

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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): June 5, 2023**

**biote Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-40128**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**85-1791125**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1875 W. Walnut Hill Ln #100**  
**Irving, Texas 75038**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(844) 604-1246**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	BTMD	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Class A common stock, each at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	BTMDW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencements communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 5, 2023, biote Corp. (the “Company”) entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Roth Capital Partners, LLC, as the underwriter (the “Underwriter”), and a selling stockholder (the “Selling Stockholder”), in connection with the offering and sale (the “Offering”) by the Selling Stockholder of 5,217,392 shares (the “shares”) of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “Class A Common Stock”), at a price of \$5.35 per share, less underwriting discounts and commissions. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriter has a 30-day option (the “Option”) to purchase up to an additional 782,608 shares of common stock from the Selling Stockholder on the same terms and conditions. On June 5, 2023, the Underwriter partially exercised the Option and purchased an additional 576,108 shares of Class A Common Stock from the Selling Stockholder.

The shares are registered pursuant to an effective registration statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-265714), declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) on July 19, 2022, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 thereto, declared effective by the Commission on April 11, 2023. A prospectus relating to the shares was filed with the Commission on June 7, 2023. The Offering closed on June 7, 2023.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Company, customary conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of the Company and the Underwriter, including for liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other obligations of the parties and termination provisions.

The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.****(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibits relating to Item 8.01 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.1	<a href="#">Underwriting Agreement, dated June 5, 2023, by and among the Company, Roth Capital Partners, LLC, as the underwriter, and the Selling Stockholder named therein.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document).

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**biote Corp.**

By: /s/ Teresa S. Weber

Name: Teresa S. Weber

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 7, 2023

**biote Corp.**  
**5,217,392 Shares**  
**Class A Common Stock**  
**UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT**

June 5, 2023

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC  
888 San Clemente Dr.  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A certain stockholder of biote Corp., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”) named in Schedule II attached hereto (the “**Selling Stockholder**”), propose, subject to the terms and conditions herein, to sell 5,217,392 shares (the “**Firm Shares**”) of the Company’s Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “**Common Stock**”). In addition, the Selling Stockholder proposes to grant to the underwriter (the “**Underwriter**”) named in Schedule I attached to this agreement (this “**Agreement**”) an option to purchase up to an aggregate of 782,608 additional shares of Common Stock on the terms set forth in Section 3 (the “**Option Shares**”). The Firm Shares and the Option Shares, if and to the extent such option is exercised, are hereinafter collectively called the “**Shares**.”

1. *Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Company.* The Company represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) A registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-265714) relating to the Shares, including a related preliminary prospectus or prospectuses has (i) been prepared by the Company in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), and the rules and regulations (the “**Rules and Regulations**”) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) thereunder; (ii) been filed with the Commission under the Securities Act and is not proposed to be amended; and (iii) become effective under the Securities Act. Copies of such registration statement and any amendment thereto have been delivered by the Company to you as the Underwriter. As used in this Agreement:

(i) “**Applicable Time**” means 9:00 a.m. (New York City time) on June 5, 2023;

(ii) “**Effective Date**” means the date and time as of which such registration statement was declared effective by the Commission;

(iii) “**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**” means any “issuer free writing prospectus” (as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act) relating to the offering of the Shares in the final form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company’s records pursuant to Rule 433(g);

(iv) **“Preliminary Prospectus”** means any preliminary prospectus relating to the Shares included in such registration statement or filed by the Company with the Commission with the consent of the Underwriter pursuant to Rule 424(a) of the Rules and Regulations as supplemented or amended as of the Applicable Time;

(v) **“Pricing Disclosure Package”** means, as of the Applicable Time, the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, together with the information included in Schedule IV hereto and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus filed or used by the Company on or before the Applicable Time, other than a road show that is an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus but is not required to be filed under Rule 433 of the Rules and Regulations.

(vi) **“Prospectus”** means the final prospectus relating to the Shares, as filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations; and

(vii) **“Registration Statement”** means such registration statement, as amended as of the Effective Date, including any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus and all exhibits to such registration statement.

(b) Any reference to any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Form S-1 under the Securities Act as of the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be. Any reference to the **“most recent Preliminary Prospectus”** shall be deemed to refer to the latest Preliminary Prospectus included in the Registration Statement or filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) prior to or on the date hereof.. The Company is at the time of initial filing of the Registration Statement and at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the Rules and Regulations) of the Shares, is on the date hereof and will be on the applicable Delivery Date an “ineligible issuer” (as defined in Rule 405). The Company has met all the conditions for incorporation by reference pursuant to the General Instructions to Form S-1. The Company is an “emerging growth company,” as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act.

(c) The Registration Statement conformed and will conform in all material respects on the Effective Date, on the date hereof and on each applicable Delivery Date, and any amendment to the Registration Statement filed after the date hereof will conform in all material respects when filed, to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations. The most recent Preliminary Prospectus conformed, and the Prospectus will conform when filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) and on each applicable Delivery Date, in all material respects, to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations. — The documents incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus conformed, when filed with the Commission, in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the **“Exchange Act”**) or the Securities Act, as applicable, and the Rules and Regulations.

(d) The Registration Statement did not, when filed and as of the Effective Date, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; *provided* that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to the Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 10(f).

(e) The Prospectus will not, as of its date, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided* that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 10(f).

(f) The documents incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus, if any, did not, when filed with the Commission, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(g) The Pricing Disclosure Package did not, as of the Applicable Time, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided* that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Pricing Disclosure Package in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 10(f).

(h) The Company has not made any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

(i) The Company (i) has not engaged in any Testing-the-Waters Communication other than, with the consent of the Underwriter, Testing-the-Waters Communications with entities that are, or are reasonably believed to be, qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or with institutions that are accredited investors within the meaning of Rule 501 under the Securities Act and (ii) has not authorized anyone other than the Underwriter to engage in Testing-the-Waters Communications. The Company reconfirms that the Underwriter has been authorized to act on their behalf in undertaking Testing-the-Waters Communications. The Company has not distributed or approved for distribution any Written Testing-the-Waters Communications. “Testing-the-Waters Communication” means any oral or written communication with potential investors undertaken in reliance on Section 5(d) of, or Rule 163B under, the Securities Act. “Written Testing-the-Waters Communication” means any Testing-the-Waters Communication that is a written communication within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

(j) Each of the Company and each of its subsidiaries (as defined in Section 19) have been duly organized, is validly existing and in good standing as a corporation or other business entity under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; each of the Company and its subsidiaries (as defined in Section 19) (i) is duly qualified to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation or other business entity in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its businesses requires such qualification and (ii) has all power and authority necessary to own or hold its properties and to conduct the businesses in which it is engaged and as disclosed in the Pricing Disclosure Package, except, in each case, where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing or to have such power and authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on (i) the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders’ equity, properties, business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or (ii) the ability of the Company to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby (in each case, a “**Material Adverse Effect**”). The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21.1 of the 8-K filed on June 2, 2022. None of the subsidiaries of the Company (other than BioTE Holdings, LLC and BioTE Medical, LLC (collectively, the “**Significant Subsidiaries**”)) is a “significant subsidiary” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act).

(k) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in each of the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and as will be set forth in the Prospectus, and all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, conform, in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, if applicable, and were issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws and not in violation of any preemptive right, resale right, right of first refusal or similar right. All of the Company's options, warrants and other rights to purchase or exchange any securities for shares of the Company's capital stock have been duly authorized and validly issued, conform, in all material respects, to the description thereof contained in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, if applicable, and were issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws. All of the issued shares of capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except for such liens, encumbrances, equities or claims as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(l) The Shares to be issued and sold by the Selling Stockholder to the Underwriter hereunder have been duly authorized and, upon payment and delivery in accordance with this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, will conform, in all material respects, to the description thereof contained in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, if any, will be issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws the issuance of the Shares is not subject to any preemptive or similar rights that have not been complied with or otherwise effectively waived.

(m) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement. All action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby has been duly and validly taken by the Company.

