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AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED



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Our Company was incorporated as a public company, limited by shares, under the Companies Act, 1956, as amended, in the name of 'Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited', pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated April 19, 2004 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Delhi and Haryana in New Delhi ("RoC"). Our Company received a certificate of commencement of business issued by the RoC dated May 13, 2004. For details of changes in the name and the registered office address of our Company, please see section titled "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 246 of the Red Herring Prospectus dated July 24, 2024 ("RHP").

Registered Office: 304, Mohan Place, LSC Saraswati Vihar, Delhi – 110 034, India, **Corporate Office:** Akums House, Plot No. 131 to 133, Block C, Mangolpuri Industrial Area Phase-1, Delhi 110 083, India
Telephone: + 91 11 6904 1000; **Contact person:** Dharamvir Malik, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, E-mail: cs@akums.net; **Website:** www.akums.in; **Corporate Identity Number:** U24239DL2004PLC125888

THE PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY ARE SANJEEV JAIN, SANDEEP JAIN AND AKUMS MASTER TRUST

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 2 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED ("COMPANY" OR "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION COMPRISING A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 6,800 MILLION BY OUR COMPANY ("FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 17,330,435 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION ("OFFERED SHARES") BY THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS, COMPRISING UP TO 1,512,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION BY SANJEEV JAIN, UP TO 1,512,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION BY SANDEEP JAIN (TOGETHER THE "PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS") AND UP TO 14,306,435 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION BY RUBY QC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS PTE. LTD. (THE "INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER") (THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS AND THE INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER, COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "SELLING SHAREHOLDERS") ("OFFER FOR SALE", TOGETHER WITH THE FRESH ISSUE, THE "OFFER").

THIS OFFER INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 150.00 MILLION FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES (THE "EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION"). THE OFFER LESS THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET OFFER". THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER WILL CONSTITUTE [●]% AND [●]% OF OUR POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL, RESPECTIVELY.

THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARES IS ₹ 2 EACH. THE OFFER PRICE IS [●] TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND AND THE MINIMUM BID LOT WILL BE DECIDED BY OUR COMPANY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN ALL EDITIONS OF FINANCIAL EXPRESS, AN ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER AND ALL EDITIONS OF JANSATTA, A HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER (HINDI ALSO BEING THE REGIONAL LANGUAGE OF DELHI, WHERE OUR REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED), EACH WITH WIDE CIRCULATION, AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID/ OFFER OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BSE AND NSE (TOGETHER WITH BSE, THE "STOCK EXCHANGES") FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES.

DETAILS OF THE OFFER FOR SALE AND THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF ACQUISITION PER EQUITY SHARE			
NAME OF THE SELLING SHAREHOLDER	TYPE	NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES OFFERED	WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF ACQUISITION (IN ₹ PER EQUITY SHARE)*#
Sanjeev Jain	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to 1,512,000 Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ [●] million	Negligible
Sandeep Jain	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to 1,512,000 Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ [●] million	Negligible
Ruby QC Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd.	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to 14,306,435 Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 2 each aggregating up to ₹ [●] million	231.64

*As certified by T A M S & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants by way of their certificate dated July 24, 2024.

#Includes 33,000 Equity Shares held jointly by Sanjeev Jain with Arushi Jain, 5,500 Equity Shares held jointly by Sandeep Jain with Kanishk Jain and 5,500 Equity Shares held joint by Sandeep Jain with Manan Jain

We are a pharmaceutical contract development and manufacturing organization offering pharmaceutical products and services in India and overseas and also engaged in the sale of branded pharmaceutical formulations and manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

QIB Portion: Not less than 75% of the Net Offer | Non-Institutional Portion: Not more than 15% of the Net Offer | Retail Portion: Not more than 10% of the Net Offer.

Employee Reservation Portion: Up to [●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹2 each aggregating up to ₹150 million.

PRICE BAND: ₹646 TO ₹679 PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF ₹2 EACH.

THE FLOOR PRICE IS 323.00 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES AND THE CAP PRICE IS 339.50 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES.

SINCE BASIC AND DILUTED EPS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024 ON RESTATED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY IS NEGATIVE, P/E RATIO WILL NOT BE ASCERTAINABLE.

BIDS CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF 22 EQUITY SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES OF 22 EQUITY SHARES THEREAFTER.

A DISCOUNT OF ₹ 64 PER EQUITY SHARE IS BEING OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION.

ASBA[#]

Simple, Safe, Smart way of Application!!!

