# **Letter of Authority**

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (hereinafter referred as “The Company”), does hereby nominate and appoint Paul Ellinger to be the authorized signatory in connection with any compliances and activities required under India’s Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, and Rules made thereunder and to do, in accordance with our instructions, the following acts, deeds and things on the Company’s behalf, namely:

1. To obtain GST registration under the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Rules made thereunder;
2. To appear, represent, plead, argue, act, move and file applications, responses, petitions, make submissions both oral and/or written before the Central Government, State Governments, Tax Tribunals and other tax related Authorities of India and to carry on correspondence, produce, receive and take back documents;
3. In connection with the above to accept awards and settle and compromise on the Company’s behalf, to accept notices, carry on correspondence, produce and take back books of accounts and documents in relation to all the proceedings set out above and to apply for and take delivery of copies and orders and such other act, deed, matter or things in respect thereof before connection with the above before the relevant Tribunal, forum, office or Authority;
4. And the Company hereby agree at all times to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever its authorized representatives shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises by virtue of these presents.

This authorization shall come into effect from the date of signature below and be valid unless revoked with a prior notice in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has signed this authorization at *Champaign, Illinois* on May 16, 2024.

Yours sincerely,

**For the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois**

**Name:** *Donald J. Edwards, Chair*