## ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER CONTAINING SALIENT FEATURES OF THE LETTER OF OFFER FOR THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ONLY

This is an Abridged Letter of Offer containing salient features of the Letter of Offer dated March 12, 2024 ("Letter of Offer"), which is available on the websites of the Registrar, our Company and the stock exchange where the Equity Shares of our Company are listed, i.e., BSE Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). You are encouraged to read greater details available in the Letter of Offer. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Letter of Offer.

THIS ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER CONTAINS 12 PAGES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED ALL THE PAGES.

Our Company has made available on the Registrar's website <u>www.vccipl.com</u> and the Company's Website <u>www.tierraagrotech.com</u>, the Abridged Letter of Offer, along with the Rights Entitlement Letter and Application Form, to the Eligible Equity Shareholders. You may also download the Letter of Offer from the websites of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Stock Exchange and the Registrar, i.e. <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u>, <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.vccipl.com</u>, respectively.



Our Company was incorporated as "Tierra Agrotech Private Limited" on September 13, 2013, as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1956 pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation granted by the Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. Our Company pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation with Grandeur Products Limited which was approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, vide its order dated November 12, 2021 has been converted into a public limited company and the name of the company was changed to "Tierra Agrotech Limited" on December 17, 2021 and a fresh Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad, Telangana. For further details of changes in name and registered office, please refer to "*General Information*" on page 40 of the Letter of Offer.

Registered Office: 1st Floor, Sravana Complex, Kamalapuri Colony Lane, Next to L V Prasad Hospital,

Road.No.2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034, Telangana, India.

Telephone: 040-4850 6656

Contact Person: Kalidindi Anagha Devi, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Email: <u>cs@tierraagrotech.com</u> | Website: www.tierraagrotech.com, Corporate Identity Number: L01119TG2013PLC090004

OUR PROMOTERS: MR. SATISH KUMAR TONDAPU, MR. PARTHASARATHI BHATTACHARYA, MR. SURINDER KUMAR TIKOO, MR. SURESH ATLURI, MR. JAYARAM PRASAD MUNNANGI, MR. NALLURI SAI CHARAN AND MR. VISWESWARA RAO K FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION TO THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF TIERRA AGROTECH LIMITED

(OUR "COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") ONLY

ISSUE OF UP TO 96,94,041 FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10 EACH OF OUR COMPANY (THE "RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ 50 PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹ 40 PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE) AGREEGATING TO ₹4,847.02 LAKHS<sup>#</sup> ON A RIGHTS BASIS TO THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF OUR COMPANY IN THE RATIO OF 1 EQUITY SHARE FOR EVERY 5 FULLY PAID-UP EQUITY SHARES HELD BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS ON THE RECORD DATE, THAT IS ON MARCH 18, 2024 (THE "ISSUE"). FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO "*TERMS OF THE ISSUE*" ON PAGE 228 OF THE LETTER OF OFFER

<sup>#</sup>Assuming full subscription with respect to Rights Equity Shares

AMOUNT PAYABLE PER RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE	FACE VALUE (₹)	PREMIUM (₹)	TOTAL (₹)
On Application*	10.00	40.00	50.00
Total	10.00	40.00	50.00
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\* For further details on Payment Schedule, see "Terms of the Issue" on page 228 of the Letter of Offer.

## LISTING

The existing Equity Shares are listed on BSE Limited ("BSE") (the "Stock Exchange"). Our Company has received 'in-principle' approval from the BSE Limited for listing the Rights Equity Shares to be allotted pursuant to this

Issue vide letters dated September 4, 2023. Our Company will also make applications to BSE Limited to obtain their trading approval for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI master circular Number SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023. For the purpose of this Issue, the Designated Stock Exchange is BSE Limited.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ISSUE**

Our Company is a listed company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. The Equity Shares of our Company are presently listed on BSE. We are eligible to undertake the Issue in terms of Chapter III of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Pursuant to Clauses (1) and (2) of Part B of Schedule VI to the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company is required to make disclosures in accordance with Part B-1 of Schedule VI to the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

#### **MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION**

In accordance with Regulation 86(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company is required to achieve minimum subscription for the Rights Issue as our promoters and promoter group entities have not given their consent by way of an undertaking to subscribe to their Rights Entitlement. For further details, please refer title 'Intention and extent of participation by our Promoters and Promoter Group on page 46 of the Letter of Offer. Pursuant to regulation 86(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations in case of non-receipt of minimum subscription, all application monies received shall be refunded to the applicants forthwith, but not later than four days from the closure of the Rights Issue.

