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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

IN RE YAHOO! INC. SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

Case No. 17-CV-00373-LHK

**STIPULATION AND  
AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
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1 This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 2, 2018 (“Stipulation”) is  
2 submitted pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and Fed. R. Evid. 408. Subject to the Court’s approval,  
3 this Stipulation is entered into between and among Plaintiffs Sutton View Partners LP (“Sutton  
4 View”) and Nafiz Talukder (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”), individually and on behalf of each  
5 member of the proposed Settlement Class (defined below), and Defendants Altaba, Inc., formerly  
6 known as Yahoo! Inc. (“Altaba,” “Yahoo,” or the “Company”); Marissa Mayer; Ronald Bell; and  
7 Alexander Stamos, by and through their respective counsel, and sets forth a settlement (the  
8 “Settlement”) of the above-captioned action (the “Action”).<sup>1</sup> The Settlement is intended to fully,  
9 finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the Action and the Settled Claims (including  
10 Unknown Claims) upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

## 11 **I. THE LITIGATION**

### 12 ***This Action***

13 Beginning on January 24, 2017, two putative class actions were filed against Yahoo,  
14 Marissa Mayer, and Kenneth A. Goldman in the United States District Court for the Northern  
15 District of California asserting violations of the federal securities laws: *Madrack v. Yahoo! Inc., et*  
16 *al.*, No. 5:17-CV-00373-LHK and *Talukder v. Yahoo! Inc., et al.*, No. 5:17-CV-01525-LHK. On  
17 January 24, 2017, pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the  
18 “PSLRA”), a notice of action was published, which provided a deadline to seek lead plaintiff  
19 appointment by March 27, 2017.

20 By order dated April 24, 2017, the Court consolidated civil actions 5:17-CV-00373-LHK  
21 and 5:17-CV-01525-LHK under the caption *In re Yahoo! Inc. Securities Litigation*, Lead Case  
22 No. 17-CV-00373-LHK, appointed Ben Maher and Sutton View Partners LP as Lead Plaintiffs,  
23 and appointed Pomerantz LLP and Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP as Co-Lead Counsel.

24 On June 7, 2017, Lead Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Class Action Complaint for  
25 Violation of the Federal Securities Laws. Defendants moved to dismiss, arguing that, among  
26 other things, the challenged statements were neither false nor actionable, the Amended Complaint

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27 <sup>1</sup> All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings  
28 ascribed to them in ¶ 1 below.

1 failed to plead scienter, the alleged corrective disclosures did not reveal the falsity of the  
2 challenged statements, and Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the PSLRA's damages limitation. On  
3 November 22, 2017, the Court denied the motion to dismiss without prejudice as moot and  
4 ordered Plaintiffs to file a second amended class action complaint by February 2, 2018.

5 On February 2, 2018, Lead Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Class Action Complaint  
6 for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws against Altaba, Marissa A. Mayer, Ronald S. Bell,  
7 and Alex Stamos. On March 2, 2018, Defendants are moving to dismiss that complaint.

### 8 ***The Mediation and Subsequent Settlement Negotiations***

9 Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants have engaged in extensive settlement negotiations.  
10 On October 10, 2017, Lead Counsel and Defendants' counsel participated in a full-day mediation  
11 session before Hon. Daniel Weinstein (Ret.) of JAMS (the "Mediator"). In advance of that  
12 session, Plaintiffs and Defendants exchanged detailed mediation statements with numerous  
13 exhibits, addressing liability and damages, which were submitted to Judge Weinstein. That  
14 mediation session ended without an agreement being reached. Over the next three months, Judge  
15 Weinstein conducted further discussions with the parties. Those discussions culminated in a  
16 Memorandum of Understanding, executed on January 19, 2018.

## 17 **II. PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS AND BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT**

18 Lead Counsel have conducted a thorough investigation relating to the claims and the  
19 underlying events and transactions alleged in the Action. Specifically, the investigation included,  
20 among other things: (i) interviews with former Altaba employees and/or consultants;  
21 (ii) extensive consultation with, and analysis by, damages experts; (iii) detailed reviews of  
22 Altaba's public filings, annual reports, press releases, and other publicly available information;  
23 (iv) review of analysts' reports and articles relating to Altaba; (v) research of the applicable law  
24 with respect to the claims asserted in the complaints filed in the litigation and the potential  
25 defenses thereto; and (vi) a targeted review of the over one million pages of documents produced  
26 by Altaba, including transcripts of depositions taken in other litigation.

27 Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe that the claims asserted in the Action have merit.  
28 However, Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel recognize and acknowledge the expense and length of

1 continued proceedings necessary to prosecute this Action against Defendants, such as opposing a  
2 second motion to dismiss, and, potentially, a motion for class certification, motions for summary  
3 judgment, trial, and appeals. Plaintiffs are entering into this Settlement in view of, among other  
4 things, the significant funds the Settlement will provide to Settlement Class Members and in order  
5 to avoid the uncertainties, burden, risk, and expense of further litigation against the Defendants.  
6 Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel are mindful of the inherent problems of proof of, and the possible  
7 defenses to, the federal securities law violations asserted in the Action. Based on the foregoing,  
8 Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation  
9 confer substantial benefits upon the Settlement Class; are fair, reasonable, and adequate to the  
10 Settlement Class; and that it is in the best interests of the Settlement Class to settle the claims  
11 asserted in the Amended Complaint against the Defendants.

12 As set forth in ¶¶ 61–62 below, and pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence, this  
13 Stipulation shall in no event be construed as or deemed to be evidence of any admission or  
14 concession by the Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member or Lead Counsel that any of the  
15 claims lack merit, that any of the Defendants’ defenses to the claims have merit, or that damages  
16 recoverable in the Action would not have exceeded the Settlement Fund amount.

### 17 **III. DEFENDANTS’ DENIALS OF LIABILITY**

18 The Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and all of the claims, contentions,  
19 and allegations made in the Action. They have expressly denied and continue to deny that they  
20 have violated the federal securities laws or any other laws or have otherwise misled investors as  
21 alleged in the Action. Each Defendant has denied and continues to deny specifically each and all  
22 of the claims alleged in the Action; all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out  
23 of any of the conduct, statements, acts, or omissions alleged in the Action; the allegations that any  
24 of the Defendants made any material misstatements or omissions; and that any member of the  
25 Settlement Class has suffered damages resulting from the conduct alleged in the Action. In  
26 addition, the Defendants maintain that they have meritorious defenses to the claims alleged in the  
27 Action.

28 Nonetheless, the Defendants have concluded that further conduct of the Action could be

1 protracted, burdensome, expensive, and distracting. The Defendants also have taken into account  
 2 the uncertainty, risks, and costs inherent in any litigation, especially in complex cases such as this  
 3 Action. The Defendants have, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial to them that  
 4 the Action be fully, finally, and forever resolved, discharged, and settled in the manner and upon  
 5 the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

6 As set forth in ¶¶ 61–62 below, and pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence, this  
 7 Stipulation shall in no event be construed as or deemed to be evidence of any admission or  
 8 concession by the Defendants with respect to any claim of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or  
 9 damage whatsoever.

#### 10 **IV. TERMS OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT**

11 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among  
 12 Plaintiffs (for themselves and all Settlement Class Members), on the one hand, and the  
 13 Defendants, on the other hand, by and through their respective counsel or attorneys of record,  
 14 that, subject to the approval of the Court, in consideration of the benefits flowing to them from  
 15 the Settlement set forth herein, the Action and the Settled Claims shall be finally and fully  
 16 compromised, settled, and released, and the Action shall be dismissed with prejudice, as to the  
 17 Defendants, upon and subject to these terms and conditions set forth herein:

#### 18 **DEFINITIONS**

19 1. In addition to the other defined terms herein, the following definitions shall apply  
 20 in this Stipulation:

21 (a) “Action” means *In re Yahoo! Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 5:17-CV-  
 22 00373-LHK (N.D. Cal.).

