

Public Notice and Process Document for Sale of certain Stressed Financial Asset of Ashok Investors Trust Limited

Disclaimer

This document shall be referred to as the Public Notice and Process Document (“**Process Document**”) for sale of an identified stressed financial asset (Non-Performing Asset or Special Mention Account referred in this Process Document as “**Identified Asset**” or the “**IA**”) of Ashok Investors Trust Limited (hereinafter referred to as “**Ashok/the Seller**”) under “Swiss Challenge Method”, based on an existing offer in hand, from a bidder, who will have the right to match the highest bid. The purpose of this document is to provide information to interested participants in respect of the sale of Identified Asset to eligible asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) / Banks / Financial Institutions / Non-Banking Financial Companies registered with the Reserve Bank of India as per the Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non – Banking Financial Companies – Transfer and Distribution of Credit Risk) Directions, 2025 dated November 28, 2025 (and updated from time to time) (the “**RBI Master Directions**”) in respect of sale of IA.

It is presumed and understood that by participating in process pursuant to this Process Document, each of the participating bidders has carried out their own independent due-diligence and assessment in respect of any or all matters, information, statements, etc. covered / sought to be covered or contained in this Process Document and any documents that may be provided by Ashok during the course of the process pursuant to this Process Document. Participating bidders should form their own views as to whether information provided herein or separately is relevant to any decisions that they take and should make their own independent assessment in relation to any additional information that they may require.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Process Document, neither Ashok/Seller, nor its employees or its advisors accept any responsibility or liability, whatsoever, in respect of any statements or omissions herein, or the accuracy, completeness or reliability of information, and shall incur no liability, under any law, statute, rules or regulations as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of this Process Document, even if any loss or damage is caused by any act or omission on the part of Ashok or its employees or its advisors, whether negligent or otherwise.

Interested participants should note that they must have the capacity and legal competence to enter into and conclude the transaction for purchase of the Identified Asset in compliance with all applicable laws including the RBI Master Directions.

The information contained in this Process Document or any other information which may be provided to interested participants is subject to change without prior notice. Ashok may, in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information contained herein including the envisaged sale process mentioned.

The sale of Identified Asset is on “**As is where is, as is what is, whatever there is and without recourse basis**” in the manner set out in this Process Document.

The sale of Identified Asset will be subject to final approval by Ashok. Ashok reserves the right to alter, modify the terms and conditions of the proposed sale or to cancel the proposed sale at any stage of transaction, without assigning any reason whatsoever. The decision of Ashok in this regard shall be final, binding and conclusive.

Process for Submission of Expression of Interest

A. Introduction

Ashok is a company (Limited Liability) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, and is registered with the Reserve Bank of India as a Non-Banking Financial Company with its registered office in Mumbai.

B. About the Sale of Identified Asset

1. Ashok invites Expressions of Interest ("EoI") from eligible ARCs / Banks / Financial Institutions / Non-Banking Financial Companies for the purchase of Identified Asset as per the extant RBI guidelines including RBI Master Directions. The aggregate principal outstanding of Identified Asset put up for sale has a gross value as on 31st March 2025, of approx. INR 198,59,08,957/- (Rupees One Hundred Ninety-Eight Crores Fifty-Nine Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven only). This Identified Asset is being offered for sale on "**As is where is, as is what is, whatever there is and without recourse basis**" and where the full purchase consideration will be paid upfront through cash i.e., 100% cash basis.
2. Details of the Identified Asset shall be shared with the prospective bidder after submission of duly signed Non-Disclosure Agreement, Letter of Intent, and Deposit of Earnest Money Deposit ("**EMD**") by the prospective bidder in accordance with this Process Document
3. It is clarified that the bidder shall agree and undertake that it shall at all times be compliant with the provisions of section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
4. The eligible interested participant is required to provide the bid for the IA being sold by the Seller, as per the terms and conditions set out in the public notice document dated 14th May 2026 available on the website of Ashok (URL: www.ashokinvestors.com) ("**PND**").