INDICATIVE TIMETABLE					
Issue Opening Date	Thursday,	Date of Allotment/initiation of	Tuesday, April 16, 2024 /		
	March 28, 2024	Refunds (on or about)	Wednesday, April 17, 2024		
Last date for on	Wednesday,	Date of credit of Equity Shares	Friday, April 19, 2024		
Market Renunciation <sup>#</sup>	April 03, 2024	to demat Account of Allottees			
		(on or about)			
Issue Closing Date*	Wednesday,	Date of listing/ commencement	Friday, April 19, 2024		
	April 10, 2024	of trading of Equity shares on			
Finalising the basis of	Monday, April	the Stock Exchange (on or	Thursday, April 25, 2024		
allotment (on or about)	15, 2024	about)			

# 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 Renouncee on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

\* Our Board or a duly authorized committee thereof will have the right to extend the Issue period as it may determine from time to time, provided that this Issue will not remain open in excess of 30 (thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date. Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date

## NOTICE TO INVESTORS

In accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company is undertaking this Issue on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders and the Issue Materials will be sent/ dispatched only to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have a registered address in India or who have provided an Indian address to our Company. In case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have provided their valid e-mail address, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material will be sent only to their valid e-mail address and in case such Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided their email address, then the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue material address, then the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Application Form, the Rights Entitlement Letter and other Issue materials will be physically dispatched, on a reasonable effort basis, to the Indian addresses provided by them to our Company. Those overseas Shareholders, who do not update our records with their Indian address or the address of their duly authorized representative in India, prior to the date on which we propose to e-mail or send a physical copy of this Abridged Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Application Form and other applicable Issue materials, shall not be sent this Abridged Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Form and other applicable Issue materials. Investors can also access the Issue Material from the websites of the Registrar, our Company and the Stock Exchange.

## NO OFFER IN THE UNITED STATES

The Rights Entitlements and the Rights Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States of America or the territories or possessions thereof ("United States"), except in a transaction not subject to, or exempt from, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The offering to which this Letter of Offer relates is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement for sale in the United States or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement. There is no intention to register any portion of the Issue or any of the

securities described herein in the United States or to conduct a public offering of securities in the United States. Accordingly, the Issue Material should not be forwarded to or transmitted in or into the United States at any time. In addition, until the expiry of 40 days after the commencement of the Issue, an offer or sale of Rights Entitlements or Rights Equity Shares within the United States by a dealer (whether or not it is participating in the Issue) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

#### **GENERAL RISKS**

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and this Issue, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of this Letter of Offer. Specific attention of the investors is invited to the section titled "*Risk Factors*" on page 21 of this Letter of Offer and "*Internal Risk Factors*" on page 21 of this Abridged Letter of Offer before making an investment in the Issue.

	page 21 of this Abridged Letter of other before making an investment in the issue.			
Name of the Registrar	Venture Capital and Corporate Investments Private Limited			
and Contact Details	CIN: U65993TG1986PTC006936			
	Aurum, 4th & 5th Floors, Plot No.57, Jayabheri Enclave, Phase - II, Gachibowli,			
	Hyderabad-500032, Telangana.			
	Telephone: 040- 23818475/23818476			
	Email: rights@vccipl.com			
	Contact Person: Mr. ESK Prasad			
	Website: www.vccipl.com			
	SEBI Registration No.: INR000001203			
	Validity of Registration: Permanent			
Name of the Statutory	M/s. Ramaswamy Koteshwara Rao & Co., LLP (Chartered Accountants)			
Auditor				
Self-Certified Syndicate	The list of banks that have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA			
Banks ("SCSBs")	process is provided at the website of the SEBI			
	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes and			
	updated from time to time. For details on Designated Branches of SCSBs collecting			
	the Application Forms, refer to the website of the SEBI			
	https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes. On			
	Allotment, the amount will be unblocked and the account will be debited only to the			
	extent required to pay for the Rights Equity Shares Allotted.			
Banker to the Issue	Axis Bank Limited			

