THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS INSTRUMENT, AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUED UPON CONVERSION OF THIS INSTRUMENT, HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND NEITHER SUCH SECURITIES NOR ANY INTEREST THEREIN MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (1) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR (2) PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS (N) WHICH CASE THE HOLDER MUST, PRIOR TO SUCH TRANSFER, FURNISH TO THE COMPANY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, WHICH COUNSEL AND OPINION ARE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, THAT SUCH SECURITIES MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE MANNER CONTEMPLATED PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS IN THE MANNER CONTEMPLATED PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

IF THE INVESTOR LIVES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, IT IS THE INVESTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FULLY OBSERVE THE LAWS OF ANY RELEVANT TERRITORY OR JURISDICTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBSCRIPTION OF THE SECURITIES, INCLUDING OBTAINING REQUIRED GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER CONSENTS OR OBSERVING ANY OTHER REQUIRED LEGAL OR OTHER FORMALITIES. THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY THE SUBSCRIPTION OF THE SECURITIES BY ANY PROSPECTIVE SUBSCRIBER.

# ACCELERATE PRODUCTX VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED

# SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity)

## Series 2023

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in exchange for the payment by [Investor Name] (the "Investor", and together with all other Series 2023 SAFE holders, "Investors") of \$[\_\_\_\_\_\_] (the "Subscription Amount") on or about [Date of SAFE], Accelerate Productx Ventures Private Limited (the "Company"), hereby issues to the Investor the right to certain shares of the Company's Capital Stock (defined below), subject to the terms set forth below.

The "Valuation Cap" is \$60,000,000

See <u>Section 2</u> for certain additional defined terms.

**1.** Events

## (a) <u>Equity Financing</u>.

(i) If an Equity Financing occurs before this instrument terminates in accordance with <u>Sections 1(b)-(d)</u> ("**First Equity Financing**"), the Company shall promptly notify the Investor of the closing of the First Equity Financing and of the Company's discretionary decision to either (1) continue the term of this SAFE without converting the Subscription Amount to Capital Stock; or (2) issue to the Investor a number of shares of the of the Capital Stock (whether Preferred Stock or another class issued by the Company) sold in the First Equity Financing. The number of shares of such Capital Stock shall equal the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the Subscription Amount by (y) the First Equity Financing Price.

(ii) If the Company elects to continue the term of this SAFE past the First Equity Financing and another Equity Financing occurs before the termination of this SAFE in accordance with <u>Sections 1(b)-(d)</u> (each, a "**Subsequent Equity Financing**"), the Company shall promptly notify the Investor of the closing of the Subsequent Equity Financing and of the Company's discretionary decision to either (1) continue the term of this SAFE without converting the Investor's Subscription Amount to Capital Stock; or (2) issue to the Investor a number of shares of the Capital Stock (whether Preferred Stock or another class issued by the Company) sold in the Subsequent Equity Financing. The number of shares of such Capital Stock shall be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the Subscription Amount by (y) the First Equity Financing Price.

# (b) <u>Liquidity Event</u>.

(i) If there is a Liquidity Event before the termination of this instrument and before any Equity Financing, the Investor must select, at its option, within thirty (30) days of receiving notice (whether actual or constructive), either (1) to receive a cash payment equal to the Subscription Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) or (2) to receive from the Company a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Subscription Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) divided by the Liquidity Price.

(ii) If there is a Liquidity Event after one or more Equity Financings have occurred but before the termination of this instrument, the Investor must select, at its option, within thirty (30) days of receiving notice (whether actual or constructive), either (1) to receive a cash payment equal to the Subscription Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) or (2) to receive from the Company a number of shares of the most recent issued Capital Stock (whether Preferred Stock or another class issued by the Company) equal to the Subscription Amount divided by the First Equity Financing Price. Shares of Capital Stock granted in connection therewith shall have the same liquidation rights and preferences as the shares of Capital Stock issued in connection with the Company's most recent Equity Financing.

