

## Media Release

# Kotak Alts invests INR 400 Mn in Zeroharm Sciences

**Mumbai, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026:** Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited (“Kotak Alts”), through its Kotak Life Sciences Fund I (KLSF-I), which invests in early to growth stage life sciences and healthcare businesses, has made an investment of INR 400 Mn in Zeroharm Sciences.

The investment marks a pivotal growth milestone for Zeroharm, providing capital to accelerate scale up, enhancing brand visibility, strengthening customer loyalty, and driving expansion into new markets.

**Ashish Ranjan, Director at Kotak Alts,** said, “The Indian nutraceuticals market is supported by favourable macroeconomic, demand, and supply side drivers. It remains in the early stages of adoption and is poised for exponential growth. Zeroharm is redefining preventive care and wellness by seamlessly integrating the timeless wisdom of Ayurveda with advanced technology, delivering solutions that are safe, effective, and scalable.”

Founded in 2020 by Sachin Darbarwar, Zeroharm is a plant based nutraceutical D2C brand with fully integrated in-house capabilities across extraction, formulation R&D, and manufacturing. The company sells its products through its own website, major e commerce platforms, and quick commerce players in India, and is also building an international presence across the USA, UK, and the Middle East.

**Sachin Darbarwar, Co Founder & CEO of Zeroharm Sciences,** said, “This investment represents an important milestone in Zeroharm’s evolution as we transition from a strong product market foundation to the next phase of scaled growth. The partnership with Kotak Alts and Alkemi Growth Capital brings not only growth capital but also long term partners with a deep understanding of the healthcare and life sciences ecosystem. Kotak Alts’ conviction in our fully integrated model—encompassing extraction, formulation, R&D, and manufacturing—strongly reinforces our vision of building a science led, trusted nutraceuticals brand from India for global markets.”

### About Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Ltd

Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Limited (“Kotak Alts”), a part of Kotak Mahindra Group (“Kotak”), focuses on alternate asset management and investment advisory businesses. Kotak Alts was set up in early 2005 and has raised, managed, and advised over USD 22 billion across asset classes including private equity, real estate, infrastructure, special situations, private credit, and investment advisory. The asset management and investment advisory businesses are managed by independent specialist teams.

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