

LETTER OF OFFER

THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

This Letter of Offer is being sent to you, being an Eligible Shareholder of K.P.R. Mill Limited (the “Company”) as on the Record Date in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended. If you require any clarifications about the action to be taken, you may consult your stockbroker or investment consultant or the Manager to the Buyback Offer i.e. IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited or the Registrar to the Buyback Offer i.e. Karvy Computershare Private Limited. Please refer to the section on ‘Definitions’ for the definition of the capitalized terms used herein.



K.P.R. MILL LIMITED

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CASH OFFER FOR BUYBACK OF NOT EXCEEDING 14,70,000 (FOURTEEN LAKH SEVENTY THOUSAND) FULLY PAID-UP EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE ₹ 5 EACH, REPRESENTING 1.95% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES IN THE ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, FROM ALL THE EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS/ BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY AS ON THE RECORD DATE i.e. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016 ON A PROPORTIONATE BASIS, THROUGH THE “TENDER OFFER” PROCESS AT A PRICE OF ₹ 660 (RUPEES SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONLY) PER EQUITY SHARE FOR AN AGGREGATE CONSIDERATION NOT EXCEEDING ₹ 97,02,00,000 (RUPEES NINETY SEVEN CRORES AND TWO LAKHS ONLY)

- 1) The Buyback is in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 17 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Sections 68, 69, 70 and all other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 4(1)(a) and other applicable provisions contained in the Buyback Regulations and subject to such other approvals, permissions and sanctions as may be necessary, from time to time from statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities under applicable laws including but not limited to SEBI, the Stock Exchanges and Reserve Bank of India etc.
- 2) The Buyback Offer Size represents 9.95% of the aggregate of the Company’s fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves, as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016 and is within the statutory limit of 10% of the total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016.
- 3) This Letter of Offer is sent to the Eligible Shareholders as on the Record Date i.e. Saturday, December 31, 2016.
- 4) The procedure for acceptance is set out in paragraph 20 (*Procedure for Tender Offer and Settlement*) on page 34 of this Letter of Offer. The Tender Form is enclosed together with this Letter of Offer.
- 5) For mode of payment of cash consideration to the Eligible Shareholders, please refer to paragraph 20.27(*Method of Settlement*) on page 39 of this Letter of Offer.
- 6) A copy of the Public Announcement, the Draft Letter of Offer and this Letter of Offer (including Tender Form) is expected to be available on the website of Securities and Exchange Board of India - <http://www.sebi.gov.in>.
- 7) Eligible Shareholders are advised to refer to paragraph 17 (*Details of Statutory Approvals*) on page 29 of this Letter of Offer and paragraph 21 (*Note on Taxation*) on page 40 of this Letter of Offer before tendering their Equity Shares in the Buyback.

BUYBACK OPENS ON: MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

BUYBACK CLOSES ON: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

(LAST DATE/ TIME OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETED TENDER FORMS AND OTHER SPECIFIED DOCUMENTS INCLUDING PHYSICAL SHARE CERTIFICATES BY THE REGISTRAR: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017, BY 5.00 P.M.)

MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK OFFER



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REGISTRAR TO THE BUYBACK OFFER



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1. SCHEDULE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFER

Activity	Date	Day
Date of Board Meeting approving the proposal of the Buyback	December 7, 2016	Wednesday
Date of Public Announcement for the Buyback	December 8, 2016	Thursday
Date of publication of the Public Announcement for the Buyback	December 9, 2016	Friday
Record Date for determining the Buyback Entitlement and the names of Eligible Shareholders	December 31, 2016	Saturday
Date of Opening of the Buyback Offer	January 23, 2017	Monday
Date of Closing of the Buyback Offer	February 6, 2017	Monday
Last date of receipt of the completed Tender Forms and other specified documents including physical Equity Share certificates by the Registrar	February 8, 2017	Wednesday
Last date of verification of Tender Forms by the Registrar	February 9, 2017	Thursday
Last date of intimation regarding acceptance / non- acceptance of tendered Equity Shares by the Registrar	February 10, 2017	Friday
Last date of settlement of bids on the Stock Exchange	February 13, 2017	Monday
Last date of dispatch of share certificate(s) by RTA/ payment to shareholders/ return of unaccepted demat shares by Stock Exchange to Shareholder Broker/ Eligible Shareholders	February 13, 2017	Monday
Last date of extinguishment of Equity Shares	February 15, 2017	Wednesday

2 DEFINITION OF KEY TERMS

This Letter of Offer uses certain definitions and abbreviations which, unless the context otherwise indicates or implies or specified otherwise, shall have the meaning as provided below. References to any legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines or policies shall be to such legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines or policies as amended, supplemented, or re-enacted from time to time and any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision.

The words and expressions used in this Letter of Offer, but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms under the Buyback Regulations, the Companies Act, the Depositories Act, and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Term	Description
Acceptance	Acceptance of Equity Shares, tendered by Eligible Shareholders in the Buyback Offer
Acquisition Window	The facility for acquisition of Equity Shares through mechanism provided by the Designated Stock Exchange in the form of a separate window in accordance with the SEBI Circular
Additional Shares / Additional Equity Shares	Additional Equity Shares tendered by an Eligible Shareholder over and above the Buyback Entitlement of such Equity Shareholder upto the Eligible Equity Shares
Articles/ AOA	Articles of Association of the Company
Board Meeting	Meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 7, 2016 approving the proposal for the Buyback Offer
Board/ Board of Directors/ Director(s)	Board of directors of the Company (which term shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include a duly authorized 'Committee' thereof)
BSE	BSE Limited
Buyback/ Buyback Offer/Offer/ Buyback Offer Size	Buyback of not exceeding 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand) Equity Shares at a price of ₹ 660 (Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty only) per Equity Share for an aggregate consideration not exceeding ₹ 97,02,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only), on a proportionate basis, from the Eligible Shareholders by way of a tender offer through the stock exchange mechanism in terms of the Buyback Regulations read with SEBI Circular
Buyback Committee/Committee	The Buyback Committee of the Board, constituted and authorized for the purposes of the Buyback by way of a resolution of the Board dated December 7, 2016
Buyback Entitlement	The number of Equity Shares that an Eligible Shareholder is entitled to tender in the Buyback Offer, based on the number of Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder on the Record Date and the ratio/percentage of Buyback applicable in the category to which such Eligible Shareholder belongs
Buyback Closing Date	Monday, February 06, 2017
Buyback Opening Date	Monday January 23, 2017
Buyback Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 including any amendments, statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited
Company/KPR/ "we"	K. P. R Mill Limited, unless the context states otherwise
Companies Act, 1956	The Companies Act, 1956, as amended (to the extent applicable)
Companies Act, 2013	The Companies Act, 2013, as amended (to the extent notified)
Company's Broker	IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (<i>formerly known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited</i>)
Depositories	Collectively, NSDL and CDSL
Designated Stock Exchange	The designated stock exchange for the Buyback, being, BSE
DIN	Director Identification Number
Draft Letter of Offer/ Offer Document/ DLoF	The draft letter of offer dated December 16, 2016 filed with SEBI through the Manager to the Buyback Offer, containing disclosures in relation to the Buyback as specified in Schedule III of the Buyback Regulations

Term	Description
DP	Depository Participant
DTAA	Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement
Eligible Equity Shares	Eligible Equity Shares means the lower of: Total number of Equity Shares held by an Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date; or Total number of Equity Shares tendered by an Eligible Shareholder.
Equity Shares/ Shares	Fully paid-up equity shares of face value ₹ 5 each of the Company
Equity Shareholders/ Shareholders	Holders of the Equity Shares of the Company and includes beneficial owner(s) thereof
Eligible Shareholder(s)	All shareholders / beneficial owner(s) of Equity Shares of the Company as on Record Date i.e. December 31, 2016
Escrow Account	The escrow account titled “K.P.R. Mill Limited Escrow Account” opened with the Escrow Agent in terms of the Escrow Agreement
Escrow Agent	IDBI Bank Limited
Escrow Agreement	The escrow agreement dated December 16, 2016 entered into between the Company, Escrow Agent and the Manager
FCNR	Foreign Currency Non Resident account
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended
FII(s)	Foreign Institutional Investor(s)
FPI(s)	Foreign Portfolio Investor(s)
Form / Tender Form	Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement to be filled in by the Eligible Shareholders to participate in the Buyback
Financial Year/Fiscal/FY	Period of 12 months ended March 31 of that particular year
HUF	Hindu Undivided Family
Income Tax Act	Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended
Letter of Offer	Letter of Offer dated January 13, 2017 to be filed with SEBI containing disclosures in relation to the Buyback as specified in the Buyback Regulations, including comments received from SEBI on the Draft Letter of Offer
LTCG	Long-term Capital Gains
Ltd.	Limited
Manager / Manager to the Buyback Offer / IDBI Capital	IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (<i>Formerly known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited</i>)
NECS	National Electronic Clearing Service
NEFT	National Electronic Funds Transfer
Non-Resident Shareholders	Includes Non-Resident persons and bodies corporate, Non-Resident Indians (NRI), FII(s), FPI(s) and erstwhile OCBs
NRE	Non Residents External
NRI	Non Resident Indian
NSE	The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
OCB	Overseas Corporate Bodies
Offer Period / Tendering Period	Period of 10 working days from the date of opening of the Buyback Offer till its closure (both days inclusive)
Offer Price / Buyback Offer Price/ Buyback Price	Price at which Equity Shares will be bought back from the Eligible Shareholders i.e. ₹ 660 (Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty only) per Equity Share, payable in cash
PAN	Permanent Account Number
Promoter and Promoter Group	Promoter and promoter group as have been disclosed under the filings made by the Company under the listing agreement/ Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended
Public Announcement / PA	The public announcement, made in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, dated December 8, 2016, published in all editions of the Financial Express (English National daily), Jansatta (Hindi daily) and Coimbatore edition of Makkal Kural (Regional language daily) on December 9, 2016

Term	Description
Ratio of Buyback	The ratio of the Buy-back: (i) in case of Small Shareholders, 7 Equity Shares for every 53 Equity Shares held by such Small Shareholder on the Record Date; and (ii) for Eligible Shareholders other than Small Shareholders, 1 Equity Shares for every 59 Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder on the Record Date
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
Record Date	The date for the purpose of determining the entitlement and the names of the Equity Shareholders, to whom the Letter of Offer and Tender Form will be sent and who are eligible to participate in the Buyback Offer in accordance with Buyback Regulations. This date shall be Saturday, December 31, 2016
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
Registrar to the Buyback Offer/ Registrar	Karvy Computershare Private Limited
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SEBI Circular	Tendering of Equity Shares by Shareholders and settlement of the same, through the stock exchange mechanism as specified by SEBI in the circular bearing number CIR/ CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015
SEBI Listing Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended
SEBI Takeover Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended
Shareholder Broker	A stock broker (who is a member of the BSE and/or NSE) of an Eligible Shareholder, through whom the Eligible Shareholder wants to participate in the Buyback
Small Shareholder	An Eligible Shareholder, who holds Equity Shares of market value not more than two lakh rupees, on the basis of closing price on the recognized stock exchange registering the highest trading volume, as on Record Date i.e. Saturday, December 31, 2016
STCG	Short-term Capital Gains
Stock Exchanges	BSE and NSE, being the stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed
Tender Offer	Method of buyback as defined in Regulation 2(1)(o) of the Buyback Regulations
TRS	Transaction Registration Slip
Working Day	Working day shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Buyback Regulations

3 DISCLAIMER CLAUSE

As required, a copy of this Letter of Offer has been submitted to Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). It is to be distinctly understood that submission of this Letter of Offer to SEBI should not, in any way be deemed or construed that the same has been cleared or approved by SEBI. SEBI does not take any responsibility either for the financial soundness of the Company to meet the Buyback commitments or for the correctness of the statements made or opinions expressed in this Letter of Offer. The Manager to the Buyback Offer, IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (formerly known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited) has certified that the disclosures made in this Letter of Offer are generally adequate and are in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Buyback Regulations. This requirement is to facilitate Eligible Shareholders to take an informed decision for tendering their Equity Shares in the Buyback.

It should also be clearly understood that while the Company is primarily responsible for the correctness, adequacy and disclosure of all relevant information in this Letter of Offer, the Manager to the Buyback Offer is expected to exercise due diligence to ensure that the Company discharges its duty adequately in this behalf and towards this purpose. The Manager to the Buyback Offer, IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (*formerly known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited*) has furnished to SEBI a due diligence certificate dated December 16, 2016 in accordance with Buyback Regulations which reads as follows:

“We have examined various documents and materials contained in the annexure to the Letter of Offer, as part of the due-diligence carried out by us in connection with the finalization of the Public Announcement dated December 8, 2016 and the Letter of Offer. On the basis of such examination and the discussions with the Company, we hereby state that:

- *The Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer are in conformity with the documents, materials and papers relevant to the Buyback offer.*
- *All the legal requirements connected with the said Buyback offer including SEBI (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended have been duly complied with.*
- *The disclosures in the Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer are, to the best of our knowledge, true, fair and adequate in all material respects for the Eligible Shareholders of the Company to make a well informed decision in respect of the captioned Buyback offer.*
- *Funds used for Buyback shall be as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended”*

The filing of the Letter of Offer with SEBI does not, however, absolve the Company from any liabilities under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or from the requirement of obtaining such statutory or other clearances as may be required for the purpose of the proposed Buyback.

Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company/ Board of Directors declare and confirm that no information/ material likely to have a bearing on the decision of Eligible Shareholders has been suppressed/ withheld and/ or incorporated in the manner that would amount to mis-statement/ misrepresentation and in the event of it transpiring at any point of time that any information/ material has been suppressed/ withheld and/ or amounts to a mis-statement/ mis-representation, the Promoter/ Board of Directors and the Company shall be liable for penalty in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (or any re-enactment or replacement thereof), Companies Act, 2013, Buyback Regulations and other applicable laws and regulations.

Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company / Board of Directors also declare and confirm that funds borrowed from the banks and financial institutions will not be used for the Buyback.

