UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 7, 2025

flyExclusive, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-4044486-1740840(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission file Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2860 Jetport Road, Kinston, NC (Address of principal executive offices)

28504 (Zip Code)

252-208-7715 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

	Class A Common Stock	FLYX	NYSE American LLC	
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Sec	urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
	eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
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Class A Common Stock	FLYX	NYSE American LLC	,
Redeemable warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Class A Common	FLYX WS	NYSE American LLC	
Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share			

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

Emerging growth company ⊠

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Agreement.

Effective March 7, 2025, flyExclusive, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with an individual investor (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Purchaser 2,000,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock at a per share purchase price of \$2.90, which was equal to the undiscounted market price on the date the parties agreed to pursue the transaction, resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of \$5.8 million, subject to the payment of transaction expenses. The transaction simultaneously closed on March 7, 2025.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants made by the Company that are customary for transactions of this type. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Purchase Agreement were made solely for the benefit of the parties to the Purchase Agreement, were made solely as of the specific dates contained in the Purchase Agreement and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties. Accordingly, the Purchase Agreement is incorporated herein by reference only to provide investors with information regarding the terms of the Purchase Agreement, and not to provide investors with any other factual information regarding the Company or its business, and should be read in conjunction with the disclosures in the Company's periodic reports and other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company agreed to file a registration statement registering for resale the shares of Class A common stock issued to the Purchaser. The Company has agreed to file such registration statement on or before June 13, 2025, and have such registration statement declared effective no later than the earlier of (i) August 15, 2025, or (ii) five business days following the date that the SEC notifies the Company that the registration statement will not be reviewed. The Company also agreed to use reasonable efforts to keep such registration statement effective until the date the shares of Class A common stock covered by such registration statement have been sold or may be resold pursuant to Rule 144 or another available exemption under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Company has agreed to reimburse the Purchaser for the reasonable documented fees and disbursements of Purchaser's counsel incurred in connection with the registration.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information contained in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated in this Item 3.02 by reference. The sale of the Class A common stock pursuant to the Purchase Agreement has not been registered under the Securities Act in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and certain rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document
10.1	Securities Purchase Agreement, effective as of March 7, 2025, by and between flyExclusive, Inc. and the investor signatory thereto.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: March 10, 2025

FLYEXCLUSIVE, INC.

/s/ Thomas James Segrave, <u>Jr.</u>

Name: Thomas James Segrave, Jr. Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Title:

SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **Securities Purchase Agreement** (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of March 7, 2025 (the "<u>Closing Date</u>"), among flyExclusive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and [____], including his affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, or any other related entities (collectively referred to as the '<u>Purchaser</u>").

WHEREAS, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Company desires to issue and sell to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser wishes to purchase from the Company, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock (as defined below) as set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Purchaser agree as follows:

Article I DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.1:
- "Action" means any action, suit, inquiry, notice of violation, arbitration, complaint, proceeding (including any partial proceeding such as a deposition) or investigation pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened in writing against the Company, any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or any officer, director or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary acting in his or her capacity as an officer, director or employee before or by any federal, state, county, local or foreign court, arbitrator, governmental or administrative agency, regulatory authority, stock market, stock exchange or trading facility.
- "Adverse Disclosure" means any public disclosure of material non-public information, which information the Company has a bona fide business purpose (including confidentiality obligations) for not making such information public, and which disclosure, in the good faith determination of the Board of Directors, after consultation with Company Counsel, (a) would be required to be made in any registration statement or prospectus in order for it to comply with applicable disclosure requirements, and (b) would not be required to be made at such time if the registration statement were not being filed or already effective.
- "Affiliate" as to any Person, means any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power, directly or indirectly, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.
 - "Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble.
 - "Allowed Delay" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(h).
- "Anti-Corruption Laws" means all Laws, rules, and regulations of any iurisdiction applicable to the Company from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption, including the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.
 - "Board of Directors" means the board of directors of the Company.
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York, Charlotte, North Carolina and London, England are authorized or required by Law to close.
 - "Bylaws" means the Company's Bylaws as amended and restated and as in effect on the Closing Date.
- "Certificate of Incorporation" means the Company's second amended and restated certificate of incorporation, as amended and restated and as in effect on the Closing Date.
 - "Closing" means a closing of the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to Section 2.1.

- "Closing Date" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1.
- "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- "Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Common Stock" means the Class A common stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, and any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
 - "Company" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble.
 - "Company Counsel" means Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP, with offices located at 4101 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27607.
- "Company's Knowledge" means with respect to any statement made to the knowledge of the Company, that the statement is based upon the actual knowledge, after reasonable inquiry, of the executive officers of the Company.
- "Consolidated Group" means any affiliated, combined, consolidated, unitary or similar group with respect to any Taxes, including any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code electing to file consolidated federal income Tax Returns and any similar group under foreign, state or local Law.
 - "Depository" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.5(c).
 - "Effectiveness Deadline" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(b).
 - "Environmental Laws" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(1).
 - "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- "ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Company, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or Section 4001(14) of ERISA or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(m) of the Code.
- "ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the thirty (30)-day notice period is waived); (b) the failure to satisfy the "minimum funding standard" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) the incurrence by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan; (e) the receipt by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (f) the incurrence by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal of the Company or any ERISA Affiliate from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition upon the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA, or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent, in critical status or in reorganization, within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA.
 - "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - "Filing Deadline" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(a).
 - "Form S-1" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(a).
 - "Form S-3" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(a).

