

Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited
Employee Stock Option Scheme 2024

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1. Name, Objective and Term of ESOS 2024

1.1 This Employee Stock Option Scheme shall be called ‘**Privi Employee Stock Option Scheme 2024**’ (“**ESOS 2024**” or “**Scheme**”).

1.2 The primary objective of the ESOS 2024 is to align the interests of employees with the long-term goals of the Company by offering them an opportunity to become shareholders. This scheme is designed to achieve the following:

- (i) **Reward Loyalty:** Recognize and reward Employees who have demonstrated long-term commitment and loyalty to the Company by granting them ownership rights, thereby fostering a deeper sense of belonging and motivation.
- (ii) **Recognize Past Performance:** Offer Options as a form of recognition and reward for Employees who have consistently delivered exceptional performance, thereby encouraging continued excellence and dedication.
- (iii) **Attract and Retain Talent:** Utilize the Scheme as a strategic tool to attract top talent in the industry, offering them a compelling reason to join and remain with the Company by participating in its growth and success.
- (iv) **Drive Future Growth:** Encourage Employees to actively contribute to the Company’s future growth and success by sharing in the financial benefits of that growth.

1.3 The Scheme is established with effect from January 09, 2025 on which the shareholders of the Company have approved ESOS 2024 by way of a special resolution and shall continue to be in force until (i) its termination by the Board or the Committee as per provisions of Applicable Laws, or (ii) the date on which all of the Options available for Grant under ESOS 2024 have been issued and exercised, whichever is earlier.

2. Definitions and Interpretation

2.1 Definitions

- i. **“Applicable Law”** means every law relating to Employee Stock Options by whatever name called, including but without limitation to the Companies Act and the rules framed thereunder, Securities and Exchange Board of India Act 1992 (“**SEBI**”), SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations 2021 (“**SBEB Regulations**”) and all relevant tax, securities, exchange control or corporate laws of India or of any relevant jurisdiction or of any Stock Exchange on which the Shares are listed or quoted.
- ii. **“Associate Company”** shall have the same meaning as defined under section 2(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- iii. **“Board”** means the Board of Directors of the Company.

- iv. **“Committee”** means the Nomination and Remuneration Committee constituted by the Board from time to time, comprising of such members of the Board as provided under Regulation 19 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**“LODR Regulations”**), as amended from time to time and having such powers as specified under the SBEB Regulations read with powers specified in this ESOS 2024.
 - v. **“Companies Act”** means the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules issued thereunder from time to time and includes any statutory modifications or reenactments thereof.
 - vi. **“Company”** means ‘Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited’ (, a company registered in India under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, having corporate identification number L15140MH1985PLC286828 and its registered office at Privi House, A-71, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, KoparKhairne, Navi Mumbai – 400710.
 - vii. **“Company Policies/ Terms of Employment”** means the Company’s policies for Employees and the terms of employment as contained in the employment letter and the company handbook, which includes provisions requiring a desired level of performance, securing confidentiality, non-compete and non-poaching of other Employees and customers.
- Explanation:** for this clause, the Company includes its Subsidiary Company and Associate Company to the extent Employees of the Subsidiary Company and Associate Company are covered.
- viii. **“Director”** means a member of the Board of the Company.
 - ix. **“Eligibility Criteria”** means the criteria as may be determined from time to time by the Committee for granting Options to the Employees.
 - x. **“Employee”** means:
 - a. an employee as designated by the Company, who is exclusively working in India or outside India; or
 - b. a Director of the Company, whether a whole-time director or not, including a non-executive director, who is not a Promoter or member of the Promoter Group but excluding an Independent Director; or
 - c. an employee as defined in sub-clauses (a) or (b), of a Group Company including Subsidiary Company or its Associate Company, in India or outside India.

