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

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Alzamend Neuro, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

81-1822909 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3802 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 112C Tampa, Florida 33612

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan 2021 Stock Incentive Plan Option Award Agreements (Full title of the plans)

Stephan Jackman, Chief Executive Officer Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 3802 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 112C Tampa, Florida 33612 (Name and address of agent for service)

(844) 722-6333

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☐]
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Non-accelerated filer ⊠ Smaller reporting company ⊠

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. □

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

			Proposed	
		Proposed	Maximum	
Title of Securities	Amount to be	Maximum Offering	Aggregate Offering	Amount of
to be Registered	Registered (1)	Price Per Share	Price	Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	19,550,000 (2)	\$0.78(3)	\$15,249,000	\$1,663.67
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	500,000 (5)	\$6.18(6)	\$3,090,000	\$337.12
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	5,900,000 (7)	\$1.70(3)	\$10,030,000	\$1,094.27
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	450,000 (8)	\$6.18(6)	\$2,781,000	\$303.41
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	9,500,000 (9)	\$6.18 (6)	\$58,710,000	\$6,405.26
TOTAL	35,900,000		\$89,860,000	\$9,803.73

⁽¹⁾ This Registration Statement also registers an indeterminable number of additional securities to be offered or issued upon adjustments or changes made to registered securities by reason of any stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions as permitted by Rule 416(a) and Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act.

- (2) Represents shares of common stock issuable pursuant to stock option awards outstanding under the 2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (the 2016 Plan").
- (3) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(h) solely for purposes of calculating the aggregate offering price and the amount of the registration fee based upon a weighted average of the exercise prices of outstanding options previously granted.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock issuable pursuant to stock option awards outstanding under the 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (the 2021 Plan").
- (5) Represents shares of restricted stock issued upon settlement of restricted stock units issued under the 2021 Plan.
- (6) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) solely for purposes of calculating the aggregate offering price and the amount of the registration fee based upon the average of the high and low prices reported for the shares on The Nasdaq Capital Market on July 8, 2021.
- (7) Represents shares of common stock issuable pursuant to stock option agreements outside of the 2016 Plan and 2021 Plan.
- (8) Represents shares of common stock reserved for future issuance pursuant to the 2016 Plan.
- (9) Represents shares of common stock reserved for future issuance pursuant to the 2021 Plan.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") is being filed by Alzamend Neuro, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), relating to (i) 19,550,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan"); (ii) 500,000 restricted shares of Common Stock issued under the Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2021 Plan"); (iii) 450,000 shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the 2016 Plan; (iv) 9,500,000 shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the 2021 Plan; and (v) 5,900,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted to certain employees pursuant to option agreements outside of the 2016 Plan and 2021 Plan (the "Option Agreements", and together with the 2016 Plan and the 2021 Plan, the "Plans").

This Registration Statement also includes a prospectus (the "Reoffer Prospectus") prepared in accordance with General Instruction C of Form S-8 and in accordance with the requirements of Part I of Form S-3. This Reoffer Prospectus may be used for the reoffer and resale of shares of Common Stock on a continuous or delayed basis that may be deemed to be "restricted securities" and/or "control securities" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, that are issuable to certain of our executive officers, employees, consultants and directors identified in the Reoffer Prospectus. The number of shares of Common Stock included in the Reoffer Prospectus represents shares of Common Stock issuable to the selling stockholders pursuant to equity awards, including stock options and restricted stock grants, granted to the selling stockholders and does not necessarily represent a present intention to sell any or all such shares of Common Stock. The number of shares of Common Stock to be offered or resold by means of the Reoffer Prospectus by the selling stockholders, and any other person with whom any of them is acting in concert for the purpose of selling Common Stock, may not exceed, during any three month period, the amount specified in Rule 144(e) under the Securities Act.

As specified in General Instruction C of Form S-8, until such time as we meet the registrant requirements for use of Form S-3, the number of shares of Common Stock to be offered by means of this reoffer prospectus, by each of the selling securityholders, and any other person with whom he or she is acting in concert for the purpose of selling our shares of Common Stock, may not exceed, during any three month period, the amount specified in Rule 144(e) of the Securities Act.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. Plan Information.

The Company will provide each recipient of a grant under the Plans (the "Recipients") with documents that contain information related to the Plans, and other information including, but not limited to, the disclosure required by Item 1 of Form S-8, which information is not required to be and is not being filed as a part of this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. The foregoing information and the documents incorporated by reference in response to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act. A Section 10(a) prospectus will be given to each Recipient who receives shares of Common Stock covered by this Registration Statement, in accordance with Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

We will provide to each Recipient a written statement advising of the availability of documents incorporated by reference in Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement (which documents are incorporated by reference in this Section 10(a) prospectus) and of documents required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 428(b) under the Securities Act without charge and upon written or oral request by contacting:

Henry C.W. Nisser, Esq. Executive Vice President & General Counsel Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 100 Park Avenue, Suite 1658 New York, NY 10017



Common Stock Issuable under certain awards granted under the Plans

This reoffer prospectus relates to the public resale, from time to time, of an aggregate of 25,950,000 shares (the **Shares**") of our common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "**Common Stock**") by certain securityholders identified herein in the section entitled "Selling Securityholders". Such shares may be acquired in connection with awards granted under the Alzamend Neuro, Inc. (the "**Company**") 2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (the "**2016 Plan**"), the Company's 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (the "**2021 Plan**") and stock options granted to certain employees pursuant to option agreements outside of the Plans (**Option Agreements**" and collectively with the 2016 Plan and the 2021 Plan, the "**Plans**"). You should read this prospectus carefully before you invest in our Common Stock.

Such resales shall take place on The Nasdaq Capital Market, or such other stock market or exchange on which our Common Stock may be listed or quoted, in negotiated transactions or otherwise, at market prices prevailing at the time of the sale or at prices otherwise negotiated (see "Plan of Distribution" starting on page 9 of this prospectus). We will receive no part of the proceeds from sales made under this reoffer prospectus. The Selling Securityholders will bear all sales commissions and similar expenses. Any other expenses incurred by us in connection with the registration and offering and not borne by the Selling Securityholders will be borne by us.

This reoffer prospectus has been prepared for the purposes of registering our shares of Common Stock under the Securities Act to allow for future sales by Selling Securityholders on a continuous or delayed basis to the public without restriction, provided that the amount of shares of Common Stock to be offered or resold under this Reoffer Prospectus by each Selling Securityholder or other person with whom he or she is acting in concert for the purpose of selling shares of Common Stock, may not exceed, during any three-month period, the amount specified in Rule 144(e) under the Securities Act. We have not entered into any underwriting arrangements in connection with the sale of the shares covered by this reoffer prospectus. The Selling Securityholders identified in this reoffer prospectus, or their pledgees, donees, transferees or other successors-in-interest, may offer the shares covered by this reoffer prospectus from time to time through public or private transactions at prevailing market prices, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at privately negotiated prices.

Investing in our Common Stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 3 of this reoffer prospectus. These are speculative securities.

Our Common Stock is quoted on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "ALZN" and the last reported sale price of our Common Stock on July 12, 2021 was \$6.11 per share.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED IF THIS PROSPECTUS IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus is July 13, 2021

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Except where the context otherwise requires, the terms, "we," "us," "our" or "the Company," refer to the business of Alzamend Neuro, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, including the documents that we incorporate by reference, contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding, among others, (a) our expectations about possible business combinations, (b) our growth strategies, (c) our future financing plans, and (d) our anticipated needs for working capital. Forward-looking statements, which involve assumptions and describe our future plans, strategies, and expectations, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "approximate," "estimate," "believe," "intend," "plan," "budget," "could," "forecast," "might," "predict," "shall" or "project," or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. This information may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from the future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. These statements may be found in this prospectus, including the documents that we incorporate by reference.

Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, potential target businesses, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks, and changes in circumstances that are

difficult to predict. Our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, without limitation, changes in local, regional, national or global political, economic, business, competitive, market (supply and demand) and regulatory conditions and the following:

- our ability to effectively execute our business strategy;
- our ability to manage our expansion, growth and operating expenses;
- our ability to evaluate and measure our business, prospects and performance metrics;
- our ability to compete and succeed in a highly competitive and evolving industry;
- our ability to respond and adapt to changes in technology and customer behavior;
- our ability to protect our intellectual property and to develop, maintain and enhance a strong brand;
- our significant losses since inception and anticipation that we will continue to incur significant losses for the foreseeable future;
- our need for substantial additional funding to finance our operations and complete development to seek U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA") approval for AL001 and AL002 before commercialization;
- our reliance on licenses from a third party regarding our rights and development of AL001 and AL002;
- our development of AL001 and AL002 never leading to a marketable product;
- our product candidates not qualifying for expedited development, or if they do, not actually leading to a faster development or regulatory review or approval process; and
- our approach to targeting beta-amyloid plaque via AL002 being based on a novel therapeutic approach.

We caution you therefore that you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements as statements of historical fact or as guarantees or assurances of future performance.

Information regarding market and industry statistics contained in this prospectus, including the documents that we incorporate by reference, is included based on information available to us that we believe is accurate. It is generally based on academic and other publications that are not produced for purposes of securities offerings or economic analysis. Forecasts and other forward-looking information obtained from these sources are subject to the same qualifications and the additional uncertainties accompanying any estimates of future market size, revenue and market acceptance of products and services. Except as required by U.S. federal securities laws, we have no obligation to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results or changes in assumptions or other factors that could affect those statements.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The Commission allows us to "incorporate by reference" certain information that we file with the Commission, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the Commission will update automatically, supplement and/or supersede the information disclosed in this prospectus. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus on in any other document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus. You should read the following summary together with the more detailed information regarding our company, our Common Stock and our financial statements and notes to those statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated herein by reference.

Our Company

We are a preclinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing novel products for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases and psychiatric disorders. With our two current and future product candidates, we aim to bring treatments or cures to market at a reasonable cost as quickly as possible. Far too many individuals — patients and caregivers — suffer from the burden created by these devastating, and often fatal, diseases. Our primary target, Alzheimer's Disease, was among the most-feared diseases (second only to cancer) among Americans, according to a 2011 survey by the Harvard School of Public Health. Alzheimer's is also the sixth leading cause of death in the United States according to a 2021 report from the Alzheimer's Association, a nonprofit that funds research. Existing Alzheimer's treatments only temporarily relieve symptoms but do not slow or halt the underlying worsening of the disease, which currently affects roughly 6.2 million Americans and that number is expected to grow to 13 million individuals by 2050. Alzheimer's also impacts more than 11 million Americans who provide an estimated 15.3 billion hours of unpaid care per year, valued at \$257 billion, according to data provided by the Alzheimer's Association. In 2021, the estimated healthcare costs for treating individuals with Alzheimer's in the United States will be \$355 billion, including \$239 billion in Medicare and Medicaid payments. These costs could rise to as high as \$1.1 trillion per year by 2050 if no permanent treatment or cure for Alzheimer's is found, the Alzheimer's Association reported.

Corporate Information

We were incorporated on February 26, 2016 as Alzamend Neuro, Inc. under the laws of the State of Delaware. Our executive offices are located at 3802 Spectrum Blvd., Suite 112C, Tampa, Florida 33612 and our telephone number is (844) 722-6333. We maintain a corporate website at www.alzamend.com. The information on our website is not part of this prospectus. We have included our website address as a factual reference and do not intend it to be active link to our website.

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Common Stock Offered:	Up to 25,950,000 shares of Common Stock for sale by the selling securityholders (which include our executive officers and directors) for their own account pursuant to the Plans.
Selling Securityholders:	The selling securityholders are set forth in the section entitled "Selling Securityholders" of this reoffer prospectus on page 6. The amount of securities to be offered or resold by means of the reoffer prospectus by the designated selling securityholders may not exceed, during any three month period, the amount specified in Rule 144(e).
Use of proceeds:	We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of our Common Stock by the selling securityholders. We would, however, receive proceeds upon the exercise of the stock options by those who receive options under the Plans and exercise such options for cash. Any cash proceeds will be used by us for general corporate purposes.
Risk Factors:	The securities offered hereby involve a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors."
Nasdaq Capital Market trading symbol:	ALZN

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in shares of our Common Stock is highly speculative and involves a high degree of risk. We face a variety of risks that may affect our operations or financial results and many of those risks are driven by factors that we cannot control or predict. Before investing in our Common Stock, you should carefully consider the risks below and set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-255955), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 11, 2021, which are incorporated by reference herein, and subsequent reports filed with the SEC, together with the financial and other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of our Common Stock would likely decline and you may lose all or a part of your investment. Only those investors who can bear the risk of loss of their entire investment should invest in our Common Stock.

Risks Relating to Ownership of Our Common Stock

Our stock price may be volatile, and the value of our Common Stock may decline.

The market price of our Common Stock may be highly volatile and may fluctuate or decline substantially as a result of a variety of factors, some of which are beyond our control, including:

- · announcements of the failure to obtain regulatory approvals or receipt of a "complete response letter" from the FDA;
- announcements of restricted label indications or patient populations, or changes or delays in regulatory review processes;
- announcements of therapeutic innovations or new products by us or our competitors;
- adverse actions taken by regulatory agencies with respect to our clinical trials, manufacturing supply chain or sales and marketing activities;
- changes or developments in laws or regulations applicable to our product candidates;
- the failure of our testing and clinical trials;
- the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on our business;
- product liability claims, other litigation or public concern about the safety of our product candidates or future products;
- any adverse changes to our relationship with licensors, manufacturers or suppliers;
- the loss of any of our key scientific or management personnel;
- · any major changes in our Board of Directors or management;
- · the failure to obtain new commercial partners;
- announcements concerning our competitors or the pharmaceutical industry in general;
- the failure to achieve expected product sales and profitability;
- the failure to obtain reimbursements for our product candidates as part of any healthcare insurance plan, or reductions in such reimbursements;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our cash position or operating results;
- manufacturing, supply or distribution shortages related to our current or future product candidates for our development programs and commercialization;
- · changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts;

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- the termination of any of our existing license agreements;
- announcements relating to future licensing or development agreements;
- · potential acquisitions;

- the trading volume of shares on The Nasdaq Capital Market;
- sales of our shares by us, our executive officers or directors or our shareholders;
- fluctuations in the U.S. equity markets;
- changes in accounting principles;
- · market conditions in the healthcare sector; and
- general economic conditions in the United States and elsewhere.

In recent years, each of the stock market in general, and the market for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in particular, has experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to changes in the operating performance of the companies whose stock is experiencing those price and volume fluctuations. Broad market and industry factors may seriously affect the market price of our Common Stock, regardless of our actual operating performance. These fluctuations may be even more pronounced in the trading market for our Common Stock shortly following this offering. Following periods of such volatility in the market price of a company's securities, securities class action litigation has often been brought against that company. Because of the potential volatility of our stock price, we may become the target of securities litigation in the future. Securities litigation could result in substantial costs and divert management's attention and resources from our business.

A significant portion of our total outstanding shares is restricted from immediate resale but may be sold into the market in the near future, which could cause the market price of our Common Stock to decline significantly, even if our business is doing well.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our Common Stock in the public market could occur at any time. These sales, upon the expiration of any or all of the lock-up agreements entered into between the representative and each of our directors, executive officers and substantially all holders of more than 5% of our outstanding Common Stock, as well as certain other parties (the "lock-up agreements"), the early release from these agreements or the perception in the market that the holders of a large number of shares of our Common Stock intend to sell shares, could cause the market price of our Common Stock to fall and could impair our ability to raise capital by selling additional securities. As of July 12, 2021, we have 85,304,525 shares of Common Stock outstanding. Of these shares, 2.875,000 shares that were sold in our initial public offering are freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act, except for any shares purchased by holders subject to lock-up agreements or by any of our affiliates within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act, which generally includes executive officers, directors and 10% stockholders. Of the 85,304,525 shares of our Common Stock outstanding, a significant amount of them are locked-up as a result of the lock-up agreements that existing stockholders have signed restricting their ability to transfer our stock for 180 days after June 14, 2021. Certain of these holders will be subject to a lock-up agreement that will allow them to sell, beginning 90 days after June 14, 2021 (the "Leak-Out Period Commencement Date"), up to 33.3% of their shares and any other Locked-Up Securities (as defined herein) in any rolling 30-day period, with a daily cap of 10% of the traded volume on Nasdaq. Holders subject to this version of the lock-up agreement will be released from such lock-up upon the earlier of (i) the 90th day after the Leak-Out Period Commencement Date and (ii) the meeting of certain stock price and trading volume thresholds, which release would be no earlier than the 10th trading day after the Leak-Out Period Commencement Date. Substantially all of the remaining shares, held by persons who are not deemed to be affiliates (at the time of or at any time during the three months preceding a sale), were either sold by us in a Regulation A offering and are freely transferable or are restricted securities under Rule 144, in that they were issued in private transactions not involving a public offering, and have been beneficially owned for at least one year. All of these remaining shares are currently eligible for sale. In addition, the potential future exercise of warrants and stock options to purchase our Common Stock and conversion of convertible debt instruments into our Common Stock could result in our issuing a significant number of additional shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to this prospectus, we are registering all shares of Common Stock that we may issue under our stock incentive plans, which can be freely sold in the public market upon issuance and once vested, subject to volume limitations applicable to affiliates and the lock-up agreements described above. If any of these additional shares are sold, or if it is perceived that they will be sold, in the public market, the market price of our Common Stock could decline significantly, even if our business is doing well.