- "GAAP" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(f).
- "Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank) or any arbitrator or arbitral body (public or private).
 - "Intellectual Property Rights" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(k).
- "Law" as to any Person, means any law (including common law), statute, ordinance, treaty, rule, regulation, order, decree, iudgment, writ, injunction, requirement or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.
- "Material Adverse Effect" means (a) a material adverse effect on the legality, validity or enforceability of any Transaction Document, (b) a material adverse effect on the results of operations, assets, business, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (c) a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform in any material respect on a timely basis its obligations under any Transaction Document.
 - "Money Laundering Laws" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(ee).
- "Multiemployer Plan" means a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which the Company or any ERISA Affiliate had an obligation to contribute over the five (5) years prior to the date hereof.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership (including limited partnership), joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity.
- "Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Company or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.
- "Principal Trading Market" means the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is primarily listed on and quoted for trading, which, as of the Closing Date, shall be the NYSE American.
- "Proceeding" means an action, claim, suit, investigation or proceeding (including, without limitation, an informal investigation or partial proceeding, such as a deposition), whether commenced or threatened in writing.
 - "Purchaser Party" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.4.
 - "Purchaser" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble.
- "Registration Statement" or "Registration Statements" means the registration statement(s) meeting the requirements set forth in Section 4.6 and covering the resale of the Securities by the Purchaser as provided for herein.
 - "Required Board Approvals" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.2(a)(iv).
- "Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended or interpreted from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same purpose and effect as such Rule.
- "Sanctions" means economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Canada or His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.

- "SEC Reports" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(f).
- "Securities" means the shares of Common Stock purchased hereunder by the Purchaser.
- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- "Stockholder Claimant" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.4.
- "Subscription Amount" means the dollar amount equal to the product of TWO MILLION (2,000,000) shares of Common Stock and the price per share as set forth in Section 2.1.
 - "Subsequent Effectiveness Deadline" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(e).
 - "Subsequent Filing Deadline" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(d).
 - "Subsequent Registration Statement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.6(d).
- "Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, unlimited liability company or other entity of which that Person owns, directly or indirectly, outstanding equity interests having more than fifty percent (50%) of the ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other managers of that corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity.
- "Taxes" means (a) any taxes, assessments, fees, unclaimed property and escheat obligations and other governmental charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including income, profits, gross receipts, net proceeds, alternative or add on minimum, ad valorem, value added, turnover, sales, use, property, personal property (tangible and intangible), environmental, stamp, leasing, lease, user, excise, duty, franchise, capital stock, transfer, registration, license, withholding, social security (or similar), unemployment, disability, payroll, employment, social contributions, fuel, excess profits, occupational, premium, windfall profit, severance, estimated, or other charge of any kind whatsoever, including any interest, penalty, or addition thereto, whether disputed or not; (b) any liability for the payment of any amounts of the type described in clause (a) as a result of being a member of a Consolidated Group for any period; and (c) any liability for the payment of any amounts of the type described in clause (a) or (b) as a result of the operation of Law or any express or implied obligation to indemnify any other Person.
- "Tax Return" means any return, declaration, report, claim for refund, or information return or statement relating to Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto and any amendment thereof.
- "Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).
- "Transaction Documents" means this Agreement, all exhibits and schedules thereto and hereto and any other documents or agreements executed in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder.
 - "Transactions" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.2(a)(iv)(A).
- "Transfer Agent" means Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the current transfer agent of the Company, with a mailing address of One State Street, 30th Floor New York, NY 10004, and any successor transfer agent of the Company.

Article II PURCHASE AND SALE

2.1 Closing. On the Closing Date, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees to sell, and Purchaser agrees to purchase TWO MILLION (2,000,000) shares of Common Stock in exchange for the Purchaser's Subscription Amount at a price per share equal to Two and 90/100 (\$2.90) Dollars for an aggregate purchase price of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$5,800,000) Dollars. Upon satisfaction of the covenants set forth in Section 2.2, the Closing shall occur remotely by mutual exchange of signature pages by electronic means. The Securities will be issued in a private placement pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act contained in Section 4(a)(2) thereof.

2.2 **Deliveries**.

- (a) At Closing, the Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Purchaser the following:
 - (i) this Agreement duly executed by the Company;
- (ii) a copy of a certificate issued by the Company (or an executed letter from the Company to the Transfer Agent instructing the Transfer Agent to credit the applicable Securities to an electronic account of Purchaser as of the Closing Date) evidencing the Securities purchased by Purchaser pursuant hereto, registered in the name of Purchaser (or his nominee in accordance with Purchaser's delivery instructions);
 - (iii) the Company's wire instructions;
- (iv) a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Purchaser, (A) certifying resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors (and any approval by the Audit Committee of the Company or other body of independent directors necessary or advisable) approving the transactions contemplated hereby and the other Transaction Documents and performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and thereunder (collectively, the " $\underline{\text{Transactions}}$ ") and the Transaction Documents, and taking such other action as is required to duly authorize the Transactions and the Transaction Documents, and the issuance of the Securities (collectively, the " $\underline{\text{Required Board Approvals}}$ "); (B) certifying the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws and (C) certifying as to the signatures and authority of Persons signing the Transaction Documents and related documents on behalf of the Company; and
- (v) a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Purchaser, confirming that the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct.
 - (b) At Closing, Purchaser shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Company, the following:
 - (i) this Agreement duly executed by the Purchaser;
- (ii) Purchaser's Subscription Amount in respect of such Closing by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account specified by the Company; and
- (iii) an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or Form W-9, as applicable, duly and validly executed by Purchaser (or his nominee in accordance with Purchaser's delivery instructions); and

Article III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 3.1 Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company hereby makes the following representations and warranties to the Purchaser as of the date of this Agreement and Closing Date (except for the representations that speaks of a specific date, which shall be made as of such date):
- Qrganization and Qualification. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries is an entity duly incorporated or otherwise organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent that such concept applies) under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, with the requisite corporate power and authority to own or lease its properties and assets and to carry on its business as currently conducted. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation or default of any of the provisions of its respective certificate of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational or charter documents. Except where such violation would not be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and each of its Subsidiaries (a) is duly qualified to conduct business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation or other entity in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted or property owned or leased by it makes such qualification necessary, (b) is in compliance with all applicable Laws, writs, injunctions and orders and (c) has all requisite governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals to operate its business as currently conducted.

