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**BSE Limited** P J Towers, Dalal Street, <u>Mumbai-400001</u>

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C/1, Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051 Code: 532321

Code: Zyduslife

## Sub.: Acquisition of shares of Amplitude Surgical SA, France, a listed entity

## Ref.: Intimation under regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations") read with SEBI Master Circular dated November 11, 2024 ("the SEBI Circular")

Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to the captioned subject, this is to inform that the Board of Directors of Zydus Lifesciences Limited ("the **Company**") at its meeting held today approved entering into a Put Option Agreement, Share Purchase Agreements, and other agreements to acquire, directly or through its affiliates, a controlling stake i.e. 85.6% equity shares ("**Block Acquisition**") of Amplitude Surgical SA, France ("the **Target Entity**") from the existing shareholders at a price of Euro 6.25 per equity share aggregating to a consideration value of Euro 256.8 million. The Put Option Agreement, Share Purchase Agreement and other agreements were executed by the respective parties.

Subject to closing of the Block Acquisition as mentioned hereinabove, the Company would file a mandatory simplified cash tender offer for all the remaining shares in the Target Entity, at the same purchase price of Euro 6.25 per equity share of the Target Entity. If the conditions are met at the end of the tender offer, the Company intends to proceed with a compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares from the minority shareholders (squeeze-out) and to delist the Target Entity.

The equity shares of the Target Company are listed on Euronext Paris.

The Board meeting of the Company commenced at 12:05 p.m. and concluded at 12:55 p.m.



Requisite details as required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations read with para A of part A of Schedule of the Listing Regulations and para 1.1 of Annexure 18 of the SEBI Circular are provided in <u>Annexure-"1"</u>.

Press Release in this regard is attached as **Annexure-"2"**.

Yours faithfully, For, **Zydus Lifesciences Limited** 

Dhaval N. Soni Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No. FCS7063

Encl.: As above



Zydus Lifesciences Limited



### Annexure-"1"

Sr. No.	Particulars	Responses
1.	Name of the target entity, details in brief such as size, turnover etc.:	Name of the Target Entity: Amplitude Surgical SA, France. The Target Entity is listed on Euronext Paris. Zydus Lifesciences Limited, directly or through
		its affiliates will acquire control of over 85.6% of the equity shares of the Target Entity by acquiring 100% shares of Auroralux SAS, Ampliman 1 SAS and Ampliman 2 SAS, (collectively referred to as <b>Investment</b> <b>Companies</b> ) from PAI Partners and management of the Target Entity, as well as by acquiring shares of the Target Entity held by two minority shareholders.
		Subject to closing of the controlling Block Acquisition, the Company would file a mandatory simplified cash tender offer for all the remaining shares in the Target Entity, at the same purchase price of Euro 6.25 per equity share of the Target Entity. If the conditions are met at the end of the tender offer, the Company intends to proceed with a compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares from the minority shareholders (squeeze-out) and to delist the Target Entity.
		Post completion of the mandatory tender offer, the Company intends to control the entire 100% equity shares of the Target Entity.
		Turnover of the Target Entity as on June 30, 2024 (as per the audited consolidated financial statements under International Financial Reporting Standards (" <b>IFRS</b> "): Euro 106 million.



2.	Whether the acquisition would fall within related party transaction(s) and whether the promoter/ promoter group/ group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired? If yes, nature of interest and details thereof and whether the same is done at "arm's length":	No
3.	Industry to which the entity being acquired belongs:	Medical Technology (" <b>MedTech</b> "), which includes medical devices and related scientific infrastructure that directly contribute to the development of these products and solutions.
4.	Objects and impact of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure of reasons for acquisition of target entity, if its business is outside the main line of business of the listed entity):	The Target Entity has a leading position in the attractive orthopaedics market. It has global reach with its extensive distribution footprint backed by high-quality products meeting highest quality standards and regulations. The reach is expected to be enhanced by ongoing product development pipeline and computer assisted program. The proposed acquisition shall act as a platform to execute our global MedTech strategy and a natural extension for Zydus having a proven track record in life sciences and wellness segments. The proposed acquisition will also provide an opportunity to leverage the Target Entity's strengths in the global markets.
5.	Brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the acquisition:	The proposed acquisition is subject to consultation with the Social and Economic Committee (employee representative body) of the Target Entity and approval of French Minister of Economy as part of the control of foreign investments in France.