ASHOK is in receipt of a binding offer ("**Base Bid**") for acquisition of the Identified Asset from an eligible bidder ("**Original Bidder**") for an overall purchase consideration of INR 35,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Crores Only) to be paid upfront through cash i.e. on 100% cash basis who will have the right to match the highest bid as per the extant RBI guidelines including the RBI Master Directions The key terms of the Base Bid are as under:

C. Schedule of Sale Process

Sr. No	Activity	Indicative Date
1.	Sale Publication.	14/05/2026
2.	Receipt of duly signed Letter of Intent and Non-Disclosure Agreement and of EMD from the interested participants.	18/05/2026
3.	Completion of due diligence exercise by the interested participants who submit Letter of Intent, Non-Disclosure Agreement and EMD on or before due date	22/05/2026
4.	Bidding for submission of final binding bids by way of	25/05/2026

	EOI under Swiss Challenge	
5.	Exercise of 'Right of First Refusal' by the Original Bidder	27/05/2026
6.	Declaration of Successful Bidder	27/05/2026
7.	Execution of the Assignment Agreements and Fund Transfer.	Within 3 (three) working days of conveying Ashok's approval to successful bidder.

Ashok shall be entitled to, in its sole discretion, cancel or change or extend, supplement or withdraw any of the eligibility criteria or extend any timelines indicated above and the same shall be fully binding on the participating bidders.

D. Process for submission of Expression of Interest

1. The eligible ARCs / Banks / Financial Institutions / Non-Banking Financial Companies as per the extant RBI guidelines including the RBI Master Directions, who are interested in participating in the sale process need to submit duly signed Letter of Intent (As per **Annexure 1**) and Non-Disclosure Agreement (“**NDA**”) (As per **Annexure 2**) to Ashok in a sealed envelope at the Corporate office of Ashok at Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC, Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051, addressed to Mr. Vivek Phumra and scanned copies of the same by e-mail to *business@ashokinvestors.com* on or before 05.00 PM (IST) on May 18, 2026 which may be taken note and strictly adhered to since no further extension will be made. The drafts of the Letter of Intent and Non-Disclosure Agreement, as provided in Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 respectively, are final and no deviations from the same will be accepted. Ashok may entirely, at its own discretion, refuse to consider and/or accept any request from intending bidders for modifications in the said draft Letter of Intent and/or Non-Disclosure Agreement.
2. The eligible interested participant(s) are required to furnish an earnest money deposit for an amount of INR 3,50,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Three Crores Fifty Lakhs only) by way of NEFT/ RTGS/ IMPS (“**Earnest Money Deposit**” or “**EMD**”) prior to the submission of Letter of Intent. The Bank account details for depositing EMD have been provided in Annexure 4. The EMD of the Successful Bidder(s) may be retained by the Ashok and adjusted towards purchase consideration, while the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded within 7 (Seven) working days of declaration of successful bidder by Ashok. No interest shall be payable on EMD. The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the sale hereunder.
3. It is hereby clarified that the interested participants who submit the Letter of Intent, Non-Disclosure Agreement and deposit the EMD shall only be eligible to participate in the sale process.
4. The details of the Identified Asset will be made available on receipt of Letter of Intent, NDA duly executed by the interested participant and of the EMD. Such information is furnished on the basis of the available data and shall not be deemed to be a representation of Ashok about quality of asset. The prospective bidders shall conduct their own due diligence, investigation, analysis and independent verification.
5. The prospective bidders who (a) have submitted the duly signed Letter of Intent and Non-Disclosure Agreement within the above stipulated date; and (b) have furnished the EMD prior to

the submission of Letter of Intent shall, for conducting the due diligence, be given access to inspect the information and documents available with Ashok of the Identified Asset through a Virtual Data Room or in physical form, as decided by Ashok in its sole discretion. The relevant details in this regard will be communicated to the prospective bidders. In case, Ashok does not receive any duly signed Letter of Intent and NDA and the EMD, in accordance with this Process Document, on or before May 18, 2026, Ashok, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to proceed with the execution of Assignment Agreement and related documents with the original bidder and undertake the sale of Identified Asset anytime on or after May 19, 2026.