(iii) If there are not enough funds to pay the Investor and holders of other SAFEs (collectively, the "**Cash-Out Investors**") in full, then all of the Company's available funds will be distributed with equal priority and pro rata among the Cash-Out Investors in proportion to their Subscription Amounts. In connection with this <u>Section 1(b)</u>, the Subscription Amount (or a lesser amount as described below) will be due and payable by the Company to the Investor immediately prior to, or concurrent with, the consummation of the Liquidity Event.

Notwithstanding Sections 1(b)(i)(2) or 1(b)(i)(2), if the Company's board of directors determines in good faith that delivery of Capital Stock to the Investor pursuant to Section 1(b)(i)(2) or Section 1(b)(i)(2) would violate applicable law, rule or regulation, then the Company shall deliver to Investor in lieu thereof, a cash payment equal to the fair market value of such Capital Stock, as determined in good faith by the Company's board of directors.

(c) <u>Dissolution Event</u>. If there is a Dissolution Event before this instrument terminates in accordance with <u>Sections 1(a)</u> or <u>1(b)</u>, subject to the preferences applicable to any series of Preferred Stock, the Company will distribute its entire assets legally available for distribution with equal priority among the (i) Investors (on an as converted basis based on a valuation of Common Stock as determined in good faith by the Company's board of directors at the time of Dissolution Event), (ii) all other holders of instruments sharing in the assets of the Company at the same priority as holders of Common Stock upon a Dissolution Event and (iii) and all holders of Common Stock.

(d) <u>**Termination**</u>. This instrument will terminate (without relieving the Company or the Investor of any obligations arising from a prior breach of or non-compliance with this instrument) upon the earlier to occur: (i) the issuance of shares of Capital Stock to the Investor pursuant to <u>Section 1(a)</u> or

<u>Section 1(b)</u>; or (ii) the payment, or setting aside for payment, of amounts due to the Investor pursuant to <u>Sections 1(b)</u> or  $\underline{1(c)}$ .

#### 2. Definitions

"Capital Stock" means the capital stock of the Company, including, without limitation, Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

"Change of Control" means (i) a transaction or series of related transactions in which any "person" or "group" (within the meaning of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Company having the right to vote for the election of members of the Company's board of directors, (ii) any reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Company, other than a transaction or series of related transactions in which the holders of the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such transaction or series of related transactions, at least a majority of the total voting power represented by the outstanding voting securities of the Company or such other surviving or resulting entity or (iii) a sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

"Common Stock" means common stock, par value \$0.12 per share, of the Company.

"**Dissolution Event**" means (i) a voluntary termination of operations, (ii) a general assignment for the benefit of the Company's creditors, (iii) the commencement of a case (whether voluntary or involuntary) seeking relief under Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), or (iv) any other liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company (excluding a Liquidity Event), whether voluntary or involuntary.

"Equity Financing" shall mean the next sale (or series of related sales) by the Company of its Capital Stock to one or more third parties following the date of this instrument from which the Company receives gross proceeds of not less than \$1,000,000 cash or cash equivalent (excluding the conversion of any instruments convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Capital Stock, such as SAFEs or convertible promissory notes) with the principal purpose of raising capital.

"Equity Securities" shall mean Common Stock or Preferred Stock or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for or conferring the right to purchase (with or without additional consideration) Common Stock or Preferred Stock, except in each case, (i) any security granted, issued and/or sold by the Company to any director, officer, employee, advisor or consultant of the Company in such capacity for the primary purpose of soliciting or retaining his, her or its services, (ii) any convertible promissory notes issued by the Company, and (iii) any SAFEs issued.

"First Equity Financing Price" shall mean (x) if the pre-money valuation of the Company immediately prior to the First Equity Financing is less than <u>or</u> equal to the Valuation Cap, the lowest price per share of the Equity Securities sold in the First Equity Financing or (y) if the pre-money valuation of the Company immediately prior to the First Equity Financing is greater than the Valuation Cap, the SAFE Price.

