

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### RIGHTS ISSUE OF EQUITY SHARES BY APLAB LIMITED

Set out below are the frequently asked questions (“FAQs”) to guide investors in gaining familiarity with the application process for subscribing to the rights issue of partly paid equity shares (“Issue” or “Rights Issue”) of APLAB LIMITED (“the Company”) in terms of the Letter Of Offer dated May 27, 2025 (“Letter of Offer”), submitted to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) and filed with the BSE Limited (“BSE”). These FAQs are not exhaustive, nor do they purport to contain a summary of all the disclosures in the Letter of Offer or the entire application process in the Issue or all details relevant to prospective investors (“Investors”). Further, these FAQs should be read in conjunction with, and are qualified in their entirety by, more detailed information appearing in the Letter of Offer, including the sections “Notice to Investors”, “Risk Factors” and “Terms of the Issue” on pages 11, 18 and 66 respectively, of the Letter of Offer. Readers are advised to refer to the Letter of Offer which is available on the website of the Registrar ([www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com)), Company ([www.aplab.com](http://www.aplab.com)), SEBI ([www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in)) and Stock Exchange i.e., BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)). Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalised terms shall have such meaning as ascribed to them in the Letter of Offer.

#### 1. What are the details of the Issue?

<b>Equity Shares being offered by the Company</b>	Issue of up to 1,25,70,000 Partly paid-up Equity Shares with a face value of ₹ 10/- Each (“Rights Equity Shares”).
<b>Issue Size*</b>	Aggregate Amount of ₹ 23,88,30,000/- * Assuming full subscription
<b>Rights Entitlements</b>	Ratio of 1 (One) Rights Equity Shares for every 1 (One) fully paid-up Equity Shares held on the Record Date.
<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Thursday, May 29, 2025</b>
<b>Issue Price</b>	₹ 19/- per Rights Equity Share (Including a Share Premium of ₹ 9/- per Rights Equity Share)
<b>Equity Shares issued, subscribed, paid-up and outstanding prior to the Issue</b>	1,25,70,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each. For details, see “Capital Structure” beginning on page 44 of Letter of Offer.
<b>Equity Shares outstanding after the Issue</b>	2,51,40,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each. For details, see “Capital Structure” beginning on page 44 of Letter of Offer. (Assuming full subscription and conversion of Partly Paid shares into Fully Paid)
<b>Security Codes for the Equity Shares</b>	<b>ISIN for Equity Shares: INE273A01015</b> <b>BSE: 517096</b>
<b>ISIN for Rights Entitlements</b>	INE273A20023
<b>Terms of the Issue</b>	For further information, see “Terms of the Issue” beginning on page 66 of Letter of Offer.
<b>Use of Issue Proceeds</b>	For further information, see “Objects of the Issue” beginning on page 46 of Letter of Offer.

#### 2. What is the Rights Issue schedule?

Last Date for credit of Rights Entitlements	Friday, May 30, 2025
<b>Issue Opening Date</b>	Wednesday, June 4, 2025
Last date for On Market Renunciation of Rights Entitlements <sup>#</sup>	Tuesday, June 17, 2025
<b>Issue Closing Date*</b>	Friday, June 20, 2025
Finalization of Basis of Allotment (on or about)	Monday, June 23, 2025
Date of Allotment (on or about)	Monday, June 23, 2025
Date of credit of Rights Equity Shares (on or about)	Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Date of listing (on or about)	Tuesday, June 24, 2025

<sup>#</sup> Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

\*Our Board or the Rights Issue Committee will have the right to extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date). Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.