Disclaimer for U.S. Persons:

The information contained in this Letter of Offer is exclusively intended for persons who are not US Persons as such term is defined in Regulations of the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and who are not physically present in the United States of America. This Letter of Offer does not in any way constitute an offer to sell, or an invitation to sell, any securities in the United States of America or in any other jurisdiction in which such offer or invitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. Potential users of the information contained in this Letter of Offer are requested to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

Disclaimer for Persons in other foreign countries:

This Letter of Offer does not in any way constitute an offer to sell or an invitation to sell, any securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer or invitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. Potential users of the information contained in this Letter of Offer are requested to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

Forward Looking Statement:

This Letter of Offer contains certain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by words or phrases such as ‘aim’, ‘anticipate’, ‘believe’, ‘expect’, ‘estimate’, ‘intend’, ‘objective’, ‘plan’, ‘project’, ‘will’, ‘will continue’, ‘will pursue’ or other words or phrases of similar import. Similarly, statements that describe our strategies, objectives, plans or goals are also forward looking statements. All forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the relevant forward-looking statement.

Actual results may differ materially from those suggested by forward-looking statements due to risks or uncertainties associated with expectations relating to, inter alia, regulatory changes pertaining to the industries in India in which we operate and our ability to respond to them, our ability to successfully

implement our strategy, our growth and expansion, technological changes, our exposure to market risks, general economic and political conditions in India which have an impact on its business activities or investments, the monetary and fiscal policies of India, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices or other rates or prices, the performance of the financial markets in India and globally, changes in domestic laws, regulations and taxes and changes in competition in the industries in which we operate.

4 TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE BOARD MEETING

The Buyback through Tender Offer was considered and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. The extracts of the resolution of the Board Meeting are as follows:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 68, 69, 70 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended (the **“Companies Act”**), and in accordance with Article 17 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the **“Share Capital Rules”**) to the extent applicable, and in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (the **“Buyback Regulations”**), and any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force and, subject to such other approvals, permissions and sanctions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (**“SEBI”**), Registrar of Companies, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (the **“ROC”**) and/ or other authorities, institutions or bodies (the **“Appropriate Authorities”**), as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company (the **“Board”**) which expression shall include any committee constituted by the Board to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution), the Board hereby approves the buy back by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares of ₹ 5 each not exceeding 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand) equity shares (representing 1.95% of the total number of equity shares in the paid-up share capital of the Company) at a price of ₹ 660/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty only) per equity share (the **“Buy Back Offer Price”**) payable in cash for an aggregate consideration not exceeding ₹ 97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only) (the **“Buyback Offer Size”**) being 9.95%, which is not exceeding 10% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2016 from the equity shareholders of the Company, as on the record date, on a proportionate basis, through the **Tender Offer** route as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the **“Buyback”**).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company, to the extent legally permissible, 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

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT such Buyback may be made out of the Company’s internal accruals as may be permitted by law through “Tender Offer” route and as required by the Buyback Regulations and the Companies Act, the Company may buyback equity shares from all the existing members holding equity shares of the Company on a proportionate basis, provided 15% (fifteen percent) of the number of equity shares which the Company proposes to buyback or number of equity shares entitled as per the shareholding of small shareholders as on the record date, whichever is higher, shall be reserved for the small shareholders, as prescribed under proviso to Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Company has complied and shall continue to comply with Section 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 wherein:

- a) It shall not directly or indirectly purchase its own shares:
 - i. through any subsidiary company including its own subsidiary companies; or
 - ii. through any investment company or group of investment companies; or
- b) There are no defaults subsisting in the repayment of deposits, interest payment thereon, redemption of debentures or interest payment thereon or redemption of preference shares or payment of dividend due to any shareholder, or repayment of any term loans or interest payable thereon to any financial institution or banking company, in the last three years.

- c) The Company is in compliance with the provisions of Sections 92, 123, 127 and 129 of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT confirmation is hereby made by the Board of Directors that:

- a) all equity shares of the Company are fully paid up;
- b) the Company has not undertaken a buyback of any of its securities during the period of one year immediately preceding the date of this Board meeting;
- c) the Company shall not issue and allot any shares or other specified securities including by way of bonus, till the date of closure of this Buyback;
- d) the Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the closure of the Buyback offer, except in discharge of its subsisting obligations.
- e) the Company shall not buy back its equity shares from any person through negotiated deal whether on or off the stock exchanges or through spot transactions or through any private arrangement in the implementation of the Buyback;
- f) that the aggregate consideration for Buyback not exceeding ₹ 97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only), does not exceed 10% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2016 (the last audited financial statements available as on the date of the Board meeting);
- g) that the maximum number of equity shares proposed to be purchased under the Buyback i.e. 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand) equity shares, does not exceed 25% of the total number of equity shares in the paid-up share capital of the Company;
- h) the ratio of the aggregate of secured and unsecured debts owed by the Company shall not be more than twice the paid-up capital and free reserves after the Buyback as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder;
- i) there is no pendency of any scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as on date.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT as required by Clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II under Regulation 5(1) of the Buyback Regulations, the Board hereby confirms that the Board of Directors have made a full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and that based on such full inquiry conducted into the affairs and prospects of the Company, the Board of Directors has formed an opinion that:

- a) Immediately following the date of this Board meeting, there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts;
- b) As regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date of this Board meeting, and having regard to the Board's intention with respect to the management of 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 will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of this Board meeting; and
- c) In forming an opinion as aforesaid, the Board has taken into account the liabilities, as if the Company was being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (to the extent applicable) and Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent notified), as the case may be, including prospective and contingent liabilities.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the proposed Buyback be implemented from the existing shareholders including the Promoter(s) of the Company as have been disclosed under the shareholding pattern filings made by the Company from time to time under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulations 2015, as amended ("**SEBI Takeover Regulations**") as the Board may consider appropriate, from out of its internal accruals of the Company and by such mechanisms as may be permitted by Law, and on such terms and conditions as the Board may decide from time to time, and in the absolute discretion of the Board, as it may deem fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Company shall not use borrowed funds, directly or indirectly, whether secured or unsecured, of any form and nature, from Banks and Financial Institutions for paying the consideration to the equity shareholders who have tendered their equity shares in the Buyback.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company shall not Buyback the locked-in equity shares or other specified securities, if any and non-transferable equity shares or other specified securities, if any, till the pendency of the lock-in or till the equity shares or other specified securities become transferable;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the draft of the Declaration of Solvency prepared in the prescribed form and supporting affidavit, placed before the meeting be and is hereby approved and Mr. KPD Sigamani and Mr. P.Nataraj, Managing Directors be and are hereby authorized to finalise and sign the same, for and on behalf of the Board, and Mr. P. Kandaswamy, Company Secretary be and is hereby authorised to file the same with the ROC and the SEBI.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Buyback from shareholders who are persons resident outside India including the Foreign Institutional Investors, Overseas Corporate Bodies, if any, shall be subject to such approvals, if, and to the extent necessary or required including approvals from Reserve Bank of India under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations framed there under, if any.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT as per the provisions of Section 68(8) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company will not issue same kind of shares or other specified securities within a period of 6 months after the completion of the Buyback except by way of bonus issue or in the discharge of subsisting obligations such as conversion of warrants, stock option schemes, sweat equity or conversion of preference shares or debentures into equity shares.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT no information/ material likely to have a bearing on the decision of the investors has been suppressed/ withheld and/ or incorporated in the manner that would amount to mis-statement/ misrepresentation and the event of it transpiring at any point of time that any information/ material has been suppressed/ withheld and/ or amounts to mis-statement/ misrepresentation, the Board and the Company shall be liable for penalty in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Buyback Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the buyback is being proposed in keeping with the Company's desire to enhance overall shareholders value and the buyback would lead to reduction in total number of equity shares.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the approval of Board for appointment of intermediaries such as Manager to the Offer i.e. IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited, Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Escrow Bank i.e. IDBI Bank Limited be and is hereby accorded.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT a Committee be constituted ("**Buyback Committee**") comprising of Mr. K.P.Ramasamy, Chairman, Mr. KPD Sigamani, Managing Director, Mr. P. Nataraj, Managing Director, Mr.PL Murugappan, Chief Financial Officer and Mr. P.Kandaswamy, Company Secretary and that Company Secretary shall act as the Secretary to the Buyback Committee. Further, the Buyback Committee is hereby authorized, to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient, usual or proper, as the Buyback Committee may consider to be in the best interests of the shareholders, including but not limited to:

- a) finalizing the terms of buyback like the mechanism for the buyback, record date, entitlement ratio, the schedule of activities for Buyback including finalizing the date of opening and closing of Buyback, the timeframe for completion of the buyback;
- b) to enter into escrow arrangements as may be required in terms of the Buyback Regulations;
- c) opening, operation and closure of all necessary accounts, including bank accounts, depository accounts (including escrow account) for the purpose of payment and authorizing persons to operate the said accounts;
- d) preparation, signing and filing of public announcement, the draft letter of offer/ letter of offer with the SEBI, ROC, the stock exchanges and other Appropriate Authority;
- e) making all applications to the Appropriate Authority for their requisite approvals including approvals as may be required from the Reserve Bank of India under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations framed there under, if any;
- f) extinguishment of dematerialized shares and physical destruction of share certificates and filing of certificate of extinguishment required to be filed in connection with the Buyback on behalf of the Company and/ or the Board, as required under applicable law;
- g) appoint any intermediaries / agencies / persons as may be required for the purposes of the Buyback and decide and settle the remuneration for all such intermediaries/ agencies/ persons, including by the payment of commission, brokerage, fee, charges etc and enter into agreements/ letters in respect thereof;
- h) to affix the Common Seal of the Company on relevant documents required to be executed for the buyback of shares in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

- i) sign, execute and deliver such other documents, deeds and writings and to do all such acts, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient or proper, to be in the best interest of the shareholders for the implementation of the Buyback, and to initiate all necessary actions for preparation and issue of various documents and such other undertakings, agreements, papers, documents and correspondence as may be necessary for the implementation of the Buyback to the SEBI, RBI, ROC, stock exchanges, depositories and/or other Appropriate Authorities.
- j) obtaining all necessary certificates and reports from statutory auditors and other third parties as required under applicable law.
- k) dealing with stock exchanges (including their clearing corporations), where the equity shares of the Company are listed, and to sign, execute, and deliver such documents as may be necessary or desirable in connection with implementing 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.
- l) to delegate all or any of the authorities conferred on them to any Director(s)/ Officer(s)/ Authorized Signatory(ies)/ Representative(ies) of the Company.
- m) to give such directions as may be necessary or desirable and to settle any questions or difficulties whatsoever that may arise in relation to the Buyback.
- n) to settle and resolve any queries or difficulties raised by SEBI, stock exchanges, ROC and any other authorities whatsoever in connection to any matter incidental to and ancillary to the Buyback.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the quorum for any meeting of the Buyback Committee for implementing the Buyback shall be any two Directors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in terms of Regulation 19(3) of the Buyback Regulations, Mr. P. Kandaswamy, Company Secretary be and is hereby appointed as the Compliance Officer for the Buyback.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT nothing contained herein shall confer any right on any shareholder to offer and/ or any obligation on the Company or the Board or the Buyback Committee to buyback any shares and / or impair any power of the Company or the Board or the Buyback Committee to terminate any process in relation to such buyback, if so permissible by Law.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company do maintain a register of securities bought back wherein details of equity shares bought back, consideration paid for the equity shares bought back, date of cancellation of equity shares and date of extinguishing and physically destroying of equity shares and such other particulars as may be prescribed, shall be entered and that the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to authenticate the entries made in the said register.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors of the Company and /or the Company Secretary for the time being, be and are hereby severally authorized to file necessary e-forms with the Registrar of Companies, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolutions.”

5 DETAILS OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8(1) of the Buyback Regulations, the Company has made a Public Announcement dated December 8, 2016 in relation to the Buyback which was published on December 9, 2016 in the following newspapers. The Public Announcement was issued within two working days from the date of the date of passing of the resolution in the meeting of Board of Directors for the Buyback, on December 7, 2016.

Publication	Language	Editions
Financial Express	English	All Editions
Jansatta	Hindi	All Editions
Makkal Kural	Tamil	Coimbatore Edition

A copy of the Public Announcement is available on the SEBI website at www.sebi.gov.in

6 DETAILS OF THE BUYBACK

The Board of Directors of K.P.R. Mill Limited on December 7, 2016 passed a resolution to buyback Equity Shares of the Company not exceeding 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand) fully paid-up

Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 5 each from all the existing shareholders/ beneficial owners of Equity Shares of the Company, on a proportionate basis, through the “**Tender Offer**” process, at a price of ₹ 660 (Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty only) per Equity Share payable in cash, for an aggregate maximum amount of ₹ 97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only). The Buyback is in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Section 68, 69, 70 and all other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the “**Share Capital Rules**”), the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (the “**Management Rules**”) and the provisions contained in the Buyback Regulations.

The Buyback is subject to approvals as may be necessary, from time to time from statutory authorities including but not limited to SEBI, BSE and NSE.

The Buyback Offer Size represents 9.95% of the aggregate of the Company’s fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves, as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016 and is within the statutory limit of 10% of the total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016.

The maximum amount required by the Company for the said Buyback will not exceed ₹ 97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only), and is within permitted limits.

The Buyback will be met out of cash of the Company lying with the bank. The Company shall transfer from its free reserves a sum equal to the nominal value of the Equity Shares bought back through the Buyback to the Capital Redemption Reserve Account and the details of such transfer shall be disclosed in its subsequent audited balance sheet. The Company confirms that as required under Section 68(2) (d) of the Companies Act, 2013, the ratio of the aggregate of secured and unsecured debts owed by the Company shall not be more than twice the paid-up capital and free reserves after the Buyback.

The Buyback Offer Price of ₹ 660 (Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty only) per Equity Share has been arrived at after considering various factors such as the closing price of the Equity Shares on the stock exchanges, where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed, the net-worth of the Company and the impact of the Buyback on the earnings per Equity Share. The Buyback Offer Price per Equity Share represents a premium of 10.06% and 10.05% over the closing price on BSE Limited (“BSE”) (i.e. ₹ 599.65) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (i.e. ₹ 599.75) respectively, as on November 30, 2016 i.e. date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges regarding the convening of the Board Meeting.

The Buyback shall be on a proportionate basis from all the Shareholders of the Company through the “**Tender Offer**” process, as prescribed under Regulation 4(1)(a) of the Buyback Regulations. Additionally, the Buyback shall be, subject to applicable laws, facilitated by tendering of Equity Shares by such Shareholders and settlement of the same, through the stock exchange mechanism as specified in SEBI Circular.

