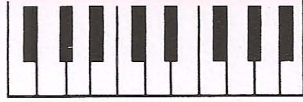


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The Listing Manager
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Press Release

Please find enclosed copy of the press release which is being released to media with regard to Zinnov Management Consulting acknowledging Sonata's excellence in providing software/ISV R&D and Cloud Computing services to global customers.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,
For **SONATA SOFTWARE LIMITED**

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COMPANY SECRETARY

CC to : The National Stock Exchange Ltd - Mumbai



Zinnov acknowledges Sonata's excellence in providing Software/ISV R&D and Cloud Computing Services to global customers

Bangalore, India, May 19, 2011: Sonata Software (www.sonata-software.com), a leading IT consulting and software services provider, today announced that it has been rated as a specialist in providing innovative Outsourced Product Development (OPD) services to organizations globally by Zinnov Management Consulting, a leading globalization advisory firm. Zinnov has recently released its Global R&D Service Providers Rating for the year 2010-2011 based on a comprehensive study conducted across R&D service providers.

The rating is based on multiple parameters including the size of the organisation, R&D practice and maturity, industry presence, innovation and expertise. Sonata's ability to deliver complete product development services to customers and emerge as the partner of choice for companies looking at offshoring as a strategic initiative was the key to its inclusion in the OPD segment. In the Cloud Computing vertical, Sonata is featured for its comprehensive services that enable product companies in SaaSification of their products as well as helps enterprises in the adoption of Cloud technologies to improve operational efficiencies and optimize costs.

A pioneer in the product development space, Sonata has provided services to over 100 software product companies since 1992. Sonata's expertise in product development spans across Enterprise Products and Embedded Systems as well as Internet and Social Media applications. Sonata has a specialized array of services and solution accelerators to meet the requirements of each of these unique sub-segments.

Sonata's unique 360° partnership model empowers all business functions within a product company such as engineering, professional services as well as go-to-market activities. The partnership model helps product companies optimize their engineering budget and achieve faster time-to-market.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. C.V. Narayanan, Vice President, Sonata Software stated, "This recognition from Zinnov further reinforces our leadership position in the industry. Our commitment is reflected in our willingness to offer risk-reward and output based pricing models in our engagements with the product companies and also in our investments in proprietary solution accelerators that offer reduced time to market and cost advantages to the customers."

"We congratulate Sonata on their performance and featuring both under the Software/ISV as well as Cloud Computing verticals in Zinnov's "Execution Zone". Our launched framework called 'Zinnov Zones' present a unique perspective on the capabilities of service providers as potential partners for global engineering customers. 'Zinnov Zones' provide a dashboard view of the stage of evolution of product engineering services practice at a vertical / overall level and we are happy to recognize Sonata for their capabilities in the Software / ISV as well as the Cloud space," said Mr. Pari Natarajan, Chief Executive Officer, Zinnov Management Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

About Zinnov Management Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

Founded in 2002, Zinnov – meaning Zeal in Innovation – is a leading management consulting company providing services in the area of Offshore Advisory, Market Expansion and Human Capital Optimization to Fortune 1000 companies. Zinnov works collectively with clients to tackle prevailing organizational challenges by analyzing the changing dynamics, improving performance, and building institutional capability. The services delivered to its clients through



advanced reasoning and analytical techniques, provides solutions that help in integrating organizational vision, business definition and processes.

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About Sonata Software Limited

Sonata Software (www.sonata-software.com), headquartered in Bangalore, India, is a leading IT consulting and services company. Sonata's customers are located across the US, Europe, Middle East and the Asia-Pacific region. Its key business segments include Product Engineering (ISV), Enterprise IT and Travel, Transportation and Logistics. As per the industry rankings released by NASSCOM for FY 2009-10, Sonata Software figured among the Top 20 IT Software Services Exporters in India for the third consecutive year.

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