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We may fail to meet our publicly announced guidance or other expectations about our business, which would cause our stock price to decline.

We expect to provide guidance regarding our expected financial and business performance, such as projections regarding sales and product development, as well as anticipated future revenues, gross margins, profitability and cash flows. Correctly identifying key factors affecting business conditions and predicting future events is inherently an uncertain process and our guidance may not be accurate. Our guidance is based on certain assumptions such as those relating to anticipated FDA approval for our product candidates, the results of our clinical trials, the marketing of any of our product candidates, among many other factors. If our guidance is not accurate or varies from actual results due to our inability to meet our assumptions or the impact on our financial performance that could occur as a result of various risks and uncertainties, the market value of our Common Stock could decline significantly.

Our issuance of additional capital stock in connection with financings, acquisitions, investments, our equity incentive plans or otherwise will dilute all other stockholders.

We expect to issue additional capital stock in the future that will result in dilution to all other stockholders. We expect to grant equity awards to employees, directors and consultants under our equity incentive plans. We may also raise capital through equity financings in the future. As part of our business strategy, we may acquire or make investments in companies, products or technologies and issue equity securities to pay for any such acquisition or investment. Any such issuances of additional capital stock may cause stockholders to experience significant dilution of their ownership interests and the per share value of our Common Stock to decline.

Because we do not intend to pay dividends on our Common Stock, you must rely on stock appreciation for any return on your investment.

We presently intend to retain any future earnings and do not expect to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. As a result, you must rely on stock appreciation and a liquid trading market for any return on your investment. If an active and liquid trading market does not develop, you may be unable to sell your shares of Common Stock at a price above which you paid for your shares.

If securities analysts do not publish research or reports about our business or if they publish negative evaluations of our stock, the price of our Common Stock could decline.

The trading market for our Common Stock will rely in part on the research and reports that industry or financial analysts publish about us or our business. We do not currently have and may never obtain research coverage by industry or financial analysts. If no or few analysts commence coverage of us, the trading price of our Common Stock could decrease. Even if we do obtain analyst coverage, if one or more of the analysts covering our business downgrade their evaluations of our stock, the price of our Common Stock could decline. If one or more of these analysts cease to cover our stock, we could lose visibility in the market for our Common Stock, which in turn could cause our stock price to decline.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The shares which may be sold under this reoffer prospectus will be sold for the respective accounts of each of the Selling Securityholders listed herein (which includes our executive officers and directors). Accordingly, we will not realize any proceeds from the sale of the shares of our Common Stock. We will receive proceeds from the exercise of the options; however, no assurance can be given as to when or if any or all of the options will be exercised. If any options are exercised, the proceeds derived

SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

We are registering for resale the shares covered by this prospectus to permit the Selling Securityholders identified below and their pledgees, donees, transferees and other successors-in-interest that receive their securities from a Selling Securityholder as a gift, partnership distribution or other non-sale related transfer after the date of this prospectus to resell the shares when and as they deem appropriate. The Selling Securityholders acquired, or may acquire, these shares from us pursuant to the Plans. The shares may not be sold or otherwise transferred by the Selling Securityholders unless and until the applicable awards vest and are exercised, as applicable, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plans.

The following table sets forth:

- the name of each Selling Securityholder;
- the position(s), office or other material relationship with our company and its predecessors or affiliates, over the last three years of each Selling Securityholder;
- the number and percentage of shares of our Common Stock that each Selling Securityholder beneficially owned as of July 12, 2021 prior to the offering for resale of the shares under this prospectus;
- the number of shares of our Common Stock that may be offered for resale for the account of each Selling Securityholder under this prospectus; and
- the number and percentage of shares of our Common Stock to be beneficially owned by each Selling Securityholder after the offering of the resale shares (assuming all of the offered resale shares are sold by such Selling Securityholder).

Information with respect to beneficial ownership is based upon information obtained from the Selling Securityholders. Because the Selling Securityholders may offer all or part of the shares of Common Stock, which they own pursuant to the offering contemplated by this reoffer prospectus, and because its offering is not being underwritten on a firm commitment basis, no estimate can be given as to the amount of shares that will be held upon termination of this offering.

The number of shares in the column "Number of Shares Being Offered" represents all of the shares of our Common Stock that each Selling Securityholder may offer under this prospectus. We do not know how long the Selling Securityholders will hold the shares before selling them or how many shares they will sell. The shares of our Common Stock offered by this prospectus may be offered from time to time by the Selling Securityholders listed below. We cannot assure you that any of the Selling Securityholders will offer for sale or sell any or all of the shares of Common Stock offered by them by this prospectus.

	Number of Shar Owned Prior to		Number of Shares Being	Number of Shar Owned After	•
		Percent			
Securityholders	Number	(%)	Offered	Number	Percent (%)
Milton C. Ault, III (3)	39,156,055	41.59%	2,500,000	36,656,055	38.93%
Stephan Jackman (4)	2,062,500	2.36%	7,000,000	0	*
William B. Horne (5)	2,645,833	3.01%	3,000,000	0	*
Henry C.W. Nisser (6)	729,167	*	1,250,000	0	*
Lien T. Escalona (7)	12,500	*	300,000	0	*
Kenneth S. Cragun (8)	1,000,000	1.16%	2,500,000	0	*
David Katzoff (9)	784,292	*	2,500,000	27,000	*
Mark Gustafson (10)	0	*	400,000	0	*
Lynne Fahey McGrath (11)	0	*	400,000	0	*
Jeffrey Oram (12)	0	*	400,000	0	*
Andrew H. Woo (13)	0	*	400,000	0	*
Phil Mansour (14)	2,500,000	2.85%	2,500,000	0	*
Garry Gottlieb (15)	1,375,133	1.60%	1,000,000	729,300	*
Chuanhai Cao (16)	2,079,148	2.42%	500,000	1,620,815	1.89%
Named Selling Stockholders (17)	390,064	*	1,300,000	26,001	*

*less than 1%

(1) The number and percentage of shares beneficially owned is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under such rule, beneficial ownership includes any shares as to which the Selling Securityholder has sole or shared voting power or investment power and also any shares which the Selling Securityholder has the right to acquire within 60 days. Applicable percentage ownership is based on 85,304,525 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 12, 2021.

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- (2) Assumes that all shares of Common Stock to be offered, as set forth above, are sold pursuant to this offering and that no other shares of Common Stock are acquired or disposed of by the Selling Securityholders prior to the termination of this offering. Because the Selling Securityholders may sell all, some or none of their shares of Common Stock or may acquire or dispose of other shares of Common Stock, no reliable estimate can be made of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that will be sold pursuant to this offering or the number or percentage of shares of Common Stock that each Selling Securityholder will own upon completion of this offering.
- Mr. Ault is our Founder and Chairman Emeritus. He served as our Executive Chairman from November 2018 until our initial public offering in June 2021. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering include 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable, 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock owned by Ault Life Sciences, Inc. ("Ault Life Sciences"), 10,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants owned by Ault Life Sciences Fund, LLC ("Ault Fund"), and 5,306,055 shares of Common Stock and 1,350,000 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants owned by Digital Power Lending, LLC ("DP Lending"). Mr. Ault has sole voting and investment power with respect to the securities held of record by Ault Life Sciences and Ault Fund. DP Lending is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ault Global Holdings, Inc. ("AGH"). Mr. Ault, the Executive Chairman of AGH, is deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the securities held of record by DP Lending. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested stock options.
- (4) Mr. Jackman is our Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering represent shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.

- (5) Mr. Horne is our Chairman of the Board. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering represent shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.
- (6) Mr. Nisser is our Executive Vice President, General Counsel and a member of the Board. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering represent shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.
- (7) Ms. Escalona is our Chief Financial Officer. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of unvested stock options.
- (8) Mr. Cragun is our Senior Vice President of Finance. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering represent shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.
- (9) Mr. Katzoff is our Chief Operating Officer. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering include 757,292 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days and 9,000 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.
- (10) Mr. Gustafson is a member of the Board. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of unvested stock options and shares of Common Stock issuable upon settlement of unvested restricted stock grants.
- (11) Dr. McGrath is a member of the Board. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of unvested stock options and shares of Common Stock issuable upon settlement of unvested restricted stock grants.
- (12) Mr. Oram is a member of the Board. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of unvested stock options and shares of Common Stock issuable upon settlement of unvested restricted stock grants.
- (13) Dr. Woo is a member of the Board. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of unvested stock options and shares of Common Stock issuable upon settlement of unvested restricted stock grants.

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- Mr. Mansour was a member of the Board until our initial public offering in June 2021. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering represent shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested stock options.
- (15) Gary Gottlieb is a former employee of Alzamend. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering include 645,833 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days and 187,500 shares owned by Buckeye Quad Trust. Mr. Gottlieb, as the Trustee of Buckeye Quad Trust, has investment and voting control over the shares held by this entity. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.
- (16) Chuanhai Cao is a consultant to Alzamend. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned prior to this offering include 458,333 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options which are currently exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days. The shares of Common Stock registered for resale hereunder represent shares issuable upon exercise of vested and unvested stock options.
- (17) Includes the following 16 named non-affiliate persons, each of whom beneficially owns at least 1,000 Shares: Sonsorey Corbin; Eve del Rio; Therese Doherty; Laura Kim; Eric McDade; Donald Reitberg; Michael Rooney; Kenny Seaver; Arthur Spalding; Georgia Thompson; James M. Turner; Kirk Van Ness; Janan Van Osdell; Brianna Wharton; Thomas Wisniewski; and Gary Wolfe. Each of these persons beneficially owns less than 1% of our Common Stock.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are registering the Shares covered by this prospectus to permit the Selling Stockholders to conduct public secondary trading of these Shares from time to time after the date of this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds of the sale of the Shares offered by this prospectus. The aggregate proceeds to the Selling Stockholders from the sale of the Shares will be the purchase price of the Shares less any discounts and commissions. We will not pay any brokers' or underwriters' discounts and commissions in connection with the registration and sale of the Shares covered by this prospectus. The Selling Stockholders reserve the right to accept and, together with their respective agents, to reject, any proposed purchases of Shares to be made directly or through agents.

The Shares offered by this prospectus may be sold from time to time to purchasers:

- directly by the Selling Stockholders, or
- through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, who may receive compensation in the form of discounts, commissions or agent's commissions from the Selling Stockholders or the purchasers of the Shares.

Any underwriters, broker-dealers or agents who participate in the sale or distribution of the Shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act. As a result, any discounts, commissions or concessions received by any such broker-dealer or agents who are deemed to be underwriters will be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the Securities Act. Underwriters are subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act and may be subject to certain statutory liabilities under the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). We will make copies of this prospectus available to the Selling Stockholders for the purpose of satisfying the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. To our knowledge, there are currently no plans, arrangements or understandings between the Selling Stockholders and any underwriter, broker-dealer or agent regarding the sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders.

The Shares may be sold in one or more transactions at:

- fixed prices;
- · prevailing market prices at the time of sale;

- · prices related to such prevailing market prices;
- · varying prices determined at the time of sale; or
- negotiated prices.

These sales may be effected in one or more transactions:

- · on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the Shares may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, including the NYSE;
- in the over-the-counter market;
- in transactions otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market;
- · any other method permitted by applicable law; or
- · through any combination of the foregoing.

These transactions may include block transactions or crosses. Crosses are transactions in which the same broker acts as an agent on both sides of the trade.

At the time a particular offering of the Shares is made, a prospectus supplement, if required, will be distributed, which will set forth the name of the Selling Stockholders, the aggregate amount of Shares being offered and the terms of the offering, including, to the extent required, (1) the name or names of any underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, (2) any discounts, commissions and other terms constituting compensation from the Selling Stockholders and (3) any discounts, commissions or concessions allowed or reallowed to be paid to broker-dealers.

The Selling Stockholders will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner, and size of each resale or other transfer. There can be no assurance that the Selling Stockholders will sell any or all of the Shares under this prospectus. Further, we cannot assure you that the Selling Stockholders will not transfer, distribute, devise or gift the Shares by other means not described in this prospectus. In addition, any Shares covered by this prospectus that qualify for sale under Rule 144 of the Securities Act may be sold under Rule 144 rather than under this prospectus. The Shares may be sold in some states only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states the Shares may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale or an exemption from registration or qualification is available and complied with.

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The Selling Stockholders and any other person participating in the sale of the Shares will be subject to the Exchange Act. The Exchange Act rules include, without limitation, Regulation M, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders and any other person. In addition, Regulation M may restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the Shares to engage in market-making activities with respect to the particular Shares being distributed. This may affect the marketability of the Shares and the ability of any person or entity to engage in market-making activities with respect to the Shares.

The Selling Stockholders may indemnify any broker or underwriter that participates in transactions involving the sale of the Shares against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the issuance of the securities offered by this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, New York, New York.

EXPERTS

The financial statements of Alzamend Neuro, Inc. as of April 30, 2020 and 2019 and for each of the two years in the period ended April 30, 2020 incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and Registration Statement from the Company's Registration Statement on form S-1 (No. 333-255955), as amended, have been audited by Squar Milner LLP (which effective as of November 1, 2020, merged with Baker Tilly US, LLP), an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report thereon (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern), incorporated herein by reference, and have been incorporated in this Prospectus and Registration Statement in reliance upon such report and upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed with the SEC are hereby incorporated by reference in this prospectus (unless otherwise noted, the SEC file number for each of the documents listed below is 001-40483):

- Amendment No. 4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 11, 2021 (File No. 333-255955), which contains the Registrant's audited financial statements for the latest fiscal year for which such statements have been filed
- The Registrant's Prospectus filed on June 15, 2021 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, relating to the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-255955).
- · Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 22, 2021; and
- The description of the Registrant's Common Stock which is contained in a registration statement on Form 8-A filed on June 11, 2021 under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the SEC shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

DISCLOSURE OF COMMISSION POSITION ON INDEMNIFICATION FOR SECURITIES ACT LIABILITIES

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the registrant, the registrant has been informed that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

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WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and other reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, including any amendments to those reports, and other information that we file with or furnish to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act can also be accessed free of charge by linking directly from our website at www.alzamend.com. These filings will be available as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus.

The Registrant hereby undertakes to provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom a copy of this prospectus is delivered, upon written or oral request of any such person, a copy of any and all of the information that has been incorporated by reference in this prospectus but not delivered with the prospectus other than the exhibits to those documents, unless the exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference into the information that this prospectus incorporates. Requests for documents should be directed to Alzamend Neuro, Inc., Attention: Investor Relations, 3802 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 112C, Tampa, Florida 33612, (844) 722-6333

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ALZAMEND NEURO, INC.



25,950,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

REOFFER PROSPECTUS

July 13, 2021

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

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- · Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 22, 2021; and
- The description of the Registrant's Common Stock which is contained in a registration statement on Form 8-A filed on June 11, 2021 under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the SEC shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

As permitted by Delaware law, our certificate of incorporation provides that no director will be liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of certain fiduciary duties as a director. The effect of this provision is to restrict our rights and the rights of our stockholders in derivative suits to recover monetary damages against a director for breach of certain fiduciary duties as a director, except that a director will be personally liable for:

- any breach of his or her duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders;
- · acts or omissions not in good faith which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- the payment of dividends or the redemption or purchase of stock in violation of Delaware law; or
- · any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

This provision does not affect a director's liability under the federal securities laws.

At present, we do not maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance in order to limit the exposure to liability for indemnification of directors and officers, including liabilities under the Securities Act; however, we are in the process of obtaining such insurance.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

The issuance of the Shares being offered by the Form S-3 resale prospectus were deemed to be exempt from registration under the Securities Act in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act (or Regulation D or Regulation S promulgated thereunder), or Rule 701 promulgated under Section 3(b) of the Securities Act as transactions by an issuer not involving any public offering or pursuant to benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation as provided under Rule 701. The recipients of the securities in each of these transactions represented their intentions to acquire the securities for investment only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution thereof, and appropriate legends were placed upon the stock certificates issued in these transactions. All recipients had adequate access, through their relationships with us, to information about the Registrant.

Item 8. Exhibits.

EXHIBIT INDEX

		Incorporated by Reference			
Exhibit Number	Description	Schedule Form	File Number	Exhibit	Filing Date
4.1	Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as currently in effect.	DOS	333-251427	2.1	August 19, 2016
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, as currently in effect.	S-1	333-255955	3.2	May 10, 2021
4.3*	Form of Common Stock certificate of Registrant.				
5.1*	Opinion of Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP				
23.1*	Consent of Baker Tilly US, LLP				
23.2*	Consent of Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)				
24.1*	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Form S-8).				
99.1*	2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan				
99.2*	2021 Stock Incentive Plan				
99.3*	Form of 2019 Option Grants				
99.4*	Form of 2021 Option Grants				
*	Filed herewith.				