- (b) Authorization; Enforcement, Validity. (i) The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, and to issue the Securities in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, (ii) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party by the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including without limitation, the issuance of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement, have been duly authorized by the Required Board Approvals and no further consent or authorization is required by the Company, the Board of Directors or its stockholders, (iii) this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and (iv) this Agreement constitutes, and each other Transaction Document upon its execution and delivery on behalf of the Company shall constitute, the valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except (A) as such enforceability may be limited by general principles of equity or applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar Laws relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of creditors' rights and remedies, (B) as limited by Laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies and (C) insofar as indemnification and contribution provisions may be limited by applicable Law.
- Capitalization. As of the Closing Date, the authorized capital stock of the Company is set forth in the Company's most recent SEC Report. The Company's disclosure of its issued and outstanding capital stock in its most recent SEC Report containing such disclosure was accurate in all material respects as of the date indicated in such SEC Report. All of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and are non-assessable. None of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company were issued in violation of any preemptive rights. As of the Closing Date, and except as disclosed in the SEC Reports or as provided in any of the Transaction Documents: (i) no shares of the Company's capital stock are subject to preemptive rights or any liens or encumbrances suffered or permitted by the Company, (ii) there are no outstanding debt securities, (iii) there are no outstanding options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or contracts, commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or may become bound to issue additional shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or near prements or options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or rights convertible into, any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is obligated to register the sale of any of their securities and the Securities Act, (V) there are no agreements or arrangements by which the Company or any of its Subsidi
- (d) <u>Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Securities</u>. The Securities are duly authorized and, when issued, delivered and paid for in accordance with the applicable Transaction Documents, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and rights of refusal of any kind. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports and for the rights described in the Transaction Documents, no stockholder of the Company has any right to require the Company to register the sale of any capital stock owned by such stockholder under the Registration Statement. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Purchaser in Section 3.2 hereof, the Securities will be issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities Laws.
- (e) No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Documents by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will not (i) result in a violation of the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, or (iii) result in a violation of any Law (including federal and state securities Laws and the rules and regulations of the Principal Trading Market applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) or by which any property or asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is bound or affected, except in the case of clause (ii) and (iii), which would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as

specifically contemplated by this Agreement and as required under the Securities Act or applicable state securities Laws and the rules and regulations of the Principal Trading Market, the Company is not required to obtain any consent, authorization or order of, or make any filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency or any regulatory or self-regulatory agency in order for it to execute, deliver or perform any of its obligations under or contemplated by the Transaction Documents in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof.

- (f) SEC Reports; Financial Statements The Company has filed all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) thereof, for the twelve (12) months preceding the Closing Date (or such shorter period as the Company was required by Law to file such material) (the foregoing materials, including the exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein, being collectively referred to herein as the "SEC Reports" on a timely basis or has received a valid extension of such time of filing and has filed any such SEC Reports prior to the expiration of any such extension with the exception of the following: (i) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, which was not filed on a timely basis, and (ii) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024, which was not filed on a timely basis. As of their respective filing dates, the SEC Reports complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. None of the SEC Reports, when filed, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The financial statements included in the SEC Reports have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved ("GAAP"), except as may be otherwise specified in such financial statements or the notes thereto and except that unaudited financial statements may not contain all footnotes required by GAAP, and fairly present in all material respects the fina
- (g) Absence of Certain Changes. Since the date of the last audited financial statements included within the SEC Reports, except as set forth in the SEC Reports, there has been no material adverse change in the business, properties, operations, financial condition or results of operations of the Company or its Subsidiaries.
- (h) Absence of Litigation. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, there is no action, suit, proceeding, or investigation before or by any court, public board, government agency, regulatory (or self-regulatory) organization or body pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened against or affecting the Company, the Securities or any of the Company's or its Subsidiaries' officers or directors in their capacities as such, which would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (i) Acknowledgment Regarding Purchaser's Status. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Purchaser is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length purchaser with respect to the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Company further acknowledges that the Purchaser is not acting as a financial advisor or fiduciary of the Company (or in any similar capacity) with respect to the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and any advice given by either Purchaser or any of its representatives or agents in connection with the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby is merely incidental to Purchaser's purchase of the Securities. The Company further represents to the Purchaser that the Company's decision to enter into the Transaction Documents has been based solely on the independent evaluation by the Company and its representatives and advisors.
- (j) No Aggregated Offering. Neither the Company, nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any of its Affiliates, nor any Person acting on their behalf has, directly or indirectly, at any time within the past six (6) months, made any offers or sales of any security or solicited offers to buy any security, under circumstances that would (i) adversely affect reliance by the Company on Section 4(a)(2) for the exemption from registration for the transactions contemplated hereby or would require registration of the Securities under the Securities Act or (ii) cause this offering of the Securities to be aggregated with prior offerings by the Company in a manner that would require stockholder approval pursuant to the rules of the Principal Trading Market on which any of the securities of the Company are listed or designated. The issuance and sale of the Securities hereunder does not contravene the rules and regulations of the Principal Trading Market. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth in Section 3.2, the offer and sale of the Securities to the Purchaser as contemplated hereby is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.
- (k) <u>Intellectual Property Rights</u>. The Company and its Subsidiaries own or possess sufficient trademarks, trade names, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, approvals, trade secrets and other similar

rights (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Rights") reasonably necessary for the conduct of the Company's business as now conducted, except where the failure to own or possess such rights would not, singly or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted Intellectual Property Rights of others, which infringement or conflict, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, would result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- (i) Environmental Laws. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries (i) are in compliance with any and all applicable foreign, federal, state and local Laws relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("Environmental Laws"), (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses and(iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, licenses or approval, except where such noncompliance with Environmental Laws, failure to receive required permits, licenses or other approvals or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of such permits, licenses or approvals would not, singly or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (m) Title. The Company and its Subsidiaries do not own any real property. Except as set forth in the SEC Reports, the Company and its Subsidiaries have good title to all personal property owned by them which is material to the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects except such as do not materially affect the value of such property and do not interfere in any material respect with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its Subsidiaries. Any property held under lease by the Company and its Subsidiaries which is material to the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries is held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere in any material respect with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its Subsidiaries.
- (n) <u>Insurance</u>. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as management of the Company believes to be prudent and customary in the businesses in which the Company and its Subsidiaries are engaged and in same or similar locations.