23 (b) “Amended Complaint” means the Second Amended Class Action  
 24 Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (Dkt. No. 70) filed in the Action on  
 25 February 2, 2018.

26 (c) “Authorized Claimant” means a Settlement Class Member who submits a  
 27 timely and valid Proof of Claim to the Settlement Administrator, in accordance with the  
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1 requirements established by the Court, which is approved for payment from the Net Settlement  
2 Fund.

3 (d) “Claimant” means a Settlement Class Member who submits a Proof of  
4 Claim to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net  
5 Settlement Fund.

6 (e) “Defendant Claims” means any and all claims, rights, causes of action, and  
7 liabilities of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, that arise  
8 out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims asserted in  
9 the Action against the Defendants, which any of the Defendants could pursue against the  
10 Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, or any Settlement Class Member or their attorneys, agents, experts, or  
11 investigators. Defendant Claims do not include any claims relating to the enforcement of the  
12 Settlement or any claims against any Person who submits a request for exclusion from the  
13 Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

14 (f) “Defendants” means Defendants Altaba, Marissa Mayer, Ronald Bell, and  
15 Alexander Stamos.

16 (g) “Derivative Actions” means: *In re Yahoo! Inc. Shareholder Litigation*,  
17 Lead Case No. 17-CV-307054 (Cal. Super. Court, Santa Clara County); *In re Yahoo! Inc.*  
18 *Shareholder Derivative Litigation*, Lead Case No. 5:17-cv-00787-LHK (N.D. Cal.); *Oklahoma*  
19 *Firefighters Pension and Retirement System v. Brandt*, C.A. No. 2017-0133-SG (Del. Ch.); and  
20 any other related derivative action filed on behalf of Altaba prior to the date of this Stipulation.

21 (h) “Effective Date” means the first date by which all of the events and  
22 conditions specified in ¶ 54 below have been met and have occurred, at which time the Settlement  
23 contemplated by this Stipulation shall become effective.

24 (i) “Escrow Account” means the escrow account or accounts to be established  
25 by Lead Counsel at Huntington National Bank, into which the Settlement Consideration shall be  
26 wired, transferred, or otherwise paid pursuant to ¶ 13 below.

27 (j) “Escrow Agent” means Huntington National Bank.  
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1 (k) “Final” means, with respect to any order of court, including, without  
2 limitation, the Judgment, that such order represents a final and binding determination of all issues  
3 within its scope and is not subject to further review on appeal or otherwise. Without limitation, an  
4 order becomes “Final” when: (i) no appeal has been filed, and the prescribed time for  
5 commencing any appeal has expired; or (ii) an appeal has been filed and either (a) the appeal has  
6 been dismissed, and the prescribed time, if any, for commencing any further appeal has expired,  
7 or (b) the order has been affirmed in all material respects, and the prescribed time, if any, for  
8 commencing any further appeal has expired. For purposes of this definition of “Final,” an  
9 “appeal” includes any motion to alter or amend under Rule 52(b) or Rule 59(e) of the Federal  
10 Rules of Civil Procedure, any appeal as of right, discretionary appeal, interlocutory appeal,  
11 petition for writ of *certiorari*, or other proceeding involving writs of *certiorari* or mandamus, and  
12 any other proceedings of like kind. Any appeal or other proceeding pertaining solely to an order  
13 or the part of an order adopting or approving a Plan of Allocation or solely to any order or the  
14 part of an order issued solely with respect to an application for attorneys’ fees and expenses  
15 pursuant to ¶¶ 46-50 herein shall not in any way delay or preclude the Judgment from becoming  
16 Final.

17 (l) “Individual Defendants” means Marissa A. Mayer, Ronald Bell, and  
18 Alexander Stamos.

19 (m) “Judgment” means the Judgment and Order of Final Approval to be entered  
20 by the Court following the settlement fairness hearing (“Settlement Hearing”) approving the  
21 Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.

22 (n) “Lead Counsel” means Pomerantz LLP and Glancy Prongay &  
23 Murray LLP.

24 (o) “MOU” means the Memorandum of Understanding executed by the parties  
25 on January 19, 2018.

26 (p) “Net Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Fund, less (i) any taxes;  
27 (ii) any Notice and Administration Costs; and (iii) any attorneys’ fees, litigation expenses, and  
28 awards of reasonable costs and expenses to Plaintiffs awarded by the Court.



1 (q) “Notice” means the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class  
2 Action, Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, and Settlement Fairness Hearing, in all  
3 material respects in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

4 (r) “Notice and Administration Costs” means the costs, fees, and expenses that  
5 are incurred by the Settlement Administrator and/or the Escrow Agent in connection with  
6 administering the Settlement, including but not limited to: (i) providing notices to the Settlement  
7 Class; (ii) administering the claims process; (iii) engaging in Settlement-related communications  
8 with Settlement Class Members; and (iv) overseeing the administration of the Escrow Account.

9 (s) “Person” means an individual, corporation, limited liability company,  
10 professional corporation, partnership, domestic partnership, limited partnership, limited liability  
11 partnership, marital community, association, joint stock company, joint venture, joint venturer,  
12 estate, legal representative, trust or trustee, unincorporated association, government or any  
13 political subdivision or agency thereof, or any other business or legal entity.

14 (t) “Plan of Allocation” means the plan for allocating the Net Settlement Fund  
15 as set forth in Notice, or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve.

16 (u) “Preliminary Approval Order” means the order, substantially in the form  
17 attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be entered by the Court preliminarily approving the Settlement  
18 and directing that notice be provided to the Settlement Class.

19 (v) “Proof of Claim” means the Proof of Claim and Release Form,  
20 substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, which a putative Settlement Class Member  
21 must complete and timely submit to the Settlement Administrator if that Settlement Class  
22 Member seeks to be eligible to share in a distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.

23 (w) “Publication Notice” means the Summary Notice of Pendency and  
24 Proposed Settlement of Action and Settlement Hearing, substantially in the form attached as  
25 Exhibit C, which is to be published in a national business publication or via a national business  
26 newswire, as in the normal course of class action settlement notices, and to be posted also on the  
27 Settlement Administrator’s website.  
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1 (x) “Recognized Claim” means the amount of an Authorized Claimant’s loss  
2 that is determined by the Settlement Administrator to be compensable under the Plan of  
3 Allocation.

4 (y) “Released Defendant Persons” means, collectively, each and all of (i) the  
5 Defendants, the members of each Individual Defendant’s immediate family, any entity in which  
6 any Defendant or member of any Individual Defendant’s immediate family has, or had during the  
7 Class Period, a controlling interest (directly or indirectly), any estate or trust of which any  
8 Individual Defendant is a settlor or which is for the benefit of any Individual Defendant and/or  
9 members of his or her family; and (ii) for each and every Person listed in part (i), their respective  
10 past, present, and future heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, assigns,  
11 employees, agents, affiliates, analysts, assignees, attorneys, auditors, co-insurers, commercial  
12 bank lenders, consultants, controlling shareholders, directors, divisions, domestic partners,  
13 financial advisors, general or limited partners, general or limited partnerships, insurers,  
14 investment advisors, investment bankers, investment banks, joint ventures and joint venturers,  
15 managers, managing directors, marital communities, members, officers, parents, personal or legal  
16 representatives, principals, reinsurers, selling shareholders, shareholders, spouses, subsidiaries  
17 (foreign or domestic), trustees, underwriters, and other retained professionals, in their respective  
18 capacities as such.

19 (z) “Released Persons” means, collectively, Released Defendant Persons and  
20 Released Plaintiff Persons.

21 (aa) “Released Plaintiff Persons” means Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, and all other  
22 Settlement Class Members, their respective current and former officers, directors, employees,  
23 agents, servants, representatives, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors,  
24 assigns, assignees, advisors, attorneys, and insurers, and each of their respective heirs, executors,  
25 administrators, successors and assigns, in their capacity as such.