### 3. What is the Rights Entitlement Ratio?

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to the existing Eligible Equity Shareholders of our Company in the ratio of 1 Equity Share for every 1 Equity Shares held by an Eligible Equity Shareholders on the Record Date i.e., Thursday, May 29, 2025

### 4. When will the next Call Money be payable?

The Rights Issue Committee has pursuant to resolutions dated May 24, 2025, approved the following terms of payment for the Issue:

Amount payable per Rights Equity Share (1)	Face Value (₹)	Premium (₹)	Total (₹)
On Application	2.50	2.50	5.00 (2)
One or more subsequent Call(s) as determined by our Board / Rights Issue Committee at its sole discretion, from time to time	7.50	6.50	14.00 (3)
Total	10.00	9.00	19.00

(1) For further details on Payment Schedule, see “Terms of the Issue” on page 66 of LOF.

(2) Constitutes 26.32% of the Issue Price

(3) Constitutes 73.68% of the Issue Price

For further details on terms of payment, see ‘Terms of the Issue’ on page 66 of the Letter of Offer.

### 5. What is the amount to be paid at the time of submitting the Application Form?

Amount payable at the time of Application is ₹ 5/- per Rights Equity Share (including premium of ₹ 2.50/- per Rights Equity Share) in respect of the Rights Equity Shares applied in the Issue at the Issue Price i.e., ₹ 5/-.

### 6. Will the Rights Equity Shares trade along with the currently listed Equity Shares of the Company?

Rights Equity Shares are partly paid-up shares and will be allocated a separate ISIN IN9273A01047. The Rights Equity Shares will not trade along with our currently listed Equity Shares and will trade separately. On payment of the Call Money in respect of the Rights Equity Shares, such Rights Equity Shares would be fully paid up and merged with the existing ISIN of our Equity Shares i.e., INE273A01015.

### 7. What are Rights Entitlements?

Number of Rights Equity Shares that an Eligible Equity Shareholder is entitled to in proportion to the number of Equity Shares held by the Eligible Equity Shareholder on the Record Date, in this case being 1 (One) Rights Equity Share for every 1 (One) Equity Share held by an Eligible Equity Shareholder on the Record Date i.e., **Thursday, May 29, 2025**.

Eligible Equity Shareholders whose names appear as a beneficial owner as per the list to be furnished by the Depositories in respect of the Equity Shares held in dematerialized form or appears in the register of members of our Company as an equity shareholder in respect of the Equity Shares held in physical form as on the Record Date, i.e., Thursday, May 29, 2025, are entitled to the number of Rights Entitlements as set out in their respective Rights Entitlement Letter.

The Registrar has sent the Rights Entitlement Letter and Application Form to all Eligible Equity Shareholders, through email or physical dispatch, which contains details of their Rights Entitlements based on the shareholding as on the Record Date.

Further, the Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar ([www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com)) by entering their DP ID, Client ID / Folio No. (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (i.e., [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com)).

## **8. How are Rights Entitlements (REs) issued?**

Rights Entitlements (REs) are issued in dematerialised form only under a separate ISIN i.e. INE273A20023.

## **9. What happens to Rights Entitlements (REs) which are neither subscribed nor renounced on or before the Issue Closing Date?**

Rights Entitlements (REs) which are neither subscribed nor renounced by the investors on or before the Issue Closing Date (*i.e., Friday, June 20, 2025*) shall be lapsed and extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

## **10. How will the Basis of Allotment be decided?**

Subject to the provisions contained in the Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, the Application Form, the Articles of Association and the approval of the Designated Stock Exchange, our Board will proceed to Allot the Rights Equity Shares in the following order of priority:

- (a) Full Allotment to those Eligible Equity Shareholders who have applied for their Rights Entitlements of Rights Equity Shares either in full or in part and also to the Renouncee(s) who has or have applied for Rights Equity Shares renounced in their favour, in full or in part.
- (b) Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored and Eligible Equity Shareholders with zero entitlement, would be given preference in allotment of one Additional Rights Equity Share each if they apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares. Allotment under this head shall be considered if there are any unsubscribed Rights Equity Shares after allotment under (a) above. If number of Rights Equity Shares required for Allotment under this head are more than the number of Rights Equity Shares available after Allotment under (a) above, the Allotment would be made on a fair and equitable basis in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange and will not be a preferential allotment.
- (c) Allotment to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who having applied for all the Rights Equity Shares offered to them as part of this Issue, have also applied for Additional Rights Equity Shares. The Allotment of such Additional Rights Equity Shares will be made as far as possible on an equitable basis having due regard to the number of Equity Shares held by them on the Record Date, provided there are any unsubscribed Rights Equity Shares after making full Allotment in (a) and (b) above. The Allotment of such Rights Equity Shares will be at the sole discretion of our Board in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of this Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- (d) Allotment to Renouncees who having applied for all the Rights Equity Shares renounced in their favour, have applied for Additional Rights Equity Shares provided there is surplus available after making full Allotment under (a), (b) and (c) above. The Allotment of such Rights Equity Shares will be made on a proportionate basis having due regard to the number of Rights Entitlement held by them as on Issue Closing Date and in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, as a part of this Issue and will not be a preferential allotment.
- (e) Allotment to any specific investor(s) disclosed by our Company in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations before opening of the Issue, provided there is surplus available after making full Allotment under (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.
- (f) After taking into account Allotment to be made under (a) to (e) above, if there is any unsubscribed portion, the same shall be deemed to be 'unsubscribed'.

## **11. How can an Eligible Equity Shareholder access the details of his respective Rights Entitlement?**

Rights Entitlements shall be credited to the respective demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders before the Issue Opening Date only in dematerialised form. Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar i.e., [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or folio number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date). The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (i.e., [www.aplab.com](http://www.aplab.com)).

## **12. What are fractional entitlements?**

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of 1 (one) Rights Equity Share(s) for every 1 (one) Equity Share(s) held on the Record Date. Thus, fractional entitlements shall not arise in the Issue.

## **13. When will Credit of Rights Entitlements in the demat accounts happen?**

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI ICDR Master Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form.

Please note that our Company has opened a separate demat suspense escrow account namely, “Aplab - Rights Issue Demat Suspense Account” (“Demat Suspense Account”) and would credit Rights Entitlements on the basis of the Equity Shares: (a) of the Eligible Equity Shareholder whose demat accounts are frozen or where the Equity Shares are lying in the unclaimed suspense account / demat suspense account (including those pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI LODR Regulations) or details of which are unavailable with our Company or with the Registrar on the Record Date or where Equity Shares have been kept in abeyance or where entitlement certificate has been issued or where instruction has been issued for stopping issue or transfer or where letter of confirmation lying in escrow account; or (b) where credit of the Rights Entitlements have returned/reversed/failed for any reason; or (c) where ownership is currently under dispute, including any court or regulatory proceedings or where legal notices have been issued, if any. Please also note that our Company has credited Rights Entitlements to the Demat Suspense Account on the basis of information available with our Company and to serve the interest of relevant Eligible Equity Shareholders to provide them with a reasonable opportunity to participate in the Issue. The credit of the Rights Entitlements to the Demat Suspense Account by our Company does not create any right in favour of the relevant Eligible Equity Shareholders for transfer of Rights Entitlement to their demat account or to receive any Equity Shares in the Issue.

Eligible Equity Shareholders can also obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (i.e., [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com)) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or folio number (for Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date). The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company at [www.aplab.com](http://www.aplab.com).

In this regard, our Company has made necessary arrangements with NSDL and CDSL for crediting of the Rights Entitlements to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in a dematerialized form. A separate ISIN for the Rights Entitlements has also been generated which is ISIN: INE273A20023. The said ISIN shall remain frozen (for debit) until the Issue Opening Date. The said ISIN shall be suspended for transfer by the Depositories post the Issue Closing Date.

Additionally, our Company will submit the details of the total Rights Entitlements credited to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders and the Demat Suspense Account to the Stock Exchange after completing the corporate action. The details of the Rights Entitlements with respect to each Eligible Equity Shareholders can be accessed by such respective Eligible Equity Shareholders on the website of the Registrar after keying in their respective details along with other security control measures implemented thereat.