"Fully Diluted Capitalization" shall mean the aggregate number, as of immediately prior to the First Equity Financing, of issued and outstanding shares of Capital Stock, assuming full conversion or exercise of all convertible and exercisable securities then outstanding, including shares of convertible Preferred Stock and all outstanding vested or unvested options or warrants to purchase Capital Stock, but excluding (i) the issuance of all shares of Capital Stock reserved and available for future issuance under any of the Company's existing equity incentive plans, (ii) convertible promissory notes issued by the Company, (iii) any SAFEs, and (iv) any equity securities that are issuable upon conversion of any outstanding convertible promissory notes or SAFEs.

"Intermediary" means OpenDeal Broker LLC, a registered broker dealer CRD#291387, or a qualified successor.

"**IPO**" means: (A) the completion of an underwritten initial public offering of Capital Stock by the Company pursuant to: (I) a final prospectus for which a receipt is issued by a securities commission of the United States or of a province of Canada, or (II) a registration statement which has been filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and is declared effective to enable the sale of Capital Stock by the Company to the public, which in each case results in such equity securities being listed and posted for trading or quoted on a recognized exchange; (B) the Company's initial listing of its Capital Stock (other than shares of Capital Stock not eligible for resale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act) on a national securities exchange by means of an effective registration statement on Form S-1 filed by the Company's board of directors, where such listing shall not be deemed to be an underwritten offering and shall not involve any underwriting services; or (C) the completion of a reverse merger or take-over whereby an entity (I) whose securities are listed and posted for trading or quoted on a recognized exchange, or (II) is a reporting issuer in the United States or the equivalent in any foreign jurisdiction, acquires all of the issued and outstanding Capital Stock of the Company.

"Liquidity Capitalization" means the number, as of immediately prior to the Liquidity Event, of shares of the Company's capital stock (on an as-converted basis) outstanding, assuming exercise or conversion of all outstanding vested and unvested options, warrants and other convertible securities, but excluding: (i) shares of Capital Stock reserved and available for future grant under any equity incentive or similar plan; (ii) any SAFEs; (iii) convertible promissory notes; and (iv) any equity securities that are issuable upon conversion of any outstanding convertible promissory notes or SAFEs.

"Liquidity Event" means a Change of Control or an IPO.

"Liquidity Price" means the price per share equal to (x) the Valuation Cap divided by (y) the Liquidity Capitalization.

"Lock-up Period" means the period commencing on the date of the final prospectus relating to the Company's IPO, and ending on the date specified by the Company and the managing underwriter(s). Such period shall not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, or such other period as may be requested by the Company or an underwriter to accommodate regulatory restrictions on (i) the publication or other distribution of research reports, and (ii) analyst recommendations and opinions.

"Preferred Stock" means the preferred stock of the Company.

"SAFE" means any simple agreement for future equity (or other similar agreement), including a SAFE, which is issued by the Company for bona fide financing purposes and which may convert into Capital Stock in accordance with its terms.

**"SAFE Price**" means the price per share equal to (x) the Valuation Cap divided by (y) the Fully Diluted Capitalization.

## 3. Company Representations

(a) The Company is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation, and has the power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and carry on its business as now conducted.

(b) The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this instrument is within the power of the Company and, other than with respect to the actions to be taken when equity is to be issued to Investor, has been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of the Company. This instrument constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity. To the knowledge of the Company, it is not in violation of (i) its current charter or bylaws; (ii) any material statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company; or (iii) any material indenture or contract to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, where, in each case, such violation or default, individually, or together with all such violations or defaults, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

(c) The performance and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this instrument do not and will not: (i) violate any material judgment, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company; (ii) result in the acceleration of any material indenture or contract to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound; or (iii) result in the creation or imposition of any lien upon any property, asset or revenue of the Company or the suspension, forfeiture, or nonrenewal of any material permit, license or authorization applicable to the Company, its business or operations.

(d) No consents or approvals are required in connection with the performance of this instrument, other than: (i) the Company's corporate approvals; (ii) any qualifications or filings under applicable securities laws; and (iii) necessary corporate approvals for the authorization of shares of Capital Stock issuable pursuant to <u>Section 1</u>.