(n) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, impose any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company and its subsidiaries, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject; (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws (or similar organizational documents) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or (iii) result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation, default, lien, charge or encumbrance that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(o) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any person (including any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets) is required to be obtained by the Company for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, except for the registration of the Shares under the Securities Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, filings, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and under applicable state or foreign securities laws in connection with the purchase and sale of the Shares by the Underwriter.

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(p) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right (other than rights which have been waived in writing or otherwise satisfied) to require the Company to file a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person or to require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement or in any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act.

(q) The Company has not sold or issued any securities that would be integrated with the offering of the Shares contemplated by this Agreement pursuant to the Securities Act, the Rules and Regulations or the interpretations thereof by the Commission.

(r) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, and since such date, there has not been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any adverse change, or any development or event involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders' equity, properties, management, business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, in each case except as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(s) Since the date as of which information is given in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, the Company has not (i) incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, other than liabilities and obligations that were incurred in the ordinary course of business, (ii) entered into any material transaction not in the ordinary course of business, (iii) declared or paid any dividend on its capital stock or (iv) purchased any of its capital stock in each case except as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(t) The historical financial statements (including the related notes thereto) included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Pricing Disclosure Package comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the entities purported to be shown thereby at the dates and for the periods indicated and have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved and the schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein, except as otherwise stated therein.

(u) [Reserved.]

(v) Deloitte & Touche LLP ("**Deloitte**"), who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, whose report appears in the Registration Statement and the Pricing Disclosure Package or is incorporated by reference therein and who have delivered the initial letter referred to in Section 9(g) hereof, are independent public accountants as required by the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations.

(w) The statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the headings "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Non U.S. Holders of our Class A Common Stock," "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions," "Description of Securities", insofar as such statements summarize legal matters, agreements, documents or proceedings discussed therein, are accurate and fair summaries of such legal matters, agreements, documents or proceedings and present the information required to be shown.



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(x) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to all real property material to the Company's business, if any, and good and marketable title to all personal property material to the Company's business owned by them, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects, except such as are described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus or such as do not materially affect the value of such property and do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its subsidiaries; and all assets held under lease by the Company and its subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with no terms or provisions that would materially interfere with the use made or to be made by such assets.

(y) The Company and each of its subsidiaries carry, or are covered by, insurance from insurers of recognized financial responsibility in such amounts and covering such risks that the Company reasonably believes is adequate for the conduct of their respective businesses and the value of their respective properties and as is customary for companies engaged in similar businesses in similar industries. All policies of insurance of the Company and its subsidiaries are in full force and effect; the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with the terms of such policies in all material respects; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance; there are no claims by the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; and neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) [Reserved.]

(aa) Any statistical and market-related data in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate.

(bb) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offer and sale of the Shares and the application of the proceeds therefrom as described under "Use of Proceeds" in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, will not be, (i) an "investment company" within the meaning of such term under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "**Investment Company Act**"), and the Rules and Regulations or (ii) a "business development company" (as defined in Section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act).

(cc) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending (including any inquiries or investigations) to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject that would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or would, materially and adversely affect the performance of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; and no such proceedings are threatened or to the Company's knowledge, contemplated by governmental authorities or others.

(dd) There are no legal or governmental proceedings or contracts or other documents of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the most recent Preliminary Prospectus or, in the case of documents, to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described and filed as required. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has knowledge that any other party to any such contract, agreement or arrangement has any intention not to render full performance as contemplated by the terms thereof.

(ee) No relationship, direct or indirect, or related-party transaction exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders, customers or suppliers of the Company, on the other hand, that is required to be described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus which is not so described.

(ff) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in any material respect with any applicable provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(gg) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, no labor disturbance by the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(hh) Except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, the Company and each of its subsidiaries and its and their respective directors and officers and, to the Company's knowledge, its employees and agents (while acting in such capacity) are, and for the past six years have been, in material compliance with, all healthcare laws applicable to the Company and each of its subsidiaries or any of its products or activities, including, but not limited to, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 301 et seq.), the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 801, et seq.), the federal Anti-Kickback Statute (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)), the Anti-Kickback Enforcement Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-634), the Civil Monetary Penalties Law (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7a), the civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 et seq.), the administrative False Claims Law (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(a)), the Physician Self-Referral Law, a/k/a the Stark Law (42 U.S.C. § 1395nn), the exclusion law (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7), the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3801, et seq.), all criminal laws relating to healthcare fraud and abuse, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. sections 286, 287, 1035, and 1347, the healthcare fraud criminal provisions under the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") (42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d, et seq.), HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (Pub. L. 104-191, Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) and any similar state privacy and security laws, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's current good manufacturing practice regulations (Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations), the FDA's good guidance practices, all laws relating to Federal health care programs (as defined at 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(f)), including, but not limited to, Medicare (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act), Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act), Tricare (10 U.S.C. §§ 1071, et seq.), Veteran's Affairs (38 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq.), and any State health care program (as defined at 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7(h)), the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (5 U.S.C. §§ 8901, et seq.), the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 201, et seq.), each as amended, the regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws, state fee splitting, corporate practice of medicine, and self-referral laws, and any other state or federal law, accreditation standards, regulation, memorandum, opinion letter, or other issuance which imposes requirements on the manufacturing, development, testing, labeling, marketing, prescription, dispensing, handling, or distribution of products, recordkeeping, quality, safety, privacy, security, licensure, accreditation or any other aspect of producing products (collectively, "**Healthcare Laws**"). The Company has not received any notification, correspondence, or any other written or oral communication, including notification of any pending or threatened claim, suit, proceeding, hearing, enforcement, investigation, audit, evaluation, arbitration or

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other action (“**Action**”) from any Governmental Authority, including, without limitation, the FDA, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Department of Justice or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, including the Office of Inspector General, of potential or actual non-compliance by, or liability of, the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any Healthcare Laws, and to the knowledge of the Company, no such Action is threatened.

(ii) To the knowledge of the Company, (i) there has been no security breach or attack or other compromise of or relating to any of the Company’s and its subsidiaries’ information technology and computer systems, networks, hardware, software, data (including any Personal Data or the sensitive data of their respective customers, employees, suppliers, vendors and any sensitive third party data maintained by or on behalf of them), equipment or technology (“**IT Systems and Data**”), and (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries have not been notified of, and have no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any security breach, attack or compromise to their IT Systems and Data. The Company and its subsidiaries have complied, and are presently in compliance with, in all material respects, all applicable laws, statutes or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification. The Company and, to the knowledge of the Company, its subsidiaries have implemented backup and disaster recovery technology consistent with industry standards and practice.

(jj) (i) Each “employee benefit plan” (within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, as amended (“**ERISA**”)) for which the Company or any member of its “Controlled Group” (defined as any organization which is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Code**”)) would have any liability (each a “**Plan**”) has been maintained in compliance with its terms and with the requirements of all applicable statutes, rules and regulations including ERISA and the Code; (ii) with respect to each Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA (a) no “reportable event” (within the meaning of Section 4043(c) of ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur, (b) no “accumulated funding deficiency” (within the meaning of Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code), whether or not waived, has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur, (c) the fair market value of the assets under each Plan exceeds the present value of all benefits accrued under such Plan (determined based on those assumptions used to fund such Plan) and (d) neither the Company or any member of its Controlled Group has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than contributions to the Plan or premiums to the PBGC in the ordinary course and without default) in respect of a Plan (including a “multiemployer plan”, within the meaning of Section 4001(c)(3) of ERISA); and (iii) each Plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification, except, in each case, as could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(kk) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have filed all federal, state, local and foreign income and franchise tax returns required to be filed through the date hereof, subject to permitted extensions, and have paid all taxes due thereon, and no tax deficiency has been determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, nor does the Company have any knowledge of any tax deficiencies that could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ll) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (i) is in violation of its charter or by-laws (or similar organizational documents), (ii) is in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license or other

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agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties or assets is subject or (iii) is in violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over it or its property or assets or has failed to obtain any license, permit, certificate, franchise or other governmental authorization or permit necessary to the ownership of its property or to the conduct of its business, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), to the extent any such conflict, breach, violation or default could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(mm) The Company and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, (i) make and keep accurate books and records and (ii) maintain and has maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act and a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and to maintain accountability for its assets, (C) access to the Company's assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and (D) the recorded accountability for the Company's assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

(nn) (i) The Company and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, have established and maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act) and (ii) such disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company and its subsidiaries in the reports they will file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management of the Company and its subsidiaries, including their respective principal executive officers and principal financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure to be made.