Rights Entitlements shall be credited to the respective demat accounts of Eligible Equity Shareholders before the Issue Opening Date only in dematerialised form. Further, if no Application is made by the Eligible Equity Shareholders of Rights Entitlements on or before Issue Closing Date, such Rights Entitlements shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date. No Rights Equity Shares for such lapsed Rights Entitlements will be credited, even if such Rights Entitlements were purchased from market and purchaser will lose the premium paid to acquire the Rights Entitlements. Persons who are credited the Rights Entitlements are required to make an Application to apply for Rights Equity Shares offered under the Issue for subscribing to the Rights Equity Shares offered under the Issue.

If Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, have not provided the details of their demat accounts to our Company or to the Registrar, they are required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar no later than two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the Demat Suspense Account to their respective demat accounts, at least one day before the Issue Closing Date. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in

physical form can update the details of their respective demat by sending ISR-1, ISR-2 (in case signature not matched with RTA record), ISR-4 with copy of PAN, original Cancelled cheque (name of 1st shareholder should be printed on it), Copy of CML (client master) to RTA in original. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders can make an Application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

#### **14. What is the process for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements?**

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

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

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

##### *(a) On Market Renunciation*

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by trading/selling them on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchange through a registered stock-broker in the same manner as the existing Equity Shares of our Company.

In this regard, in terms of provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the SEBI ICDR Master Circular, the Rights Entitlements credited to the respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be admitted for trading on the Stock Exchange under ISIN: INE273A20023 subject to requisite approvals. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company will obtain the approval from the Stock Exchange for trading of Rights Entitlements. No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained On Market Renunciation or the price at which the Rights Entitlements will trade. The details for trading in Rights Entitlements will be as specified by the Stock Exchange from time to time.

The Rights Entitlements are tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is 1 (one) Rights Entitlements.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, *i.e.*, from Wednesday, June 4, 2025 to Tuesday, June 17, 2025 (both days inclusive).

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to sell their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their registered stock-brokers by quoting the ISIN: INE273A20023 and indicating the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to trade. The Investors can place order for sale of Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

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

(b) *Off Market Renunciation*

The Eligible Equity Shareholders may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by way of an off-market transfer through a depository participant. The Rights Entitlements can be transferred in dematerialised form only.

Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date to enable Renouncees to subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares in the Issue.

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to transfer their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their depository participant by issuing a delivery instruction slip quoting the ISIN: INE273A20023, the details of the buyer and the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to transfer. The buyer of the Rights Entitlements (unless already having given a standing receipt instruction) has to issue a receipt instruction slip to their depository participant. The Investors can transfer Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

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

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

**15. If the Investor purchased Rights Entitlements from the secondary market, does he need to pay once again for the Rights Equity Shares applied for through ASBA?**

Yes, even though the Investor purchased the Rights Entitlements from the secondary market, they need to block/pay the issue price amount with designated SCSBs.

**16. Whether any persons who are not existing shareholders of the issuer Company as on Record Date, can apply to the Rights Issue?**

Persons who are not existing shareholders of the Company as on the Record Date can buy the Rights Entitlements (REs) through On Market or Off Market Renunciation and apply in the Rights Issue up to the Rights Entitlements bought as well as the Additional Rights Equity Shares.

**17. What will happen if Rights Entitlements (REs) are purchased through On Market Renunciation / Off Market Renunciation, and no application is made for subscribing the shares / other securities offered under Rights Issue?**

In case Rights Entitlements are purchased through On Market Renunciation/ Off Market Renunciation, and no corresponding application is made for subscribing the shares/ other securities offered under Rights Issue, the Rights Entitlements purchased will lapse.