(o) Tax Status.

- (i) The Company and each of its Subsidiaries have filed all federal, state, local and foreign Tax Returns required to be filed through the Closing Date or have requested extensions thereof (except where the failure to file would not, singly or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect) and have paid all Taxes required to be paid thereon (except for cases in which the failure to file or pay would not reasonably be expected to, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, or, except as currently being contested by appropriate Proceedings in good faith and for which reserves required by GAAP have been created in the financial statements of the Company), and no Tax deficiency or assessment that has been determined adversely to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries have any notice or knowledge of any Tax deficiency or assessment which would reasonably be expected to be determined adversely to the Company or its Subsidiaries and which would reasonably be expected to have) a Material Adverse Effect.
- (ii) The Company is not (nor has it ever been) (a) a "United States real property holding corporation" within the meaning of Code Section 897(c) or (b) a "qualified investment entity" within the meaning of Code Section 860(b).
- (p) <u>Transactions With Affiliates.</u> Except as set forth in the SEC Reports, none of the officers or directors of the Company, the Company's stockholders, or any immediate family member of any of the foregoing, has either directly or indirectly any interest in, or is a party to, any transaction that would be required to be disclosed as a related party transaction pursuant to Rule 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act.
- (q) Application of Takeover Protections. The Company and the Board of Directors have taken or will take prior to the Closing Date all necessary action, if any, in order to render inapplicable any control share acquisition, business combination (as defined in the DGCL), poison pill (including any distribution under a rights agreement) or other similar anti-takeover provision under the Certificate of Incorporation or the Laws of the state of its incorporation, which is or could become applicable to the Purchaser as a result of the transactions

contemplated by this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Company's issuance of the Securities and the Purchaser's ownership of the Securities.

- (r) Foreign Corrupt Practices; Anti-Bribery. Neither the Company, nor to the Company's Knowledge, any agent or other Person acting on behalf of the Company, has (i) directly or indirectly, used any funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses related to foreign or domestic political activity, (ii) made any unlawful payment to foreign or domestic government officials or employees or to any foreign or domestic political parties or campaigns from corporate funds, (iii) failed to disclose fully any contribution made by the Company (or made by any Person acting on its behalf of which the Company is aware) which is in violation of Law, (iv) violated in any material respect any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom or any other applicable anti-bribery or Anti-Corruption Laws; or (v) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment.
- (s) <u>DTC Eligibility.</u> The Company, through the Transfer Agent, currently participates in the DTC Fast Automated Securities Transfer (FAST) Program and the Common Stock can be transferred electronically to third parties via the DTC Fast Automated Securities Transfer (FAST) Program.
- (t) <u>Sarbanes-Oxley</u>. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, which are applicable to it as of the Closing Date.
- (u) <u>Certain Fees.</u> No brokerage or finder's fees or commissions are or will be payable by the Company or any Subsidiary to any broker, financial advisor or consultant, finder, placement agent, investment banker, bank or other Person with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents.
- (v) <u>Investment Company</u>. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is, and, following the consummation of the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, will not be, an "investment company" or an "affiliated person" of, or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for an investment company, within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
- (w) <u>Listing and Maintenance Requirements</u>. The Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, and the Company has taken no action designed to, or which to the Company's Knowledge is likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock pursuant to the Exchange Act nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission is currently contemplating terminating such registration. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company has not, in the twelve months preceding the Closing Date, received any notice from any Person to the effect that the Company is not in compliance with the listing or maintenance requirements of the Principal Trading Market. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company is in compliance with all such listing and maintenance requirements.
- (x) Accountants. The Company's accountants are set forth in the SEC Reports and, to the Company's Knowledge, such accountants are an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act.
- (y) No Market Manipulation. The Company has not, and to the Company's Knowledge, no Person acting on its behalf has,(i) taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any of the Securities, (ii) sold, bid for, purchased, or, paid any compensation for soliciting purchases of, any of the Securities, or (iii) paid or agreed to pay to any Person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of the Company in violation of Regulation M promulgated under the Exchange Act.
 - (z) Shell Company Status. The Company is not currently an issuer identified in Rule 144(i)(1) under the Securities Act.
- (aa) No Directed Selling Efforts or General Solicitation. Neither the Company nor any Person acting on its behalf has conducted any general solicitation or general advertising in connection with the offer or sale of any of the Securities.
- (ab) <u>Private Placement</u>. Assuming the accuracy of Purchaser's representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.2</u>, no registration under the Securities Act is required for the offer and sale of the Securities by the Company to the Purchaser as contemplated hereby.

