# LEASE AGREEMENT

# PLOT 8 BUWI FARM

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into on 1 June 2021, by and between Mrs. Rita Manwarira, whose address is P.O. Box 726, Rafingora, Zimbabwe], (hereinafter referred to as "Landlord"), and BEYOND BLUE INVESTMENTS whose address is 840 Ruanga Street, Mandara, Harare840E, Zimbabwe, (hereinafter referred to as "Tenant").

## ARTICLE I - GRANT OF LEASE

Landlord, in consideration of the rents to be paid and the covenants and agreements to be performed and observed by the Tenant, does hereby lease to the Tenant and the Tenant does hereby lease and take from the Landlord the 7 hectares of open farmland located at Plot 8, Buwi Farm, Banket, Zimbabwe and by reference made a part hereof (the "Leased Vacant Land").

#### ARTICLE II - LEASE TERM

Section 1. Total Term of Lease. The term of this Lease shall begin on the commencement date, as defined in Section 2 of this Article II, and shall be renewable every 5 years.

Section 2. Commencement Date. The "Commencement Date" shall mean the date on which the Tenant shall commence to conduct business on the Leased Vacant Land.

# **ARTICLE III - EXTENSIONS**

The parties hereto may elect to extend this Agreement upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing and signed by the parties at the time of any such extension, taking into account that the Tenant is a corpotation with an indefinite life, it's business has no end-date and intends to put up permanent structures.

### ARTICLE IV - DETERMINATION OF RENT

The Tenant agrees to pay the Landlord and the Landlord agrees to accept, during the term hereof, at such place as the Landlord shall from time to time direct by notice to the Tenant, rent at the annual rate of US\$3,000.00 payable at US\$250.00 monthly. It is understood between the parties that during the build-up phase [up to three (3) years], US\$200 of the US\$250 in monthly, shall be deferred until such time as the business is fully operational, at which time the rent arrears will become due and payable. Thereafter, the rental will revert to a straightforward monthly rental of \$250.00 per month, renewable every five (5) with a rent escalation clause providing for no more than 5% increase, taking into account comparable rent increases in the area.

## ARTICLE V - CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION

Section 1. Permanent Structures by TENANT. Tenant may have prepared plans and specifications for the construction of pig housing and all related structures necessary to carry out its business. Tenant shall obtain all certificates, permits, licenses, and other authorizations of governmental bodies or authorities which are necessary to permit the construction of permanent structures necessary for the piggery business at Tenant's cost.

Nothing herein shall alter the intent of the parties that Tenant shall be fully and completely responsible for all aspects pertaining to the construction and maintenance of such structures. Landlord shall be under no duty to investigate or verify Tenant's compliance with the provision herein.

Section 2. Utilities. Tenant shall pay for all water, sanitation, sewer, electricity, light, heat, gas, power, fuel, janitorial, and other services incident to Tenant's use of the Leased Vacant Plot, whether or not the cost thereof be a charge or imposition against the Leased Property.

## ARTICLE VI - INDEMNITY BY TENANT

Section 1. Indemnity and Public Liability. The Tenant shall save Landlord harmless and indemnify Landlord from all injury, loss, claims or damage to any person or property while on the Leased Property.

# ARTICLE VII - USE OF PROPERTY BY TENANT

Section 1. Use. The Leased vacant plot may be occupied and used by Tenant exclusively to raise pigs and process pork and by-products for sale, and grow feed for the pigs.

Nothing herein shall give Tenant the right to use the property for any other purpose or to sublease, assign, or license the use of the property to any sublessee, assignee, or licensee, which or who shall use the property for any other use.