**18. What are the options available to the Eligible Equity Shareholders in the Rights Issue?**

Details of each Eligible Equity Shareholders RE will be sent to the Eligible Equity shareholder separately along with the Application Form and would also be available on the website of the Registrar to the Issue at [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com) and link of the same would also be available on the website of our Company at ([www.aplab.com](http://www.aplab.com)). Respective Eligible Equity Shareholder can check their entitlement by keying their requisite details therein. The Eligible Equity Shareholders will have the option to:

- Apply for his Rights Entitlement in full;
- Apply for his Rights Entitlement in part (without renouncing the other part);
- Apply for his Rights Entitlement in full and apply for additional Rights Equity Shares;
- Apply for his Rights Entitlement in part and renounce the other part of the Rights Equity Shares; and
- Renounce his Rights Entitlement in full.



**19. Can an application in the rights Issue be made using third party bank account?**

Investors can make payment only using bank account held in their own name. Please note that Applications made with payment using third party bank accounts are liable to be rejected.

**20. Can a joint bank account be used to make applications on behalf of shareholders?**

Joint bank account can be used by the applicant provided they are joint holders of such bank account.

**21. Can an application be made by cash / cheque?**

No.

**22. Can an application be made by visiting the Company and Registrar office?**

No.

**23. Can the broker collect the application form and submit the application?**

No.

**24. Does purchase of Rights Entitlement mean the purchaser will automatically get Rights Equity Shares?**

The purchaser/investor acquiring Rights Entitlement on the floor of the Stock Exchange or in the off-market transaction will not automatically get Rights Equity Shares. They will be required to make an application in accordance with the provision of the Letter of Offer for acquiring Rights Equity Shares to the extent of the Rights Entitlement acquired and/or the Additional Rights Equity Shares.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF NO APPLICATION IS MADE BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS ON OR BEFORE THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE, SUCH RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS SHALL LAPSE AND SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED AFTER THE ISSUE CLOSING DATE. NO RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES FOR SUCH LAPSED RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS WILL BE CREDITED, EVEN IF SUCH RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS WERE PURCHASED FROM MARKET AND THE PURCHASER WILL LOSE THE PREMIUM PAID TO ACQUIRE THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS. PERSONS WHO ARE CREDITED THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES OFFERED UNDER THE ISSUE FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES OFFERED UNDER THE ISSUE

**25. How can an Investor understand that the Application has been successfully made?**

Investors will be provided acknowledgment/confirmation email upon successful completion of the Application.

**26. How can an Investor understand if the Equity Shares have been allocated?**

Our Company will email Allotment advice, refund intimations or demat credit of securities and/or letters of regret, along with crediting the Allotted Rights Equity Shares to the respective beneficiary accounts (only in dematerialized mode) or in a demat suspense account (in respect of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form on the Allotment Date) or issue instructions for unblocking the funds in the respective ASBA Accounts, if any, within a period of 15 days from the Issue Closing Date.

**27. What is the process of updating the email ID, phone number and Indian address?**

To update respective email addresses/ mobile numbers in the records maintained by the Registrar or the Company, Eligible Equity Shareholders should visit [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com).

Eligible Equity Shareholders can update their Indian address in the records maintained by the Registrar and the Company by submitting their respective copies of self-attested proof of address, passport, etc. at [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com).

## 28. How can an investor apply in the Issue?

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI ICDR Master Circular and the ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use the ASBA process. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA.

The Application Form can be used by the Eligible Equity Shareholders as well as the Renouncees to make Applications in this Issue basis the Rights Entitlement credited in their respective demat accounts.

Please note that one single Application Form shall be used by Investors to make Applications for all Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account. In case of Investors who have provided details of demat account in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, such Investors will have to apply for the Rights Equity Shares from the same demat account in which they are holding the Rights Entitlements and in case of multiple demat accounts, the Investors are required to submit a separate Application Form for each demat account.

Investors may apply for the Rights Equity Shares by submitting the Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts. Investors are also advised to ensure that the Application Form is correctly filled up stating therein that the ASBA Account in which an amount equivalent to the amount payable on Application as stated in the Application Form will be blocked by the SCSB.