but does not include

- i. an employee who is a Promoter or belongs to the Promoter Group;
 - ii. a Director, who either by himself or through his relatives or through any-body corporate, directly or indirectly holds more than 10% of the outstanding Shares of the Company;
- xi. **“Employee Stock Option”** means an Employee Stock Option granted to an Employee, which gives such Employee a right, but not an obligation, to purchase or subscribe at a future date the Share underlying such Option at a pre-determined price.
- xii. **“Exercise”** of an Option means expression of an intention by an Employee to the Trust to acquire the Shares underlying the Options vested in him, in pursuance of ESOS 2024, in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Company/Trust for Exercise of Options.
- xiii. **“Exercise Period”** means such time period after Vesting within which the Employee should exercise the Options vested in him in pursuance of ESOS 2024.
- xiv. **“Exercise Price”** means the price payable by the Employee in order to Exercise the Options granted to him in pursuance of ESOS 2024.
- xv. **“Grant”** means the process by which the Company issues Options to the Employees under ESOS 2024.
- xvi. **“Grant Date”** means the date of the meeting of the Committee in which Grant of Options to the Employees are approved or any such date which may be determined by the Committee as the Grant date.

Explanation: For accounting purposes, the grant date will be determined in accordance with applicable accounting standards.
- xvii. **“Grantee”** means an eligible Employee who has been granted an Employee Stock Option in pursuance of ESOS 2024 and deems to include a beneficiary being the legal heir or nominee of such Grantee upon his eventual death while in employment or service.
- xviii. **“Group” or “Group Company”** means two or more companies which, directly or indirectly, are in position to-
 - a) exercise twenty-six percent, or more of the voting rights in the other company; or
 - b) appoint more than fifty percent, of the members of the board of directors in the other company; or
 - c) control the management or affairs of the other company.

xix. **“Independent Director”** means a Director within the meaning of Section 149(6) of the Companies Act read with Regulation 16(1)(b) of the LODR Regulations.

xx. **“Market Price”** means the latest available closing price of Shares on the Stock Exchange on which the Shares of the Company are listed on the date immediately preceding the Grant Date.

Explanation: If such Shares are listed on more than one Stock Exchange, then the closing price on the Stock Exchange having higher trading volume shall be considered as the Market Price.

xxi. **“Misconduct”** means any of the following acts or omissions by a Grantee in addition to any provisions prescribed in the Company Policies/ Terms of Employment amounting to violation or breach of terms of employment as determined by the Committee after giving the Employee an opportunity of being heard:

- (i) dishonest statements or acts of an Employee, with respect to the Company; or
- (ii) any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, deceit, dishonesty, or fraud committed by the Employee; or
- (iii) gross negligence, misconduct, or insubordination of the Employee in connection with the performance of his duties and obligations towards the Company; or
- (iv) breach by the Employee of any terms of his employment agreement or the Company Policies or other documents or directions of Company; or
- (v) participating or abetting a strike in contravention of any law for the time being in force; or
- (vi) misconduct as provided under the labour laws after following the principles of natural justice.
- (vii) any other terms and conditions as notified by the Committee from time to time.

xxii. **“Option(s)”** means an Employee Stock Option.

xxiii. **“Permanent Incapacity”** means any disability of whatsoever nature, be it physical, mental or otherwise, which permanently incapacitates or prevents or handicaps an Employee from performing any specific job, work or task which the said Employee was capable of performing immediately before such disablement, as determined by the Committee based on a certificate of a medical expert(s) identified by the Company.

xxiv. **“Promoter”** has the same meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (**“ICDR Regulations”**).

xxv. **“Promoter Group”** has the same meaning assigned to it under the ICDR Regulations.

Provided that the Promoter or Promoter Group of a company is a body corporate, the Promoters of that body corporate shall also be deemed to be Promoters of such company.

xxvi. **“Relevant Date”** means any of the following dates as the context requires:

- (i) in the case of Grant, the date of the meeting of the Committee on which the Grant is made; or
- (ii) in the case of Exercise, the date on which the notice of Exercise is given to the Company by the Grantee.

xxvii. **“Retirement”** means retirement as per the rules of the Company.

xxviii. **“SBEB Regulations”** means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, as amended and enacted from time to time read with all circulars and notifications issued thereunder.

xxix. **“Secretarial Auditor”** means a company secretary in practice appointed by a company under rule 8 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 to conduct secretarial audit pursuant to regulation 24A of the LODR Regulations.

xxx. **“Shares”** means equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten only) each of the Company.

xxxi. **“Stock Exchange”** means National Stock Exchange Limited or BSE Limited or any recognized other stock exchange in India on which the Company’s Shares are listed.

xxxii. **“Subsidiary Company”** means any present or future Subsidiary Company of the Company, as per the provisions of the Companies Act.

xxxiii. **“Trust”** means the ‘Privi Employee Welfare Trust’ being irrevocable trust set-up by the Company for the administration of the employee stock option plans of the Company including this ESOS 2024 being authorized from time to time, to acquire, hold and transact in cash and Shares of the Company for the purposes of relevant employee stock option scheme of the Company including this ESOS 2024.

xxxiv. **“Trustee”** shall mean the person/ entity appointed as a trustee under the trust deed of the Trust to manage the affairs of the Trust.