The Buyback Offer Size does not include any other expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback like SEBI filing fees, stock exchanges fees, advisors fees, Public Announcement publication expenses, printing & dispatch expenses and other incidental & related expenses.

The aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group as on the date of publication of Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016) is as follows:

S. No.	Name of shareholder	No. of Equity Shares held	No. of Equity Shares held in dematerialized form	Percentage of issued Equity Share capital
	Individuals			
1.	KPD Sigamani	1,62,57,268	1,62,57,268	21.57%
2.	P. Nataraj	1,62,55,466	1,62,55,466	21.57%
3.	K. P. Ramasamy	1,62,55,368	1,62,55,368	21.57%
4.	N. Jayanthi	18,83,684	18,83,684	2.50%
5.	K. R. Parvathi	18,82,342	18,82,342	2.50%
6.	D. Radhamani	18,81,882	18,81,882	2.50%
7.	C. R. Anandkrishnan	1,440	1,440	0.00%

	Corporate			
8.	K. P. R. Developers Limited	20,76,000	20,76,000	2.75%
	TOTAL	5,64,93,450	5,64,93,450	74.96%

Shareholding of the directors of the Promoter and Promoter Group entity in the Company as on the date of publication of Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016) is as follows:

S. No.	Name	Designation	No. of Equity Shares held	Percentage of issued Equity Share capital
1.	KPD Sigamani	Director	1,62,57,268	21.57%
2.	P. Nataraj	Director	1,62,55,466	21.57%
3.	K. P. Ramasamy	Director	1,62,55,368	21.57%
	TOTAL		4,87,68,101	64.71%

In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the Tender Offer process, Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company have the option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, the members of the Promoter and Promoter Group have expressed their intention, vide their letter dated December 7, 2016 to participate in the Buyback and tender an aggregate maximum number of Equity Shares of 1,41,23,364 (One Crore Forty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Only) Equity Shares or such lower number of Equity Shares as required in compliance with the Buyback Regulations / terms of Buyback. The extent of their participation in the Buyback has been detailed in paragraph 9.3 of this Letter of Offer.

The pre-Buyback shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company is 74.96% of the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company and assuming that the response to the Buyback is 100% (full acceptance) from all the Eligible Shareholder in proportion of their respective Buyback Entitlement, post-Buyback shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group will be 75.15% of the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company. For details with respect to aggregate shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group post-Buyback please refer paragraph 13.4 of this Letter of Offer

Further, the Promoter and Promoter Group vide their letters dated December 07, 2016 has also confirm that in case the total Promoter and Promoter Group shareholding goes beyond 75%, post Buyback, they will reduce their shareholding to the extent required, in accordance with timelines specified in proviso to Regulation 10(4)(c) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended i.e. within a period of ninety days from the date of closure of the Buyback offer, to ensure compliance with the minimum public shareholding requirements.

7 AUTHORITY FOR THE BUYBACK

The Buyback is in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Section 68, 69, 70 and all other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, the Share Capital Rules, the Management Rules and the provisions contained in the Buyback Regulations.

The Buyback is subject to approvals as may be necessary, from time to time from statutory authorities including but not limited to SEBI, BSE and NSE.

The Board of Directors at their meeting on December 7, 2016 passed a resolution approving Buyback of Equity Shares of the Company.

8 NECESSITY OF THE BUYBACK

Share Buyback is the acquisition by a company of its own shares. The objective is to return surplus cash to the members holding equity shares of the Company. The Board at its meeting held on December 7, 2016, considered the accumulated free reserves as well as the cash liquidity reflected in the audited accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2016 and considering these, the Board decided to allocate a sum of ₹ 97,02,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only) for returning to the members holding Equity Shares of the Company through the Buyback.

After considering several factors and benefits to the members holding Equity Shares of the Company, the Board decided to recommend Buyback of not exceeding 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand) Equity Shares (representing 1.95% of the total number of Equity Shares in the paid-up share capital of the Company) at a price of ₹ 660 per Equity Share for an aggregate consideration of ₹ 97,02,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven Crore and Two Lakh only). Buyback is a more efficient form of returning surplus cash to the members holding equity shares of the Company, *inter-alia*, for the following reasons:

- i. The Buyback will help the Company to return surplus cash to its members holding Equity Shares broadly in proportion to their shareholding, thereby, enhancing the overall return to members;
- ii. The Buyback, which is being implemented through the Tender Offer route as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations, would involve allocation of higher number of shares as per their entitlement or 15% of the number of shares to be bought back, reserved for the small shareholders. The Company believes that this reservation of 15% for small shareholders would benefit a large number of public shareholders, who would get classified as “small shareholder”;
- iii. The Buyback would help in improving return on equity, by reduction in the equity base, thereby leading to long term increase in shareholders’ value;
- iv. The Buyback gives an option to the members holding equity shares of the Company, who can choose to participate and get cash in lieu of Equity Shares to be accepted under the Buyback offer or they may choose to not participate and enjoy a resultant increase in their percentage shareholding, post the Buyback offer, without additional investment;
- v. Optimizes the capital structure.

9 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE LIKELY IMPACT OF BUYBACK ON THE COMPANY

- 9.1 The Buyback is not likely to cause any material impact on the profitability/ earnings of the Company except a reduction in the amount available for investment, which the company could have otherwise deployed towards generating investment income. Assuming there is full response to the Buyback to the extent of 100%, the funds deployed by the Company towards the Buyback would be ₹ 97,02,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only) (excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, service tax, stamp duty, etc.). This shall impact the investment income earned by the Company, on account of reduced amount of funds available for investments.
- 9.2 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 Buyback is expected to contribute to the overall enhancement of shareholder value and result in an increase in the return on equity of the Company.
- 9.3 In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the Tender Offer process, Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company have the option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, the members of the Promoter and Promoter Group have expressed their intention, vide their letter dated December 7, 2016 to participate in the Buyback and tender an aggregate maximum number of Equity Shares of 1,41,23,364 (One Crore Forty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Only) Equity Shares or such lower number of Equity Shares as required in compliance with the Buyback Regulations / terms of Buyback. Please see below the maximum number of Equity Shares to be tendered by each of the Promoter and Promoter Group in the Buyback:

S.No.	Name of the Promoter and Promoter Group entity	Maximum Number of Equity Shares proposed to be tendered in the Buyback
1.	KPD Sigamani	40,64,317
2.	P. Nataraj	40,63,867
3.	K. P. Ramasamy	40,63,842
4.	N. Jayanthi	4,70,921
5.	K. R. Parvathi	4,70,586
6.	D. Radhamani	4,70,471
7.	C. R. Anandkrishnan	360

S. No.	Name of the Promoter and Promoter Group entity	Maximum Number of Equity Shares proposed to be tendered in the Buyback
8.	K. P. R. Developers Limited	5,19,000
	TOTAL	1,41,23,364

9.4 The Buyback of Equity Shares will not result in a change in control or otherwise affect the existing management structure of the Company.

9.5 Since the entire shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group is in the demat mode, the details of the date and price of acquisition/ sale of entire Equity Shares that the Promoter and Promoter group has acquired/sold till date as per the information provided by the Promoter vide its letter dated December 7, 2016, are set-out below:

9.5.1 KPD Sigamani

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 19, 2003	360 ⁽¹⁾	36,000	Allotment pursuant to subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
March 31, 2005	37,933 ⁽¹⁾	94,83,250	Further allotment to the promoters
February 15, 2006	72,651	Nil	Consideration for purchase of Business of K.P.R Knits
February 15, 2006	-48,434	57,92,706	Transfer to Mr.K.P.Ramasamy & Mr.P.Nataraj
October 06, 2006	37,87,337	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger ⁽²⁾
November 14, 2006	-2,21,486	13,28,18,510	Transfer to private equity investors
March 1, 2007	39,72,998	Nil	Bonus issue
November 16, 2008	10,000	4,72,238	Purchase in open market
November 20, 2008	20,000	9,84,665	Purchase in open market
September 17, 2009	50,000	39,38,990	Purchase in open market
October 16, 2009	10,117	8,02,115	Purchase in open market
October 17, 2009	32,088	25,46,478	Purchase in open market
04 June, 2010	858	1,26,576	Purchase in open market
July 06, 2012	29,000	28,83,944	Purchase in open market
July 09, 2012	29,300	29,13,778	Purchase in open market
February 20, 2013	1,275	1,57,356	Purchase in open market
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	1,62,57,268	16,29,56,606	

(1) On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of Rs. 100 sub-divided into 10 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

(2) Allotment pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company

9.5.2 P. Nataraj

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 19, 2003	360 ⁽¹⁾	36,000	Allotment pursuant to subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
March 31, 2005	37,933 ⁽¹⁾	94,83,250	Further allotment to the promoters

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
February 15, 2006	24,217	28,96,353	Transfer from Mr. KPD Sigamani
October 06, 2006	38,26,987	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger ⁽²⁾
November 14, 2006	-2,61,589	15,68,67,076	Transfer to private equity investors
March 1, 2007	39,72,545	Nil	Bonus issue
November 16, 2008	8,973	4,23,740	Purchase in open market
November 20, 2008	32,870	16,18,297	Purchase in open market
September 22, 2009	50,000	39,39,088	Purchase in open market
September 25, 2009	3,157	2,46,339	Purchase in open market
October 14, 2009	27,205	30,98,326	Purchase in open market
04 June, 2010	863	1,27,314	Purchase in open market
July 06, 2012	29,000	28,55,818	Purchase in open market
July 09, 2012	29,300	28,76,309	Purchase in open market
February 20, 2013	1,275	1,57,356	Purchase in open market
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	1,62,55,466	18,46,25,266	

(1) On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of Rs. 100 sub-divided into 10 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

(2) Allotment pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company

9.5.3 K. P. Ramasamy

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 19, 2003	360 ⁽¹⁾	36,000	Allotment pursuant to subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
March 31, 2005	37,934 ⁽¹⁾	94,83,500	Further allotment to the promoters
February 15, 2006	24,217	28,96,353	Transfer from Mr. KPD Sigamani
October 06, 2006	38,29,000	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger ⁽²⁾
November 14, 2006	-2,63,635	15,80,94,000	Transfer to private equity investors
March 01, 2007	39,72,522	Nil	Bonus issue
November 16, 2008	10,000	4,72,238	Purchase in open market
November 20, 2008	20,000	9,84,665	Purchase in open market
September 17, 2009	52,350	39,35,055	Purchase in open market
October 14, 2009	39,855	33,54,090	Purchase in open market
June 06, 2010	860	1,26,871	Purchase in open market
July 06, 2012	30,000	29,23,120	Purchase in open market
July 09, 2012	28,300	28,14,332	Purchase in open market
February 20, 2013	1,275	1,57,676	Purchase in open market
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	1,62,55,368	18,52,77,900	

(1) On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of Rs. 100 sub-divided into 10 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

- (2) Allotment pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company

9.5.4 N. Jayanthi

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
July 21, 2003	360 ⁽¹⁾	36,000	Allotment
March 31, 2005	27,500 ⁽¹⁾	68,75,000	Further allotment to the promoters
October 06, 2006	4,90,013	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger ⁽²⁾
November 14, 2006	-30,791	1,84,64,439	Transfer to private equity investors
March 1, 2007	7,37,822	Nil	Bonus issue
July 17, 2007	-4,43,560	4,43,560	Sale to private equity shareholder
August 08, 2007	-90,242	90,243	Sale to private equity shareholder
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	18,83,684	2,59,09,242	

(1) On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of Rs. 100 sub-divided into 10 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

(2) Allotment pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company

9.5.5 K. R. Parvathi

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
July 21, 2003	360 ⁽¹⁾	36,000	Allotment
March 31, 2005	27,500 ⁽¹⁾	68,75,000	Further allotment to the promoters
October 06, 2006	4,88,000	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger ⁽²⁾
November 14, 2006	-28,753	1,72,42,312	Transfer to private equity investors
March 1, 2007	-360	Nil	Gift to Mr. C. R. Anandakrishnan
March 1, 2007	7,37,487	Nil	Bonus issue
July 17, 2007	-4,43,560	4,43,560	Sale to private equity shareholder
August 08, 2007	-90,243	90,243	Sale to private equity shareholder
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	18,82,342	2,46,87,115	

(1) On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of Rs. 100 sub-divided into 10 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

(2) Allotment pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company

9.5.6 D. Radhamani

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
July 21, 2003	360 ⁽¹⁾	36,000	Allotment
March 31, 2005	27,500 ⁽¹⁾	68,75,000	Further allotment to the promoters
October 06, 2006	5,29,663	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger ⁽²⁾
November 14, 2006	-70,891	4,25,11,206	Transfer to private equity investors
March 1, 2007	7,37,372	Nil	Bonus issue
July 17, 2007	-4,43,560	4,43,560	Sale to private equity shareholder
August 08, 2007	-90,243	90,243	Sale to private equity shareholder
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	18,81,882	4,99,56,009	

(1) On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of Rs. 100 sub-divided into 10 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each

(2) Allotment pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company

9.5.7 C. R. Anandkrishnan

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 01, 2007	360	Nil	Gift
March 01, 2007	360	Nil	Bonus issue
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	1,440	Nil	

9.5.8 K. P. R. Developers Limited

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
June 06, 2011	10,38,000	Nil	Gift from K.P.R Sugar Mill Limited
Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on November 15, 2016, sub division One Equity Share of ₹ 10/-each in the Company to Two Equity Shares of ₹ 5/- each.			
Total Current Holding	20,76,000	Nil	

9.5 Assuming that the Promoter and Promoter Group, tenders 1,41,23,364 (One Crore Forty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Only) Equity Shares in the Buyback (in accordance with the declaration provided by them) and if

- All the public Shareholders participate upto their entitlement (full acceptance), then the aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group, post Buyback will increase from the existing 74.96% to 75.15% and the aggregate shareholding of the public in the Company shall decrease from 25.04% to 24.85% of the post Buyback equity share capital of the Company; or

- None of the public shareholders participate, then the aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group, post Buyback will decrease from the existing 74.96% to 74.46% and the aggregate shareholding of the public in the Company shall increase from 25.04% to 25.54% of the post Buyback equity share capital of the Company.
- 9.6 Consequent to the Buyback and based on the number of Equity Shares bought back from the Non-Resident Shareholders, FIIs, FPIs, Indian financial institutions, banks, mutual funds and the public including other bodies corporate, the shareholding pattern of the Company would undergo a change. The FIIs/ FPIs are advised to ensure that their investment in the Company continue to be within the limit prescribed under applicable laws, post completion of the Buyback.
- 9.7 The debt-equity ratio post Buyback will be compliant with the permissible limit of 2:1 prescribed by Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013, even if the response to the Buyback is to the extent of 100% (full acceptance).
- 9.8 In compliance with regulation 19(1)(b) of the Buyback Regulations the Company shall not issue any equity shares or other securities (including by way of bonus) till the date of closure of the Buyback.
- 9.9 The Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the closure of Buyback Offer except in discharge of its subsisting obligations.
- 9.10 Salient financial parameters consequent to the Buyback based on the standalone audited financial statements as on March 31, 2016 of the Company are as under:

Parameters	Pre-Buyback	Post- Buyback (Based on financial position as on March 31, 2016)
Net worth ⁽¹⁾ (₹ in Crores)	974.90	877.88
Return on Net Worth (in %)	15.95	17.72
Earnings Per Share (₹) [#] (Face value of ₹ 5 each) (not annualized)	20.54	20.95
Book Value per Share (₹) [#]	129.36	118.80
P/E as per the latest audited financial results ⁽³⁾	29.09	28.52
Total Debt/ Equity Ratio ⁽⁴⁾	0.61	0.67

Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on 15 November, 2016; it has been decided to sub divide one fully paid Equity share of Rs 10/-each in the company to two fully paid Equity Shares of Rs.5/- each.