26 (bb) “Settled Claims” means the Settlement Class Claims and the Defendant  
27 Claims.  
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1 (cc) “Settlement” means this Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement and the  
2 settlement contained herein.

3 (dd) “Settlement Administration Account” means an interest-bearing account to  
4 be maintained by Lead Counsel with the Escrow Agent for payment of the expenses incurred by  
5 the Settlement Administrator in administering the Settlement.

6 (ee) “Settlement Administrator” means the firm of JND Legal Administration  
7 which, subject to Court approval, shall administer the Settlement, including sending a mailed  
8 Notice to Settlement Class Members in the form of Exhibit B hereto, arranging for publication of  
9 the Notice in the form of Exhibit C hereto, processing claims, and performing such other  
10 administrative functions as are required under this Stipulation.

11 (ff) “Settlement Amount” means eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000).

12 (gg) “Settlement Class” means all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired  
13 Yahoo securities on the open market between April 30, 2013, and December 14, 2016, both dates  
14 inclusive (the “Settlement Class Period”). Excluded from the Settlement Class are (i) Defendants  
15 and the Individual Defendants’ family members, heirs, successors, or assigns; (ii) directors and  
16 officers of Altaba and their families; (iii) any entity in which Defendants have a controlling  
17 interest; and (v) any Person who submits a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is  
18 accepted by the Court.

19 (hh) “Settlement Class Claims” means all claims, rights, liabilities, and causes  
20 of action of every nature and description, including Unknown Claims, whether contingent or  
21 absolute, mature or unmature, discoverable or undiscoverable, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued  
22 or unaccrued, including those that are concealed or hidden, regardless of legal or equitable theory,  
23 that Plaintiffs or any other member(s) of the Settlement Class asserted or could have asserted in  
24 any forum (i) that arise out of, are based upon, or are related in any way directly or indirectly, in  
25 whole or in part, to the allegations, transactions, facts, matters, occurrences, representations, or  
26 omissions referred to in the Amended Complaint and that relate to the purchase, sale, acquisition,  
27 or retention of Yahoo securities during the Settlement Class Period; or (ii) that are related to the  
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1 administration of the Settlement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Settlement Class Claims” does  
2 not include any claims asserted on behalf of the Company in the Derivative Actions.

3 (ii) “Settlement Class Member” means a Person who is a member of the  
4 Settlement Class that does not exclude himself, herself, or itself by filing a request for exclusion  
5 that is accepted by the Court.

6 (jj) “Settlement Consideration” means the Settlement Amount that Altaba shall  
7 pay or cause to be paid into the Escrow Account as follows: five hundred thousand dollars  
8 (\$500,000) to be paid within five (5) business days, and the remainder within thirty (30) calendar  
9 days, of the occurrence of both of the following two conditions: (i) the Court’s entry of a written  
10 order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement; and (ii) receipt by the Defendants from  
11 Lead Counsel of complete payment instructions, including a W-9 form and other information or  
12 authorizations that may be required by certain of Altaba’s insurance carriers.

13 (kk) “Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Consideration plus any and all  
14 interest accrued thereon in the Escrow Account.

15 (ll) “Settlement Fund Distribution Order” means an order entered by the Court  
16 authorizing and directing distribution, in whole or in part, of the Net Settlement Fund to the  
17 Authorized Claimants.

18 (mm) “Settling Parties” means Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the  
19 Settlement Class Members, and the Defendants.

20 (nn) “Taxes” means: (i) all federal, state, and/or local taxes of any kind  
21 (including any interest or penalties thereon) on any income earned by the Settlement Fund; (ii)  
22 any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon the Defendants or their counsel with  
23 respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement  
24 Fund does not qualify as a “qualified settlement fund” for federal or state income tax purposes,  
25 provided that any such taxes or tax detriments are reported to Lead Counsel and the Escrow  
26 Agent at least fourteen (14) days before distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement  
27 Class Members; (iii) all taxes imposed on payments by the Settlement Fund, including  
28 withholding taxes; and (iv) the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred in

1 connection with determining the amount of, and paying, any taxes owed by the Settlement Fund  
2 (including, without limitation, the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of tax attorneys  
3 and accountants).

4 (oo) “Unknown Claims” means collectively, any and all Settlement Class  
5 Claims that any Plaintiff or any other Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist  
6 in his, her, or its favor, and any Defendant Claims that any Defendant does not know or suspect to  
7 exist in his, her, or its favor, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its  
8 decision to enter into this Settlement, execute this Stipulation, and agree to all the various releases  
9 set forth herein, or might have affected his, her, or its decision not to object to this Settlement or  
10 not to exclude himself, herself, or itself from the Settlement Class. Unknown Claims include,  
11 without limitation, those claims in which some or all of the facts composing the claim may be  
12 unsuspected or undisclosed, concealed, or hidden. With respect to any and all Settled Claims, the  
13 Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and  
14 Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members shall be  
15 deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived, any and  
16 all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United  
17 States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to  
18 California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

19 **A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know**  
20 **or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release,**  
21 **which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her**  
**settlement with the debtor.**

#### 22 CAFA NOTICE

23 2. Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act (“CAFA”), no later than ten (10)  
24 calendar days after this Stipulation is filed with the Court, Defendants shall complete service on  
25 the appropriate federal and state government officials of all notices required under the Class  
26 Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and shall thereafter notify Lead Counsel as to completion  
27 of such service. Defendants shall bear all costs and expenses associated with providing CAFA  
28 notice.

**DUE DILIGENCE**

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2 3. The Settling Parties have conferred in good faith and agreed on an appropriate set  
3 of documents to be produced to Lead Counsel, as reasonably necessary for Lead Counsel to  
4 confirm in good faith that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class  
5 (the “Confirmatory Discovery”). Altaba produced the mutually-agreed set of documents to Lead  
6 Counsel on an attorneys’-eyes-only basis. Lead Counsel has reviewed a substantial portion of  
7 those documents and will continue to do so until making a Motion for Final Approval.

8 4. Lead Counsel shall treat all documents produced as part of the Confirmatory  
9 Discovery as confidential and subject to the mediation privilege, and shall not provide any part of  
10 those documents to any other person. No Confirmatory Discovery or information contained in  
11 Confirmatory Discovery may be used in any way whatsoever other than to evaluate whether the  
12 Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class. Ten (10) calendar days after  
13 either: (i) the date the Court enters the Judgment, or (ii) a request in writing (including email) by  
14 counsel for Altaba in the event that the Court does not approve the Settlement, Lead Counsel shall  
15 return or destroy all Confirmatory Discovery (including all copies).

**CLASS CERTIFICATION**

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17 5. For the sole purpose of the Settlement and for no other purpose, the Settling  
18 Parties stipulate, agree, and consent to: (i) certification of the Action as a class action pursuant to  
19 Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and 23(b)(3) on behalf of the Settlement Class; (ii) appointment of Plaintiffs  
20 as class representatives; and (iii) appointment of Lead Counsel as class counsel for the Settlement  
21 Class pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g). Following execution of this Stipulation, Plaintiffs, with  
22 the consent of Defendants, shall apply to the Court for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order in  
23 the form attached as Exhibit A hereto, which will certify the Action to proceed as a class action  
24 for settlement purposes only and only if the Judgment contemplated by this Stipulation becomes  
25 Final and the Effective Date occurs.

26 6. Nothing in this Stipulation shall serve in any fashion, either directly or indirectly,  
27 as evidence of or support for certification of a class other than for settlement purposes, and the  
28 Settling Parties intend that the provisions herein concerning certification of the Settlement Class

1 shall have no effect whatsoever in the event the Settlement and Judgment do not become Final.  
2 Defendants expressly reserve the right to contest class certification in the event the Settlement is  
3 terminated or the Effective Date does not occur for any other reason.

4 **RELEASES AND BAR ORDER**

5 7. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation shall be in full and final  
6 disposition of the Action as to the Defendants, and shall fully and finally release any and all  
7 Settled Claims (including Unknown Claims) against the Defendants and all Released Defendant  
8 Persons.

