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Stock Code - SONATSOFTW

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Stock Code - 532221

Dear Sir/Madam,

# <u>Sub: Submission of the voting results of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) along with Scrutiniser's report</u>

With reference to the captioned subject, we hereby enclose the voting results of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company as required under Regulation 44 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Please note that all the resolutions in the Notice dated May 12, 2021 of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting have been passed by the shareholders with requisite majority.

Further, pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules and amendments made thereto, enclosed is the consolidated report of the Scrutiniser on remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM.

The voting results along with Scrutiniser's report will be uploaded on the Company's website <a href="https://www.sonata-software.com">www.sonata-software.com</a> and on the website of NSDL at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully For **Sonata Software Limited** 

Mangal Kulkarni Company Secretary, Compliance Officer and Head-Legal

**Encl: as above** 

|  | SONATA SOFTWARE LTD |
|--|---------------------|
| Date of the AGM/EGM  | 16-08-2021          |
| Total number of shareholders on record date                            | 80325               |
| No. of shareholders present in the meeting either in person or through |                     |
| Promoters and Promoter Group:  | Not Applicable      |
| Public:  | Not Applicable      |
| No. of Shareholders attended the meeting through Video Conferencing    |                     |
| Promoters and Promoter Group:  | 3                   |
| Public:  | 68                  |

| Resolution No.                           | 1                 |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |               |           |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Resolution required: (Ordinary/ Special) | ORDINARY - Add    | ption of Financia | I Statements for | the Financial Yea | r 2020-21 (Includ | ing the consolida | ted Financial Sta | tements).        |               |           |
| Whether promoter/ promoter group are     |                   |                   |                  |                   | ,                 |                   |                   | ,                |               |           |
| interested in the agenda/resolution?     |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |               |           |
|  |                   |                   |                  | % of Votes        |                   |                   |                   |                  |               |           |
|  |                   |                   |                  | Polled on         |                   |                   | % of Votes in     | % of Votes       |               |           |
|  |                   |                   |                  | outstanding       |                   |                   | favour on votes   | against on       |               |           |
|  |                   |                   |                  | shares            |                   |                   | polled            | votes polled     |               |           |
|  |                   | No. of shares     | No. of votes     | (3)=[(2)/(1)]*    | No. of Votes –    | No. of Votes –    | (6)=[(4)/(2)]*10  | (7)=[(5)/(2)]*10 |               | Votes     |
| Category                                 | Mode of Voting    | held (1)          | polled (2)       | 100               | in favour (4)     | against (5)       | 0                 | 0                | Votes Invalid | Abstained |
|  | E-Voting          |                   | 2,96,23,450      | 100.0000          | 2,96,23,450       | 0                 | 100.0000          | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Poll              | 2,96,23,450       | 0                | 0.0000            | 0                 | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Postal Ballot (if | 2,90,23,430       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |               |           |
| Promoter and Promoter Group              | applicable)       |                   | 0                | 0.0000            | 0                 | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000           | С             | 0         |
|  | Total             |                   | 2,96,23,450      | 100.0000          | 2,96,23,450       | 0                 | 100.0000          | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | E-Voting          |                   | 2,82,66,433      | 95.1665           | 2,82,49,044       | 17,389            | 99.9384           | 0.0615           | C             | 0         |
|  | Poll              | 2,97,02,082       | 0                | 0.0000            | 0                 | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000           | С             | 0         |
|  | Postal Ballot (if | 2,37,02,002       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |               |           |
| Public- Institutions                     | applicable)       |                   | 0                | 0.0000            | 0                 | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000           | С             | 0         |
|  | Total             |                   | 2,82,66,433      | 95.1665           | 2,82,49,044       | 17,389            | 99.9385           | 0.0615           | C             | 0         |
|  | E-Voting          |                   | 5,00,881         | 1.0928            | 5,00,871          | 10                | 99.9980           | 0.0019           | С             | 0         |
|  | Poll              | 4,58,33,774       | 72,021           | 0.1571            | 72,021            | 0                 | 100.0000          | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Postal Ballot (if | 4,36,33,774       |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |               |           |
| Public- Non Institutions                 | applicable)       |                   | 0                | 0.0000            | 0                 | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000           | С             | 0         |
|  | Total             |                   | 5,72,902         | 1.2499            | 5,72,892          | 10                | 99.9983           | 0.0017           | C             | 0         |
|  | Total             | 10,51,59,306      | 5,84,62,785      | 55.5945           | 5,84,45,386       | 17,399            | 99.9702           | 0.0298           | C             | 0         |

| Resolution No.                           | 2                  |  |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
|  | ORDINARY - Con     | DRDINARY - Confirmation of the payment of Interim Dividend of ₹ 4.00 per equity share (i.e. 400 %) already paid and declare Final Dividend of ₹ 10.00 per equity share |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
| Resolution required: (Ordinary/ Special) | (i.e. 1000%) for t | the Financial Year   | r 2020-21.   |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
| Whether promoter/ promoter group are     |                    |  |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
| interested in the agenda/resolution?     |                    |  |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
|  |                    |  |              | % of Votes     |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
|  |                    |  |              | Polled on      |                |                | % of Votes in    | % of Votes       |               |           |
|  |                    |  |              | outstanding    |                |                | favour on votes  | against on       |               |           |
|  |                    |  |              | shares         |                |                | polled           | votes polled     |               |           |
|  |                    | No. of shares  | No. of votes | (3)=[(2)/(1)]* | No. of Votes – | No. of Votes – | (6)=[(4)/(2)]*10 | (7)=[(5)/(2)]*10 |               | Votes     |
| Category                                 | Mode of Voting     | held (1)   | polled (2)   | 100            | in favour (4)  | against (5)    | 0                | 0                | Votes Invalid | Abstained |
|  | E-Voting           |  | 2,96,23,450  | 100.0000       | 2,96,23,450    | 0              | 100.0000         | 0.0000           | (             | 0         |
|  | Poll               | 2,96,23,450  | 0            | 0.0000         | 0              | 0              | 0.0000           | 0.0000           | (             | 0         |
|  | Postal Ballot (if  | 2,90,23,430  |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
| Promoter and Promoter Group              | applicable)        |  | 0            | 0.0000         | 0              | 0              | 0.0000           | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Total              |  | 2,96,23,450  | 100.0000       | 2,96,23,450    | 0              | 100.0000         | 0.0000           | (             | 0         |
|  | E-Voting           |  | 2,83,67,477  | 95.5067        | 2,83,67,477    | 0              | 100.0000         | 0.0000           | (             | 0         |
|  | Poll               | 2,97,02,082  | 0            | 0.0000         | 0              | 0              | 0.0000           | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Postal Ballot (if  | 2,97,02,082  |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
| Public- Institutions                     | applicable)        |  | 0            | 0.0000         | 0              | 0              | 0.0000           | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Total              |  | 2,83,67,477  | 95.5067        | 2,83,67,477    | 0              | 100.0000         | 0.0000           | (             | 0         |
|  | E-Voting           |  | 5,00,731     | 1.0925         | 4,99,997       | 734            | 99.8534          | 0.1465           | (             | 0         |
|  | Poll               | 4,58,33,774  | 72,021       | 0.1571         | 72,021         | 0              | 100.0000         | 0.0000           | (             | 0         |
|  | Postal Ballot (if  | 4,36,33,774  |              |                |                |                |                  |                  |               |           |
| Public- Non Institutions                 | applicable)        |  | 0            | 0.0000         | 0              | 0              | 0.0000           | 0.0000           | C             | 0         |
|  | Total              |  | 5,72,752     | 1.2496         | 5,72,018       | 734            | 99.8718          | 0.1282           | (             | 0         |
|  | Total              | 10,51,59,306   | 5,85,63,679  | 55.6904        | 5,85,62,945    | 734            | 99.9987          | 0.0013           | (             | 0         |

| Resolution No.                           | 3                 |                  |                    |                  |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Resolution required: (Ordinary/ Special) | ORDINARY - App    | ointment of a Di | rector in place of | Mr. Viren Raheja | (DIN: 00037592) | ), who retires by | rotation and beir | g eligible, offers | himself for re-ap | pointment. |
| Whether promoter/ promoter group are     |                   |                  | ·                  |                  |                 | ·                 |                   |                    | ·                 |            |
| interested in the agenda/resolution?     |                   |                  |                    |                  |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |            |
|  |                   |                  |                    | % of Votes       |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |            |
|  |                   |                  |                    | Polled on        |                 |                   | % of Votes in     | % of Votes         |                   |            |
|  |                   |                  |                    | outstanding      |                 |                   | favour on votes   | against on         |                   |            |
|  |                   |                  |                    | shares           |                 |                   | polled            | votes polled       |                   |            |
|  |                   | No. of shares    | No. of votes       | (3)=[(2)/(1)]*   | No. of Votes –  | No. of Votes –    | (6)=[(4)/(2)]*10  | (7)=[(5)/(2)]*10   |                   | Votes      |
| Category                                 | Mode of Voting    | held (1)         | polled (2)         | 100              | in favour (4)   | against (5)       | 0                 | 0                  | Votes Invalid     | Abstained  |
|  | E-Voting          |                  | 2,96,23,450        | 100.0000         | 2,96,23,450     | 0                 | 100.0000          | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Poll              | 2,96,23,450      | 0                  | 0.0000           | 0               | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Postal Ballot (if | 2,30,23,430      |                    |                  |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |            |
| Promoter and Promoter Group              | applicable)       |                  | 0                  | 0.0000           | 0               | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Total             |                  | 2,96,23,450        | 100.0000         | 2,96,23,450     | 0                 | 100.0000          | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | E-Voting          |                  | 2,83,67,477        | 95.5067          | 2,41,86,523     | 41,80,954         | 85.2614           | 14.7385            | (                 | ) 0        |
|  | Poll              | 2,97,02,082      | 0                  | 0.0000           | 0               | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Postal Ballot (if | 2,37,02,082      |                    |                  |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |            |
| Public- Institutions                     | applicable)       |                  | 0                  | 0.0000           | 0               | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Total             |                  | 2,83,67,477        | 95.5067          | 2,41,86,523     | 41,80,954         | 85.2615           | 14.7385            | (                 | 0          |
|  | E-Voting          |                  | 5,00,760           | 1.0926           | 4,99,979        | 781               | 99.8440           | 0.1559             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Poll              | 4,58,33,774      | 67,021             | 0.1462           | 67,021          | 0                 | 100.0000          | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Postal Ballot (if | 4,30,33,774      |                    |                  |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |            |
| Public- Non Institutions                 | applicable)       |                  | 0                  | 0.0000           | 0               | 0                 | 0.0000            | 0.0000             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Total             |                  | 5,67,781           | 1.2388           | 5,67,000        | 781               | 99.8624           | 0.1376             | (                 | 0          |
|  | Total             | 10,51,59,306     | 5,85,58,708        | 55.6857          | 5,43,76,973     | 41,81,735         | 92.8589           | 7.1411             | (                 | 0          |



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#### REPORT OF SCRUTINIZER

(Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20(4)(xii)of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

To,

The Chairman,

26<sup>th</sup> (Twenty Sixth) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Equity Shareholders of **Sonata Software Limited** held on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

Dear Sir,

I, Mahabaleshwar V. Bhat, Practicing Company Secretary, at # 224, Ground Floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> 'E' Cross, Girinagar I Phase, Bengaluru, 560085, appointed as Scrutinizer by the Board of Directors of **Sonata Software Limited** (CIN: L72200MH1994PLC082110) for the purpose of scrutinizing e-voting process (remote e-voting) and electronic voting (e-voting) during the AGM pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 & 21 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (Amendment Rules, 2015) in respect of the below mentioned resolutions proposed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Equity Shareholders of the Company held on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. through VC, submit my report as under:

- 1. The compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder relating to voting through electronic means (by remote e-voting) and electronic voting (e-voting) at the AGM by the shareholders on the resolutions proposed in the Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company is the responsibility of the management. My responsibility as a Scrutinizer is to ensure that the voting process both through e-voting (remote e-voting) and by electronic voting (e-voting) at the AGM are conducted in a fair and transparent manner and render consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against if any, to the Chairman on the resolutions.
- 2. The Notice dated May 12, 2021 of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM was sent to the shareholders in respect of the below mentioned resolutions to be passed



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at the AGM through electronic mode whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories, in accordance with General Circular No. 14/ 2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), (hereinafter referred to as "MCA Circulars") and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as "SEBI Circulars").

- 3. The e-voting facility both for e-voting prior to the AGM (remote e-voting) and voting at the AGM by electronics means (e-voting) was provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
- 4. In accordance with the Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM and the 'Advertisement' published pursuant to Rule 20(4)(v) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (Amendment Rules 2015) on July 24, 2021, the remote e-voting commenced at 9:00 AM on August 13, 2021 and closed at 5:00 PM on August 15, 2021.
- 5. After declaration of voting by the Chairman, the shareholders present at the AGM through VC and who had not voted on remote e-voting, voted through e-voting facility provided by NSDL at the AGM.
- 6. The Equity Shareholders holding shares as on August 09, 2021, "cut-off date", were entitled to vote on the resolutions stated in the Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM.
- 7. As per the information given by the Company the names of the shareholders who had voted by remote e-voting through the facility provided by NSDL had been blocked and only those members who were present at the AGM through VC and who had not voted on remote evoting were allowed to cast their votes through e-voting system during the AGM.
- 8. After closure of e-voting at the AGM, the votes cast through e-voting at the AGM and through remote e-voting prior to the date of AGM were unblocked and downloaded from the e-voting website of NSDL. The e-voting data/results downloaded from the e-voting system of NSDL were scrutinized and reviewed.
- 9. Based on the data downloaded from NSDL e-voting system, the total votes cast in favour or against all the resolutions proposed in the Notice of the AGM are as under:

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## a) Resolution-1: Ordinary Resolution

To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; and the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 together with the Reports of the Auditors thereon.

### (i) Voted in favour of the resolution:

| Number of members voted | Number of votes cast by them | % of total number of valid votes cast |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 455                     | 5,84,45,386                  | 99.97                                 |

#### (ii) Voted against the resolution:

| Number of members voted | Number of votes cast<br>by them | % of total number of valid votes cast |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3                       | 17,399                          | 0.03                                  |

#### (iii) Invalid votes:

| Total number of members whose votes were declared invalid | Total number of votes cast by them |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 0   | 0                                  |



# b) Resolution-2: Ordinary Resolution

To declare Final Dividend of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) per equity share and to confirm Interim Dividend of Rs. 4 (Rupees four only) per equity share already paid for the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

#### (i) Voted in favour of the resolution:

| Number of members voted | Number of votes cast by them | % of total number of valid votes cast |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 453                     | 5,85,62,945                  | 99.99                                 |

#### (ii) Voted against the resolution:

| Number of members voted | Number of votes cast by them | % of total number of valid votes cast |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4                       | 734                          | 0.01                                  |

#### (iii) Invalid votes:

| Total number of members whose votes were declared invalid | Total number of votes cast by them |   |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 0   |                                    | 0 |



# c) Resolution-3: Ordinary Resolution

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Viren Raheja (DIN: 00037592), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

#### (i) Voted in favour of the resolution:

| Number of members voted | Number of votes cast<br>by them | % of total number of valid votes cast |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 388                     | 5,43,76,973                     | 92.86                                 |

#### (ii) Voted against the resolution:

| Number of members voted | Number of votes cast by them | % of total number of valid votes cast |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 68                      | 41,81,735                    | 7.14                                  |

#### (iii) Invalid votes:

| Total number of members whose votes were declared invalid | Total number of votes cast by them |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 0   | 0                                  |



10. All electronic data and relevant records of e-voting will remain in my custody until the Chairman considers, approves and signs the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and the same shall be handed over thereafter to the Chairman/Company Secretary for safe keeping.

Thanking you,

Place: Bengaluru

Dated: August 17, 2021

Yours faithfully,

Mahabdeshoof -CS M V BHAT

ACS No. 52463, COP No. 19221

Scrutinizer

UDIN: A052463C000794050

Sonata Software Limited

Mangal Kulkarni

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Company Secretary, Compliance Officer

and Head-Legal