- xxxv. **“Unvested Option”** means an Option in respect of which the relevant Vesting Conditions have not been satisfied and as such, the Grantee has not become entitled to receive the benefit of grant made under ESOS 2024.
- xxxvi. **“Vest” or “Vesting”** means earning by the Grantee, the right to Exercise the Employee Stock Options granted to him in pursuance of ESOS 2024.
- xxxvii. **“Vested Option”** means an Option in respect of which the relevant Vesting Conditions have been satisfied and the Grantee has become eligible to Exercise the Option.
- xxxviii. **“Vesting Conditions”** means the conditions subject to which the Options granted would Vest in a Grantee.
- xxxix. **“Vesting Period”** means the period, during which the Vesting of the Option granted to the Grantee, in pursuance of ESOS 2024 takes place.

2.2 Interpretation

In this ESOS 2024, unless the contrary intention appears:

- a) the clause headings are for ease of reference only and shall not be relevant to interpretation;
- b) a reference to a clause number is a reference to its sub-clauses;
- c) words in singular number include the plural and vice versa;
- d) words importing a gender include any other gender;
- e) a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to any part of that Schedule which is incorporated by reference; and
- f) words and expressions used and not defined here but defined in the SBEB Regulations, Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992), the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956) or the Companies Act, and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislation, as the context requires.

3. Authority and Ceiling

- 3.1 The shareholders of the Company by way of special resolution dated January 09, 2025 approved the ESOS 2024, authorizing the Committee, to grant not exceeding 2% of Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company totaling to **7,81,250 (Seven Lakh Eighty-one Thousand Two Hundred Fifty)** Options to the eligible Employees under the Scheme, from time to time, in one or more tranches, exercisable into not more than **7,81,250 (Seven Lakh Eighty-one Thousand Two Hundred Fifty)** Shares which tantamount to 2% of Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company, to be sourced from fresh issuance of primary Shares by the Company to the Trust to be transferred by the

Trust upon Exercise thereof, in accordance with the terms and conditions as may be determined by the Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and Applicable Laws.

- 3.2 The maximum number of Options under the Scheme that may be granted to each Employee in any year shall in aggregate be not more than 1% of Paid-up Equity Share Capital totaling to **3.90 L (Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand)** Options at the time of Grant.
- 3.3 If an Option expires, lapses or becomes un-exercisable due to any reason, it shall be brought back to the Options pool and shall become available for future grants, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Applicable Laws.
- 3.4 Where Shares are transferred by the Trust consequent upon Exercise of an Option under ESOS 2024, the maximum number of Shares that can be transferred under ESOS 2024 as referred to in Sub-clause 3.1 above shall stand reduced to the extent of Shares issued.
- 3.5 In case of a Share split or consolidation, if the revised face value of the Share is less or more than the current face value as prevailing on the date of coming into force of this Scheme, the maximum number of Shares being granted under the Scheme as specified above shall stand modified accordingly, so as to ensure that the cumulative face value (number of Shares X face value per Share) prior to such Share split or consolidation remains unchanged after such Share split or consolidation.
- 3.6 If the number of Options that may be offered to an eligible Employee, during any one year, shall be equal to or more than 1% (one percent) of the issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants & conversions) of the Company at the time of Grant of Options, then the Company shall take prior approval from shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution.

4. Supervision and Administration

A. Supervision

- 4.1 This ESOS 2024 shall be supervised by the Committee. All the functions relating to the superintendence of this ESOS 2024 shall stand possessed with the Committee in which case the rights, powers, duties or liabilities of the Board to the extent delegated along with that contemplated under the Applicable Laws. All questions of interpretation of this ESOS 2024 shall be determined by the Committee and such determination shall be final and binding upon all persons having an interest in this ESOS 2024.
- 4.2 Neither the Committee nor any of its members shall be liable for any actions taken in good faith for the implementation of ESOS 2024.
- 4.3 The Committee may rely upon the advice and assistance of any professional it deems appropriate in the implementation of ESOS 2024.