**SUMMARY OF BUSINESS** 

Our company is engaged in the business to develop, grow, raise, process, manufacture, prepare, refine, extract, hydrolyze, deodorise, grind, bleach, hydrogenate, import, export or otherwise deal in all kinds of seeds, hybrid seeds and fertilizers etc. During 2017-18, we attracted global attention after the acquisition of Indian Cotton seed business of Monsanto Holdings Private Limited and DuPont – Pioneers Cotton company 'Xylem Seeds Private Limited' thereby became one of the top cotton germplasm enriched companies in the country. For details, please refer to chapter titled "*Our Business*" on page 66 of the Letter of Offer.

#### SUMMARY OF OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE

Our Company intends to utilise the Net Proceeds from the Issue towards funding of the following objects:

Particulars			Estimated amount (up to) (₹ Lakhs)		
To meet the long term working cap	ital requirements		2772.02		
Investment in Shares of its Wholly Owned Subsidiary, namely Tierra Seed			1800.00		
Science Private Limited					
General corporate purposes*			200.00		
Total Net Proceeds			4772.02		
Category of Shareholder	Pre-Issue Number of Shares Held	Total as a	% of Voting Rights		
(A) Promoter and Promoter Grou	68,50,214		12.25		
(b) Public	4,84,70,204	86.66			
(c) Non-Promoter Non-Public	6,11,960	6,11,960 1.09			
Grand Total	5,59,32,378		100.00		
For more details, please refer to the	chapter titled "Capital Struc	ture" on page 46 of	the Letter of Offer.		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS				
Name	Designation	Other Directorships		
Mr. Venkata Krishna Rau	Non-Executive	CCL Products (India) Limited		
Gogineni	Independent Director			
Mr. Suryanarayana Simhadri	Non-Executive	Eklavya Grameena Vikas Foundation		
	Independent Director			
Mr. Srinivasa Rao Paturi	Non-Executive Non-	1. Bloom & Blossom Projects Private Limited		
	Independent Director	2. PS Rao Corporate Solutions Private Limited		
Mr. Jayaram Prasad	Non-Executive Non-	Ameya Products and Services Private Limited		
Munnangi	Independent Director			
Mr. Vijaya Kumar Deekonda	Whole Time Director	1. Tierra Seed Science Private Limited		
		2. Tidas Agrotech Private Limited		
Ms. Neha Soni	Non-Executive	Nil		
	Independent Director			
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For more details, see the chapter titled "Our Management" on page 100 of the Letter of Offer.

# NEITHER OUR COMPANY NOR OUR PROMOTERS OR ANY OF OUR DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN DECLARED AS A WILFUL DEFAULTER BY THE RBI OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

Following are the details as per the Restated Financial Information as at and for the Financial Years ended on March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023 and unaudited consolidated financial results for the Nine months ended December 31, 2023:

(F in lakha)

S.	Particulars	Unaudited	Restated Financials			
No.		Limited Review				
		December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	
1.	Authorised Share Capital	8,000.00	4,715.00	4,715.00	3,000.00	
2.	Paid-up Capital	5,593.24	2,515.52	2,515.52	2,515.52	
3.	Reserves and Surplus	4540.86	(1008.05)	1827.69	3163.45	
4.	Net Worth	10,134.10	1507.46	4343.21	5678.97	
5.	Total Revenue	6,236.84	6,071.26	5,678.86	5,837.45	
6.	Profit/ (Loss) before Tax and Extraordinary Items	(708.21)	(3799.01)	(1805.93)	(742.54)	
7.	Profit / (Loss) after tax and Extraordinary Items	(546.66)	(2,821.16)	(1,366.27)	(627.26)	
8.	Basic earnings per share	(1.08)	(11.22)	(5.43)	(2.49)	
9.	Diluted earnings per share	(1.08)	(11.22)	(5.43)	(2.49)	
10.	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in ₹)	18.12	5.99	17.26	22.57	
11.	Return on Networth (RONW)	(0.05)	(1.87)	(0.31)	(0.11)	
12.	Total Borrowings	2,994.91	10,695.92	8,625.22	6,174.59	