6. For any queries or any clarification regarding the process, the following persons can be contacted from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM:

Name	Email Id
Mr. Vivek Phumra	business@ashokinvestors.com

7. The due diligence process can be conducted till May 22, 2026, by the prospective bidder who submits Letter of Intent, Non-Disclosure Agreement and furnishes EMD as per point 1, 2 and 5 above.
8. The prospective bidders can bid (Swiss Challenge) for the Identified Asset by submitting an EoI along with their bids (the minimum bid amount must be Offer Amount plus a mark-up of at least 10 % (Ten percent) over Offer Amount) and must be in Indian Rupees as per the format given in **Annexure 3** on or before 05.00 PM (IST) on May 25, 2026 (“**Due Date**”) in a sealed envelope super scribed with the words “Counter Bid for purchase of financial asset” to Mr. Vivek Phumra at the corporate office of Ashok at Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC, Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051. Please take note of and strictly adhere to the Due Date. It is to be further noted that the bids are to be given for the Identified Asset on either Cash Basis only. Please take note of and strictly adhere to the Due Date.
9. It must be noted that NO weightage will be given to other commercial terms such as Management fee, Upside sharing. However, these terms should not be inferior to the Base Bid.
10. It would be deemed that by submitting the EoI, the prospective bidder has read, understood, and has made a complete and careful examination of all the information given in this Process Document pertaining to the Identified Asset and has made its own due diligence in respect of the same and fully convinced and satisfied with the details of the loans and the title and marketability of the underlying securities involved. Neither Ashok nor its employees or its advisors are responsible or liable for any of the consequences arising therein or relating to it.
11. Since the sale is under Swiss Challenge method, only counter bids are expected. The highest bid, in accordance with this Process Document, will be conveyed to the Original Bidder, who has submitted binding/final offer before bidding, to enable the Original Bidder to exercise its right to match the highest bid. If the Original Bidder either matches the highest bid or bids higher than the highest bid, such bid shall become the winning bid; else, the highest bid shall be the winning bid. The final decision to sell/transfer the Identified Asset shall be of Ashok.
12. Prospective bidders are expected to submit their bid with independent study and assessment in

respect of the Identified Asset and value thereof before submitting their bids. By virtue of submission of the bid, it shall be deemed that the bidders have conducted their own independent due diligence at their own costs including verifying various legal proceedings, as well as ascertain the known and unknown liabilities, encumbrances and any other dues from concerned authorities or stakeholders to their satisfaction before submitting the bid irrespective of whether the documents/information provided in the due-diligence process disclose the foregoing or not. Any bid made shall be deemed to have been submitted after complete satisfaction of bidders thereto and/or all claims there against and due proper inspection and hence the participants shall not be entitled to make any representations or raise any query/objection to Ashok as to the title or condition of the Identified Asset or any part thereof or any liabilities/ encumbrances/ dues/ taxes/ levies irrespective as to whether they are disclosed or undisclosed.

13. The bidder is required to and must exercise utmost good faith, due care and diligence in the preparation and submission of the bid and must ensure that all information provided therein is accurate and complete.
14. The bidder shall be under their own obligation to follow all extant guidelines/notification issued by GoI/RBI/SEBI/IBA/other regulators from time to time pertaining to transfer of stressed loan exposure.
15. It should however be noted that Ashok does not make any representation as to the correctness, validity or adequacy, sufficiency or otherwise of any such information pertaining to liabilities, encumbrances, and statutory dues of the Identified Asset. The bidders should do their own due diligence to verify the same. Ashok does not undertake responsibility for adequacy or sufficiency of information and documents related to financial asset in respect of the Identified Asset account.
16. The bidders should not limit or restrict their due diligence to the documents for assessing the complete risk or even for evaluating the Identified Asset account.
17. Conditional and/or contingent bids shall be liable to be disqualified by Ashok/Seller.
18. The bidder shall not be entitled to withdraw or cancel the bid once submitted.
19. The successful bidders shall agree to take all the risks and responsibilities in respect of various agreements with the obligor and obligations/ contracts / liabilities undertaken by Ashok on behalf of the obligor now due or that may become due in future.
20. All costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by each bidder in connection with the transaction of sale of Identified Asset, including (without limitation) in connection with due diligence, preparation and/or submission of the bid, including fees and disbursements of its own advisors, if any, shall be borne and paid by such bidder, whether its bid is accepted or rejected for any reason and Ashok does not assume any liability whatsoever in this connection.
21. Any discussions or any clarifications, information sought or divulged with respect to the bid will not constitute an invitation or commitment by Ashok to enter into any agreement, undertaking or covenant with the bidder nor shall Ashok be liable to consummate or deal with any participant on the basis of such discussion, negotiation, information.
22. The successful bidder shall be solely and absolutely responsible for completion of all statutory,

regulatory and other compliances for the assignment of Identified Asset including incurring of any costs, charges and expenses and payment of fees and duties (including the adjudication, stamp duty and registration fee and other similar levy payable and whether payable in one or more states or jurisdictions), statutory and otherwise.