(oo) Except as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the date of the most recent balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries reviewed or audited by Deloitte and the audit committee of the board of directors of the Company, (i) the Company has not been advised of (A) any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the ability of the Company and each of its subsidiaries to record, process, summarize and report financial data, or any material weaknesses in internal controls and (B) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the internal controls of the Company and each of its subsidiaries, and (ii) since that date, there have been no significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses. Neither the Company nor its Audit Committee is reviewing or investigating, and neither the Company's independent auditors nor its internal auditors have recommended that the Company or its Audit Committee review or investigate (1) adding to, deleting, changing the application of, or changing the Company's disclosure with respect to, any of the Company's material accounting policies, or (2) any matter which could result in a restatement of the Company's financial statements for any annual or interim period during the current or prior three fiscal years.

(pp) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company and any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith.

(qq) Except as disclosed in the Pricing Disclosure Package, there are no off-balance sheet arrangements, outstanding guarantees or other contingent obligations of the Company that could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

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(rr) [Reserved.]

(ss) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have, for the past six years and are in compliance with such permits, licenses, franchises, certificates of need and other approvals or authorizations of governmental or regulatory authorities (“**Permits**”) as are necessary under applicable law to own their properties and conduct their businesses in the manner described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, except for any of the foregoing that could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect ; each of the Company and its subsidiaries has fulfilled and performed all of its obligations with respect to the Permits, and no event has occurred that allows, or after notice or lapse of time would allow, revocation or termination thereof or results in any other impairment of the rights of the holder or any such Permits, except for any of the foregoing that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received notice of any revocation or modification of any Permits that would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect or has any reason to believe that any such Permits will not be renewed in the ordinary course.

(tt) The Company and its Significant Subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights or licenses to use all material trademarks, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, know-how, software, systems and technology, licenses, approvals, governmental authorizations, trade secrets, other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures and rights, if any, necessary to conduct their respective businesses as now conducted, except as would not cause a Material Adverse Effect.

(uu) The Company and its Subsidiaries (i) have not received written notice alleging any failure to comply in all material respects with all Environmental Laws (as defined below), (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses and (iii) have not received written notice alleging any failure to comply with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval where, in each of the foregoing clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), the failure to so comply would be reasonably expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect. The term “**Environmental Laws**” means all applicable federal, state and local laws relating to pollution or protection of human health or the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata), including, without limitation, laws relating to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes (collectively, “**Hazardous Materials**”) into the environment, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Hazardous Materials, as well as all authorizations, codes, decrees, demands or demand letters, injunctions, judgments, licenses, notices or notice letters, orders, permits, plans or regulations issued, entered, promulgated or approved thereunder.

(vv) Neither the Company nor any subsidiary is in violation of or has received notice of any violation with respect to any federal or state law relating to discrimination in the hiring, promotion or pay of employees, nor any applicable federal or state wage and hour laws, nor any state law precluding the denial of credit due to the neighborhood in which a property is situated, the violation of any of which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ww) No subsidiary of the Company is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends to the Company, from making any other distribution on such subsidiary’s capital stock, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such subsidiary’s property or assets to the Company or any other subsidiary of the Company, except as described in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus.

(xx) Neither the Company nor any of the Company's directors or officers, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any agents or employees of the Company, has in the course of its actions for, or on behalf of, the Company: (i) made any unlawful contribution, gift, or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect bribe, kickback, improper rebate, payoff, influence payment, or otherwise unlawfully provided anything of value, to any "foreign official" (as defined in the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (collectively, the "FCPA")) or domestic government official; or (iii) violated or is in violation of any applicable provision of the FCPA, the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, as amended (the "**Bribery Act 2010**"), or any other applicable anti-corruption or anti-bribery statute or regulation. The Company and, to the knowledge of the Company, the Company's controlled affiliates, have conducted their respective businesses in compliance with the FCPA, Bribery Act 2010 and all other applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery statutes or regulations, and will institute and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to ensure, continued compliance therewith.

(yy) The operations of the Company are and have been conducted at all times in all material respects in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of the jurisdictions where the Company conducts its business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "**Money Laundering Laws**") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(zz) None of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("**OFAC**"); and the Company will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the offering of the Shares hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

(aaa) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have complied and are presently in compliance in all material respects with its privacy policies and all laws and regulations applicable to it regarding the collection, use, transfer, import, export, storage, protection, disposal and disclosure by the Company and its subsidiaries of personally identifiable information or other information relating to persons protected by law.

(bbb) The Company has not distributed and, prior to the later to occur of any Delivery Date and completion of the distribution of the Shares, will not distribute any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares other than any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as applicable, to which the Underwriter has consented in accordance with Section 1(h) or 6(a)(vi). The Company has not distributed and will not distribute any Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses.

(ccc) [Reserved.]

(ddd) The Company has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that has constituted or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

(eee) Except as disclosed in the Pricing Disclosure Package, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with this offering.

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(fff) The Shares have been approved for listing, subject to official notice of issuance, on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Underwriter or counsel for the Underwriter in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company, as to matters covered thereby, to the Underwriter.

2. *Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Selling Stockholder.* The Selling Stockholder represents, warrants and agrees that:

(a) Neither the Selling Stockholder nor any person acting on behalf of the Selling Stockholder (other than, if applicable, the Company and the Underwriter) have used or will use or referred or will refer to any “free writing prospectus” (as defined in Rule 405), relating to the Shares;

(b) The Selling Stockholder has, and immediately prior to any Delivery Date on which the Selling Stockholder is selling Shares, the Selling Stockholder will have, good and valid title to, or a valid “security entitlement” within the meaning of Section 8-501 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code (the “UCC”) in respect of, the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder on such Delivery Date, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims.

(c) The Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder are subject to the interest of the Underwriter and the obligations of the Selling Stockholder hereunder shall not be terminated by any act of the Selling Stockholder, by operation of law, by the death or incapacity of the Selling Stockholder or, in the case of a trust, by the death or incapacity of any executor or trustee or the termination of such trust, or the occurrence of any other event.

(d) The Selling Stockholder further acknowledges and agrees that, although the Underwriter may provide the Selling Stockholder with certain Regulation Best Interest and Form CRS disclosures or other related documentation in connection with the offering, the Underwriter is not making a recommendation to the Selling Stockholder to participate in the offering or sell any Stock at the Purchase Price, and nothing set forth in such disclosures or documentation is intended to suggest that any Underwriter is making such a recommendation.

(e) Upon payment for the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder, delivery of such Shares, as directed by the Underwriter, to Cede & Co. (“Cede”) or such other nominee as may be designated by The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), registration of such Shares in the name of Cede or such other nominee and the crediting of such Shares on the books of DTC to securities accounts of the Underwriter (assuming that neither DTC nor any such Underwriter has notice of any adverse claim (within the meaning of Section 8-105 of the UCC) to such Shares), (i) DTC shall be a “protected purchaser” of such Shares within the meaning of Section 8-303 of the UCC, (ii) under Section 8-501 of the UCC, the Underwriter will acquire a valid security entitlement in respect of such Shares and (iii) no action based on any “adverse claim,” within the meaning of Section 8-102 of the UCC, to such Shares may be asserted against the Underwriter with respect to such security entitlement. For purposes of this representation, the Selling Stockholder may assume that when such payment, delivery and crediting occur, (A) such Shares will have been registered in the name of Cede or another nominee designated by DTC, in each case on the Company’s share registry in accordance with its certificate of incorporation, bylaws and applicable law, (B) DTC will be registered as a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of Section 8-102 of the UCC and (C) appropriate entries to the account(s) of the Underwriter on the records of DTC will have been made pursuant to the UCC.

