in good working order, (ii) there is no material deferred maintenance with respect to the Building or Site, and (iii) Landlord has not received any notice from any governmental agency that any aspect of the Premises or improvement thereon violate the ADA (as defined in Section 9(a)) or similar law relating to access to commercial properties.

### 3. BUILDING COMMON AREAS

The term “**Building Common Areas**” shall refer to all areas and facilities outside the Premises and within the Building that are provided and designated by Landlord from time to time for the general nonexclusive use of Landlord, Tenant, and of other lessees in the Building and their respective employees, suppliers, shippers, customers, and invitees. Landlord hereby grants to Tenant, during the Term of this Lease, the nonexclusive right to use, in common with others entitled to such use, the Building Common Areas as they exist from time to time, subject to any reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules, regulations, and restrictions governing the use of the Building as from time to time made or amended by Landlord. Under no circumstances shall the right granted herein to use the Building Common Areas be deemed to include the right to store any property in the Building Common Areas. Provided that Landlord, using its commercially reasonable efforts, does not unreasonably interfere with Tenant’s use of the Premises, Landlord reserves the right at any time and from time to time, to: (a) make alterations in or additions to the Building and to the Building Common Areas; (b) close the Building Common Areas to whatever extent required in the opinion of Landlord’s counsel to prevent a dedication of any of the Building Common Areas or the accrual of any rights of any person or of the public to the Building Common Areas or to the extent some Building Common Areas are not utilized; (c) temporarily close any of the Building Common Areas for maintenance purposes; and (d) promulgate reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations governing the use of the Building Common Areas. Landlord reserves to itself the right, from time-to-time, to grant such easements, dedications and rights in, on or over the Building that Landlord deems necessary or desirable, provided that such easements, dedications and rights do not unreasonably interfere with Tenant’s use of the Premises.

### 4. TERM AND POSSESSION

(a) Initial Term. The Initial Term of this Lease shall be the period of time stated in the Basic Lease Information, beginning on the Commencement Date.

(b) Delivery: Delay in Possession. The Premises will be delivered to Tenant, vacant and broom clean and otherwise in accordance with provisions of this Lease, on the Scheduled Commencement Date. However, if for any reason Landlord cannot deliver possession of the Premises to Tenant on that date, Landlord shall not be subject to any liability therefor, nor shall such failure affect the validity of this Lease or the obligations of Tenant hereunder; but in such case, Tenant shall not be obligated to perform other obligation of Tenant under the terms of this Lease, except as may be otherwise provided in this Lease, until possession of the Premises is made available to Tenant, with the actual such date being the “**Commencement Date.**”

Notwithstanding the foregoing, except to the extent due to Tenant's fault or neglect, if Landlord has not made the Premises available for Tenant's possession within 90 days of the Scheduled Commencement Date ("**Commencement Deadline**"), then notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, Tenant may, by written notice to Landlord delivered at any time thereafter but before Landlord has made the Premises available for Tenant's possession, terminate this Lease by written notice to Landlord.

(c) The Initial Term, including any extensions thereof, is sometimes referred to herein as the "**Term**". Within 30 days after the Commencement Date, Landlord and Tenant shall execute a Confirmation of Term of Lease in the form attached as Exhibit C ("**Confirmation of Lease Term**").

(d) Early Possession. Tenant acknowledges that as of the Lease Date the Premises are occupied by another tenant. If the Premises become vacant before the Scheduled Commencement Date and at Tenant's request Landlord permits Tenant to occupy the Premises before the Scheduled Commencement Date, (i) the Commencement Date shall be the Scheduled Commencement Date, and (ii) all the other terms and provisions of this Lease (other than with respect to the payment of Rent (as defined below), which shall be fully abated during such early possession) shall remain in effect as if the Commencement Date had occurred.

## 5. **BASE RENT**

(a) Tenant agrees to pay Landlord the Base Rent for the Premises, without prior notice, demand, deduction or offset (except as expressly set forth in this Lease). The term "**Base Rent**" as used in this Lease shall mean the amounts identified as Base Rent in the Basic Lease Information subject to the provisions of this Section 5. The term "**Rent**" as used in this Lease shall mean Base Rent, Tenant's Proportionate Share of Operating Expenses and any other amounts owing from Tenant to Landlord pursuant to the provisions of this Lease. The Base Rent shall be payable in advance on or before the Rent Commencement Date and, thereafter, on the first day of each month throughout the Term of this Lease, except that upon Tenant's execution of this Lease Tenant shall pay the Base Rent for the first month of the Term for which Base Rent is due. Base Rent for any period during the Term which is for less than one month shall be a prorated portion of the monthly installment based upon a 30 day month. Tenant may at its election pay any Rent to Landlord by electronic transfer and Landlord shall provide Tenant with ACH information upon request from Tenant.

(b) If the amount of any Rent or any other payments due under this Lease violates the terms of any usury Laws or other governmental restrictions on such Rent or payment, then the Rent or payment due during the period of such restrictions shall be the maximum amount allowable under those restrictions.

## 6. **SECURITY DEPOSIT**

(a) Tenant agrees to deposit with Landlord upon execution of this Lease, the "**Security Deposit**" as stated in the Basic Lease Information. The Security Deposit shall be held and owned by Landlord, without obligation to pay interest, as security for the performance of

Tenant's covenants and obligations under this Lease. The Security Deposit is not an advance rental deposit or a measure of damages incurred by Landlord in case of Tenant's Event of Default. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default by Tenant, Landlord may from time to time, without prejudice to any other remedy provided herein or by law, use such fund as a credit to the extent necessary to credit against any arrears of Rent or other payments due to Landlord, and any other damage, injury, expense or liability caused by such Event of Default, and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, within 15 days of demand, the amount so applied in order to restore the Security Deposit to its original amount. Although the Security Deposit shall be deemed the property of Landlord, any remaining balance of the Security Deposit shall be returned by Landlord to Tenant at such time after the termination of this Lease that all of Tenant's obligations under this Lease have been fulfilled, reduced by such amounts as may be required by Landlord to remedy defaults on the part of Tenant in the payment of Rent or other obligations of Tenant under this Lease, to repair damage to the Premises, Building, or Site caused by Tenant or any Tenant's Parties and to clean the Premises. Landlord may use and co-mingle the Security Deposit with other funds of Landlord. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of the California Civil Code section 1950.7, and all other provisions of any Laws, now or hereinafter in force, which restricts the amount or types of claim that a landlord may make upon a security deposit or imposes upon a landlord (or its successors) any obligation with respect to the handling or return of security deposits.

(b) Tenant may, at its election, in its sole and absolute discretion, replace the cash Security Deposit with an unconditional, clean, irrevocable Letter of Credit in favor of Landlord ("**Letter of Credit**") in the amount of the Security Deposit as stated in the Basic Lease Information, in a form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, and issued by a bank (which accepts deposits, maintains accounts and will negotiate a letter of credit, and whose deposits are insured by the FDIC) located in the San Francisco Bay Area and reasonably acceptable to Landlord ("**Issuer**"). The Letter of Credit shall (1) be fully transferable by Landlord without payment of transfer fees, (2) permit multiple drawings, and (3) provide that draws, including partial draws, at Landlord's election, will be honored upon the delivery to the Issuer a certificate signed by Landlord, or its authorized agent, that Landlord is entitled to make the requested draw pursuant to the terms of the Lease. If Tenant fails to pay Base Rent or any other sums as and when due hereunder, or otherwise defaults with respect to any provision of this Lease, Landlord may (but shall not be obligated to), in the same circumstances as Landlord may use any cash Security Deposit, use, apply or retain all or any portion of the Letter of Credit for payment of any sum for which Tenant is obligated or which will compensate Landlord for any loss or damage which Landlord may suffer thereby. Any draw or partial draw of the Letter of Credit shall not constitute a waiver by Landlord of its right to enforce its other remedies hereunder, at law or in equity. If any portion of the Letter of Credit is drawn upon, Tenant shall, within ten (10) days after delivery of written demand from Landlord, restore the Letter of Credit to its original amount. The Letter of Credit shall be in effect for the entire Term plus thirty (30) days beyond the Expiration Date. The Letter of Credit will automatically renew each year during the Term unless the beneficiary under the Letter of Credit is given at least sixty (60) days prior notice of a non-renewal by the Issuer, and Landlord shall be able to draw on the Letter of Credit in the event of such notice. The parties agree that the provisions of Civil Code Section 1950.7, except for subsection (b), do not apply to the Letter of Credit or any proceeds from the Letter of Credit,



provided that the Letter of Credit is from a commercially reasonable lender and is on a commercially reasonable form of letter of credit.

## 7. OPERATING EXPENSES

(a) For the purpose of this Section 7(a) and this Lease, the following terms are defined as follows:

(i) “**Base Year**” shall mean the calendar year set forth in the Basic Lease Information.

(ii) “**Tenant’s Proportionate Share**” of the total rentable area of the Building is set forth as a percentage in the Basic Lease Information, however, Landlord and Tenant acknowledge that if physical changes are made to the Premises or Building or the configuration of any of them, Landlord may in its reasonable discretion reasonably adjust Tenant’s Proportionate Share to reflect the change. Landlord’s determination of Tenant’s Proportionate Share shall be conclusive so long as it is reasonably and consistently applied.

(iii) “**Operating Expenses**” shall mean all costs and expenses paid or incurred by or on behalf of Landlord (whether directly or through independent contractors) in connection with the operation, repair, replacement and maintenance of the Building and the Site, including the following costs:

A. salaries, wages, compensation, benefits, pension or contributions and all medical, insurance and other fringe benefits paid to, for or with respect to all persons (whether they be employees of Landlord, its managing agent or any independent contractor) for their services in the operation (including security services, if any), maintenance, repair or cleaning of the Site or Building, and payroll taxes and worker’s compensation for such persons;

B. payments under service contracts with independent contractors for operating (including providing security services, if any), maintaining, repairing or cleaning the Site or Building or any portion thereof or any fixtures or equipment therein;

C. all costs for electricity, water, gas, steam, sewer and other utility services to the Site or Building, including any taxes on any such utilities;

D. repairs and replacements which are appropriate to the continued operation of the Building as a first-class office building;

E. cost of lobby decoration, painting and decoration of non-tenant areas;

F. cost of landscaping in, on or about the Site or Building;

G. cost of building and cleaning supplies and equipment, cost of replacements for tools and equipment used in the operation, maintenance and repair of the Site or Building and charges for lobby and elevator (if any) and telephone service for the Building;

H. financial expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the Site or Building, such as insurance costs, including any premiums, deductibles and other costs of insurance, as Landlord may, in its reasonable discretion, from time to time carry (including liability insurance, fire and casualty insurance, rental interruption insurance, flood and earthquake insurance, and any other insurance), attorneys' fees and disbursements, auditing and other professional fees and expenses, association dues and any other ordinary and customary financial expenses incurred in the ordinary course in connection with the operation of the Site and Building;

I. fees payable to a property management company (which may be owned or controlled by Landlord or Landlord's principals) for the property and asset management of a first-class office/mixed use building;

J. the cost of capital improvements made by Landlord in order

(1) to conform to any changes in Laws enacted after the Commencement Date, provided that such expense, if a capital expenditure as determined by generally accepted accounting practices, shall be amortized on a straight line basis over such expenditure's useful life, and only such amortized portion shall be included in Operating Expenses in any given calendar year, or

(2) to effect a labor saving, energy saving or other economy, which cost shall be included in Operating Expenses for the calendar year in which such improvement was made not in excess of the savings resulting from such expenditure;

K. costs for accounting, legal and other professional services incurred in the operation of the Site and Building;

L. rental payments made for equipment used in the operation and maintenance of the Site and Building;

M. the cost of governmental licenses and permits, or renewals thereof, necessary for the operation of the Site and Building;

N. sales, use and excise taxes on goods and services;

O. real property taxes, assessments and bonds (collectively, "**Real Estate Taxes**"), which shall include any and all taxes, assessments, water and sewer charges and other similar governmental charges levied on or attributable to the Site, or its operation, ordinary and extraordinary, substitute and additional, unforeseen as well as foreseen, present and future, of any kind and nature whatsoever, including:

(1) real property taxes or assessments levied or assessed against the Site; and

(2) any tax measured by gross rentals received from the leasing of the Premises, Building or Site, excluding any net income, franchise, capital stock, estate or

inheritance taxes imposed by the state or federal government or their agencies, branches or departments; provided that if at any time during the term any governmental entity levies, assesses or imposes on Landlord any

1. general or special, ad valorem or specific, excise, capital levy or other tax, assessment, levy or charge directly on the Rent received under this Lease or on the rent received under any other leases of space in the Building or the Site, or

2. any license fee, excise or franchise tax, assessment, levy or charge measured by or based, in whole or in part upon such rent, or

3. any transfer, transaction, succession, gift, transit, or similar tax, assessment, levy or charge based directly or indirectly upon the transaction represented by this Lease or such other leases, or

4. any occupancy, use, per capita or other tax, assessment, levy or charge based directly or indirectly upon the use or occupancy of the Premises or other premises within the Building or the Site, then any such taxes, assessments, levies and charges shall be deemed to be included in real property taxes and assessments (real estate taxes and assessments shall also include the reasonable cost to Landlord of contesting the amount, validity, or applicability of any real estate taxes and assessments); and

P. all other reasonable or necessary expenses paid in connection with the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and cleaning of the Site and Building.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, in no event shall Operating Expenses include any of the following:

1. the original construction costs of the Premises or the Building and renovation prior to the date of this Lease and costs of correcting defects in such original construction or renovation, and (except as provided in J(1) above) any changes to comply with the ADA or similar law relating to access to commercial properties.

2. capital expenditures except as expressly set forth above and then only to the extent that they are capitalized over the useful life of such improvement.

3. interest, principal or any other payments under any mortgage or similar debts of Landlord, financing costs and amortization of funds borrowed by Landlord, whether secured or unsecured and all payments of rent (but not taxes or operating expenses) under any ground lease or other underlying lease of all or any portion of the Building.

4. reserves for or depreciation of the Building.

5. salaries, wages, benefits and other compensation paid to officers and employees of Landlord who are not assigned in whole or in part (and, if in part, then on a pro rata basis based on the amount of time devoted to the Building) to the operation, management, maintenance or repair of the Building.

6. general organizational, administrative and overhead costs relating to maintaining Landlord's existence, either as a corporation, partnership, or other entity, including general corporate, legal and accounting expenses.

7. overhead and profit increment paid to Landlord or to subsidiaries or affiliates of Landlord for goods and/or services in or to the Building to the extent the same exceeds the costs of such goods and/or services rendered by unaffiliated third parties on a competitive basis.

8. costs of Landlord's charitable or political contributions, or of fine art maintained at the Building.

9. costs incurred in the sale or refinancing of the Building.

10. a property management fee in excess of the product of the lesser of 7% and the actual rate used during the Base Year multiplied by gross receipts of the Building.

11. any expenses otherwise includable within Operating Expenses to the extent actually reimbursed by persons other than tenants of the Building under leases for space in the Building.

12. advertising, marketing, legal and space planning expenses and leasing commissions and other costs and expenses incurred in procuring and leasing space to tenants for the Building, including without limitation (1) any leasing office maintained in the Building, free rent and construction allowances for tenants, (2) legal and other expenses incurred in the negotiation or enforcement of leases, (3) completing, fixturing, improving, renovating, painting, redecorating or other work, which Landlord pays for or performs for other tenants within their premises, and costs of correcting defects in such work, (4) costs to be reimbursed by other tenants of the Building or Real Estate Taxes to be paid directly by Tenant or other tenants of the Building, whether or not actually paid; and (5) costs in connection with services (including electricity), items or other benefits of a type which are not standard for the Building and which are not available to Tenant without specific charges therefor, but which are provided to another tenant or occupant of the Building, whether or not such other tenant or occupant is specifically charged therefor by Landlord.

13. costs (including attorneys' fees and costs of settlement, judgments and payments in lieu thereof) incurred in connection with disputes with tenants, other occupants, or prospective tenants, and costs and expenses, including legal fees, incurred in connection with negotiations or disputes with employees, consultants, management agents, leasing agents, purchasers or mortgagees of the Building.

14. penalties, fines, interest or other similar charges incurred by Landlord due to (1) the violation by Landlord, its employees, agents or contractors or any tenant of the terms and conditions of any lease of space in the Building or any legal requirement, (2) incurred as a result of Landlord's inability or failure to make payment of taxes and/or to file any tax or

informational returns when due or (3) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord or its employees, officers, directors, contractors or agents.

15. any costs incurred to remove, study, test, contain, treat or remediate hazardous materials (i) that prior to the Lease Date exist in or about the Building, or (ii) are thereafter brought upon, stored, used or disposed of in or about the Building or Site by Landlord, Landlord's contractors, subcontractors or employees, or other tenants occupying the Building.

16. the cost of installing or upgrading any utility metering for any part of the Building occupied exclusively by another Building tenant.

17. net income taxes of Landlord or the owner of any interest in the Building, franchise, capital stock, gift, estate or inheritance taxes or any federal, state or local documentary taxes imposed against the Building or any portion thereof or interest therein.

18. If, in any calendar year following the Base Year (a "**Subsequent Year**"), a new type of expense item (e.g. earthquake insurance) is included in Operating Expenses which were not included in the Base Year Operating Expenses, then the cost which Landlord would have incurred for the item had Landlord included it during the Base Year (or pro-rated portion thereof, if applicable), as reasonably determined by Landlord, shall be added to the Base Year Operating Expenses for purposes of determining the Operating Expenses payable under this Lease for such Subsequent Year.

(b) Any costs or expenses of the nature described above shall be included in Operating Expenses for any calendar year no more than once, notwithstanding that such cost or expenses may fall under more than one of the categories listed above. Operating Expenses shall not be reduced as a result of Tenant performing for itself any of the services that Landlord provides for the Site or other tenants thereof. Landlord may use related or affiliated entities, including property management, to provide service or furnish materials for the Site; provided the fees and charges of such related and affiliated entities do not exceed the reasonable fees charged in the applicable industry for a project similar to the Building and Site. The Operating Expenses that vary with occupancy ("**Varying Operating Expenses**") and that are attributable to any calendar year (including the Base Year) in which less than 95% of the rentable area of the Building is occupied by tenants will be adjusted by Landlord to the amount that Landlord reasonably believes they would have been if 95% of the rentable area of the Building had been occupied.

(c) Tenant's Proportionate Share of Operating Expenses shall be payable by Tenant to Landlord as follows:

(i) Beginning with the calendar year following the Base Year and for each calendar year thereafter, Tenant shall pay Landlord an amount equal to Tenant's Proportionate Share of the Operating Expenses incurred by Landlord in the calendar year which exceeds the total amount of Operating Expenses payable by Landlord for the Base Year. This excess is referred to as the "**Excess Expenses.**"

(ii) To provide for current payments of Excess Expenses, Tenant shall, at Landlord's request, pay as additional Rent during each calendar year following the Base Year an amount equal to Tenant's Proportionate Share of the Excess Expenses payable during the calendar year in which the payment is made, as estimated and modified by Landlord from time to time, but not more than quarterly. Such payments shall be made in monthly installments, commencing on the first day of the month following the month in which Landlord notifies Tenant of the amount it is to pay hereunder and continuing until the first day of the month following the month in which Landlord gives Tenant a new notice of estimated Excess Expenses. It is the intention hereunder to estimate from time to time the amount of the Excess Expenses for each calendar year, including the calendar year which includes the first month following the Base Year, and Tenant's Proportionate Share thereof, and then to make an adjustment in the following year based on the actual Excess Expenses incurred for that calendar year.