(e) The Company shall, prior to the conversion of this instrument, reserve from its authorized but unissued shares of Capital Stock for issuance and delivery upon the conversion of this instrument, such number of shares of the Capital Stock as necessary to effect the conversion contemplated by this instrument, and, from time to time, will take all steps necessary to amend its charter to provide sufficient authorized numbers of shares of the Capital Stock issuable upon the conversion of this instrument. All such shares shall be duly authorized, and when issued upon any such conversion, shall be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens, security interests, charges and other encumbrances or restrictions on sale and free and clear of all preemptive rights, except encumbrances or restrictions arising under federal or state securities laws.

4. Investor Representations

(a) The Investor has full legal capacity, power and authority to execute and deliver this instrument and to perform its obligations hereunder. This instrument constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Investor, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity.

(b) The Investor has been advised that this instrument and the underlying securities have not been registered under the Securities Act or any other securities laws and are offered and sold hereby pursuant to Rule 506(c) of Regulation D under the Securities Act. The Investor understands that neither this instrument nor the underlying securities may be resold or otherwise transferred unless they are subsequently registered under the Securities Act (if applicable to the transaction) and any other securities laws or unless an exemption from the registration or other requirements of the Securities Act and any other securities laws are available to consummate the transaction.

(c) The Investor is purchasing this instrument and the securities to be acquired by the Investor hereunder for its own account for investment, not as a nominee or agent, and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, the distribution thereof, and the Investor has no present intention of selling, granting any participation in, or otherwise distributing the same. The Investor understands that the Securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, by reason of specific exemptions under the provisions thereof which depend upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of the investment intent and the accuracy of each Investor's representations as expressed herein.

(d) The Investor is an "accredited investor" as defined under Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act, and the Investor has such experience in business and financial matters that Investor is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in securities of the Company. Investor acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to Rule 506(c) of Regulation D under the Securities Act, the Company may offer to sell SAFEs by means of general solicitation or general advertising and that the Company, the Intermediary and/or their qualified agents will seek to verify that the Investor is an "accredited investor" and that the Investor will provide truthful, accurate and complete information and documentation as reasonably requested by to verify the Investor's status as an "accredited investor" prior to the acceptance of the subscription for this SAFE.

(e) The Investor acknowledges that the Investor has received all the information the Investor has requested from the Company and the Investor considers necessary or appropriate for deciding whether to acquire this instrument and the underlying securities, and the Investor represents that the Investor has had an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from the Company regarding the terms and conditions of this instrument and the underlying securities and to obtain any additional information necessary to verify the accuracy of the information given to the Investor. In deciding to purchase this instrument, the Investor is not relying on the advice or recommendations of the Company or of the Intermediary and the Investor has made its own independent decision that an investment in this instrument and the underlying securities is suitable and appropriate for the Investor. The Investor understands that no federal or state agency has passed upon the merits or risks of an investment in this instrument and the underlying securities or made any finding or determination concerning the fairness or advisability of this investment.

(f) The Investor understands and acknowledges that as a SAFE holder, the Investor shall have no rights of a stockholder of the Company, including with respect to voting, information or inspection rights.

(g) The Investor understands that no public market now exists for any of the securities issued by the Company, and that the Company has made no assurances that a public market will ever exist for this instrument and the securities to be acquired by the Investor hereunder.

(h) The Investor is not (i) a citizen or resident of a geographic area in which the subscription or holding of the SAFE and the underlying securities is prohibited by applicable law, decree, regulation, treaty, or administrative act, (ii) a citizen or resident of, or located in, a geographic area that is subject to U.S. or other applicable sanctions or embargoes, or (iii) an individual, or an individual employed by or associated with an entity, identified on the U.S. Department of Commerce's Denied Persons or Entity List, the U.S. Department of Treasury's Specially Designated Nationals List, the U.S. Department of State's Debarred Parties List or other applicable sanctions lists. Investor hereby represents and agrees that if Investor's country of residence or other circumstances change such that the above representations are no longer accurate, Investor will immediately notify Company. Investor further represents and warrants that it will not knowingly sell or otherwise transfer any interest in the SAFE or the underlying securities to a party subject to U.S. or other applicable sanctions.