*Applications Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") is a better way of applying to Issues by simply blocking the fund in the bank account. For further details, check section on ASBA. Mandatory in public issues. No cheque will be accepted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee of Independent Directors of our Company, pursuant to their resolution dated July 24, 2024, the above provided price band is justified based on quantitative factors/ KPIs disclosed in the "Basis for Offer Price" section of the RHP vis-à-vis the weighted average cost of acquisition of primary and secondary transaction(s) disclosed in the "Basis for Offer Price" section on page 138 of the RHP.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, POTENTIAL INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFER, INCLUDING THE RISKS INVOLVED AND NOT RELY ON ANY OTHER EXTERNAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFER AVAILABLE IN ANY MANNER.

In relation to price band, potential Investors should only refer to the price band advertisement for the Offer and should not rely on any media articles/ reports in relation to the valuation of the Company as these are not endorsed, published or confirmed either by the Company or by the BRLM.

RISK TO INVESTORS

(For details refer to section titled "Risk Factors" on page 28 of the RHP)

1. **Concentration of manufacturing units:** Our manufacturing units and research and development centres are concentrated in Haridwar, Uttarakhand and we are exposed to risks originating from economic, regulatory, political and other changes in this region, including natural disasters, which could have an adverse effect on our business operations.

2. **Third party dependence for raw materials:** We rely on domestic and international third-party suppliers for the supply of raw materials and any delay, interruption or reduction in such supply could have an adverse effect on our business operations.

3. **Fluctuation in financial ratios:** Our EBITDA margin, profit after tax margin, return on equity and return on capital employed have fluctuated significantly during the Financial Years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Particulars	For the Financial Year					
	2024		2023		2022	
	(₹ in millions)	% of total purchases of raw materials	(₹ in millions)	% of total purchases of raw materials	(₹ in millions)	% of total purchases of raw materials
Domestic sourcing	18,331.71	88.11	17,456.85	89.77	21,461.70	88.98
Direct imports	2,473.08	11.89	1,988.80	10.23	2,658.04	11.02

4. **Negative Cash Flows:** We have had negative cash flows from investing activities during the Financial Year 2024. Negative cash flows over extended periods, or significant negative cash flows in the short term, could affect our ability to operate our business and implement our growth plans.

Particulars	For the Financial Year		
	2024	2023	2022
	(₹ in millions)		
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,982.59	1,766.31	318.54
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(3,304.15)	(3,047.02)	(2,348.22)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	(1,080.21)	1,245.40	2,360.40
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	598.23	(35.31)	330.72

5. **Regulatory Risk:** We have received various notices from regulatory authorities in India alleging instances of non-compliances, including with respect to certain violations of Companies Act,

Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and other applicable law by our Company and Subsidiaries in the past. Failure to defend these proceedings successfully could have an adverse effect on our business operations and resultantly, our financial condition.

6. **Customer Concentration:** Our business is dependent on the sale of products to a limited number of clients for a significant portion of our revenues. The loss of one or more such clients or the deterioration of their financial condition or prospects could adversely affect our business operations.

The revenue contribution of the ten largest clients of our CDMO business for the Financial Years 2024, 2023 and 2022 is ₹12,841.14 million, ₹10,597.55 million and ₹10,982.66 million constituting 39.31%, 38.92% and 41.27% of revenue from operations from CDMO business respectively.

7. **Manage inventory:** Our inability to accurately forecast demand for our products and manage our inventory may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows:

Particulars	As of March 31,					
	2024		2023		2022	
	(₹ in millions)	% of total assets	(₹ in millions)	% of total assets	(₹ in millions)	% of total assets
Inventories	6,304.25	17.93	7,297.95	22.34	7,224.48	23.54

8. Our Company had issued Equity Shares to more than 49 investors in the past, which may have been in non-compliance with the Companies Act, 1956.

9. **Significant capital expenditure requirement:** Our business requires significant capital expenditure. If we are unable to have access to capital, it could have an adverse effect on our business operations. The capital expenditure incurred by us for our CDMO business in Fiscals 2024, 2023 and 2022 is ₹2,994.12 million, ₹2,879.10 million and ₹1,970.12 million respectively.


10. **Export Risk:** We export our products to regulated and semi-regulated markets and a failure to comply with the regulatory and other requirements of such markets could have an adverse effect on our business operations.


11. **Operation Risk:** Any slowdown or shutdown in our manufacturing and research and development operations could have an adverse effect on our business operations.



12. **Missing corporate records:** Certain of our corporate records, filings and instruments of transfer are not traceable. We cannot assure you that no legal proceedings or regulatory actions will be initiated against us in the future in relation to any such discrepancies.