(iii) On or before April 1 of each calendar year after the Base Year (or as soon thereafter as is practical), Landlord shall deliver to Tenant a statement ("**Expense Statement**") setting forth Tenant's Proportionate Share of the Excess Expenses for the preceding calendar year; provided, however, that the failure of Landlord to supply an Expense Statement shall not constitute a waiver of Landlord's rights to collect for Excess Expenses, except, however, in the event Landlord does not provide an Expense Statement within 365 days after the Expiration Date of the Lease, Landlord's right to collect such Excess Expenses shall terminate at such time. If Tenant's Proportionate Share of the actual Excess Expenses for the previous calendar year exceeds the total of the estimated monthly payments made by Tenant for such year, Tenant shall pay Landlord the amount of the deficiency within 30 days after the receipt of the Expense Statement. If such total exceeds Tenant's Proportionate Share of the actual Excess Expenses for such calendar year, then Landlord shall credit against Tenant's next ensuing monthly installment(s) of Excess Expense an amount equal to the difference until the credit is exhausted. If a credit is due from Landlord on the Expiration Date, Landlord shall pay Tenant the amount of the credit within 30 days following the determination of such amount (which determination shall be no later than eighteen months after the termination of this Lease). The obligations of Tenant and Landlord to make payments required under this Section 7 shall survive the Expiration Date. Tenant's Proportionate Share of Excess Expenses in any calendar year which is not entirely included in the Term of the Lease shall be appropriately prorated.

(iv) For a period of 90 days after receipt of the Expense Statement, Tenant, or its representatives, shall be entitled, upon 10 days prior written notice and during normal business hours, at the office of the Building's property manager or such other place as Landlord shall reasonably designate, to inspect, copy and examine those books and records of Landlord relating to the determination of Excess Expenses for the immediately preceding calendar year. Failure of Tenant to request such inspection within such 90 day period shall render such Expense Statement conclusive and binding on Tenant. If, after inspection and examination of such books and records, Tenant disputes the amounts of the Excess Expenses charged by Landlord, Tenant may, by written notice to Landlord, request an independent audit of such books and records. The independent audit of the books and records shall be conducted by a Certified Public Accountant ("**CPA**") with office leasing auditing experience and reasonably acceptable to both Landlord and Tenant, who shall be compensated on a fee for service rather than on a contingency fee basis. If,

within 30 days after Landlord's receipt of Tenant's notice requesting an audit, Landlord and Tenant are unable to agree on the CPA to conduct such audit, then Landlord may designate a nationally recognized accounting firm not then employed by Landlord or Tenant to conduct such audit. The audit shall be limited to the determination of the amount of Excess Expenses for the subject calendar year. If the audit discloses that the amount of Excess Expenses billed to Tenant was incorrect, the appropriate party shall pay to the other party the deficiency or overpayment, as applicable. All costs and expenses of the audit shall be paid by Tenant unless the audit shows that Landlord overstated Excess Expenses for the subject calendar year by more than 3%, in which case Landlord shall pay all costs and expenses of the audit. Tenant and the CPA shall keep any information gained from such audit confidential and shall not disclose it to any other party other than as required by applicable law, in any litigation between Landlord and Tenant, and/or to Tenant's attorneys, accountants, investors, and advisors, who shall be obligated to maintain such confidentiality. The exercise by Tenant of the audit rights hereunder shall not relieve Tenant of its obligation to timely pay all sums due hereunder, including the disputed Excess Expenses.

## 8. USE

(a) Tenant shall use the Premises for the uses set forth in the Basic Lease Information, and shall not use the Premises for any other purposes. Tenant shall be solely responsible for obtaining any necessary governmental approvals of such use. Except in the event of (1) an Abatement Event (as defined in and subject to Section 14(a) below), (2) damages to the Premises or Building by fire or other casualty (subject to Section 22 below), and subject to Landlord's rights to (x) temporarily evacuate from (or prevent entry into) or all of the Building for (actual or potential) safety or security purposes, or drill purposes, (y) perform maintenance, repairs and improvements to the Site, Building or Premises, as otherwise provided in this Lease, and (z) exercise any other right or remedy in this Lease, Tenant shall have access to the Building seven (7) days per week, twenty-four (24) hours per day.

(b) Neither the Premises nor any portion thereof may be used in any manner that (i) is unlawful, (ii) creates damage, waste or a nuisance, or (iii) that disturbs occupants of, or causes damage to, neighboring premises or properties. Tenant shall not do, bring, or keep anything in or about the Premises that will cause a cancellation of any insurance covering the Premises. If the rate of any insurance carried by Landlord is increased as a result of Tenant's use, Tenant shall pay to Landlord within 30 days before the date Landlord is obligated to pay a premium on the insurance, or within 30 days after Landlord delivers to Tenant a certified statement from Landlord's insurance carrier stating that the rate increase was caused solely by an activity of Tenant on the Premises as permitted in this Lease, whichever date is later, a sum equal to the difference between the original premium and the increased premium. Landlord reserves the right to prescribe the weight and position of all safes, fixtures and heavy installations that Tenant desires to place in the Premises so as to distribute properly the weight, or to require plans prepared by a qualified structural engineer for such heavy objects, which shall be prepared at Tenant's sole cost and expense.

(c) Tenant may bring bicycles into the Building subject to all provisions of this Lease, including without limitation Sections 8(b), 12, 16(a) and 17.

## 9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

(a) General. Tenant shall not use the Premises or permit anything to be done in or about the Premises which will in any way conflict with any law, statute, zoning restriction, ordinance or governmental law or rule, regulation, or requirement, including any Environmental Laws (defined below) or regulations, of any duly constituted public authorities now in force or which may hereafter be enacted or promulgated, or which will subject Landlord to any liability for injury to any person or property by reason of any business operation being conducted in or about the Premises. At Tenant's own cost and expense, Tenant shall procure and be solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining all permits required by the applicable governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the business to be conducted by Tenant in the Premises. To the extent required due to Tenant's specific use of the Premises, alterations of the Premises made by Tenant, or as a result of Tenant's application for permits or authorizations, as opposed to compliance required by all general office tenants of the Site, Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, promptly comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, historic building approvals from the City and County of San Francisco, governmental rules, regulations, orders, permits, licenses, approvals, authorizations, Environmental Laws, federal and state disability laws, and other requirements including the Americans with Disabilities Act ("**ADA**") of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), together with any amendment thereto or regulations promulgated under any of the foregoing, and any state or local ordinances or codes enacted pursuant thereto, and with all requirements of any board or fire insurance underwriters or other similar bodies, now or hereafter constituted (collectively, "**Laws**"), relating to or affecting the condition, use, or occupancy of the Premises by Tenant, any Tenant Improvements, other improvements or alterations made by, on behalf of, or for Tenant, or any other Tenant acts or omissions; but excluding structural changes not related to or affected by Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises; and also excluding any changes to portions of the Building *other than* the Premises to comply with the ADA or similar law relating to access to commercial properties which are or may be required due to any Tenant Improvements or other Tenant improvements or alterations. The final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or the admission of Tenant in any action against Tenant, whether Landlord be a party thereto or not, that Tenant has violated any Laws shall be conclusive of that fact as between Landlord and Tenant. Tenant, within ten (10) days after receipt, shall provide Landlord with copies of any notices it receives regarding a material violation or alleged material violation of any Laws. Tenant shall also cause its agents, contractors, subcontractors, employees, customers, and subtenants to comply with all applicable Laws.

(b) Tenant's Hazardous Materials Covenants. Neither Tenant nor any of its principals, contractors, subcontractors, invitees, agents, representatives officers, guests, customers, visitors, shippers, or suppliers (individually, a "**Tenant Party**" and, collectively, "**Tenant Parties**") shall install, introduce, use, generate, transport, store, treat, dispose of, release or otherwise handle any Hazardous Materials (as defined below) in, on, under or about the Site or Building without Landlord's prior written consent, which consent may be granted, denied, or conditioned upon compliance with Landlord's requirements, all in Landlord's absolute discretion, or transport any Hazardous Materials to or from the Site or Building in violation of any applicable Environmental Laws. Tenant will immediately notify Landlord of any known or



suspected environmental discharges or releases of Hazardous Materials that are reportable to governmental authorities under any applicable Environmental Laws, together with a copy of any report, statement, notice, registration, application, permit, license, claim, action or proceeding or other communication given to or received from any governmental authority or third party with respect to any such release. Tenant covenants and agrees that no asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, or polychlorinated biphenyl (“PCB”) compounds will be used in the development of, or any alterations, additions or improvements to, any portion of the Site or Building. Tenant shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless Landlord, the Site and the Building from and against all loss, costs, damages, claims, proceedings, demands, liabilities, liens, penalties, taxes, fines and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, consultants’ fees, litigation costs, and investigation, removal, remediation, cleanup and monitoring costs, asserted against or incurred by Landlord, the Site and/or the Building at any time by reason of or arising out of the presence of any Hazardous Materials in, on, under, about or emanating from the Site and/or the Building resulting from or in connection with (i) the action, inaction, fault or neglect of Tenant or any Tenant Party, (ii) the use, generation, storage, treatment, handling, transportation, disposal or release of any Hazardous Material in, on, about or emanating from the Site and/or the Building by or for Tenant or any Tenant Party, or (iii) the violation of any Environmental Law by Tenant or by any Tenant Party. Tenant’s indemnity and duty to defend set forth in Section 9(b) shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

(c) “**Environmental Laws**” shall include all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, standards, orders and requirements, including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, (“CERCLA”) (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) (42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.), the California Hazardous Waste Control Act (“HWCA”) (Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25100 et seq., and the California Hazardous Substances Account Act (“HSAA”) (Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25300 et seq.), pertaining to Hazardous Materials and/or environmental conditions in, on, under, about or emanating from the Site and/or Building, including soil and groundwater conditions, whether now in effect or which may hereafter come into effect. “**Hazardous Materials**” shall include substances requiring investigation, removal or remediation under any federal, state or local statute, regulation, ordinance or policy, including any and all pollutants, wastes, flammables, explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous or toxic materials, hazardous or toxic wastes, hazardous or toxic substance or contaminant and all other materials governed by CERCLA, RCRA, HSAA or HWCA. Hazardous Materials shall include asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, petroleum, petroleum products, PCBs or PCB-containing materials. Hazardous Materials shall not include reasonable quantities of commercially-available office products used in Tenant’s business and used, stored and disposed of in accordance with Environmental Law.

(d) Tenant acknowledges that Landlord has disclosed the existence of asbestos in the Premises, including within the floor tiles, mastic and dry wall, and Tenant has been provided a copy of the *Asbestos Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Program for Washington Place, 520-550 Washington Street & 30 Hotaling Place San Francisco, California 94111* (“**Asbestos Plan**”). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, Tenant shall, at its own expense, comply with the protocols and requirements of the Asbestos Plan to the extent that those portions

of the Premises containing asbestos are disturbed, destroyed or otherwise affected by Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises, including any Tenant Improvements or Alterations, and shall be solely responsible for all costs incurred to remove, study, test, contain, treat or remediate any asbestos in the Premises due to Tenant's failure to comply with the Asbestos Plan.

#### 10. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

After the completion of initial Tenant Improvements as provided in Exhibit B, Tenant shall not make or suffer to be made any alterations, additions, or improvements (collectively, "**Alterations**") to or of the Premises, or any part thereof, without first obtaining the written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed; provided, however, if the Alterations would adversely affect the structure or safety of the Building or its electrical, plumbing, HVAC, mechanical or safety systems ("**Building Systems**"), or if such Alterations would create an obligation on Landlord's part to make modifications to the Building (including without limitation ADA requirements), Landlord may withhold its consent in its sole and absolute discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the prior consent of Landlord, but with prior notice to Landlord, Tenant shall be entitled to make Alterations within the Premises, provided that (i) the cost of construction of such Alterations does not exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate during any Lease Year, and (ii) the Alteration does not affect the plumbing, electrical, structural or mechanical systems of the Building or create an obligation on Landlord's part to make modifications to the Building (including without limitation ADA requirements), and (iii) Tenant otherwise complies with the provisions of this Section. All Alterations shall comply with all applicable Laws, including ADA. Any Tenant Improvements and Alterations, including wall covering, paneling, and built-in cabinet work (but not including movable furniture and trade fixtures), shall on the expiration of the Term become a part of the realty and belong to Landlord, and shall be surrendered with the Premises. Landlord may require that Tenant remove any or all Alterations (including Alterations that do not require Landlord's consent) at the expiration or sooner termination of the Term, and restore the Premises and the Building (and if applicable the 30 Hotaling Building) to their prior condition at Tenant's cost, unless Landlord agrees in writing (at the time of Landlord's consent to the Alterations) that it will not require such removal. (Landlord agrees that Tenant shall not be required to remove any Tenant Improvements pursuant to Exhibit B, *except that* if Tenant elects to construct a Hotaling Eclipse Doorway (as defined in the Work Letter), Landlord may require its removal and restoration of that portion of the Building and the 30 Hotaling Building as provided in the preceding sentence following expiration or termination of this Lease.) Tenant shall submit detailed specifications, floor plans and necessary permits (if applicable) to Landlord for review. In no event shall any Alterations affect the structure of the Building or its facade. As a condition to its consent, Landlord may request adequate assurance that all contractors who will perform such work have in force workman's compensation and such other employee and public liability insurance as Landlord deems reasonably necessary. Where the Alterations exceed \$100,000 or are otherwise material, Landlord may require Tenant or its contractors to post adequate performance and payment bonds. In the event Landlord consents to the making of any Alterations to the Premises by Tenant, the same shall be made by Tenant at Tenant's sole cost and expense, completed to the reasonable satisfaction of Landlord, and the contractor or person selected by Tenant to make the same must first be approved in writing by Landlord which

approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If Tenant makes any Alterations to the Premises as provided in this Section, the Alterations shall not be commenced until 10 business days after Landlord has received notice from Tenant stating the date the installation of the Alterations is to commence so that Landlord can post and record an appropriate notice of non-responsibility. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for any expenses incurred by Landlord in connection with the Alterations made by Tenant, including any reasonable fees charged by Landlord's contractors or consultants to review plans and specifications prepared by Tenant, and the cost of updating the existing as-built plans of the Building to reflect the Alterations, not to exceed \$1,000 in total per Alteration. Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold the Landlord, the Building and the Premises free and harmless from any liability, loss, damage, cost, attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred on account of such construction, or claims by any person performing work or furnishing materials or supplies for Tenant or any persons claiming under Tenant. In connection with any Alterations, Tenant shall provide Landlord with copies of any building permits or certificates of occupancy within 5 days after Tenant's receipt. Tenant shall not erect, construct, place or permit any television, radio, telecommunications or other electronic towers, aerials, antennas, satellite dishes or devices of broadcast or reception or other means of communication on the Premises or Building without Landlord's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld at Landlord's sole and absolute discretion.

#### 11. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

(a) Subject to Section 2(b) above, by taking possession of the Premises, Tenant shall be deemed to have accepted the Premises as being in good and sanitary order, condition and repair, including the initial Tenant Improvements, in good, clean and first-class condition and repair, and in any event in at least as good condition as on the Commencement Date, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing (but subject to Section 2(b) above), Tenant shall be solely responsible for maintaining and repairing all fixtures, non-Building standard electrical lighting, ceilings and floor coverings, windows, doors, plate glass, skylights, and interior walls within the Premises using the same quality of materials as used in the original construction. In addition, Tenant shall be responsible for all repairs made necessary by Tenant or any Tenant Party. Landlord acknowledges that Tenant shall have no obligation to repair or maintain any areas of the Building outside of the Premises, unless such repair or maintenance is required due to acts of Tenant or any Tenant Party. Excepting maintenance, repairs or replacements required due to the negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors, Tenant acknowledges that Landlord shall have no obligation to maintain, repair or replace any telecommunications or computer cabling or wiring which is located in the Premises or which exclusively serves the Premises (collectively, "**Cabling**"). Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, contract with a reputable contractor to maintain the Cabling. Landlord shall have no obligation to alter, remodel, improve, repair, decorate or paint the Premises except as specifically set forth in this Lease. Under no circumstances shall Tenant make any repairs to the Building or to the mechanical, electrical or heating, ventilating, air conditioning, fire sprinkler or energy management control systems of the Premises or the Building, unless such repairs are previously approved in writing by Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Tenant waives the provisions of 1931(1), 1941

and 1942 of the California Civil Code, and any similar or successor law regarding Tenant's right to make repairs and deduct expenses of such repairs from the Rent due under this Lease.

(b) Landlord shall operate the Building to a standard of quality consistent with that of other comparable office buildings in the City and County of San Francisco as of the Commencement Date and shall replace Building standard lamps, starters and ballasts (all nonstandard lighting within the Premises shall be the responsibility of Tenant).

(c) Landlord shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing all structural portions of the Building and shall maintain the roof, sidewalls, and foundations of the Building in good, clean and safe condition and repair. Landlord shall also maintain all Building Common Areas. Landlord shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of all Building Systems, provided, however, that Tenant shall be responsible for maintaining all fixtures and equipment, including sink(s), which may be located within the Premises. Except as otherwise provided in this Lease, Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant, nor shall Tenant's obligations under this Lease be reduced or abated in any manner whatsoever by reason of any inconvenience, annoyance, interruption or injury to business arising from Landlord making any repairs or changes which Landlord is required or permitted by this Lease or by any other tenants' lease or required by law to make to any portion of the Building or the Premises. Landlord shall use reasonable efforts to minimize any interference with Tenant's business at the Premises. If Tenant fails to maintain the Premises as required in Section 11(a), Landlord may give Tenant 30 days' written notice to do such acts as are reasonably required to so maintain the Premises. If Tenant fails to promptly commence such work within such time period and thereafter diligently prosecute it to completion, then Landlord shall have the right to do such acts and expend such funds at the expense of Tenant as are reasonably required to perform such work. Any amount so expended by Landlord shall be paid by Tenant promptly after demand with interest at the Prime Rate plus 2% per annum, from the date of such work, but not to exceed the maximum amount then allowed by law. Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant for any damage, inconvenience, or interference with the use of the Premises by Tenant as the result of performing any such work. For the purpose of this Lease, the "**Prime Rate**" shall mean the rate, or base rate, reported in the Money Rates column or section of The Wall Street Journal as being the base rate on corporate loans at large U.S. money center commercial banks (whether or not such rate has actually been charged by any such bank) on the first date on which The Wall Street Journal is published in the month preceding the month in which the subject costs are incurred.

## 12. **WASTE OR NUISANCE**

Tenant shall not use the Premises in any manner that will constitute waste, nuisance, or unreasonable annoyance (which includes excessive noise and/or vibration) to owners or occupants of adjacent properties or to other tenants of the Building.

## 13. **LIENS**

Tenant shall keep the Premises, the Building and the Site free from any liens arising out of any work performed, materials furnished, or obligations incurred by Tenant. Landlord may, at its election, and upon 10 days' notice to Tenant, remove any liens, in which case Tenant shall pay to

Landlord the cost of removing the lien, including reasonable attorneys' fees. For any work in excess of \$100,000, Landlord may require, at its sole option, that Tenant shall provide to Landlord, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, labor and materials or a completion bond in an amount equal to one and one-half times the estimated cost of any improvements, additions, or Alterations to the Premises to be made by Tenant, to insure Landlord against any liability for mechanics' and materialmen's liens and to insure completion of work. Landlord shall have the right at all times to post on the Premises any notices permitted or required by law for the protection of Landlord, the Premises, the Building or the Site from mechanics' and materialmen's liens. To the extent a lien arises out of any work performed, materials furnished, or obligations incurred by Tenant, Tenant shall have 30 days to remove such lien, or provide a bond to Landlord in an amount sufficient to satisfy the lien.