(i) If the Investor is not a United States person (as defined by Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), the Investor hereby represents that it has satisfied itself as to the full observance of the laws of its jurisdiction in connection with any invitation, subscription and payment for, and continued ownership of, its beneficial interest in the SAFE and the underlying securities will not violate any applicable securities or other laws of the Investor's jurisdiction, including (i) the legal

requirements within its jurisdiction for the subscription and the subscription of its beneficial interest in the SAFE; (ii) any foreign exchange restrictions applicable to such subscription and subscription; (iii) any governmental or other consents that may need to be obtained; and (iv) the income tax and other tax consequences, if any, that may be relevant to the subscription, holding, conversion, redemption, sale, or transfer of its beneficial interest in the SAFE and the underlying securities. The Investor acknowledges that the Company has taken no action in foreign jurisdictions with respect to the SAFE (and the Investor's beneficial interest therein) and the underlying securities.

(j) If the Investor is a corporate entity: (i) such corporate entity is duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation, and has the power and authority to enter into this SAFE; (ii) the execution, delivery and performance by the Investor of the SAFE is within the power of the Investor and has been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of the Investor; (iii) to the knowledge of the Investor, it is not in violation of its current charter or bylaws, any material statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Investor; and (iv) the performance of this SAFE does not and will not violate any material judgment, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Investor; result in the acceleration of any material indenture or contract to which the Investor is a party or by which it is bound, or otherwise result in the creation or imposition of any lien upon the Subscription Amount.

(k) The Investor further acknowledges that it has read, understood, and had ample opportunity to ask Company questions about its business plans, "Risk Factors," and all other information presented in the Company's Private Placement Memorandum and its offering page on the platform found at https://republic.com/the-new-shop

(1) THE INVESTOR REPRESENTS THAT THE INVESTOR UNDERSTANDS THE SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD THAT THE INVESTOR WILL SUFFER A TOTAL LOSS OF ALL CAPITAL INVESTED, AND THAT INVESTOR IS PREPARED TO BEAR THE RISK OF SUCH TOTAL LOSS AND HOLD THIS INSTRUMENT AND THE UNDERLYING SECURITIES INDEFINITELY UNLESS A SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION IS REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR IS EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION.

The Investor understands that federal regulations and executive orders administered by (m) the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") prohibit, among other things, the engagement in transactions with, and the provision of services to, certain foreign countries, territories, entities and individuals. The Investor further represents and warrants that none of the Investor, any of its affiliates, or, if applicable, any Underlying Beneficial Owner or Related Person (as such term is defined by OFAC), is a country, territory, person or entity named on an OFAC list, and none of the Investor, any of its affiliates, or, if applicable, any Underlying Beneficial Owner or Related Person, is a natural person or Entity with whom dealings are prohibited under any OFAC regulations. The Investor acknowledges and agrees that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any document if, following the Investor's investment hereunder, the Company reasonably believes that the investment is or has become a prohibited investment under OFAC or if otherwise required by law, the Company may be obligated to "freeze the account" of the Investor, either by (i) prohibiting additional investments, (ii) restricting any distributions or dividends, (iii) declining any requests to transfer the Investor's interest in any securities of the Company, and/or (iv) segregating any assets of the Investor in compliance with governmental regulations. In addition, in any such event, the Investor (A) may forfeit its interest, (B) may be subject to other remedies required or authorized by law, (C) to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Investor shall have no claim against the Company or any of its officers, directors, counsel, affiliates, employees, representatives for any form of damages as a result of any of the actions described in this paragraph, and (D) shall promptly pay or reimburse the Company for any and all expenses and costs incurred by the Company in connection with any such actions. The Company may

also be required to report such action and to disclose the Investor's identity or provide other information with respect to the Investor to OFAC or other governmental entities.