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(f) The Selling Stockholder has placed in custody under a custody agreement (the “**Custody Agreement**”) with Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as custodian (the “**Custodian**”), for delivery under this Agreement, certificates in negotiable form (with signature guaranteed by a participant in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program or the Stock Exchange Medallion Program) representing the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder.

(g) Reserved.

(h) The Selling Stockholder has full right, power and authority, corporate or otherwise, to enter into this Agreement and the Custody Agreement and to sell, assign, transfer and deliver the Shares to be delivered by the Selling Stockholder.

(i) This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Selling Stockholder.

(j) The Custody Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Selling Stockholder and constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Selling Stockholder enforceable against the Selling Stockholder in accordance with its terms, subject to (i) the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors’ rights generally, (ii) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (iii) an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

(k) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Custody Agreement by the Selling Stockholder and the consummation by the Selling Stockholder of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license or other agreement or instrument to which the Selling Stockholder is a party or by which the Selling Stockholder is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Selling Stockholder are subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of any charter or by-laws (or similar organizational documents) of the Selling Stockholder, if applicable (iii) result in any violation of the provisions of any deed of trust (or similar organizational documents) of the Selling Stockholder, if applicable or (iv) result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Selling Stockholder or the property or assets of the Selling Stockholder.

(l) All consents, approvals, authorizations and orders necessary for the execution and delivery by the Selling Stockholder of this Agreement and the Custody Agreement, and for the sale and delivery of the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder, have been obtained other than such consents, approvals, authorizations, or orders as may have been obtained under the Act or as may be required by the rules and regulations of FINRA or under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriter except for such consents, approvals, authorizations, or orders as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Selling Stockholder to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.



(m) To the knowledge of the Selling Stockholder, the Registration Statement did not, as of the Effective Date, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; *provided* that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 10(f).

(n) To the knowledge of the Selling Stockholder, the Prospectus will not, as of its date and on the applicable Delivery Date, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided* that the representations and warranties contained in this paragraph shall only apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by the Selling Stockholder it being understood and agreed that the only information furnished in writing to the Company by the Selling Stockholder consists of the name of the Selling Stockholder, the number of offered shares and the address and other information with respect to the Selling Stockholder (excluding percentages) which appear in the Pricing Disclosure Package in the table (and corresponding footnotes) under the caption "Principal and Selling Stockholder."

(o) To the knowledge of the Selling Stockholder, the documents incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus did not, and any further documents filed and incorporated by reference therein will not, when filed with the Commission, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(p) To the knowledge of the Selling Stockholder, the Pricing Disclosure Package did not, as of the Applicable Time, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided* that no representation or warranty is made as to information contained in or omitted from the Pricing Disclosure Package in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is specified in Section 10(f).

(q) (ix) The Selling Stockholder represents and warrants that it is not (i) an employee benefit plan subject to Title I of ERISA, (ii) a plan or account subject to Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or (iii) an entity deemed to hold "plan assets" of any such plan or account under Section 3(42) of ERISA, 29 C.F.R. 2510.3-101, or otherwise.

(r) The Selling Stockholder is not prompted to sell shares of Common Stock by any information concerning the Company that is not set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(s) The Selling Stockholder has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action that is designed to or that has constituted or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

(t) Except as disclosed in the Pricing Disclosure Package, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Selling Stockholder and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Selling Stockholder or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with this offering.

(u) To the extent the Selling Stockholder is an entity, the Selling Stockholder is validly existing and, to the extent such concept exists in the relevant jurisdiction, in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.

(v) [Reserved.]

(w) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the offered Shares is (or but for the exemption in Rule 172 would be) required to be delivered under the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations by any Underwriter or dealer, any event occurs as a result of which the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading with respect to the Selling Stockholder, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, the Selling Stockholder will immediately notify the Company and the Underwriter of such change.

(x) The sale of the Common Stock by the Selling Stockholder does not violate any of the Company's internal policies regarding the sale of stock by its affiliates.

Any certificate signed by the Selling Stockholder, or an officer of the Selling Stockholder, if applicable, and delivered to the Underwriter or counsel for the Underwriter in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Selling Stockholder, as to matters covered thereby, to the Underwriter.

3. *Purchase of the Shares by the Underwriter.* On the basis of the representations and warranties contained in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Agreement, the Selling Stockholder agrees to sell the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite its name in Schedule II hereto to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter agrees to purchase the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the Underwriter's name in Schedule I hereto. The Underwriter shall be obligated to purchase from the Selling Stockholder, that number of Firm Shares that represents the same proportion of the number of Firm Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder as the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of the Underwriter in Schedule I represents of the total number of Firm Shares to be purchased by the Underwriter pursuant to this Agreement.

In addition, the Selling Stockholder grants to the Underwriter an option to purchase up to the number of Option Shares set forth opposite the Selling Stockholder's name in Schedule II hereto. Such option is exercisable in the event that the Underwriter sells more shares of Common Stock than the number of Firm Shares in the offering and as set forth in Section 3 hereof. The Underwriter agrees to purchase the number of Option Shares (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as the Underwriter may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Option Shares to be sold on such Delivery Date as the number of Firm Shares set forth in Schedule I hereto opposite the name of the Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Shares.

The price of both the Firm Shares and any Option Shares purchased by the Underwriter shall be \$5.15 per share.

The Selling Stockholder shall not be obligated to deliver any of the Firm Shares or Option Shares to be delivered on the applicable Delivery Date, except upon payment for all such Shares to be purchased on such Delivery Date as provided herein.

4. *Offering of Stock by the Underwriter.* Upon authorization by the Underwriter of the release of the Firm Shares, the Underwriter proposes to offer the Firm Shares for sale upon the terms and conditions to be set forth in the Prospectus.

5. *Delivery of and Payment for the Shares.* Delivery of and payment for the Firm Shares shall be made at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second full business day following the date of this Agreement or at such other date or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Underwriter and the Company. This date and time are sometimes referred to as the “**Initial Delivery Date.**” Delivery of the Firm Shares shall be made to the Underwriter against payment by the Underwriter of the aggregate purchase prices of the Firm Shares being sold by the Selling Stockholder to or upon the order of the Selling Stockholder of the purchase price by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Selling Stockholder. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of the Underwriter hereunder. The Selling Stockholder shall deliver the Firm Shares through the facilities of DTC unless the Underwriter shall otherwise instruct.

The option granted in Section 3 will expire 30 days after the date of this Agreement and may be exercised in whole or from time to time in part by written notice being given to the Company and the Selling Stockholder by the Underwriter; *provided* that if such date falls on a day that is not a business day, the option granted in Section 3 will expire on the next succeeding business day. Such notice shall set forth the aggregate number of Option Shares as to which the option is being exercised, the names in which the Option Shares are to be registered, the denominations in which the Option Shares are to be issued and the date and time, as determined by the Underwriter when the Option Shares are to be delivered; *provided, however*, that this date and time shall not be earlier than the Initial Delivery Date nor earlier than the second business day after the date on which the options shall have been exercised (unless the option is exercised on or prior to the business day prior to the Initial Delivery Date and such notice specifies that the delivery of the Option Shares shall occur on the Initial Delivery Date) nor later than the fifth business day after the date on which the option shall have been exercised, unless otherwise agreed on between the Underwriter and the Company. Each date and time the Option Shares are delivered is sometimes referred to as an “**Option Share Delivery Date,**” and the Initial Delivery Date and any Option Share Delivery Date are sometimes each referred to as a “**Delivery Date.**”

Delivery of the Option Shares by the Selling Stockholder and payment for the Option Shares by the Underwriter shall be made at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date specified in the corresponding notice described in the preceding paragraph or at such other date or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Underwriter and the Company. On the Option Share Delivery Date, the Selling Stockholder shall deliver or cause to be delivered the Option Shares to the Underwriter for the account of the Underwriter against payment by the Underwriter of the respective aggregate purchase prices of the Option Shares being sold by the Selling Stockholder to or upon the order of the Selling Stockholder of the purchase price by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Selling Stockholder. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of the Underwriter hereunder. The Selling Stockholder shall deliver the Option Shares through the facilities of DTC unless the Underwriter shall otherwise instruct.