- (ac) Accounting Controls and Disclosure Controls and Procedures. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company and each of its Subsidiaries taken as a whole maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and(iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year, except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, there has been (A) no material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) and (B) no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting.
- (ad) Registration Rights. Other than as disclosed in the SEC Reports and pursuant to Section 4.6, no Person has any right to cause the Company or any Subsidiary to effect the registration under the Securities Act of any securities of the Company or any Subsidiary.
- (ae) Money Laundering. The operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable money laundering statutes in all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any Governmental Authority (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws"), and no Action or Proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any Subsidiary with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened in writing.
- (af) <u>ERISA.</u> No ERISA Event has occurred in the five (5) year period prior to the Closing Date or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events for which material liability is reasonably expected to occur, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The present value of all accumulated benefit obligations under each Plan (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87) did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed the fair market value of the assets of such Plan, and the present value of all accumulated benefit obligations of all underfunded Plans (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87 or subsequent recodification thereof, as applicable) did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed the fair market value of the assets of all such underfunded Plans, in each case, in an amount that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (ag) Employment Matters. The hours worked by, and payments made to, employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries have been in compliance with applicable Law in all material respects. There are no labor strikes, lockouts or material slowdowns against the Company or any Subsidiary pending or to the Company's Knowledge threatened.
- 3.2 Representations and Warranties of the Purchaser. Purchaser hereby represents and warrants as of the date of this Agreement and Closing Date to the Company as follows (unless as of a specific date therein, in which case they shall be accurate as of such date):
- (a) Authority. Each Transaction Document to which Purchaser is or will be a party has been or will be duly executed by Purchaser, and when delivered by Purchaser in accordance with the terms hereof, will constitute the valid and legally binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except (i) as limited by general equitable principles and applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other Laws of general application affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally, (ii) as limited by Laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies and(iii) insofar as indemnification and contribution provisions may be limited by applicable Law.
- (b) No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, and the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will not (i) result in a violation of the organizational documents of Purchaser, (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which Purchaser is a party, or (iii) assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company in Article III, result in a violation by Purchaser of any Law

(including federal and state securities Laws) applicable to Purchaser, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for such conflicts, defaults, rights or violations which would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of Purchaser to perform his obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party.

- (c) <u>Understandings or Arrangements.</u> Purchaser is acquiring the Securities as principal for his own account, for investment purposes only, and has no direct or indirect arrangement or understandings with any other Persons to distribute or regarding the distribution of such Securities (this representation and warranty not limiting Purchaser's right to sell the Securities in compliance with applicable federal and state securities Laws). Purchaser is acquiring the Securities hereunder in the ordinary course of his business. Purchaser understands that the Securities are "restricted securities" and have not been registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Law and is acquiring the Securities are included in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Law, has no present intention of distributing any of such Securities in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Law and has no direct or indirect arrangement or understandings with any other Persons to distribute or regarding the distribution of such Securities in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities Law (this representation and warranty not limiting Purchaser's right to sell the Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement(s) or otherwise in compliance with applicable federal and state securities Laws).
- (d) <u>Purchaser Status</u>. At the time Purchaser was offered the Securities, it was, and as of the Closing Date it is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 under the Securities Act.
- (e) <u>Experience of the Purchaser</u>. Purchaser, either alone or together with his representatives, has such knowledge, sophistication and experience in business and financial matters so as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Securities, and has so evaluated the merits and risks of his decision to purchase Securities pursuant to the Transaction Documents. Purchaser understands that nothing in this Agreement or any other materials presented by or on behalf of the Company to the Purchaser in connection with the purchase of the Securities constitutes legal, Tax or investment advice. Purchaser is able to bear the economic risk of an investment in the Securities and, at the present time, is able to afford a complete loss of such investment.
- (f) <u>General Solicitation.</u> Purchaser is not purchasing the Securities as a result of any advertisement, article, notice or other communication regarding the Securities published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over television or radio or presented at any seminar or, to the knowledge of Purchaser, any other general solicitation or general advertisement. Purchaser also represents that Purchaser was contacted regarding the sale of the Securities by the Company (or an authorized agent or representative of the Company) with which Purchaser had a substantial pre-existing relationship.
- Access to Information. Purchaser acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to review the Transaction Documents (including all exhibits and schedules thereto) and the SEC Reports and has been afforded (i) the opportunity to ask such questions as it has deemed necessary of, and to receive answers from, representatives of the Company concerning the terms and conditions of the offering of the Securities and the merits and risks of investing in the Securities; (ii) access to information about the Company, its Subsidiaries and their respective financial condition, results of operations, business, properties, management and prospects sufficient to enable it to evaluate his investment; and (iii) the opportunity to obtain such additional information that the Company possesses or can acquire without unreasonable effort or expense that is necessary to make an informed investment decision with respect to the investment.
- (h) <u>No Governmental Review</u>. Purchaser understands that no United States federal or state agency or any other government or governmental agency has passed on or made any recommendation or endorsement of the Securities or the fairness or suitability of the investment in the Securities nor have such authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering of the Securities.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that the representations contained in this <u>Section 3.2</u> shall not modify, amend or affect the Purchaser's right to rely on the Company's representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or any representations and warranties contained in any other Transaction Document or any other document or instrument executed and/or delivered in connection with this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Article IV OTHER AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES

4.1 Transfer Restrictions.

- (a) The Securities may only be disposed of in compliance with state and federal securities Laws. In connection with any transfer of Securities, other than pursuant to an effective registration statement or Rule 144, or to the Company or to an Affiliate of the Purchaser, the Company may require the transferor thereof to provide to the Company an opinion of counsel selected by the transferor and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the form and substance of which opinion shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company, to the effect that such transfer does not require registration of such transferred Securities under the Securities Act. As a condition of transfer, any such transferee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and shall have the rights and obligations of the Purchaser under this Agreement.
 - (b) Purchaser agrees to the imprinting, so long as is required by this Section 4.1, of a legend on any of the Securities in the following form:

NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR THE SECURITIES FOR WHICH THIS SECURITY IS [EXERCISABLE][CONVERTIBLE] HAS BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR THE SECURITIES COMMISSION OF ANY STATE IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR UNDER APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES OR BLUE SKY LAWS. THE SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE, AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

