

HEMENDRA KOTHARI

22nd February, 2013

The Listing Manager

~~Del. of the Securities and Exchange Board of India~~

13(1) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 and Disclosures under Regulation 29(1) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

In pursuance of Regulation 13(1), of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 and Regulation 29(1) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, I enclose herewith the required disclosure in Form A and Form 29(1) in respect of purchase of 65,00,000 Equity Shares of Sonata Software Limited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Hemendra M. Kothari

Encl: a/a

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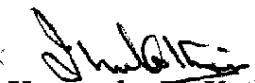
FORM A

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992

[Regulation 13(1) and (6)]

Regulation 13(1) - Details of acquisition of 5% or more shares in Sonata Software Ltd.

Name, PAN No. & address of shareholders and telephone number	Shareholding prior to acquisition	No. & % of shares/ voting rights acquired	Date of Receipt of allotment / advice. Date of acquisition of shares	Date of intimation to company	Mode of acquisition (market purchase/ public/ rights/ preferential offer etc.)	Shareholding subsequent to acquisition	Trading Member through whom the trade was executed with SEBI Registration No. of the TM	Exchange on which the trade was executed	Buy quantity	Buy value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name: Mr. Hemendra M. Kothari PAN: ABOPK8771F Address: 57, Worli Sea Face, Worli, Mumbai - 25. Tel. No.022-66578015.	Nil	65,00,000 shares. 6.18%	20 th February 2013	22 nd February 2013	Block Deal on Bombay Stock Exchange	65,00,000 Shares. 6.18%	DSP Merrill Lynch Ltd. IBN011348134	BSE	65,00,000	16,25,00,000


Hemendra M. Kothari
 Date: February, 22, 2013
 Place: Mumbai

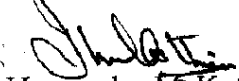
Disclosures under Regulation 29(1) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

1. Name of the Target Company (TC)	Sonata Software Ltd.		
2. Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	Mr. Hemendra M. Kothari		
3. Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/Promoter group	No		
4. Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are Listed	Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange.		
5. Details of the acquisition / disposal as follows: received shares carrying 'voting' rights in the T C (specify holding in each category)	Number	% w.r.t. total share/voting capital	% w.r.t. total diluted share /
d) Total (a+b+c)	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
<u>Details of acquisition/sale:</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired/sold	65,00,000	6.18%	6.18%
b) VRs acquired /sold otherwise than by shares	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) acquired/sold	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
d) Total (a+b+c)	65,00,000	6.18%	6.18%
<u>After the acquisition/sale, holding of:</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
b) VRs otherwise than by shares	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) after acquisition	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
d) Total (a+b+c)	Nil	N.A.	N.A.

6. Mode of acquisition / sale (e.g. open market / off-market / public issue / rights issue / preferential allotment / inter-se transfer etc).	Open Market (Block Deal through Bombay Stock Exchange)	
7. Date of acquisition	February 20, 2013	
8. Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition / sale	10,51,59,306	
9. Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition / sale	10,51,59,306	
10. Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition/sale.	10,51,59,306	

(*) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.

Signature of the Acquirer



Hemendra M. Kothari

Place: Mumbai

Date: 22nd February, 2013.