- 4.4 The Committee shall, in accordance with this ESOS 2024 and Applicable Laws, determine the following:
- a) The Eligibility Criteria for Grant of Options to the Employees;
 - b) The quantum of Options to be granted under ESOS 2024 per Employee, subject to the ceiling as specified in Sub-clause 3.1 and 3.2;
 - c) Terms and conditions in respect of Grant, Vesting and Exercise of Options by the Employees which may be different for different Employees or classes thereof falling in the same tranche of Grant of Options under ESOS 2024;
 - d) The Exercise Period within which the Employee should exercise the Option and that Option would lapse on failure to Exercise the Option within the Exercise Period;
 - e) The procedure for making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the number of Options and to the Exercise Price in case of corporate actions such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger, sale of division and others. In this regard following shall be taken into consideration by the Committee:
 - (i) the number and price of Options shall be adjusted in a manner such that total value of the Options in the hands of the Grantee remains the same after such corporate action; and
 - (ii) the Vesting Period and the life of the Options shall be left unaltered as far as possible to protect the rights of the Grantees.
 - f) the procedure and terms for the Grant, Vesting and Exercise of Employee Stock Options in case of Employees who are on long leave in terms of Sub-clause 7.4 of ESOS 2024;
 - g) the conditions under which Options shall Vest and be exercised in case of suspension of employment for alleged Misconduct;
 - h) eligibility of a Grantee to be approved as a Good Leaver;
 - i) determine the treatment of the Options held by an eligible Employee in case of suspension/termination of services or in case of any pending inquiries;
 - j) any matter relating to the Trust and aspects of administration of ESOS 2024 by the Trust;
 - k) the procedure for buy-back of Options granted under ESOS 2024 if to be undertaken at any time by the Company, and the applicable terms and conditions, including:
 - (i) permissible sources of financing for buy-back;
 - (ii) any minimum financial thresholds to be maintained by the Company as per its last financial statements; and
 - l) limits upon quantum of Options that the Company may buy-back in a financial year. the procedure for funding for Exercise of Options, as permitted under the Applicable Laws; and
 - m) approve forms, writings and/or agreements for use in pursuance of ESOS 2024.
- 4.5 The Committee shall frame suitable policies and procedures to ensure that there is no violation of securities laws, as amended from time to time, including Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade

Practices Relating to the Securities Market) Regulations, 2003 by the Company, its Subsidiary Company(ies), Associate Company(ies) and Employees, as applicable.

B. Administration

- 4.1 ESOS 2024 shall be administered by the Trust to the extent aspects of such administration are delegated by the Committee as per the requirements of Applicable Laws.
- 4.2 The Trust shall be governed subject to following terms and conditions:
- a) It shall not deal in derivatives and shall undertake only such transactions as permitted under the deed of Trust read with the provisions of the Applicable Laws;
 - b) The Trustees appointed or re-appointed from time to time shall be such persons as being not disqualified as prescribed under the Applicable Laws; and
 - c) The Trustees shall not vote in respect of the Shares held by the Trust.
- 4.3 The Trustees while administering ESOS 2024 shall abide by the provisions contained therein, terms of the Grant, Vesting and Exercise as decided by the Committee and shall ensure compliance of the provisions of relevant Applicable Laws as prevailing from time to time, in connection with dealing with the Shares of the Company including but not limited to maintenance of proper books of account, records and documents as prescribed.

5. Eligibility and Applicability

- 5.1 Only Employees within the meaning of ESOS 2024 are eligible for being granted Options.
- 5.2 The appraisal process for determining eligibility shall be decided from time to time by the Committee. The broad criteria for appraisal and selection may include parameters like tenure of association with the Company, performance during the previous years, contribution towards strategic growth, contribution to team building and succession, cross-functional relationship, expected role for the corporate growth, etc.
- 5.3 Provided that the Committee while granting the Options to any eligible employee(s) of any Group Company including Subsidiary or/and Associate company(ies), shall at its discretion, consider the factors including but not limited to the role(s) of such employee(s) for safeguarding the interest of the Company, or such employee's contribution to the Company.
- 5.4 The ESOS 2024 shall be applicable to the Company and any successor company thereof, Subsidiary Company and Associate Company and may be granted to the Employees and Directors of the Company, Subsidiary Company(ies) and Associate Company as determined by the Committee at its own discretion.