### ARTICLE VIII - DEFAULT

# Section 1. LANDLORD'S Remedies. In the event that:

- a. Tenant shall on three or more occasions be in default in the payment of rent or other charges herein required to be paid by Tenant (default herein being defined as payment received by Landlord sixty or more days subsequent to the due date), regardless of whether or not such default has occurred on consecutive or non-consecutive months; or
- b. Tenant has caused a lien to be filed against the Landlord's property and said lien is not removed within thirty (60) days of recordation thereof; or

- c. Tenant shall default in the observance or performance of any of the covenants and agreements required to be performed and observed by Tenant hereunder for a period of sixty (60) days after notice to Tenant in writing of such default (or if such default shall reasonably take more than sixty (60) days to cure, Tenant shall not have commenced the same within the sixty (60) days and diligently prosecuted the same to completion); or
- d. Sixty (60) days have elapsed after the commencement of any proceeding by or against Tenant, whether by the filing of a petition or otherwise, seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the law, whereby such proceeding shall not have been dismissed (provided, however, that the non-dismissal of any such proceeding shall not be a default hereunder so long as all of Tenant's covenants and obligations hereunder are being performed by or on behalf of Tenant); then Landlord shall be entitled to its election (unless Tenant shall cure such default prior to such election), to exercise concurrently or successively, any one or more of the following rights:
- I. Terminate this Lease by giving Tenant notice of termination, in which event this Lease shall expire and terminate on the date specified in such notice of termination; or
- ii. Terminate this Lease as provided herein and recover from Tenant all damages Landlord may incur by reason of Tenant's default, including, without limitation, a sum which, at the date of such termination, represents the total arrears shall be deemed immediately due and payable; or
- iii. Without terminating this Lease, declare immediately due and payable all amounts due and coming due under this Lease; or
- iv. Without terminating this Lease, but with notice to Tenant, Landlord may in its own name but as agent for Tenant enter into and upon and take possession of the Proprty or any part thereof, and, at landlord's option, remove persons and property therefrom, and such property, if any, may be removed and stored in a warehouse or elsewhere at the cost of, and for the account of Tenant, all without being deemed guilty of trespass. Notwithstanding any reletting without termination, Landlord may at any time thereafter elect to terminate this Lease for any such previous default provided same has not been cured; or

- v. Without liability to Tenant or any other party and without constituting a constructive or actual eviction, suspend or discontinue furnishing or rendering to Tenant any property, material, labor, Utilities or other service, whether Landlord is obligated to furnish or render the same, so long as Tenant is in default under this Lease; or
- vi. Allow the Premises to remain unoccupied and collect rent from Tenant as it comes due; or
- vii. Foreclose the security interest described herein, including the immediate taking of possession of all property on or in the Premises; or
- viii. Pursue such other remedies as are available at law or equity.
- e. Landlord's pursuit of any remedy of remedies, including without limitation, any one or more of the remedies stated herein shall not (1) constitute an election of remedies or preclude pursuit of any other remedy or remedies provided in this Lease or any other remedy or remedies provided by law or in equity, separately or concurrently or in any combination, or (2) sever as the basis for any claim of constructive eviction, or allow Tenant to withhold any payments under this Lease.

Note: Section 1(a) above shall only kick-in after the business has become profitable or three years after commencement of this lease, whichever comes first.

Section 2. LANDLORD'S Self Help. If in the performance or observance of any agreement or condition in this Lease contained on its part to be performed or observed and shall not cure such default within sixty (60) days after notice from Landlord specifying the default (or if such default shall reasonably take more than sixty (60) days to cure, shall diligently prosecute the same to completion), Landlord may, at its option, without waiving any claim for damages for breach of agreement, at any time thereafter cure such default for the account of Tenant

Section 3. TENANT'S Self Help. If Landlord shall default in the performance or observance of any agreement or condition in this Lease contained on its part to be performed or observed, and if Landlord shall not cure such default within sixty (60) days after notice from Tenant, Tenant may, at its option, without waiving any claim for damages for breach of agreement, at any time thereafter cure such default for the account of Landlord and any amount paid or any contractual liability incurred by Tenant in so doing shall be deemed paid or incurred for the account of Landlord and Landlord shall reimburse Tenant therefor and save Tenant harmless therefrom.