- A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
 - 1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement.
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (A)(1)(i) and (A)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- 2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
 - 3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- B. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- C. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Tampa, State of Florida, on July 13, 2021.

ALZAMEND NEURO, INC.

By: /s/STEPHAN JACKMAN

Stephan Jackman

Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ LIEN T. ESCALONA

Lien T. Escalona

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

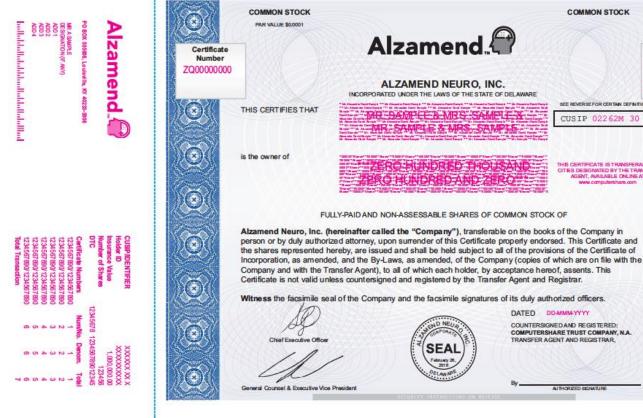
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Stephan Jackman and Henry C.W. Nisser, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (including post-effective amendments), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully for all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby and about the premises hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent, proxy and agent, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated have signed this Registration Statement below.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ STEPHAN JACKMAN Stephan Jackman	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	July 13, 2021
/s/ LIEN T. ESCALONA Lien T. Escalona	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 13, 2021
/s/ WILLIAM B. HORNE William B. Horne	Chairman of the Board	July 13, 2021
/s/ HENRY C.W. NISSER	Director	July 13, 2021

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/s/ MARK GUSTAFSON Mark Gustafson	Director	July 13, 2021
/s/ LYNNE F. MCGRATH Lynne F. McGrath	Director	July 13, 2021
/s/ JEFFREY ORAM Jeffrey Oram	Director	July 13, 2021
/s/ ANDREW H. WOO Andrew H. Woo	Director	July 13, 2021



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COMMON STOCK SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS CUSIP 02262M 30 8 COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED: COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A. TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR,

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July 13, 2021

Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 3802 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 112C Tampa, Florida 33612

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Alzamend Neuro, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") relating to the registration of 35,900,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), issuable pursuant to the terms of and in the manner set forth in the Company's 2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan, 2021 Stock Incentive Plan and Option Award Agreements (collectively, the "Plans"). This opinion letter is being delivered at the request of the Company and in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

We advise you that we have examined executed originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws, each as amended to date, (iii) the Plans, and (iv) corporate proceedings of the Company, and such other documents, instruments and certificates of officers and representatives of the Company and of public officials, and we have made such examination of law, as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of the opinion expressed below.

We have assumed for purposes of rendering the opinion set forth herein, without any verification by us, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons to execute and deliver documents, the authenticity and completeness of documents submitted to us as originals and the completeness and conformity with authentic original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies, and that all documents, books and records made available to us by the Company are accurate and complete.

On the basis of the foregoing and in reliance thereon and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we advise you that in our opinion, the Shares, when issued and paid for pursuant to the terms of and in the manner set forth in the Plan, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

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We are members of the Bar of the State of New York. We express no opinion as to the effect of any laws other than the laws of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Federal laws of the United States of America, each as in effect on the date hereof.

This opinion speaks only at and as of its date and is based solely on the facts and circumstances known to us at and as of such date. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in fact or law that may hereafter occur.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby concede that our firm is within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP

OLSHAN FROME WOLOSKY LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Alzamend Neuro, Inc. of the Squar Milner LLP report dated August 28, 2020, relating to the financial statements of Alzamend Neuro, Inc. as of April 30, 2020 and 2019 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended April 30, 2020 (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern) appearing in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-255955), as amended, and the related Prospectus of Alzamend Neuro, Inc. Squar Milner LLP merged with Baker Tilly US, LLP on November 1, 2020. As such, Baker Tilly US, LLP is a successor in interest to Squar Milner LLP.

We also consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ BAKER TILLY US, LLP

San Diego, CA July 13, 2021

ALZAMEND NEURO, INC.

2016 Amended and Restated

Stock Incentive Plan

Alzamend Neuro Stock Incentive Plan

ARTICLE I GENERAL

1.1 General

The Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 2016 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (the "<u>Plan</u>") is designed to provide incentive compensation to certain selected individuals deemed by the Board, or its designee, to be critical to the business of Alzamend Neuro, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), and its affiliates. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given in Article III below.

1.2 Administration

- (the "Board") or such other committee as the Board may designate (the "Committee"). The Plan shall be administered by the Board of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") or such other committee or subcommittee as the Board may designate (the "Committee"). The members of the Committee shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Board. It is intended, but not required, that at all times the Committee shall consist solely of Qualified Members, the number of whom shall not be less than two, provided that the fact that the Committee is not so comprised will not invalidate any grant hereunder that otherwise satisfies the terms of the Plan. A "Qualified Member" is both a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") and an "outside director" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). If the Committee does not exist, or for any other reason determined by the Board, the Board may take any action under the Plan that would otherwise be the responsibility of the Committee.
- (b) <u>Committee's Authority</u>. The Committee shall have the authority to (i) exercise all of the powers granted to it under the Plan, (ii) construe, interpret and implement the Plan and any Award Agreement issued under the Plan, (iii) prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan, including rules governing its own operations, (iv) make all determinations necessary or advisable in administering the Plan, (v) correct any defect, supply any omission and reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, and (vi) amend the Plan to reflect changes in applicable law.
- (c) Committee Action; Delegation. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, actions of the Committee shall be taken by the vote of a majority of its members. Any action may be taken by a written instrument signed by a majority of the Committee members, and action so taken shall be fully as effective as if it had been taken by a vote at a meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of the Plan, the Committee (or the Board acting instead of the Committee), may delegate to one or more officers of the Company the authority to designate the individuals (other than such officer(s)), among those eligible to receive Awards pursuant to the terms of the Plan, who will receive Awards under the Plan and the size of each such Award, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 157 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (or any successor provision thereto), provided that the Committee shall itself grant Awards to those individuals who could reasonably be considered to be subject to the insider trading provisions of Section 16 of the 1934 Act or whose Awards could reasonably be expected to be subject to the deduction limitations of Section 162(m) of the Code.

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- (d) <u>Determinations Final</u>. The determination of the Committee on all matters relating to the Plan or any Award under the Plan shall be final, binding and conclusive.
- (e) <u>Limit on Committee Members' Liability.</u> Members of the Committee, any person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Committee, and any officer or employee of the Company or a subsidiary or affiliate acting at the direction or on behalf of the Committee or a delegee shall not be personally liable for any action or determination taken or made in good faith with respect to the Plan, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, be fully indemnified and protected by the Company with respect to any such action or determination.

1.3 Persons Eligible for Awards

The persons eligible to receive Awards under the Plan are those officers, directors (whether or not they are employed by the Company), and executive, managerial, professional or administrative employees of, and consultants to, the Company as the Committee in its sole discretion shall select.

1.4 Types of Awards Under Plan

The Awards available for grant hereunder shall be those described in Article II below.

- 1.5 Shares Available for Awards; Adjustments to Awards
- (a) Aggregate Number Available; Certificate Legends. Subject to adjustment as provided under subparagraph (d)(1) below, the total number of shares of common stock of the Company ("Company Stock") with respect to which Awards may be granted pursuant to the Plan shall not exceed 20,000,000 in the aggregate. Shares

issued pursuant to the Plan may be authorized but unissued Company Stock, authorized and issued Company Stock held in the Company's treasury or Company Stock acquired by the Company for the purposes of the Plan. The Committee may direct that any stock certificate evidencing shares issued pursuant to the Plan shall bear a legend setting forth such restrictions on transferability as may apply to such shares.

(b) <u>Limits</u>. Except as otherwise provided specifically herein, no provision of this Plan shall be deemed to limit the number or value of shares otherwise available for Awards under the Plan. Subject to adjustment as provided in subparagraph (d) below, the total number of shares of Company Stock which may be subject to one or more options or stock appreciation rights granted to any one employee of the Company or a subsidiary during any one calendar year shall not exceed 2,500,000 shares. Stock options and stock appreciation rights granted and subsequently canceled or deemed to be canceled in a calendar year shall count against this limit even after their cancellation.

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- Certain Shares to Become Available Again. If any shares subject to an Award are forfeited, cancelled, exchanged or surrendered or if an Award otherwise terminates or expires without a distribution of shares to the Participant, the shares of Company Stock with respect to such Award shall, to the extent of any such forfeiture, cancellation, exchange, surrender, termination or expiration, again be available for Awards under the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shares of Company Stock that are exchanged by a Participant or withheld by the Company as full or partial payment in connection with any Award under the Plan, as well as any shares of Company Stock exchanged by a Participant or withheld by the Company or any subsidiary to satisfy the tax withholding obligations related to any Award under the Plan, shall not be available for subsequent Awards under the Plan. Upon the exercise of any Award granted in tandem with any other Awards, such related Awards shall be cancelled to the extent of the number of shares of Company Stock as to which the Award is exercised. In addition, (i) to the extent an Award is paid or settled in cash, the number of shares of Company Stock with respect to which such payment or settlement is made shall again be available for grants of Awards pursuant to the Plan and (ii) Shares of Company Stock underlying Awards that can only be settled in cash shall not be counted against the aggregate number of shares of Company Stock available for Awards under the Plan.
- extraordinary dividend or other extraordinary distribution is declared (whether in the form of cash, Company Stock, or other property), or there occurs any recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, combination, repurchase, share exchange or other similar corporate transaction or event, the Committee shall adjust, as it deems necessary or appropriate, (1) the number and kind of shares of stock which may thereafter be issued in connection with Awards, (2) the number and kind of shares of stock or other property, including cash, issued or issuable in respect of outstanding Awards, (3) the exercise price, grant price or purchase price relating to any Award, and (4) the limitations set forth in Section 1.5(a); provided that, with respect to Incentive Stock Options, such adjustment shall be made in accordance with Section 424 of the Code, and provided further that no such adjustment shall cause any Award hereunder which is or becomes subject to Section 409A of the Code to fail to comply with the requirements of such section. Except as expressly provided in the Plan, no Participant shall have any rights by reason of any subdivision or consolidation of shares of stock of any class, the payment of any dividend, any increase or decrease in the number of shares of stock of any class or any dissolution, liquidation, merger or consolidation of the Company or any other corporation. Except as expressly provided in the Plan, no issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number of shares of Company Stock subject to an Award or the exercise price of any option or stock appreciation right.

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ARTICLE II AWARDS UNDER THE PLAN

2.1 Agreements Evidencing Awards

Each Award granted under the Plan shall be evidenced by a written agreement (an "<u>Award Agreement</u>"), which shall contain such provisions as the Committee may in its sole discretion deem necessary or desirable. By accepting an Award pursuant to the Plan, a Participant thereby agrees that the Award shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Plan and the applicable Award Agreement.

2.2 Stock Options

- (a) <u>General.</u> The Committee may issue Awards in the form of options to acquire Company Stock (<u>'Options</u>"), which may be in the form of Non-Qualified Options or Incentive Stock Options hereunder.
- (b) Exercise Price. Each Award Agreement with respect to an Option shall set forth the amount per share (the "Option Exercise Price") payable by the Participant to the Company upon exercise of the Option. The Option Exercise Price shall be equal to or greater than the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock on the date of grant. Other than with respect to an adjustment described in Section 1.5(d), in no event shall the Option Exercise Price be reduced following the grant of an Option, nor shall an Option be cancelled in exchange for a replacement Option with a lower exercise price or in exchange for another type of Award or cash payment without stockholder approval
- (c) <u>Exercisability.</u> Each Option shall become exercisable at the time determined by the Committee and set forth in the applicable Award Agreement. At the time of grant of an Option, the Committee may impose such restrictions or conditions to the exercisability of the Option as it, in its absolute discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, achievement of performance goals based on one or more Business Criteria. Subject to Section 2.2(d) hereof, the Committee shall determine and set forth in the applicable Award Agreement the expiration date of each Option, which shall be no later than the tenth anniversary of the date of grant of the Option.
- Exercise. An Option shall be exercised by delivering the form of notice of exercise provided by the Company. Payment for shares of Company Stock purchased upon the exercise of an Option shall be made on the effective date of such exercise by one or a combination of the following means: (A) in cash or by personal check, certified check, bank cashier's check or wire transfer; (B) in shares of Company Stock owned by the Participant and valued at their Fair Market Value on the effective date of such exercise; or (C) by any such other methods (including broker assisted cashless exercise) as the Committee may from time to time authorize; provided, however, that in the case of a Participant who is subject to Section 16 of the 1934 Act, the method of making such payment shall be in compliance with applicable law. Except as authorized by the Committee, any payment in shares of Company Stock shall be effected by the delivery of such shares to the Secretary of the Company, duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers duly executed in blank, together with any other documents and evidences as the Secretary of the Company shall require.

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(e) Special Rules for Incentive Stock Options. Incentive Stock Options may only be granted to employees of the Company and its affiliates, in accordance with the provisions of Section 422 of the Code. To the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value of shares of Company Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by a Participant during any calendar year under the Plan and any other stock option plan of the Company or a subsidiary shall exceed \$100,000, such Options shall be treated as Nonqualified Stock Options. For purposes of this Section 2.2(d), Fair Market Value shall be determined as of the date on which each such Incentive Stock Option is granted. No Incentive Stock Option may be granted to an individual if, at the time of the proposed grant, such individual owns (or is

deemed to own under the Code) stock possessing more than ten percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company unless (A) the exercise price of such Incentive Stock Option is at least 110% of the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock at the time such Incentive Stock Option is granted and (B) such Incentive Stock Option is not exercisable after the expiration of five years from the date such Incentive Stock Option is granted.

terminate for any reason other than (i) Cause, (ii) death or (iii) disability or retirement, each Option granted to such Participant, to the extent that it is exercisable at the time of such termination, shall, unless otherwise determined by the Committee at the time of grant as set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, remain exercisable for the 90 day period following such termination, but in no event following the expiration of its term. Each Option that remains unexercisable as of the date of such a termination shall be terminated at the time of such termination (except as may be otherwise determined by the Committee). In the event that the employment of a Participant with the Company (or the Participant's service to the Company) shall terminate on account of the death, disability or retirement of the Participant (in the case of disability or retirement as determined by the Committee), each Option granted to such Participant that is outstanding and vested as of the date of such termination shall, unless otherwise determined by the Committee at the time of grant as set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, remain exercisable by the Participant (or such Participant's legal representatives, heirs or legatees) for the one year period following such termination, but in no event following the expiration of its term. Each Option that remains unexercisable as of the date of a termination due to death, disability or retirement shall be terminated at the time of such termination (except as may be otherwise determined by the Committee). In the event of the termination of a Participant's employment for Cause, each outstanding Option granted to such Participant shall terminate at the commencement of business on the date of such termination.

2.3 Stock Appreciation Rights

(a) <u>General.</u> The Committee may issue Awards in the form the right to receive, on exercise, an amount equal to the increase, if any, in the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock from the date of grant to the date of exercise, as further describe below (a "<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>").

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- (b) Stock Appreciation Right Grants in Connection with Options. A Stock Appreciation Right may be granted in connection with an Option, either at the time of grant or, with respect to a Nonqualified Stock Option, at any time thereafter during the term of the Option, or may be granted unrelated to an Option. At the time of grant of a Stock Appreciation Right, the Committee may impose such restrictions or conditions to the exercisability of the Stock Appreciation Right as it, in its absolute discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, achievement of performance goals based on one or more Business Criteria. The term of a Stock Appreciation Right granted without relationship to an Option shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant. In addition, the exercise price of a Stock Appreciation Right shall be equal to or greater than the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock on the date of grant.
- (c) <u>Surrender of Option upon Exercise of Related Stock Appreciation Right</u>. A Stock Appreciation Right related to an Option shall require the holder, upon exercise, to surrender such Option with respect to the number of shares as to which such Stock Appreciation Right is exercised, in order to receive payment of any amount computed pursuant to Section 2.3(e). Such Option will, to the extent surrendered, then cease to be exercisable.
- (d) Relationship Between Stock Appreciation Right and Related Option. Subject to Section 2.3(i) and to such rules and restrictions as the Committee may impose, a Stock Appreciation Right granted in connection with an Option will be exercisable at such time or times, and only to the extent that a related Option is exercisable. All Stock Appreciation Rights shall be non-transferable (except to the extent that such related Option may be transferable), except by will or the laws of descent and distribution or except as otherwise determined by the Committee for estate planning purposes.
- (e) <u>Payment</u>. Upon the exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right whether related or unrelated to an Option, the holder will be entitled to receive payment of an amount determined by multiplying:
 - (i) the excess of the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock on the date of exercise of such Stock Appreciation Right over the exercise price of the Stock Appreciation Right, by
 - (ii) the number of shares as to which such Stock Appreciation Right is exercised.
- (f) <u>Limit on Payment.</u> Notwithstanding subsection (e) above, the Committee may place a limitation on the amount payable upon exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right. Any such limitation must be determined as of the date of grant and noted in the applicable Award Agreement.
- (g) Form of Payment. Payment of the amount determined under subsection (e) above may be made solely in whole shares of Company Stock valued at their Fair Market Value on the date of exercise of the Stock Appreciation Right or alternatively, in the sole discretion of the Committee, solely in cash or a combination of cash and shares. If the Committee decides that payment will be made in shares of Company Stock, and the amount payable results in a fractional share, payment for the fractional share will be made in cash.
- (h) Adjustment or Replacement. Other than with respect to an adjustment described in Section 1.5(d), in no event shall the exercise price with respect to a Stock Appreciation Right be reduced following the grant of a Stock Appreciation Right, nor shall a Stock Appreciation Right be cancelled in exchange for a replacement Stock Appreciation Right with a lower exercise price or in exchange for another type of Award or cash payment without stockholder approval.