6. Grant and Acceptance of Grant

6.1 Grant of Options

- (a) Grants contemplated under ESOS 2024 shall be made on such day and month as decided by the Committee at its discretion upon recommendation of the management of the Company.
- (b) Each Grant under this ESOS 2024 shall be made in writing by the Company to the eligible Employees fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria in a letter of Grant as may be approved under ESOS 2024 from time to time.

6.2 Acceptance of the Grant

- (a) Any Employee who wishes to accept the Grant made under this ESOS 2024 must deliver to the Company a duly signed acceptance of the letter of Grant on or before the date (“**Closing Date**”) which shall not be more than 60 days from the date of the Grant, as specified in the letter of Grant. On receipt by the Company of the signed acceptance, the Employee will become a Grantee.
- (b) Any Employee who fails to deliver the signed acceptance of the letter of Grant on or before the Closing Date stated above shall be deemed to have rejected the Grant unless the Committee determines otherwise.
- (c) Upon acceptance of the Grant in the manner described above, the Employee henceforth as a Grantee, shall be bound by the terms, conditions, and restrictions of ESOS 2024 and the Grant document. The Grantee's acceptance of the Grant of Options under ESOS 2024, within the time period provided, shall constitute an agreement between the Grantee and the Company as to the terms of this ESOS 2024 and the Grant document. The Grantee shall not be required to pay Exercise Price at the time of Grant and Vesting.

7. Vesting Schedule and Conditions

- 7.1 Options granted under this ESOS 2024 would Vest not earlier than minimum Vesting Period of **1 (One) year** and not later than maximum Vesting Period of **5 (Five) years** from the date of Grant of such Options.

Provided that in case where Options are granted by the Company under ESOS 2024 in lieu of Options held by a person under a similar scheme in another company (“**Transferor Company**”) which has merged or demerged or arranged or amalgamated or business transferred on slump sale basis, with the Company, the period during which the Options granted by the transferor company were held by him shall be adjusted against the minimum Vesting Period required under this sub-clause.

Provided further that in the event of death or Permanent Incapacity, the minimum Vesting Period of **One (1)** year shall not be applicable and in such instances, the Options shall Vest on the date of death or Permanent Incapacity.

- 7.2 Vesting of Options would be subject to continued employment with the Company, Subsidiary Company(ies) or Associate Company of the Company, as the case may be. In addition to this, the Committee, at its discretion, may also specify certain performance criteria subject to satisfaction of which the Options would Vest. A Grantee who has tendered his/her resignation and is serving the notice period after resignation, such notice period shall not be considered for Vesting and all the Unvested Options as on date of resignation shall be cancelled forthwith.
- 7.3 As a prerequisite for a valid Vesting, a Grantee must not be subject to any disciplinary proceedings pending against him on such date of Vesting. In case of any disciplinary proceedings against any Grantee, the relevant Vesting shall be kept in abeyance until disposal of the proceedings. In case of reinstatement, Vesting shall happen as if there was no abeyance. In case of termination from employment/ service, the provisions of serial number 2 in the table given in Sub-clause 8.2 of the Scheme shall apply.
- 7.4 The specific Vesting schedule and Vesting Conditions subject to which Vesting would take place would be outlined in the document given to the Grantee at the time of Grant of Options.
- 7.5 **Vesting of Options in case of Employees on long leave**
The period of leave shall not be considered in determining the Vesting Period in the event the Employee is on a sabbatical. In all other events including approved earned leave and sick leave, the period of leave shall be included to calculate the Vesting Period unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

8. Exercise

8.1 Exercise Price

- (a) The Exercise Price per Option shall be determined by the Committee which shall be not less than the face value of the Share as on the Grant Date.
- (b) The specific Exercise Price shall be intimated to the Grantee in the Grant letter at the time of Grant.
- (c) Payment of the Exercise Price shall be made by a crossed cheque, or a demand draft drawn or by any electronic mode in favour of the Trust or in such other manner as the Committee may decide from time to time.