9 8. Upon the Effective Date, Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class  
10 Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective spouses, heirs, executors, beneficiaries,  
11 administrators, successors, assigns, and any Person(s) claiming (now or in the future) through or  
12 on behalf of any of them directly or indirectly, regardless of whether such Plaintiff or Settlement  
13 Class Member ever seeks or obtains by any means (including, without limitation, by submitting a  
14 Proof of Claim to the Settlement Administrator) any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund:  
15 (a) shall be deemed by this Settlement to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment shall  
16 have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, waived, dismissed, and discharged each  
17 and all of the Settlement Class Claims (including Unknown Claims), against each and all of the  
18 Released Defendant Persons, and shall have covenanted not to sue any Released Defendant  
19 Person with respect to any Settlement Class Claims (including any Unknown Claims) except to  
20 enforce the releases and other terms and conditions contained in this Stipulation or the Judgment  
21 entered pursuant hereto; and (b) shall be forever permanently barred, enjoined, and restrained  
22 from commencing, instituting, asserting, maintaining, enforcing, prosecuting, or otherwise  
23 pursuing, either directly or in any other capacity, any of the Settlement Class Claims (including  
24 any Unknown Claims) against any Released Defendant Persons in the Action or in any other  
25 action or any proceeding, in any state, federal, or foreign court of law or equity, arbitration  
26 tribunal, administrative forum, or other forum of any kind. The foregoing provisions shall not  
27 apply to any Person who submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.  
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1           9.       By entering into this Stipulation, Plaintiffs represent and warrant that they have not  
2 assigned, hypothecated, conveyed, transferred, or otherwise granted or given any interest in the  
3 Settlement Class Claims to any other Person, and the Defendants represent and warrant that they  
4 have not assigned, hypothecated, conveyed, transferred, or otherwise granted or given any interest  
5 in the Defendant Claims to any other Person.

6           10.       The Proof of Claim form to be executed by Claimants shall release all Settlement  
7 Class Claims (including Unknown Claims) against all Released Defendant Persons and shall be  
8 substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D.

9           11.       Upon the Effective Date, Defendants, for themselves and on behalf of each of their  
10 respective spouses, heirs, executors, beneficiaries, administrators, successors, assigns, and any  
11 Person(s) claiming (now or in the future) through or on behalf of any of them directly or  
12 indirectly: (a) shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment shall have,  
13 fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed each and all  
14 of the Defendant Claims (including Unknown Claims) against Plaintiffs in the Action, Lead  
15 Counsel and their attorneys, and all other Settlement Class Members, the members of each  
16 Settlement Class Member's immediate family, any entity in which any member of any Settlement  
17 Class Member's immediate family has or had a controlling interest (directly or indirectly), and  
18 any estate or trust of which any Settlement Class Member is the settlor or which is for the benefit  
19 of any Settlement Class Member and/or members of his or her family; and (b) shall be forever  
20 permanently barred, enjoined, and restrained from commencing, instituting, asserting,  
21 maintaining, enforcing, prosecuting, or otherwise pursuing, either directly or in any other  
22 capacity, any of the Defendant Claims (including any Unknown Claims) against the Plaintiffs,  
23 Lead Counsel and their attorneys, and all other Settlement Class Members in the Action or in any  
24 other action or any proceeding, in any state, federal, or foreign court of law or equity, arbitration  
25 tribunal, administrative forum, or other forum of any kind. This foregoing provisions shall not  
26 apply to any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the Settlement  
27 Class that is accepted by the Court.

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1 Agent, the maintenance, administration, investment, or distribution of the Settlement Fund or the  
2 Net Settlement Fund, the establishment or administration of the Plan of Allocation, the  
3 determination, administration, or calculation of claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes, the  
4 administration of the Settlement, or any losses incurred in connection with such matters. The  
5 Released Defendant Persons shall have no further or other liability or obligations to Plaintiffs,  
6 Lead Counsel, or any Settlement Class Member with respect to the Settlement Class Claims,  
7 except as expressly stated herein. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Escrow  
8 Agent shall be obligated to withhold from distribution to Authorized Claimants all funds  
9 necessary to pay all Notice and Administration Costs and all other fees, costs, and expenses  
10 associated with administration of the Settlement and the Settlement Fund; neither the Defendants  
11 nor their counsel nor any other Released Defendant Person is responsible therefor, nor shall they  
12 have any liability whatsoever with respect thereto, above and beyond the Defendants' obligation  
13 to pay the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account as set forth above. The Settlement Fund  
14 shall indemnify and hold harmless all Released Persons for any costs of administration of the  
15 Settlement and the Settlement Fund of any kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, costs  
16 associated with any such indemnification).

17 15. The interest earned on the Settlement Fund pursuant to ¶ 16 below shall be for the  
18 benefit of the Settlement Class if the Settlement and Judgment become Final. If the Judgment  
19 does not become Final or the Settlement is terminated, the interest earned on the Settlement Fund  
20 shall be returned to the Defendants.

21 **USE OF SETTLEMENT FUND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ESCROW ACCOUNT**

22 16. Prior to any distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Settlement Fund shall be  
23 used to pay: (i) any Taxes; (ii) any Notice and Administration Costs; and (iii) any attorneys' fees,  
24 litigation expenses, and Plaintiff awards of reasonable costs and expenses awarded by the Court.  
25 Under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member or Lead Counsel have  
26 any responsibility for payment of such costs.

27 17. Except as provided herein or pursuant to order of the Court, the Net Settlement  
28 Fund shall remain in the Escrow Account prior to the Effective Date. All funds held by the

1 Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be in the custody of the Court and shall remain subject to the  
2 jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to  
3 the terms of this Stipulation and/or further order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall invest any  
4 funds in the Escrow Account exclusively in United States Treasury Bills (or a mutual fund  
5 invested solely in such instruments) and shall collect and reinvest all interest accrued thereon,  
6 except that any residual cash balances up to the amount that is insured by the FDIC may be  
7 deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC. In the event that the yield on United  
8 States Treasury Bills is negative, in lieu of purchasing such Treasury Bills, all or any portion of  
9 the funds held by the Escrow Agent may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the  
10 FDIC or backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Additionally, if short-term  
11 placement of the funds is necessary, all or any portion of the funds held by the Escrow Agent may  
12 be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC or backed by the full faith and credit  
13 of the United States.

14 18. The Escrow Agent will bear all responsibility and liability for managing the  
15 Settlement Fund for the benefit of the Settlement Class, and cannot assign or delegate its  
16 responsibilities without approval of Lead Counsel. Statements of account will be provided to  
17 Lead Counsel on a monthly basis until the Judgment becomes Final.

18 19. The Settling Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended to be a “Qualified  
19 Settlement Fund” within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1. The Settlement  
20 Administrator, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury  
21 Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Escrow Account  
22 complies with the requirements and regulations governing Qualified Settlement Funds, for filing  
23 all informational and other tax returns (including, without limitation, the returns described in  
24 Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)) for the Settlement Fund, and for causing payment to be made  
25 from the Settlement Fund of any and all Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund. The  
26 Released Defendant Persons shall not have any liability or responsibility for any such Taxes.  
27 Upon written request, the Defendants will provide to the Settlement Administrator the statement  
28 described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(j). The Settlement Administrator, as administrator

1 of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall timely  
2 make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out this paragraph, including, as  
3 necessary, making a “relation back election,” as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(j),  
4 to cause the Qualified Settlement Fund to come into existence at the earliest allowable date, and  
5 shall take or cause to be taken all actions as may be necessary or appropriate in connection  
6 therewith.

7 20. In the event the Judgment does not become Final or the Settlement is terminated as  
8 provided herein, within ten (10) business days of entry of the order rendering the Settlement and  
9 Judgment non-Final or notice of the Settlement being terminated, all monies then held in the  
10 Escrow Account, including interest earned but less any costs or expenses properly incurred as set  
11 forth herein, shall be returned to Altaba. Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members shall have  
12 no responsibility for the return of such consideration. Once the Settlement and Judgment become  
13 Final, no monies shall revert to the Defendants.