6. *Further Agreements of the Company and the Underwriter.*

(a) The Company agrees:

(i) To prepare the Prospectus in a form approved by the Underwriter and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act not later than the Commission’s close of business on the second business day following the execution and delivery of this Agreement and to provide satisfactory evidence to the Underwriter of such timely filing; to make no further amendment or any supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus prior to the last Delivery Date except as provided herein; to advise the Underwriter, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any

amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus has been filed and to furnish the Underwriter with copies thereof; to advise the Underwriter, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, of the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding or examination for any such purpose or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification, to use promptly its best efforts to obtain its withdrawal;

(ii) To furnish promptly to the Underwriter and to counsel for the Underwriter a signed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission, and each amendment thereto filed with the Commission, including all consents and exhibits filed therewith;

(iii) To deliver, upon request, promptly to the Underwriter such number of the following documents as the Underwriter shall reasonably request: (A) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto (in each case excluding exhibits other than this Agreement and the computation of per share earnings), (B) any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus, and (C) any document incorporated by reference in any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus; and, if the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time after the date hereof in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares or any other securities relating thereto and if at such time any events shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act, to notify the Underwriter and, upon their request, to prepare and file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to the Underwriter and to any dealer in securities as many copies as the Underwriter may from time to time reasonably request of an amended or supplemented Prospectus that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance;

(iv) To file promptly with the Commission any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that may, in the judgment of the Company or the Underwriter, be required by the Securities Act or requested by the Commission;

(v) Prior to filing with the Commission any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, to furnish a copy thereof to the Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriter and obtain the consent of the Underwriter to the filing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld;

(vi) Not to make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus without the prior written consent of the Underwriter;

(vii) As soon as practicable, but not later than the Availability Date (as defined below), the Company to make generally available to its security holders an earnings statement covering a period of at least 12 months beginning after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement, which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 under the Securities Act (for the purpose of the preceding clause, “**Availability Date**” means the day after the end of the fourth fiscal quarter following the fiscal quarter that includes such Effective Time on which the Company is required to file its Form 10-Q for such fiscal quarter except that, if such fourth fiscal quarter is the last quarter of the Company’s fiscal year, “Availability Date” means the day after the end of such fourth fiscal quarter on which the Company is required to file its Form 10-K);

(viii) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Underwriter may reasonably request to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of any state in the United States and such other jurisdictions as the Underwriter may reasonably request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Shares; provided that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any jurisdiction in which it would not otherwise be subject;

(ix) For a period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 90th day after the date of the Prospectus (the “**Lock-Up Period**”), not to, directly or indirectly, (1) offer for sale, sell, issue, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or could be expected to, result in the disposition by any person at any time in the future of) any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock (other than the Shares and shares issued pursuant to employee benefit plans, qualified stock option plans or other employee compensation plans existing on the date hereof or pursuant to currently outstanding options, warrants or rights not issued under one of those plans), or sell or grant options, rights or warrants with respect to any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock (other than the grant of options pursuant to option plans existing on the date hereof), (2) enter into any swap or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or risks of ownership of such shares of Common Stock, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) offer to purchase, purchase or contract to purchase or grant any option, right or warrant to purchase Common Stock or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable into Common Stock or any other securities of the Company, (4) file or cause to be filed a registration statement with respect to the registration of any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable into Common Stock or any other securities of the Company (other than any registration statement on Form S-8), (5) establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position in securities of the Company or (6) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing, in each case without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, and to cause each officer, director and stockholder of the Company set forth on Schedule III hereto to furnish to the Underwriter prior to the Initial Delivery Date, a letter or letters, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (the “**Lock-Up Agreements**”); *provided*, however, that the Company may: (1) file one or more registration statements on Form S-8 relating to employee benefit plans, qualified stock

option plans or other employee compensation plans existing on the date hereof, (2) issue shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into, or exercisable, or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock in connection with the acquisition or license by the Company of the securities, business, property, technology or other assets of another person or business entity, or pursuant to any employee benefit plan assumed by the Company in connection with any such acquisition, provided that such issuance shall not include a transaction in which the Company is issuing securities primarily for the purpose of raising capital or to an entity whose primary business is investing in securities and such shares of Common Stock issued shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Common Stock as of the date hereof; (3) issue shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of an option or warrant, the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units or restricted stock, or the conversion of a security convertible into Common Stock outstanding on the date hereof, (4) issue shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into, or exercisable, or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock, or enter into an agreement to issue shares of Common Stock, or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock in connection with any settlement agreement, provided that such issuance shall not exceed 600,000 shares of Common Stock and provided, further, that such shares shall not be issued pursuant to a registration statement and shall not be registrable during the Lock-Up Period, (5) issue and sell shares of Common Stock pursuant to this Agreement and (6) assist any stockholder of the Company in the establishment of a trading plan by such stockholder pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the transfer of shares of Common Stock, provided that such plan does not provide for the transfer or any sale of shares of Common Stock during the Lock-Up Period, and the establishment of such plan does not require or otherwise result in any public filings or other public announcement of such plan during such Lock-Up Period and such plan is otherwise permitted to be implemented during the Lock-Up Period pursuant to the terms of the Lock-Up Agreement between such stockholder and the Underwriter in connection with the Offering;

(x) To not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any securities of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares;

(xi) To do and perform all things required or necessary to be done and performed under this Agreement by it prior to each Delivery Date, and to satisfy all conditions precedent to the Underwriter's obligations hereunder to purchase the Shares;

(b) The Underwriter agrees that such Underwriter shall not include any "issuer information" (as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act) in any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) used or referred to by such Underwriter without the prior consent of the Company (any such issuer information with respect to whose use the Company has given its consent, "**Permitted Issuer Information**"); *provided* that (i) no such consent shall be required with respect to any such issuer information contained in any document filed by the Company with the Commission prior to the use of such free writing prospectus and (ii) "issuer information," as used in this Section 6(b), shall not be deemed to include information prepared by or on behalf of such Underwriter on the basis of or derived from issuer information.

7. The Selling Stockholder agrees:

(a) That the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder which is represented by the certificates held in custody for the Selling Stockholder, is subject to the interest of the Underwriter, that the arrangements made by the Selling Stockholder for such custody are to that extent irrevocable, and that the obligations of the Selling Stockholder hereunder shall not be terminated by any act of the Selling Stockholder, by operation of law, by the death or incapacity of any individual Selling Stockholder or, in the case of a trust, by the death or incapacity of any executor or trustee or the termination of such trust, or the occurrence of any other event;

(b) That neither the Selling Stockholder nor any person acting on behalf of the Selling Stockholder (other than, if applicable, the Company and the Underwriter) shall use or refer to any “free writing prospectus” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act), relating to the Shares;

(c) To not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any securities of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares; and

(d) To deliver to the Underwriter prior to the Initial Delivery Date a properly completed and executed United States Treasury Department Form W-8 (if the Selling Stockholder is a non-United States person) or Form W-9 (if the Selling Stockholder is a United States person).

8. *Expenses.* The Company agrees, whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, to pay all costs, expenses, fees and taxes incident to and in connection with (a) the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares and any stamp duties or other taxes payable in that connection, and the preparation and printing of certificates for the Shares; (b) the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto), any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto; (c) the distribution of the Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto), any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, or any document incorporated by reference therein, all as provided in this Agreement; (d) the delivery and distribution of the Custody Agreement and the fees and expenses of the Custodian (and any other attorney-in-fact); (e) any required review by the FINRA of the terms of sale of the Shares (including filing fees and the fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriter relating to such review), in an amount together with the amounts paid under clause (g) of this Section 8, not to exceed \$25,000; (f) the listing of the Shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market and/or any exchange; (g) the qualification of the Shares under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 6(a)(viii) and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including related fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriter); (h) the investor presentations on any “road show” undertaken in connection with the marketing of the Shares, including, without limitation, expenses associated with any electronic roadshow, travel and lodging expenses of the representatives and officers of the Company; and (i) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company and the Selling Stockholder under this Agreement; *provided* that, except to the extent otherwise provided in clauses (e) and (g) above and in Sections 11 and 13, the Selling Stockholder shall pay the Underwriter’s costs and expenses, including the fees and expenses of Underwriter’s counsel, any transfer taxes on the resale of any Shares by them and the expenses of advertising any offering of the Shares made by the Underwriter.