#### 14. UTILITIES AND SERVICES

(a) Landlord agrees to furnish to the Premises during the Operating Hours, subject to the conditions and in accordance with the standards set forth in this Lease, water for lavatory and drinking purposes (hot and cold). Landlord shall not be obligated to provide janitorial services for the Premises, which services shall be provided and fully paid by Tenant, as set forth in Section 14(d). Tenant agrees that Landlord may impose a reasonable charge for the use of any additional services required by Tenant's carelessness or the nature of Tenant's business. Landlord shall not be obligated to service, maintain, repair or replace any system or improvement in the Premises that has not been installed by Landlord at Landlord's expense, or which is a specialized improvement requiring additional Or extraordinary maintenance or repair (by way of example only, if the standard premises in the Building contain fluorescent light fixtures, Landlord's obligation shall be limited to the replacement of fluorescent light tubes, irrespective of any incandescent fixtures that may have been installed in the Premises at Tenant's expense). Landlord shall not be liable for, and Tenant shall not be entitled to, any abatement or reduction of Rent by reason of Landlord's failure to furnish any of the foregoing when such failure is caused by accident, breakage, repairs, strikes, lockouts or other labor disturbances or labor disputes of any character or for any other causes; provided, however, Landlord shall use its reasonable efforts to cause such services to be restored as soon as possible. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code section 1932(1) or any other applicable existing or future law, ordinance or governmental regulation permitting the termination of this Lease due to the interruption or failure of any services to be provided under this Lease. In the event that Tenant is prevented from using, and does not use, the Premises or any portion thereof, as a result of (i) any failure by Landlord to provide services, utilities or access to the Premises as required under this Lease (other than as a result of the acts or wrongful omissions of Tenant or any Tenant Party), (ii) Landlord's exercise of its retained rights under Section 3 above or any other Landlord alterations to the Building, or (iii) Landlord's failure to comply with its operating, maintenance and repair obligations under Sections 11(b) and 11(c) above (any such event, an "**Abatement Event**"), then Tenant shall give Landlord notice of such Abatement Event, and if such Abatement Event continues for five (5) consecutive business days after Landlord's receipt of any such notice (the "**Eligibility Period**"), then the Rent shall be abated or reduced, as the case may be, after expiration of the Eligibility Period for such time that Tenant continues to be so prevented from using, and does not use, the Premises or a portion thereof, in the proportion that

the rentable area of the portion of the Premises that Tenant is prevented from using, and does not use, bears to the total rentable area of the Premises; provided, however, in the event that Tenant is prevented from using, and does not use, a portion of the Premises for a period of time in excess of the Eligibility Period and the remaining portion of the Premises is not sufficient to allow Tenant to effectively conduct its business therein, and if Tenant does not conduct its business from such remaining portion, then for such time after expiration of the Eligibility Period during which Tenant is so prevented from effectively conducting its business therein, the Rent for the entire Premises shall be abated for such time as Tenant continues to be so prevented from using, and does not use, the Premises. If, however, Tenant reoccupies any portion of the Premises during such period, the Rent allocable to such reoccupied portion, based on the proportion that the rentable area of such reoccupied portion of the Premises bears to the total rentable area of the Premises, shall be payable by Tenant from the date Tenant reoccupies such portion of the Premises. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code section 1932(1) or any other applicable existing or future law, ordinance or governmental regulation permitting the termination of this Lease due to the interruption or failure of any services to be provided under this Lease.

(b) Tenant shall arrange for and pay the cost of all heat and air conditioning required for the comfortable use and occupation of the Premises, and all electrical services provided to the Premises (including for normal lighting and fractional horsepower office machines) which are separately metered. If any of the foregoing utilities cannot reasonably be separately metered to the Premises, Tenant shall pay, as additional Rent, a reasonable proportion of any such charges which are jointly metered, the determination to be made by Landlord based upon Landlord's reasonable determination, which need not reflect Tenant's proportionate share of the square footage of the Building or buildings serviced by such meter.

(c) [omitted]

(d) Tenant shall provide janitorial service to the Premises as reasonably required by Tenant, which janitorial services shall be contracted for and paid by Tenant. If Tenant fails to provide janitorial services to the Premises as required herein, Landlord may give Tenant seven days' written notice to provide such services. If Tenant fails to promptly provide such services within this time period, then Landlord shall have the right to provide janitorial services and expend such funds at the expense of Tenant as are reasonably required to provide such services. If Landlord provides janitorial services because Tenant fails to provide such services itself, any amount so expended by Landlord shall be paid by Tenant promptly within ten days after demand with interest at the Prime Rate plus 2% per annum, from the date of such services, but not to exceed the maximum amount then allowed by law. Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant for any damage, inconvenience, or interference with the use of the Premises by Tenant as the result of providing such services, provided they are provided in a commercially reasonable manner.

(e) **"Excess Usage"** means any utility usage in excess of the utilities to be provided to the Premises by Landlord pursuant to Section 14(a), use of the Premises other than as expressly contemplated in this Lease, or the occupancy of the Premises by more persons than are contemplated by the design criteria of the Building Systems. Tenant acknowledges and agrees

that Excess Usage would impose additional burdens on the Building Systems and the Building Common Areas and additional burdens and costs on Landlord, and agrees to bear any and all burdens, costs, and charges associated therewith. Excess Usage shall be billed at the prevailing rate then charged by Landlord.

(i) If the temperature otherwise maintained in any portion of the Premises by the Building Systems is affected by reason of Excess Usage, then Landlord shall give Tenant seven days' written notice of such Excess Usage. If Tenant fails to promptly eliminate such Excess Usage, then Landlord shall have the right to install machines or equipment that Landlord reasonably deems necessary to restore temperature balance, including modifications to the Building Systems serving the Premises. The cost of any such equipment and modifications, including the cost of installation and any additional cost of operation and maintenance of the same, shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord upon demand.

(ii) in addition, if Tenant requires utilities or services in excess of that usually furnished or supplied for use of the Premises for the use specified in the Basic Lease information, Tenant shall first procure the consent of Landlord (which Landlord may refuse) to the use thereof and Landlord, if it consents, may make an equitable charge to Tenant for such utilities or, at Landlord's option and at the sole expense of Tenant, may cause applicable utility meter(s) to be installed in the Premises, to measure the amount of Tenant's utility usage. The cost of any such meters and of installation, maintenance and repair thereof shall be additional Rent payable by Tenant to Landlord upon demand.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in the Work Letter Agreement, Tenant shall not, without the prior consent of Landlord, connect to the Building Systems any apparatus, machinery or other equipment except typical office machines and devices such as electric typewriters, word processors, desktop and laptop computers and office-size photocopiers. Tenant shall pay the cost of all utilities and services supplied to Tenant in connection with Tenant's use of additional office equipment approved by Landlord hereunder.

(g) Tenant shall not, without the prior consent of Landlord, connect to any dedicated electrical circuit in the Premises electrical apparatus or equipment of any type having in the aggregate electrical power requirements in excess of 15 amps per outlet. Notwithstanding Landlord's consent to such excess loading of circuits, Tenant shall pay the cost of (or install at its cost if requested by Landlord) any additional or above-standard capacity electrical circuits necessitated by such excess loading circuits and the installation thereof.

(h) All sums payable by Tenant for janitorial services (to the extent not provided by Tenant itself), additional services or Excess Usage, shall be additional Rent and shall be payable within 30 days after written request from Landlord, including reasonable supporting documentation, except that Landlord may require Tenant to pay monthly for the estimated cost of any such items which occur on a regular basis, and such estimated amounts shall be payable in advance on the first day of each month.

## 15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

(a) Tenant shall not, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed as provided in this Section 15: (i) assign, mortgage, pledge, encumber or otherwise transfer (collectively, “**transfer**”) this Lease, the term or estate hereby granted, or any interest hereunder; (ii) permit the Premises or any part thereof to be utilized by anyone other than Tenant (whether as concessionaire, franchisee, licensee, permittee or otherwise), except that Tenant may use no more than 25% of the Premises for shared office uses (by any other person or individual that has a business relationship with Tenant) without such shared office uses constituting a sublease hereunder or requiring Landlord’s consent; or (iii) except as hereinafter provided, sublet or offer or advertise for subletting the Premises or any part thereof. Any such transfer, utilization, sublease or offer to sublease without Landlord’s consent shall be voidable and, at Landlord’s election, shall constitute a default. For purposes of this Section 15, Tenant’s merger or consolidation with any other entity, or the collective issuance, sale or transfer of more than 50% of its equity interests as of the Lease Date (other than a transfer of stock in connection with a financing or IPO or other transaction that does not reduce the net worth of Tenant from its net worth immediately preceding such transfer), is an assignment of this Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing and Sections 15(b) and 15(c), Tenant may assign this Lease or sublet the Premises or a portion thereof, without Landlord’s consent, but with prior written notice, to the following (together, “**Permitted Transferee**”): (I) any corporation, partnership or other entity which controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Tenant; (II) any corporation, partnership or other entity, resulting from the merger or consolidation with Tenant; or (III) any person or entity which acquires all of the assets of Tenant’s business as a going concern, provided that, in all cases (I), (II) and (III), (A) the assignee or subtenant assumes, in full, the obligations of Tenant under this Lease, (B) Tenant remains fully liable under this Lease, (C) the use of the Lease by such transferee conforms with the requirements of this Lease, and (D) the proposed transferee shall have a net worth which is comparable to that of Tenant as of the date of the assignment or subletting request or \$2,000,000.00, whichever is lesser. Provided that Tenant is a corporation, and (x) the stock of Tenant is traded on a national exchange, the transfer of stock in Tenant shall not be considered an assignment, sublease or transfer under the Lease, or (y) the stock of Tenant is not traded on a national exchange, the collective transfer of 50% or less of such stock shall not be considered an assignment, sublease or transfer under this Lease, provided further that, in all cases (x) and (y), such transfer (together with all other transfers during the Term) does not result in a change in control of Tenant.

(b) If at any time or from time to time during the Term of this Lease, Tenant desires to assign this Lease, or to sublet all or any part of the Premises, then at least 30 days prior to the date when Tenant desires the assignment or subletting to be effective (“**Transfer Date**”), Tenant shall give Landlord a notice (“**Transfer Notice**”) which shall set forth the name, address and business of the proposed assignee or subtenant, information (including financial statements and references) concerning the character of the proposed assignee or subtenant, and in the case of a proposed sublease, a detailed description of the space proposed to be sublet or assigned, which must be a single, self-contained unit (“**Subject Space**”), any rights of the proposed assignee or subtenant to use Tenant’s improvements and the like, the Transfer Date, and the fixed rent and/or



other consideration and all other material terms and conditions of the proposed assignment or subletting, all in such detail as Landlord may reasonably require. If Landlord promptly requests commercially reasonable additional detail, the Transfer Notice shall not be deemed to have been received until Landlord receives such additional detail.

(c) Landlord shall be permitted to consider any reasonable factor in determining whether or not to withhold its consent to a proposed assignment or sublease. Landlord shall use reasonable efforts to make such determination within 15 business days following Landlord's receipt of the Transfer Notice. If Landlord fails to provide a response in such 15 business day period, Tenant may provide Landlord with a written notice (the "**Reminder Notice**") stating that Landlord's failure to respond to the Transfer Notice within three business days of Landlord's receipt of the Reminder Notice shall be deemed Landlord's approval of the requested transfer. If Landlord fails to provide a response to the Transfer Notice within three business days of Landlord's receipt of the Reminder Notice, Landlord shall be deemed to have approved the requested transfer. Without limiting the other instances in which it may be reasonable for Landlord to withhold its consent to an assignment or sublease, it shall be reasonable for Landlord to withhold its consent if any of the following conditions are not satisfied (and Tenant shall have the burden of demonstrating that each of the conditions has been satisfied):

(i) The proposed use by the transferee shall (A) comply with Tenant's permitted use, (B) be consistent with the general character of businesses carried on by tenants of the Building, (C) not materially increase the likelihood of damage or destruction, (D) not materially increase the density of occupancy of the Premises or increase the amount of pedestrian and other traffic through the Building, (E) not be likely to cause an increase in insurance premiums for insurance policies applicable to the Building, (F) not require new tenant improvements or Alterations incompatible with then-existing Building Systems and components, (G) unless paid by Tenant, not require Landlord to make material modifications to the Building outside of the Premises (in order, for example, to comply with Laws such as the ADA), (H) not materially increase the usage of Building Systems, services or utilities in the Premises, and (I) not otherwise have or cause a material adverse impact on the Premises, the Building, the Site, or Landlord's interest therein;

(ii) The proposed transferee shall not be a labor union or a foreign or domestic government entity; and

(iii) If Landlord has vacant space at the Building suitable for such proposed transferee, the proposed transferee shall not be an existing tenant or occupant of the Building or a person or entity with whom Landlord is then dealing, or with whom Landlord has had any dealings within the previous six months, with respect to the leasing of space in the Building.

(d) If the proposed assignment or sublease requires Landlord to waive or modify any provision of this Lease, Landlord shall not be deemed to have consented unless and until Landlord has approved and executed the document containing the new terms approved by Landlord, notwithstanding any other Landlord communication in connection with the request for assignment or sublease.

(e) Provided Landlord has consented to such assignment or subletting, Tenant shall be entitled to enter into such assignment or sublease with the third party identified in the Transfer Notice subject to the following conditions:

(i) At the time of the assignment or sublease, no Event of Default under this Lease shall have occurred and be continuing;

(ii) The assignment or sublease shall be on substantially the same terms set forth in the Transfer Notice given to Landlord;

(iii) No assignment or sublease shall be valid and no assignee or sublessee shall take possession until an executed counterpart of the assignment or sublease has been delivered to Landlord;

(iv) No assignee or sublessee shall have a right further to assign or sublet without Landlord's consent in each instance, which consent in the case of a future assignment or sublease should not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed;

(v) Any assignee shall have signed and delivered to Landlord a written assumption of the obligations of Tenant under this Lease in a form reasonably acceptable to Landlord;

(vi) Any subtenant shall have agreed in writing to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this Lease with respect to the Subject Space;

(vii) In the event Tenant sublets all or any portion of the Premises, other than to a Permitted Transferee, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord 50% of any excess rent within 30 days after Tenant's receipt pursuant to such subletting. As used herein, "**excess rent**" shall mean any sums or economic consideration per square foot of the Premises received by Tenant pursuant to such subletting in excess of the amount of the Rent per square foot of the Premises payable by Tenant under this Lease applicable to the part or parts of the Premises so sublet; provided, however, that no excess payment shall be payable until Tenant shall have recovered therefrom all of the costs incurred by Tenant for brokerage commissions, reasonable improvement costs, reasonable rent concessions, reasonable attorneys fees, and reasonable marketing fees, in conjunction with such sublease;

(viii) In the event Tenant assigns this Lease, other than to a Permitted Transferee, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord 50% of any excess payment within 30 days of Tenant's receipt thereof pursuant to such assignment. As used herein, "**excess payment**" shall mean the amount of payment received for such assignment of this Lease in excess of the Rent payable by Tenant under this Lease; provided, however, that no excess payment shall be payable until Tenant shall have recovered therefrom all of the costs incurred by Tenant for brokerage commissions, rent concessions, reasonable attorneys fees, and reasonable marketing fees, in conjunction with such assignment; and

(ix) In the event Tenant assigns this Lease other than concurrently with an assignment of the 30 Hotaling Lease to the same assignee, or Tenant assigns 30 Hotaling Lease other than concurrently with an assignment of this Lease to the same assignee Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, remove the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway and restore that portion of the Building and the 30 Hotaling Building to their prior condition. However, in lieu of the foregoing required removal and restoration of the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway at the time of an assignment of this Lease, Tenant may provide Landlord with the assignee's written confirmation that it will perform the required removal and restoration on the earlier of (i) expiration or termination of this Lease or (ii) if the assignee is entitled to exercise any further option to extend under this Lease and properly exercises the option, commencement of the first resulting Extended Term (as defined in Section 37).

(f) No assignment or subletting shall release Tenant of Tenant's obligations under this Lease or alter the liability of Tenant to pay the Rent and to perform all other obligations to be performed by Tenant hereunder. The acceptance of rent by Landlord from any other person shall not be deemed to be a waiver by Landlord of any provision of this Lease. Consent to one assignment or subletting shall not be deemed consent to any subsequent assignment or subletting. In the event of default by an assignee or subtenant of Tenant or any successor of Tenant in the performance of any of the terms hereof, Landlord may proceed directly against Tenant without the necessity of exhausting remedies against such assignee, subtenant or successor. Landlord may consent to subsequent assignments of the Lease or sublettings or amendments or modifications to the Lease with assignees of Tenant, after notifying Tenant, or any successor of Tenant, and after obtaining its or their consent and any such actions shall not relieve Tenant of liability under this Lease. However, Tenant shall not be liable to the extent (if any) any such amendment or modification increases the amount of Tenant's financial obligation under this Lease (e.g., by extending the Term, or increasing Base Rent during the Term).

(g) Tenant shall not be entitled to receive monetary damages based upon a claim that Landlord unreasonably withheld its consent to a proposed assignment or sublease and Tenant's sole remedy shall be an action to enforce any such provision through specific performance or declaratory judgment. Tenant hereby waives the provisions of Section 1995.310 of the California Civil Code, or any similar or successor Laws, now or hereinafter in effect, and all other remedies, including, without limitation, any right at Law or equity to terminate this Lease, on its own behalf and, to the extent permitted under all applicable Laws, on behalf of the proposed transferee.

(h) If Tenant assigns the Lease or sublets the Premises or requests the consent of Landlord to any assignment or subletting or if Tenant requests the consent of Landlord for any act that Tenant proposes to do, then Tenant shall, upon demand, pay Landlord an administrative fee of \$500, plus Landlord's actual reasonable out-of-pocket attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the assignment or subletting, not to exceed \$2,500 for any customary and reasonably straightforward assignment or subletting transaction.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 15, Landlord has the option, by written notice to Tenant ("**Recapture Notice**") within 15 business days after receiving any

Transfer Notice (or, if the proposed assignment or sublease requires Landlord to waive or modify any provision of this Lease, at any time until Landlord has expressly consented to the requested assignment or sublease) for all of the Premises, to recapture the Subject Space by terminating this Lease for the Subject Space or taking an assignment or a sublease of the Subject Space from Tenant; provided, however, Landlord shall not have the right to recapture the Subject Space if the assignment or sublease is to a Permitted Transferee. A timely Recapture Notice terminates this Lease for the Subject Space for the same term as proposed in Tenant's Transfer Notice or other request for consent, effective as of the date specified therein. If Landlord declines or fails timely to deliver a Recapture Notice, Landlord shall have no further right under this Section 15(i) to the Subject Space unless it becomes available again after Transfer Notice by Tenant. To determine the new Base Rent under this Lease if Landlord recaptures the Subject Space, the original Base Rent under the Lease shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the rentable area of the Premises retained by Tenant after Landlord's recapture and the denominator of which is the total rentable area of the Premises before Landlord's recapture. Tenant's Share shall be reduced to reflect Tenant's proportionate share based on the rentable area of the Premises retained by Tenant after Landlord's recapture. This Lease as so amended shall continue thereafter in full force and effect. Either party may require written confirmation of the amendments to this Lease necessitated by Landlord's recapture of the Subject Space. If Landlord recaptures the Subject Space, Landlord shall, at Landlord's sole expense, construct any partitions required to segregate the Subject Space from the remaining Premises retained by Tenant.

