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CERTIFIED TRUE OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY IN THE 01ST MEETING IN FY 2020 – 21 HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL 2020 AT 03:30 P.M THROUGH VIDEO-CONFERENCING.

SUB: APPROVAL FOR BUYBACK OF EQUITY SHARES

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Article 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70, 108 and 110 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the **“Companies Act”**) read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (to the extent applicable) (hereinafter referred to as the **“Share Capital Rules”**), the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other relevant rules made thereunder, each as amended from time to time and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended (**“SEBI Buyback Regulations”**), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (**“SEBI Listing Regulations”**) (including re-enactment of the Companies Act or the rules made thereunder or the SEBI Buyback Regulations, or the SEBI Listing Regulations) and subject to such other approvals, permissions, consents, sanctions and exemptions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (**“SEBI”**), Reserve Bank of India (**“RBI”**) and/ or other authorities, institutions or bodies (together with SEBI and RBI, the **“Appropriate Authorities”**), as may be necessary, and subject to such conditions, alterations, amendments and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by them while granting such approvals, permissions, consents, sanctions and exemptions which may be agreed and subject to the approval by the shareholders by way of a special resolution by postal ballot including electronic voting, the board of directors of the Company (**“Board”**, which term shall be deemed to include any committee of the Board and/ or officials, which the Board may constitute/ authorise to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution) hereby consents and approves the buyback by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares having a face value of INR 1/- (Indian Rupee One Only) each (**“Equity Shares”**), not exceeding 1,90,12,345 Equity Shares (representing 12.49 % of the total number of Equity Shares in the existing total paid-up equity capital of the Company and 16.44 % and 13.02 % of the total number of Equity Shares in the total paid-up equity capital as of March 31, 2019, and March 31, 2020, respectively) at a price of INR 81/- (Indian Rupees Eighty one only) per Equity Share, which represents premium of 55.47 % over the closing price of the Equity Shares on National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**“NSE”**) and BSE Limited (**“BSE”**), on April 16, 2020 being the day preceding the date when intimation for the Board meeting was sent to NSE and BSE, payable in cash for an aggregate maximum amount of INR 154,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Hundred Fifty Four Crores Only), excluding any expenses incurred or to be incurred for the buyback viz. brokerage, costs, fees, turnover charges, taxes such as buyback tax, securities transaction tax and goods and services tax (if any), stamp duty, advisors fees, filing fees, printing and dispatch expenses and other incidental and related expenses and charges, which represents 22.32 % and 24.65 % of the aggregate of the Company’s paid-up capital and free reserves as per the latest available standalone and consolidated audited financials of the Company for the year ended as on March 31, 2019, respectively, from all the shareholders/ beneficial owners of the Equity Shares of the Company as on a record date to be subsequently decided by the Board (**“Record Date”**), through the **“tender offer”** route, on a proportionate basis as prescribed under the SEBI Buyback Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the **“Buyback”**).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT as required under Regulation 6 of the SEBI Buyback Regulations, the Company may buyback Equity Shares from the existing shareholders as on Record Date, on a proportionate basis, provided that 15% of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to buyback or number of Equity Shares entitled as per the shareholding of small shareholders as defined- in the SEBI Buyback



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Regulations (“**Small Shareholders**”), whichever is higher, shall be reserved for the small shareholders as defined in the SEBI Buyback Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company shall implement the Buyback using the “*Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange*” notified by SEBI vide circular CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 read with the SEBI’s circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, or such other circulars or notifications, as may be applicable and the Company shall approach either NSE or BSE, as may be required, for facilitating the same.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the proposed Buyback be implemented from the existing shareholders as on Record Date in a manner the Board may consider appropriate, from out of its free reserves and/or securities premium account and/or such other sources or by such mechanisms as may be permitted by applicable laws, and on such terms and conditions as the Board may decide from time to time, and in the absolute discretion of the Board, as it may deem fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, as required under the provisions of Section 68(6) of the Companies Act read with Regulation 8 of the SEBI Buyback Regulations, the draft of the declaration of solvency prepared in the prescribed form along with supporting affidavits and other documents, placed before the meeting be and is hereby approved and that Mr. Udaykumar Reddy Dasari, Chairman and Managing Director, (DIN: 00003382) and Mr. AG Ravindranath Reddy, Director, (DIN: 01729114) be and are hereby authorized jointly to sign the same, for and on behalf of the Board and file the same with the Registrar of Companies and the SEBI, in accordance with the applicable laws.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the approval of the shareholders by way of a special resolution by postal ballot including electronic voting (“**Postal Ballot**”) be sought and the draft of the notice for the postal ballot (“**Postal Ballot Notice**”), the accompanying explanatory statement as circulated to the Board be and is hereby approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Ms. Suman Bijarnia, Practicing Company Secretary (CP No. 19013) be and is hereby appointed as the scrutinizer for the Postal Ballot in accordance with the Companies Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT KFin Technologies Private Limited, Hyderabad, be and is hereby appointed as an agency to provide electronic voting platform in connection with the resolutions proposed for approval of the shareholders by Postal Ballot.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Buyback from shareholders/ beneficial owners, who are persons resident outside India, including the foreign portfolio investors, erstwhile overseas corporate bodies and non-resident Indians, etc., shall be subject to such approvals if, and to the extent necessary or required from the concerned authorities including approvals from the Reserve Bank of India under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended and the rules, regulations framed thereunder, Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules framed there under, as amended if any.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, confirmation is hereby made by the Board that:

- (i) all Equity Shares of the Company are fully paid up;



- (ii) the Company shall not issue any shares or other securities from the date of this resolution including by way of bonus issue till the expiry of the buyback period i.e. date on which the payment of consideration to shareholders who have accepted the buyback offer is made in accordance with the Companies Act and the SEBI Buyback Regulations;
- (iii) the Company shall not make any further issue of the same kind of Equity Shares or other securities including allotment of new equity shares under Section 62(1)(a) or other specified securities within a period of 6 (six) months after the completion of the Buyback except by way of bonus shares or Equity Shares issued in order to discharge subsisting obligations such as conversion of warrants, stock option schemes, sweat equity or conversion of preference shares or debentures into Equity Shares;
- (iv) as per Regulation 24(i)(f) of the SEBI Buyback Regulations, the Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the expiry of the buyback period i.e. the date on which the payment of consideration to shareholders who have accepted the buyback offer is made except in discharge of subsisting obligations;
- (v) the Company shall not buyback its Equity Shares or other specified securities from any person through negotiated deal whether on or off the stock exchanges or through spot transactions or through any private arrangement in the implementation of the Buyback;
- (vi) the aggregate maximum amount of the Buyback i.e. INR 154,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Hundred Fifty Four Crores Only) does not exceed 25% of the aggregate of the paid-up capital and free reserves based on both audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company as on March 31, 2019;
- (vii) the number of Equity Shares proposed to be purchased under the Buyback i.e. 1,90,12,345 (One crore ninety lakhs twelve thousand three hundred forty five) Equity Shares does not exceed 25% of the total number of Equity shares in the existing total paid-up equity capital of the Company and the total paid-up equity capital of the Company as of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020;
- (viii) there are no pending schemes of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to the Companies Act (“**Scheme**”) involving the Company, and no public announcement of the Buyback shall be made during pendency of any such Scheme;
- (ix) the Company shall not make any further offer of buyback within a period of one year reckoned from the expiry of the buyback period i.e. date on which the payment of consideration to shareholders who have accepted the buyback offer is made;
- (x) the Company shall not withdraw the Buyback offer after the draft letter of offer is filed with the SEBI or the public announcement of the offer of the Buyback is made;
- (xi) the Company shall comply with the statutory and regulatory timelines in respect of the buyback in such manner as prescribed under the Companies Act and/or the SEBI Buyback Regulations and any other applicable laws;



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- (xii) the Company shall not utilize any money borrowed from banks or financial institutions for the purpose of buying back its Equity Shares;
- (xiii) the Company shall not directly or indirectly purchase its own Equity Shares through any subsidiary company including its own subsidiary companies, if any or through any investment company or group of investment companies;
- (xiv) the Company is in compliance with the provisions of Sections 92, 123, 127 and 129 of the Companies Act;
- (xv) there are no defaults (either in the past or subsisting) in the repayment of deposits, interest payment thereon, redemption of debentures or payment of interest thereon or redemption of preference shares or payment of dividend due to any shareholder, or repayment of any term loans or interest payable thereon to any financial institution or banking company;
- (xvi) the Company will not buyback Equity Shares which are locked-in or non-transferable, until the pendency of such lock-in, or until the time the Equity Shares become transferable, as applicable;
- (xvii) the ratio of the aggregate of secured and unsecured debts owed by the Company after the Buyback shall not be more than twice its paid-up capital and free reserves based on both, audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company as on March 31, 2019;
- (xviii) the Company shall transfer from its free reserves or securities premium account and/ or such sources as may be permitted by law, a sum equal to the nominal value of the Equity Shares purchased through the Buyback to the capital redemption reserve account and the details of such transfer shall be disclosed in its subsequent audited financial statements;
- (xix) the Buyback shall not result in delisting of the Equity Shares from National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited (“**Stock Exchanges**”).
- (xx) the Buyback would be subject to the condition of maintaining minimum public shareholding requirements as specified in Regulation 38 of the SEBI Listing Regulations;
- (xxi) as per Regulation 24(i)(e) of the SEBI Buyback Regulations, the promoters and members of promoter group, and their associates, other than the Company, shall not deal in the Equity Shares or other specified securities of the Company either through the stock exchanges or off-market transactions (including inter-se transfer of Equity Shares among the promoters and members of promoter group) from the date of this resolution till the closing of the Buyback offer;
- (xxii) that the Company has not completed a buyback of any of its securities during the period of one year immediately preceding the date of this Board meeting;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, as required by clause (x) of Schedule I in accordance with Regulation 5(iv)(b) of the SEBI Buyback Regulations, the Board hereby confirms that it has made a full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and has formed an opinion that:



- (i) immediately following the date of this resolution and the date on which the results of shareholders' resolution passed by way of Postal Ballot will be declared ("**Postal Ballot Resolution**"), there will be no grounds on which the Company can be found unable to pay its debts;
- (ii) as regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date of this resolution and for the year immediately following the Postal Ballot Resolution, and having regard to the Board's intention with respect to the management of the Company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will in the Board's view be available to the Company during that year, the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of the this resolution as well as from the date of the Postal Ballot Resolution;
- (iii) in forming the aforesaid option, the Board has taken into account the liabilities including prospective and contingent liabilities payable as if the Company were being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act or the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (to the extent notified).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Buyback is being proposed in keeping with the Company's desire to (a) optimize returns to shareholders; and (b) enhance overall shareholders value.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the powers of the Board in respect of Buyback be and are hereby delegated to the committee comprising of Mr. Udaykumar Reddy Dasari, Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Bhasin, Independent Director and Mr. AG Ravindranath Reddy, Director (the "**Buyback Committee**").

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Buyback Committee be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient, usual or proper, in relation to the Buyback, including but not limited to:

- (i) finalizing the terms of Buyback including the mechanism for the Buyback, the schedule of activities including the dates of opening and closing of the Buyback, Record Date, entitlement ratio, the timeframe for completion of the Buyback;
- (ii) make any further or subsequent alterations, additions, omissions, variations, amendments or corrections to the Postal Ballot Notice along with the explanatory statement prior to its circulation, as it, in its absolute discretion deems fit;
- (iii) negotiation and execution of escrow arrangement(s) in accordance with the SEBI Buyback Regulations;
- (iv) earmarking and making arrangements for adequate sources of funds for the purpose of the Buyback including arranging for bank guarantees as may be necessary for the Buyback in accordance with applicable laws;
- (v) opening, operating and closing of all necessary accounts for this purpose, including bank accounts, trading account, depository accounts (including escrow account), special account, and authorizing persons to operate the such accounts;
- (vi) appointing and finalizing the terms of designated stock exchange, merchant bankers, brokers, escrow agents, registrars, legal counsel, depository participants, scrutinizer, compliance officer, advertising



agency and such other intermediaries/ agencies / persons including by the payment of commission, brokerage, fee, charges etc. and enter into agreements/ letters in respect thereof;

- (vii) preparing, approving, executing and filing of various documents as may be necessary or desirable in connection with or incidental to the Buyback including declaration of solvency, public announcement, draft and final letter of offer, extinguishment of Equity Shares and certificate of extinguishment and post-completion advertisement which are required to be filed in connection with the Buyback on behalf of the Board;
- (viii) extinguishment of Equity Share and filing of certificate of extinguishment required to be filed in connection with the Buyback on behalf of the Company and/ or Board, as required under applicable law;
- (ix) providing such confirmation and opinions as may be required in relation to the Buyback;
- (x) creating and maintaining requisite statutory registers and records and furnishing requisite returns to Appropriate Authorities;
- (xi) to deal with stock exchanges (including their clearing corporations), and to sign, execute, and deliver such documents as may be necessary or desirable in connection with implementing the Buyback using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified by SEBI vide circular CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 read with SEBI circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, including any further amendments thereof;
- (xii) to sign the documents as may be necessary with regard to the Buyback and use the common seal of the Company wherever necessary on relevant documents required to be executed for the Buyback and to initiate all necessary actions for preparation and issue of various documents and such other undertakings, agreements, papers, documents and correspondence as may be necessary for the implementation of the Buyback to the Appropriate Authorities, Registrar of Companies stock exchanges, and depositories;
- (xiii) making all necessary applications, providing all necessary information and documents to, and representing the Company before third parties, including, statutory auditors, in relation to the Buyback;
- (xiv) settling all such questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in relation to the implementation of the Buyback;
- (xv) carrying out incidental documentation and to prepare applications and submit them to the Appropriate Authorities for their requisite approvals;
- (xvi) obtaining all necessary certificates and reports from statutory auditors and other third parties as required under applicable law;
- (xvii) giving any information, explanation, declarations and confirmation in relation to the public announcement, draft letter of offer, letter of offer as may be required by the relevant authorities;
- (xviii) to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things incidental and in connection with the Buyback and sign and deliver such documents as may be necessary, desirable and expedient; and