14 **USE AND ADMINISTRATION OF SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**

15 21. Before the Effective Date and without further order of the Court, up to three  
16 hundred thousand (\$300,000) of the Settlement Amount may be transferred from the Escrow  
17 Account to the Settlement Administration Account in order to pay reasonable, necessary, and  
18 actually incurred Notice and Administration Costs. No other disbursements from the Escrow  
19 Account related to the Settlement will occur until the Judgment becomes Final, absent agreement  
20 of the Settling Parties and approval from the Court.

21 22. After the Judgment becomes Final, any remaining monies in the Settlement  
22 Administration Account shall be transferred back to the Escrow Account. In the event the  
23 Judgment does not become Final or the Settlement is terminated as provided herein, within ten  
24 (10) business days of entry of the order rendering the Settlement and Judgment non-Final or  
25 notice of the Settlement being terminated, all monies then held in the Settlement Administration  
26 Account, including interest earned, shall be returned to Altaba, except for any monies already  
27 paid or charges already incurred for Notice and Administration Costs, and Taxes. Plaintiffs and  
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1 the Settlement Class shall have no responsibility for the return of such consideration. Once the  
2 Settlement and Judgment become Final, no monies shall revert to the Defendants.

3 23. Without prior approval from the Court, Lead Counsel may pay the Settlement  
4 Administrator from the Settlement Administration Account for the reasonable and necessary costs  
5 and expenses associated with administering the Settlement, including, without limitation,  
6 identifying and notifying members of the Settlement Class.

#### 7 **PLAN OF ALLOCATION**

8 24. The Settlement Administrator shall administer the Settlement subject to the  
9 jurisdiction of the Court and pursuant to this Stipulation and the Plan of Allocation. The Plaintiffs  
10 and Lead Counsel are solely responsible for formulation of the Plan of Allocation.

11 25. The Plan of Allocation proposed in the Notice, as set forth in Exhibit B hereto, is  
12 not a necessary term of this Stipulation or the Settlement, and any change, modification, or  
13 alteration to the Plan of Allocation by the Court shall not be grounds for termination of the  
14 Settlement. The Plan of Allocation is to be considered by the Court separately from its  
15 determination of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement as set forth in this  
16 Stipulation.

#### 17 **ADMINISTRATION OF THE SETTLEMENT**

18 26. As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, Plaintiffs shall seek appointment of the  
19 Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall administer the Settlement,  
20 including but not limited to disseminating notice of the Settlement and the process of receiving,  
21 reviewing, and approving or denying Proofs of Claim, subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.  
22 Other than Altaba's obligation to cooperate in the production of information with respect to the  
23 identification of Settlement Class Members as provided in ¶ 27 below, no Released Defendant  
24 Person shall have any involvement in, responsibility for, or liability or obligation whatsoever with  
25 respect to the selection of the Settlement Administrator, the Plan of Allocation, the administration  
26 of the Settlement, the management, disposition, investment, distribution, allocation, or  
27 disbursement of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, the determination,  
28 administration, calculation, or payment of claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes, any

1 nonperformance of the Settlement Administrator or any losses incurred in connection with any  
2 such matters. No Person shall have any claim against the Released Defendant Persons or  
3 Defendants' counsel arising from or relating to any of the foregoing, and Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel,  
4 and each Settlement Class Member hereby fully, finally, and forever release, relinquish, and  
5 discharge the Released Defendant Persons and Defendants' counsel from any and all such  
6 liability.

7 27. For the purposes of identifying and providing notice to the Settlement Class,  
8 within ten (10) business days of the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Altaba shall  
9 provide or cause to be provided to the Settlement Administrator in electronic format (at no cost to  
10 the Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel or the Settlement Administrator) the names and addresses of  
11 Persons who purchased or acquired Altaba securities during the Settlement Class Period, as listed  
12 on Altaba's shareholder transfer records.

13 28. In accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by  
14 the Court, Lead Counsel shall cause the Settlement Administrator to mail the Notice, in  
15 substantially the form as is appended as Exhibit B hereto, as the Court shall order, and the Proof  
16 of Claim form, in substantially the form as is appended as Exhibit D hereto, as the Court shall  
17 order, to those members of the Settlement Class as may be identified through reasonable effort.  
18 Also in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court,  
19 Lead Counsel shall cause the Settlement Administrator to publish the Publication Notice, in  
20 substantially the form appended as Exhibit C hereto, as the Court shall order.

21 29. The Settlement Administrator shall, among other duties and obligations, receive  
22 Proofs of Claim and determine whether they present valid claims in whole or part, work with  
23 Settlement Class Members as reasonably needed to help them supplement or clarify their Proofs  
24 of Claim, and determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund  
25 based upon each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim compared to the total Recognized  
26 Claims of all Authorized Claimants (as set forth in the Plan of Allocation, or in such other plan of  
27 allocation as the Court approves).

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1           30. All Proofs of Claim must be submitted by the date specified in the Notice (unless  
2 by Order of the Court such Settlement Class Member's Proof of Claim is accepted). Any  
3 Settlement Class Member who does not submit a timely and valid Proof of Claim will not be  
4 entitled to receive any of the proceeds from the Net Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound  
5 by all of the terms in this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment to  
6 be entered in the Action and the releases provided for herein, and will be barred from bringing  
7 any action against the Released Defendant Persons concerning the Settlement Class Claims.  
8 Provided that it is received before the motion for the Settlement Fund Distribution Order is filed,  
9 a Proof of Claim shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if received with a  
10 postmark indicated on the envelope and if mailed by First-Class mail and addressed in accordance  
11 with the instructions provided in the Notice. In all other cases, the Proof of Claim shall be deemed  
12 to have been submitted when actually received by the Settlement Administrator.

13           31. For purposes of determining the extent, if any, to which a Settlement Class  
14 Member shall be entitled to be treated as an Authorized Claimant, the following conditions  
15 (subject to Court order) shall apply.

16           32. Each Settlement Class Member shall be required to submit a valid Proof of Claim,  
17 supported by such documents as are designated therein, including proof of the transactions  
18 claimed and the losses incurred thereon, or such other documents or proof as the Settlement  
19 Administrator, in its discretion, may deem acceptable. Lead Counsel shall have the right, but not  
20 the obligation, to waive what it deems to be formal or technical defects in any Proof of Claim  
21 submitted in the interests of providing a recovery to Settlement Class Members.

22           33. Each Proof of Claim shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement  
23 Administrator, who shall determine in accordance with this Stipulation and the Plan of Allocation  
24 the extent, if any, to which each Claimant is an Authorized Claimant, subject to review by the  
25 Court as set forth in this paragraph, if necessary. Proofs of Claim that do not meet the submission  
26 requirements may be rejected. Prior to rejecting a claim in whole or in part, the Settlement  
27 Administrator shall communicate with the Claimant in writing, to give the Claimant the chance to  
28 remedy any curable deficiencies in the Proof of Claim submitted. The Settlement Administrator



1 shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, all Claimants whose claims the Settlement  
2 Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall  
3 indicate in such notice that the Claimant whose claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by  
4 the Court if the Claimant so desires. If any Claimant whose claim has been rejected in whole or in  
5 part desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20) days after the date of  
6 mailing of the notice of rejection, serve upon the Settlement Administrator a notice and statement  
7 of reasons indicating the Claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection along with any  
8 supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a  
9 claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Lead Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review  
10 to the Court.

11 34. The administrative determinations of the Settlement Administrator accepting or  
12 rejecting claims, as well as any contested claims, shall be presented to the Court on notice to the  
13 Settling Parties in conjunction with Lead Counsel's application for the Settlement Fund  
14 Distribution Order.

15 35. The Settling Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of  
16 implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in this Stipulation.