## 16. INDEMNITY

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 18(e) and to the extent not funded and paid to Landlord by any insurance maintained by Tenant, Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord against and from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) to the extent arising from Tenant's use of the Premises for the conduct of its business or from any activity, work or other thing done, permitted or suffered by Tenant in or about the Building or Site, and shall further indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord against and from any and all claims (including attorneys fees and costs) to the extent arising from (i) any breach or default in the performance of any obligation on Tenant's part to be performed under the terms of this Lease, (ii) from any act or negligence of Tenant, or any Tenant Party, and (iii) any claim by any person that if brought against Tenant would be covered by the workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance required to be carried by Tenant and, if any case, action or proceeding be brought against Landlord by reason of any such claim, Tenant upon notice from Landlord shall defend the same at Tenant's expense by counsel selected by Tenant and approved in writing by Landlord such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, such indemnification by Tenant and such assumption and waiver of claims shall not include damage or injury to the extent caused by the active negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its agents, employees or contractors or any other tenant of the Building.

(b) Neither Landlord nor any of its partners, officers, members, shareholders, principals, agents, employees, officers, guests, customers, invitees, visitors, shippers, suppliers, contractors, or subcontractors ("**Landlord Parties**") shall, except to the extent caused by the

gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its agents, employees or contractors or any other tenant of the Building, be liable for and there shall be no abatement of Rent for (i) any damage to Tenant's property stored with Landlord or any Landlord Parties, (ii) loss of or damage to any property by theft or any other wrongful or illegal act, or (iii) any injury or death to persons or damage to property resulting from fire, explosion, wind, earthquake, falling plaster, steam, gas, electricity, flood, water or rain which may leak from any part of the Building or Site or from the pipes, appliances, appurtenances or plumbing works therein or from the roof, street or subsurface or from any other place or resulting from dampness or any other cause whatsoever or from the acts or omissions of other tenants, occupants or other visitors to the Building or Site or from any other cause whatsoever, or (iv) any diminution or shutting off of light, air or view by any structure which may be erected on lands adjacent to the Building. Tenant agrees that in no case shall Landlord or any Landlord Parties ever be responsible or liable on any theory for any injury to Tenant's business, including loss of profits, loss of income or any other form of consequential damage. Tenant shall give prompt notice to Landlord in the event of (x) the occurrence of a fire or accident in the Premises or in the Building or (y) the discovery of any defect therein or in the fixtures or equipment thereof.

#### **17. DAMAGE TO PREMISES OR BUILDING**

All injury to the Premises or the Building caused by moving the property of Tenant by any Tenant Party (including without limitation bicycles) into, in or out of the Building and all breakage done by Tenant or any Tenant Party shall be repaired as determined by the Landlord at the expense of the Tenant.

#### **18. TENANT'S INSURANCE**

(a) All insurance required to be carried by Tenant hereunder shall be issued by responsible insurance companies which are rated by Best Insurance Reports as A-VII or better and acceptable to Landlord and Landlord's lender and licensed or authorized to do business in the State of California. Each policy shall include Landlord, and at Landlord's request any mortgagee of Landlord, as an additional insured, as their respective interests may appear. Each policy shall contain (i) a separation of insureds condition, (ii) a provision that such policy and the coverage evidenced thereby shall be primary and non-contributing with respect to any policies carried by Landlord and that any coverage carried by Landlord shall be excess insurance for Landlord's interest only, and (iii) a waiver by the insurer of any right of subrogation against Landlord, its agents, employees and representatives, which arises or might arise by reason of any payment under such policy or by reason of any act or omission of Landlord, its agents, employees or representatives. Tenant shall deliver to Landlord copies of insurance policies required under this Section 18, or other satisfactory evidence of the existence and amounts of such insurance (which for liability insurance shall be at least in the form of an ACORD 25 certificate modified to provide the same assurances as an ACORD 27 certificate does for property insurance), but not simply an ACORD 25 certificate), before the date Tenant is given possession of the Premises, and annually thereafter, within 30 days after any demand by Landlord. No such policy shall be cancelable, materially changed or reduced in coverage except after 30 days' written notice to Landlord. In any event deductible amounts under all insurance

policies required to be carried by Tenant under this Lease shall not exceed \$10,000 per occurrence. Tenant agrees that if Tenant does not take out and maintain such insurance, Landlord may (but shall not be required to) procure said insurance on Tenant's behalf and charge the Tenant the premiums, which shall be payable upon demand. Landlord may procure such insurance on behalf of Tenant without regard to any Tenant cure rights set forth in Section 24. Tenant shall have the right to provide such insurance coverage pursuant to blanket policies obtained by the Tenant, provided such blanket policies expressly afford coverage to the Premises, Landlord, Landlord's mortgagee and Tenant as required by this Lease.

(b) Beginning on the date Tenant is given access to the Premises for any purpose and continuing until expiration of the term of the Lease, Tenant shall procure, pay for and maintain in effect policies of property insurance covering (i) any alterations, additions or improvements as may be made and funded by Tenant pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 hereof or Exhibit B, and (ii) trade fixtures, merchandise and other personal property from time to time, in, on or about the Premises, in an amount not less than 100% of their actual replacement cost from time to time, providing protection against all risks of physical loss or damage. The proceeds of such insurance shall be used for the repair or replacement of the property so insured. Upon termination of this Lease following a casualty as set forth herein, the proceeds shall be paid to Tenant.

(c) Beginning on the date Tenant is given access to the Premises for any purpose and continuing until expiration of the Term of the Lease, Tenant shall procure, pay for and maintain in effect workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance and commercial general liability insurance which includes coverage for personal injury, contractual liability and Tenant's independent contractors. The commercial general liability shall be procured and maintained with not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit, and a \$3,000,000 aggregate limit, for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage liability and liability assumed under an insured contract. If such insurance covers more than one location, the general aggregate limit shall apply on a per location basis.

(d) Beginning on the date Tenant is given access to the Premises for any purpose and continuing until expiration of the Term of the Lease, Tenant shall pay for and maintain in effect business interruption insurance on an "all risk" basis which will provide recovery for a minimum of 12 months of Tenant's continuing Rent obligation to Landlord. Whenever, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, but not more than twice during the Term, good business practice or change in conditions indicate a need for additional or different types of insurance, Tenant shall upon request of Landlord obtain such insurance at its own expense.

(e) Landlord and Tenant each hereby waive all rights of recovery against the other and against the officers, employees, agents and representatives of the other, on account of loss by or damage to the waiving party of its property or the property of others under its control, to the extent that such loss or damage is insured against and payment is made under any "all risk" insurance policy which either may have in force at the time of the loss or damage. Tenant and Landlord shall, upon obtaining the policies of insurance required under this Lease, give notice to its insurance carrier or carriers of the foregoing mutual waiver of subrogation as contained in this Lease.

(f) During the Term of this Lease, Landlord shall maintain property liability insurance on “**all risk**” basis, insuring the Building for the full replacement cost thereof.

#### 19. **AD VALOREM TAXES**

Tenant shall pay, or cause to be paid, before delinquency, any and all taxes levied or assessed and which become payable during the Term upon any or all Tenant Improvements, Alterations, equipment, furniture, fixtures, and personal property located in the Premises, except that which has been paid for by Landlord and/or is the standard of the Building (“**Tenant’s Property**”). In the event any or all of the Tenant’s Property shall be assessed and taxed with the Building or to Landlord, Tenant shall pay to Landlord its share of such taxes within 30 days after delivery to Tenant by Landlord of a statement in writing setting forth the amount of such taxes applicable to Tenant’s Property with supporting documentation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease: (a) property taxes on such Tenant’s Property shall be deemed to be levied at the then current tax rate; and (b) Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for property taxes on such Tenant’s Property as if the Base Year property taxes excluded the property taxes on such excess.

#### 20. **WAIVER**

No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy of Landlord or Tenant on any default by Tenant or Landlord shall impair such a right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. The subsequent acceptance of Rent by Landlord after breach by Tenant of any covenant or term of this Lease shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach, other than a waiver of timely payment for the particular Rent involved, and shall not prevent Landlord from maintaining an unlawful detainer or other action based on such breach. No act or conduct of Landlord, including the acceptance of the keys to the Premises, shall constitute an acceptance of the surrender of the Premises by Tenant before the expiration of the Term. Prior to the scheduled expiration of the Term of the Lease, only a notice from Landlord to Tenant shall constitute acceptance of the surrender of the Premises and accomplish an early termination of the Lease. Landlord’s consent to or approval of any act by Tenant requiring Landlord’s consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary Landlord’s consent to or approval of any subsequent act by Tenant. Any waiver by Landlord or Tenant of any default must be in writing and shall not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of the Lease. The review, approval, or inspection by Landlord of any item to be reviewed, approved, or inspected by Landlord under the terms of this Lease shall not constitute the assumption of any responsibility by Landlord for the accuracy or sufficiency of any such item or the quality or suitability of such item for its intended use.

#### 21. **ENTRY BY LANDLORD**

Landlord reserves, and shall at any and all reasonable times with reasonable notice have the right (a) to enter the Premises to inspect the same; (b) to supply any service to be provided by Landlord to Tenant hereunder; (c) to show the Premises to prospective purchasers or tenants (with regard to prospective tenants such entrance shall not occur earlier than 180 days prior to the expiration of the Term), to post notices of non-responsibility; (d) to gain access to mechanical rooms, electrical vaults, utility meters, telephone points of entry, elevator machine

rooms, janitorial supply rooms, and Building Systems; and (e) to maintain and repair the Premises and any portion of the Building that Landlord may deem necessary or desirable; all without abatement of Rent, and may for that purpose erect scaffolding and other necessary structures, where reasonably required by the character of the work to be performed, always providing that the entrance to the Premises shall not be blocked thereby and further providing that the business of the Tenant shall not be interfered with unreasonably. For each of the aforesaid purposes, Landlord shall at all times have and retain a key with which to unlock all of the doors in, upon and about the Premises, excluding Tenant's vaults, safes and files, and Landlord shall have the right to use any and all means which Landlord may deem proper to open said doors in the event of an emergency (as determined by Landlord or its employees or representatives acting in good faith), in order to obtain entry to the Premises without liability to Landlord. Any entry to the Premises obtained by Landlord by any of said means or otherwise shall not under any circumstances be construed or be deemed to be a forcible or unlawful entry into, or a detainer of the Premises, or an eviction of Tenant from the Premises or any portion thereof.

## 22. CASUALTY DAMAGE

(a) During the Term, if the Premises or any part thereof shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, Tenant shall give prompt written notice thereof to Landlord. In case the Building shall be so damaged by fire or other casualty that substantial alteration or reconstruction of the Building shall be required (whether or not the Premises shall have been damaged by such fire or other casualty), (i) if such damage cannot be repaired within 90 days thereafter, as reasonably determined by Landlord, (ii) if any mortgagee under a mortgage or deed of trust covering the Building requires that the insurance proceeds payable as a result of said fire or other casualty be used to retire or reduce such mortgage debt, or (iii) if such damage is not covered by insurance carried by Landlord, Landlord may, at its option, terminate this Lease and the term and estate hereby granted by notifying Tenant in writing of such termination within 50 days after the date of such damage, in which event the Rent shall be abated as of the date of such damage. If Landlord elects to repair the Premises and/or the Building, Landlord shall within 60 days after the date of such damage commence to repair and restore the Building and shall proceed with reasonable diligence to restore the Building (except that Landlord shall not be responsible for delays outside its control) to substantially the same condition in which it was immediately prior to the happening of the casualty, except that Landlord shall not be required to rebuild, repair or replace any part of Tenant's furniture and furnishings or fixtures and equipment removable by Tenant under the provisions of this Lease. Tenant shall not be entitled to any compensation or damages from Landlord, and Landlord shall not be liable, for any loss of the use of the whole or any part of the Premises, the Building, Tenant's personal property, or any inconvenience or annoyance occasioned by such loss of use, damage, repair, reconstruction or restoration, except that, subject to the provisions of the next sentence, Landlord shall allow Tenant a diminution of Rent on a square footage basis \_during the time and to the extent the Premises are unfit or unavailable for occupancy. If the Premises or any other portion of the Building are damaged by fire or other casualty resulting from the negligence of Tenant or any Tenant Party, Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for the cost and expense of the repair and restoration of the Building caused thereby to the extent such cost and expense is not covered by insurance proceeds. Whether or not



any damage to the Premises is caused by Tenant or a Tenant Party, Tenant shall cause all applicable proceeds under Tenant's insurance to be paid to or for the account of Landlord for payment of the necessary repair and restoration. Any insurance which may be carried by Landlord against loss or damage to the Building or to the Premises shall be for the sole benefit of Landlord and under its sole control. Tenant hereby specifically waives any and all rights it may have under any law, statute, ordinance or regulation to terminate the Lease by reason of casualty or damage to the Premises or Building, and the parties hereto specifically agree that the Lease shall not automatically terminate by law upon destruction of the Premises. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 22, Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code sections 1932(2), 1933(4), 1941 and 1942.

(b) In the event that Landlord elects to repair any damage to the Premises and/or Building (if such damage prevents Tenant from using the Premises pursuant to this Lease), Landlord shall deliver written notice to Tenant indicating Landlord's good faith estimate of the number of days required to repair such damage within 50 days following the date of such damage. If Landlord's estimate is in excess of 200 days following such notice, Tenant shall have the right, by delivery of written notice to Landlord within 30 days after receipt of Landlord's estimate, to terminate this Lease, which termination shall be effective upon delivery of such notice by Tenant to Landlord. The failure of Tenant to provide such written notice within such time period shall be deemed a waiver of Tenant's right to terminate this Lease pursuant to the preceding sentence.

### **23. CONDEMNATION**

(a) If the whole of the Building or Premises should be condemned, this Lease shall terminate as of the date when physical possession of the Building or the Premises is taken by the condemning authority. If less than substantially the whole of the Building or the Premises is thus taken or sold, this Lease shall be unaffected by such taking, provided that (i) Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease by written notice to Landlord given within 90 days after the date of such taking if 20% or more of the Premises is taken and the remaining area of the Premises is not reasonably sufficient for Tenant to continue operation of its business, and (ii) Landlord (whether or not the Premises are affected thereby) may terminate this Lease by giving written notice thereof to Tenant within 60 days after the date of such taking, in which event this Lease shall terminate as of the date when physical possession of such portion of the Building or Premises is taken by the condemning authority. If, upon any such condemnation of less than substantially the whole of the Building or the Premises, this Lease shall not be thus terminated, the Rent payable hereunder shall be diminished by an amount representing that part of the Rent as shall properly be allocable to the portion of the Premises which was so condemned, and Landlord shall, at Landlord's sole expense, restore and reconstruct the remainder of the Building and the Premises to substantially their former condition to the extent that the same, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, may be feasible, but Landlord in any event shall not be required to spend for such work an amount in excess of the amount received by Landlord as compensation awarded upon a taking of any part or all of the Building or the Premises. Subject to the rights of any mortgagee under a mortgage or deed of trust covering the Building, Landlord shall be entitled to and shall receive the total amount of any award made with respect to condemnation of the

Premises, Building and/or Site, regardless of whether the award is based on a single award or a separate award as between the respective parties, and to the extent that any such award or awards shall be made to Tenant or to any person claiming through or under Tenant, Tenant hereby irrevocably assigns to Landlord all of its rights, title and interest in and to any such awards. No portion of any such award or awards shall be allocated to or paid to Tenant for any so-called bonus or excess value of this Lease by reason of the relationship between the rental payable under this Lease and what may at the time be a fair market rental for the Premises, nor for Tenant's unamortized costs of leasehold improvements. The foregoing notwithstanding, and if Tenant be not in Event of Default for any reason, Landlord shall turn over to Tenant, promptly after receipt thereof by Landlord, that portion of any such award received by Landlord hereunder which is attributable to Tenant's fixtures and equipment which are condemned as part of the property taken but which Tenant would otherwise be entitled to remove, and the appraisal of the condemning authority with respect to the amount of any such award allocable to such items shall be conclusive. The foregoing shall not, however, be deemed to restrict Tenant's right to pursue a separate award specifically for its relocation expenses or the taking of Tenant's personal property or trade fixtures so long as such separate award does not diminish any award otherwise due Landlord as a result of such condemnation or taking. Tenant hereby specifically waives any and all rights it may have under any law, statute, ordinance or regulation (including California Code of Civil Procedure sections 1265.120 and 1265.130) to terminate or petition to terminate this Lease upon partial condemnation of the Premises or Building, and the parties hereto specifically agree that this Lease shall not automatically terminate upon condemnation.

(b) Landlord may, without any obligation or liability to Tenant and without affecting the validity and existence of this Lease other than as hereafter expressly provided, agree to sell and/or convey to the condemning authority the Premises or portion thereof sought by the condemning authority, without first requiring that any action or proceeding be instituted, or if such action or proceeding shall have been instituted, without first requiring any trial or hearing thereof (and Landlord is expressly empowered to stipulate to judgment therein), free from this Lease and the rights of Tenant hereunder.

(c) If all or any portion of the Premises is condemned or otherwise taken for a period of less than 120 days, this Lease shall remain in full force and effect and Tenant shall continue to perform all terms and covenants of this Lease; provided, however, Rent shall abate during such limited period in proportion to the portion of the Premises that is rendered unusable as a result of such condemnation or other taking to the extent the business interruption insurance Tenant is required to carry would not otherwise cover the Rent for such period.

(d) The words "**condemnation**" or "**condemned**" as used herein shall mean the taking for any public or quasi-public use under any governmental law, ordinance, or regulation, or the exercise of, or the intent to exercise, the power of eminent domain, expressed in writing, as well as the filing of any action or proceeding for such purpose, by any person, entity, body, agency, or authority having the right or power of eminent domain, and shall include a voluntary sale by Landlord to any such person, entity, body agency or authority, either under threat of condemnation expressed in writing or while condemnation proceedings are pending, and shall

occur in point of time upon the actual physical taking of possession pursuant to the exercise of said power of eminent domain.

#### 24. TENANT'S DEFAULT

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Lease by Tenant (an "Event of Default"):

- (a) The abandonment of the Premises by Tenant pursuant to Section 1951.3 of the California Civil Code.
- (b) The failure by Tenant to make any payment of Rent or any other payment required to be made by Tenant hereunder as and when due, which such failure shall continue for a period of five days following Tenant's receipt of written demand from Landlord.
- (c) Tenant's failure to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Lease to be observed or performed by Tenant, other than as described in Sections 24(a) or 24(b), where such failure shall continue for a period of 10 days after written notice thereof by Landlord to Tenant; provided, however, that if the nature of Tenant's default is such that more than 10 days are reasonably required for its cure, then Tenant shall not be deemed to be in default if Tenant commences such cure within such 10-day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion; provided that such cure shall not be in excess of 120 days.
- (d) The making by Tenant of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of Tenant's assets located at the Premises or of Tenant's interest in this Lease, where possession is not restored to Tenant within 60 days, or the attachment, execution, or other judicial seizure of substantially all of Tenant's assets located at the Premises or of Tenant's interest in this Lease, where such seizure is not discharged in 60 days.
- (e) The filing of any voluntary petition in bankruptcy by Tenant, or the filing of any involuntary petition by Tenant's creditors, which involuntary petition remains undischarged for a period of 60 days. In the event that under applicable law the trustee in bankruptcy or Tenant has the right to affirm this Lease and perform the obligations of Tenant hereunder, such trustee or Tenant shall, in such time period as may be permitted by the bankruptcy court having jurisdiction, cure all defaults of Tenant hereunder outstanding as of the date of the affirmance of this Lease, and provide to Landlord such adequate assurances as may be necessary to ensure Landlord of the continued performance of Tenant's obligation under this Lease.
- (f) Selling, leasing, assigning, encumbering, hypothecating, transferring, or otherwise disposing of all or substantially all of the Tenant's assets, except (1) as otherwise provided in this Lease or (2) without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(g) If Tenant is a partnership or consists of more than one person or entity, if any partner of the partnership or other person or entity is involved in any of the acts or events described in Sections 24(d) or 24(e).