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terminate for any reason other than (i) Cause, (ii) death or (iii) disability or retirement, each Stock Appreciation Right granted to such Participant, to the extent that it is exercisable at the time of such termination, shall, unless otherwise determined by the Committee at the time of grant as set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, remain exercisable for the 90 day period following such termination, but in no event following the expiration of its term. Any Stock Appreciation Right that is not exercisable as of the date of such a termination shall be terminated at the time of such termination (except as may be otherwise determined by the Committee). In the event that the employment of a Participant with the Company (or the Participant's service to the Company) shall terminate on account of the death, disability or retirement of the Participant (in the case of disability or retirement as determined by the Committee), each Stock Appreciation Right granted to such Participant that is outstanding and vested as of the date of such termination shall, unless otherwise determined by the Committee at the time of grant as set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, remain exercisable by the Participant (or such Participant's legal representatives, heirs or legatees) for the one year period following such termination, but in no event following the expiration of its term. Each Stock Appreciation Right that remains unexercisable as of the date of a termination due to death, disability or retirement shall be terminated at the time of such termination (except as may be otherwise determined by the Committee). In the event of the termination of a Participant's employment for Cause, each outstanding Stock Appreciation Right granted to such Participant shall terminate at the commencement of business on the date of such termination.

2.4 Restricted Stock

(a) <u>General.</u> The Committee may issue Awards consisting of shares of Company Stock issued subject to restrictions as described below ('Restricted

(b) Price. At the time of the grant of shares of Restricted Stock, the Committee shall determine the price, if any, to be paid by the Participant for each share of Restricted Stock subject to the Award.

(c) Vesting Date. At the time of the grant of shares of Restricted Stock, the Committee shall establish a vesting date or vesting dates with respect to such shares. The Committee may divide such shares into classes and assign a different vesting date for each class. Provided that all conditions to the vesting of a share of Restricted Stock are satisfied, and subject to Section 2.4(i), upon the occurrence of the vesting date with respect to a share of Restricted Stock, such share shall vest and the restrictions of Section 2.4(e) shall lapse.

(d) Conditions to Vesting. At the time of the grant of shares of Restricted Stock, the Committee may impose such restrictions or conditions to the vesting of such shares as it, in its absolute discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, achievement of performance goals based on one or more Business Criteria. The Committee may also provide that the vesting of freetire of shares of Restricted Stock may be based upon the achievement of, or failure to achieve, certain levels of performance and may provide for partial vesting of Restricted Stock in the event that the maximum level of performance is not met if the minimum level of performance has

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- (e) <u>Restrictions on Transfer Prior to Vesting.</u> Prior to the vesting of a share of Restricted Stock, such Restricted Stock may not be transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, and no transfer of a Participant's rights with respect to such Restricted Stock, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall be permitted. Immediately upon any attempt to transfer such rights, such shares, and all of the rights related thereto, shall be forfeited by the Participant.
- (f) <u>Dividends on Restricted Stock</u>. The Committee in its discretion may require that any dividends paid on shares of Restricted Stock be held in escrow until all restrictions on such shares have lapsed.
- (g) <u>Issuance of Certificates</u>. The Committee may, upon such terms and conditions as it determines, provide that (1) a certificate or certificates representing the shares underlying a Restricted Stock Award shall be registered in the Participant's name and bear an appropriate legend specifying that such shares are not transferable and are subject to the provisions of the Plan and the restrictions, terms and conditions set forth in the applicable Award Agreement, (2) such certificate or certificates shall be held in escrow by the Company on behalf of the Participant until such shares become vested or are forfeited or (3) the Participant's ownership of the Restricted Stock shall be registered by the Company in book entry form.
- (h) <u>Consequences of Vesting.</u> Upon the vesting of a share of Restricted Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, the restrictions of Section 2.4(e) shall lapse with respect to such share. Following the date on which a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Company shall cause to be delivered to the Participant to whom such shares were granted, a certificate evidencing such share, which may bear a restrictive legend, if the Committee determines such a legend to be appropriate.
- (i) Effect of Termination of Employment (or Provision of Services). Except as may otherwise be provided in the applicable Award Agreement, and subject to the Committee's authority under Section 1.2 hereof, upon the termination of a Participant's employment (or upon cessation of such Participant's services to the Company) for any reason, any and all shares to which restrictions on transferability apply shall be immediately forfeited by the Participant and transferred to, and reacquired by, the Company. In the event of a forfeiture of shares pursuant to this section, the Company shall repay to the Participant (or the Participant's estate) any amount paid by the Participant for such shares. In the event that the Company requires a return of shares, it shall also have the right to require the return of all dividends paid on such shares, whether by termination of any escrow arrangement under which such dividends are held or otherwise.

2.5 Stock Units

been equaled or exceeded.

- (a) <u>General.</u> The Committee may issue Awards in the form of rights to receive, at a future time, an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock (a "Stock Unit").
- (b) <u>Vesting Date</u>. At the time of the grant of Stock Units, the Committee shall establish a vesting date or vesting dates with respect to such Stock Units. The Committee may divide such shares into classes and assign a different vesting date for each class. Provided that all conditions to the vesting of the Stock Units imposed pursuant to Section 2.5(c) are satisfied, and subject to Section 2.5(d), upon the occurrence of the vesting date with respect to the Stock Units, such units shall vest.

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- (c) Benefit Upon Vesting. Unless otherwise provided in an Award Agreement, upon the vesting of Stock Units, the Participant shall be paid, within 30 days of the date on which such units vest, an amount, in cash and/or shares of Company Stock, as determined by the Committee. In the case of Awards denominated in shares of Company Stock, the amount per Stock Unit shall be equal to the sum of (1) the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock on the date on which such Stock Units vest and (2) the aggregate amount of cash dividends paid with respect to a share of Company Stock during the period commencing on the date on which the Stock Units were granted and terminating on the date on which such units vest. In the case of Awards denominated in cash, the amount per Stock Unit shall be equal to the cash value of the Stock Unit on the date on which such Stock Units vest.
- (d) Conditions to Vesting. At the time of the grant of Stock Units, the Committee may impose such restrictions or conditions to the vesting of such units as it, in its absolute discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, achievement of performance goals based on one or more Business Criteria.
- (e) <u>Effect of Termination of Employment (or Provision of Services)</u>. Except as may otherwise be provided in the applicable Award Agreement, and subject to the Committee's authority under to Section 1.2 hereof, Stock Units that have not vested, together with any dividend equivalents deemed to have been credited with respect to such unvested units, shall be forfeited upon the Participant's termination of employment (or upon cessation of such Participant's services to the Company) for any reason.

2.6 Stock Bonuses

- (a) General. The Committee may issue Awards in the form Company Stock issued as bonus compensation (a Stock Bonus").
- (b) <u>Issuance</u>. In the event that the Committee grants a Stock Bonus, a certificate for the shares of Company Stock constituting such Stock Bonus shall be issued in the name of the Participant to whom such grant was made and delivered to such Participant as soon as practicable after the date on which such Stock Bonus is payable.

2.7 Other Awards

Other forms of Award ("Other Awards"), valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, Company Stock, including, but not limited to, dividend equivalents, may be granted either alone or in addition to other Awards (other than in connection with Options or Stock Appreciation Rights) under the Plan. Subject to the

provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall have sole and complete authority to determine the persons to whom and the time or times at which such Other Awards shall be granted, the number of shares of Company Stock to be granted pursuant to such Other Awards, or the manner in which such Other Awards shall be settled (e.g., in shares of Company Stock or cash), or the conditions to the vesting and/or payment or settlement of such Other Awards (which may include, but not be limited to, achievement of performance goals based on one or more Business Criteria) and all other terms and conditions of such Other Awards.

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2.8 TRANSFERABILITY OF OPTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in an applicable award agreement evidencing an option, during the lifetime of a Participant, each option granted to a Participant shall be exercisable only by the Participant and no option shall be assignable or transferable otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. The Committee may, in any applicable award agreement evidencing an option (other than an Incentive Stock Option to the extent inconsistent with the requirements of section 422 of the Code applicable to Incentive Stock Options), permit a Participant to transfer all or some of the options to (A) the Participant's spouse, children or grandchildren ("immediate family members"), (B) a trust or trusts for the exclusive benefit of such immediate family members, or (C) other parties approved by the Committee in its absolute discretion. Following any such transfer, any transferred options shall continue to be subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable immediately prior to the transfer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Non-Qualified Stock Option shall be transferable pursuant to a "domestic relations order" as defined in the Code or Title I of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or related applicable regulations.

2.9 CLAWBACK

Notwithstanding any provisions in this Plan or any award agreement to the contrary, any compensation, payments, or benefits provided hereunder (or profits realized from the sale of Common Stock relating to awards granted hereunder), whether in the form of cash or otherwise, shall be subject to a clawback to the extent necessary to comply with the requirements of any applicable law, including but not limited to, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or any regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE III DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "1934 Act" is defined in Section 1.2(a).
- 3.2 "Award" shall mean any Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Stock, Stock Unit, Stock Bonus or Other Award granted pursuant to the terms of the Plan
 - 3.3 "Award Agreement" is defined in Section 2.1.
 - 3.4 "Board" is defined in Section 1.2(a).

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3.5 "Business Criteria" shall mean (1) return on total stockholder equity; (2) earnings or book value per share of Company Stock; (3) net income (before or after taxes); (4) earnings before all or any interest, taxes, depreciation and/or amortization ("EBIT", "EBITA" or "EBITDA"); (5) inventory goals; (6) return on assets, capital or investment; (7) market share; (8) cost reduction goals; (9) earnings from continuing operations; (10) levels of expense, costs or liabilities; (11) unit level performance; (12) operating profit; (13) sales or revenues; (14) stock price appreciation; (15) total stockholder return; (16) implementation or completion of critical projects or processes; or (17) any combination of the foregoing. Where applicable, Business Criteria may be expressed in terms of attaining a specified level of the particular criteria or the attainment of a percentage increase or decrease in the particular criteria, and may be applied to one or more of the Company, an Affiliate, or a division or strategic business unit of the Company, or may be applied to the performance of the Company relative to a market index, a group of other companies or a combination thereof, all as determined by the Committee. The Business Criteria may be subject to a threshold level of performance below which no payment will be made (or no vesting will occur), levels of performance at which specified payments will be made (or specified vesting will occur), and a maximum level of performance above which no additional payment will be made (or at which full vesting will occur). Each of the Business Criteria shall be determined, where applicable and except as otherwise provided by the Committee, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be subject to certification by the Committee; provided that the Committee shall have the authority to make equitable adjustments to the Business Criteria in recognition of unusual or non-recurring events affecting the Company or any Affiliate or the financial statements of the Co

3.6 "Cause" shall mean:

- (i) to the extent that there is an employment, severance or other agreement governing the relationship between the Participant and the Company, which agreement contains a definition of "cause," Cause shall have the meaning as defined therein; and otherwise,
 - (ii) the Participant's termination of employment or services by the Company on account of any one or more of the following:
 - (A) the Participant's willful and intentional repeated failure or refusal, continuing after notice that specifically identifies the breach(es) complained of, to perform substantially his or her material duties, responsibilities and obligations (other than a failure resulting from Participant's incapacity due to physical or mental illness or other reasons beyond the control of Participant), and which failure or refusal results in demonstrable direct and material injury to the Company;
 - (B) any willful and intentional act or failure to act involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, embezzlement, dishonesty or moral turpitude (collectively, "Fraud"), that results in demonstrable direct and material injury to the Company; and
 - (C) conviction of (or a plea of nolo contendere to) an offense that is a felony in the jurisdiction involved or which is a misdemeanor in the jurisdiction involved but which involves Fraud.

For purposes of determining whether Cause exists, no act, or failure to act, on a Participant's part shall be deemed "willful" or "intentional" unless done, or omitted to be done, by such Participant in bad faith, and without reasonable belief that his or her action or omission was in the best interests of the Company.

Any rights the Company may have hereunder in respect of the events giving rise to Cause shall be in addition to the rights the Company may have under any other agreement with a Participant or at law or in equity. Any determination of whether a Participant's employment is (or is deemed to have been) terminated for Cause for purposes of the Plan or any award hereunder shall be made by the Committee in its discretion. If, subsequent to a Participant's voluntary termination or involuntary termination without Cause, it is discovered that the Participant's employment could have been terminated for Cause, the Committee may deem such Participant's employment to have been terminated for Cause. A Participant's termination for Cause shall be effective as of the date of the occurrence of the event giving rise to Cause, regardless of when the determination of Cause is made

- 3.7 "Code" is defined in Section 1.2(a).
- 3.8 "Committee" is defined in Section 1.2(a).
- 3.9 "Company" is defined in Section 1.1.
- 3.10 "Company Stock" is defined in Section 1.5(a).
- 3.11 "Fair Market Value" shall be the closing price on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange or NASDAQ (whichever is applicable) as reported for such day in The Wall Street Journal or, if no such price is reported for such day, the average of the high bid and low asked price of Company Stock as reported for such day. If no quotation is made for the applicable day, the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock on such day shall be determined in the manner set forth in the preceding sentence using quotations for the next preceding day for which there were quotations, provided that such quotations shall have been made within the ten (10) business days preceding the applicable day. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if deemed necessary or appropriate by the Committee, the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Stock on any day shall be determined by such methods or procedures as shall be established from time to time by the Committee; provided that any such determination shall comply with regulations promulgated under Section 409A of the Code
- 3.12 "Incentive Stock Option" means an Option that is intended to qualify for special federal income tax treatment pursuant to sections 421 and 422 of the Code as now constituted or subsequently amended, or pursuant to a successor provision of the Code, and which is so designated in the applicable award agreement. Any option that is not specifically designated as an Incentive Stock Option shall under no circumstances be considered an Incentive Stock Option.
 - 3.13 "Non-Qualified Option" means an Option that is not an Incentive Stock Option.
 - 3.14 "Option" is defined in Section 2.2(a).
 - 3.15 "Other Award" is defined in Section 2.7.
 - 3.16 "Plan" is defined in Section 1.1.
 - 3.17 "Plan Action" is defined in Section 4.2(a).
 - 3.18 "Qualified Member" is defined in Section 1.2(a).

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- 3.19 "Restricted Stock" is defined in Section 2.4(a).
- 3.20 "Rule 16b-3" is defined in Section 1.2(a).
- 3.21 "Stock Appreciation Right" is defined in Section 2.3(a).
- 3.22 "Stock Bonus" is defined in Section 2.6(a).
- 3.23 "Stock Unit" is defined in Section 2.5(a).

ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 Amendment of the Plan; Modification of awards
- Amendment of the Plan. The Board may from time to time suspend, discontinue, revise or amend the Plan in any respect whatsoever, except that no such amendment shall materially impair any rights or materially increase any obligations under any award theretofore made under the Plan without the consent of the Participant (or, upon the Participant's death, the person having the right to exercise the award). For purposes of this Section 4.1, any action of the Board or the Committee that in any way alters or affects the tax treatment of any award or that in the sole discretion of the Board is necessary to prevent an award from being subject to tax under Section 409A of the Code shall not be considered to materially impair any rights of any Participant. The Board shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether to submit any amendment of the Plan to shareholders for approval; in making such determination it is expected that the Board will take into account the requirements of any exchange on which the Company Stock is listed, the prerequisites for favorable tax treatment to the Company and Participants of awards made under the Plan, and such other considerations as the Board deems relevant.
- Agreement, including, without limitation, by amendment which would: (i) accelerate the time or times at which the award becomes unrestricted or vested or may be exercised; (ii) waive or amend any goals, restrictions or conditions set forth in the Award Agreement; or (iii) waive or amend any applicable provision of the Plan or Award Agreement with respect to the termination of the award upon termination of employment or services, provided however, that no such amendment may lower the exercise price of an outstanding option. However, any such cancellation or amendment (other than an amendment pursuant to paragraph 1.5(d)) that materially impairs the rights or materially increases the obligations of a Participant under an outstanding award shall be made only with the consent of the Participant (or, upon the Participant's death, the person having the right to exercise the award). Any modification of an award in a manner that would cause the award to be subject to tax under Section 409A of the Code shall be deemed null and void.