23. In those cases, where Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 is invoked and NCLT proceedings are in progress, if any concurrence/permission of NCLT/RP/CoC is required, the same shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.
24. Ashok reserves the right to alter, modify the terms and conditions of the proposed sale or to cancel the proposed sale at any stage of the transaction, without assigning any reason whatsoever. The decision of Ashok in this regard shall be final, binding, and conclusive. Please note that the sale shall be subject to final approval by Ashok.
25. The successful bidder will be intimated by Ashok/Seller after conducting bidding and following the Swiss Challenge process. After approval/confirmation of transfer of Identified Asset by Ashok, the same will be intimated to the successful bidder. Sale of Identified Asset to the successful bidder shall be effected by execution of the necessary and appropriate assignment agreement(s) and other related documents for assignment of the Identified Asset in favour of the successful bidder, which assignment shall be effective only upon receipt of the entire purchase consideration from the successful bidder. The draft assignment agreement and other documents which will be provided by Ashok to the interested participants upon submission of the Letter of Intent and Non-Disclosure Agreement will be adopted for the ensuing transaction. Submission of the bid shall be construed as unconditional acceptance of the same. Please note there shall be no deliberations, negotiation on the draft of assignment agreement and other related documents and the drafts are not subject to discussion and modifications. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount of consideration within the prescribed period, the EMD shall stand forfeited and no claim shall be entertained in respect thereof.
26. Please note that any taxes that may be arising out of the transaction shall be payable by the successful bidder.
27. All the documents that the successful bidder has to collect from Ashok under the terms of the assignment agreement(s) will be held at the corporate office of Ashok at Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC, Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051, until collected by the successful bidder during normal office hours on or after the execution of assignment agreement(s) and at any date within 45 (forty-five) days of the execution of assignment agreement(s). It should be noted that it shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder, at its own cost and expense, to collect the aforesaid documents from the office of Ashok.
28. Ashok may, at any time until actual assignment and for any reason, without giving any reason thereof, cancel the sale process and in its sole discretion follow a different method for sale/transfer of the Identified Asset which may not be mentioned above or change/extend the deadlines/timelines outlined in this Process Document. Ashok shall communicate such change/extension/cancellation, if any, to the bidders. Upon such action, Ashok's decision in this behalf shall be final and binding on all the prospective bidders.
29. Ashok reserves the right to accept/reject any bid, irrespective of whether such bid is of highest amount or not, without assigning any reasons at its discretion. The decision of Ashok in this regard

shall be final and conclusive.

30. In the event of any dispute and /or difference on the point of meaning or definition of any particular word used in this Process Document or, in respect of interpretation of any clause of this Process Document or, this Process Document as a whole or, in respect of sequence of events mentioned therein, decision of Ashok shall be final and binding on all the parties concerned.
31. Disputes, if any, arising between the parties in relation to this Process Document shall be settled by way of mutual discussion and in case an amicable settlement is not reached, shall be subject to jurisdiction of courts situated at Mumbai, and governed in accordance with the laws of India.
32. Ashok has absolute and unimpeachable right with respect to all the matters starting from receiving, considering, accepting the bid or transferring the Identified Asset and such right without limitation encompasses right to not to receive, not to consider, not to accept the bid and decide not to transfer the Identified Asset. Ashok would not entertain any claim from any interested participant / bidder in this regard.
33. Ashok may, at its sole discretion, add, amend, vary, modify, delete, any of the conditions of this Process Document as may be deemed necessary in the light of the facts and circumstances and also issue one or more addenda, corrigendum as required without giving any reasons thereto.