13. **Incurred losses in past:** We have incurred losses in the past and may incur losses in the future.

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Particulars	For the Financial Year		
	2024	2023	2022
	(₹ in millions)		
Profit/(loss) for the year	7.90	978.17	(2,508.74)

14. **Delays in payment of statutory dues:** There have been certain instances of delays in payment of statutory dues by our Company and our Subsidiary in the past. Any failure or delay in payment of such statutory dues may expose us to statutory and regulatory action, as well as significant penalties, and could have an adverse effect on our business operations and resultantly, our financial condition.

15. **Weighted average cost of acquisition of all shares transacted in the last one year, eighteen months and three years preceding the date of the RHP.**

Period	Weighted Average Cost of Acquisition (in ₹)	Cap Price is 'X' times the Weighted Average Cost of Acquisition^	Range of acquisition price: Lowest Price – Highest Price (in ₹)^
Last 1 year	Nil	N.A.	Nil

Last 18 months	Nil	N.A.	Nil
Last 3 years	Nil	N.A.	Nil

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^To be updated in the Prospectus following finalisation of Cap Price, as per the finalised Price Band.

*Excluding gift and bonus transactions.

16. **The 4 BRLMs associated with the Issue have handled 69 public issues in the past 3 years, out of which 15 issues have closed below the offer price on the listing date.**

Name of the BRLMs	Total Issues	Issues closed below IPO price on listing date
ICICI Securities Limited*	24	5
Axis Capital Limited*	17	4
Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited*	5	0
Ambit Private Limited*	2	0
Common Issues handled by the BRLMs	21	6
Total	69	15

*Issues handled where there were no common BRLMs.

Potential Bidders may note the following:
On May 16, 2024, the individual Promoters of our Company, namely, Sanjeev Jain and Sandeep Jain (“Individual Promoters”), transferred 32,100,000 Equity Shares each to the Akums Master Trust (“Transfer”), which was formed pursuant to a trust deed dated February 7, 2024, wherein the Individual Promoters are also the trustees of the Akums Master Trust. The details of the Transfer are provided below:

Sr. No.	Date of the transfer	Name of the transferor	Name of the transferee	Nature of transfer	Number of Equity Shares transferred	Face Value per Equity Share (₹)	Transfer price per Equity Share (₹)
1.	May 16, 2024	Sanjeev Jain	Akums Master Trust	Gift	32,100,000	2	Nil
2.	May 16, 2024	Sandeep Jain	Akums Master Trust	Gift	32,100,000	2	Nil

BID/OFFER PROGRAMME

BID/OFFER CLOSSES TODAY*

*The UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 p.m. on Bid/Offer Closing Date.

An indicative timetable in respect of the Offer is set out below:


Bid/Offer Period (except the Bid/Offer Closing Date)*	
Submission and Revision in Bids	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time ("IST"))
Submission of Electronic Applications (Online ASBA through 3-in-1 accounts) – For RILs, other than QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Electronic Applications (Bank ASBA through Online channels like Internet Banking, Mobile Banking and Syndicate UPI ASBA applications)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Electronic Applications (Syndicate Non-Retail, Non-Individual Applications)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 3.00 p.m. IST
Submission of Physical Applications (Bank ASBA)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 1.00 p.m. IST

Submission of Physical Applications (Syndicate Non-Retail, Non-Individual Applications of QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 12.00 p.m. IST
Modification/ Revision/cancellation of Bids	
Upward Revision of Bids by QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors categories*	Only between 10.00 a.m. on the Bid/Offer Opening Date and up to 4.00 p.m. IST on Bid/Offer Closing Date
Upward or downward Revision of Bids or cancellation of Bids by RILs	Only between 10.00 a.m. on the Bid/Offer Opening Date and up to 5.00 p.m. IST on Bid/Offer Closing Date

*UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 p.m. on the Bid/Offer Closing Date.

*QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors can neither revise their bids downwards nor cancel/ withdraw their Bids

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL GET LISTED ON MAIN BOARD PLATFORM OF BSE AND NSE.