**Applicants should carefully fill-in their depository account details and PAN in the Application Form or while submitting application through online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB). Please note that incorrect depository account details or PAN or Application Forms without depository account details shall be treated as incomplete and shall be rejected. For details, see “Grounds for Technical Rejection” on page 76 of LOF. Our Company the Registrar and the SCSBs shall not be liable for any incomplete or incorrect demat details provided by the Applicants.**

For details on the ASBA Process see “*Terms of the Issue - Making of an Application through the ASBA process*” on page 70 of the Letter of Offer.

## 29. What is the procedure for making plain paper application and where can the plain paper application be submitted?

An Eligible Equity Shareholder in India who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper in terms of Regulation 78 of SEBI ICDR Regulations in case of non-receipt of Application Form as detailed above. In such cases of non-receipt of the Application Form through physical delivery (where applicable) and the Eligible Equity Shareholder not being in a position to obtain it from any other source may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper with the same details as per the Application Form that is available on the website of the Registrar or Stock Exchange. An Eligible Equity Shareholder shall submit the plain paper Application to the Designated Branch of the SCSB for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money in the said bank account maintained with the same SCSB. Applications on plain paper will not be accepted from any Eligible Equity Shareholder who has not provided an Indian address.

Please note that in terms of Regulation 78 of SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are making the Application on plain paper shall not be entitled to renounce their Rights Entitlements and should not utilize the Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently.

For further details, see “*Terms of the Issue*”- *Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process*” on page 71 of the Letter of Offer.

## 30. What is the process of Application by the Physical Shareholders?

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI ICDR Master Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and desirous of subscribing to Rights Equity Shares in this Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the



Registrar or our Company at least two clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their respective demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date.

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

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

- (a) The Eligible Equity Shareholders to send form ISR1, ISR2 (in case signature does not match with RTA record), ISR-4, Client master copy, Copy of Self attested PAN, Original Cancelled cheque to RTA above documents should reach with RTA no later than two Clear Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date;
- (b) The Registrar shall, after verifying the details of such demat account, transfer the Rights Entitlements of such Eligible Equity Shareholders to their demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date; and
- (c) The remaining procedure for Application shall be same as set out in the section entitled “- *Making of an Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders on Plain Paper under ASBA process*” on page 71.

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

For further details, see “*Terms of the Issue-Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form*” on page 73 of Letter of Offer.

**31. Can shareholders holding Equity Shares in a physical form renounce their Rights Entitlement?**

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020, the credit of Rights Entitlement and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Accordingly, the Rights Entitlements of the Physical Shareholders shall be credited in a suspense escrow demat account opened by our Company during the Issue Period. The Physical Shareholders are requested to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar not later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date. The Rights Entitlements of the Physical Shareholders who do not furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar not later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date shall lapse.

**32. Will share certificates be provided to shareholder holding Equity Shares in a physical form if demat account is not provided?**

Since the Allotment is in dematerialised form, no, share certificates will be provided to shareholder holding Equity Shares in a physical form.

**33. Why will physical share certificates not be issued to successful Allottees in Rights Issue?**

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only.

**34. Will the shareholders holding shares in physical form, who have not been provided demat account details be allotted shares in the rights Issue?**

Please note that in accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, in case of Allotment to Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, have paid the Application Money and have not provided the details of their demat account

to the Registrar or the Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, then the application will not be considered for allotment of shares, as the allotment of Rights shares can be made in demat form only.

**35. How much time will it take to get the Rights Entitlement credited in demat account for those investors who have not provided their demat account details during issue period?**

The Company (with the assistance of the Registrar) shall, after verification of the details of demat account by the Registrar, within reasonable time initiate the process of transfer of the Rights Entitlement from the demat suspense account to the demat accounts of such Eligible Equity Shareholders. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders hold Rights Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, can make an application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

**36. What is the last date for providing the demat account details for getting the Rights Equity Shares Allotted in the Issue in such demat account?**

Two working days prior to the closure of the Rights Issue i.e., by June 17, 2025.