## 25. REMEDIES FOR TENANT'S DEFAULT

In the event of Tenant's Event of Default, Landlord may:

(a) Terminate Tenant's right to possession of the Premises by any lawful means, in which case this Lease shall terminate and Tenant shall immediately surrender possession of the Premises to Landlord. In such event, Landlord shall be entitled to recover from Tenant:

(i) the worth at the time of the award of any unpaid rent which had been earned at the time of such termination;  
plus

(ii) the worth at the time of the award of the amount by which the unpaid rent which would have been earned after termination until the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss which Tenant proves could have been reasonably avoided; plus

(iii) the worth at the time of the award of the amount by which the unpaid rent for the balance of the Term after the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss which Tenant proves could be reasonably avoided; plus

(iv) any other amount necessary to compensate Landlord for all the detriment proximately caused by Tenant's failure to perform its obligations under this Lease or which in the ordinary course of things would be likely to result therefrom (including the cost of recovering possession of the Premises, expenses of reletting including necessary renovation and alteration of the Premises, reasonable attorneys' fees, and real estate commissions actually paid and that portion of the leasing commission paid by Landlord and applicable to the unexpired portion of this Lease); plus

(v) such other amounts in addition to or in lieu of the foregoing as may be permitted from time to time by applicable California law.

As used in Sections 25(a)(i) and 25(a)(ii), the "**worth at the time of the award**" shall be computed by allowing interest at the lesser of 10% per annum, or the maximum rate permitted by law per annum. As used in Section 25(a)(iii), the "**worth at the time of award**" shall be computed by discounting such amount at the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the time of award plus 1%.

(b) Continue this Lease in full force and effect, and the Lease will continue in effect, as long as Landlord does not terminate Tenant's right to possession, and Landlord shall have the right to collect Rent when due consistent with California Civil Code section 1951.4. During the period Tenant is in an Event of Default, Landlord may enter the Premises and relet them, or any part of them, to third parties for Tenant's account. Tenant shall be liable immediately to Landlord for all costs Landlord reasonably incurs in reletting the Premises, including brokers'

commissions, expenses of remodeling the Premises required by the reletting, and like costs. Reletting can be for a period shorter or longer than the remaining term of this Lease. Tenant shall pay to Landlord the Rent due under this Lease on the dates the Rent is due, less the rent Landlord receives from any reletting. In no event shall Tenant be entitled to any excess rent received by Landlord. No act by Landlord allowed by this Section shall terminate this Lease unless Landlord notifies Tenant in writing that Landlord elects to terminate this Lease. After Tenant's default and for as long as Landlord does not terminate Tenant's right to possession of the Premises, if Tenant obtains Landlord's consent, Tenant shall have the right to assign or sublet its interest in this Lease, but Tenant shall not be released from liability.

(c) Cause a receiver to be appointed to collect Rent. Neither the filing of a petition for the appointment of a receiver nor the appointment itself shall constitute an election by Landlord to terminate the Lease.

(d) Cure the default at Tenant's cost. If Landlord at any time, by reason of Tenant's default, reasonably pays any sum or does any act that requires the payment of any sum, the sum paid by Landlord shall be due immediately from Tenant to Landlord at the time the sum is paid, and if paid at a later date shall bear interest at the lesser of 10% per annum, or the maximum rate is permitted by law, from the date the sum is paid by Landlord until Landlord is reimbursed by Tenant. The sum, together with interest on it, shall be additional Rent.

The foregoing remedies are not exclusive; they are cumulative, in addition to any remedies now or later allowed by law, to any equitable remedies Landlord may have, and to any remedies Landlord may have under bankruptcy Laws or Laws affecting creditors' rights generally. The waiver by Landlord of any breach of any term, covenant or condition of this Lease shall not be deemed a waiver of such term, covenant or condition or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition. Acceptance of Rent by Landlord subsequent to any breach hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of any proceeding breach other than a failure to pay the particular Rent so accepted, regardless of Landlord's knowledge of any breach at the time of such acceptance of Rent. Landlord shall not be deemed to have waived any term, covenant or condition unless Landlord gives Tenant written notice of such waiver.

## **26. SURRENDER OF PREMISES**

(a) On expiration of this Lease or within five days after any other termination of the Term, Tenant shall surrender to Landlord the Premises in good condition (except for ordinary wear and tear, repair and maintenance which is the obligation of Landlord, and destruction to the Premises covered by Section 22). Tenant shall remove all its personal property within the above-stated time. Tenant shall perform all restoration made necessary by the removal by Tenant (or by Landlord if Tenant fails to remove) of any Alterations, Tenant's personal property within the time periods stated in this Section. Tenant shall remove all Cabling installed by or on behalf of Tenant and restore the Premises and the Building to their prior condition, all at Tenant's cost, except in no event shall Tenant be obligated to remove any Cabling that reasonably meets then-current standards for the Building.

(b) Landlord may elect to retain or dispose of in any manner any Alterations or Tenant's personal property that Tenant does not remove from the Premises on expiration or termination of the Term as allowed or required by this Lease by giving at least 10 days' notice to Tenant. Title to any such Alterations or Tenant's personal property that Landlord elects to retain or dispose of on expiration of the 10 day period shall vest in Landlord. Tenant waives all claims against Landlord for any damage to Tenant resulting from Landlord's retention or disposition of any such Alterations or Tenant's personal property. Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for Landlord's costs for storing, removing, and disposing of any Alterations or Tenant's personal property. If Tenant fails to surrender the Premises to Landlord on expiration of this Lease or within ten days after any other termination of the Term as required by this Section, Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from all claims, liability and damages, including attorneys' fees and costs, resulting from Tenant's failure to surrender the Premises, including claims made by a succeeding tenant resulting from Tenant's failure to surrender the Premises and remove Tenant's personal property.

## **27. ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE**

(a) Tenant shall at any time and from time to time upon not less than 15 days prior written notice from Landlord execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Landlord a statement in writing, (a) certifying that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if modified, stating the nature of such modification and certifying that this Lease as modified is in full force and effect) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges are paid in advance, if any; (b) certifying that the Premises have been accepted by Tenant; (c) confirming the Commencement Date and the Expiration Date of the Lease; (d) acknowledging that there are not, to Tenant's knowledge, any uncured defaults on the part of the Landlord hereunder, or specifying such defaults, if any are claimed, and (e) such other matters requested by Landlord. Any such statement may be relied upon by a prospective purchaser or encumbrancer of all or any portion of the real property of which the Premises are a part.

(b) Landlord shall at any time and from time to time upon not less than 15 days prior written notice from Tenant (but not more than once per year) execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Tenant a statement in writing, (a) certifying that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if modified, stating the nature of such modification and certifying that this Lease as modified is in full force and effect) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges are paid in advance, if any; (b) confirming the Commencement Date and the Expiration Date of the Lease; and (c) acknowledging that there are not, to Landlord's knowledge, any uncured defaults on the part of the Tenant hereunder, or specifying such defaults, if any are claimed. Any such statement may be relied upon by a prospective assignee or subtenant of Tenant or any transferee of any stock in Tenant.

## **28. SALE OF SITE**

In the event of any sale of the Site, Landlord shall be and hereby is entirely freed and relieved of all further liability which arises from and after such sale under any and all of its covenants and obligations contained in or derived from this Lease and the purchaser, at such sale or any subsequent sale of the Site, shall be deemed, without any further agreement between the parties

or their successors in interest or between the parties and any such purchaser, to have assumed and agreed to carry out any and all of the covenants and obligations of Landlord under this Lease. If any Security Deposit or prepaid Rent has been paid by Tenant, Landlord will transfer the Security Deposit and prepaid Rent to Landlord's successor and, upon such transfer, Landlord shall be relieved of any and all further liability with respect thereto.

## 29. SUBORDINATION, ATTORNMENT

(a) This Lease is and shall be subordinate to any encumbrance now of record or recorded after the date of this Lease affecting the Building, Site, other improvements, and land of which the Premises are a part. Such subordination is effective without any further act of Tenant. If any mortgagee, trustee, or ground lessor shall elect to have this Lease and any options granted hereby prior to the lien of its mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, and shall give written notice thereof to Tenant, this Lease and such options shall be deemed prior to such mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, whether this Lease or such options are dated prior or subsequent to the date of said mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, or the date of recording thereof.

(b) In the event any proceedings are brought for foreclosure, or in the event of a sale or exchange of the real property on which the Building is located, or in the event of the exercise of the power of sale under any mortgage or deed of trust made by Landlord covering the Premises, Tenant shall attorn to the purchaser upon any such foreclosure and sale and recognize such purchaser as the Landlord under this Lease.

(c) Tenant agrees to execute any documents reasonably required to effectuate an attornment or to make this Lease or any options granted herein subordinate or prior to the lien of any mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, as the case may be, provided the rights of Tenant are not diminished or adversely affected as a result thereof.

(d) Landlord agrees that Tenant's obligations to subordinate under this Section 29 to any existing and future ground lease, mortgage, or deed of trust shall be conditioned upon Tenant's receipt of a commercially reasonable non-disturbance agreement from the party requiring such subordination (which party is referred to for the purposes of this Section 29 as the "**Superior Lienor**"). Such non-disturbance agreement shall provide that Tenant's possession of the Premises shall not be interfered with following a foreclosure, provided Tenant is not in default beyond any applicable cure periods. Landlord's obligation with respect to such a non-disturbance agreement shall be limited to making a good faith effort to obtain the non-disturbance agreement in such form as the Superior Lienor generally provides in connection with its standard commercial loans, however, Tenant shall have the right to negotiate, and Landlord shall use its good faith efforts and due diligence in assisting Tenant in the negotiation of, revisions to that non-disturbance directly with the Superior Lienor. Tenant agrees to use its good faith efforts to reach agreement with the Superior Lienor upon acceptable terms and conditions of a non-disturbance agreement.

### 30. **AUTHORITY OF TENANT**

If Tenant is a corporation, limited liability company, trust, or other entity, each person executing this Lease on behalf of such entity represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease on behalf of such entity, and that such person's execution of this Lease binds Tenant to its terms and conditions. If Tenant is a corporation, limited liability company, trust or other entity, Tenant shall, upon the execution of this Lease, deliver to Landlord evidence of such authority satisfactory to Landlord.

### 31. **BROKERS**

(a) Landlord shall pay to Tenant's Broker a fee equal to two dollars \$2.00 per rentable square foot per year (e.g. \$33,126.00 for the 36 month Term contemplated herein), which shall be due within 30 days after complete execution of this Lease. Landlord shall be solely responsible for the payment of brokerage commissions to Landlord's Broker.

(b) Tenant represents that it has dealt with no person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building, other than Tenant's Broker. If Tenant has dealt with any person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building (including Landlord's Broker to the extent Landlord's Broker demands more than the commissions owed by Landlord under Section 31(a) as a result of such person, firm, broker or finder's representation of Tenant), Tenant shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fee due said person, firm, broker or finder and Tenant shall indemnify, protect and hold Landlord harmless from and against any liability in respect thereto, including any of Landlord's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith.

### 32. **HOLDING OVER**

Tenant has no right to retain possession of the Premises or any portion thereof beyond the expiration or termination of this Lease. In the event that Tenant holds over after the expiration of the Term without executing a new lease or after Landlord has declared a forfeiture by reason of a default by Tenant, then such holding over shall be construed as a tenancy from month-to-month, subject to all conditions, provisions and obligations of this Lease insofar as they are applicable to a month-to-month tenancy, except that the Base Rent portion of the Rent shall be increased to 150% of the amount of the Base Rent payable immediately prior to the expiration or termination of the Lease, as the case may be. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as consent of Landlord to any holding over by Tenant.

### 33. **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Tenant shall faithfully observe and comply with the reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations that Landlord shall from time to time promulgate. Landlord reserves the right from time to time to make all reasonable non-discriminatory modifications to said rules. Such additions and modifications to those rules shall be binding upon Tenant upon delivery of a copy of them to Tenant (a copy of the present Rules and Regulations is attached hereto as Exhibit D). Landlord shall use its reasonable efforts to enforce compliance with such rules in a uniform



manner, but shall not be responsible to Tenant for the nonperformance of any of said rules by other tenants or occupants.

#### 34. **OTHER RIGHTS RESERVED BY LANDLORD**

In addition to any other rights contained in this Lease, Landlord retains and shall have the rights set forth below, exercisable without notice and without liability to Tenant for damage or injury to property, person or business and without effecting an eviction, constructive or actual, or disturbance of Tenant's use or possession of the Premises or giving rise to any claim for setoff or abatement of Rent: (i) to install, affix and maintain any and all signs on the exterior and interior of the Building; (ii) to grant to anyone the exclusive right to conduct any business or render any service in or to the Building and its tenants, provided such exclusive right shall not operate to require Tenant to use or patronize such business or service or to exclude Tenant from its use of the Premises expressly permitted herein; (iii) to prohibit the placing of vending or dispensing machines of any kind in or about the Premises without the prior written permission of Landlord, unless such vending or dispensing machines are for the exclusive use of Tenant's employees, visitors and representatives, in which case no Landlord consent shall be required; and (iv) to reduce, increase, enclose or otherwise change at any time and from time to time the size, number, location, layout and nature of the Building Common Areas and facilities and other tenancies and premises in the Building and to create additional rentable areas through use or enclosure of Building Common Areas, provided that access to and from the Premises is not impaired thereby. Landlord further reserves the right to affect such other tenancies in the Building as Landlord, in the exercise of its sole business judgment, shall determine to best promote the interests of the Building. Tenant does not rely on the fact, nor does Landlord represent, that any specific tenant or number of tenants shall during the Term of this Lease occupy any space in the Building.

#### 35. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

(a) **Plats and Riders:** Clauses, plats, and riders, if any, signed by the Landlord and Tenant and endorsed on or affixed to this Lease are a part hereof.

(b) **Consents:** Except as provided in the Lease, whenever the Lease requires the consent or approval of Landlord or Tenant, such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(c) **Joint Obligation:** If there be more than one Tenant, the obligations hereunder imposed upon Tenant shall be joint and several.

(d) **Marginal Headings:** The marginal headings and titles to the Sections of this Lease are not a part of this Lease and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part hereof.

(e) **Time:** Time is of the essence in this Lease and with respect to each and all of its provisions in which performance is a factor.

(f) **Quiet Possession:** Upon Tenant paying the Rent reserved hereunder, and observing and performing all of the covenants, conditions, and provisions on Tenant's part to be observed and performed hereunder, Tenant shall have quiet possession of the Premises for the entire Term, subject to all the provisions of this Lease, including Section 21.

(g) **Prior Agreements:** This Lease contains all of the agreements of the parties hereto with respect to any matter covered or mentioned in this Lease, and no prior agreements or understanding pertaining to any such matters shall be effective for any purpose. No provision of this Lease may be amended or added to except by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors in interest. This Lease shall not be effective or binding on any party until fully executed by both parties hereto.

(h) **Excusable Delay:** Except as provided in this Lease, any act of Landlord or Tenant required by this Lease to be done within a specified time shall be subject to Excusable Delay. Tenant's obligation to pay Rent, however, is not excused by this Section. "**Excusable Delay**" means a delay due to fire, act of God, failure of utility service provider to provide utility service, government regulation or restriction, governmental delay in issuing permits, approvals and inspections, weather which causes delay of construction, strike, labor dispute, unavailability of materials or any other cause outside the reasonable control of Landlord or Tenant (excepting, however, Landlord's or Tenant's financial inability), then the time for performance of the affected obligations of Landlord or Tenant shall be extended for a period equivalent to the period of such delay (but in no event shall the time for performance of any obligation for payment of money be extended pursuant to this provision).

(i) **Jury Trial:** To the extent permitted by applicable Laws, the parties hereto shall, and they hereby do, waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either of the parties hereto against the other on any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Lease, the relationship of Landlord and Tenant, Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises and/or any claim of injury or damage.

(j) **Limitation on Liability:** In consideration of the benefits accruing hereunder, Tenant and all successors and assigns covenant and agree that, in the event of any actual or alleged failure, breach or default hereunder by Landlord: (i) Tenant's sole and exclusive recourse shall be against Landlord's interest in the Site. Tenant shall not have any right to satisfy any judgment which it may have against Landlord from any other assets of Landlord; (ii) no partner, member, stockholder, director, officer, employee, beneficiary or trustee (collectively, "**Partner**") of Landlord shall be sued or named as a party in any suit or action (except as may be necessary to secure jurisdiction over Landlord); (iii) no service of process shall be made against any Partner of Landlord (except as may be necessary to secure jurisdiction over Landlord); (iv) no Partner of Landlord shall be required to answer or otherwise plead to any service of process; (v) no judgment will be taken against any Partner of Landlord; (vi) any judgment taken against any Partner of Landlord may be vacated and set aside at any time nunc pro tunc; (vii) no writ of execution will ever be levied against the assets of any Partner of Landlord; and (viii) these covenants and agreements are enforceable both by Landlord and also by any Partner of Landlord.

(k) **Modification For Lender:** If, in connection with obtaining financing for the Site, the lender requests reasonable modifications to this Lease as a condition to such financing, Tenant will not unreasonably withhold, delay or defer its consent thereto, provided that such modifications do not increase the obligations of Tenant hereunder or adversely affect the leasehold interest hereby created or Tenant's rights hereunder.

(l) **No Construction Against Drafter:** The provisions of this Lease shall be construed in accordance with the fair meaning of the language used and shall not be strictly construed against either party.

(m) **Severability:** Any provisions of this Lease which shall prove to be invalid, void, and illegal shall in no way affect, impair, or invalidate any other provision hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

(n) **Choice of Law:** This Lease shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to its choice of law rules.

(o) **Signage:** Subject to the terms of this Section 35(o), Tenant shall, at its sole expense, be entitled to install custom signage at the outside entry to Tenant's Premises (door and side light). In addition, Tenant shall have the right, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, to display non-standard signage at the interior entrance to the Premises. Tenant's signage is subject to prior review and written approval by Landlord, shall not be placed in any of the Building Common Areas except as expressly permitted by Landlord in writing, and shall comply with all applicable ordinances and laws..

(p) **Building Name:** Tenant may use the name of the Building in which the Premises are located for purposes of identifying Tenant's address and otherwise only with Landlord's prior written consent.

(q) **Late Charges:** Tenant acknowledges that late payment by Tenant to Landlord of Rent will cause Landlord to incur costs not contemplated by this Lease, the exact amount of such costs being extremely difficult and impracticable to fix. Such costs include processing charges, accounting charges, and late charges that may be imposed on Landlord by the terms of any encumbrance and note secured by any encumbrance covering the Premises. Therefore, if any delinquent installment of Rent or other sums due from Tenant is not received by Landlord on or before the first day of each calendar month, Tenant shall pay to Landlord an additional sum equal to 4% of such overdue amount as a late charge. The parties agree that this late charge represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the administrative and other costs that Landlord will incur by reason of late payment by Tenant. Acceptance of any late charge shall not constitute a waiver of Tenant's default with respect to the overdue amount, nor prevent Landlord from exercising any of the other rights and remedies available to Landlord.