UPI-Now available in ASBA for all individual investors applying in public issues where the application amount is up to ₹500,000, applying through Registered Brokers, Syndicate, CDPs & RTAs. Retail Individual Bidders and Non-Institutional Bidders also have the option to submit the application directly to the ASBA Bank (SCSBs) or to use the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account. Investors are required to ensure that the bank account used for bidding is linked to their PAN. Bidders must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 and read with press releases dated June 25, 2021 read with press release September 17, 2021, and CBDT circular no. 7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except Anchor Investors. UPI may be availed by retail individual investors. For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in the ASBA Form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section “Offer Procedure” on page 472 of the RHP. The process is also available on the website of Association of Investment Bankers of India (“AIBI”) and Stock Exchanges and in the General Information Document. The Bid Cum Application Form and the Abridged Prospectus can be downloaded from the websites of BSE Limited (“BSE”) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE”), and together with BSE, the “Stock Exchanges”) and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFp=yes&intmid=35 and <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFp=yes&intmid=43>, respectively as updated from time to time. For the list of UPI apps and banks live on IPO, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in. UPI Bidders Bidding using the UPI Mechanism may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appear on the website of SEBI, as updated from time to time. ICICI Bank Limited and Axis Bank Limited have been appointed as the Sponsor Banks for the Issue, in accordance with the requirements of SEBI circular dated November 1, 2018 as amended. For Offer related queries, please contact the Book Running Lead Manager (“BRLM”) on its email ID as mentioned below. For UPI related queries, investors can contact NPCI at the toll free number: 18001201740 and mail id: ipo.upi@npci.org.in.

In case of any revision to the Price Band, the Bid/ Offer Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days following such revision of the Price Band, subject to the Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may extend the Bid/ Offer Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/ Offer Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the Book Running Lead Managers and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to Self-Certified Syndicate Banks (“SCSBs”), other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Banks, as applicable.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 6(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein not less than 75% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers (“QIBs”) (“QIB Portion”), of which one-third shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price (“Anchor Investor Portion”), in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In the event of under-subscription or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the Net QIB Portion. Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs (other than Anchor Investors) including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. Further, not more than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders out of which (a) one third of such portion shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000; and (b) two third of such portion shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders and not more than 10% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. Further, Equity Shares will be allocated on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees applying under the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to valid Bids received from them at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are required to mandatorily utilise the Application Supported by Blocked Amount (“ASBA”) process by providing details of their respective ASBA accounts and UPI ID (in case of UPI Bidders) (as defined hereinafter), in which case the corresponding Bid Amounts will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks (“SCSBs”) or under the UPI Mechanism, as applicable to participate in the Offer. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion of the Offer through the ASBA process. For details, see “Offer Procedure” on page 472 of the RHP.

Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN, Client ID and UPI ID (for RIBs bidding through the UPI mechanism) are correctly filled in the Bid cum Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid cum Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID, Client ID and UPI ID (for RIBs bidding through the UPI mechanism) as provided in the Bid cum Application Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders'/Applicants' sole risk. Investors must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with Central Board of Direct Taxes notification dated February 13, 2020 and read with press releases dated June 25, 2021 read with press release September 17, 2021, and CBDT circular no. 7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

CONTENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY AS REGARDS ITS OBJECTS: For information on the main objects of the Company, please see the section “History and Certain Corporate Matters” on page 246 of the RHP. The Memorandum of Association of the Company is a material document for inspection in relation to the Offer. For further details, please see the section titled “Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection” on page 529 of the RHP.

LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY: Limited by shares.

AMOUNT OF SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE: As on the date of the RHP, the authorised share capital of the Company is ₹400,000,000 divided into 200,000,000 Equity Shares of face value ₹2 each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of the Company is ₹294,712,560 divided into 147,356,280 Equity Shares of face value of ₹2 each. For details, please see the section titled “Capital Structure” beginning on page 91 of the RHP.

NAMES OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY AND THE NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES SUBSCRIBED BY THEM: The initial signatories to the Memorandum of Association are Dharam Chand Jain, Sanjeev Jain, Sandeep Jain, Kiran Jain, Lata Jain, Vandana Jain and Neetu Jain. For details of the share capital history and capital structure of our Company, please see the section entitled “Capital Structure” beginning on page 91 of the RHP. **LISTING:** The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges. Our Company has received ‘in-principle’ approvals from BSE and NSE for the listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters each dated June 4, 2024, respectively. For the purposes of the Offer, the Designated Stock Exchange shall be NSE. A signed copy of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus shall be delivered to the RoC for filing. For details of the material contracts and documents that will be available for inspection from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus up to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, see “Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection” on page 529 of the RHP.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (“SEBI”): SEBI only gives its observations on the Offer documents and the does not constitute approval of either the Offer or the specified securities or the Offer document. The investors are advised to refer to page 449 of the RHP for the full text of the disclaimer clause of SEBI.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF NSE (DESIGNATED STOCK EXCHANGE): It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by NSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Offer Document has been cleared or approved by NSE nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the Offer Document. The investors are advised to refer to page 452 of the RHP for the full text of the disclaimer clause of NSE.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF BSE: It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by BSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the RHP has been cleared or approved by BSE nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the RHP. The investors are advised to refer to page 451 of the RHP for the full text of the disclaimer clause of BSE.

