

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BSE LIMITED HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019 AT SIR DINSHAW PETIT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HALL, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, P. J. TOWERS, DALAL STREET, MUMBAI – 400 001,

## TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE BUYBACK OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Article 23 of the Articles of Association of the Company and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70, 110 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("Companies Act") read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other relevant Rules made thereunder, each as amended from time to time and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI Buyback Regulations"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, ("SEBI Listing Regulations") (including statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment of the Companies Act or the rules made thereunder or the SEBI Buyback Regulations or the SEBI Listing Regulations) and subject to such other approvals, permissions, consents, sanctions and exemptions of Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and/or other authorities, institutions or bodies (together with SEBI and RBI, the "Appropriate Authorities"), as may be necessary, and subject to such conditions, alterations, amendments and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by them while granting such approvals, permissions, consents, sanctions and exemptions which may be agreed by the board of directors of the Company ("Board", which term shall be deemed to include any committee of the Board and/ or officials, which the Board may constitute/ authorise to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution), the consent of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded for the buyback by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares having a face value of ₹ 2/- (Rupees Two only) each ("Equity Shares"), not exceeding 67,64,705 Equity Shares (representing 13.06% of equity shares in the total paid-up equity capital of the Company) at a price of ₹ 680/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Eighty only) per Equity Share ("Buyback Offer Price") payable in cash for an aggregate maximum amount of ₹ 460 Crore (Rupees Four Hundred and Sixty Crore only), excluding any expenses incurred or to be incurred for the buyback viz. brokerage costs, fees, turnover charges, taxes such as securities transaction tax and goods and services tax (if any), stamp duty, advisors fees, filing fees, printing and dispatch expenses and other incidental and related expenses and charges ("Transaction Costs") (such maximum amount hereinafter referred to as the "Buyback Offer Size") which represents 24.73% of the aggregate of the Company's paid- up capital and free reserves as per the standalone audited financial statements of the company for the year ended as on March 31, 2019 from the shareholders/beneficial owners of the Equity Shares of the Company as on a record date to be subsequently decided by the Board, through the "tender offer" route, on a proportionate basis as prescribed under the SEBI Buyback Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Buyback").









**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** as required under Regulation 6 of the SEBI Buyback Regulations, the Company may buyback Equity Shares from the existing equity shareholders as on record date, on a proportionate basis, provided that 15% of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to buyback or such number of Equity Shares entitled as per the shareholding of small shareholders, whichever is higher, shall be reserved for the small shareholders as defined in the SEBI Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall implement the Buyback using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified by SEBI vide circular CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 read with the SEBI's circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, or such other circulars or notifications, as may be applicable and the Company shall approach National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"), as may be required, for facilitating the same.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to give effect to the aforesaid resolutions and may delegate all or any of the power(s) conferred hereinabove as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit, to any Director(s)/Officer(s)/Authorised Representative(s)/Officer(Committee ("Buyback Committee") of the Company in order to give effect to the aforesaid resolutions, including but not limited to finalizing the terms of Buyback including the mechanism for the Buyback, the schedule of activities including the dates of opening and closing of the Buyback, record date, entitlement ratio, the timeframe for completion of the Buyback; appointment of designated stock exchange and other intermediaries/ agencies, as may be required, for the implementation of the Buyback; preparation, signing and filing of the public announcement, the draft letter of offer, letter of offer and post-completion announcement with the SEBI, NSE and other appropriate authorities and to make all necessary applications to the appropriate authorities for their approvals including but not limited to approvals as may be required from the SEBI, RBI under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended and the rules, regulations framed thereunder; and to initiate all necessary actions for preparation and issue of various documents including letter of offer, opening, operation and closure of necessary accounts including escrow account with a bank, entering into agreement(s), release of public announcement, filing of  $declaration\ of\ solvency, obtaining\ all\ necessary\ certificates\ and\ reports\ from\ statutory\ auditors\ and$ other third parties as required under applicable law, extinguishment of Equity Shares bought back by the Company, and such other undertakings, agreements, papers, documents and correspondence, under the common seal of the Company, as may be required to be filed in connection with the Buyback with the SEBI, RBI, NSE, Registrar of Companies, Depositories and/ or other regulators and statutory authorities as may be required from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** nothing contained herein shall confer any right on the part of any shareholder to offer and/or confer any obligation on the Company or the Board or the Buyback Committee to buy back any equity shares or impair any power of the Company or the Board or the Buyback Committee to terminate any process in relation to such Buyback, if permitted by law.









RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board and / or the Buyback Committee be and are hereby jointly and/or severally empowered and authorised on behalf of the Company to accept and make any alteration(s), modification(s) to the terms and conditions as it may deem necessary, concerning any aspect of the Buyback, in accordance with the statutory requirements as well as to give such directions as may be necessary or desirable, to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise and generally, to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as the Board and / or any person authorised by the Board may, in absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient, usual or proper in relation to or in connection with or for matters consequential to the Buyback without seeking any further consent or approval of the shareholders or otherwise to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution."

For BSE Limited

Prajakta Powle

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer** 

Date: July 16, 2019

Place: Mumbai