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- (a) No Plan Action without Required Consent. If the Committee shall at any time determine that any consent is necessary or desirable as a condition of, or in connection with, the granting of any award under the Plan, the issuance or purchase of shares or exercise of other rights thereunder, or the taking of any other action thereunder (each such action being hereinafter referred to as a "Plan Action"), then such Plan Action shall not be taken or permitted, in whole or in part, unless and until such consent shall have been effected or obtained to the full satisfaction of the Committee.
- (b) <u>Consent Defined.</u> The term "consent" as used herein with respect to any Plan Action means (i) any and all listings, registrations or qualifications in respect thereof upon any securities exchange or under any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, (ii) any and all written agreements and representations by the Participant with respect to the disposition of shares, or with respect to any other matter, which the Committee shall deem necessary or desirable to comply with the terms of any such listing, registration or qualification or to obtain an exemption from the requirement that any such listing, qualification or registration be made and (iii) any and all consents, clearances and approvals in respect of a Plan Action by any governmental or other regulatory bodies.

4.3 Non-assignability

Except as expressly provided herein or by the terms of an Award Agreement: (a) no award or right granted to any person under the Plan or under any Award Agreement shall be assignable or transferable other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution; and (b) all rights granted under the Plan or any Award Agreement shall be exercisable during the life of the Participant only by the Participant or the Participant's legal representative.

4.4 Requirement of Notification of Election Under Section 83(b) of the Code

If any Participant shall, in connection with the acquisition of shares of Company Stock under the Plan, make the election permitted under section 83(b) of the Code (i.e., an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in section 83(b) of the Code), such Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service, in addition to any filing and notification required pursuant to regulations issued under the authority of Code section 83(b).

4.5 Requirement of Notification Upon Disqualifying Disposition Under Section 421(b) of the Code

Each Participant of an Incentive Stock Option shall notify the Company of any disposition of shares of Company Stock issued pursuant to the exercise of such option under the circumstances described in section 421(b) of the Code (relating to certain disqualifying dispositions), within 10 days of such disposition.

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4.6 Withholding Taxes

- (a) <u>With Respect to Cash Payments</u>. Whenever cash is to be paid pursuant to an award under the Plan, the Company shall be entitled to deduct therefrom an amount sufficient in its opinion to satisfy all federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such payment.
- (b) With Respect to Delivery of Company Stock. Whenever shares of Company Stock are to be delivered pursuant to an award under the Plan, the Company shall be entitled to require as a condition of delivery that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy all federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related thereto. With the approval of the Committee, which approval shall be at the Committee's sole discretion, the Participant may satisfy the foregoing condition by electing to have the Company withhold from delivery shares having a value equal to the amount of tax to be withheld. Such shares shall be valued at their Fair Market Value as of the date on which the amount of tax to be withheld is determined. Fractional share amounts shall be settled in cash. Such a withholding election may be made with respect to all or any portion of the shares to be delivered pursuant to an award.

4.7 Limitations Imposed by Section 162(m)

Notwithstanding any other provision hereunder, if and to the extent that the Committee determines the Company's federal tax deduction in respect of an award may be limited as a result of section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee may delay the exercise or payment, as the case may be, in respect of such options until 30 days following the earlier to occur of (A) the Participant's termination of employment and (B) the Company's reasonable determination that the Company's federal tax deduction in respect of the award will not be limited by reason of section 162(m). In the event that a Participant exercises an option at a time when the Participant is a 162(m) covered employee, and the Committee determines to delay the exercise or payment, as the case may be, in respect of any such award, the Committee shall credit cash or, in the case of an amount payable in Company Stock, the Fair Market Value of the Company Stock, payable to the Participant to a book account. The Participant shall have no rights in respect of such book account and the amount credited thereto shall not be transferable by the Participant other than by will or laws of descent and distribution. The Committee may credit additional amounts to such book account as it may determine in its sole discretion. Any book account created hereunder shall represent only an unfunded, unsecured promise by the Company to pay the amount credited thereto to the Participant in the future.

4.8 Right of Discharge Reserved

Nothing in the Plan or in any Award Agreement shall confer upon any Participant the right to continue employment with the Company or affect any right that the Company may have to terminate such employment.

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4.9 Nature of Payments

- (a) <u>Consideration for Services Performed</u>. Any and all grants of awards and issuances of shares of Company Stock under the Plan shall be in consideration of services performed for the Company by the Participant.
- (b) Not Taken into Account for Benefits. All such grants and issuances shall constitute a special incentive payment to the Participant and shall not be taken into account in computing the amount of salary or compensation of the Participant for the purpose of determining any benefits under any pension, retirement, profitsharing, bonus, life insurance or other benefit plan of the Company or under any agreement between the Company and the Participant, unless such plan or agreement specifically otherwise provides.

4.10 Non-Uniform Determinations

The Committee's determinations under the Plan need not be uniform and may be made by it selectively among persons who receive, or who are eligible to receive, awards under the Plan (whether or not such persons are similarly situated). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee shall be entitled, among other things, to make non-uniform and selective determinations, and to enter into non-uniform and selective Award Agreements, as to (a) the persons to receive awards under the Plan and (b) the terms and provisions of awards under the Plan.

4.11 Other Payments or Awards

Nothing contained in the Plan shall be deemed in any way to limit or restrict the Company from making any award or payment to any person under any other plan, arrangement or understanding, whether now existing or hereafter in effect.

4.12 Section 409A

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, the Plan is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Code, and the provisions of the Plan shall be interpreted and construed such that the grants, awards, payments and benefits provided are either not subject to Section 409A of the Code or are in compliance with Section 409A of the Code.

4.13 Headings

Any section, subsection, paragraph or other subdivision headings contained herein are for the purpose of convenience only and are not intended to expand, limit or otherwise define the contents of such subdivisions.

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4.14 Effective Date and Term of Plan

- (a) <u>Adoption; Stockholder Approval</u>. The Plan was adopted by the Board on April 30, 2016, subject to approval by the Company's stockholders. All awards under the Plan prior to such stockholder approval are subject in their entirety to such approval. If such approval is not obtained prior to the first anniversary of the date of adoption of the Plan, the Plan and all awards thereunder shall terminate on that date.
- (b) Termination of Plan. Unless sooner terminated by the Board or pursuant to paragraph (a) above, the provisions of the Plan respecting the grant of any award pursuant to which shares of Company Stock will be granted shall terminate on the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Plan by the Board, and no such awards shall thereafter be made under the Plan. All awards made under the Plan prior to the its termination of shall remain in effect until such awards have been satisfied or terminated in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Plan and the applicable Award Agreements.

4.15 Restriction on Issuance of Stock Pursuant to Awards

The Company shall not permit any shares of Company Stock to be issued pursuant to awards granted under the Plan unless such shares of Company Stock are fully paid and non-assessable, within the meaning of Section 152 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, except as otherwise permitted by Section 153(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

4.16 Governing Law

Except to the extent preempted by any applicable federal law, the Plan will be construed and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

ALZAMEND NEURO, INC.

2021 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN (effective February 17, 2021, subject to stockholder approval)

1 General

- 1.1 **Purpose**. The purposes of the 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Alzamend Neuro, Inc. (the "Company") is to promote the Company's interests and the stockholders of the Company by providing (i) executive officers and other employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries (as defined below), (ii) certain advisors who perform services for the Company and its Subsidiaries and (iii) non-employee members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") with appropriate incentives and rewards to encourage them to enter into and continue in the employ and service of the Company and to acquire a proprietary interest in the long-term success of the Company, as well as to reward the performance of these individuals in fulfilling their personal responsibilities for long-range and annual achievements.
- 1.2 **Effective Date and Term.** The Plan will become effective upon the date it is approved by the stockholders of the Company (the **Effective Date**"). Unless terminated earlier by the Committee, the Plan will expire on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Effective Date.
 - 1.3 **Definitions**. Capitalized terms in the Plan, unless defined elsewhere in the Plan, shall be defined as set forth below:
- 1934 Act. The term "1934 Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and any successor thereto.

Affiliated Company. The term "Affiliated Company" means any company, partnership, association, organization or other entity controlled by, controlling or under common control with the Company.

Award. The term "Award" means any award or benefit granted under the Plan, including, without limitation, Options, SARs, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units and Other Stock-Based Awards.

Award Agreement. The term "Award Agreement" means a written or electronic Award grant agreement under the Plan.

Change of Control. The term "Change of Control" shall be deemed to occur if and when:

- (i) any person, including a "person" as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the 1934 Act (a "**Person**"), is or becomes a beneficial owner (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the 1934 Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities;
- (ii) individuals who, as of the Effective Date, constitute the Board (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to the Effective Date whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's stockholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding for this purpose any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of either an actual or threatened election contest or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a Person other than the Board;
- (iii) all or substantially all of the assets of the Company are sold, transferred or distributed, or the Company is dissolved or liquidated; or
- (iv) a reorganization, merger, consolidation or other corporate transaction involving the Company (a "**Transaction**") is consummated, in each case, with respect to which the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such Transaction do not, immediately after the Transaction, own more than 50% of the combined voting power of the Company or other corporation resulting from such Transaction in substantially the same respective proportions as such stockholders' ownership of the voting power of the Company immediately before such Transaction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Plan, the term Change of Control shall not include a sale of assets, merger or other transaction effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, solely with respect to any Award that constitutes "deferred compensation" subject to Section 409A of the Code and that is payable on account of a Change of Control (including any installments or stream of payments that are accelerated on account of a Change of Control), a Change of Control shall occur only if such event also constitutes a "change in the ownership," "change in effective control," and/or a "change in the ownership of a substantial portion of assets" of the Company as those terms are defined under Treasury Regulation §1.409A-3(i)(5), but only to the extent necessary to establish a time or form of payment that complies with Section 409A of the Code, without altering the definition of Change of Control for purposes of determining whether a Grantee's rights to such Award become vested or otherwise unconditional upon the Change in Control.

Code. The term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. A reference to any provision of the Code shall include reference to any successor provision of the Code.

Committee. The term "Committee" means the committee of the Board described in Section 2 hereof and any sub-committee established by such Committee pursuant to Section 2.4 hereof.

Covered Employee. The term "Covered Employee" means an Employee who is, or who is anticipated to become, between the time of grant and payment of the Award, a "covered employee," as such term is defined in Section 162(m)(3) of the Code (or any successor section thereof).

Disability. The term "Disability" means "Disability" as defined in any Award Agreement to which the Grantee is a party.

Eligible Grantee. The term "Eligible Grantee" shall mean any Employee, Non-Employee Director or Key Advisor, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion.

Employee. The term "Employee" means an active employee of the Company or a Subsidiary, but excluding any person who is classified by the Company or a Subsidiary as a "contractor" or "consultant," no matter how characterized by the Internal Revenue Service, other governmental agency or a court, or any employee who is not actively employed, as determined by the Committee. Any change of characterization of an individual by the Internal Revenue Service or any court or government agency shall have no effect upon the classification of an individual as an Employee for purposes of this Plan, unless the Committee determines otherwise.

Fair Market Value. For purposes of determining the "Fair Market Value" of a share of Stock as of any date, the "Fair Market Value" as of that date shall be, unless

otherwise determined by the Committee, the closing sale price during regular trading hours of the Stock on the date on the principal securities market in which shares of Stock is then traded; or, if there were no trades on that date, the closing sale price during regular trading hours of the Stock on the first trading day prior to that date. If the Stock is not publicly traded at the time a determination of Fair Market Value is required to be made hereunder, the determination of such amount shall be made by the Committee in such manner as it deems appropriate.

Grantee. The term "Grantee" means an Employee, Non-Employee Director or Key Advisor of the Company or a Subsidiary who has been granted an Award under the Plan.

ISO. The term "ISO" means any Option intended to be and designated as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

Key Advisor. The term "Key Advisor" means a consultant or other key advisor who performs services for the Company or a Subsidiary.

Non-Employee Director. The term "Non-Employee Director" means a member of the Board who is not an Employee.

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NQSO. The term "NQSO" means any Option that is not designated as an ISO, or which is designated by the Committee as an ISO but which subsequently fails or ceases to qualify as an ISO.

Option. The term "Option" means a right, granted to an Eligible Grantee under Section 4.2(i) hereof, to purchase shares of Stock. An Option may be either an ISO or an NQSO.

Other Stock-Based Award. The term "Other Stock-Based Award" means a right or other interest granted to an Eligible Grantee under Section 4.2(v) hereof that may be denominated or payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, or related to, Stock, including but not limited to (i) unrestricted Stock awarded as a bonus or upon the attainment of Performance Goals or otherwise as permitted under the Plan, and (ii) a right granted to an Eligible Grantee to acquire Stock from the Company containing terms and conditions prescribed by the Committee.

Performance Award. The term "Performance Award" means a grant made pursuant to Section 4.2(viii) hereof, the amount and settlement of which is contingent on the achievement of specific Performance Goals during a Performance Period, determined using a specific Performance Measure, all as specified in the related Award Agreement. Performance Awards may be granted in the form of Stock Options, SARs, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, and/or Other Stock-Based Awards.

Performance Goals. The term "Performance Goals" means performance goals based on the attainment on an absolute or relative basis by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any Affiliated Company (or any division or business unit of any such entity), or any two or more of the foregoing, of performance goals preestablished by the Committee in its sole discretion, based on one or more of the following criteria (if applicable, any performance criteria that are financial metrics, may be determined in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") or may be adjusted when established to include or exclude any items otherwise includable or excludable under GAAP): (i) the attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified percentage increase in, revenues, earnings, income before taxes and extraordinary items, net income, operating income, earnings before or after deduction for all or any portion of income tax, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization or a combination of any or all of the foregoing; (ii) the attainment of certain target levels of, or a percentage increase in, after-tax or pre-tax profits including, without limitation, that attributable to continuing and/or other operations; (iii) the attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, operational cash flow; (iv) the achievement of a certain level of, reduction of, or other specified objectives with regard to limiting the level of increase in, all or a portion of, the Company's bank debt or other long-term or short-term public or private debt or other similar financial obligations of the Company, which may be calculated net of such cash balances and/or other offsets and adjustments as may be established by the Committee; (v) earnings per share or the attainment of a specified percentage increase in earnings per share or earnings per share from continuing operations; (vi) the attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in return on capital employed or return on invested capital; (vii) the attainment of certain target levels of, or a percentage increase in, after-tax or pre-tax return on stockholders' equity; (viii) the attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, economic value added targets based on a cash flow return on investment formula; (ix) the attainment of certain target levels in, or specified increases in, the fair market value of the shares of the Company's common stock; (x) the growth in the value of an investment in the Company's common stock; (xi) the attainment of a certain level of, reduction of, or other specified objectives with regard to limiting the level in or increase in, all or a portion of controllable expenses or costs or other expenses or costs; (xii) gross or net sales, revenue and growth of sales revenue (either before or after cost of goods, selling and general administrative expenses, research and development expenses and any other expenses or interest); (xiii) total stockholder return; (xiv) return on assets or net assets; (xv) return on sales; (xvi) operating profit or net operating profit; (xvii) operating margin; (xviii) gross or net profit margin; (xix) cost reductions or savings; (xx) productivity; (xxi) operating efficiency; (xxii) working capital; (xxiii) market share; (xxiv) customer satisfaction; and (xxv) to the extent that an Award is not intended to comply with Section 162(m) of the Code, other measures of performance selected by the Board. Any of the above Performance Goals may be compared to the performance of a selected group of comparison companies, or a published or special index that the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate, or as compared to various stock market indices. Subject to the limitations in Section 4.2 hereof, the Committee in its sole discretion may designate additional business criteria on which the Performance Goals may be based or adjust, or modify or amend the aforementioned business criteria. The relative weights of the criteria that comprise the Performance Goals shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. In establishing the Performance Goals for a performance period, the Committee may establish different Performance Goals for individual Grantees or groups of Grantees. Subject to the limitations in Section 4.2(viii)(d) hereof, the Committee in its sole discretion shall have the authority to make equitable adjustments to the Performance Goals in recognition of unusual or non-recurring events affecting the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any Affiliated Company or the financial statements of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any Affiliated Company, in response to changes in applicable laws or regulations, including changes in generally accepted accounting principles or practices, or to account for items of gain, loss or expense determined to be extraordinary or unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence or related to the disposal of a segment of a business, as applicable. Performance Goals may include a threshold level of performance below which no Award will be earned, a level of performance at which the target amount of an Award will be earned and a level of performance at which the maximum amount of the Award will be earned.

