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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 2, 2025

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-42985
(Commission
File Number)

39-3284080
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

477 Madison Avenue
22nd Floor
New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (212) 883-4330

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	PURR	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☒

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Explanatory Note

On December 2, 2025 (the “Closing Date”), Hyperliquid Strategies Inc (the “Company”) completed its previously announced business combination (the “Closing”), pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025 (as amended on September 22, 2025, the “BCA”), by and among the Company, Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. (“Sonnet”), Rorschach I LLC (“Rorschach”), TBS Merger Sub Inc. (“Sonnet Merger Sub”) and Rorschach Merger Sub, LLC (“Rorschach Merger Sub”), and the Company’s Common Stock (as defined below) is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol “PURR” on December 3, 2025. The BCA, among other things, provided for (i) the merger of Rorschach Merger Sub with and into Rorschach (the “Rorschach Merger”), with Rorschach surviving the Rorschach Merger as a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and (ii) immediately following the Rorschach Merger, the merger of Sonnet Merger Sub with and into Sonnet (the “Sonnet Merger” and, together with the Rorschach Merger, the “Mergers” or “Business Combination”), with Sonnet surviving the Sonnet Merger as a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Capitalized terms used in this Current Report on Form 8-K (“Current Report”) but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the BCA. See Item 2.01 for additional information regarding completion of the Business Combination.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Advisor Agreements

Pursuant to the BCA, on the Closing Date, the Company and Rorschach Advisors LLC (the “**Advisor**”) entered into an Advisor Rights Agreement (the “**Advisor Rights Agreement**”) and a Strategic Advisor Agreement (the “**Advisory Agreement**”), and the Company issued to the Advisor three warrants (each, an “**Advisor Warrant**”). Pursuant to the Advisor Rights Agreement, among other things, for so long as the Advisor and its affiliates continue to own at least 10% of the total number of shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“**Common Stock**”), held by the Advisor as of immediately following the Closing (the “**Minimum Holding Condition**”), the Advisor will have the right to nominate a number of persons (the “**Advisor Directors**”) to the Company’s board of directors (the “**Board**”) equal to the result of (rounded up to the nearest whole number) (a) the percentage determined by dividing (i) the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Advisor (together with its affiliates) (on an “as-converted” and “as exercised” basis and without applying any “blocker” provisions limiting the exercise or conversion of any securities held by any such person) by (ii) the total number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding (on an “as-converted” and “as exercised” basis), multiplied by (b) the then current size of the Board (counting, for purposes of such determination, all vacancies as filled), but in any event at least one director, who shall be the Chairman of the Board. In addition, for so long as the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, the Company will take all necessary action to cause the Board to be comprised of at least five directors, including the Advisor Directors, and to consist of the requisite number of directors meeting the independence requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market (or other securities exchange on which the Common Stock is then listed). The Advisor Rights Agreement also provides the Advisor with certain information rights, and subjects the Advisor Shares and Advisor Warrants (and underlying shares of Common Stock) to lock-up restrictions applicable, subject to certain exceptions, for a period ending on the earlier of (x) the first anniversary of the Closing Date, (y) the date on which the Company completes a liquidation, merger, stock exchange, reorganization or other similar transaction that results in all of the Company’s stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of Common Stock for cash, securities or other property, or (z) with respect to any securities subject to the lock-up, the date on which the last sale price of the Common Stock equals or exceeds an amount per share of Common Stock equal to 150% of the price (or deemed price) for which the Advisor acquired such securities.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Advisor has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide to the Company certain technical advisory services related to the digital asset ecosystem, including Hyperliquid and related digital assets, developments in digital asset industries, the selection of third-party vendors with respect to asset management and related digital asset services and other strategic advice regarding digital assets treasury operations for a term of five years (subject to earlier termination under certain circumstances). The Advisory Agreement provides that, unless otherwise agreed by Advisor and subject in all respects to applicable law, in the event that the Company raises equity or equity-linked financing during the term, the Advisor will be entitled to receive grants of equity in the form of (a) shares of Common Stock equal to 5% of the number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to such financing and (b) warrants to purchase an aggregate number of shares of Common Stock equal to 15% of the number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to such financing, in substantially the same form as the Advisor Warrants, or as otherwise may be agreed by the Company and the Advisor. The Advisor shall also be entitled to receive such additional compensation, if any, as may be approved by the Board.

Each Advisor Warrant is exercisable to purchase an aggregate of 9,131,600 shares of Common Stock for a period of five years following the Closing Date. The three Advisor Warrants have per share exercise prices equal to \$9.375, \$12.50 and \$18.75, respectively (in each case subject to adjustment for stock splits, share dividends and other similar events).

Contingent Value Rights Agreement

Also pursuant to the BCA, at the Closing the Company entered into a Contingent Value Rights Agreement (the “**CVR Agreement**”) with Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent (“**Rights Agent**”), pursuant to which holders of shares of Sonnet common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (“**Sonnet Common Stock**”), excluding the shares of Sonnet Common Stock issued to the Subscribers pursuant to the Subscription Agreements, and Company In-The-Money Warrants, in each case, as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, received one contingent value right (each, a “**CVR**”) for each then-outstanding share of Sonnet Common Stock held by such stockholder (or, in the case of the Company In-The-Money Warrants, each share of Sonnet Common Stock for which such Company In-The-Money Warrants was exercisable into as of such date). The CVR Payment (as defined in the CVR Agreement) will be payable upon the closing of a sale, license, transfer, disposition, divestiture or other monetization transaction (i.e., a royalty transaction) (or a series of transactions) and/or winding down of, or other disposition(s) of any the Company Legacy Assets (as defined in the CVR Agreement) (a “**Company Legacy Transaction**”) during the period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the third anniversary of the Closing Date (the “**CVR Term**”). The shares of Common Stock issuable in connection with the CVR Payment (the “**CVR Shares**”) are subject to certain deductions pursuant to the terms of the CVR Agreement.

The payment date for the CVR Shares will be within ten business days after the Rights Agent receives the CVR Shares from the Company upon the closing of a Company Legacy Transaction. In the event that a Company Legacy Transaction does not occur during the CVR Term or a Company Legacy Transaction does occur during the CVR Term but the amount of deductions payable pursuant to the terms of the CVR Agreement, including expenses related to the transaction, liabilities of the Company related to the Company’s outstanding warrants prior to the Closing and other expenses payable pursuant to the CVR Agreement, exceed the proceeds received pursuant to the Company Legacy Transaction, the holders of the CVRs will not receive any CVR Shares pursuant to the CVR Agreement. There can be no assurances that any holders of CVRs will receive any CVR Shares with respect thereto.

The CVRs are not transferable, except in certain limited circumstances as will be provided in the CVR Agreement, will not be certificated or evidenced by any instrument and will not be listed for trading on any exchange.

Registration Rights Agreement

Also pursuant to the BCA, at the Closing the Company entered into a Registration Rights Agreement (the “**Registration Rights Agreement**”) with the Advisor and certain investors in Rorschach pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agreed to provide such holders with customary registration rights with respect to the shares of Common Stock to be owned by such holders following the Closing (including shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Advisor Warrants, and shares issuable upon the conversion of shares of Series A Preferred Stock (as defined below)) (collectively, “**Registrable Securities**”). Among other things, the Company agreed to file, within 30 days following the Closing Date, a shelf registration statement covering the resale of the Registrable Securities, and granted the holders of Registrable Securities certain “piggyback” registration rights, and rights with respect to block trades and other coordinated offerings.

The foregoing descriptions of the terms and conditions of the Advisor Rights Agreement, the Advisory Agreement, the form of Advisor Warrants, the CVR Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in its entirety by the full text of such agreements, copies of which are filed as exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 4.1, 10.3 and 10.4, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

The disclosure set forth in the “Explanatory Note” and the information contained in response to Item 1.01 of this Current Report is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.01.

On the Closing Date, the Company, Sonnet and Rorschach completed the Business Combination and the other transactions contemplated by the BCA, including the Mergers, with each of Sonnet and Rorschach surviving as wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.

Pursuant to the terms of the BCA, at the effective time of the Sonnet Merger (the **Effective Time**):

(i) Each share of Sonnet Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive one-fifth of one share of Common Stock and one CVR (together, the **“Per Share Merger Consideration”**)

(ii) Each Company Vested RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive the Per Share Merger Consideration;

(iii) Each Company In-The-Money Warrant outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive, for each share of Company Common Stock the holder of such Company In-the-Money Warrant would have received had such Company In-The-Money Warrant been exercised in full in accordance with its terms immediately prior to the Effective Time, the Per Share Merger Consideration;

(iv) Each Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Time (a) ceased to represent a Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant in respect of shares of Sonnet Common Stock and was assumed by the Company and automatically converted into a warrant to acquire the same number of shares of Common Stock, subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the applicable Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant immediately prior to the Effective Time, with the right to receive, for each share of Sonnet Common Stock the holder of such Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant would have received had such Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant been exercised in full in accordance with its terms immediately prior to the Effective Time, the Per Share Merger Consideration or (b) entitled the holder of such Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant to such other consideration that such holder was entitled to receive pursuant to the terms of such holder's Out-Of-The-Money Warrant; and

(v) All shares of Sonnet Common Stock held in the treasury of Sonnet were canceled without any conversion thereof and no payment or distribution was or will be made with respect thereto (collectively, the **“Company Merger Consideration”**).

Each share of common stock of Sonnet Merger Sub issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was converted into and became the right to receive one validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of Sonnet common stock, as the surviving entity in the Sonnet Merger.

Also pursuant to the terms of the BCA, (a) at the effective time of the Rorschach Merger, the equityholders of Rorschach immediately prior to the Closing received, in the aggregate, that number of shares of Common Stock equal to one-fifth of the aggregate amount of the cash and HYPE Tokens Value held by Rorschach immediately prior to the Closing, divided by \$1.25 (except that one equityholder of Rorschach received, in lieu of a portion of the shares of Common Stock otherwise issuable to them, shares of Series A Preferred Stock), and (b) at the Closing the Company issued to the Advisor the 7,761,860 Advisor Shares and the Advisor Warrants.

Immediately after the Closing, the Company had the following outstanding securities (in addition to the CVRs):

- 127,025,563 shares of Common Stock;
- 166,172,794 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, which are initially convertible into an aggregate of 26,587,647 shares of Common Stock (subject to the provisions thereof, including certain “blocker” provisions);
- The Advisor Warrants, exercisable for up to an aggregate of 27,394,800 shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms thereof; and
- The former Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrants, exercisable for up to an aggregate of 2,809,001 shares of Common Stock.

The foregoing description of the Mergers and the terms and conditions of the BCA does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the BCA (including Amendment No. 1 thereto), copies of which are filed as exhibits 2.1 and 2.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The BCA has been attached as an exhibit to this Current Report to provide investors and securityholders with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual information about the parties thereto or to modify or supplement any factual disclosures about the Company in its public reports filed with the SEC. The BCA includes representations, warranties and covenants of the parties signatory thereto made solely for the purpose of the BCA and solely for the benefit of the parties thereto in connection with the negotiated terms of the BCA. Investors should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants in the BCA or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or conditions of the parties or any of their respective affiliates. Moreover, certain of those representations and warranties may not be accurate or complete as of any specified date, may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality different from those generally applicable to SEC filings or may have been used for purposes of allocating risk among the parties to the BCA, rather than establishing matters of fact.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report with respect to the Advisor Warrants and in Items 2.01 and 5.03 of this Current Report with respect to the issuance of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02 to the extent required. The Advisor Warrants and the shares of Series A Preferred Stock were offered and sold pursuant to exemptions from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, afforded by Section 4(a)(2) thereof and Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder, for the sale of securities not involving a public offering.

Item 3.03 Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders.

The information contained in response to Item 5.03 of this Current Report is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

Item 5.01 Changes in Control of Registrant.

The information included in Item 2.01 of this Current Report with respect to the Mergers and the information included in Item 5.02 of this Current Report with respect to the Company's board of directors and executive officers following the Mergers is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.01.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Directors and Executive Officers

Effective as of the Closing Date, the size of the Board was fixed at seven members, David Schamis resigned as a member of the Board, and, in accordance with the provisions of the BCA, the following persons were elected to fill the seven newly-created vacancies: Bob Diamond, Jeff Tuder, Eric S. Rosengren, Thomas C. King, Larry

Leibowitz, Nailesh Bhatt and Albert Dyrness. Mr. Rosengren, Mr. King and Mr. Leibowitz were appointed to serve as members of each of the audit committee, the compensation committee and the nominating and corporate governance committee of the Board. Each of Mr. Diamond and Mr. Tudor indirectly owns interests in the Advisor and, therefore, has an indirect interest in a portion of the Advisor Shares and the Advisor Warrants, as well as any additional compensation that may be paid to the Advisor in the future pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. Following the Closing, on the Closing Date, the newly-appointed Board increased the size of the Board to eight members and re-appointed David Schamis to fill the newly-created vacancy.

As of the Closing Date, the following persons continued to serve as the executive officers of the Company: David Schamis, President and Chief Executive Officer; Brett Beldner, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer; and Jeroen Nieuwkoop, Chief Operating Officer.

Biographical information regarding the directors and executive officers of the Company as of the Closing Date is as follows:

Bob Diamond is Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Atlas Merchant Capital LLC. Until 2012, Mr. Diamond was Chief Executive of Barclays, having previously held the position of President of Barclays, responsible for Barclays Capital and Barclays Global Investors (“BGI”). He became an executive director of Barclays in 2005 and had been a member of the Barclays Executive Committee since 1997. Prior to Barclays, Mr. Diamond held senior executive positions at Credit Suisse First Boston and Morgan Stanley in the United States, Europe and Asia. Mr. Diamond worked at Credit Suisse First Boston from 1992 to 1996, where his roles included Vice Chairman and Head of Global Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange in New York, as well as Chairman, President and CEO of Credit Suisse First Boston Pacific. Mr. Diamond worked at Morgan Stanley from 1979 to 1992, including as the Head of European and Asian Fixed Income Trading. Mr. Diamond is currently Chairman of the Board of Concord Acquisition Corp II (“Concord II”), a publicly-traded special purpose acquisition company, and a member of the Board of Directors of South Street Securities Holdings, Inc. and Crux Informatics. He is also a Trustee of The American Foundation of the Imperial War Museum Inc., a Life Member of The Council on Foreign Relations and is involved in several non-profit initiatives, including being a Director of the Diamond Foundation. He is also Life Trustee and former Chair of the Colby College Board of Trustees.

Jeff Tudor is currently an Operating Partner of Atlas Merchant Capital LLC, having joined in September 2020. He also founded Tremson Capital Management, LLC to invest in undervalued public equities and to make private equity and credit investments in partnership with a number of family offices. He also serves as Chief Executive Officer of Concord II and Chief Financial Officer of two other special purpose acquisition companies, Digital Asset Acquisition Corp and Real Asset Acquisition Corp. Prior to founding Tremson Capital Management, LLC, Mr. Tudor held various investment positions at a number of investment firms including Fortress Investment Group and JHL Capital Group, among others. Mr. Tudor is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of Inseego Corporation (NASDAQ: INSG) and a director of GCT Semiconductor Holding, Inc. (NYSE: GCTS), Digital Asset Acquisition Corp (NASDAQ: DAAQ) and Real Asset Acquisition Corp (NASDAQ: RAAQ). Mr. Tudor received a B.A. in English Literature from Yale College.

Eric S. Rosengren is CEO of Rosengren Consulting and Visiting Scholar at the MIT Golub Center for Finance and Policy. He previously served as President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston from 2007 to his retirement in 2021. As a Federal Reserve Bank president, he was a participant and voting member of the Federal Open Market Committee. Mr. Rosengren joined the Boston Fed in 1985 and held various roles in the Bank’s Research and Supervision, Regulation, and Credit Departments. He has published numerous papers and articles, and is often cited in leading academic journals and is featured in major media on topics including macroeconomics, monetary policy, international banking, bank supervision, and risk management. Mr. Rosengren serves on the board of directors of Beacon Financial Corporation, Inc. (NYSE: BBT), f/k/a Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc., a bank holding company, is a member of the Investment Advisory Group for the Harold Alfond Foundation, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Colby College. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Colby College and received a PH.D. in economics from University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Thomas C. King has served as an Operating Partner at Atlas Merchant Capital since November 2018. From December 2009 through March 2016, Mr. King held several senior roles at Barclays PLC (NYSE: BCS), an international investment banking firm, including serving as Chief Executive Officer of Investment Banking and Chairman of the Investment Banking Executive Committee. Mr. King was also a member of the Barclays Group Executive Committee, which oversees all of the Barclays PLC businesses. Mr. King currently serves as a director, and as Chair of the compensation committee, of Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: CCO), an out-of-home advertising company. Mr. King served as a director of Leerink Partners LLC, a leading investment bank focused on the healthcare and life science industries, until its sale in January 2019. Mr. King also served on the board of directors of Panmure Gordon, a British corporate and institutional investment bank, from December 2018 until it completed its merger with Liberum Investment in May 2024. Additionally, Mr. King served as a director of Concord Acquisition Corp from December 2020 until its delisting in December 2022, as a director of Concord Acquisition Corp II from September 2021 to January 2023, as a director of Concord Acquisition Corp III (NYSE: CNDB), a blank check company, from November 2021 until its merger with GCT Semiconductor, Inc. in March 2024, as a director of Silicon Valley Bank from September 2022 until March 2023, as a director of SVB Financial Group from September 2022 until its reorganization in November 2024 and as a director of Radius Global Infrastructure, Inc. (NASDAQ: RADI), an international aggregator of rental streams underlying wireless and other digital infrastructure sites, from November 2020 until its sale in September 2023. Mr. King received his MBA with distinction from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowdoin College.

Larry Leibowitz is a finance and technology entrepreneur who specializes in business transformation and capital markets. Mr. Leibowitz is an Operating Partner of Atlas Merchant Capital, and serves as a member of the boards of Concord Acquisition Corp II and Forge Global Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: FRGE), as well as Vice Chairman of XCHG Xpansiv, an intelligent commodities exchange focusing on renewable energy products. He is also on the board of various other private companies in the data management, fintech, digital law, and site logistics businesses. Mr. Leibowitz also served on the boards of directors of Enfusion Inc. (NYSE: ENFN), a software provider in the investment management industry, until its merger with Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc., in April 2025, and Concord Acquisition Corp III (NYSE: CNDB), a blank check company, from November 2021 until its merger with GCT Semiconductor, Inc. in March 2024. Most recently, Mr. Leibowitz served as Chief Operating Officer, Head of Global Equities Markets and as a Member of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext, from 2007 to 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Leibowitz served as Chief Operating Officer of Americas Equities at UBS, Co-head of Schwab Soundview Capital Markets, and CEO of Redibook. Mr. Leibowitz was formerly a founding partner at Bunker Capital, and Managing Director and Head of Quantitative Trading and Equities technology at CS First Boston. Mr. Leibowitz graduated from Princeton University with an A.B. in Economics.

Nailesh Bhatt served on the board of directors of Sonnet from July 2018 through the Closing. Since January 2018, Mr. Bhatt has been the Chief Executive Officer of VGYAAN Pharmaceuticals LLC (“VGYAAN”), a company focused on developing and commercializing clinically critical drugs. Mr. Bhatt was also a Board Member of VGYAAN until June 2023. Prior to that, in November 2001, Mr. Bhatt founded Proximare and is its Managing Director. Proximare is a strategic advisory firm focused exclusively on the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Bhatt also serves as a Board Member of Azurity Pharmaceuticals, Inc., CoreRx Pharma and Spectra Medical Devices. In June 2015, Mr. Bhatt founded Proximare Lifesciences Fund. Mr. Bhatt pursued a Bachelor of Arts at Boston University with a major in Biology. The Company believes Mr. Bhatt can make valuable contributions to the Board due to his years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry working with start-ups to Fortune 500 companies.

Albert Dyrness served on the board of directors of Sonnet from October 2019 through the Closing. Mr. Dyrness is a recognized biopharmaceutical industry expert in bio-process engineering with expertise in upstream, downstream, and fill/finish processes. Since July 2019, Mr. Dyrness has been the Managing Director of ADVENT Engineering Services, Inc., a Trinity Consultants Company, which serves as its life-sciences division. In 1988, Mr. Dyrness Co-Founded ADVENT Engineering Services, Inc., an engineering consulting firm serving the energy and life sciences industries. Starting with only 4 employees in the San Francisco Bay Area, ADVENT has grown to a staff of over 130 engineers with offices in Toronto, Canada, Singapore, Raleigh, North Carolina, Portland Oregon, Boston, Massachusetts, Irvine and San Ramon, California. In 2016, Mr. Dyrness became President and Chief Technical Officer of ADVENT and, in 2017, guided the company to a merger with Trinity Consultants, a 700-person engineering consulting firm. He also served as a member of the board of directors of Oncobiologics, Inc. (now Outlook Therapeutics, Inc.; Nasdaq: OTLK) from December 2015 to September 2017. In 1986, Mr. Dyrness graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he studied mechanical engineering and entrepreneurship. The Company believes Mr. Dyrness is capable of making valuable contributions to the Board due to his years of experience in a Nasdaq-listed public company, along with years of entrepreneurial experience, including in the biopharmaceutical industry.

David Schamis is Founding Partner and Chief Investment Officer of Atlas Merchant Capital LLC. Previously, Mr. Schamis worked at J.C. Flowers from 2000 to 2014, most recently as a Managing Director and member of the management committee. Mr. Schamis joined J.C. Flowers at its inception and has significant experience investing in financial services and related businesses globally. Prior to J.C. Flowers, Mr. Schamis worked in the financial institutions investment banking group at Salomon Brothers from 1995 to 2000. Mr. Schamis is currently a member of the Board of Directors of South Street Securities Holdings, Inc., Panmure Liberum Limited, Kepler Cheuvreux SA, Marsh, Berry & Company, LLC, Cascadia Capital and Proformex. Mr. Schamis received a B.A. in Economics from Yale University. Mr. Schamis also is a member of the Board of Trustees of the village of Sands Point, NY.

Brett Beldner is a seasoned finance professional with a track record of both decentralized and traditional finance experience. Over the past five years, he has worked in the decentralized finance industry as both a Partner / Head of Finance for a private investment fund, Hard Yaka Ventures LP, from July 2022 to January 2025, focusing on payment technology and cryptocurrency as well as the Controller of Digital Currency Group, Inc., a global venture capital firm that builds and supports blockchain and digital companies, from February 2021 to February 2022. Mr. Beldner brings 17 years of traditional finance experience as well, from his time working as a finance / accounting professional at Macquarie Group, Barclays PLC and Lehman Brothers. Prior to working in industry, he spent seven years working at PwC advising clients on complicated financial structures and transactions. Mr. Beldner received a B.A. from Duke University in economics and an MBA from the University of Maryland in Finance. He also is a New York State licensed CPA.

Jeroen Nieuwkoop served as the Group Chief Strategy Officer of NASDAQ-listed Triller Group Inc. (previously AGBA Group Holding Limited) (“AGBA”) from November 2020 until November 2025 (between August 2025 and November 2025, on a part-time basis). Mr. Nieuwkoop brings extensive experience in operational management, private equity, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate finance across the financial services industry. As part of the AGBA team, he spearheaded strategic corporate development initiatives, managed FinTech investments, and headed up several corporate departments. At AGBA, he was a board member or observer at Nutmeg, a British digital wealth platform; Tandem Money, a British challenger bank and Zai, a global payments company based in Ireland and Australia. Prior to AGBA, from 2005 to July 2020, Mr. Nieuwkoop was a Managing Director at Primus Pacific Partners, a private equity firm focused on financial services. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Nieuwkoop held corporate development positions at Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. Mr. Nieuwkoop started his career in the financial institutions investment banking group at Salomon Brothers from 1995 to 2000. Mr. Nieuwkoop received a Master of Science (MSc) in Business Administration and Management from the Erasmus University Rotterdam.

2025 Equity Incentive Plan

Effective as of the Closing Date, the stockholders of Sonnet approved the Hyperliquid Strategies Inc 2025 Equity Incentive Plan (the “**2025 Equity Incentive Plan**”), and the 2025 Equity Incentive Plan became effective. The 2025 Equity Incentive Plan permits the grant of incentive stock options, nonstatutory stock options, stock appreciation rights (“**SARs**”), restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock bonus awards, and other stock-based awards, as well as the grant of dividend equivalents. Employees, directors and independent contractors of the Company and its subsidiaries are all eligible to participate in the 2025 Equity Incentive Plan, provided that incentive stock options may only be granted to employees. A total of 6,351,278 shares of Common Stock are reserved for awards under the 2025 Equity Incentive Plan.

The foregoing description of the 2025 Equity Incentive Plan does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2025 Equity Incentive Plan, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.5 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

Director Compensation

On the Closing Date, following the Closing, the Board approved a director compensation policy pursuant to which each non-employee director will receive (i) annual cash compensation of \$100,000 (or \$150,000 in the case of each committee chair), payable quarterly, (ii) an initial award under the 2025 Equity Incentive Plan of restricted stock units having a value of \$150,000 on the date of grant and vesting in three annual installments over a three-year period, and (iii) an annual award of restricted stock units valued at \$150,000 on the date of grant and vesting in full on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On the Closing Date, the Company adopted an amended and restated certificate of incorporation, which became effective upon the filing thereof with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the “**Restated Charter**”), and amended and restated bylaws (the “**Restated Bylaws**”). Among other things, the Restated Charter includes the following provisions:

- Authorized capital stock of the Company consisting of 2,000,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“**Preferred Stock**”);
- Except for any director elected by a series of Preferred Stock, any individual director or the entire Board may be removed from office at any time, but only for cause, and only by the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the voting power of all then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class;
- Except as may be otherwise provided for or fixed pursuant to the Restated Charter (including any Preferred Stock designation) relating to the rights, if any, of the holders of any outstanding series of Preferred Stock, any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Company must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of the stockholders of the Company (and may not be taken by consent of the stockholders in lieu of a meeting);
- Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock as provided or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of Restated Charter (including any Preferred Stock designation), and to the requirements of applicable law, special meetings of the stockholders of the Company may be called for any purpose or purposes, at any time, only by or at the direction of the Board pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Board, the Chairperson of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or President and will not be called by any other person or persons;
- Classification of the Board into three classes, with each class serving staggered three-year terms; and
- Amendment of Restated Charter generally requires the approval of the Board and a majority of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of voting stock, voting together as a single class, with the exception of certain provisions that would require the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the total voting power of all the then outstanding shares of stock of the company entitled to vote thereon, voting as a single class.

Among other things, the Restated Bylaws include provisions regarding stockholder proposals and the advance nomination of directors by stockholders, whereby for a proposal or nomination to be timely, in the case of an annual meeting, such a stockholder’s notice must be received by the secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company not later than the 90th day nor earlier than the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year’s annual meeting of stockholders; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 70 days after such anniversary date, notice by such stockholder must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or (ii) the tenth day following the day on which a public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is first made by the Company.