8.2 Exercise Period

- (a) **While in employment:** The Vested Options shall be exercised by the Grantee within the maximum Exercise Period of **5 (Five) years from the date of vesting**

of Options, or such other shorter period as may be prescribed by the Committee at time of Grant and as set out in the letter of Grant.

All the Vested Options can be exercised by the Grantee at one time or at various points of time within the Exercise Period.

- (b) **In case of separation from employment:** Options can be exercised as per provisions outlined below:

S. No.	Separations	Vested Options	Unvested Options
1	Resignation or termination (Other than due to Misconduct)	All the Vested Options as on effective date of resignation or termination shall be exercisable by the Grantee on or before last working day .	All the Unvested Options as on effective date of resignation / termination shall stand cancelled with effect from such effective date of resignation / termination.
2	Termination/ suspension due to Misconduct	All the Vested Options which were not exercised at the time of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the effective date of such termination.	All the Unvested Options on the effective date of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the termination date.
3	Retirement/ Superannuation	Subject to maximum Exercise Period, all the Vested Options as on the date of Retirement shall be exercisable by the Grantee within 12 (Twelve) months from the date of retirement or superannuation.	All Unvested Options as on the date of Retirement would continue to Vest in accordance with the original Vesting schedule even after the Retirement unless otherwise determined by the Committee in accordance with the Company's Policies and provisions of the then prevailing Applicable Law. Such Vested Options are exercisable in the manner specified for Vested Options.
4	Death	All the Vested Options as on date of death shall be exercisable by the Grantee's nominee or legal heir immediately after, but	All the Unvested Options as on date of death shall Vest immediately and can be exercisable by the legal heir/ nominee of such

		in no event later than 36 (Thirty-six) months from the date of death of the Grantee.	deceased Grantee in the manner specified for Vested Options.
5	Permanent Incapacity	All the Vested Options shall be exercisable by the Grantee, immediately after, but in no event later than 36 (Thirty-six) months from the date of such incapacity.	All the Unvested Options as on date of incurring of Permanent Incapacity shall Vest immediately and be exercisable in the manner specified for Vested Options.
6	Transfer / deputation to the Group Company including Subsidiary and Associate Company	Exercise Period to remain the same as per the terms of the Grant. In case of subsequent separation, treatment of Vested Options shall be as per applicable circumstance mentioned in this table.	Vesting schedule and Exercise Period to remain same as per the terms of the Grant. In case of subsequent separation, treatment of Unvested Options shall be as per applicable circumstance mentioned in this table.
7	Other reasons apart	The Committee shall decide whether the Vested Options as on that date can be exercised by the Grantee or not, and such decision shall be final.	All Unvested Options on the date of separation shall expire and stand cancelled with effect from such date.

- 8.3 The Options shall be deemed to have been exercised when a Grantee makes an application in writing complete in all respect to the Trust/ Company or by any other means as decided by the Committee, for issue of Shares of the Company against the Options vested in him.

8.4 Lapse of Options

The Options not exercised within the Exercise Period shall lapse and be cancelled. The Employee shall have no right over such lapsed or cancelled Options.

9. Lock-in

The Shares arising out of Exercise of Vested Options shall not be subject to any lock-in period from the date of allotment of such Shares under ESOS 2024.

Provided that the Shares allotted on such Exercise cannot be sold for such further period or intermittently as required under the terms of Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading of the Company framed under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading), Regulations, 2015.

10. Exit route in case of de-listing

If the Company gets de-listed from all the recognized Stock Exchanges, then the Committee as authorized by the Board shall have the powers to set out terms and conditions for the treatment of Vested Options and Unvested Options in due compliance of the Applicable Laws.

11. Restriction on transfer of Options

- 11.1 The Options shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any other manner.
- 11.2 Options shall not be transferable to any person, except in the event of death of the Grantee in which case clause 8.2(b) would apply as to transmission of any rights of the deceased Grantee.
- 11.3 No person, other than the Grantee to whom the Option is granted, shall be entitled to Exercise the Option, except in the event of the death of such Grantee, in which case provisions of table under Sub-clause 8.2(b) would apply.