#### **ARTICLE IX - TITLE**

Section 1. Subordination. Tenant shall, upon the request of Landlord in writing, subordinate this Lease to the lien of any present or future institutional mortgage upon the Leased Property irrespective of the time of execution or the time of recording of any such mortgage.

Section 2. Quiet Enjoyment. Landlord covenants and agrees that upon Tenant paying the rent and observing and performing all of the terms, covenants and conditions on Tenant's part to be observed and performed hereunder, that Tenant may peaceably and quietly have, hold, occupy and enjoy the Leased Premises in accordance with the terms of this Lease without hindrance or molestation from Landlord or any persons lawfully claiming through Landlord .

Section 3. Zoning and Good Title. Landlord warrants and represents, upon which warranty and representation Tenant has relied in the execution of this Lease, that Landlord is the owner of the Leased Property.

Section 4. Licenses. It shall be the Tenant's responsibility to obtain any and all necessary licenses and the Landlord shall bear no responsibility thereof; the Tenant shall promptly notify Landlord of the fact that it has obtained the necessary licenses in order to prevent any delay to Landlord in commencing construction of the Leased Premises.

## ARTICLE X - EXTENSIONS/WAIVERS/DISPUTES

Section 1. Extension Period. Any extension hereof shall be subject to the provisions of Article III hereof.

Section 2. Holding Over. In the event that Tenant or anyone claiming under Tenant shall continue occupancy of the Leased Property after the expiration of the term of this Lease or any renewal or extension thereof without any agreement in writing between Landlord and Tenant with respect thereto, such occupancy shall not be deemed to extend or renew the term of the Lease, but such occupancy shall continue as a tenancy at will, from month to month, upon the covenants, provisions and conditions herein contained.

Section 3. Waivers. Failure of either party to complain of any act or omission on the part of the other party, no matter how long the same may continue, shall not be deemed to be a waiver by said party of any of its rights hereunder.

Section 4. Disputes. It is agreed that, if at any time a dispute shall arise as to any amount or sum of money to be paid by one party to the other under the provisions hereof, the party against whom the obligation to pay the money is asserted shall have the right to make payment "under protest" and such payment shall not be regarded as a voluntary payment and there shall survive the right on the part of the said party to institute suit for the recovery of such sum.

Section 5. TENANT'S Right to cure LANDLORD'S Default. In the event that Landlord shall fail, refuse or neglect to pay any mortgages, liens or encumbrances, the judicial sale of which might affect the interest of Tenant hereunder, or shall fail, refuse or neglect to pay any interest due or payable on any such mortgage, lien or encumbrance, Tenant may pay said mortgages, liens or encumbrances, or interest or perform said conditions and charge to Landlord the amount so paid and withhold and deduct from any rents herein reserved such amounts so paid, and any excess over and above the amounts of said rents shall be paid by Landlord to Tenant.

Section 6. Notices. All notices and other communications authorized or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given by mailing the same by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and any such notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been given when received by the party to whom such notice or other communication shall be addressed.

# ARTICLE XI - PROPERTY DAMAGE

Section 1. Loss and Damage. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this Lease, Landlord shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to property of Tenant or of others located on the Leased Property, except where caused by the willful act or omission or negligence of Landlord, or Landlord's agents, employees or contractors, provided, however, that if Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing of repairs which are the responsibility of Landlord.

Section 2. Force Majeure. In the event that Landlord or Tenant shall be delayed or hindered in or prevented from the performance of any act other than Tenant's obligation to make payments of rent, additional rent, and other charges required hereunder, by reason of strikes, lockouts, unavailability of materials, failure of power, restrictive governmental laws or regulations, riots, insurrections, the act, failure to act, or default of the other party, war or other reason beyond its control, then performance of such act shall be excused for the period of the delay and the period for the performance of such act shall be extended for a period equivalent to the period of such delay. Notwithstanding the foregoing, lack of funds shall not be deemed to be a cause beyond control of either party.