Note: Particulars mentioned above are indicative and may be suitably modified. Ratios cannot be annualized except RONW.

For further details, please refer the section titled "Financial Information" on page 116 of the Letter of Offer

## **INTERNAL RISK FACTORS**

The below-mentioned risks are the top five risk factors as per the Letter of Offer

- 1. We have not registered some of our seed varieties produced by us through research and development under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.
- 2. Our business requires high inventory levels. Our production cycle is also long. Our failure to accurately forecast and manage inventory could result in an unexpected shortfall and/or surplus of products, which could adversely affect our business.
- 3. We are heavily dependent on the success of our Research and Development (R & D) and the failure to develop new and improved products could adversely affect our business.
- 4. Our business is subject to risks related to weather, disease and pests that could adversely affect the results of our operations and our financial condition.

5. Our business requires us to obtain and renew certain registrations, licenses and permits from the Government and regulatory authorities and any failure to obtain and renew them in a timely manner may adversely affect our business operations

# SUMMARY TABLE OF OUTSTANDING LITIGATION AS DISCLOSED IN THE LETTER OF OFFER

The summary of the pending tax proceedings and other material litigations involving our Company, our Promoter, our Directors and our Subsidiaries is provided below:

Criminal Proceedings 18 12	Tax Proceedings	Statutory and Regulatory Proceedings	Disciplinary actions by the SEBI or Stock Exchanges against our Promoters	Material Civil Litigations	Aggregate amount involved (amount in lakhs) 1. For Crimina Proceedings:
	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Proceedings:
	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Proceedings:
12					Rs.77.57 lakh 2. For Materia Civil Litigations: Amount is no quantifiable.
	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	Not
					Quantifiable
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	94.44
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
anies / Joint V	enture			1	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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	Nil	Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     1       Nil     Nil       anies / Joint Venture       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil	Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     1       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil	Nil     Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil     Nil	Nil     Nil     Nil     Nil       Nil     Nil     Nil     Nil

For details please refer to chapter titled "Outstanding Litigations and Defaults" on page 208 of the Letter of Offer.

**TERMS OF THE ISSUE** 

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI circular bearing reference number SEBI/CFD/DIL/ASBA/1/2009/30/12 dated December 30, 2009, SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2011 dated April 29, 2011 and the SEBI master circular Number SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023 (Collectively hereafter referred to as "ASBA Circulars"), all Investors

desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use the ASBA process. Kindly note that Non-Resident Investors can apply only through ASBA. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA. For details, see "*Making of an Application through the ASBA Process*" on page 231 of the Letter of Offer.

Additionally, in terms of Regulation 78 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Investors may choose to accept the offer to participate in this Issue by making plain paper Applications. Please note that Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application in this Issue by way of plain paper applications shall not be permitted to renounce any portion of their Rights Entitlements. For details, see "*Application on Plain Paper under ASBA process*" on page 232 of the Letter of Offer.

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 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 Equity Shares in this Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two 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, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to (i) the demat accounts of the Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form; and (ii) a demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company, for the Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders which would comprise Rights Entitlements relating to (a) Equity Shares held in a demat suspense account pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI Listing Regulations; or (b) Equity Shares held in the account of IEPF authority; or (c) the demat accounts of the Resident Eligible Equity Shareholder which are frozen or details of which are unavailable with our Company or with the Registrar on the Record Date; or (d) credit of the Rights Entitlements returned/reversed/failed; or (e) the ownership of the Equity Shares currently under dispute, including any court proceedings.

In accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date i.e. Monday, April 08, 2024, shall not be eligible to make an Application for Rights Equity Shares against their Rights Entitlements with respect to the equity shares held in physical form.

## Application by Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form:

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 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 Equity Shares in this Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two 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.

Such resident Eligible Equity Shareholders must check the procedure for Application by and credit of Rights Equity Shares in "Procedure for Application by Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form" on page 234 of the Letter of Offer.

## **Rights Entitlement Ratio**

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of 1 (One) Rights Equity Share(s) for every 5 (Five) Equity Shares held on the Record Date.

#### **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 5 (Five) Equity Shares held on the Record Date. If the shareholding of any of the Eligible Equity Shareholders is less than 5 or not in the multiple of 5 the fractional entitlement of such Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be ignored in the computation of the Rights Entitlement. However, the Eligible Equity Shareholders whose fractional entitlements are being ignored as above will be given preferential consideration for the Allotment of one Additional Rights Equity Share each if they apply for Additional Rights Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlement.

#### **Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements**

The Investors 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; or (b) through an off-market transfer,

during the Renunciation Period. The Investors should have the demat Rights Entitlements credited/lying in his/her own demat account prior to the renunciation.

In accordance with the SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date shall be required to provide their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar to the Issue for credit of REs not later than two working days prior to issue closing date, such that credit of REs in their demat account takes place at least one day before issue closing date, thereby enabling them to renounce their Rights Entitlements through Off Market Renunciation.

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. Our Company accepts no responsibility to bear or pay any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage), and such costs will be incurred solely by the Investors.

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. THE REGISTRAR AND OUR COMPANY ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY TO BEAR OR PAY ANY COST, APPLICABLE TAXES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING BROKERAGE), AND SUCH COSTS WILL BE INCURRED SOLELY BY THE INVESTORS.

#### (a) On Market Renunciation

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by trading/selling them on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges 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 Rights Issue Circulars, 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 INE05CY20014 subject to requisite approvals. The details for trading in Rights Entitlements will be as specified by the Stock Exchanges 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 Entitlement.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, i.e., Thursday, March 28, 2024 to Wednesday, April 03, 2024 (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 INE05CY20014 and indicating the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to sell. 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 Limited under automatic order matching mechanism and on 'T+2 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 Exchanges and the SEBI.

## (b) Off Market Renunciation

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by way of an offmarket 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.

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 INE05CY20014 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.

The renunciation from non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) to resident Indian(s) and vice versa shall be subject to provisions of FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time. However, the facility of renunciation shall not be available to or operate in favour of an Eligible Equity Shareholders being an erstwhile OCB unless the same is in compliance with the FEMA Rules and other circular, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

# 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.

## Additional Rights Equity Shares

Investors are eligible to apply for additional Rights Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlements, provided that they are eligible to apply for Rights Equity Shares under applicable law and they have applied for all the Rights Equity Shares forming part of their Rights Entitlements without renouncing them in whole or in part. Applications for additional Rights Equity Shares shall be considered and allotment shall be made at the sole discretion of the Board, subject to applicable sectoral caps, and in consultation, if necessary, with the Designated Stock Exchange and in the manner prescribed under the section titled "Terms of the Issue" on page 228 of the letter of Offer. Applications for additional Rights Equity Shares shall be considered and Allotment shall be made in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in the manner prescribed under the section "Basis of Allotment" on page 249 of the Letter of Offer.

Eligible Equity Shareholders who renounce their Rights Entitlements cannot apply for additional Rights Equity Shares.

## Intention and extent of participation by our Promoters and Promoter Group in the Issue:

Our Promoter, Mr. Suresh Atluri and Mrs. M. Sailaja have not given their confirmation regarding their intention to subscribe jointly and / or severally. However, the other promoters and members of the promoter group have given their intention not to subscribe in this issue.

## Availability of offer document of the immediately preceding public issue or rights issue for inspection

Our Company has not undertaken any further issuance of Equity Shares post its initial public offering. Further, the prospectus filed in respect of the initial public offering of equity shares of our Company is not available and therefore cannot be uploaded on its website for inspection in compliance with SEBI ICDR Regulations.