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Performance Measure. The term "Performance Measure" means, with respect to a Performance Award, one or more of the criteria identified at Section 4.2(viii) hereof selected by the Committee for the purpose of establishing, and measuring attainment of, Performance Goals for a Performance Period in respect of such grant, as provided in the related Award Agreement. For purposes of clarity, the Committee may establish a Performance Measure on a regional or jurisdictional basis, Subsidiary by Subsidiary basis, product-line basis, consolidated Company basis, or any other manner that it determines appropriate in its sole discretion.

Performance Period. The term "Performance Period" means, with respect to a Performance Award, the one or more periods of time, which may be of varying and overlapping durations, as the Committee may select during which the attainment of one or more Performance Goals will be measured.

Restricted Stock. The term "Restricted Stock" means an Award of shares of Stock to an Eligible Grantee under Section 4.2(iii) hereof that may be subject to certain restrictions and to a risk of forfeiture. Stock issued upon the exercise of Options or SARs is not "Restricted Stock" for purposes of the plan, even if subject to post-issuance transfer restrictions or forfeiture conditions. When Restricted Stock vests, it ceases to be "Restricted Stock" for purposes of the Plan.

Restricted Stock Unit. The term "Restricted Stock Unit" means a right granted to an Eligible Grantee under Section 4.2(iv) hereof to receive Stock or cash at the end of a specified deferral period, which right may be conditioned on the satisfaction of specified performance or other criteria.

Retirement. The term "Retirement" means any termination of employment or service as an Employee, Non-Employee Director or Key Advisor as a result of retirement in good standing under the rules of the Company or a Subsidiary, as applicable, then in effect.

Rule 16b-3. The term "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 under Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as from time to time in effect promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, including any successor to such Rule.

Section 162(m) Grandfathered Award. The term "Section 162(m) Grandfathered Award" means an Award that is intended to constitute "qualified performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code and that is eligible for transition relief from the changes to Section 162(m) provided under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Stock. The term "Stock" means shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company.

Stock Appreciation Right or SAR. The term "Stock Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means the right, granted to an Eligible Grantee under Section 4.2(ii) hereof, to be paid an amount measured by the appreciation in the Fair Market Value of Stock from the date of grant to the date of exercise of the right.

Subsidiary. The term "Subsidiary" means any present or future subsidiary corporation of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code, and any present or future business venture designated by the Committee in which the Company has a significant interest, including, without limitation, any subsidiary corporation in which the Company has at least a 50% ownership interest, as determined in the discretion of the Committee.

Substitute Award. The term "Substitute Award" means an Award granted or Stock issued by the Company in assumption of, or in substitution or exchange for, an award previously granted, or the right or obligation to make a future award, in all cases by a company acquired by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or with which the Company or a Subsidiary combines.

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2 Administration

- 2 . 1 **Committee**. The authority to manage the operation of and administer the Plan shall be vested in a committee (the **Committee**") in accordance with this Section 2. The Committee shall be selected by the Board, and shall consist solely of two or more members of the Board who are non-employee directors within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 and, to the extent the administration of an Award relates to a Section 162(m) Grandfathered Award, are outside directors within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Company's Compensation Committee shall be designated as the "Committee" hereunder.
 - 2.2 **Powers of the Committee.** The Committee's administration of the Plan shall be subject to the following:
 - (i) Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Committee will have the authority and discretion to select from among the Eligible Grantees those persons who shall receive Awards, to determine the time or times of receipt, to determine the types of Awards and the number of shares covered by the Awards, and to establish the terms, conditions, performance criteria, restrictions, and other provisions of such Awards;
 - (ii) The Committee will have the authority and discretion to interpret the Plan, to establish, amend, and rescind any rules and regulations relating to the Plan, to determine the terms and provisions of any Award Agreement made pursuant to the Plan, and to make all other determinations that may be necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan;
 - (iii) Any interpretation of the Plan by the Committee and any decision made by it under the Plan is final and binding on all persons; and
 - (iv) In managing the operation of and administering the Plan, the Committee shall take action in a manner that conforms to the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Company, and applicable state corporate law.
- 2.3 **Prohibition against Repricing.** Other than pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof, the Committee shall not, without the approval of the Company's stockholders, (a) lower the option price per share of an Option or SAR after it is granted, (b) cancel an Option or SAR when the exercise price per Share exceeds the Fair Market Value of one share in exchange for cash or another Award (other than in connection with a Change in Control), or (c) take any other action with respect to an Option or SAR that would be treated as a repricing under the rules and regulations of the principal U.S. national securities exchange on which the Company's shares are then listed.
- 2.4 **Delegation of Authority**. To the extent not inconsistent with applicable law, the rules of any national securities exchange that may in the future apply to the Company, or other provisions of the Plan, the Committee may, at any time, allocate all or any portion of its responsibilities and powers to any one or more of its members or, with respect to Awards made to Employees other than executive officers, the Chief Executive Officer, including without limitation, the power to designate Grantees hereunder and determine the amount, timing and terms of Awards hereunder. Any such allocation or delegation may be revoked by the Committee at any time.
- 2.5 **Indemnification**. Each person who is or shall have been a member of the Committee, or the Board, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Company against and from any loss, cost, liability or expense that may be imposed upon or reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with or resulting from any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may be involved by reason of any action taken in good faith or failure to act in good faith under the Plan and against and from any and all amounts paid by him or her in settlement thereof, with the Company's approval, or paid by him or her in satisfaction of any judgment in any such action, suit or proceeding against him or her, provided he or she shall give the Company an opportunity, at its own expense, to handle and defend the same before he or she undertakes to handle and defend it on his or her own behalf. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights of indemnification or elimination of liability to which such persons may be entitled under the Company's articles of incorporation or by-laws, as a matter of law, or otherwise, or any power that the Company may have to indemnify them or hold them harmless.
- 2.6 **Minimum Vesting Requirement for Full-Value Awards.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Grantees of full-value Awards (i.e., Awards other than Options and SARs), will be required to continue to provide services to the Company (or an Affiliated Company) for not less than one-year following the date of grant in order for any such full-value Awards to fully or partially vest (other than in case of death, Disability or a Change of Control). Notwithstanding the foregoing, up to five percent (5%) of the available shares of Stock authorized for issuance under the Plan pursuant to Section 3.1 hereof may provide for vesting of full-value Awards, partially or in full, in less than one-year.

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3 Available Shares of Stock under the Plan

3.1 Shares Available for Awards. Subject to the adjustments described in Section 3 herein, the maximum number of shares of Stock reserved for the grant of Awards under the Plan shall be 10,000,000. Any shares of Stock that are subject to Options or SARs or any type of Award shall be counted against this limit as one (1) share for

every one (1) share granted.

- 3.2 **Forfeited, Cancelled and Expired Awards**. Awards granted under the Plan that are forfeited, expire or are canceled or settled without issuance of Stock shall not count against the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the Plan as set forth in Section 3.1 hereof and shall be available for future Awards under the Plan. Any Stock that again becomes available for Awards under the Plan pursuant to this Section 3.2 shall be added as one (1) share for every one (1) share subject to Options, SARs or any other type of Award granted under the Plan.
- 3.3 **Prohibition on Share Recycling.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any and all Stock that is (i) withheld or tendered in payment of an Option exercise price; (ii) withheld by the Company or tendered by the Grantee to satisfy any tax withholding obligation with respect to any Award; (iii) covered by a SAR (to the extent that it is settled in Stock, without regard to the number of shares of Stock that are actually issued to the Grantee upon exercise); (iv) reacquired by the Company on the open market or otherwise using cash proceeds from the exercise of Options, shall not be added to the maximum number of shares of Stock that may be issued under the Plan as set forth in Section 3.1 hereof.
- Adjustments. In the event of any change in the Company's capital structure, including but not limited to a change in the number of shares of Stock outstanding, on account of (i) any stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split or any similar equity restructuring, or (ii) any combination or exchange of equity securities, merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reorganization, or divesture or any other similar event affecting the Company's capital structure, to reflect such change in the Company's capital structure, the Committee shall make appropriate equitable adjustments to (a) the maximum number of shares of Stock that may be issued under the Plan as set forth in Section 3.1 hereof, (b) the number of shares of Stock issuable upon outstanding Awards, and (c) any individual Award limitations or restrictions, as applicable. In the event of any extraordinary dividend, divestiture or other distribution (other than ordinary cash dividends) of assets to stockholders, or any transaction or event described above, to the extent necessary to prevent the enlargement or diminution of the rights of Grantees, the Committee shall make appropriate equitable adjustments to the number or kind of shares subject to an outstanding Award, the exercise price applicable to an outstanding Award, and/or a Performance Goals. Any adjustments to the number or kind of shares with Section 409A or Section 424 of the Code, to the extent applicable, and made in a manner that does not adversely affect the exemption provided pursuant to Rule 16b-3 or qualification under Section 162(m) of the Code, to the extent each may be applicable. The Company shall give each Grantee notice of an adjustment to an Award hereunder and, upon notice, such adjustment shall be final, binding and conclusive for all purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee shall decline to adjust any Award made to a Grantee if such adjustment would violate applicable law.
- 3.5 **Fractional Shares.** The Company shall not be obligated to issue any fractional shares of Stock in settlement of Awards granted under the Plan. Except as otherwise provided in an Award Agreement or determined by the Committee, (i) the total number of shares issuable pursuant to the exercise, vesting or earning of an Award shall be rounded down to the nearest whole share, and (ii) no fractional shares shall be issued. The Committee may, in its discretion, determine that a fractional share shall be settled in cash.
- 3.6 **Substitute Awards; Plans of Acquired Companies**. Substitute Awards shall not count against the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the Plan as set forth in Section 3.1 hereof. In addition, shares of Stock issued in connection with awards that are assumed, converted or substituted as a result of the acquisition of another company by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company (including by way of merger, combination or similar transaction) will not count against the number of shares of Stock that may be issued under the Plan. Available shares under a stockholder-approved plan of an acquired company (as appropriately adjusted to reflect the transaction) may be used for Awards under the Plan and do not reduce the maximum number of shares available for grant under the Plan, subject to applicable stock exchange requirements.

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4 Awards

- 4.1 General. The term of each Award shall be for such period as may be determined by the Committee, subject to the limitations set forth below. Subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement, payments to be made by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company upon the grant, maturation, or exercise of an Award may be made in such forms as the Committee shall determine at the date of grant or thereafter, including, without limitation, cash, Stock, or other property. In addition to the foregoing, the Committee may impose on any Award or the exercise thereof, at the date of grant, such additional terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, including, but not limited to forfeiture and clawback provisions, as the Committee shall determine; provided, however, that any such terms and conditions shall not be inconsistent with Section 409A of the Code.
- 4 . 2 Types of Awards. The Committee is authorized to grant the Awards described in this Section 4.2, under such terms and conditions as deemed by the Committee to be consistent with the purposes of the Plan. Such Awards may be granted with value and payment contingent upon Performance Goals. Each Award shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement containing such terms and conditions applicable to such Award as the Committee shall determine.
 - (i) Options. The Committee is authorized to grant Options to Grantees on the following terms and conditions:
 - a. Type of Award. The Award Agreement evidencing an Option shall designate the Option as either an ISO or an NQSO, as determined in the discretion of the Committee. At the time of the grant of Options, the Committee may place restrictions on the exercisability or vesting of Options that shall lapse, in whole or in part, upon the attainment of Performance Goals; provided that such Performance Goals shall relate to periods of performance of at least one fiscal year.
 - b. Exercise Price. The exercise price of each Option granted under this Section 4.2 shall be established by the Committee or shall be determined by a method established by the Committee at the time the Option is granted; provided, however, that the exercise price shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the date of grant of the Award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exercise price of any Substitute Awards may be issued at any such price as the Committee determines necessary in order to preserve for such newly Eligible Grantee the economic value of all or a portion of such acquired entity award. No dividends or dividend equivalents will be paid on shares of Stock subject to an Option.
 - c. Exercise. Upon satisfaction of the applicable conditions relating to vesting and exercisability, as determined by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement, and upon provision for the payment in full of the exercise price and applicable taxes due, the Grantee shall be entitled to exercise the Option and receive the number of shares of Stock issuable in connection with the Option exercise provided, however, that no Option may be exercised more than ten years after its grant date. Except as set forth in Section 4.3 hereof, no NQSO granted hereunder may be exercised after the earlier of (A) the expiration of the NQSO or (B) unless otherwise provided by the Committee in an Award Agreement, ninety days after the severance of an NQSO holder's employment or service with the Company or any Subsidiary. The shares issued in connection with the Option exercise may be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Committee may determine, from time to time. An Option may be exercised by any method as may be permitted by the Committee from time to time, including but not limited to any "net exercise" or other "cashless" exercise method.

d. Restrictions Relating to ISOs. In addition to being subject to the terms and conditions of this Section 4.2(i), ISOs shall comply with all other requirements under Section 422 of the Code. Accordingly, ISOs may be granted only to Eligible Grantees who are employees (as described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.421-7(h)) of the Company or of any "Parent Corporation" (as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code) or of any "Subsidiary Corporation" (as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code) on the date of grant. The aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the time the ISO is granted) of the Stock with respect to which ISOs (under all option plans of the Company and of any Parent Corporation and of any Subsidiary Corporation) are exercisable for the first time by an Eligible Grantee during any calendar year shall not exceed \$100,000. ISOs shall not be transferable by the Eligible Grantee otherwise than by will or the laws of descent and distribution and shall be exercisable, during the Eligible Grantee's lifetime, only by such Eligible Grantee. The Committee shall not grant ISOs to any Employee who, at the time the ISO is granted, owns stock possessing (after the application of the attribution rules of Section 424(d) of the Code) more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting stock of the Company or of any Parent Corporation or of any Subsidiary Corporation, unless the exercise price of the ISO is fixed at not less than one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the date of grant and the exercise of such ISO is prohibited by its terms after the fifth (5th) anniversary of the ISO's date of grant. In addition, no ISO shall be issued to an Eligible Grantee in tandem with a NQSO issued to such Eligible Grantee in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 14a.422A-1, Q/A-39.

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- (ii) SARs. The Committee is authorized to grant SARs to Grantees on the following terms and conditions:
 - a. <u>In General.</u> SARs may be granted independently or in tandem with an Option at the time of grant of the related Option. An SAR granted in tandem with an Option shall be exercisable only to the extent the underlying Option is exercisable. Payment of an SAR may be made in cash, Stock, or a combination of the foregoing, as specified in the Award Agreement or determined in the sole discretion of the Committee. At the time of the grant of SARs, the Committee may place restrictions on the exercisability or vesting of SARs that shall lapse, in whole or in part, upon the attainment of Performance Goals; provided that such Performance Goals shall relate to periods of performance of at least one fiscal year.
 - b. <u>Term and Exercisability of SARs</u>. SARs shall be exercisable over the exercise period at such times and upon such conditions as the Committee may determine, as reflected in the Award Agreement; provided, however, that no SAR may be exercised more than ten years after its grant date. Except as set forth in Section 4.3 hereof, no SAR granted hereunder may be exercised after the earlier of (A) the expiration of the SAR or (B) unless otherwise provided by the Committee in an Award Agreement, ninety days after the severance of an SAR holder's employment or service with the Company or any Subsidiary.
 - c. Payment. An SAR shall confer on the Grantee a right to receive an amount with respect to each share of Stock subject thereto, upon exercise thereof, equal to the excess of (A) the Fair Market Value of one share of Stock on the date of exercise over (B) the grant price of the SAR (which in the case of an SAR granted in tandem with an Option shall be equal to the exercise price of the underlying Option, and which in the case of any other SAR shall be such price as the Committee may determine but in no event shall be less than the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the date of grant of such SAR). An SAR may be exercised by giving written notice of such exercise to the Committee or its designated agent. No dividends or dividend equivalents will be paid on shares of Stock subject to an SAR.
- (iii) Restricted Stock. The Committee is authorized to grant Restricted Stock to Grantees on the following terms and conditions:
 - a. <u>Issuance and Restrictions</u>. Restricted Stock shall be subject to such restrictions on transferability and other restrictions, if any, as the Committee may impose at the date of grant, which restrictions may lapse separately or in combination at such times, under such circumstances, in such installments, or otherwise, as the Committee may determine. The Committee may place restrictions on Restricted Stock that shall lapse, in whole or in part, upon the attainment of Performance Goals; provided that such Performance Goals shall relate to periods of performance of at least one fiscal year. Except to the extent restricted under the Award Agreement relating to the Restricted Stock, a Grantee granted Restricted Stock shall have all of the rights of a stockholder including, without limitation, the right to vote Restricted Stock and the right to receive dividends thereon.
 - b. <u>Certificates for Stock</u>. Restricted Stock granted under the Plan may be evidenced in such manner as the Committee shall determine. If certificates representing Restricted Stock are registered in the name of the Grantee, such certificates shall bear an appropriate legend referring to the terms, conditions, and restrictions applicable to such Restricted Stock, and the Company may retain physical possession of the certificate.