For Ashok Investors Trust Limited

Sd/-

Authorised Signatory

Date: May 14, 2026

Place: Mumbai

Annexure 1
Letter of Intent (On Interested Participant's Letter Head)

Date: [●]

To

Ashok Investors Trust Limited
Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC,
Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Sale of stressed financial asset (Identified Asset or IA by Ashok Investors Trust Limited)

1. We refer to the Public Notice and Process Document dated May 14, 2026, available on the website of Ashok Investors Trust Limited ("Ashok") on the proposed sale of Identified Asset ("IA")
2. We hereby confirm our intention to proceed with due diligence of the Identified Asset being put up for sale by Ashok.
3. We hereby confirm that:
 - a) we are eligible to conclude the purchase of the Identified Asset in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of India;
 - b) subject to our findings and pursuant to the due diligence review, we intend to submit an Expression of Interest for the Identified Asset being sold by Ashok along with our bid on 100% Cash basis;
 - c) we have furnished an earnest money deposit for an amount of INR _____/- (Rupees _____ only) by way of NEFT/ RTGS/ IMPS (the "**Earnest Money Deposit**"). We also understand that the Earnest Money Deposit of all bidders shall be retained by Ashok and returned only after the declaration of successful bidder.
 - d) our net worth is at least INR [●]/- (Indian Rupees [●] only) as on [●] [and] we have the financial wherewithal / funds availability of at least [●] (Indian Rupees [●] only) as on the date of submission of expression of interest. We [enclose hereto / hereby undertake that in case we submit an Expression of Interest, we will also submit, along with the Expression of Interest,] the relevant supporting documents/information (such as financial statements, certificate from statutory auditor and/or binding commitment letter) in this regard demonstrating the fulfilment of aforesaid criteria and all such documents are to be considered as part of our proposal.
4. Details of the Contact person/Authorised signatory (maximum two) with address, contact no and Email ID for all correspondences in relation to transaction, including are as under:

Name and designation	Contact No.	Address	Email address

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5. In case the inspection of information and documents for conducting due diligence is made available through a Virtual Data Room, please grant access of Virtual Data Room to **[email ids]**.
6. In case the inspection of information and documents for conducting due diligence is made available in physical form, the details of authorized officials (maximum three) to visit the physical data room is as follows:

Name and designation	Contact No.	Address	Email address

7. Details of bank account where Earnest Money Deposit to be refunded in case of unsuccessful bid:
 Name and Address of the Bank: _____
 Account no.: _____
 IFSC code: _____
8. Enclosed hereto are: (a) our RBI Registration Certificate and (b) Non-Disclosure Agreement duly signed by us.

With regards,

<Authorized Signatory>

Encl.

1. RBI Registration Certificate
2. NDA

Annexure 2

Non-Disclosure Agreement

[(To be stamped as an agreement cum Indemnity)]

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this ___ day of _____ at Mumbai by and between:

_____, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and registered as a [●], with CIN [●], having its Registered Office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as “**Receiving Party**” which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) of the ONE PART;

and

Ashok Investors Trust Limited, a Company incorporated and registered under the provisions of the Companies Act 1956, with CIN: U67120MH1991PLC162315, having its registered office at Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC, Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051, and also registered with the Reserve Bank of India as a non-banking financial company (hereinafter referred to as “**Ashok**” or “**Disclosing Party**” which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to include its successors and assigns) of the OTHER PART.

Receiving Party and Ashok are hereinafter collectively referred to as “the parties” and individually as “the Party”.

For the purpose of this Agreement:

“Receiving Party” means party who receives Confidential Information. “Disclosing Party” means party who discloses Confidential Information.

WHEREAS the Parties intend to engage in discussions and negotiations concerning the establishment of a business relationship between themselves arising out of or in respect of purchase of a financial asset classified as non-performing asset or special mention account (Identified Asset) as per the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India. In the course of such discussions and negotiations, it is anticipated that the Disclosing Party may disclose or deliver to the Receiving Party certain or some of its trade secrets or confidential or proprietary information, for the purpose of enabling the other party to evaluate the feasibility of such business relationship (hereinafter referred to as “**the Purpose**”).

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the Parties that such Confidential Information disclosed should not be disclosed by the Receiving Party to any third parties or to the press or anyone without prior written approval of the Disclosing Party.