12. Rights as a shareholder

- 12.1 The Grantee shall not have a right to receive any dividend or to vote or in any manner or enjoy the benefits of a Shareholder in respect of Options granted, till Shares underlying such Options are allotted on Exercise of such Options.
- 12.2 Nothing herein is intended to or shall give the Grantee any right or status of any kind as a shareholder of the Company (for example, bonus shares, rights shares, dividend, voting, etc.) in respect of any Shares covered by the Grant unless the Grantee exercises the Options and becomes a registered holder of the Shares of the Company.
- 12.3 In case of any corporate action (for example, bonus issue, right issue, share split, buyback, merger, sale of divisions, etc.) the Grantee shall not be eligible for any right or status of any kind as a shareholder of the Company. However, the necessary adjustments to the number of Options or the Exercise Price or both would be made in accordance with sub-clause Clause 4(A) (4.4) (e) of ESOS 2024.

13. Taxation

- 13.1 The liability of paying taxes, if any, in respect of Options granted pursuant to this ESOS 2024 and the Shares issued pursuant to Exercise thereof shall be on the Grantee (his nominee(s)/ legal heir(s)/ successor(s) as the case may be) and shall be in accordance with the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 read with rules issued thereunder and if such Grantee (his nominee(s)/ legal heir(s)/ successor(s) as the case may be) is resident

in a territory outside India, it shall also be in accordance with tax laws applicable to such territory.

13.2 The Company shall have the right to deduct from the Grantee's (his nominee(s)/ legal heir(s)/ successor(s) as the case may be) salary or recover separately, any of the Grantee's tax obligations arising in connection with the Options upon the Exercise thereof. In case of non-continuance of employment, the outstanding amount of the tax shall be recovered fully on or before full and final settlement.

13.3 The Company/Trust shall have no obligation to deliver Shares until the Company's tax deduction obligations, if any, have been satisfied by the Grantee.

14. Authority to vary terms

14.1 For the purpose of efficient implementation and administration of ESOS 2024 and with the prior approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution, the Committee may revise the terms of ESOS 2024 and/ or terms of the Options already granted under ESOS 2024 subject to the condition that such amendment, alteration, or variation, as the case may be, is not detrimental to the interest of Employees.

Provided that the Company shall be entitled to vary the terms of ESOS 2024 to meet any regulatory requirement without seeking shareholders' approval by way of a special resolution.

14.2 The Company may also re-price the Options which are not exercised, whether or not they have vested, if ESOS 2024 is rendered unattractive due to fall in the value of the Shares, provided that the Company ensures that such re-pricing shall not be detrimental to the interest of the Grantee and approval of the shareholders by way of a special resolution has been obtained for such re-pricing.

15. Miscellaneous

15.1 Regulations

This ESOS 2024 shall be subject to all Applicable Laws including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, and approvals from governmental authorities, if any, and to the extent required.

15.2 Inability to obtain approval

The inability of the Company to obtain approval from any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company, or under any Applicable Laws, for the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares hereunder shall relieve and wholly discharge the Company of any and all liability in respect of the failure to Grant the Options or issue Shares.

15.3 Neither the existence of this ESOS 2024 nor the fact that an individual has on any occasion been granted an Option shall give such individual any right, entitlement, or expectation that he has or will in future have any such right, entitlement or expectation

to participate in this ESOS 2024 or any future plan(s) by being granted an Options on any other occasion.

15.4 The rights granted to a Grantee upon the Grant of Options shall not accord the Grantee any rights or additional rights to compensation or damages in consequence of the loss or termination of his office or employment with the company for any reason whatsoever (whether or not such termination is ultimately held to be wrongful or unfair).

15.5 The Grantee shall not be entitled to any compensation or damages for any loss or potential loss which he may suffer by reason of being unable to exercise Options in whole or in part.

15.6 General Risks

Participation in ESOS 2024 shall not be construed as any guarantee of return on the equity investment. Any loss due to fluctuations in the price of the equity and the risks associated with the investments is that of the Grantee alone.

16. Accounting and Disclosures

16.1 The Company shall follow the IND AS 102 on Share based Payments and/or any relevant Accounting Standards as may be prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or any other statutory authority from time to time, including the disclosure requirements prescribed therein, in compliance with relevant provisions of SBEB Regulations.

16.2 The Company shall make disclosures to the prospective Grantees containing statement of risks, information about the Company and salient features of ESOS 2024 in a format as prescribed under SBEB Regulations.