Except as otherwise disclosed to the Company in writing: (i) neither the Investor nor, if (n) applicable, any Underlying Beneficial Owner or Related Person, is resident in, or organized or chartered under the laws of, (A) a jurisdiction that has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 311 or 312 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Interrupt and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (the "PATRIOT Act") as warranting special measures due to money laundering concerns, or (B) any foreign country that has been designated as non-cooperative with international anti-money laundering principles or procedures by an intergovernmental group or organization, such as the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, of which the United States is a member and with which designation the United States representative to the group or organization continues to concur (a "Non-Cooperative Jurisdiction"); (ii) the funds for subscription of this instrument of the Investor and, if applicable, any Underlying Beneficial Owner, do not originate from and shall not be routed through, an account maintained at (A) a Foreign Shell Bank (B) a foreign bank (other than a its regulated affiliate) that is barred, pursuant to its banking license, from conducting banking activities with the citizens of, or with the local currency of, the country that issued the license, or (C) a bank organized or chartered under the laws of a Non-Cooperative Jurisdiction; and (iii) neither the Investor nor, if applicable, any Underlying Beneficial Owner or Related Person, is a senior foreign political figure, or any immediate family member or close associate of a senior foreign political figure, in each case within the meaning of the PATRIOT Act.

#### 5. Transfer Restrictions.

(a) The Investor hereby agrees that during the Lock-up Period it will not, without the prior written consent of the managing underwriter: (A) lend; offer; pledge; sell; contract to sell; sell any option or contract to subscription; subscription any option or contract to sell; grant any option, right, or warrant to subscription; or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (directly or indirectly) for Common Stock (whether such shares or any such securities are then owned by the Investor or are thereafter acquired); or (B) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of such securities; whether any such transaction described in clause (A) or (B) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash, or otherwise.

(b) The foregoing provisions of Section 5(a) will: (x) apply only to the IPO and will not apply to the sale of any shares to an underwriter pursuant to an underwriting agreement; (y) not apply to the transfer of any shares to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the Investor or the immediate family of the Investor, provided that the trustee of the trust agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein, and provided further that any such transfer will not involve a disposition for value; and (z) be applicable to the Investor only if all officers and directors of the Company are subject to the same restrictions and the Company uses commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a similar agreement from all stockholders individually owning more than 5% of the outstanding Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (directly or indirectly) for Common Stock. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the underwriters in connection with the IPO are intended third-party beneficiaries of <u>Section 5(a)</u> and will have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto. The Investor further agrees to execute such agreements as may be reasonably requested by the underwriters in connection with the IPO that are consistent with <u>Section 5(a)</u> or that are necessary to give further effect thereto.

(c) In order to enforce the foregoing covenant, the Company may impose stop transfer instructions with respect to the Investor's registrable securities of the Company (and the Company shares or securities of every other person subject to the foregoing restriction) until the end of the Lock-up Period. The Investor agrees that a legend reading substantially as follows will be placed on all certificates representing all of the Investor's registrable securities of the Company (and the shares or securities of the Company held by every other person subject to the restriction contained in Section 5(a)):

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A LOCK-UP PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE COMPANY'S REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AS SET FORTH IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE ORIGINAL HOLDER OF THESE SECURITIES, A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE COMPANY'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE. SUCH LOCK-UP PERIOD IS BINDING ON TRANSFEREES OF THESE SECURITIES.

(d) Without in any way limiting the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 above, the Investor further agrees not to make any disposition of all or any portion of this instrument or the underlying securities unless and until the transferee has agreed in writing for the benefit of the Company to make the representations and warranties set out in Section 4 and the undertaking set out in Section 5(a) and:

(i) There is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance with such registration statement; or

(ii) The Investor shall have notified the Company of the proposed disposition and shall have furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition and, if reasonably requested by the Company, the Investor shall have furnished the Company with an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Company that such disposition will not require registration of such shares under the Securities Act.

(e) The Investor agrees that it shall not make any disposition of this instrument or any underlying securities to any of the Company's competitors, as determined by the Company in good faith.