(r) **Interest:** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Lease, any installment of Rent or other amounts due under this Lease not paid to Landlord when due shall bear interest from the date due or from the date of expenditure by Landlord for the account of Tenant, until the same have been fully paid, at a rate per annum which is equal to the Prime Rate, plus 2%, but

not to exceed the highest rate permitted under applicable Laws. The payment of such interest shall not constitute a waiver of any default by Tenant hereunder.

(s) **Attorneys' Fees:** If any action for breach of or to enforce the provisions of this Lease is commenced, the court in such action shall award to the prevailing party a reasonable sum as attorneys' fees and costs. The non-prevailing party in such action shall pay such attorneys' fees and costs.

(t) **Modification:** This Lease and all exhibits and riders attached hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and the obligations herein assumed. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this Lease shall be of no force or effect, excepting a subsequent modification in writing signed by the party to be charged.

(u) **Successors and Assigns:** Subject to the provisions of Section 15, this Lease and each of its covenants and conditions shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

(v) **Waiver of California Code Sections:** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease and in addition to any waivers which may be contained in this Lease, Tenant waives the provisions of Civil Code sections 1932(2) and 1933(4) and any future law with respect to the destruction of the Premises; Civil Code sections 1932(1), 1941 and 1942 and any future law with respect to Landlord's repair duties and Tenant's right of repair; and Code of Civil Procedure section 1265.130 and any future law allowing either party to petition the Superior Court to terminate this Lease in the event of a partial taking of the Premises for public or quasi-public use by statute, by right of eminent domain, or by purchase in lieu of eminent domain; and any right of redemption or reinstatement of Tenant under any present or future case law or statutory provision (including Code of Civil Procedure sections 473, 1174(c) and 1179 and Civil Code section 3275) in the event Tenant is dispossessed from the Premises for any reason.

(w) **Government Energy or Utility Controls:** In the event of imposition of federal, state or local governmental controls, regulations or restrictions on the use or consumption of energy or other utilities during the Term, both Landlord and Tenant shall be bound thereby.

(x) **Accord and Satisfaction; Allocation of Payments:** No payment by Tenant or receipt by Landlord of a lesser amount than the Rent provided for in this Lease shall be deemed to be other than account of the earliest due Rent, nor shall any endorsement or statement on any check or letter accompanying any check or payment as Rent be deemed an accord and satisfaction, and Landlord may accept such check or payment without prejudice to Landlord's right to recover the balance of the Rent or pursue any other remedy provided for in this Lease. In connection with the foregoing, Landlord shall have the absolute right in its sole discretion to apply any payment received from Tenant to any account or other payment of Tenant which is then due or delinquent.

(y) **Furnishing Financial Statements:** In order to induce Landlord to enter into this Lease, and at any time during the Term, Tenant agrees that it shall promptly furnish Landlord,

upon Landlord's written request, with annual financial statements reflecting Tenant's current financial condition, which Landlord shall maintain strictly confidential, and shall not disclose to any other party other than as required by applicable law, in any litigation between Landlord and Tenant, and/or to Landlord's attorneys, accountants, investors, lenders and advisors, who shall be obligated to maintain such confidentiality. Tenant represents and warrants that all financial statements, records and information furnished by Tenant to Landlord in connection with the Lease are true, correct and complete in all respects as of the date of delivery.

(z) **Recording:** Tenant shall not record this Lease or a memorandum thereof, or any other reference to this Lease, without the prior written consent of Landlord. Tenant, upon the request of Landlord, shall execute and acknowledge a "short form" memorandum of this Lease for recording purposes.

(aa) **Execution of Lease, No Options:** The submission of this Lease to Tenant shall be for examination purposes only, and does not and shall not constitute a reservation of or option for Tenant to lease, or otherwise create any interest of Tenant in the Premises or any other Premises within the Building. Execution of this Lease by Tenant and its return to Landlord shall not be binding on Landlord notwithstanding any time interval, until Landlord has in fact signed and delivered this Lease to Tenant.

(bb) **Interpretation:** This Lease shall be deemed to be jointly prepared by both Landlord and Tenant, and any ambiguities or uncertainties herein shall not be construed for or against either of the parties. The words "including," "included," "include" and words of similar import shall be interpreted as though followed by the words "but not limited to" or "without limitation." This Lease may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All exhibits and addenda attached to this Lease are incorporated into this Lease by reference.

## 36. NOTICES

All notices and demands required to be sent to the Landlord or Tenant under the terms of this Lease shall be in writing and may be served (a) by personal delivery, (b) by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (c) by overnight courier (e.g., Federal Express), to the address(es) indicated in the Basic Lease Information, or to such other addresses as a party may from time to time designate by notice pursuant to this Section. Each such notice or demand shall be deemed given, made, delivered or received on the date of actual delivery or if delivery is refused, then as of the date presented (and if such date is not the same for all of the addressees for a particular party, then the latest such date).

## 37. OPTION TO EXTEND

(a) Subject to the terms of this Section 37, Tenant shall have two options to extend the Term of this Lease for a period of 36 months each (each, an "**Extended Term**"). The first extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the initial 48 month Term (the "**Initial Term**") and end 36 months later ("**First Extended Term**"). The second extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the First Extended Term and end 36 months later

(“**Second Extended Term**”). If the first extension does not commence, the second option to extend shall automatically terminate. In no event, however, shall any extension commence if Tenant is in an Event of Default under this Lease or the 30 Hotaling Lease at the time that the extension would otherwise commence. Any reference to “**Term**” in this Lease shall include the Extended Term if Tenant properly exercises its option(s) to extend pursuant to this Section 37.

(b) So long as Tenant is not then in an Event of Default under this Lease or the 30 Hotaling Lease and has not been in such an Event of Default at any time during the preceding 12 month period, Tenant shall exercise an option to extend, if at all, by giving written notice to Landlord. Notice of exercise shall be given, if at all, no more than 12 months, and no fewer than 6 months, prior to the expiration of the then Term.

(c) Each Extended Term shall be upon all of the terms and conditions of this Lease, except as follows:

(i) To the extent that this Lease provides for any right to abated or rent-free possession or tenant improvement allowance, such provisions shall not be applicable to any Extended Term.

(ii) Tenant shall not be entitled to any further extensions of the Term. The only extensions available to Tenant are the extension option(s) provided for in this Section 37.

(d) The Base Rent during the first Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term (Month 37 – Month 48 or Month 73 – Month 84, as applicable) shall be the amount determined in accordance with this Section 37(d). The Base Rent during the second Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term (Month 49 – Month 60 or Month 85 – Month 96, as applicable) shall be 103% of the Base Rent for the first Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term. The Base Rent during the third Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term (Month 61 – Month 72 or Month 97 – Month 108, as applicable) shall be 103% of the Base Rent for the second Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term.

(i) For the first Lease Year of each applicable Extended Term, the Base Rent shall be increased to the greater of 103% of Base Rent for the last Lease Year of the then-Term and “Fair Market Rental” of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. For purposes of this Lease, “Fair Market Rental” shall mean the then prevailing base rent per square foot of rentable area then being charged for comparable office space in the City of San Francisco based upon comparable transactions recently completed, exclusive of allowances and concessions, multiplied by the rentable square footage of the Premises. In no event shall the Fair Market Rental of the Premises for any Extended Term be less than the 103% of Base Rent in effect immediately prior to the applicable extension.

(ii) Not later than 100 days prior to end of the then Term, Landlord and Tenant shall meet in an effort to negotiate, in good faith, (i) whether the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is less than or greater than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, and (ii) if they agree that the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is

greater than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. If Landlord and Tenant have not agreed, at least 80 days prior to the commencement of the applicable Extended Term, either (x) that the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is less than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, or (y) (I) that the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term is greater than 103% of Base Rent for the last year of the then-Term, and (H) the Fair Market Rental of the Premises as of the commencement of the applicable Extended Term, then Landlord and Tenant shall attempt to agree in good faith upon a single real estate broker to determine the Fair Market Rental not later than 70 days prior to the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. If Landlord and Tenant are unable to agree upon a single broker within such time period, then Landlord and Tenant shall each appoint one independent commercial real estate broker not later than 60 days prior to the commencement of the applicable Extended Term. If either Landlord or Tenant fails to appoint its broker within the prescribed time period, the single broker appointed shall determine the Fair Market Rental of the Premises. If both parties fail to appoint brokers within the prescribed time periods, then the first broker thereafter selected by a party shall determine the Fair Market Rental of the Premises. Each party shall bear the cost of its own broker and the parties shall share equally the cost of the single broker, if applicable. The brokers shall be real estate brokers licensed in the State of California and have at least 10 consecutive years' experience in the leasing of commercial office space in the City of San Francisco.

(iii) If each party appoints a broker, such brokers shall, within 30 days after the appointment of the last broker to be appointed, complete their determinations of Fair Market Rental and furnish the same to Landlord and Tenant. If the low valuation varies from the high valuation by 5% of the low valuation or less, the Fair Market Rental shall be the average of the two valuations. If the low valuation varies from the high valuation by more than 5%, the two brokers shall, within 10 days after submission of the last rental determination report, appoint a third broker who shall meet the qualifications set forth in this Section 37. If the two brokers shall be unable to agree on the selection of a third broker in a timely manner, then either Landlord or Tenant may request such appointment by the presiding judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco County. The third broker, however selected, shall be a person who has not previously acted in any capacity for or against either party, and satisfies the same requirements for the initial two brokers. Such third broker shall, within 30 days after appointment, make a determination of Fair Market Rental and said third broker shall select the opinion of Fair Market Rental as determined by the one rental determination, completed by the two brokers, which most closely matches the third broker's opinion of Fair Market Rental. The Fair Market Rental of the Premises shall be the Fair Market Rental selected by said third broker. All fees and costs of the third broker in connection with the determination of Fair Market Rental shall be paid one-half by Landlord and one-half by Tenant.

(iv) In the event that the Base Rent is not established before the commencement of the applicable Extended Term, Tenant shall pay the Base Rent, as determined reasonably by Landlord. When the Fair Market Rental has been established, the new Base Rent shall be retroactively effective as of the beginning of the applicable Extended Term, and

Landlord shall refund Tenant any overpayments within 30 days after the establishment of the new Base Rent.

(e) If Tenant properly exercises its option(s) to extend pursuant to this Section 37, this Lease shall be amended to reflect the terms and conditions of this Section 37 as to the applicable Extended Term and this Lease as so amended shall continue in full force and effect during the applicable Extended Term.

(f) Time is of the essence with respect to Tenant's exercise notice(s) and Landlord shall have no obligation whatsoever to give Tenant any reminder of any Tenant exercise deadline, accept any late notice or extend the Term if Tenant fails to give exercise notice by the end of the month which is six months prior to the end of the then Term.

(g) Tenant's option(s) to extend under this Section 37 are personal to Tenant (and any Permitted Transferee) and may only be exercised by the Tenant named in the Basic Lease Information of this Lease (and any Permitted Transferee). No option to extend may be assigned, voluntarily or involuntarily, by or to any other person or entity (other than any Permitted Transferee).

(h) Notice of exercise of an available option under this Lease and notice of exercise of any available option under the 30 Hotaling Lease must be given separately, i.e., exercise of one shall not be deemed exercise of the other. If Tenant ever exercises an option to extend under this Section 37 and (for whatever reason) the 30 Hotaling Lease terminates or expires, Landlord may require Tenant to remove the Hotaling Eclipse Doorway (if Tenant previously elected to construct it) and restore of that portion of the Building and the 30 Hotaling Building as if this Lease had terminated or expired, within 30 days of termination or expiration of the 30 Hotaling Lease.

### 38. **ACCESSIBILITY; DISABILITY LAWS**

(a) The Premises have not undergone an inspection by a Certified Access Specialist.

(b) "A Certified Access Specialist (CAsp) can inspect the subject premises and determine whether the subject premises comply with all of the applicable construction-related accessibility standards under state law. Although state law does not require a CAsp inspection of the subject premises, the commercial property owner or lessor may not prohibit the lessee or tenant from obtaining a CAsp inspection of the subject premises for the occupancy or potential occupancy of the lessee or tenant, if requested by the lessee or tenant. The parties shall mutually agree on the arrangements for the time and manner of the CAsp inspection, the payment of the fee for the CAsp inspection, and the cost of making any repairs necessary to correct violations of construction-related accessibility standards within the premises."

(c) Since compliance with the ADA and other federal and state disability laws ("**Disability Laws**") is dependent upon Tenant's specific use of the Premises, Landlord makes no warranty or representation as to whether or not the Premises comply with ADA or Disability Laws. As provided in Section 9(a) above, in the event that Tenant's use of the Premises requires



modifications or additions to the Premises in order to be in compliance with the ADA or Disability Laws, Tenant agrees to make any such necessary modifications and/or additions at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, if Tenant becomes obligated, due to the requirement of a disabled employee or any other reason not the fault of Tenant and not arising from voluntary alterations by Tenant, to make alterations to the Building with respect to the Premises, then Tenant may, at its election, terminate this Lease, in which event the Base Rent and related payment provisions shall no longer apply.

(d) Immediately prior to execution of this Lease, Landlord and Tenant have executed the Disability Access Obligations Notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E as required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 38.

(e) Landlord and Tenant shall make reasonable efforts to notify the other in the event that Landlord or Tenant makes Tenant Improvements or Alterations to the Premises, or, with respect to Landlord, the Building, that might impact accessibility under Disability Laws.

### 39. OFAC COMPLIANCE

Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord that, to the best of Tenant's knowledge, Tenant is not a party with whom Landlord is prohibited from doing business pursuant to the regulations of the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, including those parties named on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List. Tenant is currently in compliance with, and shall at all times during the term of this Lease remain in compliance with, the regulations of OFAC and any other governmental requirement relating thereto. In the event of any violation of this section, or in the event (notwithstanding Tenant's lack of knowledge) that Tenant is or becomes a party with whom Landlord is prohibited from doing business pursuant to the OFAC regulations, Landlord shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Lease and take such other actions as are permitted or required to be taken under law or in equity. TENANT SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LANDLORD FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, RISKS, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS) INCURRED BY LANDLORD ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO ANY BREACH OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATIONS. These indemnity obligations shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

*[Signatures on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Lease is executed on the date and year first above written.

**LANDLORD:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation,  
Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Joey Zwillinger  
Name: Joey Zwillinger  
Title: Co-CEO

By: /s/ Tim Brown  
Name: Tim Brown  
Title: Co-CEO

**Exhibit A**

**[Floor Plan]**

**EXHIBIT A-1  
SPACE PLAN**

*[To be attached]*

**EXHIBIT B**  
**WORK LETTER AGREEMENT**  
(Tenant Improvement Allowance)

This Work Letter Agreement (“**Work Letter**”) is entered into as of December 17, 2018, by and between ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Landlord**”), and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”). Concurrently with the execution of this Work Letter, Landlord and Tenant have entered into a lease (the “**Lease**”) of which this Work Letter is a part, covering premises in City and County of San Francisco, California (the “**Premises**”), as more particularly described in the Lease. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Work Letter shall have the meaning given to them in the Lease. Landlord and Tenant agree as follows:

1. Space Plan. Tenant has prepared a space plan for the Premises (“**Space Plan**”), which is attached to the Lease as Exhibit A-1. Landlord and Tenant have approved the Space Plan.

2. Tenant Improvements. Tenant shall use its commercially reasonable, good faith efforts and all due diligence to complete the Tenant Improvements in accordance with the Tenant Improvement Plans (defined below). “**Tenant Improvements**” shall mean, collectively, the demolition and/or removal of the existing furniture, finishes and decor, and the redesign and redecoration of the Premises, in accordance with the Lease, applicable Laws, and the approved Tenant Improvement Plans. Tenant shall obtain appropriate/applicable building inspections, certifications, permits and approvals required (including from any applicable historic preservation districts) and shall ensure that the Tenant Improvements are in full compliance with all applicable Laws, as well the applicable requirements of any fire marshal, fire district, governmental or administrative environmental authority or body, or insurance company/insurance provider (and their applicable insurance related board) supplying insurance coverage in relation to either the Building or the Premises.

3. Specific Tenant Improvements. At Tenant’s election (but subject to Landlord’s approval as otherwise provided in this Work Letter):

(a) A doorway to connect the second floor portion of the 30 Hotaling Premises with a portion of the Building’s second floor Common Area, in the approximate location of the (apparent) previous doorway at the top of the stairs behind the Premises, including relocation or alteration of the Building’s roof access ladder and lighting at or near the proposed doorway location (collectively, “**Hotaling Eclipse Doorway**”).

(b) [To be identified]

(c) [To be identified]

4. Tenant Improvement Plans. Tenant shall cause its architect, as approved by Landlord (which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), to convert the Space Plan into final working drawings and specifications (“**Architectural Plans**”)

consistent with the approved Space Plan (or with (a) any changes that are approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed or (b) any minor changes [such as eliminating or changing the sizes of a few offices] necessitated by commercially reasonable value engineering) and sufficiently detailed to support an application for all building permits required to perform the Tenant Improvements. Landlord hereby approves MBH Architects to serve as Tenant's architect and Jones Lang LaSalle to serve as Tenant's construction manager. Tenant shall also retain engineering consultants, also approved (which will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) by Landlord to prepare all plans and engineering working drawings relating to the structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and life safety work of the Tenant Improvements ("**Mechanical and Engineering Plans**", and, together with the Architectural Plans, the "**Tenant Improvement Plans**"). Tenant shall submit the Tenant Improvement Plans to Landlord for Landlord's approval, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Within five business days of Tenant's submittal to Landlord, Landlord will either approve or disapprove the plans and specifications; provided that any such disapproval must be accompanied by Landlord's written specification of the reasons for withholding approval and any changes or revisions necessary to obtain Landlord's approval, if applicable; and if Landlord fails to provide a response in such five business day period, Tenant may provide Landlord with a written notice (the "**Approval Notice**") stating that Landlord's failure to respond to the Tenant Improvement Plans within two business days of Landlord's receipt of the Approval Notice shall be deemed Landlord's approval of the Tenant Improvement Plans. If Landlord fails to provide a response to the Approval Notice within two business days of Landlord's receipt of the Approval Notice, Landlord shall be deemed to have approved the Tenant Improvement Plans. This procedure shall be repeated until the Tenant Improvement Plans are approved by Landlord, except that the periods of time for Landlord's review of revised Tenant Improvement Plans and deemed approval following an Approval Notice shall be three business days and one business day, respectively. Approved Tenant Improvement Plans are not a representation by Landlord that they are in compliance with the requirements of governing authorities, and it shall be Tenant's sole responsibility to meet and comply with all applicable Laws. No changes to the approved Tenant Improvement Plans (other than any changes required by applicable laws) shall be made without the written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld.

5. Construction of Tenant Improvements Work.

(a) Tenant's Responsibility. Tenant will, at Tenant's sole cost and expense (except as otherwise provided in this Section 5 with respect to the Tenant Improvement Allowance), construct the Tenant Improvements in the Premises in accordance with the approved Tenant Improvement Plans and the following requirements:

(i) All of the Tenant Improvements in the Premises shall be strictly in accordance with the approved Tenant Improvement Plans and all governing laws, codes and ordinances including, but not limited to, the ADA, and any amendments to the ADA, as well as all other applicable Laws regarding access to, employment of and service to individuals covered

by the ADA. Tenant shall post all required permits at the Premises prior to commencement of construction.