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(xix) delegating all or any of the authorities conferred as above to any authorized representative(s) of the Company to give effect to the aforesaid resolution or to accept any change(s) or modification(s) as may be suggested by the Appropriate Authorities or advisors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the quorum for any meeting of the Buyback Committee for implementing the Buyback shall be any 2 (two) members and Buyback Committee may regulate its own proceedings and meet as often as required, to discharge its functions and may approve the above resolutions including by way of circular resolutions.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the common seal of the Company be affixed on relevant documents required to be executed for the Buyback if any, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Ms. Seshanuradha Chava-Vice President, Legal and Secretarial be and is hereby appointed as the Compliance Officer for the Buyback, and KFin Technologies Private Limited be and is hereby designated as the investors service centre, as required under regulation 24(iii) of the SEBI Buyback Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT HDFC Bank Limited be and is hereby appointed as the merchant banker to the Buyback in accordance with the Companies Act, as amended and SEBI Buyback Regulations, on the terms as mutually agreed with them. The engagement letter be and is hereby approved, and Mr. Udaykumar Reddy Dasari, Chairman and Managing Director or such other person as may be authorised by him be and are authorized to sign the same for and on behalf of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT IndusLaw be and is hereby appointed as legal counsel in relation to the Buyback, on the terms as set out in the engagement letter. The engagement letter, as placed before the meeting, be and is hereby approved, and Mr. Udaykumar Reddy Dasari, Chairman and Managing Director, or such other person as may be authorised by him be and are authorized to sign the same for and on behalf of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, HDFC Securities Limited be and is hereby appointed as the broker for the Buyback, to inter alia carry out the activities as brokers under the SEBI Buyback Regulations, on terms and conditions as may be mutually decided.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Board hereby takes on record the report dated April 22, 2020 issued by MSKA & Associates, the statutory auditor of the Company, as required under clause (xi) of Schedule I of the SEBI Buyback Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Company shall, before opening of the Buyback offer, create an escrow account, either in form of bank guarantee or cash deposit or deposit of securities with appropriate margin or a combination thereof, towards security performance of its obligations as may be prescribed under the Companies Act and the SEBI Buyback Regulations and, on such terms, and conditions as the Board or the Buyback Committee thereof may deem fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, no information/ material likely to have a bearing on the decision of the shareholders has been/shall be suppressed/ withheld and/ or incorporated in the manner that would amount to mis-statement/ misrepresentation and in the event of it transpiring at any point of time that any information/



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material has been suppressed/ withheld and/ or amounts to mis-statement/ misrepresentation, the Board and the Company shall be liable for penalty in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act and SEBI Buyback Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, nothing contained herein shall confer any right on any shareholder to offer, or confer any obligation on the Company or the Board or the Buyback Committee to buy back any shares, or impair any power of the Company or the Board or the Buyback Committee to terminate any process in relation to such Buyback, if permitted by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Company shall maintain a register of Equity Shares bought back wherein details of Equity Shares so bought, consideration paid for the Equity Shares bought back, date of cancellation of Equity Shares and date of extinguishing and physically destroying the Equity Shares and such other particulars as may be prescribed in relation to the Buyback shall be entered and that the Ms. Seshanuradha Chava, Vice President- Legal and Secretarial of the Company be and is hereby authorized to authenticate the entries made in the said register.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the particulars of the Equity Share certificates extinguished shall be furnished by the Company to the stock exchanges within seven days of such extinguishment and the dematerialised Equity Shares shall be extinguished in the manner as specified under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, as amended, and the bye-laws, circulars, guidelines framed thereunder, each as amended, and that the Ms. Seshanuradha Chava, Vice President- Legal and Secretarial be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts as may be required for this purpose.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Ms. Seshanuradha Chava, Vice President- Legal and Secretarial be and is hereby severally authorized to send the necessary intimations to the Stock Exchanges in relation to this resolution, as may be required under the SEBI Listing Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors of the Company and /or the Company Secretary for the time being, be and are hereby severally authorized to file necessary e-forms with the Registrar of Companies, and to do all such acts, deeds and things or incidental for signing and filing of forms, payment of fees etc. and to do all such other acts, things and deeds, as may be required for the aforesaid purpose or other services as that may be necessary to give effect to the above resolutions.”

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For **Tanla Solutions Limited**




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