- (c) Purchaser agrees with the Company that Purchaser will sell any Securities pursuant to either the registration requirements of the Securities Act, including any applicable prospectus delivery requirements, or an exemption therefrom, and that if Securities are sold pursuant to a Registration Statement, they will be sold in compliance with the plan of distribution set forth therein, and acknowledges that the removal of the restrictive legend from Securities as set forth in this Section 4.1 is predicated upon the Company's reliance upon this understanding.
- (d) As long as the Purchaser owns any Securities, the Company, at all times while it shall be a reporting company under the Exchange Act, covenants to file timely (or obtain extensions in respect thereof and file within the applicable grace period) all reports required to be filed by the Company after the Closing Date pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The Company further covenants that it shall take such further action as the Purchaser may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to enable the Purchaser to sell the Securities without registration under the Securities Act, including within the limitation of the exemptions provided by Rule 144, including providing any legal opinions. Upon the request of Purchaser, the Company shall deliver to Purchaser a written statement as to whether it has complied with such requirements and, if not, the specifics thereof.
- 4.2 <u>Integration.</u> The Company shall not sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to buy or otherwise negotiate in respect of any security (as defined in Section 2 of the Securities Act) that would be integrated with the offer or sale of the Securities in a manner that would require the registration under the Securities Act of the sale of the Securities or that would be integrated with the offer or sale of the Securities for purposes of the rules and regulations of any Trading Market such that it would require stockholder approval prior to the closing of such other transaction unless stockholder approval is obtained before the closing of such subsequent transaction.
- 4.3 Securities Laws Disclosure; Publicity. The Company and the Purchaser shall consult with each other in issuing any press releases or making any other public statement with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Company nor the Purchaser shall issue any press release nor otherwise make any such public statement without the prior consent of the Company, with respect to any press release or public statement of either Purchaser, or without the prior consent of the Purchaser, with respect to any press release or

public statement of the Company, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed, except if such disclosure is required by Law, in which case the disclosing party shall provide the other party with written notice at least 2 Business Days in advance of making such public statement or communication.

4.4 Reservation and Listing of Securities.

- (a) The Company shall maintain a reserve from its duly authorized shares of Common Stock for issuance pursuant to the Transaction Documents in such amount as may then be required to fulfill its obligations in full under the Transaction Documents.
- (b) The Company shall, if applicable: (i) in the time and manner required by the Principal Trading Market, prepare and file with such Trading Market an additional shares listing application covering the Securities, (ii) take all steps necessary to cause such shares of Common Stock to be approved for listing or quotation on such Trading Market as soon as possible thereafter, and (iii) provide to the Purchaser evidence of such listing or quotation. The Company agrees to maintain the eligibility of the Common Stock for electronic transfer through the Depository Trust Company or another established clearing corporation (the "<u>Depository</u>"), including, without limitation, by timely payment of fees to the Depository in connection with such electronic transfer.
- (c) So long as Purchaser holds any securities of the Company contemplated by this Agreement, the Company shall make all filings with the Commission required under the Exchange Act in the time and manner required by the Commission.

4.5 Registration Rights.

- (a) The Company shall file, on or before June 13, 2025 (the "Filing Deadline"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Form S-3"), or if Company is ineligible to use a Form S-3, a registration statement on Form S-1 (the "Form S-1," and together with the Form S-3 (and any Subsequent Registration Statement (as defined below)), each, a "Registration Statement"), in each case, covering the resale of all Securities (determined as of two (2) Business Days prior to such filing) on a delayed or continuous basis. The Registration Statement shall provide for the resale of the Securities pursuant to any method or combination of methods legally available to, and requested by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall furnish all information reasonably requested by the Company and as shall be reasonably required in connection with any registration referred to in this Section 4.6.
- (b) The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Registration Statement to become effective as soon as practicable after such filing, but no later than the earlier of (A) August 15, 2025 and (B) the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date the Company is notified (orally or in writing, whichever is earlier) by the Commission that the Registration Statement will not be "reviewed" or will not be subject to further review, or (C) if the day determined under clause (A) or clause (B) falls on a Saturday, Sunday or other day that the Commission is closed for business, the next Business Day immediately following the day determined under clause (A) or clause (B) on which the Commission is open for business (the "Effectiveness Deadline"). The Company shall maintain a Registration Statement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and shall prepare and file with the Commission such amendments, including post-effective amendments, and supplements as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective, available for use and in compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act until such time as all Securities have been sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of pursuant to a Registration Statement, Rule 144 or another available exemption under the Securities Act.
- (c) In the event the Company files a Form S-1, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to convert the Form S-1 (and any Subsequent Registration Statement) to a Form S-3 as soon as practicable after the Company is eligible to use Form S-3.
- (d) If any Registration Statement ceases to be effective under the Securities Act for any reason at any time while there are any Securities outstanding, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to, as promptly as is reasonably practicable, cause such Registration Statement to again become effective under the Securities Act (including using its reasonable best efforts to obtain the prompt withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Registration Statement), and shall use its reasonable best efforts to, as promptly as is reasonably practicable but in any event not later than ten (10) Business Days after the necessity therefor arises (the "Subsequent Filing Deadline"), amend such Registration Statement in a manner reasonably expected to result in the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Registration Statement or file an additional registration statement (a "Subsequent Registration Statement") registering the resale of shares of Common Stock issued from time to time, and pursuant to any method or combination of methods legally available to, and requested by, Purchaser. Any such Subsequent Registration Statement shall be on Form S-3 to the extent that the Company is eligible to use such form. Otherwise, such Subsequent Registration Statement shall be on another appropriate form.

