



Yaqrit appoints a new Non-Executive Director

London 15th Nov 2021 – Yaqrit Discovery Ltd, an emerging clinical stage life sciences company developing treatments for patients with advanced liver disease, announces the appointment of Nish Kotecha as Non-Executive Director to its Board.

Nish Kotecha is a serial entrepreneur and investment banking professional. He is the Executive Chairman of Finboot, a technology company that gives its world class customers a competitive edge through accelerating their digital transformation, realising value and building trust through blockchain. He is also the Chief Mentor of Agam, a fintech which is enabling financial inclusion through an innovative credit assessment algorithm.

Previously he founded Geosansar, a fintech pioneer in India delivering financial inclusion that combined technology and traditional models to deliver banking services to those unbanked and underbanked. He is a trained Investment Banker having held senior positions at Lehman Brothers, JP Morgan and BZW (Barclays).

Nish has been a key player in supporting enterprise and entrepreneurship globally through his pro bono roles which have included Chairman of TIE UK (tie.org) and formerly a Global Trustee; Deputy Chair London of Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chairman of London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation; SME Panel Member, Business Banking Resolution Service.

Yaqrit's CEO, Daniel Green commented:

"Nish brings deep and broad understanding of entrepreneurial business to our board. This is complemented by his international expertise in finance and his commitment to save the lives of patients with liver disease."

Nish Kotecha commented:

"I am delighted to join the Board of Yaqrit and look forward to supporting their mission to becoming the leading company in the world finding solutions to eradicate liver disease. I have been impressed with the quality of the team and the scientific founder, Professor Rajiv Jalan and recognise that our work is truly world changing."