(f) The Investor understands and agrees that the Company will place the legend set forth below or a similar legend on any book entry or other forms of notation evidencing this SAFE and any certificates evidencing the underlying securities, together with any other legends that may be required by state or federal securities laws, the Company's charter or bylaws, any other agreement between the Investor and the Company or any agreement between the Investor and any third party:

> THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS INSTRUMENT, AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUED UPON CONVERSION OF THIS INSTRUMENT, HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND NEITHER SUCH SECURITIES NOR ANY INTEREST THEREIN MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (1) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR (2) PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, IN WHICH CASE THE HOLDER MUST, PRIOR TO SUCH TRANSFER, FURNISH TO THE

COMPANY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, WHICH COUNSEL AND OPINION ARE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, THAT SUCH SECURITIES MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE MANNER CONTEMPLATED PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

#### 6. Miscellaneous

(a) The Investor agrees to execute the Nominee Rider and Waiver, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> contemporaneously and in connection with the subscription of this SAFE.

(b) The Investor agrees to take any and all actions determined in good faith by the Company's board of directors to be advisable to reorganize this instrument and any shares of Capital Stock issued pursuant to the terms of this instrument into a special purpose vehicle or other entity designed to aggregate the interests of holders of SAFEs.

(c) Any provision of this instrument may be amended, waived or modified only upon the written consent of either (i) the Company and the Investor, or (ii) the Company and the majority of the Investors (calculated based on the Subscription Amount of each Investors SAFE).

(d) Any notice required or permitted by this instrument will be deemed sufficient when delivered personally or by overnight courier or sent by email to the relevant address listed on the signature page, or 48 hours after being deposited in the U.S. mail as certified or registered mail with postage prepaid, addressed to the party to be notified at such party's address listed on the signature page, as subsequently modified by written notice.

(e) The Investor is not entitled, as a holder of this instrument, to vote or receive dividends or be deemed the holder of Capital Stock for any purpose, nor will anything contained herein be construed to confer on the Investor, as such, any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company or any right to vote for the election of directors or upon any matter submitted to stockholders at any meeting thereof, or to give or withhold consent to any corporate action or to receive notice of meetings, or to receive subscription rights or otherwise until shares have been issued upon the terms described herein.

(f) Neither this instrument nor the rights contained herein may be assigned, by operation of law or otherwise, by either party without the prior written consent of the other party; *provided, however*, that this instrument and/or the rights contained herein may be assigned without the Company's consent by the Investor to any other entity who directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the Investor, including, without limitation, any general partner, managing member, officer or director of the Investor, or any venture capital fund now or hereafter existing which is controlled by one or more general partners or managing members of, or shares the same management company with, the Investor; *provided, further*, that the Company may assign this instrument in whole, without the consent of the Investor, in connection with a reincorporation to change the Company's domicile; and *provided, further*, subject to full and complete compliance with any other applicable provision under this SAFE, no assignment by the holder of this instrument shall be effective unless and until the proposed assignee delivers to the Company an executed copy of the Nominee Rider and Waiver, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> contemporaneously and any such other and further documents, instruments or agreements as required by the Nominee.

(g) In the event any one or more of the terms or provisions of this instrument is for any reason held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part or in any respect, or in the event that any one or more of the terms or provisions of this instrument operate or would prospectively operate to

invalidate this instrument, then such term(s) or provision(s) only will be deemed null and void and will not affect any other term or provision of this instrument and the remaining terms and provisions of this instrument will remain operative and in full force and effect and will not be affected, prejudiced, or disturbed thereby.

(h) All securities issued under this instrument may be issued in whole or fractional parts, in the Company's sole discretion.

(i) All rights and obligations hereunder will be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions of such jurisdiction.

(j) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, relating to or in connection with this instrument, including the breach or validity thereof, shall be determined by final and binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association (the "AAA") under its Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures ("Commercial Rules"). The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final, non-appealable and binding on the parties and may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. There shall be one arbitrator agreed to by the parties within twenty (20) days of receipt by respondent of the request for arbitration or, in default thereof, appointed by the AAA in accordance with its Commercial Rules. The place of arbitration shall be Charlotte, NC. Except as may be required by law or to protect a legal right, neither a party nor the arbitrator may disclose the existence, content or results of any arbitration without the prior written consent of the other parties.

(k) The parties acknowledge and agree that for United States federal and state income tax purposes this SAFE is, and at all times has been, intended to be characterized as stock, and more particularly as common stock for purposes of Sections 304, 305, 306, 354, 368, 1036 and 1202 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Accordingly, the parties agree to treat this SAFE consistent with the foregoing intent for all United States federal and state income tax purposes (including, without limitation, on their respective tax returns or other informational statements).