## ANY OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION AS PER THE COMPANY

## **PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION**

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 this Issue are mandatorily required to use either the ASBA process or the optional mechanism instituted. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA. Further, the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date can apply for this Issue through ASBA facility. For details of procedure for application by the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date, see "*Procedure for Application by Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form*" on page 234 of the Letter of Offer.

Our Company, its directors, its employees, affiliates, associates and their respective directors and officers, and the Registrar shall not take any responsibility for acts, mistakes, errors, omissions and commissions etc. in relation to Applications accepted by SCSBs, Applications uploaded by SCSBs, Applications accepted but not uploaded by SCSBs or Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds in the ASBA Accounts.

The Eligible Equity Shareholders can obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (i.e., www.vccipl.com) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of

resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form). The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (i.e., <u>www.tierraagrotech.com</u>). The Application Form can be used by the Investors, Eligible Equity Shareholders as well as the Renouncees, to make Applications in this Issue basis the Rights Entitlements credited in their respective demat accounts or demat suspense escrow account, as applicable. Please note that one single Application Form shall be used by the Investors to make Applications for all Rights Entitlements available in a particular demat account. Further, in accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date can apply through this Issue by first furnishing the details of their demat account along with their self-attested PAN and details of address proof by way of uploading on Registrar website the records confirming the legal and beneficial ownership of their respective Equity Shares at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date i.e. Monday, April 08, 2024, after which they can apply through ASBA facility.

Investors are also advised to ensure that the Application Form is correctly filled up stating therein, (i) the ASBA Account (in case of Application through ASBA process) in which an amount equivalent to the amount payable on Application as stated in the Application Form will be blocked by the SCSB.

Please note that Applications without depository account details shall be treated as incomplete and shall be rejected. Applicants should note that they should very carefully fill-in their depository account details and PAN number in the Application Form or while submitting application through online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB). Incorrect depository account details or PAN number could lead to rejection of the Application. For details see "*Grounds for Technical Rejection*" on page 236 of the Letter of Offer. Our Company, the Registrar and the SCSB shall not be liable for any incorrect demat details provided by the Applicants.

Additionally, in terms of Regulation 78 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Investors may choose to accept the offer to participate in this Issue by making plain paper Applications. Please note that Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application in this Issue by way of plain paper applications shall not be permitted to renounce any portion of their Rights Entitlements. For details, see "*Application on Plain Paper under ASBA process*" on page 232 of the Letter of Offer.

#### Procedure for Application through the ASBA process

Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue through ASBA process, may submit 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 should ensure that they have correctly submitted the Application Form, or have otherwise provided an authorisation to the SCSB, *via* the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Application Form, as the case may be, at the time of submission of the Application.

## Self-Certified Syndicate Banks

For the list of banks which have been notified by SEBI to act as SCSBs for the ASBA process, please refer to <u>http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes</u>. For details on Designated Branches of SCSBs collecting the Application Form, please refer the above-mentioned link. Please note that subject to SCSBs complying with the requirements of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/13/2012 dated September 25, 2012 within the periods stipulated therein, ASBA Applications may be submitted at the Designated Branches of the SCSBs, in case of Applications made through ASBA facility.

#### Applications submitted to anyone other than the Designated Branches of the SCSB are liable to be rejected.

## **Applications on Plain Paper under ASBA process**

An Eligible Equity Shareholder who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper. 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 address outside India.

Alternatively, Eligible Equity Shareholders may also use the Application Form available online on the websites of our Company, the Registrar to the Issue or the Stock Exchanges to provide requisite details.

Please note that 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.