9. *Conditions of Underwriter’s Obligations.* The respective obligations of the Underwriter hereunder are subject to the accuracy, when made and on each Delivery Date, of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Selling Stockholder contained herein, to the performance by the Company and the Selling Stockholder of their respective obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) The Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission in accordance with Section 6(a)(i); the Company shall have complied with all filing requirements applicable to any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus used or referred to after the date hereof; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been issued and no proceeding or examination for such purpose shall have been initiated or threatened, or to the knowledge of the any Selling Stockholder, the Company or the Underwriter contemplated by the Commission; and any request of the Commission for inclusion of additional information in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise shall have been complied with.

(b) No Underwriter shall have discovered and disclosed to the Company on or prior to such Delivery Date that the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package, or any amendment or supplement thereto, contains an untrue statement of a fact which, in the reasonable opinion of Pryor Cashman LLP, counsel for the Underwriter, is material or omits to state a fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material and is required to be stated therein or is necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(c) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of this Agreement, the Custody Agreement, the Shares, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and all other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to counsel for the Underwriter, and the Company and the Selling Stockholder shall have furnished to such counsel all documents and information that they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(d) Cooley LLP shall have furnished to the Underwriter its written opinion, as counsel to the Company and the Selling Stockholder, addressed to the Underwriter and dated such Delivery Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter.

(e) The Underwriter shall have received from Pryor Cashman LLP, counsel for the Underwriter, such opinion or opinions, dated such Delivery Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Shares, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package and other related matters as the Underwriter may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(f) On the Closing Date, the Underwriter shall have received from Deloitte a letter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter addressed to the Underwriter and dated the date hereof (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, and (ii) stating, as of the date hereof (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus, as of a date not more than three days prior to the date hereof), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters ordinarily covered by accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters in connection with registered public offerings.

(g) Reserved.

(h) The Company shall have furnished to the Underwriter a certificate, dated such Delivery Date, of its principal executive officer and its principal financial officer stating that:

(i) the representations, warranties and agreements of the Company in Section 1 are true and correct on and as of such Delivery Date, and the Company has complied with all its agreements contained herein and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Delivery Date;



(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued; and no proceedings or examination for that purpose have been instituted or threatened or, to the knowledge of such officers, contemplated;

(iii) subsequent to the date of the most recent financial statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package, there has been no material adverse change, nor any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business, properties or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole except as set forth in the Pricing Disclosure Package or as described in such certificate; and

(iv) they have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package, and, in their opinion, (A) (1) the Registration Statement, as of the Effective Date, (2) the Prospectus, as of its date and on the applicable Delivery Date, and (3) the Pricing Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, did not and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and did not and do not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (except in the case of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, and (B) since the Effective Date, no event has occurred that should have been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that has not been so set forth.

(i) The Selling Stockholder (or attorney-in-fact on behalf of the Selling Stockholder) shall have furnished to the Underwriter on such Delivery Date a certificate, dated such Delivery Date, signed by, or on behalf of, the Selling Stockholder stating that:

(i) the representations, warranties and agreements of the Selling Stockholder contained herein are true and correct on and as of such Delivery Date and that the Selling Stockholder has complied with all its agreements contained herein and has satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Delivery Date; and

(ii) the Selling Stockholder has carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package, and, to their knowledge, (A) (1) the Registration Statement, as of the Effective Date, (2) the Prospectus, as of its date and on the applicable Delivery Date, and (3) the Pricing Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, did not and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and did not and do not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (except in the case of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading and (B) since the Effective Date, no event has occurred that should have been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that has not been so set forth.

(j) Except as described in the Registration Statement, (i) neither the Company nor any of its Significant Subsidiaries shall have sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any

labor disturbance or dispute or from any court, regulatory authority or governmental action, order or decree or (ii) since such date there shall not have been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders' equity, properties, management, business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is, in the judgment of the Underwriter, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Shares being delivered on such Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus.

(k) [Reserved.]

(l) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, Nasdaq Stock Market or in the over-the-counter market, or trading in any securities of the Company on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market, shall have been suspended or materially limited or the settlement of such trading generally shall have been materially disrupted or minimum prices shall have been established on any such exchange or such market by the Commission, by such exchange or by any other regulatory body or governmental authority having jurisdiction, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal or state authorities, (iii) any attack on, or outbreak involving the United States, the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities, there shall have been an escalation in hostilities involving the United States or there shall have been a declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States or (iv) there shall have occurred such a material adverse change in general economic, political or financial conditions, including, without limitation, as a result of terrorist activities after the date hereof (or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States shall be such), as to make it, in the judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or delivery of the Shares being delivered on such Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus.

(m) The Nasdaq Stock Market shall have approved the Shares for listing, subject only to official notice of issuance.

(n) The Lock-Up Agreements between the Underwriter and the officers, directors, Selling Stockholder and other stockholders of the Company set forth on Schedule III, delivered to the Underwriter on or before the date of this Agreement, shall be in full force and effect on such Delivery Date.

(o) The Company and the Selling Stockholder shall have furnished such other opinions, certificates, letters and documents as the Underwriter reasonably requests.

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriter.

#### 10. *Indemnification and Contribution.*

(a) The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter, its directors, officers, employees, affiliates and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act (each an "**Indemnified Party**"), from and against any and all loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of Shares), to which such Indemnified Party may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act,

other federal or state statutory law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in (A) any Preliminary Prospectus as of any time, any part of any Registration Statement at any time, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, (B) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (C) any Permitted Issuer Information used or referred to in any “free writing prospectus” (as defined in Rule 405) used or referred to by any Underwriter, (D) any “road show” (as defined in Rule 433) not constituting an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (a “**Non-Prospectus Road Show**”) or (E) any Blue Sky application or other document prepared or executed by the Company (or based upon any written information furnished by the Company for use therein) specifically for the purpose of qualifying any or all of the Shares under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction (any such application, document or information being hereinafter called a “**Blue Sky Application**”) or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in any Preliminary Prospectus, any part of any Registration Statement, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Permitted Issuer Information, any Non-Prospectus Road Show or any Blue Sky Application, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and shall reimburse each Indemnified Party promptly upon demand for any legal or other documented expenses reasonably incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage, liability, action, litigation, investigation or proceeding whatsoever (whether or not such Indemnified Party is a party thereto), whether threatened or commenced, as such expenses are incurred; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any of such documents, in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information consists solely of the information specified in Section 10(f). The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have to any Indemnified Party.

(b) The Selling Stockholder shall indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnified Party, from and against any and all loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of Shares), to which such Indemnified Party may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, other federal and state statutory law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) arises out of, or is based upon, any breach of any representation or warranty of the Selling Stockholder in this Agreement or any certificate or other agreement delivered pursuant hereto or contemplated hereby. The liability of the Selling Stockholder under the indemnity agreement contained in this paragraph shall be limited to an amount equal to the total gross proceeds from the offering of the Shares purchased under the Agreement received by the Selling Stockholder, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus. The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability that the Selling Stockholder may otherwise have to any Indemnified Party.

(c) The Underwriter shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, Selling Stockholder, their respective directors, officers, employees and each person, if any, who controls the Company or Selling Stockholder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act (each an “**Underwriter Indemnified Party**”), from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof, to which such Underwriter Indemnified Party may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, other federal or state statutory law or regulation or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, any Registration Statement, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Non-Prospectus Road Show or Blue Sky Application, or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in any Preliminary Prospectus, any Registration Statement, the

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Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Non-Prospectus Road Show or Blue Sky Application, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, but in each case only to the extent that the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is limited to the information set forth in Section 10(f). The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability that any Underwriter may otherwise have to an Underwriter Indemnified Party.