- (e) If a Subsequent Registration Statement is filed, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to (i) cause such Subsequent Registration Statement to become effective under the Securities Act as promptly as is reasonably practicable after the filing thereof but no later than the earlier of (A) the seventy-fifth (75th) calendar day following the initial filing date of the Subsequent Registration Statement and (B) the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date the Company is notified (orally or in writing, whichever is earlier) by the Commission that the Subsequent Registration Statement will not be "reviewed" or will not be subject to further review, or (C) if the day determined under clause (A) or clause (B) falls on a Saturday, Sunday or other day that the Commission is closed for business, the next Business Day immediately following the day determined under clause (A) or clause (B) on which the Commission is open for business (the "Subsequent Effectiveness Deadline") and (ii) keep such Subsequent Registration Statement continuously effective, available for use to permit the Purchaser to sell his Securities and included therein and in compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act until such time as all Securities have been sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of pursuant to a Registration Statement, Rule 144 or another available exemption under the Securities Act.
- (f) The Company shall provide to the Transfer Agent and Purchaser prompt written notice of any time that (i) the Commission has issued a stop order with respect to the Registration Statement, (ii) the Commission otherwise has suspended or withdrawn the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, either temporarily or permanently, or (iii) the Company has suspended or withdrawn the effectiveness of the Registration Statement in accordance with this Section 4.6, either temporarily or permanently.
- (g) In connection with any registration pursuant to this <u>Section 4.6</u>, the Company shall reimburse the Purchaser for the reasonable documented fees and disbursements of Purchaser's counsel.
- (h) If the filing, initial effectiveness or continued use of a Registration Statement in respect of any Registration Statement at any time would require the Company to make an Adverse Disclosure, the Company may, upon giving prompt written notice of such action to the Purchaser, delay the filing or initial effectiveness of, or suspend use of, such Registration Statement for the shortest period of time, but in no event more than twice or an aggregate of ninety (90) days in any twelve (12)-month period, determined in good faith by the Company to be necessary for such purpose (an "Allowed Delay"). In the event the Company exercises its rights under the preceding sentence, the Purchaser agree to suspend, immediately upon their receipt of the notice referred to above, their use of the prospectus relating to such registration in connection with any sale or offer to sell of securities pursuant to such Registration Statement or prospectus. The Company shall immediately notify the Purchaser of the expiration of any period during which it exercised its rights under this Section 4.6.
- (i) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser Party against all losses, claims, damages, losses, liabilities and reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees) (or actions in respect thereto) caused by, resulting from, arising out of or based upon (A) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of material fact contained in any Registration Statement, prospectus or preliminary prospectus or similar document incident to any registration, qualification, compliance or sale effected pursuant to this Section 4.6 or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or any omission or alleged omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or (B) any violation or alleged violation by the Company of the Securities Act or any other similar federal or state securities Laws, and will reimburse, as incurred, Purchaser Party for any legal and any other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claim, loss, damage, liability or action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such claim, damage, loss, liability or expense are caused by or arises out of or is based on any untrue statement or omission made in reliance and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of the Purchaser expressly for use therein.
 - 4.6 <u>Covenants.</u> For so long as the Securities remain outstanding, the Company shall:
- (a) Maintenance of Existence and Property. (a) Preserve, renew, and maintain in full force and effect the Company's and its Subsidiaries' respective corporate or organizational existence and (b) take all reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges, and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' respective property useful and necessary in their respective business in good working order and condition (ordinary wear and tear and casualty events excepted), except, in each case, where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Compliance. (a) Comply in all material respects with all Laws applicable to the Company and its Subsidiaries and their respective business and (b) maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to achieve compliance in all material respects by the Company and its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with all Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

(c) <u>Payment Obligations</u>. Pay, discharge, or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' Tax and other material obligations of whatever nature, except (i) where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested diligently and in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided, as of the Closing Date, to the extent outstanding as of the date of the applicable financial statement, on such financial statement, and will be provided, following the Closing Date, on the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.7(a)</u>, or (ii) solely with respect to obligations that do not relate to Taxes, where the amount thereof is not material.

(d) Books and Records; Inspections.

- (i) Keep proper books of records and accounts in which full, true, and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and all requirements of Law shall be made of all dealings and transactions and assets in relation to the Company's and its Subsidiaries' respective business and activities.
- (ii) Permit the Purchaser to visit and inspect any of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' properties and examine and make abstracts from any of their respective books and records at any reasonable time and as often as may reasonably be desired, and to discuss their respective business operations, properties, and financial and other condition with their respective officers and employees and their respective independent public accountants, at any reasonable time and as often as may reasonably be desired.
- (e) General Tax Cooperation. Use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Purchaser with any Tax information reasonably requested by it (including applicable calculations of the Company's earnings and profits). The Company shall promptly furnish to the Purchaser any information that the Purchaser may require or reasonably request in order to withhold Tax or to file Tax Returns and reports or to furnish Tax information to any of its investors. The Company shall reasonably cooperate with the Purchaser by providing any additional Tax information and/or assisting in the filing of additional Tax forms, as reasonably requested by Purchaser (including by providing Purchaser with a properly executed statement that the Company is not a "United States real property holding corporation" within the meaning of Code Section 897(c) pursuant to the rules provided in U.S. Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.897-2). If the Company intends to deduct or withhold any amount from any payment to the Purchaser pursuant to any applicable Law, the Company shall provide notice to the Purchaser of such intention at least ten (10) days prior to the day such payment is to be made, and the parties shall cooperate in good faith to minimize to the extent permissible under applicable Law the amount of any such deduction or withholding on payments, including by providing any certificates or forms that are reasonably requested to establish an exemption from (or reduction in) any deduction or withholding.
- 4.7 **Fiduciary Duties.** The Purchaser and the Company hereby agree, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other agreement or at law or in equity, that, to the maximum extent permitted by Law, when either Purchaser or any of its Affiliates takes any action under this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents on behalf of Purchaser in its capacity as owner of the Securities and party to this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, such Persons shall have no duty (fiduciary or other) to consider the interests of the Company or the other stockholders of the Company and may act exclusively in Purchaser's own interest as owner of the Securities and party to this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents; provided, however, that the foregoing shall in no way affect the obligations of the parties hereto to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

Article V MISCELLANEOUS

- 5.1 Tax Treatment of Securities. The Company and the Purchaser agree that it is their intention for U.S. federal and applicable state and local income and withholding tax purposes that the Securities are treated as equity (and not debt) of the Company. The Company and the Purchaser shall report and file all Tax Returns consistent with the foregoing and shall take no Tax position contrary thereto or inconsistent therewith, unless required to do so by applicable Law or a final determination as defined in Section 1313 of the Code or with the consent of the other party (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). In the event that such treatment is disputed by any Governmental Authority, the party receiving notice of the dispute shall promptly notify the other party concerning resolution of the dispute.
- 5.2 Entire Agreement. The Transaction Documents, together with the exhibits and schedules thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to such matters, which the parties acknowledge have been merged into such documents, exhibits and schedules.