Notes:

1. For the above purpose, “net worth” means the aggregate value of the paid-up equity share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, as per the audited standalone balance sheet, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation. Pre and post Buyback calculations are based on audited standalone financials of the Company as on March 31, 2016. The post Buyback numbers are calculated by reducing the net worth by the proposed Buyback amount (assuming full acceptance) without factoring in any impact on the profit & loss account.
2. Total Debt comprises of current and non-current portion of Long Term Borrowings plus Short Term Borrowings.
3. P/E Ratio based on the closing market price / share as on December 09, 2016, the date of publication of the Public Announcement Rs.597.55 on BSE.

The key ratios have been computed as below:

Key Ratios basis:

a. Earnings per Share- Basic (₹)	Net profit attributable to the equity shareholders / Weighted
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	average number of Shares outstanding during the year Pre Buyback and Post Buyback
b. Book Value per Share (₹)	(Paid up Capital + Reserves and Surplus) / No. of Equity Shares outstanding at the end of the year
c. Return on Networth excluding revaluation reserves (%)	Net Profit After Tax/ Net Worth
d. Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt/ Net Worth

10 BASIS OF CALCULATING BUYBACK PRICE

- 10.1 The Buyback price of ₹ 660 (Rupees Six Hundred Sixty only) per Equity Share has been arrived at after considering various factors such as the closing price of the Equity Shares on the stock exchanges, where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed, the net-worth of the Company and the impact of the Buyback on the key financial ratios of the Company.
- 10.2 The Buyback Offer Price per Equity Share represents a premium of 10.06% and 10.05% over the closing price on BSE Limited (“BSE”) (i.e. ₹ 599.65) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (i.e. ₹ 599.75) respectively, as on November 30, 2016 i.e. date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges regarding the convening of the Board Meeting.
- 10.3 For trends in the market price of the Equity Shares, please refer to paragraph 16 (*Stock Market Data*) of this Letter of Offer.
- 10.4 The closing market price of the Equity Shares as on the date of intimation to the BSE and NSE for the Board Meeting for considering the Buyback i.e. November 30, 2016, was ₹ 599.65 and ₹ 599.75 on BSE and NSE, respectively.
- 10.5 The book value of the Company pre-Buyback as on March 31, 2016 was ₹ 129.36 which will decrease to ₹ 118.80 post Buyback Offer based on the assumption mentioned in notes to table on salient financial parameters in paragraph 9.10 of this Letter of Offer.
- 10.6 The earning per share of the Company pre-Buyback as on March 31, 2016 was ₹ 20.54 which will increase to ₹ 20.95 post Buyback based on the assumption of full acceptance of the Buyback and subject to the notes mentioned to table on salient financial parameters in paragraph 9.10 of this Letter of Offer.
- 10.7 The Return of Net-worth of the Company pre Buyback as on March 31, 2016 was 15.95% which will increase to 17.72% post Buyback based on the assumption of full acceptance of the Buyback and subject to the notes mentioned to table on salient financial parameters in paragraph 9.10 of this Letter of Offer.

11 SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR THE BUYBACK

- 11.1 Assuming full acceptance, the funds that would be employed by the Company for the purpose of the Buyback of 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand) Equity Shares at a price of ₹ 660 per Equity Share would be ₹ 97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only) (excluding transaction costs viz brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, service tax, stamp duty, etc.).
- 11.2 The Buyback shall be made out of the free reserves of the Company as at March 31, 2016 (the last audited standalone financial statements available as on the date of Board Meeting recommending the proposal of the Buyback). The Company shall transfer from its free reserves a sum equal to the nominal value of the Equity Shares bought back through the Buyback to the Capital Redemption Reserve Account and the details of such transfer shall be disclosed in the its subsequent audited balance sheet.
- 11.3 The funds for the Buyback will be met out of cash of the Company lying with the bank. The Company does not intend to raise additional debt for the explicit purposes of the Buyback. Accordingly, borrowed funds will not be used for the Buyback. However, if required, the Company may borrow funds in the ordinary course of its business.

- 11.4 This Buyback is not likely to cause any material impact on the earnings of the Company, except for the cost of financing the Buyback, being a reduction in the treasury income that the Company could have otherwise earned on the funds deployed.

12 DETAILS OF THE ESCROW ACCOUNT AND THE AMOUNT TO BE DEPOSITED THEREIN

- 12.1 In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Buyback Regulations, the Company has appointed IDBI Bank Limited, having its registered office at IDBI Tower, WTC Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005, India, as an Escrow Agent for the aforesaid Buyback. An Escrow Agreement dated December 16, 2016 has been entered into amongst the Company, IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited (*formerly known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited*) and the Escrow Agent.
- 12.2 In accordance with the Escrow Agreement, inter-alia, the following escrow arrangements have been made:

The Company has furnished unconditional, irrevocable and on demand bank guarantee 170381IBGF00003 dated January 13, 2017 for a sum of ₹ 24,25,50,000/ (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) in favour of the Manager to the Buyback Offer (the “**Bank Guarantee**”). The Bank Guarantee has been issued by IDBI Bank Limited, acting through its Coimbatore branch. The Company undertakes that the Bank Guarantee shall be kept valid until 30 (thirty) days after the closure of the Buyback Offer.

Further, a cash escrow account in the name and style “**K.P.R. Mill Limited Escrow Account**” (bearing account number 0381102000000152) has been opened with the Escrow Agent and the Company has deposited a sum of ₹ 97,02,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Two Thousand Only) in this account.

The Bank Guarantee and value of the cash deposit is in compliance with Regulation 10 of the Buyback Regulations. The Manager to the Buyback Offer has been duly authorised to realize the value of the Bank Guarantee and operate the Escrow Account, in terms of the Buyback Regulations

- 12.3 **A. Vetrivel, Chartered Accountant** (Membership No. 25028), located at No. 1/1, Seth Narayandas Layout-II, Tatabad, Coimbatore – 641 012, Tel. No.: (0422) 2495760; Contact Person: CA. A. Vetrivel (Membership No.: 25028) have certified, vide their certificate dated December 15, 2016 that the Company has adequate financial resources for fulfilling all obligations under the Buyback Offer.
- 12.4 Based on the above certificate, the Manager to the Buyback Offer has satisfied itself about the ability of the Company to implement the Buyback Offer in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

13 CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

- 13.1 The present capital structure of the Company, is as follows:

Particulars	Aggregate value at face value (₹ in crore)
Authorised share capital	
9,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 5 each	45.00
Issued, subscribed and paid up share capital before the Buyback	
7,53,65,784 Equity Shares of ₹ 5 each, fully paid up	37.68
Issued, subscribed and paid up share capital after the Buyback	
7,38,95,784* Equity Shares of ₹ 5 each, fully paid up	36.95

*Assuming full acceptance of Equity Shares in the Buyback Offer in the Ratio of Buyback

- 13.2 During the 3 years preceding the date of the publication of Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016), the Company has not bought back any Equity Shares under any Buyback programme.
- 13.3 As on the date of the publication of Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016), there are no outstanding preference shares, partly paid-up Equity Shares or outstanding convertible instruments or calls in arrears.
- 13.4 The shareholding pattern of the Company pre-Buyback, as on record date i.e. December 31, 2016, as well as the post Buyback (assuming full acceptance of the Buyback) shareholding, is as shown below:

Particulars	Pre Buyback		Post Buyback*	
	No. of Equity Shares	% of the existing equity share capital	No. of Equity Shares	% of the post Buyback equity share capital
Promoter and Promoter Group	5,64,93,450	74.96	5,55,35,637	75.15
Foreign Investors (including Non Resident Indians, FIIs, FPIs and Foreign Mutual Funds)	23,31,858	3.09	22,89,180	3.10
Financial Institutions/ Banks/ Mutual Funds promoted by Banks/ Institutions	97,94,127	13.00	96,28,098	13.03
Other (public, public bodies corporate etc.)	67,46,349	8.95	64,42,869	8.72
Total	7,53,65,784	100.00	7,38,95,784	100.00

**Assuming full acceptance of Equity Shares in the Buyback Offer in the Ratio of Buyback*

- 13.5 Assuming that the Promoter and Promoter Group, tenders 1,41,23,364 (One Crore Forty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Only) Equity Shares in the Buyback (in accordance with the declaration provided by them), the aggregate shareholding of the Promoter, post Buyback will increase to 75.15% of the post Buyback equity share capital of the Company, if all the public Shareholders participate upto their entitlement (full acceptance) and will reduce to 74.46% of the post Buyback equity share capital of the Company if none of the public shareholders participate in the Buyback Offer.
- 13.6 No shares or other specified securities in the Company were either purchased or sold by the Promoter and Promoter Group during the period of six months preceding the date of the Board Meeting at which the Buyback was approved i.e. December 7, 2016. Subsequent, to the date of Board Meeting till the date of this Letter of Offer, the Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company has not entered into any transactions in relation to the Equity Shares of the Company.
- 13.7 No Equity Shares have been purchased/ sold/ transferred by the Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company during the period of twelve months preceding the date of publication of the Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016).
- 13.8 There is no pending scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to any provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 13.9 The Company shall not issue any Equity Shares including by way of bonus, from the date of publication of the Public Announcement till the date of closure of this Buyback.

14 BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

- 14.1 The Company was incorporated as K.P.R. Cotton Mills Private Limited on March 19, 2003 under the Companies Act, 1956. Subsequently, the name of the Company was changed to K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and the status of the Company was also changed to public limited company following a merger and pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by High Court of Judicature at Madras on August 19, 2006 with effect from April 01, 2005. The Company's registered office is situated at No. 9, Gokul Buildings, A.K.S. Nagar, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 001, India. The Company's corporate office is situated at 1st Floor, Srivari Shrimat, 1045, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore – 641 018, India. The Company's Corporate Identity Number (CIN) is L17111TZ2003PLC010518.
- 14.2 The Company is one of the largest vertically integrated apparel manufacturing company in India. The Company produces yarn, knitted grey & dyed fabric and readymade garments. The Company has eleven state of the art production facilities in the state of Tamil Nadu and one in Karnataka. The products of the Company are exported to 30 countries. The Company meets its power requirement through its captive green power plant i.e. wind power plant based in Tamil Nadu and co-generation power unit in Karnataka, India which is housed under the subsidiary of the Company i.e. K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited. The Company

adheres to various CSR activities besides better corporate governance practices. The Company continuously invest in welfare of its employees. The Company has offered higher education and vocational facilities to over 12,000 employees.

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

14.4 Performance of the Company in brief

For the financial years ended March 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded total revenue from operations of Rs. 2,591.09 crore, Rs. 2,565.75 crore and Rs. 2,371.02 crore respectively and Profit after tax of Rs. 210.11 crore, Rs. 173.57 crore and Rs. 141.68 crore, respectively on consolidated basis. Further, the Company recorded total revenue from operations of Rs. 1,421.41 crore and Profit after tax of Rs. 144.06 crore in six months period ended September 30, 2016 on consolidated basis.

14.5 Details of changes in share capital of the Company since incorporation are as follows:

Date of Issue/ Allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (₹)	Issue price (₹)	Consideration in Cash/ other than cash	Cumulative No. of Equity Shares	Equity Share Capital (₹)	Cumulative Equity Share Capital (₹)	Reason for allotment
March 19, 2003	1,080	100	100	Cash	1,080	1,08,000	1,08,000	Subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
July 21, 2003	1,080	100	100	Cash	2,160	1,08,000	2,16,000	Allotment to certain members of Promoter Group
August 29, 2003	1,540	100	100	Cash	3,700	1,54,000	3,70,000	Allotment to K.P.R. Mill Private Limited
March 31, 2005	1,96,300	100	250	Cash	2,00,000	1,96,30,000	2,00,00,000	Further allotment to the Promoter and certain member of Promoter Group
December 23, 2005	20,00,000	10	-	-	20,00,000	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Sub-division of equity shares of face value ₹ 100 each into face value of ₹ 10 each
February 15, 2006	72,651	10	119.60	Consideration other than cash	20,72,651	7,26,510	2,07,26,510	Allotment as consideration for the purchase of the business of K.P.R. Knits ⁽¹⁾
October 6, 2006	1,29,51,000	10	NA	Consideration other than cash	1,50,23,651	12,95,10,000	15,02,36,510	Allotment pursuant to order of High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation to the merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R.