(d) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 10 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 10, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; *provided, however*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under this Section 10 except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure and, *provided, further*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 10. If any such claim or action is brought against an indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party). After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 10 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; *provided, however*, that the indemnified party shall have the right to employ counsel to represent jointly the indemnified party and those other indemnified parties and their respective directors, officers, employees and controlling persons who may be subject to liability arising out of any claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought under this Section 10 if (i) the indemnified party and the indemnifying party shall have so mutually agreed; (ii) the indemnifying party has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; (iii) the indemnified party and its directors, officers, employees and controlling persons shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to them that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnified parties or their respective directors, officers, employees, affiliates or controlling persons, on the one hand, and the indemnifying party, on the other hand, and representation of both sets of parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them, and in any such event the fees and expenses of such separate counsel shall be paid by the indemnifying party. No indemnifying party shall (i) without the prior written consent of the indemnified party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding and does not include any findings of fact or admissions of fault or culpability as to the indemnified party, or (ii) be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(e) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 10 shall for any reason be unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 10(a), 10(b), 10(c) in respect of any loss, claim, damage or liability, or any action in respect thereof, referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, (i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, from the offering of the Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the Selling Stockholder, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, with respect to the statements or omissions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, with respect to such offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Shares purchased under this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus, on the one hand, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriter with respect to the Shares purchased under this Agreement, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus, on the other hand. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company, the Selling Stockholder or the Underwriter, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 10(e) were to be determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriter were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 10(e) shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 10(e), any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 10(e), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares underwritten by it exceeds the amount of any damages that the Underwriter has otherwise paid or become liable to pay by reason of any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

(f) The Underwriter confirms and the Company and the Selling Stockholder acknowledge and agree that the statements regarding delivery of shares by the Underwriter set forth on the cover page of, and the concession and reallowance figures and the paragraph relating to stabilization by the Underwriter appearing under the caption "Underwriting" in, the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, as applicable, are correct and constitute the only information concerning the Underwriter furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Underwriter specifically for inclusion in any Preliminary Prospectus, any Registration Statement, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any Non-Prospectus Road Show.

11. [Reserved].

12. *Termination.* The obligations of the Underwriter hereunder may be terminated by the Underwriter by notice given to and received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder prior to delivery of and payment for the Firm Shares if, prior to that time, any of the events described in Sections 9(j) and 9(l) shall have occurred or if the Underwriter shall decline to purchase the Shares for any reason permitted under this Agreement.

13. *Reimbursement of Underwriter's Expenses.* If the Selling Stockholder shall fail to tender the Shares for delivery to the Underwriter for any reason or (b) the Underwriter shall decline to purchase the Shares for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Selling Stockholder will reimburse the Underwriter for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) incurred by the Underwriter in connection with this Agreement and the proposed purchase of the Shares, and upon demand the Company and the Selling Stockholder shall pay the full amount thereof to the Underwriter. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 11 by reason of the default of the Underwriter, neither the Company nor any Selling Stockholder shall be obligated to reimburse the defaulting Underwriter on account of those expenses.

14. *Research Analyst Independence.* The Company acknowledges that the Underwriter's research analysts and research departments are required to be independent from their respective investment banking divisions and are subject to certain regulations and internal policies, and that such Underwriter's research analysts may hold views and make statements or investment recommendations and/or publish research reports with respect to the Company and/or the offering that differ from the views of their respective investment banking divisions. The Company and the Selling Stockholder hereby waive and release, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the Company or the Selling Stockholder may have against the Underwriter with respect to any conflict of interest that may arise from the fact that the views expressed by their independent research analysts and research departments may be different from or inconsistent with the views or advice communicated to the Company or the Selling Stockholder by such Underwriter's investment banking divisions. The Company and the Selling Stockholder acknowledge that the Underwriter is a full service securities firm and as such from time to time, subject to applicable securities laws, may effect transactions for its own account or the account of its customers and hold long or short positions in debt or equity securities of the companies that may be the subject of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

15. *No Fiduciary Duty.* The Company and the Selling Stockholder acknowledge and agree that in connection with this offering, sale of the Shares or any other services the Underwriter may be deemed to be providing hereunder, notwithstanding any preexisting relationship, advisory or otherwise, between the parties or any oral representations or assurances previously or subsequently made by the Underwriter: (i) no fiduciary or agency relationship between the Company, Selling Stockholder and any other person, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, exists; (ii) the Underwriter is not acting as advisors, expert or otherwise, to either the Company or the Selling Stockholder, including, without limitation, with respect to the determination of the public offering price of the Shares, and such relationship between the Company and the Selling Stockholder, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, is entirely and solely commercial, based on arms-length negotiations; (iii) any duties and obligations that the Underwriter may have to the Company or Selling Stockholder shall be limited to those duties and obligations specifically stated herein; and (iv) the Underwriter and its affiliates may have interests that differ from those of the Company and the Selling Stockholder. The Company and the Selling Stockholder hereby waive any claims that the Company or the Selling Stockholder may have against the Underwriter with respect to any breach of fiduciary duty in connection with this offering.

16. *Notices, Etc.* All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and:

(a) if to the Underwriter, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to Roth Capital Partners, LLC, 888 San Clemente Dr., Newport Beach, CA, Equity Capital Markets, with a copy, in the case of any notice pursuant to Section 10(d), to the Legal Department.

(b) if to the Company, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to the address of the Company set forth in the Registration Statement, Attention: General Counsel (Telephone: (844) 604-1246), with a copy to Cooley LLP, to the address of Cooley LLP set forth in the Registration Statement, Attention: Ryan Sansom (rsansom@cooley.com) and Peter Byrne (pbyrne@cooley.com) (Telephone: (617) 937-2300); and

(c) if to the Selling Stockholder, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to the Selling Stockholder at the address set forth on Schedule II hereto.

Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof. The Company and the Selling Stockholder shall be entitled to act and rely upon any request, consent, notice or agreement given or made by the Underwriter, and the Company and the Underwriter shall be entitled to act and rely upon any request, consent, notice or agreement given or made on behalf of the Selling Stockholder by the Custodian.

17. *Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement.* This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriter, the Company, the Selling Stockholder and their respective personal representatives and successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (A) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the Company and the Selling Stockholder contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of the directors, officers and employees of the Underwriter and each person or persons, if any, who control the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and (B) the indemnity agreement of the Underwriter contained in Section 10(c) of this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of the directors of the Company, the officers of the Company who have signed the Registration Statement and any person controlling the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 17, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.

18. *Survival.* The respective indemnities, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Shares and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any of them or any person controlling any of them.

19. *Definition of the Terms "Business Day" and "Subsidiary".* For purposes of this Agreement, (a) "**business day**" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close and (b) "**subsidiary**" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

20. *Governing Law.* This Agreement and any transaction contemplated by this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York **without regard to conflict of laws principles that would result in the application of any other law than the laws of the State of New York (other than Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law).** **The Company and the Underwriter agrees that all legal proceedings concerning the interpretations, enforcement and defense of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (whether brought against a party hereto or its respective affiliates, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, employees or agents) shall be commenced exclusively in the state and federal courts sitting in the City of New York. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or**

discussed herein, and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, that such action or proceeding is improper or is an inconvenient venue for such proceeding. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such party at the address in effect for notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

21. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed by any one or more of the parties hereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

**22. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE COMPANY, THE SELLING STOCKHOLDER AND THE UNDERWRITER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.**

23. *Tax.* Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company and the Selling Stockholder are authorized to disclose to any persons the U.S. federal and state income tax treatment and tax structure of the potential transaction and all materials of any kind (including tax opinions and other tax analyses) provided to the Company and the Selling Stockholder relating to that treatment and structure, without the Underwriter imposing any limitation of any kind. However, any information relating to the tax treatment and tax structure shall remain confidential (and the foregoing sentence shall not apply) to the extent necessary to enable any person to comply with securities laws. For this purpose, “tax structure” is limited to any facts that may be relevant to that treatment.

24. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(c) As used in this section:

“BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).



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“Covered Entity” means any of the following:

(i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“Default Right” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

25. *Headings.* The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

*[Signature page follows]*

If the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement among the Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter, please indicate your acceptance in the space provided for that purpose below.