Also on the Closing Date, the Board adopted and the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a certificate of designation (the “**Certificate of Designation**”) designating the rights, preferences and limitations of a new series of Preferred Stock, designated Series A (the “**Series A Preferred Stock**”). Up to 200,000 shares were designated Series A Preferred Stock, with each share of Series A Preferred Stock having a stated value equal to \$1,000 (the “**Stated Value**”). Each share of Series A Preferred Stock will be convertible, at the option of the holder, into that number of shares of Common Stock determined by dividing the Stated Value by \$6.25 (the “**Conversion Price**”). The Conversion Price may be adjusted pursuant to the Certificate of Designations for stock dividends and stock splits, subsequent rights offerings, pro rata distributions of dividends or the occurrence of a Fundamental Transaction (as defined in the Certificate of Designation). A holder of Series A Preferred Stock will not have the right to convert any portion of its Series A Preferred Stock if the holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% (or, at the election of the holder, 9.99%) of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such conversion.

The shares of Series A Preferred Stock are not redeemable by the Company and are not entitled to receive dividends, except that if dividends are paid on the Common Stock then the Company would be required to pay a dividend on the Series A Preferred Stock on a pro rata basis with the Common Stock determined on an as-converted basis. The Series A Preferred Stock has no voting rights, except as required by the Restated Charter, applicable law and with respect to any vote to approve a Fundamental Transaction (in which case each holder of Series A Preferred Stock would be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of whole shares of Common Stock into which such holder’s shares of Series A Preferred Stock were convertible).

Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, the then holders of the Series A Preferred Stock would be entitled to participate with the holders of Common Stock then outstanding, pro rata as a single class on an as-converted basis.

The foregoing descriptions of the Restated Charter, the Series A Preferred Stock and the Restated Bylaws do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Restated Charter, the Certificate of Designation and the Restated Bylaws, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, respectively, to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant’s Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

On the Closing Date, in connection with the Closing, the Board adopted a new code of business conduct and ethics applicable to all of the Company’s directors, officers and employees. A copy of the code of business conduct and ethics is available on the investor relations portion of the Company’s website at www.hypestrat.xyz. The foregoing description of the code of business conduct and ethics does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the code of business conduct and ethics, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 14.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On Closing Date, the Company and Sonnet issued a joint press release announcing the Closing. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release and the information set forth therein shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), or otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Pursuant to the ChEF Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 22, 2025 (the “**Purchase Agreement**”), between us and Chardan Capital Markets LLC (“**Chardan**”), effective as of the Closing Date, upon the terms and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the Company has the right from time to time to direct Chardan to purchase up to \$1.0 billion of shares of Common Stock. In connection with the execution of the Purchase Agreement, the Company and Chardan also entered into a registration rights agreement, dated as of October 22, 2025 (the “**Chardan Registration Rights Agreement**”), pursuant to which the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-1 covering the shares issuable pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, which registration statement became effective on November 10, 2025. Sales of Common Stock to Chardan under the Purchase Agreement, and the timing of any sales, will be determined by the Company from time to time in the Company’s sole discretion and will depend on a variety of factors, including, among other things, market conditions, the trading price of the Common Stock and determinations by the Company regarding the use of proceeds from any sale of such Common Stock. The net proceeds from any sales pursuant to the Purchase Agreement will depend on the frequency with, and prices at, which the shares of Common Stock are sold to Chardan. To the extent the Company sells shares under the Purchase Agreement, it currently plans to use any proceeds therefrom for general corporate purposes, including potential purchases of HYPE Tokens.

The foregoing descriptions of the Purchase Agreement and the Chardan Registration Rights Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement and the Chardan Registration Rights Agreement, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.6 and 10.7, respectively, to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

The financial statements of Sonnet required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K will be filed by an amendment to this Current Report no later than 71 days after the due date of this Current Report.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The unaudited pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K will be filed by an amendment to this Current Report no later than 71 days after the due date of this Current Report.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
2.1	Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc.’s Current Report on Form 8-K (File no. 001-35570), filed with the SEC on July 14, 2025).
2.2	Amendment No. 1 to Business Combination Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2025.
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, dated December 2, 2025.
3.2	Certificate of Designation of Series A Preferred Stock.
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws, dated December 2, 2025.
4.1	Form of Advisor Warrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit D of Exhibit 2.1 to Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc.’s Current Report on Form 8-K (File no. 001-35570), filed with the SEC on July 14, 2025).
10.1	Advisor Rights Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2025, between Hyperliquid Strategies Inc and Rorschach Advisors LLC.
10.2	Strategic Advisor Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2025, between Hyperliquid Strategies Inc and Rorschach Advisors LLC.
10.3	Contingent Value Rights Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2025, between Hyperliquid Strategies Inc and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company.
10.4	Registration Rights Agreement.

10.5	Hyperliquid Strategies Inc 2025 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Annex I to the Company's Form S-4/A (File no. 333-290034), filed with the SEC on October 6, 2025).
10.6	ChEF Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 22, 2025, between the Company and Chardan Capital Markets LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to the Company's Form S-1 (File no. 333-291017), filed with the SEC on October 22, 2025).
10.7	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 22, 2025, between the Company and Chardan Capital Markets LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.43 to the Company's Form S-1 (File no. 333-291017), filed with the SEC on October 22, 2025).
99.1	Joint Press Release, dated December 2, 2025.
104	Cover page interactive data file (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

Date: December 3, 2025

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: Chief Executive Officer

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT (this “Amendment”), dated as of September 22, 2025, is made by and among Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a Delaware corporation (“Pubco”), Rorschach I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Rorschach”), Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), Rorschach Merger Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Rorschach Merger Sub”), and TBS Merger Sub Inc, a Delaware corporation (“Company Merger Sub”). Pubco, Rorschach, Rorschach Merger Sub, Company Merger Sub and the Company are referred to herein collectively as “Parties” or individually as “Party”. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Business Combination Agreement (as defined below).

WHEREAS, the Parties previously entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025 (as it may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms, the “Business Combination Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Business Combination Agreement in certain respects as described in this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and promises set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Amendment to the Business Combination Agreement

(a) The definition of “Aggregate Rorschach Consideration” is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

““Aggregate Rorschach Consideration” means an aggregate of number shares of Pubco Common Stock to be issued at the Rorschach Merger Effective Time to the Rorschach Members in accordance with this Agreement and the Payment Spreadsheet, determined by (a) dividing (i) one-fifth of the sum of (x) the HYPE Tokens Value held by Rorschach immediately prior to the Rorschach Merger Effective Time plus (y) any Contributed Cash held by Rorschach immediately prior to the Rorschach Merger Effective Time, by (ii) the Company Price Per Share, and, once calculated, (b) adding to such total number of shares of Pubco Common Stock determined in clause (a) the total number of Advisor Shares to be issued to Rorschach.”

(b) Section 3.02 of the Business Combination Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“Section 3.02 Company Merger. At the Company Merger Effective Time, by virtue of the Company Merger and without any action on the part of any other Party or the holders of any of the following securities:

- (a) each share of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time (excluding Dissenting Shares) shall be canceled and converted into the right to receive (i) one-fifth of one (1) share of Pubco Common Stock and (ii) one (1) contractual contingent value right representing the right to receive Pubco Common Stock on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the CVR Agreement (a “CVR”) (one-fifth of one (1) share of Pubco Common Stock and one (1) CVR being the “Per Share Company Merger Consideration”);
- (b) each Company Unvested RSA that is outstanding immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time, together with the award agreement representing each such Company Unvested RSA, shall be assumed by Pubco and be converted into the right to receive (i) one-fifth of one (1) restricted share of Pubco Common Stock (each an “Assumed RSA”) and (ii) one (1) CVR. Each Assumed RSA shall be subject to the same terms and conditions (including applicable vesting, expiration and forfeiture provisions) that applied to the corresponding Company RSA immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time, subject to the adjustments required by this Section 3.02 after giving effect to the Company Merger;
- (c) each Company Vested RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time shall be canceled and converted into the right to receive the Per Share Company Merger Consideration;
- (d) each Company Unvested RSU issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time, together with the award agreement representing each such Company Unvested RSU, shall be assumed by Pubco and converted into a restricted share unit representing the right to receive (i) one-fifth of one (1) share of Pubco Common Stock having the same terms and conditions as the Company Unvested RSUs, including the applicable vesting and issuance schedule as in effect on the date of this Agreement (each, an “Assumed RSU”) and (ii) one (1) CVR;
- (e) each Company In-The-Money Warrant that is outstanding immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time shall (i) be canceled and converted into the right to receive, for each share of Company Common Stock the holder of such Company In-The-Money Warrant would have received had such Company Warrant been exercised in full in accordance with its terms immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time, the Per Share Company Merger Consideration or (ii) entitle the holder of such Company In-The-Money-Warrant to such other consideration that such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to the terms of such holder’s Company Warrant;
- (f) each Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant that is outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time shall (i) cease to represent a Company Warrant in respect of shares of Company Common Stock and shall be assumed by Pubco and automatically converted into a warrant to acquire shares of Pubco Common Stock (each, an “Assumed Warrant”), with each share of Company Common Stock the holder of such Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant would have received had such Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant been exercised in full in accordance with its terms immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time entitling such holder to the Per Share Company Merger Consideration or (ii) entitle the holder of such Company Out-Of-The-Money-Warrant to such other consideration that such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to the terms of such holder’s Company Warrant. Pubco shall assume each such Assumed Warrant in accordance with its terms and, following the Company Merger Effective Time, each Assumed Warrant shall continue to be governed by the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the applicable Company Out-Of-The-Money Warrant immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time;

- (g) all shares of Company Common Stock held in the treasury of the Company shall be canceled without any conversion thereof and no payment or distribution shall be made with respect thereto; and

(h) each share of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Company Merger Sub issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Company Merger Effective Time shall be converted into and become the right to receive one (1) validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company Surviving Corporation.

At or prior to the Company Merger Effective Time, the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (x) obtain any consents that are necessary to effectuate the treatment of the foregoing securities in accordance with this Section 3.02 and (y) minimize any cash payments to holders of Company Warrants that may otherwise be payable to such holders pursuant to the terms of such Company Warrants following the Company Merger Effective Time.”

2. Effect of Amendment. Except as set forth herein, all other terms and provisions of the Business Combination Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. On and after the date hereof, each reference in the Business Combination Agreement to “this Agreement”, “hereunder”, “hereof” or words of like import shall mean and be a reference to the Business Combination Agreement as amended or otherwise modified by this Amendment.

3. Construction. This Amendment shall be governed by all provisions of the Business Combination Agreement unless context requires otherwise, including all provisions concerning construction, enforcement and governing law.

4. Entire Agreement. This Amendment, together with the Business Combination Agreement and the other agreements referenced herein, constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties in respect of the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or among the parties hereto, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subject matter hereof or the transactions contemplated hereby.

5. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same document and shall become effective when such counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Parties, it being understood that all Parties need not sign the same counterpart. Delivery by electronic transmission to counsel for the other Parties of a counterpart executed by a Party shall be deemed to meet the requirements of the previous sentence. The exchange of a fully executed Amendment in counterparts or otherwise) in pdf, DocuSign or similar format and transmitted by facsimile or email shall be sufficient to bind the Parties to the terms and conditions of this Amendment.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the date first written above.

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

By /s/ David Schamis
Name: David Schamis
Title: President

RORSCHACH MERGER SUB LLC

By /s/ David Schamis
Name: David Schamis
Title: Manager

TBS MERGER SUB INC

By /s/ David Schamis
Name: David Schamis
Title: President

RORSCHACH I LLC

By /s/ David Schamis
Name: David Schamis
Title: Manager

SONNET BIOTHERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

By /s/ Raghu Rao
Name: Raghu Rao
Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1 to Business Combination Agreement]

**AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC**

The present name of the corporation is “Hyperliquid Strategies Inc”. The corporation was originally incorporated under the name “Hyperliquid Strategies Inc” by the filing of its original certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 2, 2025. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation, which both restates and amends the provisions of the corporation’s certificate of incorporation, was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section, 228, 242 and 245 the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. The corporation’s certificate of incorporation is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is Hyperliquid Strategies Inc (the “*Corporation*”).

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, the “*DGCL*”).

**ARTICLE III
REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the Corporation’s registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware 19801, and the name of the Corporation’s registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

**ARTICLE IV
CAPITALIZATION**

Section 4.1 Authorized Capital Stock. The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 2,100,000,000, divided into two classes as follows: (a) 2,000,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01 per share, of common stock (the “*Common Stock*”); and (b) 100,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01 per share, of preferred stock (the “*Preferred Stock*”).

Section 4.2 Common Stock. The powers (including voting powers), if any, and the preferences and relative, participating, optional, special or other rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions, if any, of Common Stock are as follows:

(a) *Dividends.* Subject to applicable law and the rights, if any, of the holders of any outstanding series of Preferred Stock, dividends and other distributions (payable in cash, property or capital stock of the Corporation) may be declared and paid on the shares of Common Stock at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the “*Board of Directors*”) in its discretion shall determine.

(b) *Voting.* Except as otherwise provided by applicable law or by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (this “*Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation*”) (including any Preferred Stock Designation (as defined below)), each holder of one or more outstanding shares of Common Stock, as such, shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each outstanding share of the Common Stock held of record by such holder on all matters on which stockholders are generally entitled to vote. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, holders of Common Stock, as such, shall have no voting power with respect to, and shall not be entitled to vote on, any amendment to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected series of Preferred Stock are entitled, either separately or together as a class with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon pursuant to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation).

(c) *Liquidation, Dissolution or Winding Up.* Subject to applicable law and the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock of the Corporation as provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the holders of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to its stockholders, ratably in proportion to the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock held by them. None of a merger, consolidation, statutory conversion, domestication, statutory transfer or continuance of the Corporation, or a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the Corporation’s property and assets which, in each case, shall not in fact result in the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation and the distribution of its assets, shall be deemed to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation within the meaning of this Section 4.2(c).

Section 4.3 Preferred Stock. The Board of Directors is hereby expressly authorized, by resolution or resolutions thereof, to provide from time to time out of the unissued shares of Preferred Stock for one or more series of Preferred Stock, and, with respect to each such series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series and the designation of such series, the powers (including voting powers), if any, of the shares of such series and the preferences and relative, participating, optional, special or other rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions, if any, of the shares of such series, as shall be stated in the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of such series and included in a certificate of designation (a “*Preferred Stock Designation*”) filed pursuant to the DGCL. The designations, powers (including voting powers), preferences and relative, participating, optional, special and other rights, if any, of each series of Preferred Stock and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions, if any, thereof, may differ from those of any and all other series of Preferred Stock at any time outstanding. Except as may otherwise be provided by applicable law or the rules or regulations of any stock exchange applicable to the Corporation or by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate (including any Preferred Stock Designation), no holder of one or more shares of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, as such, shall be entitled to any voting powers thereof.

Section 4.4 No Class Vote On Changes In Authorized Number of Shares Of Preferred Stock. The number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote irrespective of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL, without the separate vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock as a class. For the avoidance of doubt, the elimination and reduction of the voting requirements of Section 242 of the DGCL as provided by Section 242(d) of the DGCL

shall apply to amendments to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 4.5 Rights and Options. The Corporation has the authority to create and issue rights, warrants and options entitling the holders thereof to acquire from the Corporation any shares of its capital stock of any class or classes. The Board of Directors is empowered to set the exercise price, duration, times for exercise and other terms and conditions of such rights, warrants or options.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.1 Board.

(a) The number of directors of the Corporation, other than those who may be elected by the holders of one or more series of the Preferred Stock voting separately by class or series (collectively, the “**Series Directors**” and each, a “**Series Director**”), shall be fixed from time to time (i) for so long as a director nominated by Rorschach Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or its assignee (each, an “**Advisor Director**,” and collectively, the “**Advisor Directors**”) serves on the Board of Directors, by a resolution unanimously adopted by the Advisor Directors (and any director other than the Advisor Directors shall have no voting power in respect of such matter), or (ii) if there are no Advisor Directors serving on the Board of Directors, by the Board of Directors.

(b) The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. In addition to the powers and authority expressly conferred upon the Board of Directors by statute, this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, the Board of Directors is hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, subject to the DGCL, this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), and any bylaws adopted by the stockholders of the Corporation; *provided, however*, that no bylaws hereafter adopted by the stockholders of the Corporation shall invalidate any prior act of the Board of Directors that would have been valid if such bylaws had not been adopted.

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Section 5.2 Classification of Board of Directors. Except for any Series Directors, the Board of Directors shall be divided into three (3) classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, designated as Class I, Class II and Class III. The Class I directors shall initially serve until the first annual meeting of stockholders following the effectiveness of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation in accordance with the DGCL (the “**Classification Effective Time**”); the Class II directors shall initially serve until the second annual meeting of stockholders following the Classification Effective Time; and the Class III directors shall initially serve until the third annual meeting of stockholders following the Classification Effective Time. Commencing with the first annual meeting of stockholders following the Classification Effective Time, directors of each class the term of which shall then expire shall be elected to hold office for a three (3) year term and until the election and qualification of their respective successors in office, subject to such directors’ respective earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. From and after the Classification Effective Time, in case of any increase or decrease, from time to time, in the number of directors (other than in the number of Series Directors), the number of directors in each class shall be apportioned by resolution of the Board of Directors as nearly equal as possible, but in no case shall a decrease in the number of directors constituting the Board shorten the term of any incumbent director. Except for the Series Directors (who shall be elected as provided in the relevant Preferred Stock Designation), the election of directors shall be determined by a plurality of the votes cast by the stockholders present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote thereon. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to assign members of the Board of Directors already in office to such classes at the Classification Effective Time.

Section 5.3 No Written Ballot. The directors of the Corporation need not be elected by written ballot unless the bylaws of the Corporation so require. The holders of shares of Common Stock shall not have cumulative voting rights.

Section 5.4 Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies. Subject to any limitations imposed by applicable law and subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock of the Corporation as provided or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including the Preferred Stock Designation), newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the authorized number of directors and any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause shall be filled solely and exclusively by a majority vote of the remaining directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director (and not by stockholders), and any director so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of directors to which the new directorship was added or in which the vacancy occurred and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, subject, however, to such director’s earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal.

Section 5.5 Removal. Except for any Series Directors, any individual director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed from office at any time, but only for cause, and only by the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the voting power of all then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

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Section 5.6 Automatic Increase/Decrease in Number of Directors. During any period when the holders of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation as provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) have the right to elect one or more Series Directors, then upon commencement of, and for the duration of, the period during which such right continues: (a) the then otherwise total authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be increased by such specified Series Director or Series Directors, and the holders of such class or series of capital stock shall be entitled to elect such Series Director or Series Directors; and (b) each such Series Director shall serve until such Series Director’s successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until such Series Director’s right to hold such office terminates by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate (including any Preferred Stock Designation), whichever occurs earlier, subject to such Series Director’s earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. Except as otherwise provided by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding having the right to elect one or more Series Directors by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) are divested of such right by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), the term of office of each such Series Director elected by the holders of such series of Preferred Stock, or elected to fill any vacancy resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of each such Series Director, shall forthwith terminate and the total authorized number of directors of the Corporation shall automatically be decreased by such specified number of directors.

ARTICLE VI BYLAWS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon it by applicable law, the Board of Directors shall have the power and is expressly authorized to adopt, amend, alter or repeal any provisions of the bylaws of the Corporation without the assent or vote of the stockholders in any manner not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Delaware or this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation). The stockholders shall also have the power to adopt, amend, alter or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation; *provided, however*, that in addition to any vote of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock as provided for fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), such action by the stockholders shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

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ARTICLE VII
ACTION BY CONSENT IN LIEU OF A MEETING; SPECIAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 7.1 Action by Consent In Lieu of a Meeting Except as may be otherwise provided for or fixed pursuant to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) relating to the rights, if any, of the holders of any outstanding series of Preferred Stock, any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation (and may not be taken by consent of the stockholders in lieu of a meeting).

Section 7.2 Special Meetings. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock Corporation as provided or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions this Amended and Restated Certificate (including any Preferred Stock Designation), and to the requirements of applicable law, special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called for any purpose or purposes, at any time, only by or at the direction of the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or President and shall not be called by any other person or persons. Any such special meeting so called may be postponed, rescheduled or cancelled by the Board of Directors or by the person calling such special meeting (if other than the Board of Directors).

Section 7.3 Advance Notice. Advance notice of stockholder nominations for the election of directors and of other business proposed to be brought by stockholders before any meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation shall be given in the manner provided in the bylaws of the Corporation. Any business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to the purpose or purposes identified in the notice of meeting

ARTICLE VIII
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 8.1 Limitation of Liability. To the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL as it presently exists or may hereafter be amended, a director or officer of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer. Any amendment, modification, repeal or elimination of the foregoing sentence shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director or officer of the Corporation under this Section 8.1 in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such amendment, modification, repeal or elimination. Without limiting the effect of the first sentence of this Section 8.1, if the DGCL is hereafter amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of a director or officer, then the liability of a director or officer of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL.

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Section 8.2 Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each natural person who is or was made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (a “*proceeding*”) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or, while a director or officer of the Corporation, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or nonprofit entity, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (an “*indemnitee*”), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer, employee or agent, or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer, employee or agent, against all liability and loss suffered and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes and penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred by such indemnitee in connection with such proceeding. The Corporation shall to the fullest extent not prohibited by applicable law pay the expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees) incurred by an indemnitee in defending or otherwise participating in any proceeding in advance of its final disposition; *provided, however*, that, to the extent required by applicable law, such payment of expenses in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding shall be made only upon receipt of an undertaking, by or on behalf of the indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that the indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 8.2 or otherwise. The rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses conferred by this Section 8.2 shall be contract rights and such rights shall continue as to an indemnitee who has ceased to be a director or officer of the Corporation and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 8.2(a), except for proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses, the Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses to an indemnitee in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such indemnitee only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors.

(b) The rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses conferred on any indemnitee by this Section 8.2 shall not be exclusive of any other rights that any indemnitee may have or hereafter acquire under applicable law, this Amended and Restated Certificate (including any Preferred Stock Designation), the bylaws of the Corporation, an agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise.

(c) Any repeal, amendment, modification or elimination of this Section 8.2 by the stockholders of the Corporation or by changes in applicable law, or the adoption of any other provision of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) inconsistent with this Section 8.2, shall, unless otherwise required by applicable law, be prospective only (except to the extent such amendment or change in applicable law permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification or advancement rights on a retroactive basis than permitted prior thereto), and shall not in any way diminish or adversely affect any right or protection existing at the time of such repeal, amendment, modification, elimination or adoption of such inconsistent provision in respect of any proceeding (regardless of when such proceeding is first threatened, commenced or completed) arising out of, or related to, any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal, amendment, modification, elimination or adoption of such inconsistent provision.

(d) This Section 8.2 shall not limit the right of the Corporation, to the extent and in the manner authorized or permitted by applicable law, to indemnify and to advance expenses to persons other than indemnitees.

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ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Section 9.1 Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right at any time and from time to time to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force that may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by applicable law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of whatever nature herein conferred upon stockholders, directors or any other persons whomsoever by and pursuant to this Amended and Restated Certificate (including any Preferred Stock Designation) in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to the right reserved in this Article IX.

Section 9.2 Vote Required. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) or any provision of applicable law that might otherwise permit a lesser vote or no vote, but in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation required by applicable law or by this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation), the

affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, shall be required to alter, amend, or repeal or adopt any provision inconsistent with, Articles V, VI, VII, and VIII.

ARTICLE X EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR CERTAIN LAWSUITS

Section 10.1 Delaware Courts. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (the “*Court of Chancery*”) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any current or former director, officer, employee, agent or stockholder of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation’s stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, (iv) any action asserting a claim, including a claim in the right of the Corporation, as to which the DGCL confers jurisdiction upon the Court of Chancery or (v) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine; *provided, however*, in the event that the Court of Chancery lacks jurisdiction over such action, the sole and exclusive forum for such action shall be another state or federal court located within the State of Delaware, in all cases, subject to such court having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 10.1 shall not apply to the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”).

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Section 10.2 Federal Courts. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act, including all causes of action asserted against any defendant named in such complaint.

Section 10.3 Application. Failure to enforce the foregoing provisions of this Article IX would cause the Corporation irreparable harm and the Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, be entitled to equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance, to enforce the foregoing provisions. Any person purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Article IX.

ARTICLE XI SEVERABILITY

If any provision or provisions (or any part thereof) of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any Preferred Stock Designation) shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as applied to any person, entity or circumstance for any reason whatsoever, then, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the validity, legality and enforceability of such provisions in any other circumstance and of the remaining provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, each portion of any paragraph of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) and the application of such provision to other persons or entities and circumstances shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be duly executed and acknowledged in its name and on its behalf by an authorized officer as of the 2nd day of December, 2025.

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
OF
SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK
OF
HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC
(a Delaware corporation)**

(Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware)

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (hereinafter, the “**Corporation**”), hereby certifies that the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as required by Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “**General Corporation Law**”):

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority expressly granted to and vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation hereby creates out of the authorized but unissued preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation (“**Preferred Stock**”), a new series of Preferred Stock, and hereby states the designation and the number of shares of such series and fixes the powers (including voting powers), if any, and the preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions, if any, thereof as follows:

Series A Preferred Stock:

Section 1. *Designation and Amount.* The shares of such series shall be designated as shares of “Series A Preferred Stock,” par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation (the “**Series A Preferred Stock**”), and the number of shares constituting such series shall be Two Hundred Thousand (200,000). Each share of Series A Preferred Stock shall have a stated value equal to \$1,000 (the “**Stated Value**”).

Section 2. *Dividends.* In the event dividends are declared and paid or set aside for payment on any outstanding shares of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation (the “**Common Stock**”), then the Corporation shall simultaneously declare and pay or set aside for payment a dividend on the Series A Preferred Stock on a pro rata basis with the Common Stock determined on an as-converted basis assuming all shares of Series A Preferred Stock had been converted pursuant to Section 5 hereof as of immediately prior to the record date of the applicable dividend (or if no record date is fixed, the date as of which the record holders of Common Stock entitled to such dividends are to be determined).

Section 3. *Liquidation.* In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation (a “**Liquidation**”), the holders of Shares of Series A Preferred Stock then outstanding shall be entitled to participate with the holders of shares of Common Stock then outstanding, pro rata as a single class based on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock on an as-converted basis held by each holder as of immediately prior to the Liquidation, in the distribution of all the remaining assets and funds of the Corporation available for distribution to its stockholders.

Section 4. *Voting.*

(a) Except as may otherwise be provided in the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation (including this Certificate of Designation) or by applicable law, each holder of Series A Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote with holders of outstanding shares of Common Stock, voting together as a single class, with respect to any and all matters presented to the stockholders of the Corporation for their action or consideration (whether at a meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, by written action of stockholders in lieu of a meeting or otherwise), other than with respect to any vote required to approve a Fundamental Transaction. In any such vote to approve a Fundamental Transaction, each holder of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of whole shares of Common Stock into which all shares of Series A Preferred Stock held of record by such holder is convertible pursuant to Section 5 hereof as of the record date for such vote or written consent or, if there is no specified record date, as of the date of such vote or written consent. Each holder of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to notice of all stockholder meetings (or requests for written consent) in accordance with the Corporation’s bylaws.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation (including this Certificate of Designation), as long as any shares of Series A Preferred Stock are outstanding, the Corporation shall not, unless the prior written approval of holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is first obtained, alter or change the powers, preferences or rights given to the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock in this Certificate of Designation.