Date of Issue/ Allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (₹)	Issue price (₹)	Consideration in Cash/ other than cash	Cumulative No. of Equity Shares	Equity Share Capital (₹)	Cumulative Equity Share Capital (₹)	Reason for allotment
								Spinning Mill Private Limited with and into the Company ⁽²⁾
October 6, 2006	-15,400	10	-	-	1,50,08,251	-1,54,000	15,00,82,510	Cancellation of the equity shares held by K.P.R. Mill Private Limited pursuant to merger of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited with and into the Company
November 14, 2006	8,77,145	10	599.67	Cash	1,58,85,396	87,71,450	15,88,53,960	Allotment to private equity investor
March 1, 2007	1,58,85,396	10	NA	Bonus	3,17,70,792	15,88,53,960	31,77,07,920	Bonus issue of equity shares in the ratio of 1:1
August 20, 2007	59,12,100	10	225	IPO	3,76,82,892	5,91,21,000	37,68,28,920	Initial public offering
November 30, 2016	3,76,82,892	5	NA	Sub-division	7,53,65,784	37,68,28,920	37,68,28,920	Sub-division of equity shares of face value ₹ 10 each into face value of ₹ 5 each

(1) Allotment to Mr. KPD Sigamani as the proprietor of K.P.R. Knits.

(2) Allotment to Promoters, Mr. K.P. Ramasamy (38,29,000 equity shares), Mr. KPD Sigamani (37,87,337 equity shares), Mr. P. Nataraj (38,26,987 equity shares) and their respective spouses, Mrs. K. R. Parvathi (4,88,000 equity shares), Mrs. D. Radhamani (5,29,663 equity shares) and Mrs. N. Jayanthi (4,90,013 equity shares) pursuant to a scheme of arrangement approved by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in relation of K.P.R. Mill Private Limited and K.P.R. Spinning Mill Private Limited.

14.7 The Board of Directors of the Company as on the date of publication of Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016) was as under:

S. No.	Name, Qualification, Occupation, Age and DIN	Designation	Director on the Board since:	Other Directorships
1.	Mr. K. P. Ramasamy, Qualification: PUC Occupation: Business Age: 67 Years DIN: 00003736	Chairman	March 19, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Jahnvi Motor Private Limited • K.P.R. Developers Limited • Quantum Knits Private Limited • K.P.R. Cements Private Limited • K.P.R. Agro Farms Private Limited • K.P.R. Holdings private Limited • Galaxy Knits Limited
2.	Mr. KPD Sigamani, Qualification: M.Sc Occupation: Business	Managing Director	March 19, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Jahnvi Motor Private Limited • K.P.R. Developers Limited

S. No.	Name, Qualification, Occupation, Age and DIN	Designation	Director on the Board since:	Other Directorships
	Age: 63 Years DIN: 00003744			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantum Knits Private Limited • K.P.R. Cements Private Limited • K.P.R. Agro Farms Private Limited • K.P.R. Holdings private Limited • Galaxy Knits Limited
3.	Mr. P. Nataraj, Qualification: F.C.A Occupation: Business Age: 59 Years DIN: 00229137	Managing Director	March 19, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Jahnvi Motor Private Limited • K.P.R. Developers Limited • Quantum Knits Private Limited • K.P.R. Cements Private Limited • K.P.R. Agro Farm Private Limited • K.P.R. Holdings private Limited • Galaxy Knits Limited • Confederation of Indian Textile Industry
4.	Dr. K. Sabapathy, Qualification: M.Sc., M.Phil., PhD. Occupation: Industrialist Age: 61 Years DIN: 00001794	Independent Director	February 21, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coimbatore Capital Limited • Seyyone Software Solutions Private Limited • Seyyone Learning Solutions India private Limited
5.	Mr. G. P. Muniappan, Qualification: M.A. (Economics), C.A.I.I.B Occupation: Retired RBI Dept. Governor Age: 75 Years DIN: 01653599	Independent Director	March 24, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.G. Denim Limited • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Jahnvi Motor Private Limited • Quantum Knits Private Limited
6.	Mr. K.N.V. Ramani, Qualification: B.L., M.A Occupation: Advocate Age: 85 Years DIN: 00007931	Independent Director	June 27, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGB Forge Limited • Sri Kannapiran Mills Limited • K.G. Denim Limited • Bannari Amman Spinning Mills Limited • Shiva Taxyarn Limited • Srinidhi Investments Advisors Private Limited • Sree Shankara College Association
7.	Mr. A.M. Palanisamy, Qualification: F.C.A Occupation: Industrialist Age: 66 Years DIN: 00112303	Independent Director	February 22, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited • Aerospace Materials Private Limited
8.	Mr. C. R. Anandkrishnan, Qualification: M.B.A Occupation: Business Age: 39 Years DIN: 00003748	Executive Director	January 31, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Jahnvi Motor Private Limited
9.	Mr. C. Thirumurthy, Qualification: B.L., F.C.S Occupation: Practising Company Secretary Age: 57 Years DIN: 00001991	Independent Director	January 31, 2011	• NIL

S. No.	Name, Qualification, Occupation, Age and DIN	Designation	Director on the Board since:	Other Directorships
10.	Dr. S. Ranganayaki, Qualification: MBBS Occupation: Doctor Age: 64 Years DIN: 07116244	Independent & Woman Director	March 12, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Jahnvi Motor Private Limited • Quantum Knits Private Limited
11.	Mr. P. Selvakumar, Qualification: M.com Occupation: Employment Age: 42 Years DIN: 07228760	Whole-Time Director	July 27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.P.R. Sugar Mill Limited • Quantum Knits Private Limited
12.	Mr. E. K. Sakthivel, Qualification: MBA Occupation: Business Age: 33 Years DIN: 01876822	Executive Director	March 09, 2016	• NIL

14.8 The details of changes in the Board of Directors during the last 3 years from the date of the publication of the Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016) are as under:

S. No.	Name of Director,	Appointment/Resignation	Date of Cessation	Reason
1.	Mr. Shujaat Khan	Resignation	December 12, 2014	Resigned
2.	Dr. S. Ranganayaki	Appointment	March 12, 2015	Appointed as Independent Women Director
3.	Mr. M. J. Vijayaraghavan	Resignation	June, 10, 2015	Death
4.	Mr. P. Selvakumar	Appointment	July, 27, 2015	Appointed as Whole Time Director
5.	Mr. A. Sekar	Resignation	July 27, 2015	Resignation
6.	Mr. E. K. Sakthivel	Appointment	March 09, 2016	Appointed as Executive Director

14.9 The buyback will not result in any benefit to the Directors of the Company/ Promoter and Promoter Group and person in control of the Company/ group companies except to the extent of their intention to participate in the Buyback and actual participation in the Buyback and the change in their shareholding as per the response received in the Buyback, as a result of the extinguishment of Equity Shares which will lead to reduction in the Equity Share Capital post Buyback.

The Board of Directors of the Company hold the following Equity Shares as on the date of publication of Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016):

S. No.	Name of shareholder	No. of Equity Shares held	No. of Equity Shares held in dematerialised form	Percentage of issued Equity Share capital
1.	KPD Sigamani	1,62,57,268	1,62,57,268	21.57%
2.	P. Nataraj	1,62,55,466	1,62,55,466	21.57%
3.	K.P. Ramasamy	1,62,55,368	1,62,55,368	21.57%
4.	C.R.Anandakrishnan	1,440	1,440	0.00%
5.	C. Thirumurthy	10	10	0.00%

15 FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

15.1 The salient financial information of the Company, as extracted from the standalone audited financial statements for the last three financial years viz. March 31, 2016, March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2014 and unaudited financials for six months period ended September 30, 2016 is detailed below:

(Rs. crore unless stated otherwise)

Key Financials	For Half year ended / As at September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	For the year ended / As at March 31, 2016 (Audited)	For the year ended / As at March 31, 2015 (Audited)	For the year ended / As at March 31, 2014 (Audited)
Revenue from Operations	1,057.21	1,961.27	2,080.48	1,959.75
Other Income	14.46	33.61	21.89	29.76
Total Income	1,071.67	1,994.88	2,102.37	1,989.51
Total Expenses	840.49	1,605.26	1,723.94	1,607.67
Interest	27.89	44.42	64.50	72.34
Depreciation	59.23	123.84	125.87	129.82
Exceptional Items: Expense / (Income)	-	-	-	-
Profit Before Tax	144.06	221.36	188.06	179.68
Provisions for Tax (including Deferred Tax)	35.95	65.82	42.08	49.12
Profit/(Loss) discontinuing operation	-	-	-	-
Profit/ (Loss) After Tax	108.11	155.54	145.98	130.56
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (excludes preference share capital)	37.68	37.68	37.68	37.68
Reserve & Surplus, (excluding revaluation reserves & Misc. expenditures to the extent not written off)	1,045.37	937.22	825.72	722.30
Net worth, excluding revaluation reserves & Misc. expenditures to the extent not written off	1,083.05	974.90	863.40	759.98
Total Debt, (excluding working capital loans)	140.14	183.41	312.12	383.28

15.2 Financial Ratios for the last three financial years viz. Fiscal 2016, 2015 and 2014 and six months period ended September 30, 2016 are as under:

Particulars	Financial Year			
	April 01, 2016 to September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	April 01, 2015 to March 31, 2016 (Audited)	April 01, 2014 to March 31, 2015 (Audited)	April 01, 2013 to March 31, 2014 (Audited)
Earnings per Share Basic ^(a) (₹)	28.69	41.08	38.40	34.32
Diluted ^(a) (₹)	28.69	41.08	38.40	34.32
Debt/ Equity Ratio ^(d)	0.13	0.19	0.36	0.50
Book Value ^(b) (₹ per Share)	287.41	258.71	229.12	201.68
Return on Net worth ^(c) (in %)	9.98%	15.95%	16.91%	17.18%
Total Debt ⁽¹⁾ / Net worth (in %)	0.45	0.61	0.76	0.88

Notes:

1. Total Debt comprises of current and non-current portion of Long Term Borrowings plus Short Term Borrowings.

Key Ratios basis:

Earnings per Share (EPS) (₹)	Net profit attributable to equity shareholders / Weighted average number of Shares outstanding
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	during the period ended
Book Value per Share (₹)	(Paid up Equity Share Capital + Reserves and Surplus) / No. of Equity Shares outstanding during the period
Return on Net worth excluding revaluation reserves (%)	Net Profit After Tax for the period/ Net Worth
Debt- Equity Ratio	Long term debt/ Net worth

15.3 The Company shall comply with the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as may be applicable. The Company hereby declares that it has complied with Sections 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder. The Company further declares that it will comply with Regulation 23 of the Buyback Regulations.

16 STOCK MARKET DATA

16.1 The Company's Equity Shares are listed on BSE and NSE. The high, low and average market prices in preceding three financial years (April to March period) and the monthly high, low and average market prices for the six months preceding the date of publication of the Public Announcement (i.e. December 9, 2016) from June 2016 to November 2016 and the corresponding volumes on the BSE and NSE is as follows:

For BSE:

Period	High* (₹)	Date of High	Number of Shares traded on that date	Low* (₹)	Date of Low	Number of shares traded on that date	Average Price* (₹)	Total volume of traded in the period (Shares)
Preceding 3 years								
April 01, 2015 - March 31, 2016	923.00	January 06, 2016	10,168	470.70	April 01, 2015	4,526	714.48	28,96,206
April 01, 2014 - March 31, 2015	549.50	March 12, 2015	13,941.00	112.55	April 04, 2014	3,488	302.62	88,25,137
April 01, 2013 - March 31, 2014	173.00	October 25, 2013	4,643	104.45	March 25, 2014	8,688	131.10	21,06,883
Preceding 6 months								
November, 2016	1,178.70	November 1, 2016	858	566.00 [#]	November 29, 2016	2,867	1063.65	1,33,088
October, 2016	1,255.00	October 24, 2016	35,122	1016.50	October 13, 2016	4,131	1140.58	87,690
September, 2016	1,274.00	September 27, 2016	1,310	1,072.00	September 12, 2016	866	1,170.51	31,554
August, 2016	1,179.90	August 26, 2016	1,209	1063.10	August 04, 2016	1,153	1,130.26	90,551
July, 2016	1,139.90	July 25, 2016	12,528	1,024.75	July 26, 2016	3,066	1,082.57	2,87,585
June, 2016	1072.50	June 28, 2016	5,504	903	June 24, 2016	5,016	963.87	45,357

Source: www.bseindia.com

* High and Low price for the period are based on intra day prices and Average Price is based on average of closing price.

#The face value of equity shares of the Company was sub-divided from ₹ 10/- each equity shares to ₹. 5/- each equity shares on November 29, 2016.

For NSE:

Period	High* (₹)	Date of High	Number of Shares traded on that date	Low* (₹)	Date of Low	Number of shares traded on that date	Average Price* (₹)	Total volume of traded in the period (Shares)
Preceding 3 years								
April 01, 2015 - March 31, 2016	923.00	January 06, 2016	87,590	468.00	April 01, 2015	54,304	714.85	1,14,44,894
April 01, 2014 - March 31, 2015	534.00	March 03, 2015	77,812	113.40	April 04, 2014	17,349	302.78	2,21,72,157
April 01, 2013 - March 31, 2014	173.30	October 25, 2013	11,828	104.00	March 24, 2014	21,975	131.10	32,14,151
Preceding 6 months								
November, 2016	1,183. 50	November 1, 2016	15,981	565.00 #	November 29, 2016	33,129	1062.8 8	6,34,187
October, 2016	1,255. 00	October 24, 2016	2,49,751	1,011. 00	October 13, 2016	1,35,348	1140.4 2	8,05,153
September, 2016	1,271. 55	September 27, 2016	6,374	1073.8 0	September 12, 2016	13,178	1171.0 6	2,77,161
August, 2016	1,185. 00	August 29, 2016	9,281	1,061. 70	August 04, 2016	5,904	1133.5 9	2,83,625
July, 2016	1149.0 0	July 25, 2016	63,928	1017.3 0	July 26, 2016	12,599	1084.4 6	2,40,036
June, 2016	1,074. 00	June 30, 2016	16,572	891	June 24, 2016	32,813	965.82	4,12,364

Source: www.nseindia.com

* High and Low price for the period are based on intra day prices and Average Price is based on average of closing price.

The face value of equity shares of the Company was sub-divided from ₹10/- each equity shares to ₹5/- each equity shares on November 29, 2016.