17 36. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court  
18 with respect to the Claimant's claim, and the claim will be subject to investigation and discovery  
19 under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall  
20 be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity of the amount  
21 of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement  
22 in conjunction with the processing of the Proofs of Claim.

23 37. Payment pursuant to this Stipulation shall be deemed final and conclusive against  
24 all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by  
25 the Court shall be barred from participating in the distribution from the Settlement Fund, but  
26 otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the  
27 terms of the Judgment to be entered in this Action and the releases provided for herein, and will  
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1 be barred from bringing any action against the Released Defendant Persons concerning the  
2 Settlement Class Claims.

3 38. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination  
4 of claims and all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with  
5 respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

### 6 **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SETTLEMENT**

7 39. The Settlement Administrator shall determine and allocate to each Authorized  
8 Claimant that Authorized Claimant's proportionate share of the Settlement Fund based on each  
9 Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim compared to the total Recognized Claims of all  
10 Authorized Claimants. The Defendants and the Released Defendant Persons shall have no  
11 involvement in reviewing, challenging, or approving the Proofs of Claim or in distributing the  
12 Net Settlement Fund.

13 40. After the Effective Date, Lead Counsel shall apply to the Court, on notice to  
14 Defendants' Counsel, for a Settlement Fund Distribution Order: (a) approving the Settlement  
15 Administrator's administrative determinations concerning the acceptance and rejection of the  
16 claims submitted; and (b) directing payment of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants  
17 from the Escrow Account.

18 41. The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants,  
19 pursuant to the Settlement Fund Distribution Order, only after the Effective Date and after:

20 (a) all claims have been processed;

21 (b) all matters with respect to attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements have  
22 been resolved by the Court, and such resolution by the Court is Final; and

23 (c) all costs of administration of the Settlement have been paid.

24 42. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Settlement  
25 Administrator shall make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their  
26 distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund six (6) months after the initial  
27 distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Settlement Administrator, determines that it  
28 is cost-effective to do so, the Settlement Administrator shall conduct a re-distribution of the funds

1 remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the  
2 Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their  
3 initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional  
4 re-distributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks and who would  
5 receive at least \$10.00 on such additional re-distributions may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel,  
6 in consultation with the Settlement Administrator, determines that additional re-distributions,  
7 after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement,  
8 including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that  
9 the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the  
10 remaining balance shall be contributed to a non-sectarian, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization(s),  
11 to be recommended by Lead Counsel and approved by the Court.

#### 12 TAXES

13 43. After the Judgment becomes Final, all Notice and Administration Costs and Taxes  
14 shall be paid out of the Escrow Account, and neither the Defendants nor any of the Released  
15 Defendant Persons, nor their counsel, shall have any supervisory authority or responsibility with  
16 respect to such payments. Any remaining reasonable and necessary Notice and Administration  
17 Costs, and Taxes shall be paid out of the Settlement Administration and Escrow Accounts without  
18 further order of the Court. Under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class  
19 Member or Lead Counsel have any responsibility for such costs or Taxes.

20 44. All Taxes shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund, and shall be timely paid by the  
21 Settlement Administrator pursuant to the terms herein, and without prior Order of the Court. Any  
22 tax returns prepared for the Settlement Fund (as well as the election set forth therein) shall be  
23 consistent with the previous paragraph and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes (including any  
24 interest or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the  
25 Settlement Fund as provided herein. Further, Taxes and all related expenses shall be treated as,  
26 and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement Fund, and the Settlement  
27 Administrator shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold  
28 from distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amounts, including

1 the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes (as well as any amounts that may be  
2 required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(I)(2)); neither the Defendants nor their  
3 counsel nor any other Released Defendant Person is responsible therefor, nor shall they have any  
4 liability whatsoever with respect thereto, nor shall they be liable for any reporting requirements  
5 that may relate thereto.

6 45. In all events, neither the Defendants nor their counsel, nor any other Released  
7 Defendant Person, shall have any responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to the  
8 Taxes or the filing of any tax returns or other documents with the Internal Revenue Service or any  
9 state or local taxing authority in connection with the Settlement Fund. The Settlement Fund shall  
10 indemnify and hold harmless all Released Defendant Persons for any Taxes and related expenses  
11 on the Settlement Fund after deposit into the Escrow Account of any kind whatsoever (including,  
12 without limitation, taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification). Defendants shall notify  
13 the Settlement Administrator promptly if Defendants receive any notice of any claim for Taxes  
14 relating to the Settlement Fund.

#### 15 **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

16 46. Lead Counsel may submit an application (the "Fee and Expense Application") for  
17 distributions from the Settlement Fund for (i) an award of attorneys' fees; (ii) the reimbursement  
18 of actual costs and expenses, including the fees and expenses of any experts or consultants,  
19 reasonably and actually incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and (iii) an award to  
20 Plaintiffs for their reasonable costs and expenses directly related to their representation of the  
21 Settlement Class.

22 47. Lead Counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be  
23 paid within ten (10) days of the award by the Court ("Fee and Expense Award"), notwithstanding  
24 any appeals that may be taken, subject to the obligation of all counsel who receive any award of  
25 attorneys' fees and costs to make full refunds or repayments to the Escrow Account plus interest  
26 earned thereon if the award is lowered or the Settlement is disapproved by a Final order not  
27 subject to further review. The Settlement is not conditioned upon any award of attorneys' fees  
28 and costs, and any objection to or appeal from such an award shall not affect the finality of the

1 Settlement or the judgment of dismissal. Defendants and their insurance carriers shall have no  
2 responsibility for, and no liability with respect to, the allocation of any attorneys' fees or costs  
3 among any counsel or to any other person or any obligation of Lead Counsel to make appropriate  
4 refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund or interest earned thereon.

5 48. If the Effective Date does not occur or if this Stipulation is terminated, then any  
6 Fee and Expense Award is no longer payable. In the event that any portion of the Fee and  
7 Expense Award has already been paid from the Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel shall within ten  
8 (10) business days from the event which precludes the Effective Date from occurring or the  
9 termination of this Stipulation, refund to the Settlement Fund the Fee and Expense Award paid to  
10 Lead Counsel.

11 49. If the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed on appeal, Lead Counsel  
12 shall within ten (10) business days from the date of a Final order by the Court of Appeals or the  
13 Supreme Court directing such reduction or reversal, make such refunds as are required by such  
14 Final order, and such funds shall be distributed by the Escrow Agent to the Settlement Class in  
15 the manner directed in the Final order.

16 50. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of any Fee and  
17 Expense Application is not a necessary term of the Settlement or this Stipulation, and it is not a  
18 condition of this Stipulation that any particular application for attorneys' fees or expenses be  
19 approved.

20 **TERMS OF ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING**

21 51. By March 2, 2018, Lead Counsel shall submit the fully executed Stipulation  
22 together with its Exhibits to the Court and shall request that the Court enter the Preliminary  
23 Approval Order, and approve the mailing and publication of the Notice and Publication Notice,  
24 substantially in the form of Exhibits A, B, and C annexed hereto.

25 52. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with any of the provisions of  
26 ¶¶ 30-33 of this Stipulation shall waive and forfeit any and all rights he, she, or it may otherwise  
27 have to appear separately at the Settlement Hearing and/or to object to the Settlement or to this  
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1 Stipulation, and shall be bound by all the terms of the Settlement and this Stipulation, and by all  
2 proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Action.

3 **TERMS OF ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

4 53. If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court,  
5 counsel for the Settling Parties shall request that the Court enter the Judgment.