16.3 The Company shall disclose details of Grant, Vest, Exercise and lapse of the Options in the Directors' Report or in an annexure thereof as prescribed under SBEB Regulations or any other Applicable Laws as in force.

17. Certificate from Secretarial Auditors

17.1 The Committee shall at each annual general meeting place before the shareholders a certificate from the Secretarial Auditors of the Company that ESOS 2024 has been implemented in accordance with the SBEB Regulations and in accordance with the resolution of the Company in the general meeting.

18. Governing Laws

18.1 The terms and conditions of ESOS 2024 shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Applicable Laws including the foreign exchange laws mentioned below.

18.2 Foreign Exchange Laws

In case any Options are granted to any Employee being resident outside India belonging to the Company, working outside India, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and rules or regulations made thereunder as amended and enacted from time to time shall be applicable and the Company has to comply with such requirements as prescribed from time to time in connection with Grant, Vest and Exercise of Options thereof.

19. Notices

19.1 All notices of communication required to be given by the Company to a Grantee by virtue of this ESOS 2024 shall be in writing and/or in any other means of electronic communication. The communications shall be made by the Company in any one or more of the following ways:

- i. Sending communication(s) to the last known address of the Grantee available in the records of the Company; or
- ii. Delivering the communication(s) to the Grantee in person with acknowledgement of receipt thereof; or
- iii. Emailing the communication(s) to the Grantee at the official email address provided if any by the Company during the continuance of employment or at the email address provided by the Grantee after cessation of employment.

19.2 Any communication to be given by a Grantee to the Company in respect of ESOS 2024 shall be sent to the person at the address mentioned below:

Name	: Mr. Ramchandra Surve
Designation	: Vice President – Human Resource
Company	: Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited
Address	: Privi House, A-71, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Kopar Khairne, Navi Mumbai – 400710.
Email id	: ram.surve@privi.co.in

20. Jurisdiction

20.1 The Courts at Mumbai shall have jurisdiction in respect of any and all matters, disputes or differences arising in relation to or out of this ESOS 2024.

20.2 Nothing in this Clause shall however limit the right of the Company to bring proceedings against any Employee in connection with this ESOS 2024:

- (i) in any other court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (ii) concurrently in more than one jurisdiction

21. Nomination

21.1 The Employee has to nominate a person as his/her nominee. The nominee in case of death or Permanent Incapacity of Employee shall be the legal representative recognized

by the Company as the inheritor of the Employee in respect of all rights and liabilities for the purposes of this ESOS 2024.

22. Listing of the Shares

- 22.1 The Company shall not Grant Options under ESOS 2024 unless it obtains in-principle approval from the Stock Exchanges where it is listed.
- 22.2 The Company shall appoint a Merchant Banker for the implementation of the Scheme till obtaining of in-principle approval from the Stock Exchanges.
- 22.3 Subject to the approval of the Stock Exchange(s), the Shares issued and allotted on Exercise of the Options shall be listed on the recognized Stock Exchange(s) on which the Shares of the Company are listed.

23. Severability

- 23.1 In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this ESOS 2024 shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this ESOS 2024, but this ESOS 2024 shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been set forth herein, and ESOS 2024 shall be carried out as nearly as possible according to its original terms and intent.

24. Confidentiality

- 24.1 A Grantee must keep the details of ESOS 2024 and all other documents in connection thereto strictly confidential and must not disclose the details with any of his peer, colleagues, co-employees or with any employee and/ or associate of the Company or that of its affiliates. In case Grantee is found in breach of this Confidentiality Clause, the Company shall have undisputed right to terminate any agreement for Grant of ESOPs and all unexercised Options shall stand cancelled immediately. The decision and judgment of the Company regarding breach of this confidentiality requirement shall be final, binding and cannot be questioned by the Grantee. In case of non-adherence to the provisions of this clause, the Committee will have the authority to deal with such cases as it may deem fit.
- 24.2 On acceptance of the Grant of Option offered by the Company, it shall be deemed that as if the Grantee has authorized the Company to disclose information relating to the Grantee during the process of implementation of ESOS 2024 or while availing any consulting or advisory services thereof or any other incidental services to its officers, professional advisors, agents, and consultants on a need-to-know basis. In case the Grantee intends to withdraw this deemed authorization by withdrawing from the Grant, he/ she can do so with express communication to the Company.

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