Very truly yours,

biote Corp.

By: /s/ Teresa S. Weber

Name: Teresa S. Weber

Title: Chief Executive Officer

SELLING STOCKHOLDER NAMED IN SCHEDULE II  
TO THIS AGREEMENT

By: /s/ Marci M. Donovan

Name: Donovan Family Irrevocable Trust

Title: Marci M. Donovan, as Trustee

Accepted:

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Aaron M. Gurewitz

Name: Aaron M. Gurewitz

Title: President & Head of  
Investment Banking

**SCHEDULE I**

Underwriter	Number of Firm Shares
Roth Capital Partners, LLC	<u>5,217,392</u>
Total	<u>5,217,392</u>

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**SCHEDULE II**

<b><u>Name of Selling Stockholder</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Firm Shares</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Option Shares</u></b>
Donovitz Family Irrevocable Trust	5,217,392	782,608

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**SCHEDULE III**

**PERSONS DELIVERING LOCK-UP AGREEMENTS**

**Directors**

1. Marc D. Beer
2. Dana Jacoby
3. Mark Cone
4. Steven J. Heyer
5. Andrew R. Heyer
6. Debra L. Morris

**Officers**

1. Teresa S. Weber
2. Samar Kamdar
3. Ross McQuivey, M.D.
4. Mary Elizabeth Conlon
5. Cary Paulette
6. Mary Puncochar

**Selling Stockholder**

Marci Donovitz

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**SCHEDULE IV**

ORALLY CONVEYED PRICING INFORMATION

1. Public Offering Price: \$5.35
2. Number of shares offered: 5,217,392 Class A Common Stock

LOCK-UP LETTER AGREEMENT

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC  
888 San Clemente Dr.  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you (the “**Underwriter**”) propose to enter into an Underwriting Agreement (the “**Underwriting Agreement**”) providing for the purchase by the Underwriters of shares (the “**Shares**”) of the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “**Common Stock**”), of biote Corp., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), and that the Underwriters propose to reoffer the Shares to the public (the “**Offering**”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the execution of the Underwriting Agreement by the Underwriters, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned hereby irrevocably agrees that, without the prior written consent of Roth Capital Partners, LLC, on behalf of the Underwriters, the undersigned will not, directly or indirectly, (1) offer for sale, sell, contract to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or could be expected to, result in the disposition by any person at any time in the future of), directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock (including, without limitation, shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon exercise of any options or warrants) or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (collectively with the Common Stock, the “**Lock-Up Securities**”), (2) enter into any swap, hedge or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or risks of ownership of shares of Common Stock, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) make any demand for or exercise any right or cause to be filed a registration statement, including any amendments thereto, with respect to the registration of any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock or any other securities of the Company or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing, for a period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 90th day after the date of the Prospectus relating to the Offering (such 90-day period, the “**Lock-Up Period**”).

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may:

- (a) transfer or otherwise dispose of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities:
  - (i) as a bona fide gift or gifts, including, without limitation, to a charitable organization or education institution, or for bona fide estate planning purposes,
  - (ii) by will, other testamentary document or intestacy,
  - (iii) to any member of the undersigned's immediate family or to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned, or if the undersigned is a trust, to a trustor or beneficiary of the trust or to the estate of a beneficiary of such trust (for purposes of this Letter Agreement (the "**Letter Agreement**"), "**immediate family**" shall mean any relationship by blood, current or former marriage, domestic partnership or adoption, not more remote than first cousin),
  - (iv) to a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which the undersigned and the immediate family of the undersigned are the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding equity securities or similar interests,
  - (v) to a nominee or custodian of a person or entity to whom a disposition or transfer would be permissible under clauses (i) through (iv) above,
  - (vi) if the undersigned is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity, (A) to another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity that is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) of the undersigned, or to any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing or managed by or under common control with the undersigned or affiliates of the undersigned (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the undersigned is a partnership, to its general partner or a successor partnership or fund, or any other funds managed by such partnership), or (B) as part of a distribution, transfer or disposition to direct or indirect members, shareholders, general and limited partners, managers or equityholders of the undersigned or its affiliates,
  - (vii) by operation of law, such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order, divorce settlement, divorce decree or separation agreement,
  - (viii) to the Company from an employee, independent contractor or other service provider of the Company upon death, disability or termination of employment or cessation of services, in each case, of such employee independent contractor or service provider,
  - (ix) as part of a sale of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities acquired in (1) the Offering or (2) open market transactions after the closing date for the Offering,



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- (x) to the Company in connection with the vesting, settlement, or exercise of restricted stock units, restricted stock awards, options, warrants or other rights to purchase shares of Common Stock (including, in each case, by way of “net” or “cashless” exercise), including for the payment of exercise price and tax and remittance payments due as a result of the vesting, settlement, or exercise of such restricted stock units, restricted stock awards, options, warrants or rights, provided that any such shares of Common Stock received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement, and provided further that any such restricted stock units, restricted stock awards, options, warrants or rights are held by the undersigned pursuant to an agreement or equity awards granted under a stock incentive plan or other equity award plan, each such agreement or plan which is described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or
- (xi) pursuant to a bona fide third-party tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction that is approved by the board of directors of the Company and made to all holders of the Company’s capital stock involving a Change of Control (as defined below) of the Company (for purposes hereof, “**Change of Control**” shall mean the transfer (whether by tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction), in one transaction or a series of related transactions, to a person or group of affiliated persons, of shares of capital stock if, after such transfer, such person or group of affiliated persons would hold at least a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company (or the surviving entity)); provided that in the event that such tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction is not completed, the undersigned’s Lock-Up Securities shall remain subject to the provisions of this Letter Agreement;
1. provided that (A) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii), such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and each donee, devisee, transferee or distributee shall execute and deliver to the Underwriter a lock-up letter in the form of this Letter Agreement, (B) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (ix) and (x), no filing by any party (donor, donee, devisee, transferor, transferee, distributor or distributee) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), or other public announcement shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the Lock-Up Period referred to above) and (C) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a)(vi), (vii) and (viii) it shall be a condition to such transfer that no public filing, report or announcement shall be voluntarily made and if any filing under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, or other public filing, report or announcement reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock in connection with such transfer or distribution shall be legally required during the Lock-Up Period, such filing, report or announcement shall clearly indicate in the footnotes thereto the nature and conditions of such transfer;

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- (b) exercise outstanding options, settle restricted stock units, restricted stock awards or other equity awards or exercise warrants pursuant to plans described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; provided that any Lock-Up Securities received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement;
  - (c) convert outstanding shares of Class V voting stock, \$0.0001 par value or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock; provided that any such shares of Common Stock or warrants received upon such conversion shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement;
  - (d) establish trading plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the transfer of shares of Lock-Up Securities; provided that (1) such plans do not provide for the transfer of Lock-Up Securities during the Lock-Up Period and (2) no filing by any party under the Exchange Act or other public announcement shall be required or made voluntarily in connection with such trading plan and any public announcement or filing under the Exchange Act made by any person regarding the establishment of such plan during the Lock-Up Period shall include a statement that the undersigned is not permitted to transfer, sell or otherwise dispose of securities under such plan during the Lock-Up Period in contravention of this Letter Agreement; and
  - (e) sell the Securities to be sold by the undersigned pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, if applicable.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company and its transfer agent are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this Lock-Up Letter Agreement.

It is understood that, if the Company notifies the Underwriters that it does not intend to proceed with the Offering, if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Shares, the undersigned will be released from its obligations under this Lock-Up Letter Agreement.

The undersigned understands that the Company and the Underwriters will proceed with the Offering in reliance on this Lock-Up Letter Agreement.

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Whether or not the Offering actually occurs depends on a number of factors, including market conditions. Any Offering will only be made pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement, the terms of which are subject to negotiation between the Company, the Selling Stockholders named therein and the Underwriters.

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The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Lock-Up Letter Agreement and that, upon request, the undersigned will execute any additional documents necessary in connection with the enforcement hereof. Any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_