- 5.3 Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and given by hand or private courier service or via email attachment at the e-mail address set forth on the signature pages attached, and shall be deemed given upon (a) the time of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via email or (b) the earlier of receipt thereof and three (3) Business Days following the date of mailing, if delivered by hand or private courier service. The address for such notices and communications shall be as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto or such other address as the Company or either Purchaser, as the case may be, shall have designated by notice similarly given.
- 5.4 <u>Amendments; Waivers.</u> No provision of this Agreement may be waived, modified, supplemented or amended except in a written instrument signed, in the case of an amendment, by the Company and the Purchaser and, in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom enforcement of any such waived provision is sought. Any amendment effected in accordance with this <u>Section 5.4</u> shall be binding upon Purchaser and any subsequent holder of Securities and the Company.
- 5.5 Headings. The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
- 5.6 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and permitted assigns. The Company may not assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Purchaser (other than by merger). Purchaser may assign any or all of his rights under this Agreement to any Person to whom Purchaser assigns or transfers any Securities, provided, that such transferee agrees in writing to be bound, with respect to the transferred Securities, by the provisions of the Transaction Documents that apply to the "Purchaser."
- 5.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other Person, except as otherwise set forth in Section 4.4 and Section 4.6(i).
- Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of the Transaction Documents shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Each party agrees that all legal Proceedings concerning the interpretations, enforcement and defense of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and any other Transaction Documents (whether brought against a party hereto or its respective Affiliates, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, employees or agents) shall be commenced exclusively in the courts of the State of Delaware and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein (including with respect to the enforcement of any of the Transaction Documents), and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any Action or Proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, that such Action or Proceeding is improper or is an inconvenient venue for such Proceeding. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such Action or Proceeding by mailing a copy thereof via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such party at the address in effect for notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law. If any party shall commence an Action or Proceeding shall be reimbursed
- 5.9 Survival. Subject to the applicable statute of limitations, the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1(a), 3.1(b), 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e), 3.1(d), 3.1(e), 3.1(d), 3.1(e), 3.1(d), 3.1(e), 3.1(e)

- 5.10 **Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to each other party, it being understood that the parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf" signature page were an original thereof.
- 5.11 Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and the parties hereto shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to find and employ an alternative means to achieve the same or substantially the same result as that contemplated by such term, provision, covenant or restriction. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the parties that they would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such that may be hereafter declared invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable.
- 5.12 Rescission and Withdrawal Right. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in (and without limiting any similar provisions of) any of the other Transaction Documents, whenever Purchaser exercises a right, election, demand or option under a Transaction Document and the Company does not timely perform its related obligations within the periods therein provided, then Purchaser may rescind or withdraw, in his sole discretion from time to time upon written notice to the Company, any relevant notice, demand or election in whole or in part without prejudice to his future actions and rights.
- 5.13 Replacement of Securities. If any certificate or instrument evidencing any Securities is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Company shall issue or cause to be issued in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation thereof (in the case of mutilation), or in lieu of and substitution therefor, a new certificate or instrument, but only upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of such loss, theft or destruction. The applicant for a new certificate or instrument under such circumstances shall also pay any reasonable third-party costs (including customary indemnity) associated with the issuance of such replacement Securities.
- 5.14 Remedies. In addition to being entitled to exercise all rights provided herein or granted by Law, including recovery of damages, each of the Purchaser and the Company will be entitled to seek specific performance under the Transaction Documents. The parties agree that monetary damages may not be adequate compensation for any loss incurred by reason of any breach of obligations contained in the Transaction Documents and hereby agree to waive and not to assert in any Action for specific performance of any such obligation the defense that a remedy at Law would be adequate.
- 5.15 Payment Set Aside. To the extent that the Company makes a payment or payments to the Purchaser pursuant to any Transaction Document or either Purchaser enforces or exercises his rights thereunder, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or exercise or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside, recovered from, disgorged by or are required to be refunded, repaid or otherwise restored to the Company, a trustee, receiver or any other Person under any Law, then to the extent of any such restoration the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.
- 5.16 Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, etc. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein shall not be a Business Day, then such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding Business Day.
- 5.17 <u>Construction</u>. The parties agree that each of them and/or their respective counsel have reviewed and had an opportunity to revise the Transaction Documents and, therefore, the normal rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of the Transaction Documents or any amendments thereto. In addition, each and every reference to share prices and shares of Common Stock in any Transaction Document shall be subject to adjustment for reverse and forward stock splits, stock dividends, stock combinations and other similar transactions of the Common Stock that occur after the date of this Agreement.
- 5.18 <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. IN ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING IN ANY JURISDICTION BROUGHT BY ANY PARTY AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY, THE PARTIES EACH KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Securities Purchase Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized signatories as of the date first indicated above.

FLYEXCLUSIVE, INC. Address for Notice:

flyExclusive, Inc. 2860 Jetport Road Kinston, North Carolina

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Attention: Thomas James Segrave, Jr.

Email:

Name: Thomas James Segrave, Jr. Title: Chief Executive Officer

With a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP 4101 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 300 Raleigh, North Carolina 27607 Attention: Larry E. Robbins

Email:

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