6.	Indicative time period for completion of the acquisition:	The transaction will be completed subject to the relevant regulatory approval process. It is expected that the Block Acquisition would be completed, and the mandatory simplified cash tender offer would be filed with the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (" <b>AMF</b> ") after the regulatory approvals are obtained, by the end of first half of calendar year 2025. The opening of the subsequent tender offer will then remain subject to the AMF's clearance decision.
7.	Consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap or any other form and details of the same:	Cash consideration
8.	Cost of acquisition and/or the price at which the shares are acquired:	<ul> <li>Based on Euro 6.25 per equity share-</li> <li>Aggregate consideration for entire Block Acquisition amounts to 85.6% of the equity shares is Euro 256.8 million.</li> <li>Aggregate consideration for the balance 14.4% shares (for which mandatory simplified cash tender offer would be made) would be Euro 43.2 million.</li> <li>Based on above, total consideration for entire 100% equity share capital would work out to Euro 300 million.</li> </ul>
9.	Percentage of shareholding / control acquired and / or number of shares acquired:	Upon closing of the Block Acquisition, control on 85.6% of the equity shares of the Target Entity will be acquired. Subject to closing of the controlling Block Acquisition, the Company would make a mandatory simplified cash tender offer.





		If the conditions are met at the end of the tender offer, the Company intends to proceed with a compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares from the minority shareholders (squeeze-out) and to delist the Target Entity.
10.	Brief background about the entity acquired in terms of products/line of business acquired, date of incorporation, history of last 3 years turnover, country in which the acquired entity has presence and any other significant information (in brief):	<ul> <li>Founded in 1997 and headquartered in France, the Target Entity specializes in high-quality lower-limb orthopaedic products and solutions. The Target Entity derives its revenue from various geographies including France, Brazil, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, and South Africa.</li> <li>Revenues of the Target Entity for the last 3 financial years ended on June 30 (as per the audited consolidated financial statements under IFRS) are as under:</li> <li>FY2024: Euro 106.0 million</li> <li>FY2023: Euro 100.2 million</li> <li>FY2022: Euro 87.6 million</li> </ul>

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# Zydus enters exclusive negotiations with PAI Partners and other shareholders to acquire a majority stake in Amplitude Surgical, France

Completion of the transaction to be followed by mandatory simplified tender offer

- Zydus has entered into exclusive negotiations to acquire a controlling shareholding in Amplitude Surgical, France, at a price of €6.25 per Amplitude Surgical share.
- Purchase consideration amounts to €256.8mn for 85.6% of the outstanding shares and voting rights of Amplitude Surgical<sup>1</sup>.
- Subject to closing of the controlling block acquisition, Zydus would file a mandatory simplified cash tender offer for all the remaining shares in Amplitude Surgical, at the same purchase price of €6.25 per Amplitude Surgical share. If the conditions are met at the end of the tender offer, Zydus intends to proceed with a compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares from the minority shareholders (squeeze-out) and to delist the Company.

## Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India), Valence (France), March 11, 2025

Zydus Lifesciences Limited<sup>2</sup> ("**Zydus**"), a global innovation-driven lifesciences company has entered into exclusive negotiations to purchase<sup>3</sup> from PAI Partners and Amplitude Surgical's management, as well as two minority shareholders<sup>3</sup>, 85.6% of the share capital of Amplitude Surgical (ISIN: FR0012789667, Ticker: AMPLI, PEA-PME eligible) ("**Amplitude Surgical**" or the "**Company**"), at a price of €6.25 per Amplitude Surgical share (the "**Block Acquisition**"). The acquisition price represents a 80.6% premium over the last closing price as on 10/03/2025 and premia of 88.2% and 92.2% over the 3-month and 6-month volume-weighted average price of Amplitude Surgical respectively.

Amplitude Surgical is a European MedTech leader in high-quality, lower-limb orthopaedic technologies. The Company provides numerous value-added innovations to best meet the needs of patients, surgeons and healthcare facilities. This includes the design and development of knee and hip prostheses, which are implanted in place of damaged or worn-out joints. Supported by PAI Partners, through its Mid-Market Fund, Amplitude Surgical has experienced significant growth over the last four years, driven by new product development, international growth, investments in manufacturing capabilities and R&D. In fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, Amplitude Surgical generated sales of €106.0mn and EBITDA of €27.1mn on a consolidated basis under IFRS. For the 6 months ended December 31, 2024, Amplitude Surgical's consolidated sales amounted to €51.5mn (a growth of 5% Y-o-Y at current exchange rates) with an EBITDA margin of approximately 25.4% (unaudited figures).

**Dr. Sharvil Patel, Managing Director, Zydus Lifesciences Limited, said**: "Our legacy in science, health and innovation has enabled a deep understanding of patient journey and their care pathways. We believe this was a natural extension in the field of medical technology. Our commitment to quality excellence, continuous investments in R&D and expertise in manufacturing will guide our foray into

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on a total number of shares and theoretical voting rights of 48,020,841 as of 10/03/2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Through its subsidiaries/affiliates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Directly and indirectly through the acquisition of holding companies Auroralux, Ampliman 1, and Ampliman 2







highly specialised MedTech products, adding a new dimension to our operations. In Amplitude Surgical, we see several medium-term and long-term growth opportunities with respect to portfolio, capabilities, manufacturing and geographies."