The application on plain paper, duly signed by the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders, in the same order and as per specimen recorded with his bank, must reach the office of the Designated Branch of the SCSB before the Issue Closing Date and should contain the following particulars:

- Name of our Issuer, being Tierra Agrotech Limited;
- Name and address of the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders (in the same order and as per specimen recorded with our Company or the Depository);
- Registered Folio Number/ DP and Client ID No.;
- Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date;
- Allotment option preferred only Demat form;
- Number of Rights Equity Shares entitled to;
- Number of Rights Equity Shares applied for;
- Number of Additional Rights Equity Shares applied for, if any;
- Total number of Rights Equity Shares applied for within the Right Entitlements;
- Total amount paid at the rate of ₹ 50/- per Rights Equity Share;
- Details of the ASBA Account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the relevant SCSB;
- In case of NR Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application with an Indian address, details of the NRE/FCNR/NRO Account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the SCSB with which the account is maintained;
- Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and officials appointed by the courts, PAN of the Eligible Equity Shareholder and for each Eligible Equity Shareholder in case of joint names, irrespective of the total value of the Rights Equity Shares applied for pursuant to the Issue. Documentary evidence for exemption to be provided by the applicants;
- Authorisation to the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block an amount equivalent to the Application Money in the ASBA Account;
- Signature of the Eligible Equity Shareholder (in case of joint holders, to appear in the same sequence and order as they appear in the records of the SCSB);
- Additionally, all such Applicants are deemed to have accepted the following:

"I/We understand that neither the Rights Entitlement nor the Rights Equity Shares have been, and will be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("US Securities Act") or any United States state securities laws, and may not be offered, sold, resold or otherwise transferred within the United States or to the territories or possessions thereof ("United States") or to, or for the account or benefit of a United States person as defined in the Regulation S of the US Securities Act ("Regulation S"). I/ we understand the Rights Equity Shares referred to in this application are being offered in India but not in the United States. I/ we understand the offering to which this application relates is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any Rights Equity Shares or Rights Equity Shares or Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement for sale in the United States, or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said Rights Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in the United States. Accordingly, I/ we understand this application should not be forwarded to or transmitted in or to the United States at any time. I/ we confirm that I/ we are not in the United States and understand that neither us, nor the Registrar or any other person acting on behalf of us will accept subscriptions from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who we, the Registrar or any other person acting on behalf of us will accept subscriptions for any behalf of us have reason to believe is a resident of the United States "U.S. Person" (as defined in Regulation S) or is ineligible to participate in the Issue under the securities laws of their jurisdiction.

"I/ We will not offer, sell or otherwise transfer any of the Equity Shares which may be acquired by us in any jurisdiction or under any circumstances in which such offer or sale is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer, sale or invitation except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws or regulations. We satisfy, and each account for which we are acting satisfies, all suitability standards for investments of the type subscribed for herein imposed by the jurisdiction of our residence.

*I/* We understand and agree that the Rights Entitlement and Rights Equity Shares may not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred except in an offshore transaction in compliance with Regulation S, or otherwise pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act.

*I/We* (i) am/are, and the person, if any, for whose account *I/we* am/are acquiring such Rights Entitlement, and/or the Equity Shares, is/are outside the United States or a Qualified Institutional Buyer (as defined in the US Securities Act), and (ii) is/are acquiring the Rights Entitlement and/or the Equity Shares in an offshore transaction meeting the requirements of Regulation S or in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act.

*I/We* acknowledge that the Company, their affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations and agreements."

In cases where multiple Application Forms are submitted for Applications pertaining to Rights Entitlements credited to the same demat account or in demat suspense escrow account, including cases where an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected.

Investors are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions. Failure to do so could result in an Application being rejected, with our Company and the Registrar not having any liability to the Investor. The plain paper Application format will be available on the website of the Registrar at <u>www.vccipl.com.</u> Our Company and the Registrar shall not be responsible if the Applications are not uploaded by SCSB or funds are not blocked in the Investors' ASBA Accounts on or before the Issue Closing Date.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES APPLIED FOR IN THIS ISSUE CAN BE ALLOTTED ONLY IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IN WHICH OUR EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY SUCH INVESTOR ON THE RECORD DATE. FOR DETAILS, SEE "ALLOTMENT ADVICES/ REFUND ORDERS" ON PAGE 250 OF THE LETTER OF OFFER.