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Section 5. *Conversion.*

(a) Each share of Series A Preferred Stock shall be convertible, at any time and from time to time, at the option of the holder thereof, into that number of shares of Common Stock (subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5(c)) determined by dividing the Stated Value of such share of Preferred Stock by the Conversion Price (as defined below). Holders shall effect conversions by providing the Corporation with the form of conversion notice attached hereto as Annex A (a “**Notice of Conversion**”). Each Notice of Conversion shall specify the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock to be converted, the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock owned prior to the conversion at issue, the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock owned subsequent to the conversion at issue and the date on which such conversion is to be effected, which date may not be prior to the date the applicable holder delivers by email such Notice of Conversion to the Corporation (such date, the “**Conversion Date**”). If no Conversion Date is specified in a Notice of Conversion, the Conversion Date shall be the date that such Notice of Conversion to the Corporation is deemed delivered hereunder. No ink-original Notice of Conversion shall be required, nor shall any medallion guarantee (or other type of guarantee or notarization) of any Notice of Conversion form be required. The calculations and entries set forth in the Notice of Conversion shall control in the absence of manifest or mathematical error. From and after the Conversion Date, until presented for transfer or exchange, certificates that previously represented shares of Series A Preferred Stock, if any, shall represent, in lieu of the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock previously represented by such certificate, the number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock, if any, previously represented by such certificate that were not converted pursuant to the Notice of Conversion, plus the number of shares of Conversion Shares into which the shares of Series A Preferred Stock previously represented by such certificate were converted. To effect conversions of shares of Series A Preferred Stock, a holder shall not be required to surrender the certificate(s), if any, representing the shares of Series A Preferred Stock to the Corporation unless all of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock represented thereby are so converted, in which case such holder shall deliver the certificate, if any, representing such shares of Series A Preferred Stock promptly following the Conversion Date at issue. Shares of Series A Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock in accordance with the terms hereof shall be canceled and shall not be reissued as shares of Preferred Stock and shall automatically and without further action by the Corporation be retired and restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock of the Corporation.

(b) The conversion price for the Series A Preferred Stock shall equal \$6.25, subject to adjustment as set forth herein (the “**Conversion Price**”). The Conversion Price shall be subject to adjustment as follows:

(i) If the Corporation, at any time while the Series A Preferred Stock is outstanding: (A) pays a stock dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions payable in shares of Common Stock on shares of Common Stock or any other Common Stock Equivalents (as defined below) (which, for avoidance of doubt, shall not include any shares of Common Stock issued by the Corporation upon conversion of, or payment of a dividend on, the Series A Preferred Stock), (B) subdivides outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares, (C) combines (including by way of a reverse stock split) outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, or (D) issues, in the event of a reclassification of shares of the Common Stock, any shares of capital stock of the Corporation, then the Conversion Price shall be multiplied by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding any treasury shares of the Corporation) outstanding immediately before such event, and of which the denominator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 5(b)(i) shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision, combination or re-classification. As used herein, “**Common Stock Equivalents**” means any securities of the Corporation which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, right, option, warrant or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.

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(ii) In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Section 5(b)(i) above, if at any time the Corporation grants, issues or sells any Common Stock Equivalents or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property pro rata to the record holders of any class of shares of Common Stock (the “**Purchase Rights**”), then each holder of Series A Preferred Stock will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which such holder could have acquired if the holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete conversion of such holder’s Series A Preferred Stock (without regard to any limitations on conversion hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below)) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issue or sale of such Purchase Rights (*provided, however*, to the extent that the Holder’s right to participate in any such Purchase Right would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Purchase Right to such extent (or beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock as a result of such Purchase Right to such extent) and such Purchase Right to such extent shall be held in abeyance for the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

(iii) During such time as the Series A Preferred Stock is outstanding, if the Corporation declares or makes any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction (other than any dividend or distribution as to which an adjustment was effected pursuant to Section 5(b)(i)) (a “**Distribution**”), then, in each such case, each holder of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that such holder would have participated therein if the holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock (without regard to any limitations on conversion hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (*provided, however*, to the extent that the holder’s right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Distribution to such extent (or in the beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock as a result of such Distribution to such extent) and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

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(iv) If, at any time while the Series A Preferred Stock is outstanding, (A) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity, (B) the Corporation (and all of its subsidiaries, taken as a whole), directly or indirectly, effects any sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of its assets in one or a series of related transactions, (C) any, direct or indirect, purchase offer, tender offer or exchange offer (whether by the Corporation or another person or entity) is completed pursuant to which holders of Common Stock are permitted to sell, tender or exchange their shares for other securities, cash or property and has been accepted by the holders of 50% or more of the outstanding Common Stock, (D) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any reclassification, reorganization or recapitalization of the Common Stock or any compulsory share exchange pursuant to which the Common Stock is effectively converted into or exchanged for other securities, cash or property, or (E) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions consummates a stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with another person or entity whereby such other person or entity acquires more than 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (not including any shares of Common Stock held by the other person or entity or other persons or entities making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the other persons or entities making or party to, such stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination) (each a “**Fundamental Transaction**”), then, upon any subsequent conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, the holder thereof shall have the right to receive, for each Conversion Share that would have been issuable upon such conversion immediately prior to the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction (without regard to any Beneficial Ownership Limitation), the number of shares of Common Stock of the successor or acquiring corporation or of the Corporation, if it is the surviving corporation, and any additional or other consideration (the “**Alternate Consideration**”) receivable as a result of such Fundamental Transaction by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock for which the Series A Preferred Stock is convertible immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction. For purposes of any such conversion, the determination of the Conversion Price shall be appropriately adjusted to apply to such Alternate Consideration based on the amount of Alternate Consideration issuable in respect of one share of Common Stock in such Fundamental Transaction, and the Corporation shall apportion the Conversion Price among the Alternate Consideration in a reasonable manner reflecting the relative value of any different components of the Alternate Consideration. If holders of Common Stock are given any choice as to the securities, cash or property to be received in a Fundamental Transaction, then the Holder shall be given the same choice as to the Alternate Consideration it receives upon any conversion of the Preferred Stock following such Fundamental Transaction.

(v) All calculations under this Section 5(b) shall be made to the nearest cent or the nearest 1/100th of a share, as the case may be. For purposes of this Section 5(b), the number of shares of Common Stock deemed to be issued and outstanding as of a given date shall be the sum of the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding any treasury shares of the Corporation) issued and outstanding.

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(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Corporation shall not effect any conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, and a holder thereof shall not have the right to convert any portion of the Series A Preferred Stock, to the extent that, after giving effect to the conversion set forth on the applicable Notice of Conversion, such holder (together with such Holder’s Affiliates (as defined below), and any persons or entities acting as a group together with such holder or any of such holder’s Affiliates (such Persons, “**Attribution Parties**”) would beneficially own in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below). For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such holder and its Affiliates and Attribution Parties shall include the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock with respect to which such determination is being made, but shall exclude the number of shares of Common Stock which are issuable upon (i) conversion of the remaining, unconverted Series A Preferred Stock beneficially owned by such holder or any of its Affiliates or Attribution Parties and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of the Corporation subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein (including, without limitation, the Series A Preferred Stock) beneficially owned by such holder or any of its Affiliates or Attribution Parties. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 5(c), beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. To the extent that the limitation contained in this Section 5(c) applies, the determination of whether the Series A Preferred Stock is convertible (in relation to other securities owned by such holder together with any Affiliates

and Attribution Parties) and of how many shares of Series A Preferred Stock are convertible shall be in the sole discretion of such holder, and the submission of a Notice of Conversion shall be deemed to be such holder's determination of whether the shares of Series A Preferred Stock may be converted (in relation to other securities owned by such holder together with any Affiliates and Attribution Parties) and how many shares of the Series A Preferred Stock are convertible, in each case subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. To ensure compliance with this restriction, each holder of Series A Preferred Stock will be deemed to represent to the Corporation each time it delivers a Notice of Conversion that such Notice of Conversion has not violated the restrictions set forth in this paragraph and the Corporation shall have no obligation to verify or confirm the accuracy of such determination. In addition, a determination as to any group status as contemplated above shall be determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Each holder of Series A Preferred Stock understands and acknowledges that the Corporation is not representing to the holder that the calculations and determinations set forth in this 5(c) are in compliance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the holder is solely responsible for any schedules required to be filed in accordance therewith. For purposes of this Section 5(c), in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, a holder may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as stated in the most recent of the following: (i) the Corporation's most recent periodic or annual report filed with the Commission, as the case may be, (ii) a more recent public announcement by the Corporation or (iii) a more recent written notice by the Corporation or its transfer agent setting forth the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. Upon the written or oral request (which may be via email) of a holder of Series A Preferred Stock, the Corporation shall within one trading day confirm orally and in writing to such holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be determined after giving effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of the Corporation, including the Series A Preferred Stock, by such holder or its Affiliates or Attribution Parties since the date as of which such number of outstanding shares of Common Stock was reported. The "**Beneficial Ownership Limitation**" shall be 4.99% (or, upon election by a holder prior to the issuance of any shares of Series A Preferred Stock, 9.99%) of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Series A Preferred Stock held by the applicable holder. A Holder, upon notice to the Corporation submitted in writing (which may be via email) to the Secretary of the Corporation, may increase or decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation provisions of this Section 5(c) applicable to its Series A Preferred Stock and the provisions of this Section 5(c) shall continue to apply. Any such increase or decrease in the Beneficial Ownership Limitation will not be effective until the 61st day after such notice is delivered to the Corporation and shall only apply to such holder and no other holder. The Beneficial Ownership Limitation shall not be waived by the Corporation or the applicable holder. The provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 5(c) to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended Beneficial Ownership Limitation contained herein or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor holder of Series A Preferred Stock. As used herein, "**Affiliate**" means any person or entity that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a person or entity, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Section 6. *Waiver.* The powers (including voting powers), if any, and the preferences and relative, participating, optional, special or other rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions, if any, of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock may be waived as to all shares of Series A Preferred Stock in any instance (without the necessity of calling, noticing or holding any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation) by the written consent or agreement of the holders of at least a majority of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock then outstanding, consenting or agreeing separately as a single class."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Designation of the Series A Preferred Stock of Hyperliquid Strategies Inc on this 2nd day of December, 2025.

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS
OF
HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC**

**ARTICLE 1
Offices**

Section 1.1 Registered Office. The registered office of Hyperliquid Strategies Inc (as such name may be changed in accordance with applicable law, the “Corporation”) in the State of Delaware, and the name of the Corporation’s registered agent at such address, shall be as set forth in the amended and restated certificate of incorporation of the Corporation (as the same may be amended and/or restated from time to time, including by any certificate filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware establishing a series of preferred stock, the “Certificate of Incorporation”).

Section 1.2 Other Offices. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places both within and without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the “Board of Directors”) may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

**ARTICLE 2
Meetings of Stockholders**

Section 2.1 All Meetings. All meetings of stockholders shall be held at such place, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, on such date and at such time as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors (or the Chairperson of the Board of Directors in the absence of a determination by the Board of Directors). The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, determine that a meeting of stockholders shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication as provided under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (“Delaware Law”) and Section 2.9 below. The Board of Directors may postpone, reschedule or cancel any previously scheduled meeting of stockholders.

Section 2.2 Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of stockholders shall be held for the election of directors and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Section 2.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the stockholders may only be called in the manner provided in the Certificate of Incorporation and may be held either within or without the State of Delaware.

Section 2.4 Notice of Meetings and Adjourned Meetings; Waivers of Notice.

(a) Whenever stockholders are required or permitted to take any action at a meeting, a notice of the meeting of the stockholders shall be given which shall state the place, if any, date and time of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, if such record date is different from the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at any such meeting. Unless otherwise provided by Delaware Law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Amended and Restated Bylaws (as the same may be further amended and/or restated from time to time, these “Bylaws”), such notice shall be given not less than 20 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting, as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. The Board of Directors or the chairperson of the meeting may adjourn the meeting to another time or place, if any, whether or not a quorum is present, and notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. If after adjournment a new record date for stockholders entitled to vote is fixed for the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors shall fix a new record date for notice of such adjourned meeting in accordance with Section 7.1 below, and shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such adjourned meeting as of the record date fixed for notice of such adjourned meeting.

(b) Notice of the date, time, place, if any, and purpose of any meeting of the stockholders (to the extent required) may be waived in writing, signed by the person entitled thereto, or by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice, either before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the person attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice.

Section 2.5 Quorum. Unless otherwise provided under the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws and subject to Delaware Law, the presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the total voting power of all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation generally entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders, the Board of Directors, the chairperson of the meeting or a majority in voting power of the stockholders present in person or represented by proxy may adjourn the meeting, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present in person or represented by proxy. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present in person or represented by proxy any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

Section 2.6 Voting.

(a) Stockholders of the Corporation shall possess such voting power and such entitlements to vote as are set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation. Shares of the Corporation’s capital stock shall neither be entitled to vote nor be counted for quorum purposes if such shares belong to (i) the Corporation, (ii) to another corporation, if a majority of the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors of such other corporation is held, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, or (iii) any other entity, if a majority of the voting power of such other entity is held, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation or if such other entity is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation; *provided, however*, that the foregoing shall not limit the right of the Corporation to vote stock, including but not limited to its own capital stock, held by it in a fiduciary capacity. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, by applicable stock exchange rules or by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, in which case such different or minimum vote shall be the applicable vote on the matter, in all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the votes cast at the meeting on the subject matter shall be the act of the stockholders. For purposes of this Section 2.5(a), a “majority of the votes cast” means that the number of votes cast “for” a matter exceeds the number of votes cast “against” such matter; abstentions and broker non-votes shall not be counted as “votes cast.” Except for (A) those directors, if any, designated by Rorschach Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Advisor”), or its assignee (the “Advisor Directors”) and (B) those directors, if any, elected solely and exclusively by the holders of any series of preferred stock of the Corporation as provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation and then outstanding (collectively, the “Series Directors” and each, a “Series Director”), directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors.

(b) Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders or to express consent or dissent to a corporate action in writing without a meeting may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy, but no proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three (3) years from its date, unless said proxy provides for a longer period.

Section 2.7 Organization. The chairperson of each annual and special meeting of stockholders shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors or, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer/Chief Investment Officer (the “**CEO/CIO**”) (if he or she shall be a director) or, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the CEO/CIO or if the CEO/CIO is not a director, the President (if he or she shall be a director) or, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the President or if the President is not a director, such other natural person as shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The secretary of each annual and special meeting of stockholders shall be the Secretary or, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary or, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of an Assistant Secretary, such other natural person as shall be appointed the chairperson of the meeting.

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Section 2.8 Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of stockholders shall be as determined by the chairperson of the meeting.

Section 2.9 Nomination of Directors and Proposal of Other Business

(a) **Annual Meetings of Stockholders**

(i) Nominations of natural persons for election to the Board of Directors (other than nominations of natural persons for appointment to the Board of Directors as the Advisor Directors or election to the Board of Directors as Series Directors) (“**Nominations**” and each, a “**Nomination**”) or the proposal of other business to be transacted by the stockholders (other than the proposal of other business required by or pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation to be voted on solely and exclusively by the holders of any series (voting separately as a series) of preferred stock of the Corporation) (“**Business**”) at an annual meeting of stockholders may be made only (A) pursuant to the Corporation’s notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto), (B) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof, (C) by any one or more stockholders of the Corporation by or pursuant to any agreement by and between or among the Corporation and such one or more stockholders entitling such stockholder or stockholders to nominate one or more natural persons for election to the Board of Directors or (D) by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in paragraph (ii) of this **Section 2.9(a)** and at the time of the annual meeting, who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the procedures set forth in this **Section 2.9(a)**, and, except as otherwise required by applicable law, any failure by such stockholder to comply with these procedures shall result in the nullification of such Nomination or Business. For the avoidance of doubt and subject to **Section 2.9(c)(iv)**, the foregoing clause (D) shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder (other than a stockholder referenced in the foregoing clause (C)) to make nominations or propose other business at an annual meeting of stockholders (other than a proposal of other business included in the Corporation’s proxy statement pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act (as defined below)).

(ii) For Nominations or Business to be properly brought before an annual meeting of stockholders by a stockholder pursuant to clause (D) of paragraph (i) of this **Section 2.9(a)**, (1) the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and any such Business must constitute a proper matter for stockholder action, (2) the stockholder must have complied in all respects with the requirements of Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended and together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the “**Exchange Act**”), including, without limitation, the requirements of Rule 14a-19 (as such rules and regulations may be amended from time to time by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“**SEC**”), including any SEC Staff interpretations relating thereto), and (3) the Board of Directors, an executive officer designated thereby or the chairperson of the annual meeting of the stockholders designated by **Section 2.7** above shall determine that the stockholder has satisfied the requirements of this **Section 2.9**, including without limitation the satisfaction of any undertaking delivered under paragraph (iii) of this **Section 2.9(a)**. To be timely, a stockholder’s notice shall be delivered to, or mailed and received by, the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year’s annual meeting of stockholders; *provided, however*, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to such anniversary date or delayed more than 70 days after such anniversary date then to be timely such notice must be received by the Corporation no earlier than 120 days prior to such annual meeting and no later than the later of 90 days prior to the date of the annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was first made by the Corporation. In no event shall the adjournment or postponement of any annual meeting, or any announcement thereof, commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder’s notice as described above. A stockholder may not provide notice with respect to the nomination of a greater number of director candidates than are subject to election by stockholders at the applicable annual meeting.

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(iii) A stockholder’s notice to the Secretary pursuant to **Section 2.9(a)(ii)** or **Section 2.9(b)** shall set forth (A) as to each natural person subject to a Nomination (a “**Nominee**” and more than one, “**Nominees**”): (1) all information relating to such Nominee that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, including such Nominee’s written consent to being named in any proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected, (2) a reasonably detailed description of any compensatory, payment or other financial agreement, arrangement or understanding that such Nominee has with any other person or entity other than the Corporation including the amount of any payment or payments received or receivable thereunder, in each case in connection with candidacy or service as a director of the Corporation (a “**Third-Party Compensation Arrangement**”), and (3) the information required under **Section 2.9(b)**, (B) as to any Business, a brief description of the Business proposed to be brought before the meeting, the text of the proposed Business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such proposed Business includes a proposal to amend these Bylaws, the text of the proposed amendment), the reasons for conducting such Business and any material interest in such Business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the Business is proposed and (C) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the Nomination is made or the Business is proposed:

- (1) the name and address of such stockholder (as they appear on the Corporation’s books);
- (2) each class or series, the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation that are held of record or are beneficially owned by such stockholder;
- (3) a description of any agreement, arrangement, relationship or understanding (whether written or oral) between or among such stockholder and any other person or entity in connection with the proposal of such Nomination or Business;
- (4) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (including, regardless of the form of settlement, any derivative, long or short positions, profit interests, forwards, futures, swaps, options, warrants, convertible securities, stock appreciation or similar rights, hedging transactions and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into by or on behalf of such stockholder, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, such stockholder with respect to the Corporation’s securities;
- (5) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to bring such Nomination or Business before the meeting;
- (6) a representation as to whether such stockholder intends or is part of a group that intends to (x) deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the voting power of the Corporation’s outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the proposed Business or to elect each such Nominee, (y) otherwise solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such proposed Business or Nomination and/or (z) solicit holders of shares representing at least 67% of the outstanding securities of the Corporation generally entitled to vote on the election of directors in support of director nominees other than the Corporation’s nominees in accordance with Rule 14a-19 promulgated under the Exchange Act;
- (7) a representation as to whether such stockholder has complied with all applicable legal requirements in connection with its acquisition of

shares or other securities of the Corporation, and any other information reasonably requested by the Corporation, including with respect to determining whether such stockholder has complied with this Section 2.9(a);

(8) any other information relating to such stockholder or Nominee or proposed Business that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filing required to be made in connection with the solicitation of proxies in support of such Nominee or proposed Business pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act; and

(9) such other information relating to any proposed Business as the Corporation may reasonably require to determine whether such proposed Business is a proper matter for stockholder action.

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If requested by the Corporation, the information required under Section 2.9(a)(iii) shall be further updated and supplemented by such stockholder, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice shall be true and correct as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting and as of the date that is 10 days prior to the date of meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and such update and supplement shall be delivered to, and received by, the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than 10 days after the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting) and not later than eight days prior to the date of the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of 10 days prior to the date of the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof). For the avoidance of doubt, the obligation to update and supplement as set forth in this Section 2.9(a) shall not limit the Corporation's rights with respect to any deficiencies under this Section 2.9 or enable or be deemed to permit a stockholder who has previously submitted a stockholder's notice under this Section 2.9 to amend or update any proposal or to submit any new proposal, including by changing or adding nominees, matters, business, and/or resolutions proposed to be brought before the meeting of stockholders.

(b) Special Meetings of Stockholders. If the election of directors is included as business to be brought before a special meeting of stockholders in the Corporation's notice of meeting, then Nominations at a special meeting of stockholders may be made by any stockholder who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 2.9(b) and at the time of the special meeting, who shall be entitled to vote at the special meeting and who complies with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.9(b). For Nominations to be properly brought by a stockholder before a special meeting of stockholders pursuant to this Section 2.9(b), the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to, or mailed and received by, the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation (A) not earlier than 120 days prior to the date of the special meeting nor (B) later than the later of 90 days prior to the date of the special meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the special meeting was first made. A stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall comply with the notice and other requirements of Section 2.9(a)(iii).

(c) General.

(i) To be eligible to be a Nominee, the Nominee must provide to the Secretary in accordance with the applicable time periods prescribed for delivery of notice under Section 2.9(a)(ii) or Section 2.9(b): (1) a completed D&O questionnaire (in the form provided by the Secretary at the request of the nominating stockholder) containing information regarding the Nominee's background and qualifications and such other information as may reasonably be required by the Corporation to determine the eligibility of such Nominee to serve as a director of the Corporation or to serve as an independent director of the Corporation, (2) a written representation that, unless previously disclosed to the Corporation, the Nominee is not and will not become a party to any voting agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity as to how such Nominee, if elected as a director, will vote on any issue or that could interfere with such Nominee's ability to comply, if elected as a director, with his/her fiduciary duties under applicable law, (3) a written representation and agreement that, unless previously disclosed to the Corporation pursuant to Section 2.9(a)(iii), the Nominee is not and will not become a party to any Third-Party Compensation Arrangement and (4) a written representation that, if elected as a director, such Nominee would be in compliance and will continue to comply with the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines as disclosed on the Corporation's website, as amended from time to time. At the request of the Board of Directors, any Nominee shall furnish to the Secretary the information that is required to be set forth in a stockholder's notice of nomination that pertains to such Nominee.

(ii) No natural person shall be eligible to be nominated by a stockholder pursuant to Section 2.9(a)(i)(D) to serve as a director of the Corporation unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.9. No business proposed by a stockholder shall be conducted at a stockholder meeting except in accordance with this Section 2.9.

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(iii) The Board of Directors, an executive officer designated thereby or the chairperson of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a Nomination was not made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by these Bylaws or that Business was not properly brought before the meeting, and if it/he/she should so determine, the Chairperson of the meeting shall so declare to the meeting and the defective Nomination shall be disregarded or Business shall not be transacted, as the case may be. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.9, unless otherwise required by applicable law, if the stockholder (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present a Nomination or proposed Business, such Nomination shall be disregarded or such proposed business shall not be transacted, as the case may be, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation and counted for purposes of determining a quorum. For purposes of this Section 2.9, to be considered a qualified representative of the stockholder, a natural person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the meeting of stockholders and such natural person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of stockholders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, unless otherwise required by applicable law, if any stockholder (x) provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act with respect to any Nominee and (y) subsequently fails to comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(2) or Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act (or fails to timely provide reasonable evidence sufficient to satisfy the Corporation that such stockholder has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act in accordance with the following sentence), then the Nomination of each such Nominee shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies or votes in respect of the election of such Nominee may have been received by the Corporation (which proxies and votes shall be disregarded except for the purpose of determining a quorum). If any stockholder provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act, such stockholder shall deliver to the Corporation, no later than 10 days prior to the applicable meeting, reasonable evidence that it has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

(iv) Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.9, a stockholder making a Nomination or proposing Business pursuant to Section 2.9(a)(i)(D) shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 2.8; provided, however, that any references in these Bylaws to the Exchange Act are not intended to and shall not limit any requirements applicable to Nominations or proposals of Business to be considered pursuant to this Section 2.9, and compliance with paragraphs (a)(i)(D) and (b) of this Section 2.9 shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder (other than a stockholder referenced in Section 2.9(a)(i)(C)) to make Nominations or propose Business (other than as provided in Section 2.9(c)(v)).

(v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the notice requirements set forth in this Section 2.9 with respect to the proposal of any business pursuant to this Section 2.9 other than a nomination shall be deemed satisfied by a stockholder if such stockholder has submitted a proposal to the Corporation in compliance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, and such stockholder's proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for the meeting of stockholders.

Section 2.10 Conduct of Business. The date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be announced at the meeting by the chairperson of the meeting. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of the meeting of stockholders as it shall deem appropriate. Except to the extent inconsistent with these Bylaws or such rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, the chairperson of any meeting of stockholders shall have the right and authority to convene and to adjourn the meeting, to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairperson, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the chairperson of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (a) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (b) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (c) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies or such other natural persons as the chairperson of the meeting shall determine; (d) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (e) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants.

ARTICLE 3 Directors

Section 3.1 General Powers. Except as otherwise provided by Delaware Law or the Certificate of Incorporation, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.2 Number; Qualifications. The number of authorized directors of the Corporation shall be determined in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation. The term of each director shall be as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation. Directors need not be stockholders.

Section 3.3 Quorum; Required Vote. A majority of the total number of directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, and the act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Section 3.4 Time and Place of Meetings. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings at such place, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, and at such date and such time as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chairperson of the Board of Directors in the absence of a determination by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.5 Regular Meetings. Regularly scheduled, periodic meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such times, dates and places, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, as shall from time to time be determined by resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.6 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the CEO/CIO, the President, the Secretary or a majority of the Board of Directors. Notice of special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director at least 48 hours before the date and time of the meeting in writing or by electronic transmission by mail, courier service or electronic mail to the directors at their addresses appearing on the records of the Corporation. Attendance of a director at a meeting of the Board of Directors shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 3.7 Committees. The Board of Directors may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to the following matters: (a) approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter (other than the election or removal of directors) expressly required by Delaware Law to be submitted to the stockholders for approval or (b) adopting, amending or repealing any bylaw of the Corporation. Unless the Board of Directors otherwise provides, each committee designated by the Board of Directors may make, alter and repeal rules for the conduct of its business. In the absence of such rules, each committee shall conduct its business in the same manner as the Board of Directors conducts its business pursuant to this ARTICLE 3.