**37. Can shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form apply through ASBA?**

No, Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form, cannot apply through ASBA unless such shareholders provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar not later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of the Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their respective demat accounts, at least one day before the Issue Closing Date. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders holding shares in physical form can update the details of their respective demat accounts on the website of the Registrar (i.e., [www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com)). Such Eligible Equity Shareholders hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, can make an application only after the Rights Entitlements is credited to their respective demat accounts.

**38. Can shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form apply through plain paper application through ASBA?**

No, shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form cannot apply through plain paper application through ASBA.

**39. What is the process to be followed by a shareholder holding Equity Shares in demat form to make an application in rights Issue?**

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in the Issue are mandatorily required to use the ASBA process, Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA.

For details, see “- *Procedure for Application through the ASBA Process*” on page 70 of the Letter of Offer.

**40. Is there any restriction on total investment amount / Equity Shares?**

Investors are required to ensure that the number of Equity Shares applied for by them do not exceed the investment limits or maximum number of Equity Shares that can be held by them prescribed under the applicable law. Do not apply if you are ineligible to participate in this Issue under the securities laws applicable to your jurisdiction. Any person who makes an application to acquire Rights Entitlements and the Equity Shares offered in the Issue will be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted and agreed that such person is authorized to acquire the Rights Entitlements and the Equity Shares in accordance with the legal requirements applicable in such person's jurisdiction and India, without requirement for the Company's or their respective affiliates to make any filing or registration (other than in India).

**41. What will be the treatment of multiple Applications?**

**The Investors shall submit only one Application Form for the Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account.**

Rights Entitlement, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected. A separate Application can be made in respect of Rights Entitlements in each demat account of the Investors, and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. Similarly, a separate Application can be made against Equity Shares held in dematerialized form and Equity Shares held in physical form, and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. Further supplementary Applications in relation to further Rights Equity Shares with/without using additional Rights Entitlement will not be treated as multiple application. A separate Application can be made in respect of each scheme of a mutual fund registered with SEBI and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. For details, see “- *Procedure for Applications by Mutual Funds*” on page 80 of LOF.

In cases where Multiple Application Forms are submitted, including cases where (a) an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application or (b) multiple plain paper Applications (c) or multiple applications through ASBA, such Applications may be treated as multiple applications and are liable to be rejected or all the balance shares other than Rights Entitlement will be considered as additional shares applied for, other than multiple applications submitted by any of our Promoter or members of our Promoter Group to meet the minimum subscription requirements applicable to this Issue as described in the section entitled.

**42. What is the dividend and voting rights available on partly paid-up Rights Equity Shares?**

In respect of the Rights Equity Shares, Investors are entitled to dividends in proportion to the amount paid up and their voting rights exercisable on a poll shall also be proportional to their respective share of the paid-up equity capital of the Company.

**43. How to withdraw an Application made through ASBA?**

An Investor who has applied in the Issue may withdraw their Application at any time during Issue Period by approaching the SCSB where application is submitted or sending the email withdrawal request to [sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com](mailto:sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com). **However, the Application, whether applying through ASBA Process facility, cannot be withdrawn after the Issue Closing Date.**

**44. When will I get refund, if any?**

In case of non-Allotment or partial Allotment, surplus Application Money shall be refunded to the Investor after finalization of Basis of Allotment in consultation with Designated Stock Exchange. Unblocking refunds, if any for un-allotted or partially allotted Applications shall be completed within such period as prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**45. Can I use the bank details of my family / friends for making payment?**

No. The bank details to be used for making payment through this platform must have your name as one of the joint holders along with the family / friends otherwise it will be treated as third party payments and will be rejected as per SEBI circular dated May 06, 2020.

**46. My payment has failed, whom do I approach?**

Please check if you have provided the correct details. You can write to us mail: E-mail [sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com](mailto:sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com) or call us at 022 – 42270400.

**47. Payment confirmation is not received however amount debited, whom do I approach?**

Please write to us at E-mail: [sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com](mailto:sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com) or call us at 022 – 42270400 and we shall provide the status.