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- c. <u>Dividends</u>. Except to the extent restricted under the applicable Award Agreement, cash dividends paid on Restricted Stock shall be paid at the dividend payment date subject to no restriction. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, Stock distributed in connection with a stock split or stock dividend shall be subject to the transfer restrictions, forfeiture risks and vesting conditions to the same extent as the Restricted Stock with respect to which such Stock or other property has been distributed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may not provide for the current payment of dividends for Restricted Stock subject to Performance Goals; for such Awards, dividends may accrue but shall not be payable unless and until the Award vests upon satisfaction of the applicable Performance Goals and all other applicable conditions to vesting.
- (iv) Restricted Stock Units. The Committee is authorized to grant Restricted Stock Units to Grantees, subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. <u>Conditions to Vesting</u>. At the time of the grant of Restricted Stock Units, the Committee may place restrictions on Restricted Stock Units that shall lapse, in whole or in part, upon the attainment of Performance Goals; provided that such Performance Goals shall relate to periods of performance of at least one fiscal year.
 - b. <u>Benefit upon Vesting</u>. Unless otherwise provided in an Award Agreement, upon the vesting of a Restricted Stock Unit, there shall be delivered to the Grantee, within 30 days of the date on which such Award (or any portion thereof) vests, the number of shares of Stock equal to the number of Restricted Stock Units becoming so vested.
 - c. <u>Dividend Equivalents</u>. To the extent provided in an Award Agreement, subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, an Award of Restricted Stock Units may provide the Grantee with the right to receive dividend equivalent payments with respect to Stock subject to the Award (both before and after the Stock subject to the Award is earned, vested, or acquired), which payments may be either made currently or credited to an account for the Grantee, and may be settled in cash or Stock, as determined by the Committee. Any such settlements and any such crediting of dividend equivalents may, at the time of grant of the Restricted Stock Unit, be made subject to the transfer restrictions, forfeiture risks, vesting and conditions of the Restricted Stock Units and subject to such other conditions, restrictions and contingencies as the Committee shall establish at the time of grant of the Restricted Stock Unit, including the reinvestment of such credited amounts in Stock equivalents, provided that all such conditions, restrictions and contingencies shall comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing in this Section 4.2(iv)(c), dividend equivalents may accrue on unearned Restricted Stock Units subject to Performance Goals but shall not be payable unless and until the applicable Performance Goals are met and certified.

- (v) Other Stock-Based Awards. The Committee is authorized to grant Awards to Grantees in the form of Other Stock-Based Awards, as deemed by the Committee to be consistent with the purposes of the Plan. At the time of the grant of Other Stock-Based Awards, the Committee may place restrictions on the payout or vesting of Other Stock-Based Awards that shall lapse, in whole or in part, upon the attainment of Performance Goals; provided that such Performance Goals shall relate to periods of performance of at least one fiscal year. The Committee shall determine the terms and conditions of such Awards at the date of grant. Other Stock-Based Awards may not be granted with the right to receive dividend equivalent payments.
- (vi) Settlement of Options and SARs. Shares of Stock delivered pursuant to the exercise of an Option or SAR shall be subject to such conditions, restrictions and contingencies as the Committee may establish in the applicable Award Agreement. Settlement of SARs may be made in shares of Stock (valued at their Fair Market Value at the time of exercise), in cash, or in a combination thereof, as determined in the discretion of the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement. The Committee, in its discretion, may impose such conditions, restrictions and contingencies with respect to shares of Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option or an SAR as the Committee determines to be desirable.

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- (vii) Vesting; Additional Terms. Subject to Section 2.6, and except as provided in Section 4.3, hereof, other than Options, SARs, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units or Other Stock-Based Awards conditioned upon the attainment of Performance Goals that relate to performance periods of at least one fiscal year, Options, SARs, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units or Other Stock-Based Awards granted hereunder shall vest as determined by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement. The term of any Award granted under the Plan will not exceed ten years from the date of grant.
- (viii) Qualified Performance-Based Compensation.
 - a. The Committee may determine that Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units or Other Stock-Based Awards granted to a Covered Employee shall be considered "performance-based compensation," or Performance Awards, in which case the provisions of this Section 4.2(viii) shall apply. To the extent required pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Committee's authority to grant new awards that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code (other than qualifying Options and qualifying SARs) shall terminate upon the first meeting of the Company's stockholders that occurs in the fifth year following the year in which the Company's stockholders first approve this Plan.
 - b. When Performance Awards are made under this Section 4.2(viii), the Committee shall establish in writing (i) the objective Performance Goals that must be met, (ii) the period during which performance will be measured, (iii) the maximum amounts that may be paid if the Performance Goals are met, and (iv) any other conditions that the Committee deems appropriate and consistent with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code. The Performance Goals shall satisfy the Committee's requirements for "performance-based compensation," including the requirement that the achievement of the goals be substantially uncertain at the time they are established and that the Performance Goals be established in such a way that a third party with knowledge of the relevant facts could determine whether and to what extent the Performance Goals have been met. The Committee shall not have discretion to increase the amount of compensation that is payable, but may reduce the amount of compensation that is payable, pursuant to Performance Awards identified by the Committee as "performance-based compensation."
 - c. At the time each a Performance Award is granted, the Committee shall establish in writing the Performance Period, the Performance Measure and the Performance Goals in respect of such Performance Awards.
 - d. The Committee in its sole discretion shall have the authority to make equitable adjustments to the Performance Goals in recognition of unusual or non-recurring events affecting the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any Affiliated Company, for the following items: (1) asset write-downs; (2) litigation or claim judgments or settlements; (3) the effect of changes in tax laws, accounting principles, regulations, or other laws or regulations affecting reported results; (4) any reorganization and restructuring programs, including discontinued operations; (5) acquisitions or divestitures; (6) unusual nonrecurring or extraordinary items identified in the Company's audited financial statements, including footnotes; (7) any reorganization or change in the corporate or capital structures of the Company; (8) foreign exchange gains and losses; (9) business interruption events; (10) annual incentive payments or other bonuses; or (11) capital charges, provided such adjustment is appropriate and consistent with the requirements established by the Committee to which the Performance Goal relates. In addition, the Committee may specify that certain equitable adjustments to the Performance Goals will be made during the applicable Performance Period, provided such specification is appropriate and consistent with the requirements established by the Committee pursuant to Section 4.2(viii)(c) hereof.
 - e. The Committee may provide in the Award Agreement that Awards under this Section 4.2(viii) shall be payable, in whole or in part, in the event of the Grantee's death or Disability, or under other circumstances consistent with the Treasury regulations and rulings under Section 162(m) of the Code.

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- (ix) Automatic Extended Exercisability in Certain Cases. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, if the date an Award would otherwise terminate is a date that the Grantee is prohibited from exercising the Award under the Company's insider trading policy or such other conditions under applicable securities laws as the Committee shall specify, the term of the Award shall be extended to the second business day after the Grantee is no longer so prohibited from exercising the Award, but in no event shall the Award be extended beyond the original stated term of the Award.
- 4.3 Change of Control of the Company.
- (i) The Committee may, at the time an Award is made or at any time prior to, coincident with or after the time of a Change of Control:
 - a. provide for the cancellation of any Awards then outstanding if the surviving entity or acquiring entity (or the surviving or acquiring entity's parent company) in the Change of Control replaces the Awards with new rights of substantially equivalent value, as determined by the Committee. For an Award to be validly assumed by a successor for purpose of this Section 4.3(i)(a), it must (x) provide such Grantee with rights and entitlements substantially equivalent to or better than the rights, terms and conditions applicable under such Award, including, but not limited to, an identical or better exercise or vesting schedules; (y) have substantially equivalent value to such Award (determined at the time of the Change in Control); and (z) be based on stock that is traded on an established U.S. securities market or an established securities market outside the United Stated upon which the Grantees could readily trade the stock without administrative burdens or complexities. In the event of any ambiguity or discrepancy, the determination of the Committee shall be final and binding:
 - b. provide that upon an involuntary termination of a Grantee's employment as a result of a Change of Control, any time periods shall accelerate, and any other conditions relating to the vesting, exercise, payment or distribution of an Award shall be waived; or

- c. provide that Awards shall be purchased for an amount of cash equal to the amount that could have been obtained for the shares covered by a Restricted Stock Award if it had been vested and or by an Option or SAR if it had been exercised at the time of the Change of Control, provided however that Awards outstanding as of the date of the Change in Control may be cancelled and terminated without payment if the consideration payable with respect to one share of Stock in connection with the Change in Control is less than the exercise price or grant price applicable to such Award, as applicable.
- (ii) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Plan or an Award Agreement to the contrary, the vesting, payment, purchase or distribution of an Award may not be accelerated by reason of a Change of Control for any Grantee unless the Grantee's employment is involuntarily terminated as a result of the Change of Control as provided in the Award Agreement or in any other written agreement, including an employment agreement, between us and the Grantee
- 4.4 **Limitation on Award Grants to Non-Employee Directors**. The maximum number of shares of Stock subject to Awards granted during a single fiscal year to any non-employee director, taken together with any cash fees paid to such non-employee director during the fiscal year, shall not exceed \$350,000 in total value (calculating the value of any such Awards based on the grant date fair value of such Awards for financial reporting purposes); *provided*, that the Board may make exceptions to this limit for individual non-employee directors in extraordinary circumstances as the Board may determine in its sole discretion, so long as (x) the aggregate limit does not exceed \$500,000 in total value during a fiscal year and (y) the non-employee director receiving such additional compensation does not participate in the decision to award such compensation or in other contemporaneous compensation decisions involving non-employee directors.

5 Operation

5.1 **Duration**. Grants may be made under the Plan through February 16, 2031. In the event of Plan termination while Awards remain outstanding, the Plan shall remain in effect as long as any Awards under it are outstanding, although no further grants may be made following Plan termination.

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- 5.2 **Uncertificated Stock.** Nothing contained in the Plan shall prohibit the issuance of Stock on an uncertificated basis, to the extent allowed by the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, by applicable law and by the applicable rules of any stock exchange.
- 5.3 **Tax Withholding.** All distributions under the Plan are subject to withholding of all applicable taxes, and the Committee may condition the delivery of any shares or other benefits under the Plan on satisfaction of the applicable withholding obligations. The Committee, in its discretion, and subject to such requirements as the Committee may impose prior to the occurrence of such withholding, may permit such withholding obligations to be satisfied through cash payment by the Grantee, through the surrender of shares of Stock which the Grantee already owns, through withholding from other compensation payable to the Grantee or through the surrender of unrestricted shares of Stock to which the Grantee is otherwise entitled under the Plan, but only to the extent of the minimum amount required to be withholding rules).
- 5.4 **Use of Shares.** Subject to the limitations on the number of shares of Stock that may be delivered under the Plan, the Committee may use available shares of Stock as the form of payment for compensation, grants or rights earned or due under any other compensation plans or arrangements of the Company or a Subsidiary, including the plans and arrangements of the Company or a Subsidiary assumed in business combinations.
- Non-transferability. Awards granted under the Plan, and during any period of restriction on transferability, shares of Common Stock issued in connection with the exercise of an Option or a SAR, or vesting of a Restricted Stock Award may not be sold, pledged, hypothecated, assigned, margined or otherwise transferred by a Grantee in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the shares underlying such Award have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such shares have lapsed or have been waived by the Committee. No Award or interest or right therein shall be subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of a Grantee or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, by judgment, lien, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy and divorce), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void, of no effect, and not binding on the Company in any way. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may permit Options and/or shares issued in connection with an Option or a SAR exercise that are subject to restrictions on transferability, to be transferred one time and without payment or consideration to a member of a Grantee's immediate family or to a trust or similar vehicle for the benefit of a Grantee's immediate family members. During the lifetime of a Grantee, all rights with respect to Awards shall be exercisable only by such Grantee or, if applicable pursuant to the preceding sentence, a permitted transferee.
- 5.6 **Form and Time of Elections**. Unless otherwise specified herein, each election required or permitted to be made by any Grantee or other person entitled to benefits under the Plan, and any permitted modification, or revocation thereof, shall be in writing filed with the Committee at such times, in such form, and subject to such restrictions and limitations, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee shall require.
- 5.7 **Agreement with Company**. An Award under the Plan shall be subject to such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the Plan, as the Committee shall, in its sole discretion, prescribe. The terms and conditions of any Award to any Grantee shall be reflected in such form of written document as is determined by the Committee. A copy of such document shall be provided to the Grantee, and the Committee may, but need not, require that the Grantee shall sign a copy of such document. Such document is referred to in the Plan as an "Award Agreement" regardless of whether any Grantee signature is required.
- 5.8 Gender and Number. Where the context admits, words in any gender shall include any other gender, words in the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.
 - 5.9 Limitation of Implied Rights.
 - (i) The Plan shall at all times be unfunded and neither a Grantee nor any other person shall, by reason of participation in the Plan, acquire any right in or title to any assets, funds or property of the Company or any Subsidiary whatsoever, including, without limitation, any specific funds, assets, or other property which the Company or any Subsidiary, in its sole discretion, may set aside in anticipation of a liability under the Plan. Nothing contained in the Plan and no action taken pursuant hereto shall create or be construed to create a fiduciary relationship between the Company and any Grantee or any other person. A Grantee shall have only a contractual right to the Stock or amounts, if any, payable under the Plan, unsecured by any assets of the Company or any Subsidiary, and nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute a guarantee that the assets of the Company or any Subsidiary shall be sufficient to pay any benefits to any person.

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- (ii) The Plan does not constitute a contract of employment or service, and selection as a Grantee will not give any participating Employee, Non-Employee Director or Key Advisor the right to be retained in the employ or service of the Company or any Subsidiary, nor any right or claim to any benefit under the Plan, unless such right or claim has specifically accrued under the terms of the Plan. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Award Agreement, no Award under the Plan shall confer upon the holder thereof any rights as a stockholder of the Company prior to the date on which the individual fulfills all conditions for receipt of such rights.
- 5.10 Section 409A. It is intended that all Options and SARs granted under the Plan shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 409A of the Code and that all other Awards under the Plan, to the extent that they constitute "non-qualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code, will comply with

Section 409A of the Code (and any regulations and guidelines issued thereunder). The Plan and any Award Agreements issued hereunder may be amended in any respect deemed by the Board or the Committee to be necessary in order to preserve compliance with Section 409A of the Code. Notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary, if required by Section 409A of the Code, if a Grantee is considered a "specified employee" for purposes of Section 409A of the Code and if payment of any Award under this Plan is required to be delayed for a period of six months after "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code, payment of such Award shall be delayed as required by Section 409A of the Code, and the accumulated amounts with respect to such Award shall be paid in a lump sum payment within ten days after the end of the six month period. If the Grantee dies during the postponement period prior to the payment of benefits, the amounts withheld on account of Section 409A of the Code shall be paid to the Grantee's beneficiary within sixty (60) days after the date of the Grantee's death. For purposes of Section 409A of the Code, each payment under the Plan shall be treated as a separate payment. In no event shall a Grantee, directly or indirectly, designate the calendar year of payment. To the extent that any provision of the Plan would cause a conflict with the requirements of section 409A of the Code, or would cause the administration of the Plan to fail to satisfy the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, such provision shall be deemed null and void to the extent permitted by applicable law. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or any Award Agreement to the contrary, each Grantee shall be solely responsible for the tax consequences of Awards under the Plan, and in no event shall the Company have any responsibility or liability if an Award does not meet any applicable requirements of Section 409A of the Code, the Company does not represent or warrant that the Plan or any Award complies with a

5.11 Regulations and Other Approvals.

- (i) The obligation of the Company to sell or deliver Stock with respect to any Award granted under the Plan shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including all applicable federal and state securities laws, and the obtaining of all such approvals by governmental agencies as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Committee.
- (ii) Each Award is subject to the requirement that, if at any time the Committee determines, in its absolute discretion, that the listing, registration or qualification of Stock issuable pursuant to the Plan is required by any securities exchange or under any state or federal law, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body is necessary or desirable as a condition of, or in connection with, the grant of an Award or the issuance of Stock, no such Award shall be granted or payment made or Stock issued, in whole or in part, unless listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval has been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.
- (iii) In the event that the disposition of Stock acquired pursuant to the Plan is not covered by a then current registration statement under the Securities Act and is not otherwise exempt from such registration, such Stock shall be restricted against transfer to the extent required by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or regulations thereunder, and applicable state securities laws, and the Committee may require a Grantee receiving Stock pursuant to the Plan, as a condition precedent to receipt of such Stock, to represent to the Company in writing that the Stock acquired by such Grantee is acquired for investment only and not with a view to distribution.

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- (iv) With respect to persons subject to Section 16 of the 1934 Act, it is the intent of the Company that the Plan and all transactions under the Plan comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 16b-3.
- (v) All Awards under the Plan will be subject to any compensation, clawback and recoupment policies that may be applicable to the employees of the Company, as in effect from time to time and as approved by the Board or Committee, whether or not approved before or after the Effective Date. Subject to the requirements of applicable law, any such compensation, clawback and recoupment policies shall apply to Awards made after the effective date of the policy.
- 5.12 Non-Employee Director Award Deferrals. The Committee may permit a Non-Employee Director to defer receipt of the payment of cash or the delivery of shares that would otherwise be due to such Non-Employee Director in connection with any Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units or Other Stock-Based Awards. If any such deferral election is permitted, the Committee shall establish rules and procedures for such deferrals and may provide for interest or other earnings to be paid on such deferrals, which rules and procedures shall be consistent with applicable requirements of Section 409A of the Code. Unless otherwise specified in a Non-Employee Director's valid election, any deferred amount will be deferred until the earliest to occur of the Non-Employee Director's death, separation from service, or Change of Control; provided that any such deferral election is made by the Non-Employee Director on or prior to December 31 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which any such amounts are earned, or, if such Non-Employee Director is newly eligible for purposes of Section 409A of the Code, then within 30 days following the date he or she is first eligible, and then only with respect to amounts earned after the date of the election.