Section 3.8 Consent in Lieu of Meeting. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, (a) any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and (b) a consent may be documented, signed and delivered in any manner permitted by Section 116 of Delaware Law.

Section 3.9 Meetings by Communications Equipment. Members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting thereof by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all natural persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 3.10 Resignation. Any director may resign from the Board of Directors at any time upon notice given in writing or by electronic transmission to the Corporation. A resignation of any director is effective when the resignation is delivered unless the resignation specifies a later effective date or an effective date determined upon the happening of an event or events.

Section 3.11 Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies. Vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, removal or otherwise and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors shall be filled in the manner provided in the Certificate of Incorporation. Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, when one or more directors shall resign from the Board of Directors, effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each director so chosen shall hold office as provided by the Certificate of Incorporation in the filling of the other vacancies.

Section 3.12 Removal. Directors of the Corporation may be removed from office only in the manner set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 3.13 Compensation. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have authority to fix the compensation of directors, including fees and reimbursement of expenses.

ARTICLE 4 Officers

Section 4.1 Officers. The officers of the Corporation elected by the Board of Directors shall be a Chairperson of the Board of Directors, a CEO/CIO, a President, a Chief Financial Officer, a Secretary and such other officers (including without limitation, Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and a Treasurer) as the Board of Directors from

time to time may determine. Officers elected by the Board of Directors, shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the specific provisions of this ARTICLE 4. Such officers shall also have such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred by the Board of Directors. The CEO/CIO or President may also appoint such other officers (including without limitation one or more Vice Presidents and Controllers) as may be necessary or desirable for the conduct of the business of the Corporation. Such other officers shall have such powers and duties and shall hold their offices for such terms as may be provided in these Bylaws or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or, if such officer has been appointed by the CEO/CIO or President, as may be prescribed by the appointing officer.

(a) Chairperson of the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors shall preside when present at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors shall supervise the activities of the Corporation subject to the ultimate authority of the Board of Directors. The position of Chairperson of the Board of Directors and CEO/CIO may be held by the same person.

(b) CEO/CIO. The CEO/CIO shall be the chief executive officer and the chief investment officer of the Corporation, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation and general control of all of its business subject to the ultimate authority of the Board of Directors, and shall be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Board of Directors with respect to such matters. In the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the CEO/CIO (if he or she shall be a director) shall preside when present at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The position of CEO/CIO and President may be held by the same person. The CEO/CIO shall be responsible for and control the Corporation's working capital and cash expenditures.

(c) President. The President shall make recommendations to the CEO/CIO on all operational matters that would normally be reserved for the final executive responsibility of the CEO/CIO. In the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and CEO/CIO, the President (if he or she shall be a director) shall preside when present at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The President shall also perform such duties and have such powers as shall be designated by the Board of Directors. The position of President and CEO/CIO may be held by the same person.

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(d) Vice Presidents. In the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the President, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated by the Board of Directors) shall perform the duties and have the powers of the President. Any one or more of the Vice Presidents may be given an additional designation of rank or function.

(e) Secretary.

(i) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the stockholders, the Board of Directors and (as required) committees of the Board of Directors and shall record the proceedings of such meetings in books to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the stockholders and special meetings of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, CEO/CIO or President. The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation and the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary, shall have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it, and when so affixed, it may be attested by his or her signature or by the signature of such Assistant Secretary. The Board of Directors may give general authority to any other officer to affix the seal of the Corporation and to attest the affixing thereof by his or her signature.

(ii) The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, at the principal executive office of the Corporation or at the office of the Corporation's transfer agent or registrar, if one has been appointed, a stock ledger, or duplicate stock ledger, showing the names of the stockholders and their addresses, the number and classes of shares held by each and, with respect to certificated shares, the number and date of certificates issued for the same and the number and date of certificates cancelled.

(f) Assistant Secretaries. The Assistant Secretary or, if there be more than one, the Assistant Secretaries in the order determined by the Board of Directors shall, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the Secretary, perform the duties and have the powers of the Secretary.

(g) Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform all duties commonly incident to that office (including, without limitation, the care and custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation, which from time to time may come into the Chief Financial Officer's hands and the deposit of the funds of the Corporation in such banks or trust companies as the Board of Directors, the CEO/CIO or the President may authorize).

(h) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall, in the absence (or inability or refusal to act) of the Chief Financial Officer, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chief Financial Officer.

Section 4.2. Term of Office; Removal; Vacancies. The officers of the Corporation shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal from office. Any officer may be removed, with or without cause, at any time by the Board of Directors. Any officer appointed by the CEO/CIO or President may also be removed, with or without cause, by the CEO/CIO or President, as the case may be, unless the Board of Directors otherwise provides. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation may be filled by the Board of Directors. Any vacancy occurring in any office appointed by the CEO/CIO or President may be filled by the CEO/CIO, or President, as the case may be, unless the Board of Directors then determines that such office shall thereupon be elected by the Board of Directors, in which case the Board of Directors shall elect such officer.

Section 4.3. Other Officers. The Board of Directors may delegate the power to appoint such other officers and agents and may also remove such officers and agents or delegate the power to remove same, as it shall from time to time deem necessary or desirable.

Section 4.4. Multiple Officeholders; Stockholder and Director Officers. Any number of offices may be held by the same person unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws otherwise provide. Officers need not be stockholders or residents of the State of Delaware.

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ARTICLE 5

Capital Stock

Section 5.1. Certificated and Uncertificated Shares. The shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, *provided* that the Board of Directors may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of its capital stock shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Every holder of shares of capital stock represented by certificates shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by, or in the name of, the Corporation by any two authorized officers of the Corporation representing the number of shares registered in certificate form. Each of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the President and the Secretary, in addition to any other officers of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors (by resolution or resolutions thereof) or these Bylaws, is hereby authorized to sign certificates by, or in the name of, the Corporation.

Section 5.2. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates. The Corporation may issue a new certificate of capital stock or uncertificated shares in place of any certificate theretofore issued by it, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and the Corporation may require the owner of the lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, or such owner's legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond sufficient to indemnify it against any claim that may be made against it on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of such new certificate or uncertificated shares.

Section 5.3. Record Owners. The Corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and to hold liable for calls and assessments a person registered on its books as the owner of shares, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise required by applicable law.

Section 5.5. Transfer and Registry Agents. The Corporation may from time to time maintain one or more transfer offices or agencies and registry offices or agencies at such place or places as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors or by the CEO/CIO or President.

ARTICLE 6

indemnification

Section 6.1. Right to Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses. The Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses to “indemnitees” to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation (such indemnitees, the “*Indemnitees*” and each, an “*Indemnitee*”).

Section 6.2. Right of Indemnitee to Bring Suit. If a claim for indemnification under the Certificate of Incorporation is not paid in full by the Corporation within 60 days after a written claim therefor has been received by the Corporation or a claim for an advancement of expenses under the Certificate of Incorporation is not paid in full by the Corporation within 20 days after a written claim therefor has been received by the Corporation, the Indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If successful in whole or in part in any such suit, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Indemnitee shall also be entitled to be paid the expense of prosecuting or defending such suit. In any suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that the Indemnitee has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in Delaware Law. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Delaware Law, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including a determination by its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct or, in the case of such a suit brought by the Indemnitee, shall be a defense to such suit. In any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses, or by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the burden of proving that the Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this ARTICLE 6 or otherwise shall be on the Corporation.

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Section 6.3. Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The rights provided to any Indemnitee pursuant to this ARTICLE 6 shall not be exclusive of any other right, which such Indemnitee may have or hereafter acquire under applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, an agreement, a vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise.

Section 6.4. Insurance. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and/or any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under Delaware Law.

Section 6.5. Indemnification of Other Persons. This ARTICLE 6 shall not limit the right of the Corporation to the extent and in the manner authorized or permitted by applicable law to indemnify and to advance expenses to natural persons other than the Indemnitees. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation and to any other natural person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

Section 6.6. Amendments. Any repeal, amendment, modification or elimination of this ARTICLE 6 by the Board of Directors or the stockholders of the Corporation or by changes in applicable law, or the adoption of any other provision of these Bylaws inconsistent with this ARTICLE 6, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, be prospective only (except to the extent such amendment or change in applicable law permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification or advancement rights to the Indemnitees on a retroactive basis than permitted prior thereto), and shall not in any way diminish or adversely affect any right, or protection of an Indemnitee existing hereunder in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or amendment, modification or adoption of such inconsistent provision.

Section 6.7. Certain Definitions. For purposes of this ARTICLE 6, references to “*other enterprise*” shall include any employee benefit plan, and references to “*serving at the request of the Corporation*” shall include any service that imposes duties on, or involves services by, a person with respect to any employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries.

Section 6.8. Contract Rights. The rights provided to Indemnitees pursuant to this ARTICLE 6 shall be contract rights and such rights shall continue as to an Indemnitee who has ceased to be a director or officer of the Corporation and shall inure to the benefit of the Indemnitee’s heirs, executors and administrators.

ARTICLE 7

General Provisions

Section 7.1. Fixing the Record Date.

(a) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing such record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than 60 nor less than 20 days before the date of such meeting. If the Board of Directors so fixes a date, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board of Directors determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; *provided, however*, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and in such case shall fix as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 7.1(a) at the adjourned meeting.

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(b) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than 60 days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the

Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 7.2. Dividends. Subject to limitations contained in Delaware Law and the Certificate of Incorporation and Delaware common law, the Board of Directors may declare and pay dividends upon the shares of capital stock of the Corporation, which dividends may be paid either in cash, in property or in shares of the capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 7.3. Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

Section 7.4. Corporate Seal. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization and the words “Corporate Seal, Delaware”. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed or otherwise reproduced.

Section 7.5. Powers Respecting Securities of Other Corporations or Entities. The Board of Directors may authorize any person, on behalf of the Corporation, to guarantee, purchase, take, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, use or otherwise employ, sell, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of; mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise deal in and with, and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to attend, vote and grant proxies in respect of, bonds and other obligations of, or shares or other securities or interests in, or issued by, any other domestic or foreign corporation, partnership, association or individual, or by any government or agency or instrumentality thereof owned by the Corporation.

Section 7.6. Severability. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, if any provision or provisions of these bylaws shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever (a) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of these bylaws shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) the provisions of these bylaws (including, without limitation, each such portion of these bylaws containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

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EXECUTION VERSION

ADVISOR RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This ADVISOR RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into as of December 2, 2025, by and among Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), and Rorschach Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Advisor**”).

WHEREAS, the Company is party to that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**BCA**”; capitalized terms appearing but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed in the BCA), by and among the Company, Rorschach I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Rorschach**”), Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**SONN**”), Rorschach Merger Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Rorschach Merger Sub**”), and TBS Merger Sub Inc, a Delaware corporation (“**TBS Merger Sub**”), pursuant to which, among other things, Rorschach Merger Sub will merge with and into Rorschach (with Rorschach being the surviving entity as a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) and TBS Merger Sub will merge with and into SONN (with SONN being the surviving entity as a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) as provided by the BCA; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the transactions contemplated by the BCA, the Company has agreed to grant to the Advisor certain rights with respect to the governance and information of the Company on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following terms used herein have the following meanings:

- 1.1. “**Action**” means any claim, action, cause of action, demand, lawsuit, arbitration, inquiry, audit, notice of violation, proceeding, litigation, citation, summons, subpoena, or investigation of any nature, civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory, or otherwise, whether at law or in equity, by or before any governmental authority.
 - 1.2. “**Advisor**” is defined in the preamble to this Agreement.
 - 1.3. “**Advisor Director**” means an individual elected to the Board of Directors that has been nominated by the Advisor pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 1.4. “**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any specified person, any person that, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified person, through one or more intermediaries or otherwise.
 - 1.5. “**Agreement**” means this Agreement, as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time.
 - 1.6. “**BCA**” is defined in the recitals to this Agreement.
 - 1.7. “**Beneficially Own**” or “**Beneficially Owned**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.
 - 1.8. “**Board of Directors**” means the board of directors of the Company.
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- 1.9. “**Commission**” means the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other Federal agency then administering the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.
 - 1.10. “**Common Stock**” means the common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company.
 - 1.11. “**Company**” is defined in the preamble to this Agreement.
 - 1.12. “**Company Organizational Documents**” is defined in Section 2.4.
 - 1.13. “**Confidentiality Agreement**” is defined in Section 3.4.
 - 1.14. “**Exchange Act**” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect at the time.
 - 1.15. “**Exempted Person**” is defined in Section 2.5.
 - 1.16. “**Minimum Holding Condition**” is defined in Section 2.1.1.
 - 1.17. “**MNPI**” is defined in Section 3.4.
 - 1.18. “**Nominees**” is defined in Section 2.1.1.
 - 1.19. “**Notices**” is defined in Section 4.2.
 - 1.20. “**Permitted Transferees**” means with respect to the Advisor, (a) officers, directors, members, consultants or Affiliates, (b) relatives and trusts for estate planning purposes, (c) successors upon dissolution or liquidation.
 - 1.21. “**person**” means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, syndicate, person (including a “person” as defined in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), trust, association or entity or government, political subdivision, agency or instrumentality of a government.
 - 1.22. “**Rorschach**” is defined in the recitals to this Agreement.
 - 1.23. “**Rorschach Merger Sub**” is defined in the recitals to this Agreement.
 - 1.24. “**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect at the time.

- 1.25. “**SONN**” is defined in the recitals to this Agreement.
- 1.26. “**TBS Merger Sub**” is defined in the recitals to this Agreement.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2.1. Director Nomination Rights

2.1.1. For so long as the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, the Advisor shall have the right to nominate a number of persons to the Board of Directors for election to the Board of Directors equal to the result of (rounded up to the nearest whole number) (a) the percentage determined by dividing (i) the number of shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned by the Advisor (together with its Affiliates) (on an “as-converted” and “as exercised” basis and without applying any “blocker” provisions limiting the exercise or conversion of any securities held by any such person) by (ii) the total number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding (on an “as-converted” and “as exercised” basis), multiplied by (b) the then current size of the Board of Directors (counting, for purposes of this determination, all vacancies as filled), but in any event at least one (1) director, who shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors (the “**Nominees**”), by giving written notice to the Company not later than fifteen (15) days after receiving notice of the date of the applicable meeting of shareholders provided to the Advisor; provided, that nothing in this Section 2.1 shall affect the initial composition of the Board of Directors set forth on Schedule C of the BCA. For purposes of this Agreement, the “**Minimum Holding Condition**” shall be deemed to be satisfied until the first such time that the Advisor (together with its Affiliates) ceases to Beneficially Own collectively a number of shares of Common Stock equal to or greater than 10% of the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the Advisor on the date hereof (as the same may be adjusted by share splits, reverse splits, share dividends, recapitalizations or other similar events, calculated on an “as-converted” and “as exercised” basis and without giving effect to any “blocker” provisions limiting the exercise or conversion of any securities held by any such Person).

2.1.2. The Company shall take all actions necessary to ensure that: (i) each applicable Nominee is included in the Board of Director’s slate of nominees to the shareholders of the Company for each election of directors and recommended by the Board of Directors at any meeting of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors; (ii) each Nominee up for election is included in the proxy statement prepared by management of the Company in connection with the Company’s soliciting proxies or consents in favor of the foregoing for every meeting of the shareholders of the Company called with respect to the election of members of the Board of Directors, and at every adjournment or postponement thereof, and on every action or approval by written resolution of the shareholders of the Company or the Board of Directors with respect to the election of members of the Board of Directors; and (iii) each Nominee receives the same level of support as is provided for the other director nominees of the Company with respect to the applicable meeting of stockholders or consent solicitation.

2.1.3. If a vacancy occurs because of the death, disability, disqualification, resignation or removal of an Advisor Director or for any other reason, and at such time, the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, then the Advisor shall be entitled to designate such person’s successor, and the Company shall, within ten (10) days of such designation, take all necessary actions within its control such that such vacancy shall be filled with such successor Nominee, it being understood that any such successor designee shall serve the remainder of the term of the director whom such designee replaces.

2.1.4. If at any time, the Minimum Holding Condition cease to be satisfied, then within ten (10) days of such occurring, each Advisor Director shall tender his or her resignation to the Board of Directors for the Board of Director’s consideration.

2.2. Composition of the Board of Directors. For so long as the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, the Company agrees to take all necessary action to cause the Board of Directors to be comprised of at least five (5) directors, including the Advisor Directors, and consist of the requisite number of directors meeting the independence requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market or any other securities exchange on which the Company’s equity securities are then listed.

2.3. Board Meeting Expenses. The Company shall pay all reasonable reimbursable out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, travel and lodging) incurred by the Advisor Directors in the course of his or her service hereunder, including in connection with attending regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors, any board of directors or board of managers of each of the Company’s subsidiaries and/or any of their respective committees, in each case in accordance with the Company’s policies applicable to directors generally as in effect from time to time.

2.4. Indemnification. The Company shall provide each Advisor Director with the same expense reimbursement, benefits, indemnity, exculpation and other arrangements provided to the other directors of the Company, and the Company shall not amend, alter or repeal any right to indemnification or exculpation covering or benefiting any Advisor Director nominated pursuant to this Agreement as and to the extent consistent with applicable law, the certificate of incorporation and the bylaws (the “**Company Organizational Documents**”) and any indemnification agreements with directors (whether such right is contained in the Company Organizational Documents or another document) (except to the extent such amendment or alteration permits the Company to provide broader indemnification or exculpation rights on a retroactive basis than permitted prior thereto).

2.5. Corporate Opportunity. The doctrine of corporate opportunity, or any other analogous doctrine, shall not apply with respect to the Advisor Directors or any Exempted Person (as defined below), and to the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Advisor Directors, the Advisor and the investment funds affiliated with or managed by the Advisor and their respective successors and Affiliates (other than the Company and its subsidiaries) and all of their respective partners, principals, directors, officers, members, managers, equity holders and/or employees, including any of the foregoing who serve as officers or directors of the Company (each, an “**Exempted Person**”) shall not have any fiduciary duty to refrain from engaging directly or indirectly in the same or similar business activities or lines of business as the Company or any of its subsidiaries, except as otherwise expressly provided in any agreement entered into between the Company and such Exempted Person. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Company and its subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, business opportunities that are from time to time available to the Exempted Persons, even if the opportunity is one that the Company or its subsidiaries might reasonably be deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and each such Exempted Person shall have no duty to communicate or offer such business opportunity to the Company (and there shall be no restriction on the Exempted Persons using the general knowledge and understanding of the industry in which the Company operates which it has gained as an Exempted Person in considering and pursuing such opportunities or in making investment, voting, monitoring, governance or other decisions relating to other entities or securities) and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, shall not be liable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or stockholders for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or otherwise, by reason of the fact that such Exempted Person pursues or acquires such business opportunity, directs such business opportunity to another person or fails to present such business opportunity, or information regarding such business opportunity, to the Company or its subsidiaries, or uses such knowledge and understanding in the manner described herein, in each case, except as otherwise expressly provided in any agreement entered into between the Company and such Exempted Person. In addition to and notwithstanding the foregoing, a corporate opportunity shall not be deemed to belong to the Company if it is a business opportunity that the Company is not financially able or contractually permitted or legally able to undertake, or that is, from its nature, not in the line of the Company’s business or is of no practical advantage to it or that is one in which the Company has no interest or reasonable expectancy.

3. INFORMATION; ACCESS.

3.1. Quarterly Financial Statements. Concurrently with the distribution of the Company's quarterly financial statements to the audit committee of the Board for review, for so long as the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, the Company shall deliver to the Advisor an unaudited balance sheet of the Company as of the last day of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income, stockholders equity and cash flows for such fiscal quarter and for the fiscal year-to-date period then ended, including any related notes thereto, if available.

3.2. Annual Financial Statements. Concurrently with the distribution of the Company's annual financial statements to the audit committee of the Board for review, for so long as the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, the Company shall deliver to the Advisor an audited balance sheet of the Company as of the end of such fiscal year and the related audited consolidated statements of income, stockholders equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, including any related notes thereto.

3.3. Access. For so long as the Minimum Holding Condition is satisfied, the Company shall, and shall cause its subsidiaries to, permit the Advisor and its designated representatives (subject to any such representative having entered into a customary confidentiality agreement with, and in form and substance reasonably acceptable to, the Company), at reasonable times and upon reasonable prior notice to the Company, to review the books, records, contracts and agreements of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and to discuss the affairs, finances and condition of the Company or any of its subsidiaries with the officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated pursuant to this Section 3.3 to provide access to any information if and to the extent that it reasonably and in good faith believes that the disclosure of such information would adversely affect the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel.

3.4. Confidentiality. The Company's obligations under this Section 3 are subject to the Advisor's entering into a customary confidentiality agreement with the Company, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company (the "Confidentiality Agreement"). In addition, the Advisor acknowledges that certain of the Company's securities are registered with the Commission under the Exchange Act, and that certain of the Company's securities are publicly traded. Accordingly, without limiting the Advisor's other obligations under the Confidentiality Agreement, the Advisor agrees that so long as it possesses information about the Company or its subsidiaries that is "material non-public information" ("MNPI") for purposes of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including Regulation FD, the Advisor shall comply with the applicable securities laws governing use of MNPI.

4. LOCK-UP AGREEMENT.

4.1. Lock-Up. The Advisor agrees not to, without the prior written consent of the Company, (a) sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, assign, lend, offer, encumber, donate, hypothecate, pledge, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer, dispose of or agree to transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder, (i) any shares of Common Stock or (ii) any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock, in each case, held by it immediately after the Closing or acquired from the Company pursuant to the terms of the Advisory Agreement (collectively, the "Lock-Up Shares"), (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 any of the Lock-Up Shares, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of such securities, in cash or otherwise or (c) publicly announce any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i) or (ii) (the actions specified in clauses (a)-(c), collectively, "Transfer") until the earlier of (x) with respect to any Lock-Up Shares, one (1) year after the Advisor's acquisition of such Lock-Up Shares, (y) the date on which the Company completes a liquidation, merger, stock exchange, reorganization or other similar transaction that results in all of the Company's stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of Common Stock for cash, securities or other property, or (z) with respect to any Lock-Up Shares, the date on which the last sale price of the Common Stock equals or exceeds an amount per share of Common Stock equal to 150% of the price (or deemed price) for which the Advisor acquired such Lock-Up Shares (as adjusted for stock splits, share consolidations, share capitalizations, rights issuances, subdivisions, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any twenty (20) trading days within any thirty (30) trading day period (the "Lock-Up Period").

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4.2. Exceptions. The restrictions set forth in Section 4.1 shall not apply to:

4.2.1. In the case of an entity (a) to an entity that is an Affiliate of such entity, or to any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing or managed by or under common control with such entity or Affiliates of such entity or who share a common investment advisor with such entity or (b) as part of a distribution to members, partners or shareholders of such entity;

4.2.2. In the case of an individual, Transfers by gift to a member of the individual's immediate family or to a trust, the beneficiary of which is such individual or a member of the individual's immediate family or an Affiliate of such person, or to a charitable organization;

4.2.3. In the case of an individual, Transfers by virtue of laws of descent and distribution upon death of the individual, or pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order, divorce decree or separation agreement;

4.2.4. in the case of an individual, Transfers to a partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which the individual and/or the immediate family of the individual are the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding equity securities or similar interests;

4.2.5. in the case of an entity that is a trust, Transfers to a trust or beneficiary of the trust or to the estate of a beneficiary of the trust;

4.2.6. In the case of an entity, Transfers by virtue of the laws of the state of the entity's organization and the entity's organizational documents upon dissolution of the entity;

4.2.7. Transactions relating to shares of Common Stock or other securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock acquired in open market transactions;

4.2.8. The exercise of warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock and any related transfer of shares of Common Stock to the Company in connection therewith (a) deemed to occur upon the "cashless" or "net" exercise of such warrants or (b) for the purpose of paying the exercise price of such warrants or for paying taxes due as a result of the exercise or vesting of such warrants, it being understood that all shares of Common Stock received upon such exercise, vesting or transfer will remain subject to the restrictions of this Section 4 during the Lock-Up Period;

4.2.9. The entry of any trading plan providing for the sale of Lock-Up Shares, which trading plan meets the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Exchange Act, provided, however, that such plan does not provide for, or permit, the sale of any Lock-Up Shares during the Lock-Up Period and no public announcement or filing is voluntarily made or required regarding such plan during the Lock-Up Period; or

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4.2.10. Transactions in the event of completion of a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction which results in all of the Company's stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of Common Stock for cash, securities or other property;

provided, however, that in the case of subsections 4.2.1 through 4.2.6, these permitted transferees must enter into a written agreement, in substantially the form of this Section 4,

agreeing to be bound by these Transfer restrictions. For purposes of this Section 4.1, "immediate family" of any person shall mean a spouse, domestic partner, child (including by adoption), father, mother, brother or sister of such person, and lineal descendant (including by adoption) of such person or of any of the foregoing persons.

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

5.1. Assignment; No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of the Company hereunder may not be assigned or delegated by the Company in whole or in part. This Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of the Advisor hereunder may only be transferred or assigned to its Permitted Transferees. This Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties and the respective Permitted Transferees or of any assignee of the Advisor. This Agreement is not intended to confer any rights or benefits on any persons that are not party hereto other than as expressly set forth in this Section 4.1.

5.2. Notices. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or other communications (collectively, "**Notices**") required or permitted to be given hereunder or which are given with respect to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally served, delivered by reputable air courier service with charges prepaid, or transmitted by hand delivery, telegram, telex or facsimile, addressed as set forth below, or to such other address as such party shall have specified most recently by written notice. Notice shall be deemed given on the date of service or transmission if personally served or transmitted by telegram, telex or facsimile; provided, that if such service or transmission is not on a business day or is after normal business hours, then such notice shall be deemed given on the next business day. Notice otherwise sent as provided herein shall be deemed given on the next business day following timely delivery of such notice to a reputable air courier service with an order for next-day delivery.

To the Company:

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Attention: David Schamis
Email: dschamis@atlasmerchantcapital.com

with a copy to:

Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
333 SE 2nd Avenue
Suite 4400
Miami, FL 33131
Attention: Alan I. Annex, Esq.
Jason Simon, Esq.
Michael Helsel, Esq.
Email: annexa@gtlaw.com
simonj@gtlaw.com
helselm@gtlaw.com

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To the Advisor:

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5.3. Severability. This Agreement shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or of any other term or provision hereof. Furthermore, in lieu of any such invalid or unenforceable term or provision, the parties hereto intend that there shall be added as a part of this Agreement a provision as similar in terms to such invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible that is valid and enforceable.

5.4. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a signed counterpart of this Agreement by facsimile or email/pdf transmission shall constitute valid and sufficient delivery thereof.

5.5. Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including all agreements entered into pursuant hereto and all certificates and instruments delivered pursuant hereto and thereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, understandings, negotiations and discussions between the parties, whether oral or written.

5.6. Modifications and Amendments. No amendment, modification or termination of this Agreement shall be binding upon any party unless executed in writing by such party.

5.7. Titles and Headings. Titles and headings of sections of this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of any provision of this Agreement.