Medical Technology includes medical devices and related scientific infrastructure that directly contribute to the development of these products and solutions. The medical device market alone is estimated at over half a trillion dollars globally. This market is broadly divided into segments such as implants, equipment, consumables and in-vitro diagnostics. The Government of India (GoI) has recognised the medical device sector as a sunrise sector with strong growth potential.

Zydus MedTech is focusing on high quality products and solutions for patients with cutting-edge research and innovation around design and engineering. The focus will also be on state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities that will enable high quality solutions supported by a specialist team. The business currently markets interventional cardiology products.

**Olivier Jallabert, CEO and Founder, Amplitude Surgical, said**: "The Amplitude Surgical team and I are delighted to join Zydus. This acquisition by a worldwide healthcare leader is a testament to the successful development of the Company over the last 25+ years, originally as a national orthopedics challenger and today as a European leader. I would like to thank PAI Partners for their trust and continuous support in our growth journey. We have demonstrated our resilience in periods of uncertainty while driving the transformation of the Company, developing our commercial, industrial, and technological capabilities."

**Stefano Drago, a Founding Partner of PAI Mid-Market Fund, PAI Partners, said**: "We are delighted to have supported Amplitude Surgical's transformation into a European leader in lower-limb orthopaedics, with a particular focus on innovation. Over the last four years, the Company has reinforced its market position, delivered a strong financial performance based on continuous product development, successfully disposed of a non-core business and streamlined operational processes while developing a new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in France and an innovative surgical robot. Thank you to Olivier Jallabert and his fantastic team for their partnership."

#### **Important transaction terms**

The transaction which remains subject to entering into definitive agreements for the Block Acquisition, will be submitted to Amplitude Surgical employee representative bodies. It will also be subject to customary conditions precedent, including the transaction being authorized by the French Minister of Economy as part of the control of foreign investments in France, the completion of the re-investment by Olivier Jallabert of a portion of his proceeds into the Amplitude group, as well as the absence of qualified material adverse events.

The Board of Directors of Amplitude Surgical has favourably welcomed Zydus's proposal and has set up an ad hoc committee made up of 3 members, two of which are independent directors, and appointed Finexsi as the independent expert for the Board of Directors of Amplitude Surgical pursuant to the provisions of Article 261-1 I (including 2° and 4°) of the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* ("AMF") General Regulation.

On March 11, 2025, Amplitude Surgical and Zydus entered into a tender offer agreement under which Zydus undertook to file the tender offer (subject to completion of the Block Acquisition), and Amplitude Surgical undertook to cooperate with Zydus in this respect.







It is expected that the Block Acquisition would be completed and the Offer would be filed with the AMF after the regulatory approvals are obtained by June 2025. The opening of the subsequent tender offer will then remain subject to the AMF's clearance decision.

Olivier Jallabert, Founder and CEO of the Company, would remain involved in Amplitude Surgical moving forward.

The trading of the stock will resume at the opening of the market on March 12, 2025.

#### **Advisors**

BNP Paribas is acting as exclusive financial advisor and Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier is acting as legal advisor to Zydus.

Rothschild and Cie is acting as exclusive financial advisor and Willkie Farr & Gallagher is acting as legal advisor to PAI Partners.

Finexsi has been appointed independent expert by the Board of Directors of Amplitude Surgical.

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#### **About Amplitude Surgical**

Founded in 1997 in Valence, France, Amplitude Surgical is a leading French player in the global market for surgical technologies for lower limb orthopaedics. Amplitude Surgical develops and markets high-end products for orthopaedic surgery, covering the main pathologies affecting the hip and knee. Working in close collaboration with surgeons, Amplitude Surgical develops numerous high value-added innovations to best meet the needs of patients, surgeons and care facilities. A leading player in France, Amplitude Surgical is expanding internationally through its subsidiaries and a network of agents and exclusive distributors in over 30 countries. As of June 30, 2024, Amplitude Surgical employed 428 people and generated sales of nearly €106.0 million.

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#### **About PAI Partners**

PAI Partners is a pre-eminent private equity firm investing in market-leading companies across the globe. The firm has more than  $\notin$ 27 billion of assets under management and, since 1994, has completed over 100 investments in 12 countries and realised more than  $\notin$ 26 billion in proceeds from over 60 exits. PAI Partners has built an outstanding track record through partnering with ambitious management teams where its unique perspective, unrivalled sector experience, and long-term vision enable companies to pursue their full potential – and push beyond. Learn more about the PAI Partners story, the team and their approach at: www.paipartners.com

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