6 Amendment and Termination

The Plan may be terminated or amended by the Board at any time, except that the following actions may not be taken without stockholder approval:

- (i) any increase in the number of shares that may be issued under the Plan (except by certain adjustments provided for under the Plan);
- (ii) any change in the class of persons eligible to receive ISOs under the Plan;
- (iii) any change in the requirements of Sections 4.2(i)(b) and 4.2(ii)(c) hereof regarding the exercise price of Options and the grant price of SARs;
- (iv) any repricing or cancellation and regrant of any Option or, if applicable, other Award at a lower exercise, base or purchase price, as set forth in Section 2.3 hereof; or
- (v) any other amendment to the Plan that would require approval of the Company's stockholders under applicable law, regulation or rule or stock exchange listing requirement.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, adjustments pursuant to Section 3 hereof shall not be subject to the foregoing limitations of this Section 6.

7 Governing Law

The Plan and all Award Agreements entered into under the Plan shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York, except that any principles or provisions of New York law that would apply the law of another jurisdiction (other than applicable provisions of U.S. Federal law) shall be disregarded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, matters with respect to indemnification, delegation of authority under the Plan, and the legality of shares of Stock issued under the Plan, shall be governed by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

If any of the provision of this Plan is finally held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable (whether in whole or in part), such provision shall be deemed modified to the extent, but only to the extent, of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby; provided that, if any such provision is finally held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable because it exceeds the maximum scope determined to be acceptable to permit such provision to be enforceable, such provision shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary in order to make such provision enforceable.

9 Clawback and Non-compete

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan, any Award which is subject to recovery under any law, government regulation, stock exchange listing requirement, or Company policy, will be subject to such deductions and clawback as may be required to be made pursuant to such law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement, or any policy adopted by the Company whether pursuant to any such law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement or otherwise. In addition and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan, any Award shall be subject to such noncompete provisions under the terms of the Agreement or any other agreement or policy adopted by the Company, including, without limitation, any such terms providing for immediate termination and forfeiture of an Award if and when a Participant becomes an employee, agent or principal of a competitor without the express written consent of the Company.

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ALZAMEND NEURO, INC. INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

"Grant Date"), an of the "Option Price	Grant of Option. Alzamend Neuro, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), grants to ("the Grantee"), effective November 26, 2019 (the option (the "Option") to purchase an aggregate of of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock" or "Shares"), at a price of \$1.50 per Share ") which is equal to the Fair Market Value per share on the Grant Date. The Option is subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement (this e Shares subject to the Option are referred to collectively as the "Option Shares." This Option is a Non-Qualified Stock Option.
2.	Basic Terms of Option.
	(a) <u>Term.</u> The term of the Option (the "Term") shall continue from the Grant Date until the date immediately preceding the tenth anniversary of the expiration Date"), provided the Option shall only be exercisable as permitted in Sections 2(b) and 2(c) below.
	(b) <u>Schedule of Exercisability</u> . Subject to Section 2(c) below, the Option Shares shall vest as outlined in Exhibit B.
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(iii) <u>Disability</u>. If the Grantee incurs a Separation from Service as the result of a Disability, then any outstanding Option shall be exercisable on the following terms and conditions: (A) exercise may be made only to the extent that the Grantee was entitled to exercise the Option on the Separation from Service date; and (B) exercise must occur by the earlier of (1) 1 year following the Separation from Service, and (2) the Expiration Date.

(iv) <u>Death.</u> If the Grantee incurs a Separation from Service as the result of death, then any outstanding option shall be exercisable on the following terms and conditions: (1) exercise may be made only to the extent that the Grantee was entitled to exercise the award on the date of death; and (2) exercise must occur by the earlier of (x) the first anniversary of the Grantee's death, and (y) the Expiration Date.

3. <u>Exercise of Option.</u>

- (a) <u>Exercise Notice</u>. The Option may be exercised with respect to all or any part of the Shares by written notice from the Grantee to the Company ("Exercise Notice") specifying the number of whole Option Shares with respect to which the Option is being exercised (the "Exercise Shares"), and the aggregate Option Price for such Exercise Shares (the "Exercise Price"). The Option may not be exercised for any fractional Share unless the Committee determines otherwise.
- (b) Payment. Together with the Exercise Notice, the Grantee shall deliver to the Company full payment for the Exercise Shares (i) by certified or official bank check (or the equivalent thereof acceptable to the Company) for the full option exercise price; (ii) by net exercise; (iii) by delivery of shares of Common Stock having an aggregate fair market value, determined as of the date of exercise, equal to the aggregate Exercise Price, or (iv) at the discretion of the Committee and to the extent permitted by law, by such other provision, consistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee may from time to time prescribe.
- (c) <u>Delivery of Shares</u>. The Company shall, upon payment of the Exercise Price and, if not already executed and delivered, any agreement as reasonably required by the Committee in a form satisfactory to the Committee, make prompt delivery of certificate or certificates for the shares of common stock for which the award has been exercised, provided that if any law or regulation requires the Company to take any action before issuing the same, then the date of delivery of such common stock shall be extended for the period necessary to complete such action. No common stock shall be issued and delivered upon exercise of any option unless and until the Company's counsel has determined that the Company has complied with all applicable securities laws and any other law or regulation applicable to such issuance. The Company may require that the Grantee furnish or execute such other documents as the Company shall reasonably deem necessary to (i) evidence such exercise, (ii) determine whether registration is then required under applicable securities law, and (iii) comply with or satisfy the requirements of applicable securities law or other applicable law.

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4. <u>Nontransferability of Option</u>.

(a) Restrictions Generally. The Option is personal to the Grantee and neither the Option nor any of the rights of the Grantee hereunder may be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) except by the laws of descent and distribution, nor shall the Option or any rights with respect thereto be subject to execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempted transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or other disposition of the Option or of any rights with respect thereto contrary to the provisions of this Agreement, or upon the placement or levy of any attachment or similar process on the Option or any of the Grantee's rights hereunder, the Option and all such rights shall expire and become null and void, unless the Committee, in its discretion, determines otherwise.

- (b) Permitted Transfers. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 4(a) above, the Grantee may, with the consent of the Company, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, transfer by gift all or any portion of an Option to a trust or trusts (or other entity approved by the Committee in its discretion) for the exclusive benefit of one or more members of the Grantee's Immediate Family, provided that the Option shall continue to be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Plan as if no such transfer had occurred and the Grantee and the transferree shall execute and deliver to the Company such instruments or agreements as the Company may reasonably require to confirm the foregoing. As used herein, "Immediate Family" means, with respect to any person, such person's child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, including adoptive relationships (or other family relationships specifically approved by the Committee).
- 5. No Special Rights. The Grantee shall have no rights as a stockholder of the Company with respect to any Option Shares unless and until a certificate representing such Option Shares is duly issued and delivered to the Grantee. No adjustment shall be made for dividends or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date such certificate is issued. Nothing herein or in the Plan shall be deemed to confer on the Grantee any right to continued employment with the Company or limit in any way the right of the Company to terminate such employment at any time.
- 6. <u>Adjustment Transactions</u>. The Option and all rights and obligations under this Agreement are subject to Section 1.5(d) of the Plan, the terms of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

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7. <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. The Company's obligation to deliver Shares upon the exercise of the Option is subject to the Grantee's satisfaction of all applicable federal, state and local income and employment tax withholding requirements.

8. <u>Legend; Transfer Restrictions on Exercise Shares.</u>

- (a) <u>Legend</u>. The Grantee consents to the placing on the certificate for any Exercise Shares of an appropriate legend restricting resale or other transfer of such shares except in accordance with the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") and all applicable rules thereunder.
- (b) <u>Transfer Restrictions</u>. The Exercise Shares may not be sold or otherwise disposed of in any manner that would constitute a violation of any applicable federal or state securities laws. The Grantee agrees (a) that the Company may refuse to cause the transfer of Exercise Shares to be registered on the applicable stock transfer records if such proposed transfer would in the opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Company constitute a violation of any applicable securities law and (b) that the Company may give related instructions to the transfer agent, if any, to stop registration of the transfer of the Exercise Shares.

Miscellaneous.

(a) Except as provided herein, this Agreement may not be amended or otherwise modified unless evidenced in writing and signed by the Company and the Grantee.

(b) Any notices or other communications required or permitted under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be either personally delivered, sent by express or first class mail (postage prepaid), return receipt requested, or sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service (overnight delivery, charges prepaid), addressed as follows:

If to the Company: Alzamend Neuro, Inc.

201 Shipyard Way, Suite E Newport Beach, CA 92663

If to the Grantee: To the Grantee's address as set forth in Company's records.

Either party may change its address for Notices by written Notice to the other given in accordance with this Section 9(b). Notices shall be deemed given when delivered personally, three days after deposit in the U.S. mail, or two business days after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier service, as applicable.

(c) The Option and the rights and obligations of the Company and the Grantee hereunder are subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Plan and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall govern. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Plan. Any Committee interpretation of the provisions of the Plan or this Option Agreement shall be final and binding on all parties.

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- (d) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (e) It is intended that this Agreement will comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any regulations and guidelines issued thereunder, and the Agreement shall be interpreted on a basis consistent with such intent. This Agreement may be amended in any respect deemed necessary by the Committee in order to preserve compliance with Section 409A of the Code.
- (f) The Grantee shall keep the terms of this Agreement strictly confidential, other than as may be necessary to enforce his or her rights hereunder or as otherwise required by law.

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Exhibit B

The shares subject to the option will vest upon certain performance goals being met as follows, in each case subject to the named executive officer's continued service to the Company: (a) 10% of the shares subject to the option vest upon (i) the date on which the reported closing price of our common stock on NASDAQ or the New York Stock Exchange (or other national securities exchange) has, for 90 consecutive trading days, equaled or exceeded \$10.00 per share (subject to adjustments for any stock split, reverse stock split or certain other changes in capitalization), with the first day of the 90-day measurement period no earlier than 180 days after the IPO, or (ii) the date on which we close a change of control (as defined in the applicable award agreement) transaction in which the stockholders receive consideration equal to no less than \$10.00 per share (subject to adjustments for any stock split, reverse stock split or certain other changes in capitalization) in exchange for the sale of their capital stock and for each \$5.00 per share increment above \$10.00 per share, an additional 15% of the options would vest. If the Company achieves a price of \$40.00 per share as defined above, 100% of the options would vest. After three years from the date of grant, the number of any unvested shares will be reduced by 25%.

Stock Price	Option Grant	% Vested	Options Vested
\$15.00		25%	
\$20.00		40%	
\$25.00		55%	
\$30.00		70%	
\$35.00		85%	
\$40.00		100%	

ALZAMEND NEURO, INC. INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

1 Grant of Option. Alzamend Neuro, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), grants to _______("the Grantee"), effective March 23, 2021 (the "Grant Date"), an option (the "Option") to purchase an aggregate of 50,000 of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock" or "Shares"), at a price of \$1.50 per Share (the "Option Price") which is equal to the Fair Market Value per share on the Grant Date. The Option is subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement (this "Agreement"). The Shares subject to the Option are referred to collectively as the "Option Shares." This Option is a Non-Qualified Stock Option.

Basic Terms of Option.

- (a) <u>Term.</u> The term of the Option (the "Term") shall continue from the Grant Date until the date immediately preceding the third anniversary of the Grant Date (the "Expiration Date"), provided the Option shall only be exercisable as permitted in Sections 2(b) and 2(c) below.
 - (b) Schedule of Exercisability. Subject to Section 2(c) below, the Option Shares shall vest as outlined in Exhibit B.

Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the entire Option shall expire on the Expiration Date and may not be exercised in whole or in any part at any time thereafter.

- (c) <u>Effect of Termination of Services</u>. If the Grantee incurs a Separation from Service, then the Grantee may exercise any outstanding option on the following terms and conditions:
- (i) Involuntary Separation from Service for Cause or Voluntary Separation from Service without Good Reason. If the Grantee incurs an involuntary Separation from Service as the result of a dismissal by the Company for Cause or as the result of the Grantee's voluntary Separation from Service without Good Reason (as define delow), all Options not theretofore vested prior to the date of such Separation from Service shall terminate. For purposes of this Agreement, "Good Reason" shall mean (i) to the extent that there is an employment, severance or other agreement governing the relationship between the Grantee and the Company, which agreement contains a definition of "good reason," Good Reason shall have the meaning as defined therein; and otherwise, (ii) the Grantee's Separation from Service by the Company on account of any material breach by the Company of any provision of any employment agreement or similar agreement between the Grantee and the Company; provided, that no Good Reason will have occurred unless and until the Grantee has: (a) provided written notice to the Company specifying in reasonable detail the applicable condition (and underlying facts and circumstances) giving rise to the Good Reason no later than 30 days following the occurrence of that condition; (b) provided the Company with a period of 30 days to remedy or cure the condition and so specifying in the notice; and (c) terminated his or her employment for Good Reason within 30 days following the expiration of the period to remedy if the Company fails to remedy the condition
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- (iii) <u>Disability</u>. If the Grantee incurs a Separation from Service as the result of a Disability, then any outstanding Option shall be exercisable on the following terms and conditions: (A) exercise may be made only to the extent that the Grantee was entitled to exercise the Option on the Separation from Service date; and (B) exercise must occur by the earlier of (1) 1 year following the Separation from Service, and (2) the Expiration Date.
- (iv) <u>Death.</u> If the Grantee incurs a Separation from Service as the result of death, then any outstanding option shall be exercisable on the following terms and conditions: (1) exercise may be made only to the extent that the Grantee was entitled to exercise the award on the date of death; and (2) exercise must occur by the earlier of (x) the first anniversary of the Grantee's death, and (y) the Expiration Date.

3. <u>Exercise of Option.</u>

- (a) <u>Exercise Notice</u>. The Option may be exercised with respect to all or any part of the Shares by written notice from the Grantee to the Company ("Exercise Notice") specifying the number of whole Option Shares with respect to which the Option is being exercised (the "Exercise Shares"), and the aggregate Option Price for such Exercise Shares (the "Exercise Price"). The Option may not be exercised for any fractional Share unless the Committee determines otherwise.
- (b) Payment. Together with the Exercise Notice, the Grantee shall deliver to the Company full payment for the Exercise Shares (i) by certified or official bank check (or the equivalent thereof acceptable to the Company) for the full option exercise price; (ii) by net exercise; (iii) by delivery of shares of Common Stock having an aggregate fair market value, determined as of the date of exercise, equal to the aggregate Exercise Price, or (iv) at the discretion of the Committee and to the extent permitted by law, by such other provision, consistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee may from time to time prescribe.
- (c) <u>Delivery of Shares</u>. The Company shall, upon payment of the Exercise Price and, if not already executed and delivered, any agreement as reasonably required by the Committee in a form satisfactory to the Committee, make prompt delivery of certificate or certificates for the shares of common stock for which the award has been exercised, provided that if any law or regulation requires the Company to take any action before issuing the same, then the date of delivery of such common stock shall be extended for the period necessary to complete such action. No common stock shall be issued and delivered upon exercise of any option unless and until the Company's counsel has determined that the Company has complied with all applicable securities laws and any other law or regulation applicable to such issuance. The Company may require that the Grantee furnish or execute such other documents as the Company shall reasonably deem necessary to (i) evidence such exercise, (ii) determine whether registration is then required under applicable securities law, and (iii) comply with or satisfy the requirements of applicable securities law or other applicable law.

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4. <u>Nontransferability of Option</u>.

(a) Restrictions Generally. The Option is personal to the Grantee and neither the Option nor any of the rights of the Grantee hereunder may be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) except by the laws of descent and distribution, nor shall the Option or any rights with respect thereto be subject to execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempted transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or other disposition of the Option or of any rights with respect thereto contrary to the provisions of this Agreement, or upon the placement or levy of any attachment or similar process on the Option or any of the Grantee's rights hereunder, the Option and all such rights shall expire and become null and void, unless the Committee, in its discretion, determines otherwise.

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	If to the	Company:	Alzamend Neuro, Inc. 201 Shipyard Way, Suite E Newport Beach, CA 92663
	If to the	Grantee:	To the Grantee's address as set forth in Company's records.
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(c) The Option and the rights and obligations of the Company and the Grantee hereunder are subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Plan and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall govern. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Plan. Any Committee interpretation of the provisions of the Plan or this Option Agreement shall be final and binding on all parties.			
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