6 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF SETTLEMENT, WAIVER, OR TERMINATION**

7 54. The Effective Date of Settlement shall be the date when all of the following shall  
8 have occurred:

9 (a) this Stipulation, and such other documents as may be required to obtain  
10 final Court approval of this Stipulation in a form satisfactory to the Settling Parties, have been  
11 duly executed;

12 (b) the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the  
13 form attached hereto as Exhibit A;

14 (c) Altaba has paid or has caused the Settlement Amount to be paid into the  
15 Escrow Account;

16 (d) the Court has approved the Settlement substantially as described herein,  
17 following the period set forth for notice under CAFA, and following notice to the Settlement  
18 Class and the Settlement Hearing, as prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 23;

19 (e) the Court has entered the Judgment, substantially in the form attached  
20 hereto as Exhibit E, which has become Final, or in the event that the Court enters an order of  
21 judgment not in all material respects in the form of the Judgment and neither Plaintiffs (provided  
22 they unanimously agree) nor Altaba elects to terminate the Settlement, the date that such  
23 alternative judgment becomes Final;

24 (f) Altaba has not exercised its option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to  
25 the provisions of this Stipulation (including pursuant to the side agreement described in ¶ 58  
26 below); and

27 (g) Plaintiffs have not exercised their option to terminate the Settlement  
28 pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation.

1           55.     Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶ 54 herein, any and all  
2 remaining interest or right of the Defendants in or to the Settlement Fund shall be absolutely and  
3 forever extinguished.

4           56.     Plaintiffs, provided they unanimously agree, and Altaba shall have the right to  
5 terminate the Settlement by providing written notice of their or its election to do so (“Termination  
6 Notice”) to counsel for the other Settling Parties hereto within thirty (30) days of any of the  
7 following:

8                   (a)     the Court enters an order expressly declining to enter the Preliminary  
9 Approval Order in any material respect without reasonable leave to amend;

10                   (b)     the Court refuses to approve this Stipulation in any material respect without  
11 reasonable leave to amend;

12                   (c)     the Settlement Amount is not paid into the Escrow Account, following  
13 notice of failure to make the payment and a reasonable opportunity to cure;

14                   (d)     the Court declines to enter the Judgment in any material respect; provided,  
15 however, that this Settlement is expressly not conditioned on the Court’s approval of the proposed  
16 Plan of Allocation, nor on the Court’s approval of Lead Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees  
17 or expenses, nor on the Court’s approval of any award to Plaintiffs for their reasonable costs and  
18 expenses, and any change in the Judgment relating to these items shall not be considered a  
19 material change; or

20                   (e)     the Judgment does not become Final.

21           57.     In the event of a termination, this Stipulation and the releases provided for herein  
22 shall become null and void and of no further force and effect (except for ¶¶ 4, 14, 20, 22, 48, 56,  
23 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 73, 76, 81, 83, 84, 85, and 86, which shall survive the termination), and the  
24 Settling Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective positions as they existed prior  
25 to the execution of the MOU, the execution of this Stipulation, and the entry of any orders  
26 pursuant to this Stipulation. The Settling Parties shall thereafter proceed in all respects as if this  
27 Stipulation and any related orders had not been entered and shall work together to arrive at a  
28 mutually agreeable schedule for resuming litigation of the Action in light of such developments.

**OPT-OUT TERMINATION RIGHT, CONFIDENTIALITY**

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2 58. Plaintiffs and Altaba, by and through their respective counsel, are simultaneously  
3 executing a side agreement, which sets forth certain conditions under which this Stipulation may  
4 be withdrawn or terminated at the sole discretion of Altaba, and which shall not be filed with the  
5 Court, except that it may be brought to the attention of the Court, *in camera*, in the event of a  
6 dispute between Plaintiffs and Altaba or if so requested or as otherwise ordered by the Court. If  
7 the Court requires that the side agreement be filed, the Settling Parties shall jointly petition the  
8 Court to file it under seal and/or to redact the threshold set forth in its “blow provision” for the  
9 termination contemplated by this paragraph, with such protections deemed to be important by the  
10 Settling Parties, among other reasons, so as to not encourage or induce actions in opposition to  
11 the Settlement by serial objectors or their counsel.

12 59. The Settling Parties will otherwise keep confidential the terms of the side  
13 agreement.

**NOT A CLAIMS-MADE SETTLEMENT**

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15 60. This is not a claims-made settlement; there will be no reversion.

**LIMITATIONS ON USE OF THIS STIPULATION**

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17 61. This Settlement compromises claims that are contested and, as such, shall not be  
18 deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim or defense. Plaintiffs  
19 acknowledge that the Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and all claims of alleged  
20 wrongdoing, while the Defendants acknowledge that Plaintiffs continue to maintain the validity  
21 of their lawsuit and the merits of their claims. The Parties acknowledge that Defendants make no  
22 admission of liability or wrongdoing.

23 62. This Stipulation, whether or not consummated and whether or not the Settlement is  
24 approved by the Court, and all negotiations, discussions, drafts, and proceedings made or taken  
25 pursuant to or in connection with the Settlement are not, shall not be deemed to be, and may not  
26 be argued to be or offered or received:

27 (a) against any of the Released Defendant Persons as evidence of, or construed  
28 as evidence of, any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendant

1 Persons with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by the Plaintiffs in the Amended Complaint  
2 or the Action, or the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted against any of  
3 the Defendants in the Amended Complaint or the Action, or the deficiency of any defense that has  
4 been or could have been asserted in the Action, or of any wrongdoing or liability by any of the  
5 Defendants, or any liability, fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect to any statement or  
6 written document approved or made by any of the Defendants;

7 (b) against the Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member or Lead Counsel as  
8 evidence of, or construed as evidence of, any infirmity of the claims alleged by the Plaintiffs in  
9 the Amended Complaint or the Action or of any lack of merit to the claims or the Action or of  
10 any bad faith, dilatory motive, or inadequate prosecution of the claims or the Action;

11 (c) against any of the Defendants, the Plaintiffs, or any Settlement Class  
12 Member, or their respective legal counsel, as evidence of, or construed as evidence of, any  
13 presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Defendants, the Plaintiffs, or any Settlement  
14 Class Member, or their respective legal counsel, with respect to any liability, negligence, fault, or  
15 wrongdoing as against any of the Defendants, the Plaintiffs, or any Settlement Class Member, or  
16 their respective legal counsel, in any other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding,  
17 other than such actions or proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this  
18 Stipulation, provided, however, that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Defendants,  
19 the Plaintiffs, and any Settlement Class Member, or their respective legal counsel, may refer to it  
20 to effectuate the liability protection and releases granted them hereunder;

21 (d) against any of the Defendants as evidence of, or construed as evidence of,  
22 any presumption, concession, or admission by any of them that the Settlement Consideration  
23 represents the amount which could or would have been received after trial of the Action against  
24 them;

25 (e) against the Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member as evidence of, or  
26 construed as evidence of, any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Plaintiffs or  
27 any Settlement Class Member that any of their claims are without merit, or that any defenses  
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1 asserted by the Defendants have any merit, or that damages recoverable in the Action would not  
2 have exceeded the Settlement Fund; or

3 (f) as evidence of, or construed as evidence of, any presumption, concession,  
4 or admission that class certification is appropriate in this Action, except for purposes of this  
5 Settlement.

#### 6 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

7 63. All of the Exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated by reference as though  
8 fully set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a conflict or inconsistency  
9 between the terms of this Stipulation and the terms of any Exhibit attached hereto, the terms of  
10 this Stipulation shall prevail.

11 64. The Settling Parties intend the Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of  
12 all disputes which have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted by Plaintiffs  
13 or the Settlement Class Members against the Defendants and all other Released Defendant  
14 Persons concerning the Settlement Class Claims and against the Plaintiffs, Settlement Class  
15 Members and all other Released Plaintiff Persons by the Defendants concerning the Defendant  
16 Claims. Accordingly, the Settling Parties agree not to assert in any forum that the litigation was  
17 brought by Plaintiffs or defended by the Defendants in bad faith or without a reasonable basis.  
18 The Settling Parties shall assert no claims of any violation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 relating to the  
19 prosecution, defense, or settlement of this Action. Moreover, none of the Settling Parties shall  
20 seek any attorneys' fees or cost-shifting claims against the others. The Settling Parties agree that  
21 the Settlement Consideration and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated at arm's  
22 length in good faith by the Settling Parties, including during a full-day mediation session, as  
23 described herein above, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation  
24 with experienced legal counsel.