(ii) Tenant shall provide Landlord with the name, address and other contact information for its general contractor and subcontractors engaged to perform any substantial portion of the Tenant Improvements. Tenant's general contractor is subject to Landlord's approval.

(iii) Before beginning the Tenant Improvements, Tenant shall furnish Landlord with evidence that Tenant's general contractor has fulfilled the following insurance requirements and shall maintain, at no expense to Landlord:

A. Worker's Compensation with statutory limits and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000.

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$2 million combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including personal injury, Contractual Liability coverage specifically endorsed to cover the indemnity provisions contained herein, and Contractor's Protective Liability coverage if contractor will use subcontractors.

C. Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$250,000 per person, \$500,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 for property damage.

(iv) Tenant's general contractor shall name Landlord as additional insured on its Commercial General Liability and Motor Vehicle Liability insurance. Certificates evidencing the above insurance must be furnished to Landlord before commencing work. Insurance carriers must be licensed to do business in California.

(v) All work performed by Tenant shall be performed so as to cause a minimum of interference with other tenants, customers, and the general operation of the Building and to present as clean and orderly a project area as possible. Tenant will take all precautionary steps to protect its facilities and the facilities of others affected by the Tenant Improvements and police the same properly. More specifically:

A. Construction equipment and materials are to be located in the interior of the Premises at all times.

B. To the extent practical under the circumstances, the entire job is to be kept clean and well organized. No dumpster shall be allowed on the Site. Tenant shall accumulate and promptly remove all trash caused by construction.

(b) Work Restrictions. Neither Tenant nor any of its contractors or subcontractors may perform any noisy or disturbing work activities or create any noxious odors during the regular business hours of the restaurant located at 550 Washington Street, estimated to

be from 11:00 am through 11:00 pm daily. Tenant shall be fully responsible for knowing the restaurant's operating hours. Landlord may make all determinations under this paragraph in its sole good faith discretion.

(c) Costs of Construction; Tenant Improvement Allowance. Except as otherwise expressly provided below, Tenant shall be responsible for paying when due all planning costs, permit fees, design costs, and all other hard and soft costs of the work of Tenant Improvements ("**Tenant Improvement Costs**"). Landlord shall provide Tenant an allowance of up to \$165,630.00 ("**Tenant Improvement Allowance**") to be applied to Tenant Improvement Costs. In all events, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall pay and bear all Tenant Improvement Costs which exceed the Tenant Improvement Allowance.

(d) Reimbursement. Landlord shall disburse the Tenant Improvement Allowance by, in its sole discretion, reimbursing Tenant for Tenant Improvement Costs, or paying the Tenant Improvement Costs directly to Tenant's architects, engineers or contractors. If Landlord elects to pay the Tenant Improvement Costs directly to Tenant's architects, engineers and contractors, then Tenant shall work in good faith to facilitate such payments. Regardless of Landlord's election, Landlord shall reimburse or pay (as the case may be) the Tenant Improvement Costs as follows: (i) following Tenant's commencement of construction of the Tenant Improvements following receipt of the building permit and reasonable satisfaction of insurance requirements including as specified above and in Sections 10, 13, and 18 of the Lease; and (ii) upon Landlord's receipt, from time to time, of (x) copies of invoices from Tenant's architects, engineers or contractors for work and services performed and materials supplied to the date(s) specified on such invoices (each such date, an "**Effective Date**"), (y) customary conditional lien waivers executed by Tenant's architects, engineers and contractors waiving any lien for work performed or materials supplied through the Effective Date and (iii) (for each subsequent payment) unconditional lien waivers for the prior payment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the final 10% of the Tenant Improvement Allowance shall be due only when the Tenant Improvements on the Premises has been substantially completed (other than punchlist items which remain to be done, the non-completion of which do not prevent the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy or unreasonably interfere with Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises) and Tenant has delivered to Landlord all of Items (i) — (vi) below:

(i) copies of all building permits indicating inspection and approval by the issuer of said permits;

(ii) a copy of Tenant's recorded, valid "Notice of Completion";

(iii) a certification of Tenant's architect that the Premises have been constructed materially in accordance with approved Tenant Improvement Plans and are substantially complete;

(iv) copies of all guaranties, warranties and operations manuals issued by the contractors and suppliers of the work of Tenant Improvements which guaranties and warranties shall inure to the benefit of both Landlord and Tenant, to the extent reasonably



possible; provided, however, that Tenant shall exercise good faith commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such guaranties and warranties shall inure to the benefit of Landlord;

(v) a complete list of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and contract amounts for all contractors, subcontractors, vendors and/or suppliers whose contracts or subcontracts were for providing materials and/or labor for the work of Tenant Improvements in an amount in excess of \$5,000; and

(vi) customary conditional final lien waivers on account of the Tenant Improvements, with respect to the general contractor and each subcontractor or supplier whose contract involves \$5,000 or more.

Landlord will make each Tenant Improvement Costs payment (i.e., have the check available for pickup at its office, or deposited for mailing by first class US Mail) within five business days of receiving all required documentation.

(e) Exclusions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Tenant Improvement Allowance may not be used for or applied towards fixtures, furnishings and equipment, or (unless and until all hard Tenant Improvement Costs [e.g. labor and materials] have been paid or reimbursed from the Tenant Improvement Allowance) design, architectural or administrative costs.

(f) As-Built Drawings. Tenant shall cause reproducible “As-Built Drawings” to be delivered to Landlord and/or Landlord’s representative not later than 30 days after the completion of the Tenant Improvements or any alterations, additions or other improvements permitted by Landlord in accordance with the terms of this Work Letter. In the event these drawings are not received by such date, Landlord, at its election, may cause said drawings to be obtained and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as additional Rent, the costs of producing these drawings.

6. Representatives. Landlord hereby appoints Elaine Reyff and Peter Scott as Landlord’s representatives to act for Landlord in all matters covered by this Work Letter (“**Landlord’s Construction Representative**”). Tenant hereby appoints Tim Brown as Tenant’s representative to act for Tenant in all matters covered by this Work Letter (“**Tenant’s Construction Representative**”). Landlord shall be entitled to rely upon consents or approvals from Tenant’s Construction Representative in all matters concerning plans and construction as if the consents and approvals had been given directly by Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to rely upon consents or approvals from Landlord’s Construction Representative in all matters concerning plans and construction as if the consents and approvals had been given directly by Landlord. Tenant shall not give any requests, consents, instructions or authorizations regarding the matters covered by this Work Letter, other than to Landlord’s Construction Representative.

*[Signatures on following page]*

**LANDLORD:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation,  
Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Joey Zwillinger  
Name: Joey Zwillinger  
Title: Co-CEO

By: /s/ Tim Brown  
Name: Tim Brown  
Title: Co-CEO

***[DO NOT SIGN UNTIL AFTER OCCUPANCY]***

**EXHIBIT C  
CONFIRMATION OF TERM OF LEASE**

This Confirmation of Term of Lease is made by and between ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Landlord, and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Tenant, who agree as follows:

1. Landlord and Tenant entered into a Standard Lease Agreement dated December, 2018 (“**Lease**”), in which Landlord leased to Tenant and Tenant leased from Landlord the Premises (as defined in the Lease) in the building located at 520-550 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94111, aka the Eclipse Champagne Building.

2. Landlord and Tenant agree to confirm the Commencement Date, Rent Commencement Date and Expiration Date of the Term of the Lease as follows:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, is the Commencement Date;
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, is the Rent Commencement Date; and
- (c) December 31, 2021, is the Expiration Date.

3. Tenant hereby confirms that the Lease is in full force and effect and:

- (a) Tenant has accepted possession of the Premises as provided in the Lease;
- (b) The improvements and space required to be furnished by Landlord under the Lease have been furnished;
- (c) The Lease has not been modified, altered or amended, except as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_;

(d) Tenant’s Proportionate Share is 19.5%; and

(e) There are no setoffs or credits against rent and no security deposit has been paid except as expressly provided by the Lease.

4. The provisions of this Confirmation of Term of Lease shall inure to the benefit of, or bind, as the case may require, the parties and their respective successors, subject to the restrictions on assignment and subleasing contained in the Lease.

*[Signatures on following page]*

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**LANDLORD:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT D**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Landlord shall have the right to control and operate the public portions of the Building and the public facilities, as well as facilities furnished for the common use of the tenants, in such manner as it deems best for the benefit of the tenants generally. No tenant shall invite to the Premises, or permit the visit of, persons in such numbers or under such conditions as to interfere with the use and enjoyment of the entrances, corridors, elevators (if any) and facilities of the Building by other tenants.
2. Landlord reserves the right to close and keep locked all entrance and exit doors of the Building outside of normal business hours as Landlord may deem to be advisable for the protection of the property. Landlord assumes no responsibility for any damage resulting from the admission of any unauthorized person to the Building.
3. Landlord reserves the right to exclude or expel from the Building any person who, in the judgment of Landlord, is intoxicated or under the influence of liquor or drugs, or who shall in any manner do any act in violation of any of the Rules and Regulations of the Building or in violation of any law, order, ordinance, or governmental regulation.
4. The entries, corridors, stairways and elevators (if any) shall not be obstructed by any tenant, or used for any other purpose than ingress or egress to and from its respective offices.
5. Tenant's move-in and move-out to and from the Premises may only be scheduled during non-Operating Hours for the Building. Tenant shall make special arrangements with Landlord for any delivery or removal of large quantities of equipment, supplies or merchandise or bulky or heavy items into or out of the Building.
6. All entrance doors in the Premises shall be left locked when the Premises are not in use.
7. Tenant shall not attach or permit to be attached additional locks or similar devices to any door, transom or window of the Premises; change existing locks or the mechanism thereof; or make or permit to be made any keys for any door thereof other than those provided by Landlord. (If more than two keys for one lock are desired, Landlord will provide them upon payment therefor by Tenant).
8. Canvassing, soliciting or peddling in the Building is prohibited and each tenant shall cooperate to prevent the same.
9. Tenant shall not advertise the business, profession or activities of Tenant in any manner which violates the letter or spirit of any code of ethics adopted by any recognized association or organization pertaining thereto or use the name of the Building for any purpose other than the business address of the Tenant.

10. The drinking fountains, lavatories, water closets and urinals shall not be used for any purpose other than those for which they were installed.
11. No awnings or other projections over or around the windows or entrances of the Premises shall be installed by any tenant. Tenant shall not change the draperies or the color of induction unit enclosures in any manner which will alter the Building's appearance from the outside of the Building.
12. Landlord is not responsible to any tenant for the non-observance or violation of the Rules and Regulations by any other tenant, except if Landlord is separately at fault.
13. Landlord reserves the right by written notice to Tenant, to rescind, alter to waive any rule or regulation at any time prescribed for the Building when, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, it is necessary, desirable or proper for the best interest of the Building and its tenants.
14. Tenant shall not exhibit, sell or offer for sale on the Premises or in the Building any article or thing except those articles and things essentially connected with the stated use of the Premises by the Tenant without the advance consent of the Landlord.
15. Tenant shall cooperate fully with the Landlord to assure the effective operation of the Building Systems. If Tenant shall so use the Premises that noxious or objectionable fumes, vapors and odors exist beyond the extent to which they are discharged or eliminated by means of the flues and other devices contemplated by the various plans, specifications and leases, then Tenant shall provide proper ventilating equipment for the discharge of such excess fumes, vapors and odors so that they shall not enter into the Building Systems, exit the Premises, or otherwise enter any portion of the Building or annoy any of the tenants of the Building or adjacent properties. The design, location and installation of such equipment shall be subject to Landlord's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
16. All loading and unloading of merchandise, supplies, materials, garbage and refuse shall be made only through such entryways and elevators (if any) and at such times as the Landlord shall designate.
17. There shall not be used or kept anywhere in the Building by any tenant or persons or firms visiting or transacting business with a tenant any hand trucks, except those equipped with rubber tires and side guards, or other vehicles of any kind.
18. Tenant shall not contract for any work or service which might involve the employment of labor incompatible with the Building employees or employees of contractors doing work or performing services by or on behalf of the Landlord.
19. No curtains, blinds, shades or screens shall be attached to, hung in, or used in connection with any window or door of the Premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

20. No sign, advertisement notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, inscribed, painted or affixed by Tenant on any part of the outside of the Premises or of the Building, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. In the event of any violation of the foregoing by Tenant, Landlord may remove same without any liability, and may charge the expense incurred by such removal to Tenant. Interior signs on doors and directory tablet shall be inscribed, painted or affixed for Tenant by Landlord at the expense of Tenant, and shall be of a quality, quantity, type, design, color, size, style, composition, material, location and general appearance acceptable to Landlord.
21. The sashes, sash doors, skylights, windows and doors that reflect or admit light or air into the halls, passageways or other public places in the Building shall not be covered or obstructed by Tenant, nor shall any bottles, parcels, or other articles be placed on the window sills, or in the public portions of the Building.
22. Tenant shall not mark, paint, drill into or in any way deface any part of the Premises or the Building. No boring, cutting or stringing of wires shall be permitted, except with the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and as Landlord may reasonably direct.
23. Other than guide, signal and seeing-eye dogs, and otherwise in accordance with Rider 1 to this Lease, no animal or bird of any kind shall be brought into or kept in or about the Premises or the Building.
24. Neither Tenant nor any of Tenant's agents, servants, employees, contractors, visitors or licensees shall at any time bring or keep upon the Premises any inflammable, combustible or explosive fluid, chemical or substance, other than commercially reasonable office supplies that are in compliance with applicable laws.
25. No additional locks, bolts or mail slots of any kind shall be placed upon any of the doors or windows by Tenant, nor shall any change be made in existing locks or the mechanism thereof. Tenant must, upon the termination of the tenancy, restore to Landlord all keys of stores, offices and toilet rooms, either furnished to, or otherwise procured by Tenant, and in the event of the loss of any keys so furnished, Tenant shall pay to Landlord the cost thereof.
26. Landlord shall have the right to prohibit any advertising referring to the Building which, in Landlord's reasonable opinion, tends to impair the reputation of the Building or its desirability as a first-class building for offices, and upon notice from Landlord, Tenant shall refrain from or discontinue such advertising.
27. If the Premises is or becomes infested with vermin as a result of the use or any misuse or neglect of the Premises by Tenant, its agents, servants, employees, contractors, visitors or licensees, Tenant shall forthwith at Tenant's expense cause the same to be exterminated from time to time to the satisfaction of Landlord and shall employ such licensed exterminators as shall be reasonably approved in writing in advance by Landlord.

28. Excepting bottled water utilized by Tenant, no water cooler, air conditioning unit or system or other apparatus shall be installed or used by Tenant without the written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
29. Tenant shall install and maintain, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, an adequate visibly marked (at all times properly operational) fire extinguisher next to any duplicating or photocopying machine or similar heat producing equipment, which may or may not contain combustible material, in the Premises.
30. Tenant shall not use the name of the Building for any purpose other than as the address of the business to be conducted by Tenant in the Premises, nor shall Tenant use any picture of the Building in its advertising, stationery or in any other manner without the prior written permission of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Landlord expressly reserves the right at any time to change said name without in any manner being liable to Tenant therefor.
31. Tenant shall ensure that its agents, employees, officers, guests, customers, invitees, visitors, shippers, suppliers, contractors and subcontractors do not congregate outside the entrance to the Building; smoke tobacco or other products upon or within 10 yards of the property line of the Site; or engage in any other activity which may disturb or interfere with the operations of other tenants or occupants within the Building or the tenants, owners or occupants of neighboring properties.
32. Landlord may establish appropriate rules and regulations for any Hotaling Eclipse Doorway.



**EXHIBIT E**  
**DISABILITY ACCESS OBLIGATIONS UNDER**  
**SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 38**

Before you, ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation, as the **“Tenant,”** enter into a lease with us, ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the **“Landlord,”** for the following property: 530 Washington Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, 94111 (the **“Property”**), please be aware of the following important information about the lease:

**You May Be Held Liable for Disability Access Violations on the Property.** Even though you are not the owner of the Property, you, as the tenant, as well as the Property owner, may still be subject to legal and financial liabilities if the leased Property does not comply with applicable Federal and State disability access laws. You may wish to consult with an attorney prior to entering this lease to make sure that you understand your obligations under Federal and State disability access laws. The Landlord must provide you with a copy of the Small Business Commission Access Information Notice under Section 38.6 of the Administrative Code in your requested language. For more information about disability access laws applicable to small businesses, you may wish to visit the website of the San Francisco Office of Small Business or call 415-554-6134.

**The Lease Must Specify Who Is Responsible for Making Any Required Disability Access Improvements to the Property.** Under City law, the lease must include a provision in which you, the Tenant, and the Landlord agree upon your respective obligations and liabilities for making and paying for required disability access improvements on the leased Property. The lease must also require you and the Landlord to use reasonable efforts to notify each other if they make alterations to the leased Property that might impact accessibility under federal and state disability access laws. You may wish to review those provisions with your attorney prior to entering this lease to make sure that you understand your obligations under the lease.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Property may not currently meet all applicable construction-related accessibility standards, including standards for public restrooms and ground floor entrances and exits.

*[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE]*

By signing below I confirm that I have read and understood this Disability Access Obligations Notice.

**LANDLORD:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation,  
Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Joey Zwillinger  
Name: Joey Zwillinger  
Title: Co-CEO  
Date: 12/14/2018

By: /s/ Tim Brown  
Name: Tim Brown  
Title: Co-CEO  
Date: 12/14/2018

## Rider 1

### DOG RIDER

THIS DOG RIDER supplements that certain amends that certain Standard Lease Agreement between ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, as Landlord and ALLBIRDS, INC., as Tenant to which it is attached.

1. **Conditional Authorization:** During the Term, Landlord authorizes Tenant and Tenant's employees to bring not more than ten (10) dogs described herein onto the Site, and into the Building and Premises, at any one time. Tenant shall be fully responsible for all activities and consequences of all dogs brought onto the Site, Building or Premises pursuant to this authorization, and this authorization shall terminate automatically upon expiration or termination of the Lease. Landlord, in Landlord's sole discretion, may terminate this authorization at any time for any or all dogs if Tenant violates this Dog Rider or any rules established by Landlord provided in Paragraph 7 below ("**Dog Rules**"), or fails to provide any required information within two business days of Landlord's request. Landlord may require Tenant to provide written confirmation of compliance with any provision of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule at any time. Tenant acknowledges that any violation of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule is a breach of the Lease.
2. **Requirements for Dogs:** All dogs must comply with the following requirements:
  - (a) All dogs must be spayed or neutered, and have a current rabies shot, all required vaccinations and a city license.
  - (b) No dog may be of any of the following breeds: Pit Bulls (aka American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, or American Pit Bull Terriers), Bull Terriers, Bull Mastiffs, German Shepherds, Huskies, Malamutes, Doberman Pinschers, Rotweillers, Chow Chows, or Rhodesian Ridgebacks.
3. **Warranties:** Tenant warrants that all dogs are domesticated and not vicious, and no dog has bitten, attacked, harmed, or menaced anyone or any other animal in the past.
4. **Additional Consideration/Security Deposit:** [omitted]
5. **Insurance:** Tenant shall provide written confirmation to Landlord that Tenant liability insurance under the Lease covers losses, damages, and liabilities caused by any dog under this authorization to the same extent as any other loss, damage or liability caused by Tenant or for which Tenant is responsible under the Lease.
6. **Additional Costs and Liability:** Tenant shall be responsible for all Landlord costs arising from the presence of any dog on or about the Site, Building or Premises which exceed the costs that would have been incurred had the dogs not been present. Additionally, Tenant shall be responsible and liable for any damage to the Site, Building or Premises caused by

any dog. **DOG-CAUSED ODORS, STAINS AND DAMAGE OF ANY KIND ARE NOT CONSIDERED NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR.** Tenant shall pay all reasonable and necessary costs to clean, deodorize, deflea, and repair all carpets, doors, walls, draperies, wallpaper, windows, screens, furniture, appliances, sod, fences or walls, landscaping, and any other part of the Site, Building or Premises. Tenant is liable for any personal injuries or damage to others caused by any dog. Without limiting any other Landlord obligation under the Lease, Tenant shall defend, indemnify and hold Landlord harmless for all damages, costs of litigation, and attorney's fees for any action brought by any person against Landlord related to any act of any dog. Tenant shall be fully liable for all obligations under this Dog Rider, regardless of who owns any dog.