16.2 The closing market price of the Equity Shares of the Company:

- As on December 6, 2016 i.e. the trading day before December 7, 2016, being the date of Board Meeting approving the Buyback was ₹ 591.70 per Equity Share on BSE and ₹ 590.20 per Equity Share on NSE.
- As on December 7, 2016, i.e. the date of Board Meeting approving the Buyback was ₹ 597.50 per Equity share on BSE and ₹ 596.80 per Equity share on NSE.
- As on December 8, 2016, i.e. the day immediately after December 7, 2016, being the date of Board Meeting approving the Buyback was ₹ 607.70 per Equity Share on BSE and ₹ 609.00 per Equity Share on NSE.
- As on December 9, 2016, i.e. the date of publication of Public Announcement was issued was ₹ 597.55 per Equity Share on BSE and ₹ 597.10 per Equity Share on NSE.

17 DETAILS OF STATUTORY APPROVALS

- The Buyback Offer is subject to approval, if any required, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, FEMA, the Buyback Regulations and/or such other applicable rules and regulations in force for the time being.
- Non-Resident Shareholders (excluding OCBs) permitted under the automatic process prescribed under applicable FEMA Regulations, read with the consolidated Foreign Direct Investment policy issued by the Government of India, are not required to obtain approvals from RBI.
- Erstwhile OCB are required to obtain specific prior approval from RBI for tendering Equity Shares in the Buyback Offer. The Company shall not accept Equity Shares from OCB Shareholders in respect of whom such RBI approval is required and copies of such approvals are not submitted.

17.4 As on date, there are no other statutory or regulatory approvals required to implement the Buyback Offer, other than that indicated above. If any statutory or regulatory approval becomes applicable subsequently, the Buyback Offer will be subject to such statutory or regulatory approval(s). In the event of any delay in receipt of any statutory / regulatory approvals, changes to the proposed timetable of the Buyback Offer, if any, shall be intimated to the Stock Exchanges.

17.5 The Buyback has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on December 7, 2016.

18. DETAILS OF REGISTRAR TO THE BUYBACK OFFER

Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in dematerialized form and Shareholder Brokers (who have submitted bids on behalf of Eligible Shareholders holding shares in physical form) are required to send the Tender Form, TRS, physical share certificate (for physical Shareholders only) and other documents by superscribing the envelope as “**K.P.R Mill - Buyback Offer 2016**” to the Registrar to the Buyback Offer either by registered post/courier or hand delivery at their below office, so that the same are received within 2 (two) days from the Buyback Closing Date i.e. February 8, 2017:



Karvy Computershare Private Limited

Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District
Nanakramguda, Hyderabad- 500 032

Contact Person: M Muralikrishna

Tel: +91 (40) 67162222

Fax: +91 (40) 23431551

E-mail: kprmill.buybackoffer@karvy.com

Website: <https://karisma.karvy.com>

SEBI Registration No.: INR000000221

Validity Period: Permanent Registration

CIN: U72400TG2003PTC041636

TENDER FORM, TRS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE COMPANY OR TO THE MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK OFFER.

ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THE TENDER FORM, TRS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS; OTHERWISE THE SAME ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED.

19. PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY FOR THE BUYBACK

19.1 The Company proposes to buyback not exceeding 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand) Equity Shares from the Eligible Shareholders of the Company, on a proportionate basis, through the Tender Offer process at a price of ₹ 660 (Rupees Six Hundred and Sixty only) per Equity Share, payable in cash for an aggregate maximum amount of ₹ 97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Crores and Two Lakhs only) excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, service tax, stamp duty, etc. The maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be bought back represents 1.95% of the total number of Equity Shares in the paid-up share capital of the Company. The Buyback is in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Section 68, 69, 70 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, the Buyback Regulations and subject to such other approvals, permissions and sanctions as may be necessary, from time to time from statutory authorities including but not limited to SEBI, Stock Exchanges, RBI etc. The Buyback Offer Size represents 9.95% of the aggregate of the Company's fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves, as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016 and is within the statutory limit of 10% of the total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016.

The Company expresses no opinion as to whether Eligible Shareholders should participate in the Buyback and, accordingly, Eligible Shareholders are advised to consult their own advisors to consider participation in the Buyback.

19.2 The aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group as on Record Date is 5,64,93,450 (Five Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty) Equity Shares, which represents 74.96% of the existing Equity Share capital of the Company. In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the Tender Offer process, the Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company have the option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, the Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company has expressed its intention, vide its letter dated December 7, 2016, to participate in the Buyback and tender an aggregate of 1,41,23,364 (One Crore Forty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four) Equity Shares or such lower number of Equity Shares as required in compliance with the Buyback Regulations / terms of Buyback.

19.3 Assuming that the Promoter and Promoter Group, tenders 1,41,23,364 (One Crore Forty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four) Equity Shares, in the Buyback (in accordance with the declaration provided by them), the aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group, post Buyback will increase to 75.15% of the post Buyback Equity Share capital of the Company, if all the public Shareholders participate upto their entitlement (full acceptance) and will reduce to 74.46% of the post Buyback Equity Share capital of the Company if none of the public shareholders participate in the Buyback Offer.

19.4 Record Date, Ratio of the Buyback and entitlement of each Shareholder

a) The Buyback Committee in its meeting held on December 8, 2016 announced December 31, 2016 as Record Date for the purpose of determining the Buyback Entitlement and the names of the Shareholders, who are eligible to participate in the Buyback Offer.

b) The Equity Shares proposed to be bought back by the Company shall be divided in two categories:

- Reserved category for Small Shareholders (“**Reserved Category**”); and
- General category for all Eligible Shareholders other than Small Shareholders (“**General Category**”)

c) As defined in the Buyback Regulations, a “**Small Shareholder**” is a shareholder who holds Equity Shares having market value, on the basis of closing price on the stock exchanges in which the highest trading volume as on Record Date*, of not more than ₹ 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakh only). As on Record Date, the volume of Shares traded on NSE was 41,551 shares and on BSE was 1,474 Shares. Accordingly, NSE being the exchange with highest turnover, the closing price was ₹ 570 and hence all Shareholders holding not more than 350 Equity Shares as on the Record Date are classified as ‘Small Shareholders’ for the purpose of the Buyback Offer.

**Since the Record Date i.e. December 31, 2016 was a trading holiday, the closing price of trading day preceding the Record Date has been considered to determine Small Shareholders*

d) Based on the above definition, there are 13,323 Small Shareholders with aggregate shareholding of 16,68,421 Shares, as on Record Date, which constitutes 2.21% of the outstanding paid up equity share capital of the Company and 113.50% of the number of 14,70,000 Equity Shares which are proposed to be bought back as part of this Buyback Offer.

e) In compliance with Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations, the reservation for the Small Shareholders, will be 2,20,500 Equity Shares which is higher of:

- i. Fifteen percent of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to Buyback i.e. 15% of 14,70,000 Equity Shares which works out to 2,20,500 Equity Shares; or
- ii. The number of Equity Shares entitled as per their shareholding as on Record Date [i.e. $(14,70,000 / 7,53,65,784) \times 16,68,421$] which works out to 32,542 Equity Shares.

All the outstanding Equity Shares have been used for computing the entitlement of Small Shareholders since the Promoter and Promoter Group also intends to offer Equity Shares held by them in the Buyback.

f) Based on the above and in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations, 2,20,500 Equity Shares will be reserved for Small Shareholders. Accordingly, General Category shall consist of 12,49,500 Equity Shares.

- g) Based on the above entitlements, the Ratio of Buyback for both categories is decided as below:

Category	Ratio of Buyback
Reserved Category	7 Equity Shares out of every 53 fully paid-up Equity Shares held on the Record Date
General Category	1 Equity Shares out of every 59 fully paid-up Equity Shares held on the Record Date

19.5 Fractional Entitlements

If the Buyback Entitlement, after applying the abovementioned ratios to the Equity Shares held on Record Date, is not a round number (i.e. not in the multiple of 1 (one) Equity Share) then the fractional entitlement shall be ignored for computation of Buyback Entitlement to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback Offer, for both categories of Eligible Shareholders.

On account of ignoring the fractional entitlement, those Small Shareholders who hold 7 (seven) or less Equity Shares as on Record Date will be dispatched a Tender Form with zero entitlement. Such Small Shareholders are entitled to tender Additional Equity Shares as part of the Buyback Offer and will be given preference in the Acceptance of one Equity Share, if such Small Shareholders have tendered for Additional Equity Shares. The Company shall make best efforts subject to Buyback Regulations in accepting Equity Shares tendered by such Eligible Shareholder to the extent possible and permissible.

19.6 Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the Reserved Category

Subject to the provisions contained in this Letter of Offer, the Company will accept the Shares tendered in the Buyback Offer by the Small Shareholders in the Reserved Category in the following order of priority:

- a) Full acceptance (i.e. 100%) of Shares from Small Shareholders in the Reserved Category who have validly tendered their Shares, to the extent of their Buyback Entitlement, or the number of Shares tendered by them, whichever is less.
- b) Post the acceptance as described in paragraph 19.6 (a) above, in case, there are any Shares left to be bought back from Small Shareholders in the Reserved Category, the Small Shareholders who were entitled to tender zero Shares (on account of ignoring the fractional entitlement), and have tendered Additional Shares, shall be given preference and one Equity Share each from the Additional Shares tendered by these Small Shareholders shall be bought back in the Reserved Category.
- c) Post the acceptance as described in paragraph 19.6 (a) and (b) above, in case, there are any validly tendered unaccepted Shares in the Reserved Category ("**Reserved Category Additional Shares**") and Shares left to be bought back in Reserved Category, the Reserved Category Additional Shares shall be accepted in a proportionate manner and the acceptances shall be made in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, i.e. valid acceptances per Shareholder shall be equal to the Reserved Category Additional Shares tendered by the Shareholder divided by the total Reserved Category Additional Shares and multiplied by the total number of Shares remaining to be bought back in Reserved Category. For the purpose of this calculation, the Reserved Category Additional Shares taken into account for such Small Shareholders, from whom one Equity Share has been accepted in accordance with paragraph 19.6 (b) above, shall be reduced by one.
- d) Adjustment for fractional results in case of proportionate acceptance, as described in paragraph 19.6 (c) above, will be made as follows:
 - For any Small Shareholder, if the number of Additional Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of 1 and the fractional acceptance is greater than or equal to 0.50, then the fraction would be rounded off to the next higher integer.
 - For any Small Shareholder, if the number of Additional Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of 1 and the fractional acceptance is less than 0.50, then the fraction shall be ignored.

19.7 Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the General Category

Subject to the provisions contained in this Letter of Offer, the Company will accept the Shares tendered in the Buyback Offer by Eligible Shareholders (other than Small Shareholders) in the General Category in the following order of priority:

- a) Full Acceptance (i.e.100%) of Shares from Eligible Shareholders in the General Category who have validly tendered their Shares, to the extent of their Buyback Entitlement, or the number of Shares tendered by them, whichever is less.
- b) Post the acceptance as described in paragraph 19.7 (a) above, in case, there are any validly tendered unaccepted Shares in the General Category (**“General Category Additional Shares”**) and Shares left to be bought back in General Category, the General Category Additional Shares shall be accepted in a proportionate manner and the acceptances shall be made in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, i.e. valid acceptances per Eligible Shareholder shall be equal to the General Category Additional Shares validly tendered by the Eligible Shareholders divided by the total General Category Additional Shares and multiplied by the total number of Shares remaining to be bought back in General Category.
- c) Adjustment for fractional results in case of proportionate acceptance, as described in paragraph 19.7 (b) above, will be made as follows:
 - For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Additional Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of 1 (one) and the fractional acceptance is greater than or equal to 0.50, then the fraction would be rounded off to the next higher integer.
 - For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Additional Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of 1 (one) and the fractional acceptance is less than 0.50, then the fraction shall be ignored.

19.8 Basis of Acceptance of Shares between Categories

- a) After acceptances of tenders, as mentioned in 19.6 and 19.7 above, in case, there are any Shares left to be bought back in one category (**‘Partially filled Category’**), and there are additional unaccepted validly tendered Shares (**‘Further Additional Shares’**) in the second Category (**‘Over Tendered Category’**), then the Further Additional Shares in the Over Tendered Category shall be accepted in a proportionate manner i.e. valid Acceptances per Shareholder shall be equal to the Further Additional Shares validly tendered by an Eligible Shareholder in the Over Tendered Category divided by the total Further Additional Shares in the Over Tendered Category and multiplied by the total Shares left to be bought back in the Partially filled Category.
- b) If the Partially Filled Category is General Category and the Over Tendered Category is the Reserved Category, then any Small Shareholder who has tendered Additional Shares shall be eligible for priority acceptance of one Equity Share before acceptance in paragraph 19.8(a) above out of the Shares left to be bought back in the Partially Filled Category, provided no acceptance could take place from such Shareholder in accordance with paragraph 19.6.
- c) Adjustment for fraction results in case of proportionate acceptance, as defined in paragraph 19.8(a) above:
 - For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Further Additional Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of 1 and the fractional acceptance is greater than or equal to 0.50, then the fraction would be rounded off to the next higher integer.
 - For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Further Additional Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of 1 and the fractional acceptance is less than 0.50, then the fraction shall be ignored.

19.9 For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Shares accepted under the Buyback Offer from each Eligible Shareholder, in accordance with above clauses, shall be lower of the following:

- the number of Shares tendered by the respective Shareholder, and
 - the number of Shares held by the respective Shareholder, as on the Record Date.
- 19.10 For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that the Equity Shares tendered by any Eligible Shareholder over and above the number of Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date shall not be considered for the purpose of Acceptance in accordance with above clauses.

20 PROCEDURE FOR TENDER OFFER AND SETTLEMENT

- 20.1 The Buyback is open to all Eligible Shareholder(s) holding Shares either in physical and/or dematerialized form on the Record Date.
- 20.2 The Company proposes to effect the Buyback through Tender Offer process, on a proportionate basis. This Letter of Offer and Tender Form, outlining the terms of the Buyback Offer as well as the detailed disclosures as specified in the Buyback Regulations, will be mailed to Eligible Shareholders whose names appear in the register of members of the Company, or who are beneficial owners of Equity Shares as per the records of Depositories, on the Record Date.
- 20.3 The Company will not accept any Equity Shares offered for Buyback where there exists any restraint order of a Court for transfer / disposal/ sale or where loss of share certificates has been notified to the Company or where the title to the Equity Shares is under dispute or otherwise not clear or where any other restraint subsists.
- 20.4 The Company shall comply with Regulation 19(5) of the Buyback Regulations which states that the Company shall not buyback the locked-in Equity Shares and non-transferable Equity Shares till the pendency of the lock-in or till the Equity Shares become transferrable.
- 20.5 Eligible Shareholders' participation in Buyback will be voluntary. Shareholders can choose to participate, in part or in full, and get cash in lieu of the Shares accepted under the Buyback or they may choose not to participate and enjoy a resultant increase in their percentage shareholding, post Buyback, without additional investment. Shareholders may also tender a part of their Buyback Entitlement. Shareholders also have the option of tendering Additional Shares (over and above their Buyback Entitlement) and participate in the shortfall created due to non-participation of some other Shareholders, if any. Acceptance of any Shares tendered in excess of the Buyback Entitlement by the Shareholder, shall be in terms of procedure outlined in paragraph 19 (*Process and Methodology for the Buyback*) of this Letter of Offer.
- 20.6 The Company shall accept all the Equity Shares validly tendered for the Buyback by Eligible Shareholders, on the basis of their Buyback Entitlement as on the Record Date.
- 20.7 Eligible Shareholders will have to transfer the Equity Shares from the same demat account in which they were holding the Equity Shares as on the Record Date and in case of multiple demat accounts, Eligible Shareholders are required to tender the applications separately from each demat account. In case of any changes in the demat account in which the Equity Shares were held as on Record Date, such Eligible Shareholders should provide sufficient proof of the same to the Registrar, and then such tendered shares may be accepted subject to appropriate verification and validation by the Registrar.
- 20.8 As elaborated under Paragraph 19.4 (b) above, the Equity Shares proposed to be bought as a part of the Buyback is divided into two categories: (a) Reserved Category for Small Shareholders and (b) the General Category for other Eligible Shareholders, and the Buyback Entitlement of an Eligible Shareholder in each category shall be calculated accordingly.
- 20.9 After accepting the Equity Shares tendered on the basis of Buyback Entitlement, Equity Shares left to be bought as a part of the Buyback, if any, in one category shall first be accepted, in proportion to the Equity Shares tendered, over and above their Buyback Entitlement, by Eligible Shareholders in that category, and thereafter, from Eligible Shareholders who have tendered over and above their Buyback Entitlement, in other category.
- 20.10 The Buyback shall be implemented by the Company using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified by SEBI vide circular CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015, Notice Number 20150930-1 dated September 30, 2015 from BSE and following the procedure prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Buyback Regulations and as may be determined by the Board (including the 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.

- 20.11 The maximum tender under the Buyback by any Eligible Shareholder cannot exceed the number of Equity Shares held by the Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date.
- 20.12 For implementation of the Buyback, the Company has appointed IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited as the registered broker to the Company (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:

IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited

(Formerly, known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited)

3rd Floor, Mafatlal Centre, Nariman Point,
Mumbai - 400021

Contact Person: Ms. Charushila Parkar

Tel: +91 (22) 4322 1212

Fax: +91 (22) 2285 0785

Email: charushila.parkar@idbicapital.com

Website: www.idbicapital.com

SEBI Registration Number: INZ000007237

CIN: U65990MH1993GOI075578

- 20.13 On BSE has been appointed as the stock exchanges whose separate Acquisition Window shall be used to facilitate placing of sell orders by the Eligible Shareholders who wish to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback. BSE would be the Designated Stock Exchange for this Buyback Offer. All Eligible Shareholders may place orders in the Acquisition Window, through their respective stock brokers (“**Shareholder Broker**”).

In the event Shareholder Broker(s) of Eligible Shareholder is not registered with BSE then that Eligible Shareholder can approach any BSE registered stock broker and can make a bid by using quick unique client code (UCC) facility through that BSE registered stock broker after submitting the details as may be required by that stock broker to be in compliance with the SEBI regulations. In case Eligible Shareholder is not able to bid using quick UCC facility through any other BSE registered stock broker then the Eligible Shareholder may approach Company’s Broker to bid by using quick UCC facility.

- 20.14 At the beginning of the Tendering Period, the order for buying Equity Shares shall be placed by the Company through the Company’s Broker. During the Tendering Period, the order for selling the Shares will be placed in the Acquisition Window by Eligible Shareholders through their respective Shareholder Broker during normal trading hours of the secondary market. In the tendering process, the Company’s Broker may also process the orders received from the Shareholders.
- 20.15 Shareholder Broker can enter orders for demat Shares as well as physical Shares.
- 20.16 Modification / cancellation of orders and multiple bids from a single Eligible Shareholder will be allowed during the Tendering Period of the Buyback offer. Multiple bids made by single Eligible Shareholder for selling the Shares shall be clubbed and considered as ‘one’ bid for the purposes of Acceptance.
- 20.17 The cumulative quantity tendered shall be made available on BSE website- www.bseindia.com throughout the trading session and will be updated at specific intervals during the Tendering Period.
- 20.18 All documents sent by the Eligible Shareholders will be at their own risk. Eligible Shareholders are advised to safeguard adequately their interests in this regard.

20.19 Procedure to be followed by Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the dematerialised form

Eligible Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares in the electronic form under the Buyback would have to do so through their respective Shareholder Broker by indicating to the concerned Shareholder Broker, the details of Equity Shares they intend to tender under the Buyback.

The Shareholder Broker would be required to place a bid on behalf of the Eligible Shareholders who wish

to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback using the acquisition window of the BSE. Before placing the bid, the concerned Shareholder Broker would need to transfer the tendered Equity Shares to the special account of Clearing Corporation of India Limited (“**Clearing Corporation**”), by using the settlement number and the procedure prescribed by the Clearing Corporation. This shall be validated at the time of order/bid entry. The details of the settlement number for the Buyback shall be informed in the issue opening circular that will be issued by BSE/ Clearing Corporation.

For custodian participant orders for demat Equity Shares, early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of order/bid by custodians. The custodian shall either confirm or reject the orders not later than the closing of trading hours on the last day of the Tendering Period i.e. date of closing of the Buyback Offer. Thereafter, all unconfirmed orders shall be deemed to be rejected. For all confirmed custodian participant orders, any order modification shall revoke the custodian confirmation and the revised order shall be sent to the custodian again for confirmation.

Upon placing the bid, the Shareholder Broker shall provide a Transaction Registration Slip (“**TRS**”) generated by the exchange bidding system to the Eligible Shareholder on whose behalf the bid has been placed. TRS will contain details of order submitted like Bid ID No., Application No., DP ID, Client ID, Number of Equity Shares tendered etc.

Eligible Shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares in the Buyback may deliver the Tender Form duly signed (by all Shareholders in case shares are in joint names) in the same order in which they hold the shares, along with the TRS generated by the exchange bidding system either by registered post or courier or hand delivery to the Registrar to the Buyback Offer at the address mentioned on the cover page of this Letter of Offer) not later than 2 (two) days from the Closing Date i.e. February 8, 2017 (by 5 PM). The envelope should be superscribed as “**K.P.R Mill - Buyback Offer 2016**”. In case of non-receipt of the completed Tender Form and other documents, but receipt of Shares in the special account of the Clearing Corporation and a valid bid in the exchange bidding system, the Buyback shall be deemed to have been accepted, for demat Shareholders.

The Eligible Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the DP Account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares due to rejection or partial acceptance. Eligible Shareholders shall also provide all relevant documents, which are necessary to ensure transferability of the Equity Shares in respect of the Tender Form to be sent. Such documents may include (but not be limited to):

- i. Duly attested power of attorney, if any person other than the Eligible Shareholder has signed the Tender Form;
- ii. Duly attested death certificate and succession certificate/ legal heirship certificate, in case any Eligible Shareholder has expired; and
- iii. In case of companies, the necessary certified corporate authorizations (including board and/ or general meeting resolutions).

20.20 Procedure to be followed by Registered Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the Physical form

Eligible Shareholders who are holding physical Equity Shares and intend to participate in the Buyback will be required to approach their respective Shareholder Broker along with the complete set of documents for verification procedures to be carried out before placement of the bid. Such documents will include:

- a) The Tender Form duly signed (by all Shareholders in case shares are in joint names) in the same order in which they hold the shares.
- b) Original share certificates
- c) Valid share transfer form(s) duly filled and signed by the transferors (i.e. by all registered Shareholders in same order and as per the specimen signatures registered with the Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place authorizing the transfer in favor of the Company.
- d) Self-attested copy of the PAN Card(s) of all Shareholders.

- e) Any other relevant documents such as (but not limited to):
 - i. Duly attested Power of Attorney if any person other than the Eligible Shareholder has signed the relevant Tender Form
 - ii. Notarized copy of death certificate / succession certificate or probated will, if the original Shareholder has deceased
 - iii. Necessary corporate authorisations, such as Board Resolutions etc., in case of companies
- f) In addition to the above, if the address of the Shareholder has undergone a change from the address registered in the Register of Members of the Company, the Shareholder would be required to submit a self-attested copy of address proof consisting of any one of the following documents: valid Aadhar Card, Voter Identity Card or Passport.

Based on these documents, the concerned Shareholder Broker shall place a bid on behalf of the Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form who wish to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback, using the acquisition window of BSE. Upon placing the bid, the Shareholder Broker shall provide a TRS generated by the Exchange Bidding System to the Shareholder. TRS will contain the details of order submitted like Folio No., Certificate No., Distinctive No., No. of Equity Shares tendered etc.

Any Shareholder Broker who places a bid for physical Equity Shares, is required to deliver Tender Form, TRS, original share certificate(s), valid share transfer form(s) & other documents (as mentioned in Paragraph hereinabove) either by registered post or courier or hand delivery to the Registrar to the Buyback Offer at the address mentioned on the cover page of this Letter of Offer not later than 2 (two) days from the Buyback Closing Date i.e. February 8, 2017 (by 5 PM). The envelope should be superscribed as “**K.P.R Mill - Buyback Offer 2016**”. One copy of the TRS will be retained by Registrar to the Buyback Offer and it will provide acknowledgement of the same to the Shareholder Broker.

Shareholders holding physical shares should note that physical Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted. Acceptance of the physical Equity Shares for Buyback by the Company shall be subject to verification as per the Buyback Regulations and any further directions issued in this regard.

Registrar to the Buyback Offer will verify such bids based on the documents submitted on a daily basis and till such verification, BSE shall display such bids as ‘unconfirmed physical bids’. Once Registrar to the Buyback Offer confirms the bids, they will be treated as ‘Confirmed Bids’.

In case any person has submitted Equity Shares in physical form for dematerialisation, such Eligible Shareholders should ensure that the process of getting the Equity Shares dematerialised is completed well in time so that they can participate in the Buyback Offer before the Buyback Closing Date.

20.21 Additional requirements in respect of tenders by Non-resident shareholders

- a) While tendering their Equity Shares under the Buyback Offer, all Eligible Shareholders being Non-resident Shareholders should provide relevant confirmations/ declarations vide the duly filled-in and signed (by all shareholders in case the Equity Shares are held in joint names) Tender Forms (including a copy of the permission received from RBI wherever applicable). In the event relevant confirmations / declarations are not provided in the Tender Forms or there is ambiguity in the information provided, the Company reserves the right to reject such Tender Forms.
- b) FII/FPI shareholders should also enclose a copy of their SEBI registration certificate.
- c) In case the Equity Shares are held on repatriation basis, the Non-Resident Shareholders should enclose documents in support of the same. Such documents should include:
 - a copy of the permission received by them from RBI at the time of the original acquisition of Shares
 - a letter from the Shareholder’s authorized dealer/bank confirming that at the time of acquiring the said Equity Shares, payment for the same was made by the Non-resident shareholder from the appropriate account as specified by RBI in its approval.
 - Any other document which evidences repatriability of sale proceeds in respect of the tendered Shares.

In case the Non-resident shareholder is not in a position to produce supporting documents towards enabling repatriation, the Shares would be deemed to have been acquired on non-repatriation basis and in that case the Non-Resident Shareholder shall submit a consent letter addressed to the Company, allowing the Company to make the payment on a non-repatriation basis in respect of the valid Shares accepted under the Offer i.e. by way of credit to a non-repatriation bank account or issuance of Rupee demand draft.

- d) If any of the above stated documents, as applicable, are not enclosed along with the Tender Form, the Equity Shares tendered under the Buyback Offer are liable to be rejected.

20.22 Non-receipt of the Letter of Offer by, or accidental omission to dispatch the Letter of Offer to any Eligible Shareholder, shall not invalidate the Buyback Offer in any way. Shareholders not receiving the Letter of Offer, if they so desire, may also apply on the Tender Form downloaded from SEBI website (www.sebi.gov.in) or obtain a duplicate copy of the same by writing to the Registrar to the Buyback Offer. Please note that the Company shall accept Equity Shares validly tendered for the Buyback Offer on the basis of their holding and entitlement as appearing in the records of the Company as on the Record Date.

20.23 The acceptance of the Buyback Offer made by the Company is entirely at the discretion of the Eligible Shareholders of the Company. The Company does not accept any responsibility for the decision of any Eligible Shareholder to either participate or to not participate in the Buyback Offer. The Company will not be responsible in any manner for any loss of Share certificate(s) and other documents during transit and the Eligible Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interest in this regard.

20.24 The instructions and authorizations contained in the Tender Form constitute an integral part of the terms of this Buyback Offer.

20.25 In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer / Tender Form:

- a) **In case the Equity Shares are in dematerialised form:** An Eligible Shareholder may participate in the Offer by downloading the Tender Form from the website of the Company i.e. www.kprmillimited.com or send an application in writing on plain paper signed by all Eligible Shareholders (in case of joint holding), stating name and address of Shareholder(s), number of Equity Shares held as on the Record Date, Client ID number, DP Name/ID, beneficiary account number, number of Equity Shares tendered for the Buyback.
- b) **In case the Equity Shares are in physical form:** An Eligible Shareholder may participate in the Buyback Offer by providing an application in writing on a plain paper signed by all Eligible Shareholders (in case of joint holding) stating name, address, folio number, number of Equity Shares held, share certificate number, number of Equity Shares tendered for the Buyback Offer and the distinctive numbers thereof, enclosing the original share certificate(s), copy of Eligible Shareholders' PAN card(s), executed share transfer form in favour of the Company and other necessary documents. The transfer form SH-4 can be downloaded from the Company's website i.e. www.kprmillimited.com. Shareholders/ Shareholder Broker must ensure that the Tender Form, along with TRS and the requisite documents, reach the Registrar to the Buyback Offer no later than 2 (two) days from the Buyback Closing Date i.e. February 8, 2017 (by 5 P.M). If the signature(s) of the Eligible Shareholders provided in the plain paper application differs from the specimen signature(s) recorded with the Registrar of the Company or are not in the same order (although attested), such applications are liable to be rejected under this Buyback Offer.