**48. In case of wrong information being submitted, do I have the option to revoke or rectify?**

No, once the application is submitted, it is final. However, application can be withdrawn by sending an email with withdrawal request to E-mail: [sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com](mailto:sandeeps@adroitcorporate.com) during the issue period. **Kindly note Application, whether applying through ASBA Process cannot be withdrawn after the Issue Closing Date.**

**49. Whether it is mandatory for Investors to link their PAN to their Aadhar Card before submitting their Applications in this Issue?**

Yes. Investors must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with the notification dated February 13, 2020, and press release dated June 25, 2021, issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes.

#### **50. Whether Overseas Investors can participate in rights Issue?**

THE RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS AND THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES HAVE NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “U.S. SECURITIES ACT”) AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. ACCORDINGLY, THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES ARE ONLY BEING OFFERED AND SOLD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN “OFFSHORE TRANSACTIONS” AS DEFINED IN AND IN RELIANCE ON REGULATIONS UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT TO ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS LOCATED IN JURISDICTIONS WHERE SUCH OFFER AND SALE IS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF SUCH JURISDICTIONS. THE OFFERING TO WHICH THE LETTER OF OFFER RELATES IS NOT, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS TO BE CONSTRUED AS, AN OFFERING OF ANY RIGHTS ENTITLEMENTS OR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES FOR SALE IN THE UNITED STATES OR AS A SOLICITATION THEREIN OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY OF THE SAID SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD NOT FORWARD OR TRANSMIT THE LETTER OF OFFER INTO THE UNITED STATES AT ANY TIME

Accordingly, the Letter of Offer, Rights Entitlement Letter and Application Form should not be forwarded to or transmitted in or into the United States at any time.

Neither our Company nor any person acting on behalf of our Company will accept subscriptions or renunciation from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who our Company or any person acting on behalf of our Company has reason to believe, is in the United States when the buy order is made.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

*Aplab Limited is proposing, subject to receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to issue Equity Shares on a rights basis and has filed a Letter of Offer with the Securities and Exchange Board of India and BSE Limited. The Letter of Offer shall be available on the website of SEBI at ([www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in)), website of Stock Exchange where the Equity Shares are listed i.e. BSE at ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)), and at the website of Registrar at ([www.adroitcorporate.com](http://www.adroitcorporate.com)). Investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and are requested to refer to the Letter of Offer including the section “Risk Factors” beginning on page 18 of the Letter of Offer.*

No action has been taken or will be taken to permit an offering of the Rights Entitlements or the Rights Equity Shares to occur in any jurisdiction, or the possession, circulation, or distribution of the Letter of Offer or any other Issue Material in any jurisdiction where action for such purpose is required, except that the Letter of Offer was filed with SEBI and the Stock Exchange.

The Rights Entitlement and the Rights Equity Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and the Letter of Offer and any other Issue Materials may not be distributed, in whole or in part, in or into (i) the United States or (ii) or any jurisdiction other than India except in accordance with legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Receipt of the Letter of Offer or any other Issue Materials (including by way of electronic means) will not constitute an offer, invitation to or solicitation by anyone (i) in the United States or (ii) any jurisdiction in any circumstances in which such an offer, invitation or solicitation is unlawful or not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer, invitation or solicitation. In those circumstances, the Letter of Offer and any other Issue Materials must be treated as sent for information only and should not be acted upon for subscription to Rights Equity Shares and should not be copied or re-distributed. Accordingly, persons receiving a copy of the Letter of Offer and any other Issue Materials should not distribute or send the Letter of Offer or any such documents in or into any jurisdiction where to do so, would or might contravene local securities laws or regulations, or would subject our Company or its affiliates or the or its affiliates to any filing or registration requirement (other than in India). If the Letter of Offer or any other Issue Material is received by any person in any such jurisdiction or the United States, they must not seek to subscribe to the Rights Equity Shares.

Rights Entitlements may not be transferred or sold to any person outside India.