(l) The Investor agrees any action contemplated by this SAFE and requested by the Company must be completed by the Investor within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the relevant notice (whether actual or constructive) to the Investor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered.

# ACCELERATE PRODUCTX VENTURES LIMITED

By: Name: Charak Almast Title: Director

# INVESTOR

By: Name:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## Nominee Rider and Waiver

Republic Investment Services LLC (f/k/a NextSeed Services, LLC) (the "Nominee") is hereby appointed to act on behalf of the Investor as agent and proxy in all respects under the SAFE Series 2023 issued by ACCELERATE PRODUCTX VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED (the "Security"). The Nominee shall receive all notices and communications on behalf of the Investor, and cause the Security, or any securities which may be acquired upon conversion thereof (the "Conversion Securities") to be custodied with a qualified custodian of the Nominee's sole discretion ("Custodial Conversion"). The Nominee is authorized and empowered to undertake Custodial Conversion at any point after issuance of the Securities. To the extent the holders of Securities or Conversion Securities are entitled to vote at any meeting or take action by consent, Nominee is authorized and empowered to vote and act on behalf of Investor in all respects thereto (without prior or subsequent notice to the Investor) until the expiry of the Term (as defined below) (collectively the "Nominee Services"). Defined terms used in this Nominee Rider are controlled by the Security unless otherwise defined.

Nominee shall vote all such Securities and Conversion Securities consistently at the direction of Charak Almast, the Director of Accelerate ProductX Ventures Private Limited (the "Nominee Designee"). In the event that such Director is no longer in such position, then the largest voting holder of the Company's Capital Stock shall serve as Nominee Designee. Neither Nominee nor any of its affiliates nor any of their respective officers, partners, equity holders, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives shall be liable to Investor for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder, or in connection herewith or therewith, except for damages caused by its or their own recklessness or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Nominee shall not vote or elect to amend or otherwise sell, assign, or hypothecate the beneficial interest in the Security to a third-party at the direction of the Nominee Designee; in all cases the Issuer or the Nominee on the Issuer's behalf must seek instructions from the Investor in accordance with the terms thereof.

Upon any conversion of the Securities into Conversion Securities of the Company, in accordance with the terms of the Securities, Nominee will execute and deliver to the Issuer all transaction documents related to such transaction or other corporate event causing the conversion of the Securities in accordance therewith; *provided*, that such transaction documents are the same documents to be entered into by all holders of other Securities of the same class issued by the Company that will convert in connection with the equity financing or corporate event and being the same as the subscribers in the equity financing or corporate transaction. The Investor acknowledges and agrees, as part of the process, the Nominee may open an account in the name of the Investor with a qualified custodian and allow the qualified custodian to take custody of the Conversion Securities in exchange for a corresponding beneficial interest held by the Investor. Upon any such conversion or changing of title, Nominee will take reasonable steps to send notice to the Investor, including by e-mail, using the last known contact information of such Investor.

The "**Term**" the Nominee Services will be provided will be the earlier of the time which the Securities or any Conversion Securities are (i) terminated, (ii) registered under the Exchange Act, or (iii) the time which the Nominee, the Investor and the Company mutually agree to terminate the Nominee Services.

To the extent you provide the Issuer with any personally identifiable information ("PII") in connection with your election to invest in the Securities, the Issuer and its affiliates may share such information with the Nominee, the Intermediary, and the appointed transfer agent for the Securities solely for the purposes of facilitating the offering of the Securities and for each party to provide services with respect to the ownership and administration of the Securities. Investor irrevocably consents to such uses of Investor's PII for these purposes during the Term and Investor acknowledges that the use of such PII is

necessary for the Nominee to provide the Nominee Services.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered.

# INVESTOR: NOMINEE: Republic Investment Services LLC By: By: By: Name: Caroline Keller, President

Date:

Name: Caroline Keller, President Date:

COMPANY:

# Accelerate Productx Ventures Private Limited

By:

Name: Charak Almast, Director

Date: