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September 20, 2018

BSE Limited

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

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Mumbai - 400 051, India
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Dear Sirs,

Subject: Submission of public announcement for the Buy-back of equity shares (and such buy-back, the "Buyback")

This is in furtherance to, (i) our intimation letter dated August 3, 2018, regarding convening of our board meeting to approve the Buyback, (ii) our letter dated August 9, 2018, informing the outcome of our board meeting held on the same date (August 9, 2018) that approved *inter alia*, the Buyback of our equity shares from the open market through the stock exchange mechanism, subject to approval of members of the Company, (iii) our letter dated September 18, 2018, regarding submission of the voting results of a special resolution dated September 16, 2018 for approval of Buyback of equity shares of the Company, and (iv) our letter dated September 19, 2018, submitting a copy of the special resolution approving the Buyback.

We enclose herewith a copy of the public announcement for the Buyback being made pursuant to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018.

You are requested to kindly take note of the same.

For ICRA Limited

(S. Shakeb Rahman)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS/ BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF EQUITY SHARES OF ICRA LIMITED.

This Public Announcement (“Public Announcement”) is being made in relation to the Buyback (as defined hereinafter) of Equity Shares (as defined hereinafter) of ICRA Limited (“Company”) from the open market through stock exchange mechanism, pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 16(iv)(b) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, for the time being in force including any statutory modifications and amendments from time to time (“Buyback Regulations”) and contains the disclosures as specified in Schedule IV to the Buyback Regulations.

OFFER FOR BUYBACK OF EQUITY SHARES FROM THE OPEN MARKET THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGES

Part A – Disclosures in accordance with Schedule I of the Buyback Regulations

1. DETAILS OF THE BUYBACK OFFER AND OFFER PRICE

1.1 Pursuant to article 88 of the articles of association of the Company and the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70, and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and other applicable Rules thereunder, each as amended from time to time (the “Companies Act”) (including any re-enactment of the Companies Act or enactment of any rules framed thereunder from time to time), and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (as applicable during the relevant period and substituted by the Buyback Regulations with effect from September 11, 2018), and pursuant to the resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board of Directors of the Company are hereinafter referred to as the “Board” or the “Board of Directors” which expression shall include the committee constituted by the Board to exercise its power related to the buyback i.e., the Buyback Committee) at their meeting held on August 9, 2018 (the “Board Meeting”) and the members of the Company (the “Members”) by way of a special resolution dated September 16, 2018 through postal ballot (“Postal Ballot”) including electronic voting, approved the buyback of the fully paid-up equity shares of the face value of INR 10 (Indian Rupees Ten only) each of the Company (the “Equity Shares”) from the Members/ beneficial owners, other than those who are promoters or the persons in control of the Company (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Promoters”) and promoter group, from the open market through stock exchange mechanism i.e., using the electronic trading facilities of the BSE Limited (“BSE”) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE”), where the Equity Shares are listed (hereinafter together referred to as the “Stock Exchanges”) for an aggregate amount not exceeding INR 8,540 lakh (Indian Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty Lakh only) (the “Maximum Buyback Size”), and at a price not exceeding INR 3,800 (Indian Rupees Three Thousand Eight Hundred only) per Equity Share (the “Maximum Buyback Price”), payable in cash (the process being referred hereinafter as “Buyback”). The Maximum Buyback Size does not include brokerage, costs, fees, turnover charges, taxes such as securities transaction tax, goods and services tax (if any), stamp duty and other transaction charges (collectively referred to as “Transaction Costs”). The Maximum Buyback Size represents 14.98% of the aggregate of the Company’s total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves based on the standalone audited financial statements of the Company as at March 31, 2018 (being the latest available audited financial statements of the Company) which is less than 15% of the total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves of the Company in accordance with the proviso to the Regulation 4(iv) of the Buyback Regulations.

1.2 The Maximum Buyback Price represents a premium of 11.06% and 11.40% compared to the average of the weekly high and low of the closing price of the Equity Shares of the Company on the BSE and NSE, respectively, during two weeks preceding the date of the Board Meeting. Further, the Company shall utilize at least 50% of the Maximum Buyback Size i.e., INR 4,270 lakh (Indian Rupees Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Lakh only) (“Minimum Buyback Size”) and the Company accordingly will purchase an indicative minimum of 1,12,368 (One Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight only) Equity Shares based on the Maximum Buyback Price.

1.3 The Board shall determine, at its discretion, the time frame for completion of the Buyback and may close the Buyback (which shall not be longer than (6) six months from the date of opening of the Buyback or such other period as may be permitted under the Companies Act and/or Buyback Regulations or as may be directed by the appropriate authorities) after the Minimum Buyback Size has been reached, and irrespective of whether the Maximum Buyback Size has or has not been reached, after giving appropriate notice for such closure and on completing all formalities in this regard, in accordance with the Companies Act and/or Buyback Regulations.

1.4 The indicative maximum number of Equity Shares to be bought back at the Maximum Buyback Size and the Maximum Buyback Price is 2,24,736 (Two Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six only) Equity Shares (“Maximum Buyback Shares”), which does not exceed 25% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company. If the Equity Shares are bought back at a price below the Maximum Buyback Price, the actual number of Equity Shares bought back could exceed the indicative Maximum Buyback Shares (assuming full deployment of Maximum Buyback Size) but will always be subject to the Maximum Buyback Size. Further, the number of Equity Shares to be bought back will not exceed 25% of the total paid up equity capital of the Company. The Company shall, during the Buyback period and upon completion thereof, comply with the requirement of maintaining a minimum public shareholding of at least 25% of the total paid up Equity Share capital of the Company as provided under Regulation 38 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

1.5 The Buyback will be implemented by the Company out of its securities premium account, free reserves or such other source as may be permitted under Section 68(1) of the Companies Act and Regulation 4(x) of the Buyback Regulations and shall be from the open market through the Stock Exchanges, by the order matching mechanism except “all or none” order matching system, as provided under the Buyback Regulations.

1.6 A copy of this Public Announcement is available on the Company’s website (i.e., www.icra.in) and is expected to be available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) (i.e., www.sebi.gov.in), and on the websites of Stock Exchanges, (i.e., www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) during the period of the Buyback.

2. Necessity for the Buyback and details thereof

The Board is of the view that the Buyback will help the Company achieve the following objectives: (a) optimize returns to members; and (b) enhance overall members’ value. The above objectives will be achieved by returning part of surplus cash back to members through the Buyback process. This may lead to reduction in outstanding Equity Shares, improvement in earnings per share, based on the assumption that the Company would earn similar profits as in the past, and enhanced return on equity capital. The Buyback will not in any manner impair the ability of the Company to pursue growth opportunities or meet its cash requirements for business operations. The Board at its meeting held on August 9, 2018, considered the accumulated free reserves as well as the cash liquidity reflected in the audited accounts as on March 31, 2018, and considering these, the Board decided to allocate a sum of INR 8,540 lakh (Indian Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty Lakh only) excluding Transaction Costs for distributing to the members holding Equity Shares of the Company through the Buyback.

3. Basis for arriving at the Maximum Buyback Price and other details

3.1 The Maximum Buyback Price of INR 3,800 (Indian Rupees Three Thousand Eight Hundred only) per Equity Share has been arrived at after considering various factors, including average of the weekly high and low of the closing share price of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges (till August 8, 2018), the net worth of the Company and the potential impact of the Buyback on the earnings per share of the Company. The Maximum Buyback Price excludes the Transaction Costs.

3.2 The Maximum Buyback Price represents a premium of 11.06% and 11.40% compared to the average of the weekly high and low of the closing prices of the Equity Shares on the BSE and NSE, respectively, during the two weeks preceding the date of the Board Meeting.

3.3 The Buyback is proposed to be completed within a maximum period of 6 (six) months from the date of opening of the Buyback or such other period as may be permitted under the Companies Act and/or Buyback Regulations or as may be directed by the appropriate authorities. Subject to the Maximum Buyback Price of INR 3,800 (Indian Rupees Three Thousand Eight Hundred only) per Equity Share, maximum validity period of 6 (six) months from the date of opening of the Buyback or such other period as may be permitted under the Companies Act and/or Buyback Regulations or as may be directed by the appropriate authorities, and achievement of the Minimum Buyback Size, the actual time frame and the price for the Buyback will be determined by the Board or the Buyback Committee or their duly authorized representatives, at their discretion, in accordance with the Buyback Regulations. However, in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, Buyback price for the Equity Shares in physical form (“Physical Shares”) will be determined as the volume weighted average price of the dematerialised Equity Shares (“Demat Shares”) bought back, during the calendar week in which such Physical Shares are received by Edelweiss Securities Limited (“Company’s Broker”) (or in case no Equity Shares are bought back in the normal market during that calendar week then the preceding week when the Company last bought back Equity Shares) and the price of Physical Shares tendered during the first calendar week of the Buyback shall be the volume weighted average market price of the Equity Shares of the Company during the preceding calendar week.

3.4 At the Maximum Buyback Price and for Maximum Buyback Size, the indicative maximum number of Equity Shares bought back would be 2,24,736 (Two Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six only) Equity Shares. If the Equity Shares are bought back at a price below the Maximum Buyback Price, the actual number of Equity Shares bought back could exceed the indicative Maximum Buyback Shares (assuming full deployment of Maximum Buyback Size) but will always be subject to the Maximum Buyback Size. Further, the number of Equity Shares to be bought back will not exceed 25% of the total paid up equity capital of the Company.

3.5 Further, the Company shall utilize at least 50% of the Maximum Buyback Size i.e. INR 4,270 lakh (Indian Rupees Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Lakh only) towards the Buyback and the Company will accordingly purchase an indicative minimum of 1,12,368 (One Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight only) Equity Shares (“Minimum Buyback Shares”) based on the Maximum Buyback Price.

3.6 The actual number of Equity Shares bought back will depend upon the actual price paid for the Buyback, excluding the Transaction Costs paid for the Equity Shares bought back, and the aggregate amount paid in the Buyback, subject to the Maximum Buyback Size. The actual reduction in outstanding number of Equity Shares would depend upon the price at which the Equity Shares of the Company are traded at the Stock Exchanges as well as the total number of Equity Shares bought back by the Company from the open market through the Stock Exchanges during the Buyback period.

4. Details of Promoters and promoter group’s shareholding and other details

4.1 The particulars of the Equity Shares held by the Promoters, promoter group, directors of the Promoters and directors of the promoter group, as on the date of the Postal Ballot Notice i.e., August 10, 2018 is given below:

Name	Category	No. of Equity Shares	% of paid-up Equity Share capital
Moody’s Investment Company India Private Limited	Promoter and promoter group	2,850,900	28.79%
Moody’s Singapore Pte Ltd	Promoter and promoter group	2,154,722	21.76%
Total		5,005,622	50.55%

4.2 None of the persons mentioned in Paragraph 4.1 above has sold or purchased any Equity Shares of the Company (either through the stock exchanges or off market transactions) during the six months prior to the date of the Board Meeting and till the date of the Postal Ballot Notice i.e., August 10, 2018.

4.3 Non-Participation by Promoters and promoter Group

As per Regulation 16(ii) of the Buyback Regulations, the Buyback shall not be made from Promoters and promoter group of the Company. Further, as per Regulation 24(e) of the Buyback Regulations, the Promoters and promoter group have not dealt 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) from the date of the Board meeting till the date of the Public Announcement and 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) from the date of the Public Announcement till the completion of the Buyback.

Further, none of the associates of the promoter and members of the promoter group, other than the Company, have dealt in the Equity Shares or specified securities of the Company on the Stock Exchanges or off-market, during the period from the date of passing the special resolution approving the Buyback i.e., September 16, 2018 through the date thereof, and none of such associates of the promoter and members of the promoter group, other than the Company, shall deal in the Equity Shares or specified securities until the completion of the Buyback.

4.4 No Defaults

The Company confirms that there are no defaults (either in the past or subsisting) in repayment of deposits, interest payment thereon, redemption of debentures or preference shares, payment of dividend to any member, or repayment of term loans or interest payable thereon to any financial institution or any bank/banking company.

5. Confirmation by the Board of Directors

5.1 The Board has confirmed in the Board Meeting that they have made full inquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and that they have formed the following opinion:

i) that immediately following the date of the Board Meeting and the date on which the results of member’s resolution passed by way of Postal Ballot including electronic voting were declared (“Postal Ballot Resolution”), there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts;

ii) as regards the Company’s prospects for the year immediately following the date of the Board Meeting and for the year immediately following the date of 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 the Company will not be rendered insolvent within such one year period from the date of the Board Meeting as well as from the date of the Postal Ballot Resolution; and

iii) in forming an opinion as aforesaid, the Board has taken into account the liabilities of the Company as if the Company were being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act (including prospective and contingent liabilities).

6. Report by the Company’s Statutory Auditor

The text of the report dated August 9, 2018 received from M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, the statutory auditor of the Company, addressed to the Board of Directors is reproduced below:

Quote

“The Board of Directors
ICRA Limited
1105, Kailash Building,
11th Floor, 26 Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi-110001

Date: 9 August 2018

Sub: Independent Auditor’s Report in respect of proposed buyback of equity shares by ICRA Limited (“the Company”) in terms of the clause (xi) of Part A of Schedule II of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (as amended) and Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013.

- This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our agreement dated 7 December 2017 and 3 August 2018.
- The accompanying Statement contains computation of the amount of permissible capital payment in connection with the buy-back by the Company of its equity shares in accordance with clause (xi) of Part A of Schedule II to the Securities Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (“the Regulations”) and Sections 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (“the Act”). We have initiated the Statement for identification purposes only.

Management’s Responsibility

3. The preparation of the accompanying Statement is the responsibility of the Management of the Company. This responsibility includes the designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement, and applying an appropriate basis of preparation and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

4. The Management is also responsible, inter alia, for ensuring that:

- the amount of the permissible capital payment for the securities in question is in their view properly determined; and
- it has, on reasonable grounds, formed the opinion that the Company will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of the Board Meeting approving the Buy-back of its equity shares, i.e. 9 August 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “date of the Board meeting”) and the date on which the results of the shareholders’ resolution passed by way of a postal ballot including electronic voting will be declared (hereinafter referred to as the “date of the Postal Ballot Resolution”)

Auditor’s Responsibility:

5. Pursuant to the requirement of the Regulations, it is our responsibility, as statutory auditors of the Company, to obtain reasonable assurance on the following subject matters:

- inquiry into the Company’s state of affairs;
 - whether the amount of the permissible capital payment for buy back of equity shares is determined properly within the permissible limit computed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Regulations and the Act; and
 - whether the Board of Directors of the Company has formed the opinion, as specified in Clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II to the Regulations, on reasonable grounds that the Company will not, having regard to its state of affairs, be rendered insolvent within a period of one-year from the date of the Board meeting and from the date of the Postal Ballot Resolution.
6. A reasonable assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the subject matters stated in paragraphs 5 (a), (b) and (c) above. The procedures selected, including procedures for assessment of the risks associated with the subject matters, depend on the auditor’s judgment. We performed the following procedures:
- examined authorisation for buy-back from the Articles of Association of the Company;
 - agreed the amount of Paid up equity share capital, Securities premium account, General reserve and Retained earnings as at 31 March 2018 as disclosed in the accompanying Statement, with the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2018;
 - examined that all the equity shares for buy-back are fully paid-up;
 - the amount of capital payment for the buy-back is as per the resolution passed in the meeting of the Board of Directors and as detailed in Statement is within permissible limit computed in accordance with Section 68 of the Act and Regulation 4(1) of the Regulations;
 - inquired into the state of affairs of the Company with reference to the audited financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 March 2018 (the “Audited Financial Statements”), the unaudited limited review financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2018 and resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 9 August 2018;
 - read the Directors’ declarations for the purpose of buy-back and solvency of the Company;
 - verified the arithmetical accuracy of the Statement; and
 - obtained appropriate representations from the Management of the Company.

7. The audited financial statements referred to in paragraph 6 above, have been audited by us, on which we have issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated 17 May 2018. Our audit of these financial statements was conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

8. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Opinion

10. Based on our procedures as referred to above and as per the information, explanations and representations provided to us by the Management, we report that:

- We have inquired in to the state of affairs of the Company;
- The permissible capital payment stated in the accompanying Statement has been properly determined in accordance with the Act and the Regulations;
- The Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on 9 August 2018, have formed their opinion, as specified in clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II of the Buyback Regulations, on reasonable grounds and that the Company will not, having regard to its state of affairs, be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from that date and the date of the Postal Ballot Resolution.

11. We further state that this Report has been issued in compliance with the Regulations and the Act. This report does not and should not be construed to provide an assurance about the future viability of the Company or the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Restriction on Use

12. This report is addressed to and provided to the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to the requirements of the Regulations and the Act solely to enable the Board of Directors of the Company to include the Report in the notice of postal ballot and the public announcement to be made by the Company, which will be filed with (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India, (b) National Stock Exchange of India Limited, (c) BSE Limited, (d) the Registrar of Companies, as may required by the Regulations, (e) the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited for the purpose of extinguishment of equity shares and (f) the authorized dealer for the purpose of capital payment, and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this Report is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For BSR & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No: 101248W/W-100022

Shashank Agarwal

Partner

Membership No.: 095109

Place: Gurugram

Date: 9 August 2018

Statement of Computation of amount of permissible capital payment (“the Statement”) towards buy back of equity shares in accordance with proviso to Regulation 4 (1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (as amended) and Section 68 (2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 based on the last audited financial statements:

1. Computation of permissible capital payment:

Particulars	Amount (INR IN lakh)
Paid up equity share capital as at 31 March 2018#	(A) 990.33
Free reserves#	
Securities premium account	5,078.29
General reserve	11,166.12
Retained earnings	39,743.44
Total free reserves	(B) 55,987.85
Paid-up equity capital and free reserves as at 31 March 2018	C=(A)+(B) 56,978.18
Permissible capital payment in accordance with Proviso to Section 68(2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 (25% of the paid-up equity capital and free reserves)	14,244.54
Permissible capital payment for Buy Back from open market in accordance with proviso to Regulation 4(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (as amended) (15% of paid up capital and free reserves)	8,546.72
Proposed capital payment restricted to 15% of the total paid-up equity capital and free reserves	8,546.72

*Free reserves as defined in Section 2(43) of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with Explanation II provided in Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#The above calculation of the paid-up Equity Capital and Free Reserves as at 31 March 2018 for Buy-back of equity shares is based on the amounts appearing in the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2018. These financial statements were prepared and presented in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rules made thereunder.

For and on behalf of ICRA Limited

Naresh Takkar
Managing Director & Group CEO
DIN: 00253288
Date: 9 August 2018

Vipul Agarwal
Group Chief Financial Officer
Date: 9 August 2018*

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7. The Company shall not Buyback through negotiated deals whether on or off the Stock Exchanges or through spot transactions or through any private arrangements. Further, as required under the Companies Act and Buyback Regulations, 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 such Equity Shares become transferable, as applicable.

8. No scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to the Companies Act is pending in relation to the Company as on the date of this Public Announcement.

9. The Buyback is subject to such sanctions and approvals as may be required under applicable laws and regulations. The Buyback shall be subject to such necessary approvals as may be required, and the Buyback from erstwhile overseas corporate bodies and other applicable categories shall be subject to such approvals of the Reserve Bank of India, if any, under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations framed thereunder and the same shall be procured by such Members, if applicable.

10. The Company shall transfer from its free reserves and/or securities premium account a sum equal to the nominal value of the Equity Shares which are 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.

11. The Buyback shall be implemented in the manner and following the procedure prescribed in the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations, and as may be determined by the Board (including the Buyback Committee authorized to complete the formalities of the Buyback) and on such terms and conditions as may be permitted by law from time to time.

Part B – Disclosures in accordance with Schedule IV of the Buyback Regulations

1. Date of Board and Members’ approval for the Buyback:

The Buyback has been approved by the Board in the Board Meeting dated August 9, 2018. Further, the Members approved the Buyback through Postal Ballot including electronic voting and the results of the Members’ resolution were declared on September 18, 2018.

2. Minimum and maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be bought back, sources of funds and cost of financing the Buyback

2.1 The actual number of Equity Shares bought back will depend upon the actual price paid for the Buyback, excluding the Transaction Costs paid for the Equity Shares bought back, and the aggregate amount paid in the Buyback, subject to the Maximum Buyback Size. The actual reduction in outstanding number of Equity Shares would depend upon the price at which the Equity Shares of the Company are traded at the Stock Exchanges as well as the total number of Equity Shares bought back by the Company from the open market through the Stock Exchanges during the Buyback period.

2.2 At the Maximum Buyback Price and for Maximum Buyback Size, the indicative maximum number of Equity Shares bought back would be 2,24,736 (Two Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six only) Equity Shares. If the Equity Shares are bought back at a price below the Maximum Buyback Price, the actual number of Equity Shares bought back could exceed the indicative Maximum Buyback Shares (assuming full deployment of Maximum Buyback Size) but will always be subject to the Maximum Buyback Size. Further, the number of Equity Shares to be bought back will not exceed 25% of the total paid up equity capital of the Company.

2.3 Further, the Company shall utilize at least 50% of the Maximum Buyback Size i.e., INR 4,270 lakh (Indian Rupees Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Lakh only) towards the Buyback and the Company will accordingly purchase an indicative minimum of 1,12,368 (One Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight only) Equity Shares, based on the Maximum Buyback Price. Further, the Maximum Buyback Shares will not exceed 25% of the total paid up Equity Share capital of the Company.

2.4 The Buyback (including the Transaction Costs) will be funded from the accumulated surplus funds available with the Company, in the form of cash and/or investments in fixed deposits and mutual funds and will be drawn out of free reserves, the securities premium account of the Company or such other source, in accordance with Section 68(1) of the Companies Act and Regulation 4(ix) of the Buyback Regulations.

3. Proposed timetable

Activity	Date
Date of resolution approving Buyback	August 9, 2018
Date of declaration of results of postal ballot	September 18, 2018
Date of publication of the Public Announcement	September 21, 2018
Date of opening of the Buyback	October 1, 2018
Acceptance of Demat Shares	Upon the relevant pay-out by the Stock Exchanges
Verification/Acceptance of Physical Shares	Within 15 days of pay-out by the Stock Exchanges
Extinguishment of Demat Shares	In case the Demat Shares are bought back, the same will be extinguished in the manner specified in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996, as amended and the bye-laws framed thereunder.
Extinguishment of Physical Shares	In case the Physical Shares are bought back, the share certificates will be extinguished within 15 days of succeeding month in which such Equity Shares were bought back, provided that the Company shall ensure that all Equity Shares bought back are extinguished within seven days from the last date of completion of Buyback.
Last date for the completion of the Buyback	Earlier of: (a) six months from the date of the opening of the Buyback; or (b) when the Company completes the Buyback by deploying the amount equivalent to the Maximum Buyback Size; or (c) at such earlier date as may be determined by the Board or Buyback Committee, after giving notice of such earlier closure, subject to the Company having deployed an amount equivalent to the Minimum Buyback Size (even if the Maximum Buyback Size has not been reached or the Maximum Buyback Shares have not been bought back), provided, that all payment obligations relating to the Buyback shall be completed before the last date for the Buyback.

4. Process and methodology to be adopted for the Buyback

4.1 The Buyback is open to all Members holding Physical Shares, and beneficial owners holding Demat Shares. The Promoters and promoter group of the Company shall not participate in the Buyback.

4.2 Further, as required under the Companies Act and Buyback Regulations, 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 such Equity Shares become transferable, as applicable.

4.3 The Buyback will be implemented by the Company by way of open market purchases through the Stock Exchanges, by the order matching mechanism except “all or none” order matching system, as provided under the Buyback Regulations.

4.4 For the implementation of the Buyback, the Company has appointed Edelweiss Securities Limited as the Company’s Broker through whom the purchases and settlements on account of the Buyback would be made by the Company.

The contact details of the Company’s Broker are as follows:

Edelweiss Securities Limited
Edelweiss House, 5th Floor,
Off C.S.T. Road, Kalina, Mumbai 400 098
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4.5 The Equity Shares are traded in compulsory dematerialised mode under the trading code(s) 532835 at BSE and ICRA at NSE. The ISIN of the Equity Shares of the Company is INE725G01011. As mentioned below, the Company shall make arrangements to facilitate participation in the Buyback by Members who hold Physical Shares. Members holding Physical Shares can sell their Equity Shares in the separate window created for the physical trading segment by the Stock Exchanges.

4.6 The Company shall, commencing from October 1, 2018 (i.e., the date of opening of the Buyback), place “buy” orders on the BSE and/or NSE on the normal trading segment to Buyback the Equity Shares through the Company’s Broker, at least once in week, in such quantity and at such price, not exceeding the Maximum Buyback Price of INR 3,800 (Indian Rupees Three Thousand Eight Hundred only) per Equity Share, as it may deem fit, depending upon the prevailing market price of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. When the Company has placed an order for Buyback of Equity Shares, the identity of the Company as purchaser shall appear on the electronic screen of the Stock Exchanges.

4.7 **Procedure for Buyback of Demat Shares:** Beneficial owners holding Demat Shares who desire to sell their Equity Shares in the Buyback, would have to do so through their stock broker, who is a registered member of either of the Stock Exchanges by indicating to their broker the details of the Equity Shares they intend to sell whenever the Company has placed a “buy” order for Buyback of the Equity Shares. The Company shall place a “buy” order for Buyback of Demat Shares, by indicating to the Company’s Broker, the number of Equity Shares it intends to buy along with a price for the same. The trade would be executed at the price at which the order matches the price tendered by the beneficial owners and that price would be the Buyback price for that beneficial owner. The execution of the order, issuance of contract note and delivery of the stock to the member and receipt of payment would be carried out by the Company’s Broker in accordance with the requirements of the Stock Exchanges and SEBI. Orders for Equity Shares can be placed on the trading days of the Stock Exchanges.

4.8 It may be noted that a uniform price would not be paid to all the Members/beneficial owners pursuant to the Buyback and that the same would depend on the price at which the trade with that particular Members/beneficial owner was executed.

4.9 **Procedure for Buyback of Physical Shares:** The Company shall approach the Stock Exchanges for permission to use a separate window for the Buyback of Physical Shares in terms of Regulation 19 of the Buyback Regulations (“Physical Share Buyback Window”).

4.10 Upon completion of formalities with the Stock Exchanges to use their Physical Share Buyback Window, the Company shall Buyback the Physical Shares from the Members. The procedure for Buyback of Physical Shares in the Physical Share Buyback Window shall be subject to requirements provided by the Stock Exchanges and any directions issued in this regard. As per Regulation 19 of the Buyback Regulations:

(i) The Physical Share Buyback Window shall remain open during the Buyback period, for the Buyback of Physical Shares.

memorandum and articles of association in case of companies, (v) a certified copy of certificate of registration issued under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 in case of limited liability partnerships and (vi) trust deed in case of trusts; and

(xii) The following documents are admissible as proof of address: (i) passport/voters identity card/ration card/ registered lease or sale agreement of residence/driving license/flat maintenance bill/insurance copy/ Unique Identification Number (UID) (Aadhaar), (ii) utility bills like telephone bill (only land line), electricity bill or gas bill - Not more than 3 months old, (iii) bank account statement/passbook - not more than 3 months old, (iv) self-declaration by high court and supreme court judges, giving the new address in respect of their own accounts, (v) proof of address issued by any of the following: bank managers of scheduled commercial banks/ scheduled co-operative banks/ multinational foreign banks/ gazetted officer/ notary public/ elected representatives to the legislative assembly/parliament/documents issued by any Government or statutory authority and (vi) identity card/ document with address, issued by any of the following: Central State Government and its departments, statutory/regulatory authorities, public sector undertakings, scheduled commercial banks, public financial institutions, colleges affiliated to Universities and professional bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, CSI, Bar Council etc., to their members. Please note that documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission.

Members are free to sell or hold their Physical Shares entirely at their discretion and that process is designed in accordance with Buyback Regulations only to assist those Members holding Equity Shares in the physical form, who are desirous of selling their Equity Shares and who would like to have a broker to enable them to do so and with abridged KYC requirements.

Members holding Physical Shares should note that Physical Shares will not be accepted for Buyback unless a complete set of documents as mentioned in Paragraph 4.11 of Part B above is submitted to Company's Broker. Acceptance of the Physical Shares for Buyback shall be subject to verification of the documents submitted by the Members as per the Buyback Regulations and any other directions issued by the SEBI or the Stock Exchanges in this regard. The Company will endeavour to complete the Buyback of the Physical Shares in the week subsequent to the week in which such physical shares are received by the Company's Broker. Please note that there could however be a delay in completing the transaction due to unavoidable circumstances. In case of receipt of incomplete documentation from the Members holding Physical Shares, the price payable for the Buyback of such Physical Shares will be the price applicable in accordance with Paragraph 4.10 of Part B above during the week in which the documentation in respect of the Buyback of such Physical Shares has been completed in all respects.

Members are requested to get in touch with the Edelweiss Financial Services Limited ("Merchant Banker") or the Company's Broker or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company to clarify any doubts in the process.

Subject to the Company purchasing Equity Shares for an amount equivalent to the Minimum Buyback Size, nothing contained herein shall create any obligation on the part of the Company or the Board to Buyback any additional Equity Shares or confer any right on the part of any Member to have any Equity Shares bought back, even if the Maximum Buyback Size has not been reached, and/or impair any power of the Company or the Board to terminate any process in relation to the Buyback, to the extent permissible by law. The Company is under no obligation to utilize the entire amount of Maximum Buyback Size or buy all the Maximum Buyback Shares. However, if the Company is not able to complete the Buyback equivalent to the Minimum Buyback Size, except for the reasons mentioned in the Buyback Regulations, the amount held in the escrow account (up to a maximum of 2.5% of the Maximum Buyback Size), shall be liable to be forfeited and deposited in the Investor Protection and Education Fund of SEBI or as directed by SEBI in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

The Company shall submit the information regarding the Equity Shares bought back by it to the Stock Exchanges on a daily basis in accordance with the Buyback Regulations. The Company shall also upload the information regarding the Equity Shares bought back by it on its website i.e., www.icra.in on a daily basis.

Method of Settlement

Settlement of Demat Shares: The Company will pay consideration for the Buyback to the Company's Broker on or before every pay-in date for each settlement, as applicable to the respective Stock Exchanges where the transaction is executed. The Company shall open a depository account styled "ICRA Limited-Buyback 2018-Escrow Account" ("Buyback Demat Account") with Edelweiss Broking Limited. Demat Shares bought back by the Company will be transferred into the Buyback Demat Account by the Company's Broker, on receipt of such Demat Shares and after completion of the clearing and settlement obligations of the Stock Exchanges. Beneficial owners holding Demat Shares would be required to transfer the number of such Demat Shares sold to the Company pursuant to the Buyback, in favour of their stock broker through whom the trade was executed, by tendering the delivery instruction slip to their respective depository participant ("DP") for debiting their beneficiary account maintained with the DP and crediting the same to the broker's pool account as per procedure applicable to normal secondary market transactions. The beneficial owners would also be required to provide to the Company's Broker, copies of all statutory consents and approvals required to be obtained by them for the transfer of their Equity Shares to the Company as referred to in Paragraph 4.11 of Part B.

Settlement of Physical Shares: Members holding Physical Shares would be required to present the complete set of documents referred to in Paragraph 4.11 of Part B above to Company's Broker.

Extinguishment of Demat Shares: The Demat Shares bought back by the Company shall be extinguished and destroyed in the manner specified in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository and Participants) Regulations, 1996, as amended and by-laws, in the manner specified in the Buyback Regulations and the Companies Act. The Equity Shares lying in credit in the Buyback Demat Account will be extinguished within 15 (fifteen) days of acceptance of the Demat Shares, provided that the Company undertakes to ensure that all Demat Shares bought back by the Company are extinguished within 7 (seven) days from the last date of completion of the Buyback.

Extinguishment of Physical Shares: Physical Shares bought back by the Company during a month shall be extinguished and physically destroyed by the Company in the presence of the Registrar/ Merchant Banker and the Statutory Auditor of the Company by the 15th (fifteenth) day of the succeeding month, provided that the Company undertakes to ensure that all Physical Shares bought back are extinguished within 7 (seven) days from the last date of completion of the Buyback, in compliance with the Buyback Regulations.

Consideration for the Equity Shares bought back by the Company shall be paid only by way of cash.

Brief information about the Company

The Company was originally incorporated as a public limited company by the name of 'Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India Limited' on January 16, 1991, under the Companies Act, 1956 and its registered office is situated at 1105, Kalilash Building, 11th Floor, 26, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi- 110001, India. The Company obtained its certificate of commencement of business on March 15, 1991. The name of the Company was changed to 'ICRA Limited' by a special resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on September 29, 1994 and consequently the Company obtained a fresh certificate of incorporation on February 3, 1995. The Corporate Identification Number ("CIN") of the Company is L74999DL1991PLC042749. The Equity Shares of the Company are listed on the Stock Exchanges.

The Company was set up by leading financial/investment institutions, commercial banks and financial services companies as an independent and professional investment information and credit rating agency. It has various subsidiaries involved in rating, management consulting, information services etc. The Company along with its subsidiaries provides a range of services, namely, rating services, grading services, industry research, consulting services and knowledge process outsourcing. The Company is registered as a credit rating agency with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1999. For more information, log on to www.icra.in.

Brief financial information about the Company

The selected financial information of the Company on the stand-alone basis, based on the audited results for the last three financial years and the unaudited results for June 30, 2018, are given below:

(Amount in INR lakhs)				
Particulars	Un-audited		Audited	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2017	For the year ended on March 31, 2016
	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(I-GAAP)
Revenue from Operations	5,652.96	22,212.56	21,090.00	19,536.63
Other Income	882.40	5,074.27	4,882.74	2,369.31
Total Income	6,535.36	27,286.83	25,972.74	21,905.94
Expenses (excluding Finance Cost, Depreciation & Amortisation, Prior Period Items and Exceptional Items)	3,334.92	12,433.46	12,923.32	11,796.37
Finance Cost / Interest	0.83	3.46	3.89	0.00
Depreciation & Amortisation	48.62	265.78	320.27	355.60
Prior Period Items [(Expenses)/Income]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Exceptional Items [(Expenses)/Income]	0.00	0.00	681.29	(345.52)
Profit Before Tax	3,150.99	14,584.13	13,406.55	9,408.45
Provision for Tax (including Deferred Tax)	(874.53)	(4,551.94)	(3,609.22)	(3,261.90)
Profit After Tax	2,276.46	10,032.19	9,797.33	6,146.55
Total Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	(4.01)	(21.98)	(47.95)	N.A.
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	2,272.45	10,010.21	9,749.38	N.A.
Paid up Equity Share Capital	990.33	990.33	990.33	1,000.00
Other Equity/Reserves & Surplus*		56,095.43	49,194.11	39,836.19
Net Worth*		57,085.76	50,184.44	40,836.19
Total Debt*		Nil	Nil	Nil

*These line items are not part of the limited review report for unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, submitted to Stock Exchanges on August 9, 2018.

(Amount in INR, except certain ratios)				
Particulars	Un-audited		Audited	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2017	For the year ended on March 31, 2016
	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(I-GAAP)
Basic Earnings per Share (INR)*	23.08	102.01	99.50	62.53
Diluted Earnings per Share (INR)*	23.06	101.87	99.21	62.25
Debt / Equity Ratio #		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Book Value (INR per share) #		575.35	504.51	403.58
Return on Average Net Worth (%)#*		18.70%	21.53%	15.65%

*Figures for the three months ended June 30, 2018 are not annualized.

*These line items are not part of the limited review report for unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, submitted to Stock Exchanges on August 9, 2018.

The key ratios have been computed as below:

Key Ratios	Basis
Basic Earnings per Share (INR)	Net Profit attributable to equity shareholders / Weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year
Diluted Earnings per Share (INR)	Net Profit attributable to equity shareholders / Weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year (assuming issuance of all the shares kept in abeyance)
Debt / Equity Ratio	Total Debt / Net Worth
Book Value (INR per share)	(Paid up Equity Share Capital + Free Reserves and Surplus) / Number of Equity Shares subscribed outstanding at year end
Return on Net Worth excluding revaluation reserves (%)	Profit after Tax / Average Net Worth excluding revaluation reserves

The selected financial information of the Company on the consolidated basis, based on the audited results for the last three financial years and the unaudited results for June 30, 2018, are given below:

(Amount in INR lakhs)				
Particulars	Un-audited		Audited	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2017	For the year ended on March 31, 2016
	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(I-GAAP)
Revenue from Operations	7,866.59	30,886.50	33,303.44	34,115.48
Other Income	1,025.70	4,935.53	3,959.20	2,707.79
Total Income	8,892.29	35,822.03	37,262.64	36,823.27
Expenses (excluding Finance Cost, Depreciation & Amortisation, Prior Period Items and Exceptional Items)	5,054.02	19,378.72	23,177.05	24,010.61
Finance Cost / Interest	2.19	10.36	3.89	55.15
Depreciation & Amortisation	124.35	752.52	853.82	957.69
Prior Period Items [(Expenses)/Income]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Exceptional Items [(Expenses)/Income]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Profit Before Tax	3,711.73	15,680.43	13,227.88	11,799.82
Provision for Tax (including Deferred Tax)	(1,173.82)	(5,562.18)	(4,350.23)	(4,156.90)
Profit After Tax (before Minority Interest)	2,537.91	10,118.25	8,877.65	7,642.92
Total Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	(0.19)	0.01	(60.78)	N.A.
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	2,537.72	10,118.26	8,816.87	N.A.
Paid up Equity Share Capital	990.33	990.33	990.33	1,000.00
Other Equity/Reserves & Surplus*		64,511.79	53,908.69	46,623.77
Net Worth*		65,502.12	54,899.02	47,623.77
Total Debt*		Nil	Nil	Nil

*These line items are not part of the limited review report for unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, submitted to Stock Exchanges on August 9, 2018.

(Amount in INR, except certain ratios)				
Particulars	Un-audited		Audited	
	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2018	For the year ended on March 31, 2017	For the year ended on March 31, 2016
	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(Ind AS)	(I-GAAP)
Basic Earnings per Share (INR)*	25.56	102.39	89.95	77.56
Diluted Earnings per Share (INR)*	25.54	102.25	89.68	77.21
Debt / Equity Ratio #		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Book Value (INR per share) #		628.05	556.46	460.16
Return on Average Net Worth (%)#*		16.81%	17.32%	16.89%

*Figures for the three months ended June 30, 2018 are not annualized.

*These line items are not part of the limited review report for unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, submitted to Stock Exchanges on August 9, 2018.

The key ratios have been computed as below:

Key Ratios	Basis
Basic Earnings per Share (INR)	Net Profit attributable to equity shareholders / Weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year
Diluted Earnings per Share (INR)	Net Profit attributable to equity shareholders / Weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year (assuming issuance of all the shares kept in abeyance)
Debt / Equity Ratio	Total Debt / Net Worth
Book Value (INR per share)	(Paid up Equity Share Capital + Free Reserves and Surplus) / Number of Equity Shares subscribed outstanding at year end
Return on Net Worth excluding revaluation reserves (%)	Profit after Tax / Average Net Worth excluding revaluation reserves

Details of Escrow Account opened and the amount deposited therein

In accordance with Regulation 20 of the Buyback Regulations and towards security for performance of its obligations under the Buyback Regulations, the Company has entered into an escrow agreement dated September 20, 2018 ("Escrow Agreement") with the Merchant Banker and HDFC Bank Limited ("Escrow Bank") pursuant to which the Company has opened an escrow account titled 'Escrow Account-ICRA Limited-BuyBack Offer' (the "Escrow Account"). The Company has authorized the Merchant Banker to operate the Escrow Account in compliance with the Buyback Regulations and the Escrow Agreement. The Company has deposited in the Escrow Account, cash aggregating to INR 213.50 lakh (Indian Rupees Two Hundred Thirteen Lakh Fifty Thousand only), being 2.5% of the Maximum Buyback Size ("Escrow Amount") in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

In addition, HDFC Bank Limited has issued a bank guarantee dated September 20, 2018 in favour of the Merchant Banker for an amount of INR 2,135 lakh (Indian Rupees Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Lakh only) (the "Bank Guarantee") being 25% of the Maximum Buyback Size approved by the Board. The security provided by the Company for performance of its obligations under the Buyback Regulations, consisting of the Escrow Amount and the Bank Guarantee, aggregates to INR 2,348.50 lakh (Indian Rupees Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand only).

The Company has authorized the Merchant Banker to operate the Escrow Account in compliance with the Buyback Regulations.

The funds in the Escrow Account may be released for making payment to the Members subject to at least 2.5% of the Maximum Buyback Size remaining in the Escrow Account at all points in time.

If the Company is not able to complete the Buyback equivalent to the Minimum Buyback Size, except for the reasons mentioned in the Buyback Regulations, the amount held in the Escrow Account (up to a maximum of 2.5% of the Maximum Buyback Size), shall be liable to be forfeited and deposited in the Investor Protection and Education Fund of SEBI or as directed by SEBI in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

The balance lying to the credit of the Escrow Account will be released to the Company on completion of all obligations in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

Listing details and stock market data

The Equity Shares of the Company are listed on the BSE and the NSE.

The high, low and average market prices of the Equity Shares for the preceding three years and the monthly high, low and average market prices of the Equity Shares for the six months preceding the date of this Public Announcement and their corresponding volumes on the BSE and the NSE are as follows:

BSE

Twelve months period ended	High Price # (INR)	Date of high	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Low Price# (INR)	Date of low	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Average Price* (INR)	Total volume traded in the period	Total turnover of business transacted in the period (INR in Lakh)
FY 2018	4,400.00*	12-May-17	82	3,520.35	23-Mar-18	129	3,951.84	1,64,179	6,488.47
FY 2017	4,518.00	26-May-16	298	3,520.05	24-Aug-16	196	4,025.15	67,282	2693.18
FY 2016	4,992.85	10-Apr-15	4,669	3,235.00	9-Feb-16	28	4,091.23	2,92,241	11,499.48

The High and Low Prices are based on high and low of the daily prices.

*Arithmetic average of the closing prices of all trading days during the said period.

* Considered the date with higher trading volume.

Last six months	High Price # (INR)	Date of high	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Low Price# (INR)	Date of low	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Average Price* (INR)	Total volume traded in the period	Total turnover of business transacted in the period (INR in Lakh)
Aug 1, 2018 – Aug 31, 2018	4,000.00	9-Aug-18	2,101	3,385.00*	2-Aug-18	29	3,652.99	4,624	170.12
Jul 1, 2018 – Jul 31, 2018	3,535.35	17-Jul-18	83	3,002.00	26-Jul-18	88	3,276.60	3,53,230	11,582.61
Jun 1, 2018 – Jun 30, 2018	3,446.15	7-Jun-18	60	3,072.20	4-Jun-18	756	3,282.45	3,32,314	10,935.08
May 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018	3,929.85	2-May-18	495	3,300.00	30-May-18	929	3,629.51	3,168	114.27
Apr 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	3,948.00	16-Apr-18	30	3,612.00	2-Apr-18	13	3,779.75	6,270	243.73
Mar 1, 2018 – Mar 31, 2018	3,843.05	1-Mar-18	77	3,520.35	23-Mar-18	129	3,686.09	7,398	270.51

The High and Low Prices are based on high and low of the daily prices.

*Arithmetic average of the closing prices of all trading days during the said period.

* Considered the date with lower trading volume.

NSE

Twelve months period ended	High Price # (INR)	Date of high	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Low Price # (INR)	Date of low	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Average Price* (INR)	Total volume traded in the period	Total turnover of business transacted in the period (INR in Lakh)
FY 2018	4439.95	12-May-17	35,286.00	3565.50	20-Mar-18	12,534	3961.13	12,534	29,220.56
FY 2017	4550.00	26-May-16	3,136	3537.80	16-Aug-17	1,937	4035.27	11,01,102	44,013.65
FY 2016	4998.90	10-Apr-15	14,388	3470.00	22-Mar-15	1,247	4098.77	6,12,785	25,153.42

#The High and Low Prices are based on high and low of the daily prices.

*Arithmetic average of the closing prices of all trading days during the said period.

Last six months	High Price # (INR)	Date of high	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Low Price # (INR)	Date of low	No. of Equity Shares traded on that date	Average Price* (INR)	Total volume traded in the period	Total turnover of business transacted in the period (INR in Lakh)
Aug 1, 2018 – Aug 31, 2018	3,994.00	9-Aug-18	43,926	3,321.05	1-Aug-18	1,401	3,652.84	72,420	2,664.68
Jul 1, 2018 – Jul 31, 2018	3,489.80	3-Jul-18	2,374	3,002.65	24-Jul-18	551	3,262.55	24,805	801.12
Jun 1, 2018 – Jun 30, 2018	3,400.00	11-Jun-18	303	3,099.95	18-Jun-18	4,430	3,276.44	25,148	812.58
May 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018	3,917.95	2-May-18	633	3,250.00	30-May-18	4,997	3,633.50	22,022	785.42
Apr 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	3,942.00	30-Apr-18	1,737	3,600.00	2-Apr-18	391	3,785.43	15,834	598.18
Mar 1, 2018 – Mar 31, 2018	3,870.00	8-Mar-18	782	3,565.50	20-Mar-18	12,534	3,685.43	94,323	3,451.76

The High and Low Prices are based on high and low of the daily prices.

*Arithmetic average of the closing prices of all trading days during the said period.

(Source: www.nseindia.com)

There has been no change in the Equity Share capital of the Company including by way of bonus issue, rights issue or consolidation or split of Equity Shares during the period for which data has been disclosed in the table above.

The closing market price of the Equity Shares on August 10, 2018, i.e., the first trading day after the Date of the Board Meeting, was INR 3,625.10 per Equity Share on the BSE and INR 3,630 per Equity Share on the NSE (Source: BSE and NSE websites).

Present Capital structure and shareholding pattern

The capital structure of the Company as on the date of this Public Announcement, and the proposed capital structure of the Company post the completion of the Buyback is set forth below:

Particulars	INR in lakhs (As on the date of this Public Announcement)	INR in lakhs (Post completion of the Buyback)
Authorized share capital: 15,000,000 Equity Shares of INR 10 each	1500	1500
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up share capital: 9,903,280 Equity Shares of INR10 each	990.33	967.85

Note: Assuming that the indicative Maximum Buyback Shares are bought back, the post Buyback issued, subscribed and paid-up capital will differ depending upon the actual number of Equity Shares bought back.

As on the date of this Public Announcement, there are no Equity Shares which are partly paid up, or with call-in-arrears and there are no outstanding instruments convertible into Equity Shares.

The shareholding pattern of the Company as on September 14, 2018 (pre-Buyback) and the proposed shareholding pattern of