GENERAL RISKS: Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and Bidders should not invest any funds in the Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Bidders are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Offer. For taking an investment decision, Bidders must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Offer have neither been recommended, nor approved by the SEBI, nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the Bidders is invited to “Risk Factors” on page 28 of the RHP.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS				REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER	COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER
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Availability of the RHP: Investors are advised to refer to the RHP and the “Risk Factors” beginning on page 28 of the RHP, before applying in the Offer. A copy of the RHP shall be available on website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in and is available on the websites of the BRLM, i.e. ICICI Securities Limited at www.icicisecurities.com, Axis Capital Limited at www.axiscapital.co.in, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited at www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm and Ambit Private Limited at www.ambit.co, respectively, the website of the company at www.akums.in and on the websites of BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively.

Availability of the Abridged Prospectus: A copy of the abridged prospectus shall be available on the website of the Company, the BRLM and the Registrar to the Offer at www.akums.in, www.linkintime.co.in.

Availability of Bid-cum-Application Forms: Bid-cum-Application Forms can be obtained from the Corporate Office of the Company.

AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, Tel: +91 11 6904 1000 the BRLMs: ICICI Securities Limited, Tel: +91 22 6807 7100, Axis Capital Limited, Tel: +91 22 4325 2183, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, Tel: +91 22 6175 9999 and Ambit Private Limited, Tel: + 91 22 6623 3030 at the select locations of the Sub-Syndicate Members (as given below), SCSBs, Registered Brokers, RTAs and CDPs participating in the Offer. ASBA Forms will also be available on the websites of BSE and NSE and the Designated Branches of SCSBs, the list of which is available at websites of the Stock Exchanges and SEBI.

Sub-syndicate members: Almondz Global Securities Limited, Anand Rathi Share & Stock Brokers Limited, Anand Share Consultancy, ANS Pvt Limited, Ashwani Dandia & Co, Axis Securities Limited, Centrum Wealth Management Ltd, Choice Equity Broking Private Limited, Dalal & Broacha Stock Broking Pvt Limited, DB(International) Stock Brokers Ltd, Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services Ltd, G Raj & Co. (Consultants) Limited, HDFC Securities, ICICI Securities Limited, IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited, JM Financial Services Ltd, Jhaveri Securities, Jobanputra Fiscal Services Pvt. Ltd., Kalpataru Multiplier Limited, Keynote Capitals Limited, KJMC Capital Market Services Limited, Kotak Securities Limited, Lakshmishree Investment & Securities Pvt Limited, LKP Securities Limited, Inventure Growth & Securities Ltd., Marwadi Shares & Finance, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited, Nuvama Wealth and Investment Limited, Patel Wealth Advisors Pvt Limited, Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt Limited, Pravin Ratilal Share & Stock Brokers Limited, RR Equity Brokers Pvt Limited, Sharekhan Ltd, SMC Global Securities Limited, Systematix Shares and Stocks (India) Limited, Tanna Financial Services, Trade Bulls Securities (P) Ltd, Yes Securities (India) Limited.

Syndicate members: Ambit Capital Private Limited

Anchor Escrow Collection Bank: Refund Bank and Sponsor Bank: ICICI Bank Limited and Axis Bank Limited

Public Offer Account Bank: Axis Bank Limited

UPI: UPI Bidders can also bid through UPI Mechanism.

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the RHP.

Place: New Delhi
Date: July 31, 2024

For **AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED**

On behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Dharamvir Malik
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

AKUMS DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its Equity Shares and has filed the RHP with RoC on July 24, 2024. The RHP shall be made available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, the website of the Company at www.akums.in, the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, and the websites of the BRLMs, i.e., ICICI Securities Limited, Axis Capital Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited and Ambit Private Limited at www.icicisecurities.com, www.axiscapital.co.in, www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm and www.ambit.co, respectively. Potential Bidders should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, please see the section titled “Risk Factors” on page 28 of the RHP. Potential Bidders may rely on the information disclosed in the Red Herring Prospectus as being true and correct.

This announcement does not constitute an invitation or offer of securities for sale in any jurisdiction. The Equity Shares offered in the Offer have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“U.S. Securities Act”) and may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (a) outside the United States in offshore transactions as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales are made, and (b) in the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers” (as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act) pursuant to Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act. There will be no public offering of securities in the United States.