25 65. This Stipulation may not be modified or amended except by a writing signed by all  
26 signatories hereto or their successors-in-interest, nor may a Settling Party be deemed to have  
27 waived any provision (including this provision) except by a writing signed by that Settling Party  
28 or its successor-in-interest.

1           66.     Neither the Settlement Class Members nor the Defendants shall be bound by this  
2 Stipulation if the Court modifies material terms hereof, provided, however, that it shall not be a  
3 basis to terminate the Settlement if the Court modifies any proposed Plan of Allocation or criteria  
4 for allocation of the Net Settlement Fund amongst Settlement Class Members, or the Plan of  
5 Allocation is modified on appeal. Nor shall it be a basis to terminate this Stipulation if the Court  
6 disapproves of or modifies the terms of this Stipulation with respect to the distribution of the Net  
7 Settlement Fund. Nor shall it be a basis to terminate this Stipulation if the Court denies, in whole  
8 or in part, Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and expenses or Plaintiffs' application  
9 for an award of reasonable costs and expenses related to their representation of the Settlement  
10 Class.

11           67.     Lead Counsel, on behalf of the Settlement Class, is expressly authorized by  
12 Plaintiffs to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by the Settlement Class  
13 pursuant to this Stipulation to effectuate its terms and also is expressly authorized to enter into  
14 any modifications or amendments to this Stipulation on behalf of the Settlement Class which  
15 Lead Counsel deems appropriate.

16           68.     Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel represent and warrant that none of Plaintiffs' claims or  
17 causes of action referred to in this Action or this Stipulation has been assigned, encumbered, or in  
18 any manner transferred in whole or in part.

19           69.     Each counsel or other Person executing this Stipulation or any of its Exhibits on  
20 behalf of any party hereby warrants and represents that such Person has the full authority to do so  
21 and that he, she, or it has the authority to take appropriate action required or permitted to be taken  
22 pursuant to this Stipulation to effectuate its terms.

23           70.     The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not  
24 meant to have legal effect.

25           71.     The administration and consummation of the Settlement as embodied in this  
26 Stipulation shall be under the authority of the Court, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction for the  
27 purpose of, among other things, entering orders providing for the implementation and  
28 enforcement of the terms of this Stipulation, including, without limitation, the releases provided

1 for herein, and any awards of attorneys' fees and expenses to Lead Counsel, and enforcing the  
2 terms of this Stipulation.

3 72. The waiver by one Settling Party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other  
4 Settling Party shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Settling Party of any other prior or  
5 subsequent breach of this Stipulation or a waiver by any other Settling Party of any breach of this  
6 Stipulation. Without further order of the Court, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable  
7 extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Stipulation, unless such extensions  
8 conflict with an Order of the Court, in which case the Settling Parties shall move the Court to  
9 amend any such Order.

10 73. Other than the side agreement discussed in ¶ 58, this Stipulation and its Exhibits  
11 constitute the entire agreement among the Settling Parties concerning this Settlement, and no  
12 representations, warranties, or inducements have been made by any Settling Party concerning this  
13 Stipulation and its Exhibits other than those contained and memorialized in such documents.

14 74. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, and the counterparts  
15 when executed may be made into a composite which shall constitute one integrated original  
16 agreement.

17 75. This Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Settling  
18 Parties hereto and their successors, heirs, and assigns, including any corporation or other entity  
19 into or with which any Settling Party or Released Person merges, consolidates, or reorganizes.

20 76. This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one Settling Party than  
21 another merely by virtue of the fact that this Stipulation, or any part of it, may have been prepared  
22 by counsel for one of the Settling Parties, it being recognized that it is the result of arm's-length  
23 negotiations between the Settling Parties, and all Settling Parties have contributed substantially  
24 and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.

25 77. The Settling Parties warrant that, in entering into this Settlement, they have relied  
26 solely upon their own knowledge and investigation, and not upon any promise, representation,  
27 warranty, or other statement by any other Settling Party, not expressly contained in this  
28 Stipulation or any of the incorporated Settlement documents. It is understood by the Settling

1 Parties that, except for the matters expressly represented herein, the facts or law with respect to  
2 which this Stipulation is entered into may turn out to be other than or different from the facts and  
3 law now known to each Settling Party or believed by such party to be true; each Settling Party  
4 therefore expressly assumes the risk of the facts or law turning out to be so different, and agrees  
5 that this Stipulation shall be in all respects effective and not subject to termination by reason of  
6 any such different facts or law.

7 78. Lead Counsel and the Defendants' counsel agree to cooperate fully with one  
8 another in seeking Court approval of the Preliminary Approval Order, this Stipulation, and the  
9 Settlement, and to use best efforts to promptly agree upon and execute all such other  
10 documentation as may be reasonably required to obtain final approval by the Court of the  
11 Settlement.

12 79. The Parties shall jointly request that, pending preliminary and final approval by the  
13 Court of the Settlement, as set forth in this Stipulation and its attached Exhibits, all proceedings in  
14 the Action shall be stayed, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

15 80. No part of the Settlement Consideration shall be used to pay the settlement of any  
16 other action arising from the facts and circumstances at issue in the Action.

17 81. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, the Settlement  
18 Administrator, the Escrow Agent, or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel based on  
19 distribution determinations or claim rejections made substantially in accordance with this  
20 Stipulation and the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court, except in the  
21 case of fraud or willful misconduct. No person shall have any claim under any circumstances  
22 against the Defendants or the Released Defendant Persons, based on any distributions,  
23 determinations, claim rejections, or the design, terms, or implementation of the Plan of  
24 Allocation.

25 82. All dollar amounts in this Stipulation are in U.S. dollars.

26 83. The construction, interpretation, operation, effect, and validity of this Stipulation  
27 and any ancillary documents necessary to effectuate it shall be governed by, construed, and  
28 enforced in accordance with the internal, substantive laws of the State of California without

1 giving effect to that State’s choice-of-law or conflicts-of-laws principles, except to the extent that  
2 federal law requires that federal law governs. Any dispute relating to this Stipulation shall be  
3 brought exclusively in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and  
4 each of the Settling Parties agrees not to contest subject matter jurisdiction or personal  
5 jurisdiction, or assert that such forum is inconvenient for any such dispute brought in this Court.

6 84. Whether or not this Stipulation is approved by the Court and whether or not this  
7 Stipulation is consummated, or the Effective Date occurs, the Settling Parties and their counsel  
8 shall use their best efforts to keep all negotiations, discussions, acts performed, agreements,  
9 drafts, documents signed, and proceedings in connection with this Stipulation confidential.

10 85. All agreements made and Court orders entered during the course of this Action  
11 relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement.

12 86. No opinion or advice concerning the tax consequences of the Settlement to  
13 individual Settlement Class Members is being given or will be given by the Settling Parties or  
14 their counsel; nor is any representation or warranty in this regard made by virtue of this  
15 Stipulation. Each Settlement Class Member’s tax obligations, and the determination thereof, are  
16 the sole responsibility of the Settlement Class Member, and it is understood that the tax  
17 consequences may vary depending on the particular circumstances of each individual Settlement  
18 Class Member.

19 87. If any Settling Party is required to give notice to any other Settling Party under this  
20 Stipulation, such notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon  
21 receipt of hand-delivery, overnight courier, email, or facsimile transmission with confirmation of  
22 receipt. Notice shall be provided as follows:

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I, the undersigned say:

I am not a party to the above case, and am over eighteen years old. On March 2, 2018, I served true and correct copies of the foregoing document, by posting the document electronically to the ECF website of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, for receipt electronically by the parties listed on the Court’s Service List.

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 2, 2018, at Los Angeles, California.

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