5.8. Waivers and Extensions. Any party to this Agreement may waive any right, breach or default which such party has the right to waive, provided that such waiver will not be effective against the waiving party unless it is in writing, is signed by such party, and specifically refers to this Agreement. Waivers may be made in advance or after the right waived has arisen or the breach or default waived has occurred. Any waiver may be conditional. No waiver of any breach of any agreement or provision herein contained shall be deemed a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach thereof nor of any other agreement or provision herein contained. No waiver or extension of time for

5.9. Remedies Cumulative. In the event that the Company fails to observe or perform any covenant or agreement to be observed or performed under this Agreement, the Advisor may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by suit in equity or action at law, whether for specific performance of any term contained in this Agreement or for an injunction against the breach of any such term or in aid of the exercise of any power granted in this Agreement or to enforce any other legal or equitable right, or to take any one or more of such actions, without being required to post a bond. None of the rights, powers or remedies conferred under this Agreement shall be mutually exclusive, and each such right, power or remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to any other right, power or remedy, whether conferred by this Agreement or now or hereafter available at law, in equity, by statute or otherwise.

5.10. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to contracts executed in and to be performed in that State. All Actions arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be heard and determined exclusively in any Delaware Chancery Court; provided, that if jurisdiction is not then available in the Delaware Chancery Court, then any such legal Action may be brought in any federal court located in the State of Delaware or any other Delaware state court. The parties hereby (a) irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts for themselves and with respect to their respective properties for the purpose of any Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement brought by any party, and (b) agree not to commence any Action relating thereto except in the courts described above in Delaware, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court in Delaware as described herein. Each of the parties further agrees that notice as provided herein shall constitute sufficient service of process and the parties further waive any argument that such service is insufficient. Each of the parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, and agrees not to assert, by way of motion or as a defense, counterclaim or otherwise, in any Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions, (a) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Delaware as described herein for any reason, (b) that it or its property is exempt or immune from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process commenced in such courts (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of judgment, execution of judgment or otherwise) and (c) that (i) the Action in any such court is brought in an inconvenient forum, (ii) the venue of such Action is improper or (iii) this Agreement, or the subject matter hereof, may not be enforced in or by such courts.

5.11. Waiver of Trial by Jury. EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF. THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE ALL-ENCOMPASSING OF ANY AND ALL DISPUTES THAT MAY BE FILED IN ANY COURT AND THAT RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT OR DELICT CLAIMS (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW, CIVIL LAW AND STATUTORY CLAIMS. THIS SECTION HAS BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED BY EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THESE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY EXCEPTIONS. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY FURTHER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT SUCH PARTY HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THAT SUCH PARTY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL.

Each party will bear its own costs in respect of any disputes arising under this Agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable legal fees, costs and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled. Each of the parties to this Agreement consents to personal jurisdiction for any equitable action sought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Advisor Rights Agreement to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

COMPANY:

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

ADVISOR:

RORSCHACH ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: Manager

STRATEGIC ADVISOR AGREEMENT

This Strategic Advisor Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into as of December 2, 2025 (the “Effective Date”), by and between Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 477 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (“Customer”), and Rorschach Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 477 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (“Advisor”). Customer and Advisor are referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the transactions contemplated by that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Business Combination Agreement”; capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Business Combination Agreement), by and among Customer, Rorschach I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the other parties thereto, Customer is expanding and diversifying its business through integration of cryptocurrency and digital asset strategies in both its product offerings and as part of its treasury management strategy; and

WHEREAS, Advisor provides technical advisory services regarding digital asset ecosystem, including Hyperliquid and related digital assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. Engagement

- 1.1. Services. Advisor agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide strategic advisory services to Customer as described in Schedule A attached hereto (the “Services”).
- 1.2. Independent Contractor. Advisor shall perform the Services as an independent contractor and not as an employee, agent, or partner of Customer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a joint venture, partnership, or agency relationship between the Parties.

2. Term and Termination

- 2.1. Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of five (5) years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Section 2 (the “Term”).
- 2.2. Termination for Cause. Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice if the other Party materially breaches this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of the breach.

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- 2.3. Termination by Mutual Agreement. Both Parties may agree in writing to terminate this agreement by mutual agreement at any point during the Term.

- 2.4. Effect of Termination for Cause or by Mutual Agreement. Upon termination of this Agreement, Advisor shall cease providing the Services, and Customer shall pay Advisor any fees due and payable under this Agreement up to the effective date of termination.

3. Compensation

- 3.1. Future Equity Grants. Customer agrees that, unless otherwise agreed by Advisor and subject in all respects to applicable Law, in the event that Customer raises equity or equity-linked financing during the Term, Advisor shall be entitled to receive grants of equity in the form of (a) shares of Pubco Common Stock equal to 5% of the number of shares of Pubco Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to such financing and (b) warrants to purchase an aggregate number of shares of Pubco Common Stock equal to 15% of the number of shares of Pubco Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to such financing, in substantially the same form as the Advisor Warrants, or as otherwise may be agreed by Customer and Advisor.
- 3.2. Compensation. Any additional compensation to be paid by Customer to Advisor (the “Compensation”) shall be determined by the board of directors of Customer.

4. Confidentiality

- 4.1. Confidential Information. “Confidential Information” means non-public information regarding the disclosing Party’s business affairs, products, services, confidential intellectual property, trade secrets, third-party confidential information and other sensitive or proprietary information, whether orally or in visual, written, electronic, or other form or media, and whether or not marked, designated, or otherwise identified as “confidential.”
- 4.2. Exclusions. Confidential Information does not include information that: (a) is or becomes publicly available without breach of this Agreement; (b) was known to the receiving Party prior to disclosure; (c) is independently developed by the receiving Party without use of or reference to the disclosing Party’s Confidential Information; or (d) is disclosed pursuant to legal or regulatory requirements, provided, however, in the case of clause (d), the disclosing Party shall disclose no more than that portion of the Confidential Information which, on the advice of the receiving Party’s legal counsel, such legal or regulatory requirement specifically requires the receiving Party to disclose.
- 4.3. Treatment of Confidential Information. Each Party shall: (a) protect and safeguard the confidentiality of the disclosing Party’s Confidential Information with at least the same degree of care as the receiving Party would protect its own Confidential Information, but in no event with less than a commercially reasonable degree of care; (b) not use the disclosing Party’s Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (c) not disclose any such Confidential Information to any person or entity, except to the receiving Party’s representatives who need to know the Confidential Information to assist the Recipient, or act on its behalf, to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement. The recipient shall be responsible for any breach of this Section 4.3 caused by any of its representatives. On the expiration or termination of the Agreement, the receiving Party and its representatives shall promptly return to the disclosing Party all copies, whether in written, electronic or other form or media, of the disclosing Party’s Confidential Information, or destroy all such copies and certify in writing to the disclosing Party that such Confidential Information has been destroyed.

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- 4.4. Survival. The obligations under this Section 4 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for a period of two (2) years.

5. Liability

- 5.1. Limitation of Liability. In the performance of the Services, Advisor shall be obligated to act only in good faith and shall not have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, penalties, obligations or expenses of any kind whatsoever, including reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and court costs (collectively, "Liabilities") to the Customer in connection with, arising out of or relating to the performance of the Services hereunder, that are not the result of intentional misconduct, fraud, or material breach of this Agreement by Advisor. Advisor's total liability under this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, shall be limited to the total Compensation paid under this Agreement.
- 5.2. Indemnification. The Customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Advisor from and against any and all Liabilities to which Advisor may become subject or incurred by Advisor, to the fullest extent lawful, in connection with any pending or threatened litigation, legal claim or proceeding arising out of or in connection with the Services rendered by Advisor under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that the foregoing indemnity shall not apply to any such Liabilities arising out of Advisor's intentional misconduct, fraud, or material breach of this Agreement.
- 5.3. Survival. The terms and provisions of this Section 5 shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

6. Representations and Warranties

- 6.1. Mutual Representations. Each Party represents and warrants to each other that: (a) it has the full right, power, and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (b) its performance under this Agreement will not violate any applicable laws or regulations.
- 6.2. Disclaimer. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, Advisor makes no warranties, express or implied, including any warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement.
- 6.3. Investor Status. The Advisor represents that it is either: (i) an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 506(d) of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or (ii) a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A(a)(1) under the Securities Act. The Advisor hereby represents that neither it nor any of its Rule 506(d) Related Parties (as defined below) is a "bad actor" within the meaning of Rule 506(d) promulgated under the Securities Act. For purposes of this Agreement, "Rule 506(d) Related Party" shall mean a person or entity covered by the "Bad Actor disqualification" provision of Rule 506(d) of Regulation D under the Securities Act.

7. Miscellaneous

- 7.1. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware. All claim, dispute, or controversy ("Actions") arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be heard and determined exclusively in any Delaware Chancery Court; *provided*, that if jurisdiction is not then available in the Delaware Chancery Court, then any such legal Action may be brought in any federal court located in the State of Delaware or any other Delaware state court. The Parties hereby (a) irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts for themselves and with respect to their respective properties for the purpose of any Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement brought by any Party, and (b) agree not to commence any Action relating thereto except in the courts described above in Delaware, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court in Delaware as described herein. Each of the Parties further agrees that notice as provided herein shall constitute sufficient service of process, and the Parties further waive any argument that such service is insufficient. Each of the Parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, and agrees not to assert, by way of motion or as a defense, counterclaim or otherwise, in any Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Services, (i) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Delaware as described herein for any reason, (ii) that it or its property is exempt or immune from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process commenced in such courts (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of judgment, execution of judgment or otherwise) and (iii) that (A) the Action in any such court is brought in an inconvenient forum, (B) the venue of such Action is improper or (C) this Agreement, or the subject matter hereof, may not be enforced in or by such courts.
- 7.2. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including its Schedules, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, and communications, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof.
- 7.3. Amendments. This Agreement may only be amended in writing signed by both Parties.
- 7.4. Assignment. Neither Party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except in connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of substantially all of its assets or to a wholly-owned subsidiary.
- 7.5. Notices. All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered to the addresses set forth above by certified mail, courier, or email (with confirmation of receipt).
- 7.6. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CUSTOMER:

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

ADVISOR:

RORSCHACH ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: Manager

Schedule A

Technical advisory services related to the digital asset ecosystem, including Hyperliquid and related digital assets, developments in digital asset industries, the selection of third-party vendors with respect to asset management and related digital asset services and other strategic advice regarding Customer's digital assets treasury operations.

CONTINGENT VALUE RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS CONTINGENT VALUE RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”), dated as of December 2, 2025, is entered into by and between Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a Delaware corporation (“**PubCo**”), and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, a New York corporation (the “**Rights Agent**”).

RECITALS

A. PubCo, Rorschach I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Rorschach Merger Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), and TBS Merger Sub Inc, a Delaware corporation, have entered into a Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025 (the “**BCA**”).

B. Pursuant to the BCA, and in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, PubCo has agreed to provide to the Holders (as defined herein) contingent value rights as hereinafter described.

C. The parties have done all things reasonably necessary to make the contingent value rights, when issued pursuant to the BCA and hereunder, the valid obligations of PubCo and to make this Agreement a valid and binding agreement of PubCo, in accordance with its terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the consummation of the transactions referred to above, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the proportionate benefit of all Holders, as follows:

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONSSection 1.1 Definitions.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the BCA. The following terms have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

“**Acting Holders**” means, at the time of determination, Holders of at least thirty percent (30%) of the outstanding CVRs as set forth in the CVR Register.

“**Assignee**” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5.

“**Commercially Reasonable Efforts**” means the expenditure of efforts and resources to develop, bring to market and sell the product candidates included in the Company Legacy Assets, consistent with the exercise of reasonable business judgment taking into account all relevant factors; provided that, it is expressly understood and agreed by Holders that despite the use of such above described efforts, a Company Legacy Transaction may never occur and the obligation to make a CVR Payment may never arise.

“**Common Stock**” means the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of PubCo.

“**Company Common Stock**” means the common stock, \$0.0001 par value, of the Company.

“**Company Legacy Assets**” means the Company’s drug development programs (*i.e.*, SON-1010 for soft tissue sarcomas, platinum-resistant ovarian cancers and solid tumors, SON-1210 for pancreatic cancer, SON-1400 for solid tumors, SON-1411 for solid tumors, and SON-080 for chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy and diabetic peripheral neuropathy) and any products, Intellectual Property and physical assets that are primarily related to the foregoing, in each case to the extent existing as of the Company Merger Effective Time.

“**Company Legacy Transaction**” means the sale, license, transfer, disposition, divestiture or other monetization transaction (*i.e.*, a royalty transaction) (or a series of transactions) and/or winding down of, and/or the sale, license, transfer, disposition, divestiture or other monetization transaction (*i.e.*, a royalty transaction) (or a series of transactions) or other disposition(s) of any the Company Legacy Assets, in each case, pursuant to a Disposition Agreement that is duly executed and delivered by the parties thereto during the CVR Term.

“**CVR**” means a contingent contractual right of Holders to receive CVR Payments pursuant to the BCA and this Agreement.

“**CVR Payment**” means the number of shares of Common Stock equal to (a) Eighty Five Percent (85%) of the Net Proceeds received from a Company Legacy Transaction pursuant to a Disposition Agreement that is duly executed and delivered by the parties thereto during the CVR Term *divided by* (b) the closing sale price of the Common Stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market on the trading day immediately prior to the closing date of such Company Legacy Transaction.

“**CVR Payment Amount**” means with respect to each Holder, an amount of shares of Common Stock, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number, equal to (a) such CVR Payment *divided by* (b) the total number of CVRs, and then (c) *multiplied by* the total number of CVRs held by such Holder as reflected on the CVR Register.

“**CVR Payment Statement**” means, for a given CVR Payment, a written statement of PubCo, signed on behalf of PubCo, setting forth in reasonable detail and certifying the calculation of the applicable CVR Payment.

“**CVR Register**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(b).

“**CVR Term**” means the period beginning on the Closing and ending upon the third (3^d) anniversary of this Agreement.

“**Disposition Agreement**” means a definitive written agreement providing for the Company Legacy Transaction that is duly executed and delivered by the parties thereto during the CVR Term.

“**Gross Proceeds**” means, without duplication, the sum of (a) all cash consideration that is actually received by the Company or any of its Affiliates in a Company Legacy Transaction, *plus* (b) all cash proceeds from the sale of non-cash consideration of any kind that is actually received by the Company or any of its Affiliates in a Company

Legacy Transaction, in the cases of clauses (a) and (b), to the extent such consideration solely relates to Company Legacy Assets *plus* (c) the portion, if any, of (i) the Bridge Financing *plus* (ii) up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in Interim Financing, in the cases of clauses (i) and (ii), that remains unspent by the Company or PubCo as of immediately following the consummation of a Company Legacy Transaction.

“**Holder**” means, at the relevant time, a Person in whose name CVRs are registered in the CVR Register.

“**Liability**” means any liability, indebtedness, obligation, expense, claim, deficiency, guaranty or endorsement of any kind, whether accrued, absolute, contingent, matured, unmatured or otherwise.

“**Loss**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(g).

“**Net Proceeds**” means, for the purposes of determining any CVR Payment, Gross Proceeds minus Permitted Deductions, all as calculated, to the extent in accordance with GAAP, in a manner consistent with PubCo’s accounting practices and the most recently filed annual audited financial statements with the SEC, except as otherwise set forth herein.

“**Notice**” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1.

“**Officer’s Certificate**” means a certificate signed by the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer of PubCo, in their respective official capacities.

“**Party**” means PubCo or the Rights Agent.

“**Permitted Deductions**” means the sum of:

(a) any applicable Tax (including any applicable value added or sales taxes) imposed on Gross Proceeds and payable by PubCo or any of its Affiliates (regardless of whether the due date for such Taxes arises during or after the CVR Term), including, without duplication, any income or other similar Taxes payable by PubCo or any of its Affiliates that would not have been incurred by PubCo or any of its Affiliates but for the Gross Proceeds, in all cases, as reasonably determined by PubCo’s tax advisers;

(b) any reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs, fees and expenses incurred by PubCo or any of its Affiliates to preserve and maintain the Company Legacy Assets for sale or in respect of PubCo’s performance of this Agreement, including satisfaction of PubCo’s obligations under Section 4.2(a), including any damages and liabilities arising under any Disposition Agreement, including any incurred in litigation or other dispute resolution therefor, and including (i) any costs related to the prosecution, maintenance or enforcement by PubCo or any of its Affiliates of intellectual property rights (but excluding any costs related to a breach of this Agreement, including costs incurred in litigation or dispute resolution in respect of the same), or (ii) any costs related to monetary liabilities of or relating to the Company Legacy Assets that remain with PubCo or any of its Affiliates following the consummation of any the Company Legacy Transaction, in all cases, as reasonably determined by PubCo’s board of directors;

(c) any documented out-of-pocket costs, fees or expenses incurred by PubCo or any of its Affiliates in connection with the preparation for, negotiation of, entry into and closing of any the Company Legacy Transaction, including any brokerage fee, finder’s fee, any fees payable under this Agreement, or other transaction fee or bonus, or other fee, commission or expense owed to any broker, finder, investment bank, auditor, accountant, counsel, advisor, employee or other third party in relation thereto; and

(d) any losses incurred by PubCo or any of its Affiliates arising out of any third-party claims, demands, actions, or other proceedings relating to or in connection with any the Company Legacy Transaction, including indemnification obligations of PubCo or any of its Affiliates set forth in any Disposition Agreement;

(e) an amount equal to (i) the number of shares of Common Stock issued by the Company at the Company Merger Effective Time to holders of all Company RSUs that were issued by the Company after the execution of the BCA and prior to Closing in accordance with Section 6.01(b)(iii)(A) of the BCA multiplied by (ii) \$1.25;

(f) an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of (i) all cash payments made by Pubco after the Closing to holders of Company Warrants in accordance with their respective terms *plus* (ii) the value of all other consideration, if any, delivered to holders of Company Warrants to minimize payments described in clause (i); and

(g) any and all other costs, fees or expenses that would not otherwise be incurred by PubCo or its Affiliates in its normal and customary course of business, in pursuing, negotiating, entering into and closing any Company Legacy Transaction that are not paid or incurred costs, fees and expenses included as part of (i) the \$7,500,000 in Financings or (ii) up to \$3,000,000 in Interim Financing (if raised in accordance with the BCA).

“**Permitted Transfer**” means a transfer of CVRs (a) upon death of a Holder by will or intestacy or by instrument to an inter vivos or testamentary trust in which the CVRs are to be passed to beneficiaries upon the death of the trustee; (b) pursuant to a court order; (c) by operation of law (including by consolidation or merger) or without consideration in connection with the dissolution, liquidation or termination of any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity; (d) in the case of CVRs held in book-entry or other similar nominee form, from a nominee to a beneficial owner and, if applicable, through an intermediary, to the extent allowable by DTC; (e) if the Holder is a partnership or limited liability company, a distribution by the transferring partnership or limited liability company to its partners or members, as applicable or (f) as provided in Section 2.6.

“**Rights Agent**” means the Rights Agent named in the first paragraph of this Agreement, until a successor Rights Agent will have become the Rights Agent pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Agreement, and thereafter “Rights Agent” will mean such successor Rights Agent.

ARTICLE 2 CONTINGENT VALUE RIGHTS

Section 2.1 **Holders of CVRs: Appointment of Rights Agent.**

(a) The CVRs represent the rights of Holders to receive contingent CVR Payments pursuant to this Agreement. CVRs will be issued in accordance with the terms of the BCA.

(b) PubCo hereby appoints the Rights Agent to act as Rights Agent for PubCo in accordance with the express terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, and the Rights Agent hereby accepts such appointment.

Section 2.2 **Non-transferable.**

The CVRs may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, encumbered or in any other manner transferred or disposed of, in whole or in part, other than through a Permitted Transfer. Any attempted sale, assignment, transfer, pledge, encumbrance or disposal that is not a Permitted Transfer shall be void ab initio and of no effect. The CVRs will not be listed on any quotation system or traded on any securities exchange.

Section 2.3 No Certificate; Registration; Registration of Transfer; Change of Address

(a) The CVRs will be issued in book-entry form only and will not be evidenced by a certificate or other instrument. Holders' rights and obligations in respect of CVRs derive solely from this Agreement.

(b) Subject to the receipt by the Rights Agent of the information and instructions described in Section 4.1, the Rights Agent shall create and maintain a register (the "**CVR Register**") for the purpose of registering CVRs and Permitted Transfers. The CVR Register will be created, and CVRs will be distributed, pursuant to written instructions to the Rights Agent from PubCo. The CVR Register will initially show one position for Cede & Co. representing shares of Common Stock held by DTC on behalf of the street holders of the shares of Common Stock held by such Holders as of immediately prior to the Effective Time. With respect to any payments or issuances to be made under Section 2.4 below, the Rights Agent will accomplish the payment to any former street name holders of shares Common Stock by sending one lump-sum payment or issuance to DTC.

(c) Subject to the restrictions on transferability set forth in Section 2.2, every request made to transfer a CVR must be in writing and accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form reasonably satisfactory to the Rights Agent pursuant to its guidelines or procedures, including a guaranty of signature by an "eligible guarantor institution" that is a member or participant in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, duly executed and properly completed by the Holder thereof, the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing, the Holder's personal representative or the Holder's survivor, and setting forth in reasonable detail the circumstances relating to the transfer. Upon receipt of such written notice, the Rights Agent shall, subject to its reasonable determination that the transfer instrument is in proper form and the transfer otherwise complies with the other terms and conditions of this Agreement (including the provisions of Section 2.2), register the transfer of the CVRs in the CVR Register. PubCo and the Rights Agent shall not be responsible for, and may require evidence of payment of a sum sufficient to cover (or evidence that such Taxes and charges are not applicable), any stamp, documentary, registration, or other Tax or governmental charge that is imposed in connection with any such registration of transfer. All duly transferred CVRs registered in the CVR Register will be the valid obligations of PubCo and will entitle the transferee to the same benefits and rights under this Agreement as those held immediately prior to the transfer by the transferor. No transfer of a CVR will be valid until registered in the CVR Register and any transfer not duly registered in the CVR Register shall be void.

(d) A Holder may make a written request to the Rights Agent to change such Holder's address of record in the CVR Register. The written request must be duly executed by the Holder. Upon receipt of such written notice, the Rights Agent shall, subject to its reasonable determination that the transfer instrument is in proper form, promptly record the change of address in the CVR Register.

(e) PubCo will provide written instructions to the Rights Agent for the distribution of CVRs to holders of Company Common Stock and Company In-The-Money Warrants as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "**Record Time**"). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and PubCo's prompt confirmation of the Effective Time, the Rights Agent shall effect the distribution of the CVRs, less any applicable tax withholding, to each holder of Company Common Stock and Company In-The-Money Warrants as of the Record Time by the mailing of a statement of holding reflecting such CVRs.

Section 2.4 Payment Procedures.

(a) No later than thirty (30) Business Days following the consummation of a Company Legacy Transaction, PubCo shall deliver to the Rights Agent a CVR Payment Statement. Concurrent with the delivery of a CVR Payment Statement, on the terms and conditions of this Agreement, PubCo shall make appropriate arrangements with the Rights Agent for shares of Common Stock represented by book-entry shares to be issued as the CVR Payment determined in accordance with this Agreement. Upon receipt of the book-entry shares referred to in the foregoing sentence, the Rights Agent shall promptly (and in any event, within ten (10) Business Days) distribute to each Holder by book-entry an amount of shares of Common Stock equal to such Holder's CVR Payment Amount; *provided*, that to the extent the foregoing, after taking into account withholding pursuant to Section 2.4(b), would result in a Holder receiving a fractional share of Common Stock, such fractional share shall be rounded up or down to the next whole share of Common Stock. The Rights Agent shall promptly, and in any event within ten (10) Business Days after receipt of the CVR Payment Statement under this Section 2.4(a), send each Holder at its registered address a copy of such statement. For the avoidance of doubt, PubCo shall have no further liability in respect of the relevant CVR Payment upon delivery of such CVR Payment to the Rights Agent in accordance with this Section 2.4(a) and the satisfaction of each of PubCo's obligations set forth in this Section 2.4(a).

(b) The Rights Agent shall solicit from each Holder an IRS Form W-9 or applicable IRS Form W-8 at such time or times as is necessary to permit any payment under this Agreement to be made without U.S. federal backup withholding. That notwithstanding, PubCo shall be entitled to deduct and withhold and hereby authorizes the Rights Agent to deduct and withhold such shares or fractions of shares of Common Stock in respect of any tax or similar governmental charge or levy, that is required to be deducted or withheld under applicable law from any CVR Payment ("**Withholding Taxes**"). To the extent any such shares or fractions of shares of Common Stock are so withheld by PubCo or the Rights Agent, as the case may be, such withheld shares or fractions of shares of Common Stock shall be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the person in respect of whom such deduction and withholding was made. In the event PubCo becomes aware that a CVR payment under this Agreement is subject to Withholding Taxes (other than U.S. federal backup withholding), PubCo shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide written notice to the Rights Agent and the Rights Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide written notice of such Withholding Taxes to the applicable Holders and a reasonable opportunity for the Holder to provide any necessary Tax forms, including an IRS Form W-9 or appropriate IRS Form W-8, as applicable, in order to reduce such withholding amounts; *provided*, that the time period for payment of a CVR Payment by the Rights Agent set forth in Section 2.4(a) will be extended by a period equal to any delay caused by the Holder providing such forms. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that notice has been provided to an applicable Holder pursuant to this Section 2.4(b), no further notice shall be required to be given for any future payments of such Withholding Tax. PubCo will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide withholding and reporting instructions in writing (email being sufficient) to the Rights Agent from time to time as relevant, and upon reasonable request of the Rights Agent. The Rights Agent shall have no responsibilities with respect to tax withholding, reporting or payment except specifically instructed by PubCo.

(c) Any portion of a CVR Payment that remains undistributed to the Holders six (6) months after the delivery of a CVR Payment Statement (including by means of invalid addresses on the CVR Register) will be delivered by the Rights Agent to PubCo or a person nominated in writing by PubCo (with written notice thereof from PubCo to the Rights Agent), and any Holder will thereafter look only to PubCo for payment of such CVR Payment (which shall be without interest).

(d) If any CVR Payment (or portion thereof) remains unclaimed by a Holder one (1) year after the delivery of a CVR Payment Statement (or immediately prior to such earlier date on which such CVR Payment would otherwise escheat to or become the property of any Governmental Entity), such CVR Payment (or portion thereof) will, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, become the property of PubCo and will be transferred to PubCo or a person nominated in writing by PubCo (with written notice thereof from PubCo to the Rights Agent), free and clear of all claims or interest of any Person previously entitled thereto, and no consideration or compensation shall be payable therefor. Neither PubCo nor the Rights Agent will be liable to any Person in respect of a CVR Payment delivered to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar legal requirement under applicable Law. In addition to and not in limitation of any other indemnity obligation herein, PubCo agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Rights Agent with respect to any liability, penalty, cost or expense the Rights Agent may incur or be subject to in connection with transferring such property to PubCo, a public office or a person nominated in writing by PubCo, except to the extent such liability arises as a result of the willful misconduct, intentional breach, bad faith, fraud or gross negligence of the Rights Agent (in each case as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of court of competent jurisdiction).