# ARTICLE XII - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Assignment and Subletting. Under the terms and conditions hereunder, Tenant shall have the absolute right to transfer and assign this lease or to sublet all or any portion of the Leased Property or to cease operating Tenant's business on the Leased Property provided that at the time of such assignment or sublease Tenant shall not be in default in the performance and observance of the obligations imposed upon Tenant hereunder. Landlord must consent in writing to any such sublessee or assignee, although such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The use of the Leased Property by such assignee or sublessee shall be expressly limited by and to the provisions of this lease.

Section 2. Fixtures. All personal property, furnishings and equipment presently and all other trade fixtures installed in or hereafter by or at the expense of Tenant and all additions and/or improvements, inclusive of structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing, affixed to the Leased Property and used in the operation of the Tenant's business made to, in or on the Leased Property by and at the expense of Tenant and susceptible of being removed from the Leased Property without damage, unless such damage be repaired by Tenant, shall remain the property of Tenant and Tenant may,

but shall not be obligated to, remove the same or any part thereof at any time or times during the term hereof, provided that Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall make any repairs occasioned by such removal.

Section 3. Estoppel Certificates. At any time and from time to time, Landlord and Tenant each agree, upon request in writing from the other, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the other or to any person designated by the other a statement in writing certifying that the Lease is unmodified and is in full force and effect, or if there have been modifications, that the same is in full force and effect as modified (stating the

modifications), that the other party is not in default in the performance of its covenants hereunder, or if there have been such defaults, specifying the same, and the dates to which the rent and other charges have been paid.

Section 4. Invalidity of Particular Provision. If any term or provision of this Lease or the application hereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Lease shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Section 5. Captions & Definitions of Parties. The captions of the Sections of this Lease are for convenience only and are not a part of this Lease and do not in any way limit or amplify the terms and provisions of this Lease. The word "Landlord" and the pronouns referring thereto, shall mean, where the context so admits or requires, the persons, firm or corporation named herein as Landlord or the mortgagee in possession at any time, of the land and building comprising the Leased Property. If there is more than one Landlord, the covenants of Landlord shall be the joint and several obligations of each of them, and if Landlord is a partnership, the covenants of Landlord shall be the joint and several obligations of each of the partners and the obligations of the firm. Any pronoun shall be read in the singular or plural and in such gender as the context may require. Except as in this Lease otherwise provided, the terms and provisions of this Lease shall be binding upon & inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors & assigns.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto nor by any third party as creating the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of a joint venture between the parties hereto, it being understood and agreed that neither any provision contained herein nor any acts of the parties hereto, shall be deemed to create any relationship between the parties hereto other than the relationship of Landlord and Tenant.

Section 6. Brokerage. No party has acted as, by, or through a broker in the effectuation of this Agreement, except as set out hereinafter.

Section 7. Entire Agreement. This instrument contains the entire and only agreement between the parties, and no oral statements or representations or prior written matter not contained in this instrument shall have any force and effect. This Lease shall not be modified in any way except by a writing executed by both parties.

Section 8. Governing Law. All matters pertaining to this agreement (including its interpretation, application, validity, performance and breach) in whatever jurisdiction action may be brought, shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of Zimbabwe.

Section 9. Contractual Procedures. Unless specifically disallowed by law, should litigation arise hereunder, service of process thereof, may be obtained through certified mail, return receipt requested; the parties heret0o waiving any, and all rights they may have to object to the method by which service was perfected.

Section 10. Extraordinary remedies. To the extent cognizable at law, the parties hereto, in the event of a breach and in addition to any, and all other remedies available thereto, may obtain injunctive relief, regardless of whether the injured party can demonstrate that no adequate remedy exists at law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Lease the day and year first above written or have caused this Lease to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

Signed, sealed, and delivered on 31 Oct	tober 2021 in the presence of:	
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Mrs. Rita Mangwarira "LANDLORD"	BEYOND BLUE INVESTMENTS "TENANT"	
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