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The Listing Manager
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Press Release

Please find enclosed copy of the press release on the appointment of Mr. Ramesh Shastri as Chief Innovation Officer.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

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

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Sonata appoints Ramesh Shastri as Chief Innovation Officer

Strengthens its leadership team to drive growth

Bangalore, 23 November, 2010: Sonata Software, a leading IT consulting and software services provider, today announced the appointment of Mr. Ramesh Shastri as Chief Innovation Officer. In this role, Ramesh will be responsible for tracking and interpreting technology trends, creating IP and solution accelerators, fostering innovation in business models and bringing differentiated solution offerings to market.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. B. Ramaswamy, President and Managing Director, Sonata Software Limited said, "Ramesh brings with him a unique blend of Product and Services experience. We are happy to have him on board and believe that his wide knowledge and industry experience will help us build a stronger platform for future growth. This new position further reiterates our commitment to expanding our innovation efforts and providing differentiated solutions and offerings to our customers."

Ramesh has over 30 years of industry experience, having worked both in India and the US. Prior to Sonata, Ramesh was the Managing Director of Spike Source India and was responsible for its overall operations in the country. During his stint with Satyam Computer Services, Ramesh played a key role in pioneering the concept of offshore development centers before it became an industry best practice. He was later responsible for technology verticals in the Semiconductor and Media & Entertainment sectors. Before moving to Satyam, Ramesh was the Chief Operating Officer at Phoenix Global Solutions and Director at Cap Gemini America.

Ramesh was with Sonata in the initial years of his career where he led the Product Development efforts of Sonata's two most commercially successful products – Prakashak and ResQ.

On his appointment, Mr. Ramesh Shastri stated, "I am excited to be a part of the Sonata Software team and look forward to contributing to its ongoing success. Many of our customers are leaders in their category of products or services. They have reached their pre-eminent position by constant innovation. It is now natural for them to have similar expectations from their partners. At Sonata we recognize that delivering increasing customer value is an imperative, and focus on innovation will be an important lever."

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. Sonata has been ranked among Top 10 R&D Services players globally by Zinnov Management Consulting Pvt. Ltd. Zinnov has rated Sonata 6th in the Software Products segment.

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