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE TO APPLY THROUGH THE ASBA PROCESS TO RECEIVE THEIR RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES IN DEMATERIALISED FORM AND TO THE SAME DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT/ CORRESPONDING PAN IN WHICH THE EQUITY SHARES ARE HELD BY THE INVESTOR AS ON THE RECORD DATE. ALL INVESTORS APPLYING UNDER THIS ISSUE SHOULD MENTION THEIR DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANT'S NAME, DP ID AND BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER/ FOLIO NUMBER IN THE APPLICATION FORM. INVESTORS MUST ENSURE THAT THE NAME GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION FORM IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE NAME IN WHICH THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS HELD. IN CASE THE APPLICATION FORM IS SUBMITTED IN JOINT NAMES, IT SHOULD BE ENSURED THAT THE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT IS ALSO HELD IN THE SAME JOINT NAMES AND ARE IN THE SAME SEQUENCE IN WHICH THEY APPEAR IN THE APPLICATION FORM OR PLAIN PAPER APPLICATIONS, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

#### Important

Please read this Letter of Offer carefully before taking any action. The instructions contained in the Application Form, Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter are an integral part of the conditions of the Letter of Offer and must be carefully followed; otherwise, the Application is liable to be rejected. It is to be specifically noted that this Issue of Rights Equity Shares is subject to the risk factors mentioned in "*Risk Factors*" on page 21 of this Letter of Offer.

All enquiries in connection with this Letter of Offer, the Letter of Offer or Application Form and the Rights Entitlement Letter must be addressed (quoting the Registered Folio Number or the DP and Client ID number, the Application Form number and the name of the first Eligible Equity Shareholder as mentioned on the Application Form and super scribed "*Tierra Agrotech Limited– Rights Issue*" on the envelope to the Registrar at the following address:

## Venture Capital and Corporate Investments Private Limited

CIN: U65993TG1986PTC006936 Aurum, 4th & 5th Floors, Plot No.57, Jayabheri Enclave, Phase - II, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032, Telangana, India. Telephone: 040- 23818475/23818476, Email: rights@vccipl.com, Website: www.vccipl.com, Contact Person: Mr. ESK Prasad, SEBI Registration No.: INR000001203,

#### Validity of Registration: Permanent

In accordance with SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, frequently asked questions and online/ electronic dedicated investor helpdesk for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties faced by the Investors will be available on the website of the Registrar <u>www.vccipl.com</u>. Further, helpline number provided by the Registrar for guidance on the Application process and resolution of difficulties is +91-40-23818475/23818476.

The Issue will remain open for a minimum period of 7 days. However, our Board 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 Closing Date).

#### DECLARATION

We hereby declare that all relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and the rules, regulations and guidelines issued by the Government of India, or the rules, regulations or guidelines issued by the SEBI, established under Section 3 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as the case may be, have been complied with and no statement made in this Letter of Offer is contrary to the provisions of the Companies Act 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, each as amended, or the rules, regulations or guidelines issued thereunder, as the case may be. We further certify that all the statements and disclosures made in this Letter of Offer are true and correct.

## SIGNED BY THE DIRECTORS OF OUR COMPANY

Sd/-

Vijay Kumar Deekonda (Wholetime Director) DIN: 06991267

Sd/-

Suryanarayana Simhadri (Non-Executive Independent Director) DIN: 01951750

Sd/-

Jayaram Prasad Munnangi (Non-Executive Non-Independent Director) DIN: 03034183 Sd/-

Venkata Krishna Rau Gogineni (Non-Executive Independent Director) DIN: 06775731

Sd/-

Srinivasa Rao Paturi (Non-Executive Non-Independent Director) DIN: 01220158

Sd/-

## Neha Soni

(Non-Executive Independent Director) DIN: 09724152

## SIGNED BY THE CEO, CFO and COMPANY SECRETARY OF OUR COMPANY:

Sd/-

Hari Singh Chauhan (Chief Executive Officer)

Sd/-

Kalidindi Anagha Devi (Company Secretary and Compliance Officer) Membership No: A70068

Date: March 12, 2024 Place: Hyderabad Sd/-

**Sheshu Babu Dharla** (Chief Financial Officer)