7. Dog Rules: Tenant is responsible for all actions of any dog and will abide by the following rules, and any additional rules Landlord may make in its reasonable discretion (together, **"Dog Rules"**).
- (a) No dog may damage, discomfort, inconvenience, interfere, cause complaints from, unreasonably annoy or be a nuisance (including without limitation through excessive noise) with the use of the Site, Building or adjacent properties owned by Landlord, entities affiliated with Landlord, or any other tenant or invitee.
  - (b) When outside the Premises, any dog must be leashed and under Tenant's supervision at all times.
  - (c) No dog may be tied to any fixed object on the Site or Building.
  - (d) Tenant must promptly remove any dog waste from the Site, Premises and Building. Without limiting the foregoing, no dog waste may be placed in or about any of the Building's regular trash or garbage facilities.
  - (e) No dog may be at the Site, Building or Premises at any time where Tenant is not physically present. Whether or not Tenant is physically present, overnight stays are not permitted.
  - (f) Tenant must comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, restrictions, and other enforceable regulations regarding dogs in effect or as amended.
  - (g) Tenant must keep all dogs' rabies shots, vaccinations and city licenses current.
  - (h) Tenant must comply with any further or modified Dog Rules after Landlord provides written notice to Tenant.
8. Removal of any or all Dogs: Without limiting Landlord's other rights and remedies under the Lease or this Dog Rider, other than for seeing-eye dogs:
- (a) If Tenant or any dog violates any provision of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule, Tenant shall, upon receiving written notice from Landlord, immediately and

permanently remove the applicable dog (or if requested all dogs) from the Premises.

- (b) Landlord, and its agents and employees, may enter the Premises, remove or cause any dog to be removed, and turn the dog over to a humane society, local authority or other temporary home in any of the following circumstances:
- (i) Without prior notice if Landlord reasonably believes that Tenant has left the dog in the Premises for an extended period of time, and (i) the dog is without food or water or (ii) the dog is creating a disturbance;
  - (ii) Without prior notice if Landlord reasonably believes that any dog is causing or appears to be a threat to any person at or near the Site, Building or Premises, is demonstrating unreasonably aggressive behavior, or otherwise appears to be a dangerous animal;
  - (iii) Without prior notice if notice if Landlord reasonably believes that there is an emergency situation relating to a dog; or
  - (iv) Following Landlord's attempt to give notice to Tenant, if Landlord reasonably believes that Tenant has (i) abandoned any dog, (ii) failed to care for a sick dog, (iii) violated any provision of this Dog Rider or any Dog Rule, or (iv) repeatedly allowed a dog to defecate or urinate in or about the Site, Building, Premises, or adjacent properties owned by Landlord or entities affiliated with Landlord.
- (c) Tenant is fully responsible for any cost incurred by Landlord in removing or causing any dog to be removed, including kenneling. Landlord is not liable or responsible for any harm, injury, sickness or death of any dog which is removed pursuant to this paragraph.

9. **Access by Landlord:** Tenant must remove or kennel any dog at any time that a dog is likely to limit or prohibit Landlord reasonable access to the Premises as authorized by the Lease, including without limitation showings to prospective purchasers and tenants pursuant to Lease Section 21.

10. **Landlord Rights are Not Responsibilities:** Nothing in the Dog Rider or any Dog Rule which gives Landlord any right shall be construed as an obligation, nor shall Landlord incur any liability if Landlord does not exercise any such right, or delays in doing so.

**FIRST LEASE AMENDMENT  
(Allbirds ECB)**

THIS FIRST LEASE AMENDMENT (this “**First Amendment**”) is made and entered into as of June 26, 2019 (the “**Date of Amendment**”), by and between ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and owner of the subject premises (“**Landlord**”), and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”).

RECITALS

A. Tenant and Landlord are parties to that certain Eclipse Champaign Building Lease Agreement dated December 17, 2018 (“**Lease**”) pursuant to which Tenant has leased from Landlord certain premises (“**Premises**”) comprising 530 Washington Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California, 94111, consisting of approximately 5,521 rentable square feet on the 2nd floor of the Building (as defined in the Lease) known as the Eclipse Champagne Building located at 520-550 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94111, as more particularly described in the Lease. The Initial Term of the Lease will end on December 31, 2021. There have been no amendments to the Lease.

B. Landlord and Tenant desire by this First Amendment to, among other things, (i) extend the initial Term for an addition 60 months (five years) until December 31, 2026 (“**Amendment Expiration Date**”), and (ii) increase monthly Base Rent as of January 1, 2020 (“**Amendment Commencement Date**”), all as set forth below.

C. This First Amendment is effective only, among other things, upon the effectiveness of an amendment to Tenant’s existing lease, dated November 28, 2017 (“**30 Hotaling Lease**”) with Hotaling Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**30 Hotaling Landlord**”).

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby agree as follows:

1. Recitals; Capitalized Terms. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference into this First Amendment. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Lease.

2. Effectiveness of First Amendment and Confirmation.

(a) This First Amendment shall be effective on the date, if any (“**Amendment Effective Date**”) the last condition specified in Section 3 below is satisfied, if satisfied by the applicable date(s) set forth therein.

(b) Promptly following the Amendment Effective Date, the parties shall sign an Amended Confirmation of Term of Lease in substantially the form of the attached Exhibit C.

(c) If this First Amendment does not become effective as provided in Section 2(a) above, the Lease shall remain in full force and effect as if this First Amendment had never been executed.

3. Conditions to Effectiveness. This First Amendment shall be effective only upon satisfaction of the following conditions within the time(s) set forth below.

(a) Unless waived by Tenant, in its sole and absolute discretion, within 30 days of the Date of Amendment, Landlord shall have obtained a subordination, non-disturbance and attornment agreement (“**SNDA**”) from Landlord’s current lender (which party is referred to for the purposes of this Section 3 as the “**Superior Lienor**”) with respect to the Lease as modified by this First Amendment. In addition to any subordination language required by the Superior Lienor, the SNDA shall provide that Tenant’s possession of the Premises shall not be interfered with following a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure or Superior Lienor’s (or its successors’) otherwise obtaining title to the Building, provided Tenant is not in default beyond any applicable cure periods, and shall otherwise be in form satisfactory to Tenant.

(b) Unless waived by Tenant, in its sole and absolute discretion, within 30 days of the Date of Amendment, effectiveness of an amendment to the 30 Hotaling Lease which, among other things, extends the “Expiration Date” under the 30 Hotaling Lease to the Amendment Expiration Date (“**30 Hotaling Lease Amendment**”).

Tenant acknowledges that Landlord’s obligation with respect to the SNDA shall be limited to making a good faith effort to obtain it in such form as the Superior Lienor generally provides in connection with its standard commercial loans, however, Tenant shall have the right to negotiate, and Landlord shall use its good faith efforts and due diligence in assisting Tenant in the negotiation of, revisions to that form directly with the Superior Lienor.

4. Extension of Initial Term. Effective as of the Amendment Effective Date, the “**Initial Term**” of the Lease is hereby extended until the Amendment Expiration Date.

5. *[Intentionally Omitted]*

6. Modification of Monthly Base Rent. Beginning on the Amendment Commencement Date, and continuing each month thereafter for the duration of the Initial Term, Tenant shall pay to Landlord on the first day of each calendar month monthly Base Rent for the Premises as follows:

Amendment Commencement Date – Month 12:

	\$34,165.79	/mo	( \$74.26	psf/yr)
Month 13 - Month 24:	\$35,191.77	/mo	( \$76.49	psf/yr)
Month 25 - Month 36:	\$36,245.37	/mo	( \$78.78	psf/yr)
Month 37 - Month 48:	\$37,331.16	/mo	( \$81.14	psf/yr)
Month 49 - Month 60:	\$38,449.16	/mo	( \$83.57	psf/yr)
Month 61 - Month 72:	\$39,603.97	/mo	( \$86.08	psf/yr)

7. Modification to Lease Year. Effective as of the Amendment Commencement Date, the term “**Lease Year**” is amended to mean each period which is 12 calendar months following the Amendment Commencement Date. Nothing in this clause will limit the amount of Tenant’s Proportionate Share of Operating Expenses attributable to any portion of the Term which ends prior to the Amendment Commencement Date.

8. Security Deposit. Within 30 days after January 1, 2023, Landlord shall return to Tenant 50% of the total Security Deposit (as defined in the Lease) held for the Premises, provided (i) no Event of Default under this Lease, as amended by this First Amendment, or the Hotaling Lease, as amended (together, “**Leases**”), exists on January 1, 2023; and (ii) Tenant has not had more than two late Base Rent payments under either or both Leases during the immediately preceding 12 months (with late payments under both Leases for the same month counting as one “late Base Rent payment” for purposes of this clause).

9. Modification to Tenant’s Operating Expense Obligation. Tenant shall continue to pay its pro rata share of any increase in Operating Expenses as provided in Section 7 of the Lease, provided, however, that beginning on the Amendment Commencement Date and continuing until expiration of the Term, the Base Year for calculation of such increases in Operating Expenses shall be 2020. Landlord confirms that if the City and County of San Francisco actually assesses or collects gross receipts taxes under Proposition C adopted in November 2018, the amounts actually assessed or collected for the Base Year shall be included in Operating Expenses for the Base Year. If Proposition C gross receipts taxes are not assessed or collected for all of the Base Year, or are assessed or collected only after the Base Year, then for purposes of determining Operating Expenses for the Base Year and subsequent years Landlord shall reasonably estimate the Proposition C gross receipts taxes which would have been assessed or collected for such period(s) as though Proposition C had been in effect for the entirety of such period(s).

10. *[Intentionally Omitted]*

11. Reaffirmation of Existing Options. Landlord and Tenant agree that Tenant’s two options to extend the Lease remain in full force and effect, subject to all conditions otherwise contained in the Lease and this First Amendment. The second sentence of Section 37 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The first extension shall commence, if at all, upon the expiration of the Initial Term and end 36 months later (“**First Extended Term**”).

12. *[Intentionally Omitted]*

13. Work Letter. Landlord hereby acknowledges its approval of the matters set forth in the Work Letter attached as Exhibit D to the 30 Hotaling Lease Amendment.

14. Accessibility; Disability Laws. The Premises have not undergone an inspection by a Certified Access Specialist (CASp). Since compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC §§12101-12213) (“**ADA**”); and other federal and state disability laws



(collectively, “**Disability Laws**”) is dependent upon Tenant’s specific use of the Premises, Landlord makes no warranty or representation as to whether or not the Premises comply with ADA or Disability Laws. In the event that Tenant’s use or alteration of the Premises requires modifications or additions to the Premises in order to be in compliance with the ADA or Disability Laws, Tenant agrees to make any such necessary modifications and/or additions at Tenant’s sole cost and expense. Immediately prior to execution of this First Amendment, Landlord and Tenant have executed the Disability Access Obligations Notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B as required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 38 (“**Chapter 38**”). This Section 15 constitutes their agreement as to their respective obligations and liabilities for making and paying for required disability access improvements as required by Chapter 38. Landlord and Tenant shall make reasonable efforts to notify the other in the event that Landlord or Tenant makes alterations to the Expansion Premises, or, with respect to Landlord, the Building, that might impact accessibility under Disability Laws.

15. Ratification of Lease. The Lease, as amended by this First Amendment, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this First Amendment and the provisions of the Lease, the provisions of this First Amendment shall govern.

16. Entire Agreement. This First Amendment sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no agreements between Landlord and Tenant relating to the Lease or this First Amendment other than those set forth in writing and signed by the parties. Neither party hereto has relied upon any understanding, representation or warranty not set forth herein, either oral or written, as an inducement to enter into this First Amendment.

17. Successors and Assigns. The provisions contained herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of the heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

18. Brokers.

(a) Subject to the effectiveness of this First Amendment as provided in Section 2(a) above, Landlord shall pay to Alex Lassar, Jones Lang LaSalle (“**Tenant’s Broker**”) a fee pursuant to a separate agreement between Landlord and Tenant’s Broker, which shall be due within 30 days after the Amendment Effective Date. Landlord shall be solely responsible for the payment of brokerage commissions to Andrea Katter, Compass Commercial (“**Landlord’s Broker**”).

(b) Tenant represents that it has dealt with no person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building, other than Tenant’s Broker and Landlord’s Broker. If Tenant has dealt with any person, firm, real estate broker or finder in respect of leasing or renting space in the Building (other than Tenant’s Broker and Landlord’s Broker), then Tenant shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fee due said person, firm, broker or finder and Tenant shall indemnify, protect and hold Landlord harmless from and against any liability in respect thereto, including any of Landlord’s reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in connection therewith.

19. Execution. By their signatures below, each person executing this First Amendment represents that he or she has the authority to execute this First Amendment and to bind the party on whose behalf the execution is made.

20. Other Amendment. Landlord hereby consents to the provisions of the 30 Hotaling Lease Amendment that relate to the Premises.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this First Amendment is made as of the day and year first above written.

**LANDLORD:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation  
Its: Manager

By: /s/ Roger O. Walther  
Name: Roger O. Walther  
Its: President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC. a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Joseph Zwillinger  
Name: Joseph Zwillinger  
Its: co-CEO / co-Founder

**EXHIBIT A**

*[Reserved]*

**EXHIBIT B**  
**DISABILITY ACCESS OBLIGATIONS UNDER**  
**SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 38**

Before you, Allbirds, Inc., as the “Tenant,” enter into a lease amendment with us, Eclipse Champagne Building, LLC, as the “Landlord,” for the following property: 530 Washington Street, San Francisco, California (the “Property”), please be aware of the following important information about the lease, as amended:

**You May Be Held Liable for Disability Access Violations on the Property.** Even though you are not the owner of the Property, you, as the tenant, as well as the Property owner, may still be subject to legal and financial liabilities if the leased Property does not comply with applicable Federal and State disability access laws. You may wish to consult with an attorney prior to entering this lease amendment to make sure that you understand your obligations under Federal and State disability access laws. The Landlord must provide you with a copy of the Small Business Commission Access Information Notice under Section 38.6 of the Administrative Code in your requested language. For more information about disability access laws applicable to small businesses, you may wish to visit the website of the San Francisco Office of Small Business or call 415-554-6134.

**The Lease Must Specify Who Is Responsible for Making Any Required Disability Access Improvements to the Property.** Under City law, the lease must include a provision in which you, the Tenant, and the Landlord agree upon your respective obligations and liabilities for making and paying for required disability access improvements on the leased Property. The lease must also require you and the Landlord to use reasonable efforts to notify each other if they make alterations to the leased Property that might impact accessibility under federal and state disability access laws. You may wish to review those provisions with your attorney prior to entering this lease amendment to make sure that you understand your obligations under the lease, as amended.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Property may not currently meet all applicable construction-related accessibility standards, including standards for public restrooms and ground floor entrances and exits.

*[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE]*

By signing below I confirm that I have read and understood this Disability Access Obligations Notice.

**LANDLORD:**

**TENANT:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

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By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation  
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***[DO NOT SIGN UNTIL AFTER EFFECTIVENESS OF FIRST  
AMENDMENT]***

**EXHIBIT C  
AMENDED CONFIRMATION OF TERM OF LEASE**

This Amended Confirmation of Term of Lease is made by and between ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Landlord, and ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Tenant, who agree as follows:

1. Landlord and Tenant entered into a Standard Lease Agreement dated December 17, 2018 (the “**Lease**”), as amended by the First Lease Amendment dated June \_\_, 2019 (“**First Amendment**”), in which Landlord leased to Tenant and Tenant leased from Landlord the Premises (as defined in the Lease) in the building located at 530 Washington Street, San Francisco, California 94111.

2. Landlord and Tenant agree to confirm the Amendment Commencement Date and Amendment Expiration Date of the Term of the Lease (as amended by the First Amendment) as follows:

(a) January 1, 2020, is Amendment Commencement Date; and

(b) December 31, 2026 is the Amendment Expiration Date.

3. All conditions to the effectiveness of the First Amendment have occurred, and the Lease, as amended by the First Amendment, is in full force and effect.

4. The Lease has not been modified, altered or amended, except for the First Amendment and as follows:\_\_\_\_\_.

5. There are no setoffs or credits against rent and no security deposit has been paid except as expressly provided by the Lease.

6. The provisions of this Amended Confirmation of Term of Lease shall inure to the benefit of, or bind, as the case may require, the parties and their respective successors, subject to the restrictions on assignment and subleasing contained in the Lease.

*[Signatures on following page]*

***[DO NOT SIGN UNTIL AFTER EFFECTIVENESS OF FIRST AMENDMENT]***

**LANDLORD:**

ECLIPSE CHAMPAGNE BUILDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tusker Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger O. Walther  
President

**TENANT:**

ALLBIRDS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT D**

*[Reserved]*

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 of our report dated June 16, 2021 (July 23, 2021 as to the effects of the immaterial restatement discussed in Note 2), relating to the financial statements of Allbirds, Inc. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading “Experts” in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

San Francisco, California

August 31, 2021

**Consent of B Lab Company**

We hereby consent to (i) the use of and all references to the name B Lab, Inc. in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 and any amendments or supplements thereto (together, the "Registration Statement") to be filed by Allbirds, Inc. a Delaware public benefit corporation, including under the heading "Business – Public Benefit Corporation Status" and "Environmental, Social and Governance – Governance – Certified B Corp Status," (ii) the filing of this consent as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, and (iii) the statements set out in the Schedule hereto. In giving these consents, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Dated: August 29, 2021

B Lab Company

By: /s/ Bart Houlahan  
Name: Bart Houlahan  
Title: President

## SCHEDULE

1. The assessment evaluates how a company's operations and business model impacts its workers, customers, suppliers, community, and the environment using a 200-point scale. While the assessment varies depending on a company's size (number of employees), sector, and location, representative indicators in the assessment include payment above a living wage, employee benefits, stakeholder engagement, supporting underserved suppliers, and environmental benefits from a company's products or services. After completing the assessment, B Lab will evaluate the company's score to determine if it meets the requirements for certification using a process described on B Lab's website.
2. Every three years, a certified B Corp must apply for recertification, a process that evolves over time. The assessment evaluates how a company's operations and business model impact its workers, customers, suppliers, community and the environment using a 200-point scale. After completing the assessment, B Lab will evaluate the company's score to determine if it meets the requirements for certification using a process described on B Lab's website. The review process includes a phone review, a random selection of indicators for verifying documentation, and for randomly selected companies (including Allbirds during its most recent assessment), an onsite review, including employee interviews and select facility tours.