Section 2.5 No Voting, Dividends or Interest; No Equity or Ownership Interest

(a) The CVRs will not have any voting or dividend rights, and interest will not accrue on any amounts payable in respect of CVRs to any Holder.

(b) The sole right of the Holders to receive property hereunder is the right to receive CVR Payments, if any, in accordance with the terms hereof. It is hereby acknowledged and agreed that a CVR shall not constitute equity in PubCo or a security of PubCo.

(c) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring upon any Holder, by virtue of the CVRs, any rights or obligations of any kind or nature whatsoever as a stockholder or member of PubCo or any of its subsidiaries either at law or in equity. The rights of any Holder and the obligations of PubCo and its Affiliates and their respective officers, directors and controlling Persons are contract rights limited to those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

(d) The CVRs and the possibility of any payment hereunder with respect thereto are highly speculative and subject to numerous factors outside of PubCo's (or any of its Affiliates) control, including (i) general business, economic or financial conditions affecting the industry or lines of businesses in which PubCo operates, (ii) national or international political or social conditions, epidemics, pandemics and similar outbreaks, (iii) customer preferences, and (iv) changes in applicable law, and there is no assurance that Holders will ever receive any payments under this Agreement or in connection with the CVRs. It is highly possible that a Company Legacy Transaction never occurs prior to the expiration of the CVR Period and that there will not be any Gross Proceeds that may be the subject of a CVR Payment Amount. Neither PubCo nor its Affiliates owe, by virtue of their obligations under this Agreement, a fiduciary duty or any implied duties to the Holders and the parties hereto intend solely the express provisions of this Agreement to govern their contractual relationship with respect to the CVRs. It is acknowledged and agreed that this Section 2.5(d) is an essential and material term of this Agreement.

Section 2.6 Ability to Abandon CVR.

A Holder may at any time, at such Holder's option, abandon all of such Holder's remaining rights represented by CVRs by transferring such CVR to PubCo or a Person nominated in writing by PubCo (with written notice thereof from PubCo to the Rights Agent) without consideration in compensation therefor, and such rights will be cancelled, with the Rights Agent being promptly notified in writing by PubCo of such transfer and cancellation. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prohibit PubCo or its Affiliates from offering to acquire or acquiring CVRs, in private transactions or otherwise, for consideration in its sole discretion.

ARTICLE 3 THE RIGHTS AGENT

Section 3.1 Certain Duties and Responsibilities.

(a) The Rights Agent will not have any liability for any actions taken or not taken in connection with this Agreement, except to the extent such liability arises as a result of the willful misconduct, intentional breach, bad faith, fraud or gross negligence of the Rights Agent (in each case as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of court of competent jurisdiction).

(b) The Rights Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility in the case of the receipt of any written demand from any Holder with respect to any action or default by any person or entity, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any duty or responsibility to initiate or attempt to initiate any proceedings at law or otherwise or to make any demand upon PubCo. The Rights Agent may (but shall not be required to) enforce all rights of action under this Agreement and any related claim, action, suit, audit, investigation or proceeding instituted by the Rights Agent may be brought in its name as the Rights Agent and any recovery in connection therewith will be for the proportionate benefit of all the Holders, as their respective rights or interests may appear on the CVR Register.

Section 3.2 Certain Rights of Rights Agent.

(a) The Rights Agent undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Agreement, and no implied covenants or obligations will be read into this Agreement against the Rights Agent.

(b) The Rights Agent may rely and will be protected by PubCo in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by or on behalf of PubCo or, with respect to Section 2.3(d), the Holders.

(c) Whenever the Rights Agent deems it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Rights Agent may rely upon an Officer's Certificate, in the absence of bad faith, fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct (each as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction) on its part, not incur any liability and shall be held harmless by PubCo for or in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted to be taken by it under the provisions of this Agreement in reliance upon such Officer's Certificate.

(d) The Rights Agent may engage and consult with counsel of its selection, and the advice or opinion of such counsel will, in the absence of bad faith, fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct (in each case, as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction) on the part of the Rights Agent, be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or not taken by the Rights Agent in reliance thereon.

(e) Any permissive rights of the Rights Agent hereunder will not be construed as a duty.

(f) The Rights Agent will not be required to give any note or surety in respect of the execution of its powers or otherwise under this Agreement.

(g) PubCo agrees to indemnify the Rights Agent for, and to hold the Rights Agent harmless from and against, any loss, liability, damage, judgment, fine, penalty, claim, demand, settlement, cost or expense (including the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of legal counsel) (each, a "Loss") which may be paid, incurred or suffered by or to which it may become subject, arising from or out of, directly or indirectly, any claims or liability resulting from any action taken, suffered or omitted by the Rights Agent in connection with the execution, acceptance, administration, exercise and performance of its duties under this Agreement, including the costs and expenses of defending against any claim of liability arising therefrom, directly or indirectly, or enforcing its rights hereunder, except to the extent such Loss has been determined by a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the Rights Agent's willful misconduct, bad faith, fraud or gross negligence; *provided*, that this Section 3.2(g) shall not apply with respect to income, receipt, franchise or similar Taxes levied against the Rights Agent by a Governmental Entity.

(h) PubCo agrees (i) to pay the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees of the Rights Agent in connection with the Rights Agent's performance of its obligations hereunder as set forth in a fee schedule agreed upon in writing by the Rights Agent and PubCo on or prior to the date of this Agreement (the "Fee Schedule"), and (ii) to reimburse the Rights Agent for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses and other disbursements incurred in the preparation, delivery, negotiation, amendment, administration and execution of this Agreement and the exercise and performance of its duties hereunder, including all stamp and transfer Taxes (and excluding for the avoidance of doubt, any income, receipt, franchise or similar Taxes levied against the Rights Agent by a Governmental Entity) and governmental charges, incurred by the

Rights Agent in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 3.3 Resignation and Removal; Appointment of Successor.

(a) The Rights Agent may resign at any time by written notice to PubCo. Any such resignation notice shall specify the date on which such resignation will take effect (which shall be at least sixty (60) days following the date that such resignation notice is delivered), and such resignation will be effective on the earlier of (x) the date so specified and (y) the appointment of a successor Rights Agent.

(b) PubCo has the right to remove the Rights Agent at any time by written notice to the Rights Agent, specifying the date on which such removal will take effect. Such notice will be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the date so specified (or, if earlier, the appointment of the successor Rights Agent).

(c) If the Rights Agent resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, PubCo will promptly appoint a qualified successor Rights Agent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if PubCo fails to make such appointment within a period of thirty (30) days after giving notice of such removal or after it has been notified in writing of such resignation or incapacity by the resigning or incapacitated Rights Agent, then the any Holder may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a new Rights Agent. The successor Rights Agent so appointed will, upon its acceptance of such appointment in accordance with this Section 3.3(c) and Section 3.4, become the Rights Agent for all purposes hereunder.

(d) PubCo will give notice to the Holders of each resignation or removal of the Rights Agent and each appointment of a successor Rights Agent in accordance with Section 6.2. Each notice will include the name and address of the successor Rights Agent. If PubCo fails to send such notice within ten (10) Business Days after acceptance of appointment by a successor Rights Agent, the successor Rights Agent will cause the notice to be mailed at the expense of PubCo.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.3, PubCo will not appoint as a successor Rights Agent any Person that is not a stock transfer agent of national reputation or the corporate trust department of a commercial bank.

(f) The Rights Agent will reasonably cooperate with PubCo and any successor Rights Agent in connection with the transition of the duties and responsibilities of the Rights Agent to the successor Rights Agent, including the transfer of all relevant data, including the CVR Register, to the successor Rights Agent, but such predecessor Rights Agent shall not be required to make any additional expenditure or assume any additional liability in connection with the foregoing.

Section 3.4 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor.

Every successor Rights Agent appointed hereunder will, at or prior to such appointment, execute, acknowledge and deliver to PubCo and to the resigning or removed Rights Agent an instrument accepting such appointment and a counterpart of this Agreement, and such successor Rights Agent, without any further act, deed or conveyance, will become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the Rights Agent; *provided* that upon the request of PubCo or the successor Rights Agent, such resigning or removed Rights Agent will execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Rights Agent all the rights, powers and trusts of such resigning or removed Rights Agent, except such rights which survive its resignation or removal under the terms hereunder.

ARTICLE 4 COVENANTS

Section 4.1 List of Holders.

PubCo will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Rights Agent, in such form as PubCo receives from PubCo's transfer agent (or other agent performing similar services for PubCo), the names and addresses of the Holders within fifteen (15) Business Days following the Closing Date.

Section 4.2 Efforts to Consummate a Company Legacy Transaction During the CVR Term.

(a) Until the earlier to occur of (x) the expiration of the CVR Term, and (y) the date on which PubCo and its Affiliates (including the Company and its subsidiaries prior to Closing) have, whether before or after the Closing, paid or incurred costs, fees and expenses totaling an amount equal to (1) the \$7,500,000 in Financings *plus* (2) up to \$3,000,000 in Interim Financing (if raised in accordance with the BCA) in connection with the development of the Company Legacy Assets and/or the pursuit of a Company Legacy Transaction, subject to Section 4.2(c), PubCo shall, and shall cause its controlled Affiliates to, use Commercially Reasonable Efforts to (i) continue the development programs for the Company Legacy Assets, conduct clinical trials, apply for regulatory approvals and engage advisors to maintain and develop the Company Legacy Assets and (ii) conduct a sale process (including engagement of advisors) with respect to a Company Legacy Transaction during the CVR Term, including negotiating, executing and delivering a Disposition Agreement with respect to a Company Legacy Transaction, consistent with this Agreement and the BCA; *provided*, that in the event the \$7,500,000 in Financings and the \$3,000,000 in Interim Financing is expended prior to the expiration of the CVR Term, then the Company shall, until the earlier to occur of (x) one (1) year thereafter and (y) the expiration of the CVR Term, be entitled to raise additional capital at the Company level or enter into a third-party licensing agreement or other strategic agreement, on terms reasonably acceptable to PubCo, in an effort to pursue a Company Legacy Transaction during the CVR Term, such that PubCo's obligations in this Section 4.2(a) shall continue to survive until the earlier of the CVR Term and the date at which no additional funds are available pursuant to such financing, licensing or strategic agreement (and, for the avoidance of doubt, PubCo's obligations shall not require PubCo to pay or incur costs, fees and expenses totaling more than the actual funds raised); *provided, further* that the Holders acknowledge and agree that PubCo has a fiduciary obligation to operate its business in the best interests of its stockholders, and any potential obligation to pay CVR Payments will not create any express or implied obligation to operate its business in any particular manner in order to guarantee or maximize such CVR Payments.

(b) During the CVR Term, PubCo shall not grant any lien, security interest, pledge or similar interest in any Company Legacy Assets (other than liens or security interests generally granted with respect to all assets of PubCo, and not specific to the Company Legacy Assets, and which do not prohibit the ability of PubCo to complete a Company Legacy Transaction and, in connection therewith, to deliver title to the Company Legacy Assets to the purchaser thereof, free and clear of such liens and security interests) or any CVR Payments.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, PubCo shall have the right, in its reasonable discretion, to (i) during the CVR Term, determine that a Company Legacy Asset is not commercially viable and abandon further development and/or commercialization (in which case PubCo's obligations under Section 4.2(a) shall immediately cease and be of no further force and effect), (ii) during the CVR Term, determine that a Company Legacy Transaction with respect to some or all of the Company Legacy Assets is not likely to occur during the CVR Term or at all and abandon further pursuit of a Company Legacy Transaction with respect to such Company Legacy Assets (in which case PubCo's obligations under Section 4.2(a) shall immediately cease and be of no further force and effect with respect to such Company Legacy Assets and such Company Legacy Transaction), and (iii) following the expiration of the CVR Term without the execution and delivery of a Disposition Agreement for a Company Legacy Transaction, take any action in respect of the Company Legacy Assets. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary (but subject to Section 4.2(a)), PubCo shall have sole and absolute discretion and decision-making authority over whether to continue to invest, how much to invest in any of the Company Legacy Assets and whether and on what terms, if any, to enter into a Company Legacy Transaction.

Section 4.3 Books and Records.

Until the end of the CVR Term, PubCo shall, and shall cause its Affiliates to, keep true, complete and accurate records in sufficient detail to support the applicable CVR Payments, if any, payable hereunder in accordance with the terms specified in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 AMENDMENTS

Section 5.1 Amendments Without Consent of Holders or Rights Agent

(a) PubCo, at any time and from time to time, may (without the consent of any Person, including the Holders, other than the Rights Agent, with such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) enter into one or more amendments to this Agreement for any of the following purposes:

(i) to evidence the appointment of another Person as a successor Rights Agent and the assumption by any successor Rights Agent of the covenants and obligations of the Rights Agent herein in accordance with the provisions hereof;

(ii) subject to Section 6.5, to evidence the succession of another person to PubCo and the assumption of any such successor of the covenants of PubCo outlined herein in a transaction contemplated by Section 6.5;

(iii) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision in this Agreement that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision in this Agreement, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Agreement; *provided* that, in each case, such provisions do not adversely affect the interests of the Holders;

(iv) as may be necessary or appropriate to ensure that the CVRs are not subject to registration under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any applicable state securities or “blue sky” laws;

(v) as may be necessary or appropriate to ensure that PubCo is not required to produce a prospectus or an admission document in order to comply with applicable Law;

(vi) as PubCo may reasonably determine to facilitate the administration or performance of obligations under this Agreement and does not adversely affect the Holders;

(vii) to cancel the CVRs (i) in the event that any Holder has abandoned its rights in accordance with Section 2.6, or (ii) following a transfer of such CVRs to PubCo or its Affiliates in accordance with Section 2.2 or Section 2.3 or to a successor; or

(viii) as may be necessary or appropriate to ensure that PubCo complies with applicable Law.

(b) Promptly after the execution by PubCo of any amendment pursuant to this Section 5.1, PubCo will (or will cause the Rights Agent to) notify the Holders in general terms of the substance of such amendment in accordance with Section 6.2.

Section 5.2 Amendments with Consent of Holders.

(a) In addition to any amendments to this Agreement that may be made by PubCo without the consent of any Holder pursuant to Section 5.1, with the consent of the Acting Holders (whether evidenced in a writing or taken at a meeting of the Holders), PubCo and the Rights Agent may enter into one or more amendments to this Agreement for the purpose of adding, eliminating or amending any provisions of this Agreement, even if such addition, elimination or amendment is adverse to the interests of the Holders.

(b) Promptly after the execution by PubCo and the Rights Agent of any amendment pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5.2, PubCo will (or will cause the Rights Agent to) notify the Holders in general terms of the substance of such amendment in accordance with Section 6.2.

Section 5.3 Effect of Amendments.

Upon the execution of any amendment under this Article 5, this Agreement will be modified in accordance therewith, such amendment will form a part of this Agreement for all purposes and every Holder will be bound thereby. Upon the delivery of a certificate from an appropriate officer of PubCo which states that the proposed supplement or amendment is in compliance with the terms of this Article 5, the Rights Agent shall execute such supplement or amendment. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Rights Agent shall not be required to execute any supplement or amendment to this Agreement that it has determined would adversely affect its own rights, duties, obligations or immunities under this Agreement. No supplement or amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless duly executed by the Rights Agent.

ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 6.1 Notices to Rights Agent and to PubCo

All notices, requests and other communications (each, a “**Notice**”) to any party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly delivered and received hereunder when sent (a) fees prepaid, via a reputable international overnight courier service in the case of delivery in person, by FedEx or other internationally recognized overnight courier service or (b) on the date sent in the place of delivery if sent by email (with a written or electronic confirmation of delivery) prior to 6:00 p.m. (New York City time), otherwise on the next succeeding Business Day, in each case to the intended recipient as set forth below:

if to the Rights Agent, to:

Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company
1 State Street, 30th Floor
New York, New York 10004

Attn: Compliance Dept
Email: compliance@continentalstock.com

if to PubCo, to:

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Attention: David Schamis
Email: dschamis@atlasmerchantcapital.com
with a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to:

Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
333 SE 2nd Avenue
Suite 4400
Miami, FL 33131
Attention: Alan I. Annex, Esq.
Jason Simon, Esq.
Michael Helsel, Esq.
Email: annexa@gtlaw.com
simonj@gtlaw.com
helselm@gtlaw.com

or to such other address as such party may hereafter specify for the purpose by notice to the other parties hereto.

Section 6.2 Notice to Holders.

All Notices required to be given to the Holders will be given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder at such Holder's address as set forth in the CVR Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the sending of such Notice, if any, and will be deemed given on the date of mailing. In any case where notice to the Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such Notice, nor any defect in any Notice so mailed, to any particular Holder will affect the sufficiency of such Notice with respect to other Holders.

Section 6.3 Entire Agreement.

As between PubCo and the Rights Agent, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, notwithstanding the reference to any other agreement herein, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, among or between any of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

Section 6.4 Merger or Consolidation or Change of Name of Rights Agent

Any Person into which the Rights Agent or any successor Rights Agent may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or Person resulting from any merger or consolidation to which the Rights Agent or any successor Rights Agent shall be a party, or any Person succeeding to the stock transfer or other shareholder services business of the Rights Agent or any successor Rights Agent, shall be the successor to the Rights Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, provided that such Person would be eligible for appointment as a successor Rights Agent under the provisions of [Section 3.3](#). The purchase of all or substantially all of the Rights Agent's assets employed in the performance of transfer agent activities shall be deemed a merger or consolidation for purposes of this [Section 6.4](#).

Section 6.5 Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement will be binding upon, and will be enforceable by and inure solely to the benefit of, the Holders, PubCo and the Rights Agent and their respective successors and assigns. Except for assignments pursuant to [Section 6.4](#), the Rights Agent may not assign this Agreement without PubCo's prior written consent. Subject to [Section 5.1\(a\)\(ii\)](#) and [Article 6](#) hereof, PubCo may assign, in its sole discretion and without the consent of any other party, any or all of its rights, interests and obligations hereunder to one or more of its Affiliates or to any Person with whom PubCo is merged or consolidated, or any entity resulting from any merger or consolidation to which PubCo shall be a party (each, an "Assignee"); *provided*, that in connection with any assignment to an Assignee, PubCo shall agree to remain liable for the performance by PubCo of its obligations hereunder (to the extent PubCo exists following such assignment). PubCo or an Assignee may not otherwise assign this Agreement without the prior consent of the Acting Holders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). Any attempted assignment of this Agreement in violation of this [Section 6.5](#) will be void *ab initio* and of no effect.

Section 6.6 Benefits of Agreement; Action by Acting Holders.

Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, will give to any Person (other than PubCo, the Rights Agent, the Holders and their respective permitted successors and assigns hereunder) any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Agreement or under any covenant or provision herein contained, all such covenants and provisions being for the sole benefit of PubCo, the Rights Agent, the Holders and their permitted successors and assigns. The Holders will have no rights hereunder except as are expressly set forth herein. Except for the rights of the Rights Agent set forth herein, the Acting Holders will have the sole right, on behalf of all Holders, by virtue of or under any provision of this Agreement, to institute any action or proceeding at law or in equity with respect to this Agreement, and no individual Holder or other group of Holders will be entitled to exercise such rights.

Section 6.7 Governing Law.

This Agreement and the CVRs will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any provision of law or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of New York.

Section 6.8 Jurisdiction.

In any action or proceeding between any of the parties hereto arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby, each of the parties hereto: (a) irrevocably and unconditionally consents and submits to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts seated in New York County, New York, and appellate courts thereof; (b) agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding shall be heard and determined exclusively in accordance with clause (a) of

this Section 6.8; (c) waives any objection to laying venue in any such action or proceeding in such courts; (d) waives any objection that such courts are an inconvenient forum or do not have jurisdiction over any Party; and (e) agrees that service of process upon such Party in any such action or proceeding shall be effective if notice is given in accordance with Section 6.1 or Section 6.2 of this Agreement; provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any manner permitted by Law.

Section 6.9 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (I) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER, (II) EACH PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATION OF THIS WAIVER, (III) EACH PARTY MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY, AND (IV) EACH PARTY HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 6.9.

Section 6.10 Severability Clause.

In the event that any provision of this Agreement, or the application of any such provision to any Person or set of circumstances, is for any reason determined to be invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is determined to be invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable, will not be impaired or otherwise affected and will continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto will negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible; *provided, however*, that if an excluded provision shall affect the rights, immunities, liabilities, duties or obligations of the Rights Agent, the Rights Agent shall be entitled to resign immediately upon written Notice to PubCo.

Section 6.11 Counterparts; Effectiveness.

This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement or any counterpart may be executed and delivered by facsimile copies or delivered by electronic communications by portable document format (.pdf), each of which shall be deemed an original. This Agreement will become effective when each party hereto will have received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto. Until and unless each party has received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto, this Agreement will have no effect and no party will have any right or obligation hereunder (whether by virtue of any oral or written agreement or any other communication).

Section 6.12 Termination.

This Agreement will automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect and, except the rights, protections and immunities of the Rights Agent under Article 3, the parties hereto will have no further liability hereunder, and the CVRs will expire without any consideration or compensation therefor, upon the earliest to occur of (a) the expiration of the CVR Term, (b) the mailing by the Rights Agent to the address of each Holder as reflected in the CVR Register the full amount of all potential CVR Payment Amounts required to be paid under the terms of this Agreement or (c) the delivery of a written notice of termination duly executed by PubCo and the Acting Holders (such date, the “**Termination Date**”). The termination of this Agreement will not affect or limit the right of Holders to receive the CVR Payments under Section 2.4 to the extent earned prior to the termination of this Agreement, and the provisions applicable thereto will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement until such CVR Payments, if any, have been made, if applicable.

Section 6.13 Further Assurance by PubCo. PubCo agrees that it will perform, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be performed, executed, acknowledged and delivered all such further and other acts, instruments and assurances as may reasonably be required or requested by the Rights Agent for the carrying out or performing by the Rights Agent of the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 6.14 Confidentiality.

The Rights Agent and PubCo agree that all books, records, information and data pertaining to the business of the other party, including inter alia, personal, non-public Holder information, which are exchanged or received pursuant to the negotiation or the carrying out of this Agreement including the Fee Schedule shall remain confidential, and shall not be voluntarily disclosed to any other person other than representatives of the Rights Agent or PubCo, except as may be required by Law, including, without limitation, pursuant to subpoenas from state or federal government authorities (e.g., in divorce and criminal actions).

Section 6.15 Force Majeure.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Rights Agent will not be liable for any delays or failures in performance resulting from acts beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God, epidemic, pandemic, terrorist acts, shortage of supply, breakdowns or malfunctions, interruptions or malfunction of computer facilities, or loss of data due to power failures or mechanical difficulties with information storage or retrieval systems, labor difficulties, war, or civil unrest.

Section 6.16 Construction.

(a) For purposes of this Agreement, whenever the context requires: singular terms will include the plural, and vice versa; the masculine gender will include the feminine and neuter genders; the feminine gender will include the masculine and neuter genders; and the neuter gender will include the masculine and feminine genders.

(b) As used in this Agreement, the words “include” and “including,” and variations thereof, will not be deemed to be terms of limitation, but rather will be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation.”

(c) The headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, will not be deemed to be a part of this Agreement and will not be referred to in connection with the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

(d) Unless stated otherwise, “Article” and “Section” followed by a number or letter mean and refer to the specified Article or Section of this Agreement. The term “Agreement” and any reference in this Agreement to this Agreement or any other agreement or document includes, and is a reference to, this Agreement or such other agreement or document as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or novated and includes all schedules to it.

(e) A period of time is to be computed as beginning on the day following the event that began the period and ending at 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the period, if the last day of the period is a Business Day, or at 4:30 p.m. on the next Business Day if the last day of the period is not a Business Day.

(f) Any reference in this Agreement to a date or time shall be deemed to be such date or time in New York City, United States, unless otherwise specified. The parties hereto and PubCo have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties and PubCo and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Person by virtue of the authorship of any provision of this Agreement.

(g) All references herein to “\$” are to United States Dollars.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

By: /s/ David Schamis
Name: David Schamis
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Contingent Value Rights Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

CONTINENTAL STOCK TRANSFER & TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Erika Young
Name: Erika Young
Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to Contingent Value Rights Agreement]

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This **REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT** (this “**Agreement**”), dated as of December 2, 2025, is made and entered into by and among Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), and the undersigned parties listed under “**Holders**” on the signature page(s) hereto (each such party, together with any person or entity who hereafter becomes a party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.2 or Section 5.10 of this Agreement, a “**Holder**” and collectively, the “**Holders**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company has entered into that certain Business Combination Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2025, (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time pursuant to the terms thereof, the “**Business Combination Agreement**”), by and among the Company, Rorschach I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Rorschach**”), Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the other parties thereto; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement and certain other agreements entered into in connection therewith, on the date hereof the Holders are receiving shares of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations, covenants and agreements contained herein, and certain other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Business Combination Agreement. The terms defined in this Article I shall, for all purposes of this Agreement, have the respective meanings set forth below:

“**Additional Holder**” shall have the meaning given in Section 5.10.

“**Additional Holder Shares**” shall have the meaning given in Section 5.10.

“**Adverse Disclosure**” shall mean any public disclosure of material non-public information, which disclosure, in the good faith judgment of the Board, Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, after consultation with counsel to the Company, (i) would be required to be made in any Registration Statement or Prospectus in order for the applicable Registration Statement or Prospectus not to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein (in the case of any prospectus and any preliminary prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, (ii) would not be required to be made at such time if the Registration Statement or Prospectus were not being filed, declared effective or used, as the case may be and (iii) the Company has a bona fide business purpose for not making such information public.

“**Agreement**” shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto.

“**Block Trade**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.4.1.

“**Board**” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.

“**Business Combination Agreement**” shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.

“**Commission**” shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“**Common Stock**” shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.

“**Company**” shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto and includes the Company’s successors by recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, reorganization or similar transaction.

“**Demanding Holder**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.4.

“**EDGAR**” shall have the meaning given in Section 3.1.3.

“**Exchange Act**” shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as it may be amended from time to time.

“**Form S-1 Shelf**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.1.

“**Form S-3 Shelf**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.1.

“**Holder Information**” shall have the meaning given in Section 4.1.2.

“**Holders**” shall have the meaning given in the Preamble hereto, for so long as such person or entity holds any Registrable Securities.

“**Joinder**” shall have the meaning given in Section 5.2.5.

“**Maximum Number of Securities**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.5.

“**Merger**” shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.

“**Merger Sub**” shall have the meaning given in the Recitals hereto.

“**Minimum Takedown Threshold**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.4.

“**Misstatement**” shall mean an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact required to be stated in a Registration Statement or Prospectus

or necessary to make the statements in a Registration Statement or Prospectus (in the case of a Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading.

“New Registration Statement” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.7.

“Other Coordinated Offering” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.4.1.

“own” or “ownership” (and derivatives of such terms) shall mean (i) ownership of record and (ii) “beneficial ownership” as defined in Rule 13d-3 or Rule 16a-1(a)(2) promulgated by the Commission under the Exchange Act (but without regard to any requirement for a security or other interest to be registered under Section 12 of the Securities Act).