AND WHEREAS for the protection of the Confidential Information, the Parties have decided to enter into this Agreement on the terms and conditions as mentioned hereinafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY

AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Confidential information:** “Confidential Information” means all information disclosed / furnished by either of the Parties to another Party in connection with the business transacted / to be transacted between the Parties. Confidential information shall include any copy, abstract, sample, note or module thereof.

The Receiving Party shall use the Confidential Information solely for and in connection with the Purpose.

2. **Non-disclosure:** The Receiving Party shall not commercially use or disclose any Confidential Information, or any materials derived there from to any other person or entity other than persons in the direct employment of the Receiving Party who have a need to have access to and knowledge of the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose authorised above. The Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information to consultants only if the consultant has executed a non-disclosure agreement with the Receiving Party that contains terms and conditions that are no less restrictive than these. The Receiving Party shall take appropriate measures by instruction and written agreement prior to disclosure to such employees to assure against unauthorized use or disclosure.

The Receiving Party agrees to notify the Disclosing Party immediately if it learns of any use or disclosure of the Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information in violation of the terms of this Agreement. Further, any breach of non-disclosure obligations by such employees or consultants shall be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party and the Receiving Party shall be accordingly liable there for.

Provided that the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential information required to be disclosed under law, under the order of any court, Tribunal or government, Statutory or Regulatory authorities, or Governmental agency as so required by such order, provided that the Receiving Party shall, first notify the Disclosing Party of such order and afford the Disclosing Party the opportunity to seek appropriate protective order relating to such disclosure.

3. **Publications:** Neither party shall make news releases, public announcements, give interviews, issue, or publish advertisements or publicize in any other manner whatsoever in connection with this Agreement, the contents/provisions thereof, other information relating to this Agreement, the Purpose, the Confidential Information or other matter of this Agreement, without the prior written approval of the other party.
4. **Term:** This Agreement shall be effective from the date hereof and shall terminate on the expiry date, being earlier of:
 - (a) the date falling one month from the date hereof, and
 - (b) the consummation of the transaction contemplated herein.

Upon expiration or termination as contemplated herein the Receiving Party shall immediately cease any and all disclosures or uses of Confidential Information; and at the request of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall promptly return or destroy all written, graphic or other tangible forms of the Confidential information and all copies, abstracts, extracts, samples, notes

or modules thereof received by it. The receiving party is obliged to keep the confidential information received by it confidential even after expiry or termination of the agreement.

5. **Title and Proprietary Rights:** Notwithstanding the disclosure of any Confidential Information by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, the Disclosing Party shall retain title and all intellectual property and proprietary rights in the Confidential Information. No license under any trademark, patent or copyright, or application for same, which are now or thereafter may be obtained by such party is either granted or implied by the conveying of Confidential Information. The Receiving Party shall not conceal, alter, obliterate, mutilate, deface, or otherwise interfere with any trademark, trademark notice, copyright notice, confidentiality notice or any notice of any other proprietary right of the Disclosing Party on any copy of the Confidential Information, and shall reproduce any such mark or notice on all copies of such Confidential Information. Likewise, the Receiving Party shall not add or emboss its own or any other mark, symbol, or logo on such Confidential Information. Likewise, the Receiving Party shall not add or emboss its own or any other mark, symbol, or logo on such Confidential Information.
6. **Return of Confidential Information:** Upon written demand of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall (i) cease using the Confidential Information, (ii) return the Confidential Information and all copies, abstract, extracts, samples, notes or modules thereof to the Disclosing Party within seven (7) days after receipt of notice, and (iii) upon request of the disclosing party, certify in writing that the Receiving Party has complied with the obligations, set forth in this paragraph.
7. **Indemnity:** The Receiving party promises to indemnify the Disclosing party against any loss, liability, claims, damages caused, and expenses suffered or incurred by the Disclosing party as a result of any act or omission or negligence or misrepresentation of the Receiving Party or its employees/agents in pursuance of this agreement.
8. **Damages:** The Receiving Party acknowledges that if the Receiving Party fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, the Receiving Party will be liable to pay the Disclosing Party damages which would be equivalent to the Offer Amount as defined in the Public Notice and Process Document dated May 14, 2026, issued by Ashok.
9. **Remedies:** The Receiving Party acknowledges that if the Receiving Party fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, the Disclosing Party may suffer immediate, irreparable harm for which monetary damages may not be adequate. The Receiving Party agrees that, in addition to all other remedies provided at law or in equity, the Disclosing Party shall be entitled to injunctive relief hereunder.
10. **Entire Agreement, Amendment, Assignment:** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the matters discussed herein and supersedes any and all prior oral discussions and/or written correspondence or agreements between the parties. This agreement may be amended or modified only with the mutual written consent of the parties. Neither this agreement nor any right granted hereunder shall be assignable or otherwise transferable.
11. **Notices:** Any notice or other communication under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or sent by pre-paid first-class post or recorded delivery or by commercial courier or by electronic mail, to a party at its address as set out below:

Disclosing Party:

Name: Ashok Investors Trust Limited
Address: Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC, Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051
Attention: Mr. Vivek Phumra
Email: business@ashokinvestors.com

Receiving Party:

Name: [●]
Address: [●]
Attention: [●]
Email: [●]

Or as otherwise specified by a party by notice in writing to the other party.

12. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**: The provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India and the competent courts situated at Mumbai shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any matters arising hereunder.
13. **General**: The Receiving Party shall not reverse-engineer, decompile, disassemble or otherwise interfere with any software disclosed hereunder. All Confidential Information is provided “as is”. In no event shall the Disclosing Party be liable for the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the Confidential Information. None of the Confidential Information disclosed by the parties constitutes any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by either party to the other with respect to the fitness of such Confidential Information for any particular purpose or infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights, or any right of third persons.

The Parties represent and warrant that the persons executing this Agreement are duly authorised to execute this Agreement for and on its behalf.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed these presents the day, month and year first hereinabove written.

For and on behalf of
[*Name of Receiving Party*]

(Authorized Signatory)
[(Name and designation of Authorised Signatory)]

For and on behalf of
ASHOK INVESTORS TRUST LIMITED

(Authorised Signatory)
[(Name and designation of Authorised Signatory)]

Annexure 3

Expression of Interest (On Bidders Letter Head)

Date: _____

To

Ashok Investors Trust Limited
Level 3, The Capital, G-Block BKC,
Behind ICICI Bank, Plot No C70,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Sale of Identified Assets by Ashok Investors Trust Limited.

1. We refer to the Public Notice and Process Document dated May 14, 2026 (“**Process Document**”). Available on the website of Ashok. We hereby express our interest to acquire the financial asset put up for sale by Ashok pursuant to the said Public Notice Document.
2. We hereby confirm that:
 - a) being duly authorised to represent and act for and on behalf of _____ and having studied and fully understood all the information provided in the above referred Process Document, the undersigned hereby apply as a bidder for the purchase of Identified Asset (*as defined in the Process Document*) of Ashok accordingly to the terms and conditions as specified in the Process Document after understanding all consequences and with full satisfaction;
 - b) the PAN of the bidder is _____;
 - c) Ashok is hereby authorised to conduct any inquiries/investigation, without being bound to do so, to verify the statements, documents and information submitted in connection with the bid;
 - d) Ashok and its authorised representatives may contact the following person(s) for any further information – _____;
 - e) We are eligible and have the financial capacity to conclude the purchase of the Identified Asset in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of India;
 - f) in undertaking this transaction, we have no conflict of interest with and are not related, directly or indirectly, to Ashok.
3. Resolution of Board of Directors / Power of Attorney (POA) duly supported by the Board Resolution authorizing the signatories of the EoI has been enclosed. Details of the contact Person / authorised signatory with address, contact no and email ID is as under:
<Contact Person / Authorised Signatory>
<Address>
<Contact No.> & <Email Id>

4. Along with our bid, we have also enclosed information/documents as required to evaluate our bid, and all such documents are to be considered as part of our bid.

5. The details of our bid are as follows:
[Insert the bid details]

With regards,
<**Authorised Signatory**>

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1. Resolution of Board of Directors / Power of Attorney (POA) duly supported by the Board Resolution authorizing the signatories of the EoI.

Annexure 4

Details of Bank accounts for depositing Earnest Money Deposit

Beneficiary Name	Ashok Investors Trust Limited ESCROW Account
Name of the bank	The Ratnakar Bank Ltd
Type of Account	Current Account
A/c no.	409002381726
Address	Dadar, Mumbai
IFS Code	RATN0000184