## FINAL ORDER-THIS PRELIMINARY SUMMARY DISPOSITION BECAME THE FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 PURSUANT TO RULE 21F-18(b)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Notice of Covered Action:

OWB Reference No. 09192025

## PRELIMINARY SUMMARY DISPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER

In response to the above-referenced Notice of Covered Action, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") received a whistleblower award claim from ("Claimant") for the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 21F-18 promulgated thereunder, the Office of the Whistleblower has evaluated the above claim in accordance with the criteria set forth in Rules 21F-1 through 21F-18 and has designated the Claimant's award application for resolution through the summary disposition process. <sup>1</sup>

The Office of the Whistleblower has preliminarily determined to recommend that the Commission deny the above award claim for the reason stated below.

Claimant did not provide information to the Commission that led to the successful enforcement of the referenced Covered Action within the meaning of Section 21F(b)(1) of the Exchange Act and Rules 21F-3(a)(3) and 21F-4(c) thereunder. Claimant's information to the Commission did not: (1) cause the Commission to (i) commence an examination, (ii) open or reopen an investigation, or (iii) inquire into different conduct as part of a current Commission examination or investigation under Rule 21F-4(c)(1) of the Exchange Act; or (2) significantly contribute to the success of a Commission judicial or administrative enforcement action under Rule 21F-4(c)(2) of the Exchange Act.

The Covered Action investigation was not opened because of information from Claimant. Additionally, Claimant provided no information that was used in or that contributed to the success of the Covered Action or the Covered Action investigation. Further, the Covered Action investigation staff does not recall receiving or reviewing any information provided by Claimant with regard to the Covered Action investigation; nor does it recall communicating with Claimant about the Covered Action investigation. As such, Claimant's information was not used in, and had no impact on, the investigation or resulting Covered Action.

By: Office of the Whistleblower

Date: July 21, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Exchange Act Rule 21F-18(a)(1)-(6).