“Permitted Transferees” shall mean, with respect to each Holder and its Permitted Transferees, any person or entity to whom such Holder is permitted to transfer such Registrable Securities, subject to and in accordance with any applicable agreement between such Holder and/or their respective Permitted Transferees and the Company and any transferee thereafter.

“Piggyback Registration” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.2.1.

“Prospectus” shall mean the prospectus included in any Registration Statement, as supplemented by any and all prospectus supplements and as amended by any and all post-effective amendments and including all material incorporated by reference in such prospectus.

“Registrable Security” shall mean (a) any issued and outstanding Shares and any other equity security (including Shares issued or issuable upon the exercise or conversion of any other equity security, including warrants to purchase Common Stock) of the Company held by a Holder immediately following the Closing (including, without limitation, the Advisor Shares and Shares issuable upon exercise of the Advisor Warrants); (b) any outstanding Shares or any other equity security (including warrants to purchase Common Stock and Shares issued or issuable upon the exercise or conversion of any other equity security) of the Company acquired by a Holder following the date hereof to the extent that such securities are “restricted securities” (as defined in Rule 144) or are otherwise held by an “affiliate” (as defined in Rule 144) of the Company; and (c) any other equity security of the Company or any of its subsidiaries issued or issuable with respect to any securities referenced in clause (a), (b) or (c) above by way of a stock dividend or stock split or in connection with a recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, reorganization or similar transaction; provided, however, that, as to any particular Registrable Security, such securities shall cease to be Registrable Securities upon the earliest to occur of: (A) a Registration Statement with respect to the sale of such securities shall have become effective under the Securities Act and such securities shall have been sold, transferred, disposed of or exchanged in accordance with such Registration Statement by the applicable Holder; (B) (i) such securities shall have been otherwise transferred (other than to a Permitted Transferee), (ii) new certificates for such securities not bearing (or book entry positions not subject to) a legend restricting further transfer shall have been delivered by the Company and (iii) subsequent public distribution of such securities shall not require registration under the Securities Act; (C) such securities shall have ceased to be outstanding; (D) such securities may be sold without registration pursuant to Rule 144 or any successor rule promulgated under the Securities Act (but with no volume or other restrictions or limitations including as to manner or timing of sale); and (E) such securities have been sold to, or through, a broker, dealer or underwriter in a public distribution or other public securities transaction.

“Registration” shall mean a registration, including any related Shelf Takedown, effected by preparing and filing a registration statement, Prospectus or similar document in compliance with the requirements of the Securities Act, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and such registration statement becoming effective.

“Registration Expenses” shall mean the documented, out-of-pocket expenses of a Registration, including, without limitation, the following:

(A) all registration and filing fees (including fees with respect to filings required to be made with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.) and any national securities exchange on which the Shares are then listed;

(B) fees and expenses of compliance with securities or blue sky laws (including reasonable fees and disbursements of outside counsel for the Underwriters in connection with blue sky qualifications of Registrable Securities);

(C) printing, messenger, telephone and delivery expenses;

(D) reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company;

(E) reasonable fees and disbursements of all independent registered public accountants of the Company incurred specifically in connection with such Registration; and

(F) in an Underwritten Offering (including a Shelf Takedown), Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering, reasonable and documented fees and expenses not to exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate for each such individual Underwritten Offering, Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering, of one (1) legal counsel selected by the majority-in-interest of the Demanding Holders.

“Registration Statement” shall mean any registration statement that covers any of the Registrable Securities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, including the Prospectus included in such registration statement, amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to such registration statement, and all exhibits to and all material incorporated by reference in such registration statement.

“Rule 144” shall mean Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor rule).

“SEC Guidance” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.7.

“Securities Act” shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

“Shares” shall mean shares of Common Stock.

“Shelf” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.1.

“Shelf Registration” shall mean a registration of securities pursuant to a registration statement filed with the Commission in accordance with and pursuant to Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor rule then in effect).

“**Shelf Takedown**” shall mean an Underwritten Shelf Takedown or any proposed transfer or sale using a Registration Statement, including a Piggyback Registration.

“**Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.2.

“**Transfer**” shall mean the (a) sale or assignment of, offer to sell, contract or agreement to sell, hypothecate, pledge, grant of any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of or agreement to dispose of, directly or indirectly, or establishment or increase of a put equivalent position or liquidation with respect to or decrease of a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder, with respect to, any security, (b) entry into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any security, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of such securities, in cash or otherwise or (c) public announcement of any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (a) or (b).

“**Underwriter**” shall mean a securities dealer who purchases any Registrable Securities as principal in an Underwritten Offering and not as part of such dealer’s market-making activities.

“**Underwritten Offering**” shall mean a Registration in which securities of the Company are sold to an Underwriter in a firm commitment underwriting for distribution to the public.

“**Underwritten Shelf Takedown**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.4.

“**Withdrawal Notice**” shall have the meaning given in Section 2.1.6.

ARTICLE II

REGISTRATIONS AND OFFERINGS

2.1 Shelf Registration.

2.1.1 Filing. As promptly as practicable, and in any event within thirty (30) calendar days following the date hereof, the Company shall submit to or file with the Commission a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-1 (the “**Form S-1 Shelf**”) or a Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration on Form S-3 (the “**Form S-3 Shelf**,” and together with the Form S-1 Shelf, the New Registration Statement and any Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement, the “**Shelf**”), if the Company is then eligible to use a Form S-3 Shelf, in each case, covering the public resale on a delayed or continuous basis of all the Registrable Securities (determined as of two (2) business days prior to such submission or filing) of all Holders who wish to have their Registrable Securities included, and comply with the relevant provisions hereof, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to have such Shelf declared effective as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, but no later than the earlier of (a) the ninetieth (90th) calendar day following the filing date thereof if the Commission notifies the Company that it will “review” the Registration Statement and (b) the tenth (10th) business day after the date the Company is notified (orally or in writing, whichever is earlier) by the Commission that the Registration Statement will not be “reviewed” or will not be subject to further review. Such Shelf shall provide for the resale of the Registrable Securities included therein pursuant to any method or combination of methods legally available to, and requested by, any Holder named therein. In the event the Company files a Form S-1 Shelf, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to convert the Form S-1 Shelf (and any Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement) to a Form S-3 Shelf as soon as practicable after the Company is eligible to use Form S-3. The Company shall maintain a Shelf in accordance with the terms hereof, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file with the Commission such amendments, including post-effective amendments, and supplements as may be necessary to keep a Shelf continuously effective, available for use to permit the Holders named therein to sell their Registrable Securities included therein and in compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act until such time as there are no longer any Registrable Securities. The Company’s obligation under this Section 2.1.1, shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be subject to Section 3.4.

2.1.2 Subsequent Shelf Registration. If any Shelf ceases to be effective under the Securities Act for any reason at any time while Registrable Securities are still outstanding, the Company shall, subject to Section 3.4, use its commercially reasonable efforts to as promptly as is reasonably practicable cause such Shelf to again become effective under the Securities Act with respect to the public resale of all the Registrable Securities (including using its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the prompt withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf), and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to as promptly as is reasonably practicable amend such Shelf in a manner reasonably expected to result in the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf or file an additional registration statement as a Shelf Registration (a “**Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement**”) registering the resale of all Registrable Securities (determined as of two (2) business days prior to such filing), and pursuant to any method or combination of methods legally available to, and requested by, any Holder named therein. If a Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement is filed, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to (i) cause such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement to become effective under the Securities Act as promptly as is reasonably practicable after the filing thereof (it being agreed that the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be an automatic shelf registration statement (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act) if the Company is a well-known seasoned issuer (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act) at the most recent applicable eligibility determination date) at the time of filing and (ii) keep such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective, available for use to permit the Holders named therein to sell their Registrable Securities included therein and in compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act until such time as there are no longer any Registrable Securities. Any such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be on Form S-3 to the extent that the Company is eligible to use such form. Otherwise, such Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be on another appropriate form. The Company’s obligation under this Section 2.1.2, shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be subject to Section 3.4.

2.1.3 Additional Registrable Securities. Subject to Section 3.4, in the event that any Holder holds Registrable Securities that are not registered for resale on a delayed or continuous basis, the Company, upon written request of a Holder, shall promptly use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the resale of such Registrable Securities to be covered by either, at the Company’s option, any then available Shelf (including by means of a post-effective amendment) or by filing a Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement and cause the same to become effective as soon as practicable after such filing and such Shelf or Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement shall be subject to the terms hereof; provided, however, that the Company shall only be required to cause such additional Registrable Securities to be so covered twice per calendar year for the Holders (as a group).

2.1.4 Requests for Underwritten Shelf Takedowns. Subject to Section 3.4, at any time and from time to time an effective Shelf is on file with the Commission, one or more Holders (each, a “**Demanding Holder**”) may request to sell all or any portion of its Registrable Securities in an Underwritten Offering that is registered pursuant to the Shelf (each, an “**Underwritten Shelf Takedown**”); provided that the Company shall only be obligated to effect an Underwritten Shelf Takedown if such offering shall include Registrable Securities proposed to be sold by the Demanding Holder, either individually or together with other Demanding Holders, with an aggregate offering price, net of underwriting discounts and commissions, reasonably expected to exceed at least \$25 million (the “**Minimum Takedown Threshold**”). All requests for Underwritten Shelf Takedowns shall be made by giving written notice to the Company at least 48 hours prior to the public announcement of the Underwritten Shelf Takedown (a “**Shelf Takedown Notice**”), which Shelf Takedown Notice shall specify the approximate number of Registrable Securities proposed to be sold in the Underwritten Shelf Takedown and the expected price range (net of underwriting discounts and commissions) of such Underwritten Shelf Takedown. Subject to Section 2.4.4, the Company shall have the right to select the Underwriters for such offering (which shall consist of one or more reputable nationally recognized investment banks), subject to the initial Demanding Holders’ prior approval (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). The Holders, collectively, may demand not more than four (4) Underwritten Shelf Takedowns, in each case, pursuant to this Section 2.1.4 in any twelve (12) month period. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company may consummate an

Underwritten Offering pursuant to any then effective Registration Statement, including a Form S-3, that is then available for such offering.

2.1.5 Reduction of Underwritten Offering. If the managing Underwriter or Underwriters in an Underwritten Shelf Takedown advise the Demanding Holders in writing that marketing factors require a limitation of the number of shares to be underwritten, then the Demanding Holders shall so advise all Holders of Registrable Securities that would otherwise be underwritten pursuant hereto, and the number of shares of Registrable Securities that may be included in the underwriting (such maximum number of such securities, the “**Maximum Number of Securities**”) shall be allocated among all participating Holders thereof, including the Demanding Holders, in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the amount of Registrable Securities of the Company owned by each participating Holder; provided, however, that the number of shares of Registrable Securities to be included in such underwriting shall not be reduced unless all other securities are first entirely excluded from the underwriting.

2.1.6 Withdrawal. Prior to the filing of the applicable “red herring” prospectus or prospectus supplement used for marketing such Underwritten Shelf Takedown, a majority-in-interest of the Demanding Holders initiating an Underwritten Shelf Takedown shall have the right to withdraw from such Underwritten Shelf Takedown for any or no reason whatsoever upon written notification (a “**Withdrawal Notice**”) to the Company and the Underwriter or Underwriters (if any) of their intention to withdraw from such Underwritten Shelf Takedown; provided that the remaining Demanding Holders may elect to have the Company continue an Underwritten Shelf Takedown if the Minimum Takedown Threshold would still be satisfied by the Registrable Securities proposed to be sold in the Underwritten Shelf Takedown by the remaining Demanding Holders. If withdrawn, a demand for an Underwritten Shelf Takedown shall constitute a demand for an Underwritten Shelf Takedown by the withdrawing Demanding Holder for purposes of Section 2.1.4, unless either (i) such Demanding Holder has not previously withdrawn any Underwritten Shelf Takedown or (ii) such Demanding Holder reimburses the Company for all Registration Expenses with respect to such Underwritten Shelf Takedown (or, if there is more than one Demanding Holder, a pro rata portion of such Registration Expenses based on the respective number of Registrable Securities that each Demanding Holder has requested be included in such Underwritten Shelf Takedown); provided that, if one or more Demanding Holders elect to continue an Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence, such Underwritten Shelf Takedown shall instead count as an Underwritten Shelf Takedown demanded by such remaining Demanding Holders, as applicable, for purposes of Section 2.1.4. Following the receipt of any Withdrawal Notice, the Company shall promptly forward such Withdrawal Notice to any other Holders that had elected to participate in such Shelf Takedown. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company shall be responsible for the Registration Expenses incurred in connection with a Shelf Takedown prior to its withdrawal under this Section 2.1.6, other than if a Demanding Holder elects to pay such Registration Expenses pursuant to clause (ii) of the second sentence of this Section 2.1.6.

2.1.7 New Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the registration obligations set forth in this Section 2.1, in the event the Commission informs the Company that all of the Registrable Securities cannot, as a result of the application of Rule 415 under the Securities Act, be registered for resale as a secondary offering on a single registration statement, the Company agrees to promptly (a) inform each of the holders thereof and use its commercially reasonable efforts to file amendments to the Shelf Registration as required by the Commission and/or (b) withdraw the Shelf Registration and file a new registration statement (a “**New Registration Statement**”), on Form S-3, or if Form S-3 is not then available to the Company for such registration statement, on such other form available to register for resale the Registrable Securities as a secondary offering; provided, however, that prior to filing such amendment or New Registration Statement, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to advocate with the Commission for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities in accordance with any publicly-available written or oral guidance, comments, requirements or requests of the Commission staff (the “**SEC Guidance**”). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if any SEC Guidance sets forth a limitation of the number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered on a particular Registration Statement as a secondary offering (and notwithstanding that the Company used commercially reasonable efforts to advocate with the Commission for the registration of all or a greater number of Registrable Securities), unless otherwise directed in writing by a Holder as to its Registrable Securities to register a lesser amount of Registrable Securities, the number of Registrable Securities to be registered on such Registration Statement will be reduced on a *pro rata* basis based on the total number of Registrable Securities held by the Holders. In the event the Company amends the Shelf Registration or files a New Registration Statement, as the case may be, under clause (a) or (b) above, the Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the Commission, as promptly as allowed by Commission or provided by SEC Guidance to the Company or to registrants of securities in general, one or more registration statements on Form S-3 or such other form available to register for resale those Registrable Securities that were not registered for resale on the Shelf Registration, as amended, or the New Registration Statement.

2.2 Piggyback Registration.

2.2.1 Piggyback Rights. If (but without any obligation to do so) the Company proposes to register (including for this purpose a registration effected by the Company for holders of capital stock other than the Holders) any Shares or other equity securities of the Company under the Securities Act in connection with the public offering of such securities solely for cash (including, for this purpose, an Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to Section 2.1) (other than a registration relating solely to the sale of securities to participants in a Company stock plan or a transaction covered by Rule 145 under the Securities Act, a registration in which the only shares being registered are Shares issuable upon conversion of debt securities which are also being registered, or any registration on any form which does not include substantially the same information as would be required to be included in a registration statement covering the sale of the Registrable Securities), then the Company shall give written notice of such proposed offering to all of the Holders of Registrable Securities as soon as practicable but not less than ten (10) calendar days before the anticipated filing date of such Registration Statement or, in the case of an Underwritten Offering pursuant to a Shelf Registration, the applicable “red herring” prospectus or prospectus supplement used for marketing such offering, which notice shall (A) describe the amount and type of securities to be included in such offering, the intended method(s) of distribution, and the name of the proposed managing Underwriter or Underwriters, if any, in such offering, and (B) offer to all of the Holders of Registrable Securities the opportunity to include in such registered offering such number of Registrable Securities as such Holders may request in writing within five (5) calendar days after receipt of such written notice (such registered offering, a “**Piggyback Registration**”). Subject to Section 2.2.2, the Company shall, in good faith, cause such Registrable Securities to be included in such Piggyback Registration and, if applicable, shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the managing Underwriter or Underwriters of such Piggyback Registration to permit the Registrable Securities requested by the Holders pursuant to this Section 2.2.1 to be included therein on the same terms and conditions as any similar securities of the Company included in such registered offering and to permit the sale or other disposition of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method(s) of distribution thereof. The inclusion of any Holder’s Registrable Securities in a Piggyback Registration shall be subject to such Holder agreement to enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the Underwriter(s) selected for such Underwritten Offering. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Holders shall have no rights under this Section 2.2.1 if the registration statement the Company proposes to file is solely for purposes of a delayed or continuous offering pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act and, at the time of the filing of such registration statement, the Company is in compliance with its obligations under Section 2.1.

2.2.2 Reduction of Piggyback Registration. If the total amount of securities, including Registrable Securities, requested by holders of Registrable Securities to be included in such offering exceeds the amount of securities sold other than by the Company that the underwriters determine in their sole discretion is compatible with the success of the offering, then the Company shall be required to include in the offering only that number of such securities, including Registrable Securities, which the underwriters determine in their sole discretion will not jeopardize the success of the offering (the securities so included to be apportioned pro rata among the selling security holders according to the total amount of securities entitled to be included therein owned by each selling security holder or in such other proportions as shall mutually be agreed to by such selling security holders). For purposes of the preceding parenthetical concerning apportionment, for any selling security holder which is a holder of Registrable Securities and which is a partnership or corporation, the partners, retired partners and holders of capital stock of such holder, or the estates and family members of any such partners and retired partners and any trusts for the benefit of any of the foregoing persons shall be deemed to be a single “selling security holder,” and any pro-rata reduction with respect to such “selling security holder” shall be based upon the aggregate amount of shares carrying registration rights owned by all entities and individuals included in such “selling security holder,” as defined in this sentence.

2.2.3 Piggyback Registration Withdrawal. Any Holder of Registrable Securities (other than a Demanding Holder, whose right to withdraw from an Underwritten Shelf Takedown, and related obligations, shall be governed by Section 2.1.6) shall have the right to withdraw all or any portion of its Registrable Securities from a Piggyback Registration for any or no reason whatsoever upon written notification to the Company and the Underwriter or Underwriters (if any) of his, her or its intention to withdraw such Registrable Securities from such Piggyback Registration prior to the effectiveness of the Registration Statement filed with the Commission with respect to such Piggyback Registration or, in the case of a Piggyback Registration pursuant to a Shelf Registration, the filing of the applicable “red herring” prospectus or prospectus supplement with respect to such Piggyback Registration used for marketing such transaction. The Company (whether on its own good faith determination or as the result of a request for withdrawal by persons or entities pursuant to separate written contractual obligations) may withdraw a Registration Statement filed with the Commission in connection with a Piggyback Registration (which, in no circumstance, shall include a Shelf) at any time prior to the effectiveness of such Registration Statement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (other than Section 2.1.6), the Company shall be responsible for the Registration Expenses incurred in connection with the Piggyback Registration prior to its withdrawal under this Section 2.2.3.

2.2.4 Unlimited Piggyback Registration Rights. For purposes of clarity, subject to Section 2.1.6, any Piggyback Registration effected pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof shall not be counted as a demand for an Underwritten Shelf Takedown under Section 2.1.4 hereof.

2.3 Market Stand-off. In connection with any Underwritten Offering of equity securities of the Company (other than a Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering), if requested by the managing Underwriters, each Holder participating in such Underwritten Offering that is an executive officer, director or Holder holding in excess of five percent (5%) of the outstanding Shares (and for which it is customary for such a Holder to agree to a lock-up) agrees that it shall not Transfer any Shares or other equity securities of the Company (other than those included in such offering pursuant to this Agreement) without the prior written consent of the Company, during the ninety (90)-calendar day period (or such shorter time agreed to by the managing Underwriters) beginning on the date of pricing of such offering, except as expressly permitted by such lock-up agreement or in the event the managing Underwriters otherwise agree by written consent. Each such Holder agrees to execute a customary lock-up agreement in favor of the Underwriters to such effect (in each case on substantially the same terms and conditions as all such Holders).

2.4 Block Trades; Other Coordinated Offerings

2.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article II, but subject to Section 3.4, at any time and from time to time when an effective Shelf is on file with the Commission, if a Demanding Holder wishes to engage in (a) an underwritten registered offering not involving a “roadshow,” an offer commonly known as a “block trade” (a “**Block Trade**”) or (b) an “at the market” or similar registered offering through a broker, sales agent or distribution agent, whether as agent or principal, (an “**Other Coordinated Offering**”), in each case, either (x) with an aggregate offering price reasonably expected to be at least the Minimum Takedown Threshold or (y) of all remaining Registrable Securities held by the Demanding Holder, then such Demanding Holder only needs to notify the Company of the Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering at least five (5) business days prior to the day such offering is to commence and the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate such Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering; provided that the Demanding Holders representing a majority of the Registrable Securities wishing to engage in the Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering shall use commercially reasonable efforts to work with the Company and any Underwriters, brokers, sales agents or placement agents prior to making such request in order to facilitate preparation of the registration statement, prospectus and other offering documentation related to the Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering. For the avoidance of doubt, neither a Block Trade nor an Other Coordinated Offering shall include an offering of Registrable Securities in which a negative assurance letter of counsel to the Company or a comfort letter of the accountants of the Company is to be delivered to the Underwriter or Underwriters, brokers, sales agents or distribution agents, as applicable.

2.4.2 Prior to the filing of the applicable “red herring” prospectus or prospectus supplement used in connection with a Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering, a majority-in-interest of the Demanding Holders initiating such Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering shall have the right to submit a Withdrawal Notice to the Company, the Underwriter or Underwriters (if any) and any brokers, sales agents or placement agents (if any) of their intention to withdraw from such Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company shall be responsible for the Registration Expenses incurred in connection with a Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering prior to its withdrawal under this Section 2.4.2.

2.4.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Section 2.2 shall not apply to a Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering initiated by a Demanding Holder pursuant to this Agreement.

2.4.4 The Demanding Holder in a Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering shall have the right to select the Underwriters and any brokers, sales agents or placement agents (if any) for such Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering (in each case, which shall consist of one or more reputable nationally recognized investment banks).

2.4.5 A Holder may demand no more than two (2) Block Trades or Other Coordinated Offerings pursuant to this Section 2.4 in any twelve (12) month period. For the avoidance of doubt, any Block Trade or Other Coordinated Offering effected pursuant to this Section 2.4 shall not be counted as a demand for an Underwritten Shelf Takedown pursuant to Section 2.1.4 hereof, and the procedures set forth in Section 2.1.4 with respect to an Underwritten Shelf Takedown shall not apply with respect thereto.

ARTICLE III

COMPANY PROCEDURES

3.1 General Procedures. In connection with any Shelf and/or Shelf Takedown, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect such Registration to permit the sale of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended plan of distribution thereof, and pursuant thereto the Company shall:

3.1.1 prepare and file with the Commission as soon as reasonably practicable a Registration Statement with respect to such Registrable Securities and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Registration Statement to become effective and remain effective until the earlier of (i) when all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement are sold in accordance with the intended plan of distribution set forth in such Registration Statement or have ceased to be Registrable Securities or (ii) the termination of this Agreement;

3.1.2 prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and post-effective amendments to the Registration Statement, and such supplements to the Prospectus, as may be reasonably requested by any Holder that holds at least five (5%) of the Registrable Securities registered on such Registration Statement or any Underwriter of Registrable Securities or as may be required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Company or by the Securities Act or rules and regulations thereunder to keep the Registration Statement effective until all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement are sold in accordance with the intended plan of distribution set forth in such Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus or have ceased to be Registrable Securities;

3.1.3 prior to filing a Registration Statement or Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, furnish without charge to the Underwriters, if any, and the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration, and such Holders’ legal counsel, copies of such Registration Statement as proposed to be filed, each amendment and supplement to such Registration Statement (in each case including all exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein), the Prospectus included in such Registration Statement (including each preliminary Prospectus), and such other documents as the Underwriters and the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration or the legal counsel for any such Holders may reasonably request in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such

Holders; provided that the Company shall have no obligation to furnish any documents publicly filed or furnished with the Commission pursuant to the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System (“EDGAR”);

3.1.4 prior to any public offering of Registrable Securities, use its commercially reasonable efforts to (i) register or qualify the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement under such securities or “blue sky” laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement (in light of their intended plan of distribution) may reasonably request (or provide evidence satisfactory to such Holders that the Registrable Securities are exempt from such registration or qualification) and (ii) take such action necessary to cause such Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental authorities as may be necessary by virtue of the business and operations of the Company and do any and all other acts and things that may be necessary or advisable to enable the Holders of Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities in such jurisdictions; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to qualify or take any action to which it would be subject to general service of process or taxation in any such jurisdiction where it is not then otherwise so subject;

3.1.5 use commercially reasonable efforts to cause all such Registrable Securities to be listed on each national securities exchange on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed;

3.1.6 provide a transfer agent or warrant agent, as applicable, and registrar for all such Registrable Securities no later than the effective date of such Registration Statement;

3.1.7 advise each seller of such Registrable Securities, promptly after it shall receive notice or obtain knowledge thereof, of the issuance of any stop order by the Commission suspending the effectiveness of such Registration Statement or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose and promptly use its commercially reasonable efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order or to obtain its withdrawal if such stop order should be issued;

3.1.8 at least three (3) calendar days prior to the filing of any Registration Statement or Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to such Registration Statement or Prospectus (or such shorter period of time as may be (a) necessary in order to comply with the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act or Exchange Act, as applicable or (b) advisable in order to reduce the number of days that sales are suspended pursuant to Section 3.4), furnish a copy thereof to each seller of such Registrable Securities or its counsel (excluding any exhibits thereto and any filing made under the Exchange Act that is to be incorporated by reference therein);

3.1.9 advise each Holder of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement, promptly after the Company receives notice thereof, of the time when such Registration Statement has been declared effective or a supplement to any Prospectus forming a part of such Registration Statement has been filed;

3.1.10 notify the Holders at any time when a Prospectus relating to such Registration Statement is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, of the happening of any event as a result of which the Prospectus included in such Registration Statement, as then in effect, includes a Misstatement, and then to correct such Misstatement as set forth in Section 3.4;

3.1.11 in the event of an Underwritten Offering, a Block Trade, an Other Coordinated Offering or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration, on the date the Registrable Securities are delivered for sale pursuant to such Registration, permit a representative of the Holders, the Underwriters or other financial institutions facilitating such Underwritten Offering, Block Trade, Other Coordinated Offering or other sale pursuant to such Registration, if any, and any attorney, consultant or accountant retained by such Holders or Underwriter to participate, at each such person’s or entity’s own expense, in the preparation of the Registration Statement, and cause the Company’s officers, directors and employees to supply all information reasonably requested by any such representative, Underwriter, financial institution, attorney, consultant or accountant in connection with the Registration; provided, however, that such representatives, Underwriters or financial institutions agree to enter into confidentiality arrangements in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company, prior to the release or disclosure of any such information;

3.1.12 obtain a “cold comfort” letter from the Company’s independent registered public accountants in the event of an Underwritten Offering, a Block Trade, an Other Coordinated Offering or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration (subject to such broker, placement agent or sales agent providing such certification or representation reasonably requested by the Company’s independent registered public accountants and the Company’s counsel) in customary form and covering such matters of the type customarily covered by “cold comfort” letters as the managing Underwriter or Underwriters may reasonably request, and reasonably satisfactory to a majority-in-interest of the participating Holders;

3.1.13 in the event of an Underwritten Offering, a Block Trade, an Other Coordinated Offering or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration, on the date the Registrable Securities are delivered for sale pursuant to such Registration, obtain an opinion, dated such date, of counsel representing the Company for the purposes of such Registration, addressed to the participating Holders, the broker, placement agents or sales agent, if any and the Underwriters, if any, covering such legal matters with respect to the Registration in respect of which such opinion is being given as the participating Holders, broker, placement agent, sales agent or Underwriter may reasonably request and as are customarily included in such opinions and negative assurance letters;

3.1.14 in the event of any Underwritten Offering, a Block Trade, an Other Coordinated Offering or sale by a broker, placement agent or sales agent pursuant to such Registration, enter into and perform its obligations under an underwriting agreement or other purchase or sales agreement, in usual and customary form, with the managing Underwriter or Underwriters or the broker, placement agent or sales agent of such offering or sale;

3.1.15 make available to its security holders, as soon as reasonably practicable, an earnings statement covering the period of at least twelve (12) months beginning with the first day of the Company’s first full calendar quarter after the effective date of the Registration Statement which satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 thereunder (or any successor rule then in effect), and which requirement will be deemed to be satisfied if the Company timely files complete and accurate information on Forms 10-Q and 10-K and Current Report on 8-K under the Exchange Act and otherwise complies with Rule 158 under the Securities Act (or any successor rule then in effect);

3.1.16 with respect to an Underwritten Offering pursuant to Section 2.1.4, if such offering involving gross proceeds in excess of \$50 million, use its commercially reasonable efforts to make available senior executives of the Company to participate in customary “roadshow” presentations that may be reasonably requested by the Underwriter in such Underwritten Offering; and

3.1.17 otherwise, in good faith, cooperate reasonably with, and take such customary actions as may reasonably be requested by the participating Holders, consistent with the terms of this Agreement, in connection with such Registration.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to provide any documents or information to an Underwriter or broker, sales agent or placement agent if such Underwriter or broker, sales agent or placement agent has not then been named with respect to the applicable Underwritten Offering or other offering involving a registration as

an Underwriter or broker, sales agent or placement agent, as applicable.

3.2 Registration Expenses. The Registration Expenses of all Registrations shall be borne by the Company. It is acknowledged by the Holders that the Holders shall bear all incremental selling expenses relating to the sale of Registrable Securities, such as Underwriters' commissions and discounts, brokerage fees, Underwriter marketing costs and, other than as set forth in the definition of "Registration Expenses," all reasonable fees and expenses of any legal counsel representing the Holders.

3.3 Requirements for Participation in Registration Statement in Offerings Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if any Holder does not provide the Company with its requested Holder Information, the Company may exclude such Holder's Registrable Securities from the applicable Registration Statement or Prospectus if the Company determines, based on the advice of counsel, that such information is necessary to effect the registration and such Holder continues thereafter to withhold such information. No person or entity may participate in any Underwritten Offering or other offering for equity securities of the Company pursuant to a Registration initiated by the Company hereunder unless such person or entity (i) agrees to sell such person's or entity's securities on the basis provided in any underwriting, sales, distribution or placement arrangements approved by the Company and (ii) completes and executes all customary questionnaires, powers of attorney, indemnities, lock-up agreements, underwriting or other agreements and other customary documents as may be reasonably required under the terms of such underwriting, sales, distribution or placement arrangements. The exclusion of a Holder's Registrable Securities as a result of this Section 3.3 shall not affect the registration of the other Registrable Securities to be included in such Registration.

3.4 Suspension of Sales; Adverse Disclosure; Restrictions on Registration Rights

3.4.1 Upon receipt of written notice from the Company that a Registration Statement or Prospectus contains a Misstatement or, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, it is necessary to supplement or amend such Prospectus to comply with law, each of the Holders shall forthwith discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities until it has received copies of a supplemented or amended Prospectus correcting the Misstatement (it being understood that the Company hereby covenants to prepare and file such supplement or amendment as soon as reasonably practicable after the time of such notice), or until it is advised in writing by the Company that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed.

3.4.2 If the filing, initial effectiveness or continued use of a Registration Statement in respect of any Registration at any time would (a) require the Company to make an Adverse Disclosure, (b) require the inclusion in such Registration Statement of financial statements that are unavailable to the Company for reasons beyond the Company's control or (c) in the good faith judgment of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, such Registration Statement would be seriously detrimental to the Company and it is therefore in the best interest of the Company to defer such submission, filing, initial effectiveness or continued use at such time, the Company shall have the right, upon giving prompt written notice of such action to the Holders (which notice shall not specify the nature of the event giving rise to such delay or suspension), delay the submission, filing or initial effectiveness of, or suspend use of, such Registration Statement for the shortest period of time, but in no event more than ninety (90) days, determined in good faith by the Company to be necessary for such purpose. In the event the Company exercises its rights under this Section 3.4.2, the Holders agree to suspend, immediately upon their receipt of the notice referred to above, their use of the Prospectus relating to any Registration in connection with any sale or offer to sell Registrable Securities until such Holder receives written notice from the Company that such sales or offers of Registrable Securities may be resumed, and in each case maintain the confidentiality of such notice and its contents.

3.4.3 (a) During the period starting with the date ninety (90) calendar days prior to the Company's good faith estimate of the date of the filing of, and ending on a date one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the effective date of, a Company-initiated Registration and provided that the Company continues to actively employ, in good faith, all commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the effectiveness of the applicable Shelf Registration, or (b) if, pursuant to Section 2.1.4, Holders have requested an Underwritten Shelf Takedown and the Company and such Holders are unable to obtain the commitment of underwriters to firmly underwrite such offering, the Company may, upon giving prompt written notice of such action to the Holders, delay any other registered offering pursuant to Section 2.1.4 or 2.4 for not more than ninety (90) consecutive calendar days or more than one hundred and twenty (120) total calendar days in each case during any twelve (12)-month period.

3.5 Reporting Obligations. As long as any Holder shall own Registrable Securities, the Company, at all times while it shall be a reporting company under the Exchange Act, covenants to use commercially reasonable efforts to file timely (or obtain extensions in respect thereof and file within the applicable grace period) all reports required to be filed by the Company after the date hereof pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and to promptly furnish the Holders with true and complete copies of all such filings; provided that any documents publicly filed or furnished with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR shall be deemed to have been furnished or delivered to the Holders pursuant to this Section 3.5. The Company further covenants that it shall take such further action as any Holder may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable such Holder to sell the Shares held by such Holder without registration under the Securities Act within the limitation of the exemptions provided by Rule 144. Upon the request of any Holder, the Company shall deliver to such Holder a written certification of a duly authorized officer as to whether it has complied with such requirements.

ARTICLE IV

INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRIBUTION

4.1 Indemnification.

4.1.1 The Company agrees to indemnify, to the extent permitted by law, each Holder of Registrable Securities, its officers, directors and agents and each person or entity who controls such Holder (within the meaning of the Securities Act), against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented outside attorneys' fees) resulting from any untrue or alleged untrue statement of material fact contained in or incorporated by reference in any Registration Statement, Prospectus or preliminary Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, except insofar as the same are caused by or contained in any information or affidavit so furnished in writing to the Company by such Holder expressly for use therein. The Company shall indemnify the Underwriters, their officers and directors and each person or entity who controls such Underwriters (within the meaning of the Securities Act) to the same extent as provided in the foregoing with respect to the indemnification of the Holder.

4.1.2 In connection with any Registration Statement in which a Holder of Registrable Securities is participating, such Holder shall furnish (or cause to be furnished) to the Company in writing such information and affidavits as the Company reasonably requests for use in connection with any such Registration Statement or Prospectus (the "**Holder Information**") and, to the extent permitted by law, shall indemnify the Company, its directors, officers and agents and each person or entity who controls the Company (within the meaning of the Securities Act) against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented outside attorneys' fees) resulting from any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission of material fact contained or incorporated by reference in any Registration Statement, Prospectus or preliminary Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, but only to the extent that such untrue statement is contained in (or not contained in, in the case of an omission) any information or affidavit so furnished in writing by or on behalf of such Holder expressly for use therein; provided, however, that the obligation to indemnify shall be several, not joint and several, among such Holders of Registrable Securities, and the liability of each such Holder of Registrable Securities shall be in proportion to and limited to the net proceeds received by such Holder from the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement, except in the case of fraud or willful misconduct by such Holder. The Holders of Registrable Securities shall indemnify the Underwriters, their officers, directors and each person or entity who controls

such Underwriters (within the meaning of the Securities Act) to the same extent as provided in the foregoing with respect to indemnification of the Company.

4.1.3 Any person or entity entitled to indemnification herein shall (i) give prompt written notice to the indemnifying party of any claim with respect to which it seeks indemnification (provided that the failure to give prompt notice shall not impair any person's or entity's right to indemnification hereunder to the extent such failure has not materially prejudiced the indemnifying party) and (ii) unless in such indemnified party's reasonable, good faith judgment a conflict of interest between such indemnified and indemnifying parties may exist with respect to such claim, permit such indemnifying party to assume the defense of such claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. If such defense is assumed, the indemnifying party shall not be subject to any liability for any settlement made by the indemnified party without its consent (but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). An indemnifying party who is not entitled to, or elects not to, assume the defense of a claim shall not be obligated to pay the fees and expenses of more than one counsel for all parties indemnified by such indemnifying party with respect to such claim, unless in the reasonable, good faith judgment of any indemnified party a conflict of interest may exist between such indemnified party and any other of such indemnified parties with respect to such claim. No indemnifying party shall, without the consent of the indemnified party, consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement which cannot be settled in all respects by the payment of money (and such money is so paid by the indemnifying party pursuant to the terms of such settlement) or which settlement includes a statement or admission of fault and culpability on the part of such indemnified party or which settlement does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such indemnified party of a release from all liability in respect to such claim or litigation.

4.1.4 The indemnification provided for under this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the indemnified party or any officer, director or controlling person or entity of such indemnified party and shall survive the transfer of securities. The Company and each Holder of Registrable Securities participating in an offering also agrees to make such provisions as are reasonably requested by any indemnified party for contribution to such party in the event the Company's or such Holder's indemnification is unavailable for any reason.

4.1.5 If the indemnification provided under Section 4.1 from the indemnifying party is unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and out-of-pocket expenses referred to herein, then the indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying the indemnified party, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by the indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages, liabilities and out-of-pocket expenses in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the indemnifying party and indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any action in question, including any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact, was made by (or not made by, in the case of an omission), or relates to information supplied by (or not supplied by in the case of an omission), such indemnifying party or indemnified party, and the indemnifying party's and indemnified party's relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such action; provided, however, that the liability of any Holder under this Section 4.1.5 shall be limited to the amount of the net proceeds received by such Holder in such offering giving rise to such liability. The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses or other liabilities referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 above, any legal or other fees, charges or out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with any investigation or proceeding. The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 4.1.5 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation, which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 4.1.5. No person or entity guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution pursuant to this Section 4.1.5 from any person or entity who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

5.1 Notices. Any notice or communication under this Agreement must be in writing and given by (i) deposit in the United States mail, addressed to the party to be notified, postage prepaid and registered or certified with return receipt requested, (ii) delivery in person or by courier service providing evidence of delivery, or (iii) transmission by hand delivery, electronic mail or facsimile. Each notice or communication that is mailed, delivered, or transmitted in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given, served, sent, and received, in the case of mailed notices, on the third business day following the date on which it is mailed and, in the case of notices delivered by courier service, hand delivery, electronic mail or facsimile, at such time as it is delivered to the addressee (with the delivery receipt or the affidavit of messenger) or at such time as delivery is refused by the addressee upon presentation. Any notice or communication under this Agreement must be addressed as follows:

If to the Company, to:

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Attention: David Schamis
Email: dschamis@atlasmerchantcapital.com

with a copy (which will not constitute notice) to:

Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
333 SE 2nd Avenue
Suite 4400
Miami, FL 33131

Attention: Alan I. Annex, Esq.
Jason Simon, Esq.
Michael Helsel, Esq.
Email: annexa@gtlaw.com
simonj@gtlaw.com
helselm@gtlaw.com

If to any Holder, to:

Such Holder's address, electronic mail address or facsimile number as set forth in the Company's books and records.

Any party may change its address for notice at any time and from time to time by written notice to the other parties hereto, and such change of address shall become effective

thirty (30) calendar days after delivery of such notice as provided in this Section 5.1.

5.2 Assignment; No Third Party Beneficiaries.

5.2.1 This Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of the Company hereunder may not be assigned or delegated by the Company in whole or in part.

5.2.2 Subject to Section 5.2.4 and Section 5.2.5, this Agreement and the rights, duties and obligations of the Holders of Registrable Securities hereunder may be assigned or delegated in whole or in part by such Holder in conjunction with and to the extent of any Transfer of Registrable Securities by any such Holder.

5.2.3 This Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto and their successors and the permitted assigns of the Holders, which shall include Permitted Transferees.

5.2.4 This Agreement shall not confer any rights or benefits on any persons or entities that are not parties hereto, other than as expressly set forth in this Agreement and Section 5.2.

5.2.5 No assignment by any party hereto of such party's rights, duties and obligations hereunder shall be binding upon or obligate the Company unless and until the Company shall have received (i) written notice of such assignment as provided in Section 5.1 hereof and (ii) the written agreement of the assignee, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Company, to be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement (which may be accomplished by delivery of an executed joinder in substantially the same form as Exhibit A attached hereto (a "**Joinder**")). Any transfer or assignment of this Agreement, or of any rights, duties or obligations hereunder, made other than as provided in this Section 5.2 shall be null and void.

5.3 Headings; Counterparts. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of or affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, and by different parties in separate counterparts, with the same effect as if all parties hereto had signed the same document, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Copies of executed counterparts of this Agreement transmitted by electronic transmission (including by email or in .pdf format) or facsimile as well as electronically or digitally executed counterparts (such as DocuSign) shall have the same legal effect as original signatures and shall be considered original executed counterparts of this Agreement.

5.4 Governing Law; Venue. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PLACE WHERE THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT (1) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS OF SUCH JURISDICTION AND (2) THE VENUE FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, AND ANY STATE APPELLATE COURT THEREFROM WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, OR IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

5.5 TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND, THEREFORE, EACH SUCH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT TO ANY ACTION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

5.6 Amendments and Modifications. Upon the written consent of the Company and the Holders of a majority of the total Registrable Securities at such time, compliance with any of the provisions, covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement may be waived, or any of such provisions, covenants or conditions may be amended or modified; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, any amendment hereto or waiver hereof shall also require the written consent of Rorschach at any time that the Advisor and its affiliates hold Registrable Securities representing, in the aggregate, at least five percent (5%) of the outstanding Shares (without giving effect to any "blocker" provisions limiting the exercise or conversion of any securities held by any such Person); and provided, further, that any amendment hereto or waiver hereof that adversely affects one Holder, solely in its capacity as a holder of the shares of capital stock of the Company, in a manner that is materially different from the other Holders (in such capacity) shall require the consent of the Holder so affected. No course of dealing between any Holder or the Company and any other party hereto or any failure or delay on the part of a Holder or the Company in exercising any rights or remedies under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any rights or remedies of any Holder or the Company. No single or partial exercise of any rights or remedies under this Agreement by a party shall operate or be construed as a waiver or preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies hereunder or thereunder by such party.

5.7 Other Registration Rights. At any time as the Advisor and its affiliates hold Registrable Securities representing, in the aggregate, at least five percent (5%) of the outstanding Shares (without giving effect to any "blocker" provisions limiting the exercise or conversion of any securities held by any such Person), the Company hereby agrees and covenants that it will not grant rights to register any Shares (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) pursuant to the Securities Act that are more favorable, *pari passu* or senior to those granted to the Holders hereunder without the prior written consent of Rorschach.

5.8 Term. This Agreement shall terminate on the earlier of (a) the seventh anniversary of the date of this Agreement or (b) with respect to any Holder, on the date that such Holder no longer holds any Registrable Securities. The provisions of Section 3.5 and Article IV shall survive any termination.

5.9 Holder Information. Each Holder agrees, if requested in writing, to represent to the Company the total number of Registrable Securities held by such Holder in order for the Company to make determinations hereunder.

5.10 Additional Holders; Joinder. In addition to persons or entities who may become Holders pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof, subject to the prior written consent of Rorschach if at such time Rorschach and its affiliates hold Registrable Securities representing, in the aggregate, at least five percent (5%) of the outstanding Shares (without giving effect to any "blocker" provisions limiting the exercise or conversion of any securities held by any such Person), the Company may make any person or entity who acquires Shares or rights to acquire Shares after the date hereof a party to this Agreement (each such person or entity, an "**Additional Holder**") by obtaining an executed Joinder to this Agreement from such Additional Holder. Such Joinder shall specify the rights and obligations of the applicable Additional Holder under this Agreement. Upon the execution and delivery and subject to the terms of a Joinder by such Additional Holder, the Shares then owned, or underlying any rights then owned, by such Additional Holder (the "**Additional Holder Shares**") shall be Registrable Securities to the extent provided herein and therein and such Additional Holder shall be a Holder under this Agreement with respect to such Additional Holder Shares.

5.11 Construction.

5.11.1 Unless the context of this Agreement otherwise requires or unless otherwise specified, (i) words of any gender shall be construed as masculine, feminine, neuter or any other gender, as applicable; (ii) words using the singular or plural number also include the plural or singular number, respectively; (iii) the terms "hereof," "herein," "hereby," "herewith," "hereto" and derivative or similar words refer to this entire Agreement; (iv) the term "Section" refers to the specified Section of this Agreement; (v) the term "Exhibit" refers to the specified Exhibit of this Agreement; (vi) the words "including," "included," or "includes" shall mean "including, without

limitation;" (vii) the word "extent" in the phrase "to the extent" means the degree to which a subject or thing extends, and such phrase shall not simply mean "if;" (viii) the word "or" shall be disjunctive but not exclusive; and (ix) references to "written" or "in writing" include in electronic form.

5.11.2 Unless the context of this Agreement otherwise requires, references in this Agreement to any law shall include all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and shall be deemed to refer to such law as amended, reenacted, supplemented or superseded in whole or in part and in effect from time to time.

5.11.3 References to "\$" are to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

5.11.4 Time periods in calendar days within or following which any act is to be done under this Agreement shall be calculated by excluding the calendar day on which the period commences and including the calendar day on which the period ends, and by extending the period to the next following business day if the last calendar day of the period is not a business day.

5.11.5 The parties hereto and their respective counsels have reviewed and negotiated this Agreement as the joint agreement and understanding of the parties hereto, and the language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against any person.

5.12 Severability. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of the other provisions of this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The parties further agree that if any provision contained herein is, to any extent, held invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the laws governing this Agreement, they shall take any actions necessary to render the remaining provisions of this Agreement valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law and, to the extent necessary, shall amend or otherwise modify this Agreement to replace any provision contained herein that is held invalid or unenforceable with a valid and enforceable provision giving effect to the intent of the parties.

5.13 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the full and entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating to such subject matter, including the Original RRA.

5.14 Adjustments. If, and as often as, there are changes in the Registrable Securities by way of stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification, or through merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or sale, or by any other means, appropriate adjustment shall be made in the provisions of this Agreement, as may be required, so that the rights, privileges, duties and obligations hereunder shall continue with respect to the Registrable Securities as so changed.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above.

COMPANY:

HYPERLIQUID STRATEGIES INC

By /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

HOLDERS:

RORSCHACH ADVISORS LLC

By /s/ David Schamis

Name: David Schamis

Title: Manager

PARADIGM FUND LP

By: Paradigm Fund GP LLC, its general partner

By /s/ Matt Huang

Name: Matt Huang

Title: Managing Member

Exhibit A

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT JOINDER

The undersigned is executing and delivering this joinder (this "**Joinder**") pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of [●], 2025 (as the same may hereafter be amended, the "**Registration Rights Agreement**"), among Hyperliquid Strategies Inc, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), and the other persons or entities named as parties therein. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Registration Rights Agreement.

By executing and delivering this Joinder to the Company, and upon acceptance hereof by the Company upon the execution of a counterpart hereof, the undersigned hereby agrees to become a party to, to be bound by, and to comply with the Registration Rights Agreement as a Holder of Registrable Securities in the same manner as if the undersigned were an original signatory to the Registration Rights Agreement, and the undersigned's Shares shall be included as Registrable Securities under the Registration Rights Agreement to the extent provided therein; provided, however, that the undersigned and its permitted assigns (if any) shall not have any rights as Holders, and the undersigned's (and its transferees') Shares shall not be included as Registrable Securities, for purposes of the Excluded Sections.

For purposes of this Joinder, "**Excluded Sections**" shall mean [_____].

Accordingly, the undersigned has executed and delivered this Joinder as of the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Stockholder

Print Name of Stockholder

Its:

Address: _____

Agreed and Accepted as of
_____, 20__

[_____]

By: _____

Name:

Its:

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc and Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. Announce Closing of Business Combination

Hyperliquid Strategies Common Stock Expected to Begin Trading on Nasdaq on Wednesday, December 3 Under the Ticker “PURR”

NEW YORK, NY and PRINCETON, NJ, December 2, 2025 — Hyperliquid Strategies Inc (“HSI” or the “Company”) and Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: SONN) (“Sonnet”) today announced the completion of the closing of the previously announced business combination among HSI, Sonnet and Rorschach I LLC (“Rorschach”), a newly-formed entity formed by an entity affiliated with Atlas Merchant Capital LLC (“Atlas”), an affiliate of Paradigm Operations LP (“Paradigm”), and additional sponsors (all together, the “Sponsors”), which was approved by Sonnet’s stockholders on December 2, 2025.

As a result of the closing, the Company will operate as a HYPE digital asset treasury reserve company, and Sonnet will continue to operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. HSI’s common stock is expected to begin trading on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the ticker symbol “PURR” on Wednesday, December 3, and Sonnet’s common stock will no longer trade.

Under the terms of the business combination, shares received by shareholders of Sonnet and members of Rorschach were adjusted for a five-for-one exchange ratio.

HSI will be led by David Schamis as Chief Executive Officer. The Company’s board of directors will consist of Bob Diamond, David Schamis, Jeff Tuder, Eric Rosengren, Thomas King, Larry Leibowitz, Nailesh Bhatt and Albert Dyrness.

“We are thrilled to have completed this business combination, allowing US equity investors to gain exposure to the HYPE token through our digital asset treasury strategy with a large, highly liquid listing,” said Bob Diamond, Chairman of HSI.

David Schamis, CEO of HSI said “The Hyperliquid blockchain was built to house all finance. It has rapidly become one of the highest-revenue-generating blockchains in the world. The Hyperliquid decentralized exchange is a market leader in perpetual futures and spot trading that is used by hundreds of thousands of traders around the world, processing billions in daily trading volume. Today marks a watershed moment: U.S. public market investors can now participate directly in the Hyperliquid ecosystem and do so through a highly liquid, publicly traded vehicle.”

“Hyperliquid’s approach to high-performance, decentralized trading has attracted substantial volumes from a growing community of traders and developers,” said Paradigm Managing Partner Alana Palmedo. “Hyperliquid Strategies provides an innovative vehicle for investors to gain exposure to this emerging network.”

Chardan acted as sole placement agent to the transaction and exclusive financial advisor to Rorschach in connection with the transaction. Greenberg Traurig, LLP served as legal counsel to HSI in connection with the transactions and Lowenstein Sandler LLP served as legal counsel to Sonnet. Lucid Capital Markets, LLC provided a fairness opinion to Sonnet’s board of directors.

About Hyperliquid Strategies Inc

Hyperliquid Strategies Inc (NASDAQ: PURR) is a digital asset treasury company whose primary focus is to maximize shareholder value through accumulating HYPE, the native token of Hyperliquid, a high-performance blockchain custom-built to house all of finance. HSI aims to provide capital-efficient and productive access to the HYPE token for U.S. and institutional investors, generating compounding shareholder returns that individual holders may not be able to replicate through staking, yield optimization, and active ecosystem engagement. HSI is positioned to become the largest HYPE-focused digital asset treasury vehicle capitalizing on Hyperliquid’s rapid growth and providing exposure to one of the largest and fastest growing revenue pools in digital assets. For more information, please visit www.hypestrat.xyz.

About Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc.

Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. is an oncology-focused biotechnology company with a proprietary platform for innovating biologic drugs of single or bifunctional action. Known as FHAB (Fully Human Albumin Binding), the technology utilizes a fully human single chain antibody fragment (scFv) that binds to and “hitch-hikes” on human serum albumin (HSA) for transport to target tissues. Sonnet’s FHAB was designed to specifically target tumor and lymphatic tissue, with an improved therapeutic window for optimizing the safety and efficacy of immune modulating biologic drugs. FHAB is the foundation of a modular, plug-and-play construct for potentiating a range of large molecule therapeutic classes, including cytokines, peptides, antibodies, and vaccines. For more information, please visit Sonnetbio.com.

About Atlas Merchant Capital LLC

Atlas Merchant Capital LLC was founded to participate in compelling market opportunities in the financial services sector. Based in New York and London, Atlas Merchant Capital was founded by Bob Diamond and David Schamis, who, together with their partners, form a complementary partnership with extensive operating and investing expertise across the financial services landscape. For more information, please visit www.atlasmerchantcapital.com.

About Paradigm Operations LP

Paradigm is a research-driven crypto investment firm that funds companies and protocols from their earliest stages, often when there’s no more than an idea. The firm was founded in 2018 by Matt Huang and Fred Ehrsam on the belief that crypto is driving one of the most important technical and economic shifts of our time, as money, a financial system, and a new internet platform. For more information, please visit www.paradigm.xyz.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain statements which are not historical facts, which are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, for the purposes of the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include certain statements made with respect to the Company’s business, strategy and future plans, as well as the anticipated trading of the Company’s common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words “believe,” “project,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “intend,” “strategy,” “future,” “opportunity,” “potential,” “plan,” “may,” “should,” “will,” “would,” “will be,” “will continue,” “will likely result,” and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are predictions, projections and other statements about future events or conditions that are based on current expectations and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the expected results. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: changes in business, market, financial, political and regulatory conditions; risks relating to HSI’s anticipated operations and business, including the highly volatile nature of the price of HYPE tokens; the risk that HSI’s stock price will be highly correlated to the price of HYPE tokens and the price of HYPE tokens may decrease; risks related to increased competition in the industries in which HSI will operate; risks relating to significant legal, commercial, regulatory and technical uncertainty regarding HYPE tokens; risks relating to the treatment of crypto assets for U.S. and foreign tax purposes; risks that HSI experiences difficulties managing its growth and expanding operations; challenges in implementing HSI’s business plan including HYPE

token-related financial and advisory services, due to operational challenges, significant competition and regulation; and those factors discussed in the final prospectus/proxy statement (File No. 333-290034) filed by HSI with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on October 27, 2025, and in subsequent filings and reports made by HSI with the SEC from time to time. While HSI may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, HSI specifically disclaims any obligation to do so.

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