Eligible Shareholder(s) who intend to participate in the Buyback using the 'plain paper' option as mentioned in this paragraph are advised to confirm their entitlement from the Registrar to the Buyback Offer, before participating in the Buyback.

Please note that Eligible Shareholder(s) who intend to participate in the Buyback will be required to approach their respective Shareholder Broker (along with the complete set of documents for verification procedures) and have to ensure that their bid is entered by their respective Shareholder Broker or broker in the electronic platform to be made available by BSE before the Buyback Closing Date, otherwise the same are liable to be rejected.

20.26 Acceptance of orders

The Registrar shall provide details of order Acceptance to Clearing Corporation of India Limited (the “Clearing Corporation”) within specified timelines.

20.27 Method of Settlement

Upon finalization of the basis of acceptance as per Buyback Regulations:

- (i) The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market.
- (ii) The Company will pay the consideration to the Company’s Broker on or before the pay-in date for settlement. For Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback, the Shareholder Broker/ custodian participants will receive funds payout in their settlement bank account. The Shareholder Broker / custodian participants would pay the consideration to their respective clients. The payment of consideration to all Shareholders validly participating in the Buyback will be made in Indian National Rupees.
- (iii) The Equity Shares bought back in the demat form would be transferred directly to the escrow account of the Company (the “**Demat Escrow Account**”) provided it is indicated by the Company’s Broker or it will be transferred by the Company’s Broker to the Demat Escrow Account on receipt of the Equity Shares from the clearing and settlement mechanism of the BSE.
- (iv) Excess demat Equity Shares or unaccepted demat Equity Shares, if any, tendered by the Eligible Shareholders would be returned to the respective Shareholder Broker by Clearing Corporation as part of the exchange payout process, not later than February 13, 2017. In case of custodian participant orders, excess demat Shares or unaccepted demat Shares, if any, will be returned to the respective custodian participant. The Shareholder Broker / custodian participants would return these unaccepted shares to their respective clients on whose behalf the bids have been placed.
- (v) Equity Shares in Physical form, to the extent tendered but not accepted, will be returned back to the concerned Shareholders directly by Registrar to the Buyback Offer. The Company will issue a new single share certificate for all the unaccepted and excess physical shares and return the same to the sole/first Shareholder (in case of joint Shareholders). Share certificates in respect of unaccepted and excess / rejected Shares and other documents, if any, will be sent by Registered Post / Speed Post at the Shareholders’ sole risk to the sole/first Shareholder (in case of joint Shareholders), at the address recorded with the Company, not later than February 13, 2017.
- (vi) Every Shareholder Broker who puts in a valid bid on behalf of an Eligible Shareholder, would issue a contract note and pay the consideration for the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback and return the balance unaccepted Equity Shares to their respective clients. Company’s Broker would also issue a contract note to the Company for the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback.
- (vii) Shareholders who intend to participate in the Buyback should consult their respective Shareholder Broker for payment to them of any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Shareholder Broker upon the selling Eligible Shareholders for tendering Equity Shares in the Buyback (secondary market transaction). The Buyback consideration received by the selling Shareholders from their respective Shareholder Broker, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, applicable taxes charges and expenses (including brokerage) and the Manager and Company accepts no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred solely by the selling Shareholders.
- (viii) The Equity Shares lying to the credit of the Demat Escrow Account and the Equity Shares bought back and accepted in physical form will be extinguished in the manner and following the procedure prescribed in the Buyback Regulations and Companies Act, 2013.

20.28 Settlement of Funds/Payment Consideration

The settlements of fund obligation for dematerialised and physical Equity Shares shall be effected through existing settlement accounts of trading members. Funds shall be made to the settlement account of the trading members who have entered the sell order for Eligible Shareholders.

20.29 Special Account opened with the Clearing Corporation

The details of transfer of the dematerialised Equity Shares to the special account by trading member or custodians shall be informed in the issue opening circular that will be issued by the BSE or Clearing Corporation.

20.30 Rejection Criteria

The Equity Shares tendered by Eligible Shareholders would be liable to be rejected on the following grounds:

For Eligible Shareholders holding shares in the dematerialized form if:

- a. the Shareholder is not a Eligible Shareholder of the Company as on the Record Date; or
- b. if there is a name mismatch in the dematerialised account of the Shareholder.

For Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form if:

- a. The documents mentioned in the Tender Form for Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form are not received by the Registrar on or before the close of business hours of February 08, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.;
- b. If there is any other company share certificate enclosed with the Tender Form instead of the share certificate of the Company;
- c. If the transmission of Equity Shares is not completed, and the Equity Shares are not in the name of the Eligible Shareholders;
- d. If the Eligible Shareholders bid the Equity Shares but the Registrar does not receive the physical Equity Share certificate; or
- e. In the event the signature in the Tender Form and Form SH-4 do not match as per the specimen signature recorded with Company or Registrar.

21 NOTE ON TAXATION

Disclosures in this paragraph are based on expert opinion sought by the Company.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVISIONS INCLUDING THE TREATMENT THAT MAY BE GIVEN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSESSING OFFICERS IN THEIR CASE, AND THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE. THE COMPANY DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR OTHERWISE OF SUCH ADVICE.

Given below is a broad summarization of the applicable sections of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (“**Income Tax Act**”) relating to treatment of income-tax in case of Buyback of listed equity shares on the stock exchange, which is provided only as a guidance.

1. CLASSIFICATION OF SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

i. Based on the provisions of the Income Tax Act, shares can be classified under the following two categories:

- Shares held as investment (Income from transfer taxable under the head “Capital Gains”)
- Shares held as stock-in-trade (Income from transfer taxable under the head “Profits and Gains from Business or Profession”)

ii. Based on the provisions of the Income Tax Act, shareholders can be classified under the following categories:

a. Resident Shareholders being:

- Individuals, Hindu Undivided Family (**‘HUF’**), Association of Persons (**‘AOP’**) and Body of Individuals (**‘BOI’**)

- Others

b. Non Resident Shareholders being:

- NRIs
- FIIs
- Others:
 - Company
 - Other than Company

2. SHARES HELD AS INVESTMENT

i. For non-residents, taxability of capital gains would be subject to beneficial provisions of applicable Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (“DTAA”).

ii. The taxability as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act is discussed below.

a. Nature of capital gains as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, for the purpose of determining as to whether the capital gains are short-term or long-term in nature:

- Where a capital asset, being listed equity shares of the Company being bought back, is held for a period of less than or equal to 12 months prior to the date of transfer, the same shall be treated as a short-term capital asset, and the gains arising therefrom shall be taxable as short-term capital gains (STCG).
- Similarly, where listed equity shares are held for a period of more than 12 months prior to the date of transfer, the same shall be treated as a long-term capital asset, and the gains arising therefrom shall be taxable as long-term capital gains (LTCG).

b. Capital gains on buyback of shares are governed by the provisions of section 46A of the Income Tax Act. As per the provisions of section 46A, buyback of shares held as investment, would attract capital gains in the hands of shareholders as per provisions of section 48 of the Income Tax Act.

Buyback of shares through a recognized stock exchange

iii. Where transaction for transfer of such equity shares (i.e. buyback) is entered into through a recognized stock exchange and such transaction is chargeable to Securities Transaction Tax (STT), the taxability is as under (for all categories of shareholders):

- LTCG arising from such transaction would be exempt under section 10(38) of the Income Tax Act; and
- STCG arising from such transaction would be subject to tax @ 15% under section 111A of the Income Tax Act.

Further, in case of resident Individual or HUF, the benefit of maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax is considered while computing the tax on such STCG.

3. SHARES HELD AS STOCK-IN-TRADE

i. If the shares are held as stock-in-trade by any of the Shareholders of the Company, then the gains would be characterized as business income. In such a case, the provisions of section 46A of the Income Tax Act would not apply.

ii. Resident Shareholders

- For individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI, profits would be taxable at slab rates.
- For persons other than individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI profits would be taxable at the rate of 30%. No benefit of indexation by virtue of period of holding would be available in any case.

iii. Non Resident Shareholders

- For Non Residents, taxability of profits as business income would be subject to beneficial provisions of applicable DTAA.
- Where DTAA provisions are not applicable:
 - For non-resident individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI, profits would be taxable at slab rates
 - For foreign companies, profits would be taxed in India @ 40%
 - For other non-resident shareholders, such as foreign firms, profits would be taxed in India @ 30%

4. TAX DEDUCTION AT SOURCE

i. In case of Resident Shareholders

In absence of any specific provision under the Income Tax Act, the Company shall not deduct tax on the consideration payable to resident shareholders pursuant to the said Buyback.

ii. In the case of Non Resident Shareholders

Since the buyback is through the stock exchange, the responsibility of discharge of the tax due on the gains (if any) is on the non-resident shareholder. It is therefore recommended the non-resident shareholder may consult their custodians/ authorised dealers/ tax advisors appropriately.

5. THE TAX RATE AND OTHER PROVISIONS MAY UNDERGO CHANGES.

Notes:

- i. In addition to the above Capital Gain Tax , Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education Cess are leviable as under:
 - a. In case of foreign companies and FIIs: Surcharge is levied @ 2% on the amount of income tax if total income exceeds Rs. 1 crore but does not exceed Rs. 10 crore and @ 5% on the amount of income-tax if total income exceeds Rs. 10 crore.
 - b. In case of other non-resident assesses (i.e. other than foreign companies): Surcharge @ 15% for non-resident individual/HUF (@12% in case of others) is levied where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore.
 - c. In case of domestic companies: Surcharge @ 7% is levied where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore but does not exceeds Rs.10 crores and @ 12% is levied where the total income exceeds Rs.10 crores.
 - d. In case of resident assesses (i.e. other than domestic companies): Surcharge @ 15% (@12% in case of firm, local authority & Co-operative Society) is levied where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore.
 - e. Further in a case where surcharge is levied, Education Cess of 2% and Secondary and Higher Education Cess of 1% will be levied on the amount of income-tax plus surcharge.
- ii. The above note on taxation sets out the provisions of law in a summary manner only and is not a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences of the disposal of equity shares.
- iii. All the above benefits are as per the current tax laws (including amendments made by the Finance Act, 2016), legislation, its judicial interpretation and the policies of the regulatory

authorities are subject to change from time to time, and these may have a bearing on the benefits listed above. Accordingly, any change or amendments in the law or relevant regulations would necessitate a review of the above.

- iv. Several of these benefits are dependent on the shareholders fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the provisions of the relevant sections under the relevant tax laws.

22 **DECLARATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Declaration as required under clause (ix) and clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II to the Buyback Regulations:

The Board of Directors made the below mentioned declaration as on the date of passing the board resolution approving the Buyback i.e. December 7, 2016. Subsequently, pursuant to the authority granted to the Buyback Committee by the Board of Directors of the Company, in terms of resolutions dated December 7, 2016, the Buyback Committee has confirmed on behalf of Board of Directors that:

- i. The Board of Directors of the Company confirms that no defaults have been made or subsisting in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Companies Act, 2013, interest payment thereon, redemption of debentures or interest payment thereon redemption of preference shares or payment of dividend to any shareholder, or repayment of any term loans or interest payable thereon to any financial institutions or banking company.
- ii. The Board of Directors of the Company confirms that it has made a full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and has formed an opinion that:
 - a. Immediately following the date of the Board Meeting on December 7, 2016 and the date of this Letter of Offer, there will be no grounds on which the Company can be found unable to pay its debts;
 - b. As regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date of the Board Meeting and the date of this Letter of Offer, having regard to the Board's intentions with respect to the management of the Company's business during the said year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will in the Board's view be available to the Company during the said year, the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of the Board Meeting approving the Buyback and within a period of one year from the date of this Letter of Offer, as the case may be;
 - c. In forming an opinion as aforesaid, the Board has taken into account the liabilities as if the Company were being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (to the extent applicable) and Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent notified), as the case may be, including prospective and contingent liabilities.

This declaration is made and issued by the Buyback committee (under the authority of the Board of Directors) in terms of the resolution passed at its meeting held on December 7, 2016.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Company

Sd/-

KPD Sigamani
Managing Director
DIN: 00003744

Sd/-

P. Nataraj
Managing Director
DIN: 00229137

23 **AUDITORS CERTIFICATE**

Report addressed to the Board of Directors by the Company's Auditors on the permissible capital payment and the opinion formed by directors regarding insolvency:

The text of the report dated December 7, 2016 received from M/s. Deloitte Haskins & Sells, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditors of the Company, addressed to the Board of Directors of the Company is reproduced below:

Quote:

To,
The Board of Directors
K.P.R.Mill Limited,
 9 Gokul Buildings, 1st Floor,
 A.K.S.Nagar, Thadagam Road,
 Coimbatore -641 001.

Subject: Proposed buyback of Equity Shares of not exceeding 10% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016, on a proportionate basis (the “Buyback”), from the Eligible Shareholders by way of a tender offer through the stock exchange mechanism by K.P.R Mill Limited (the “Company”).

In connection with the proposal of the company to buyback 14,70,000 fully paid up Equity shares for an aggregate consideration of Rs.97,02,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety seven crores and two lakhs only) approved by the Board of directors of the company at their meeting held on 07 December, 2016 in pursuance of the provision section 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (hereinafter “the Act”) and in terms of the requirements of Clause (xi) of Schedule II, Part A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (hereinafter “Buyback Regulations”) and based on the information and explanation given to us, we report that:

- a. We have inquired into the state of affairs of the company in relation to its standalone audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 2016 which were taken on record and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 28 April, 2016.
- b. In our opinion, the maximum amount of permissible capital payment (including premium) towards buy-back of equity shares as computed below, has been properly determined in accordance with the Section 68(2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013:

I. Maximum Amount Permitted for Buy-back

(Rs. In crs)

	As at 31 March, 2016
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up equity shares (A)	
– 3,76,82,892 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each, fully paid up (Refer Note 1)#	37.68
Free Reserves (B) –(Refer Note 2)	
- Share Premium Reserve	152.33
- Capital Redemption Reserve	15.00
- General Reserve	212.04
-Surplus in statement of Profit & Loss	557.85
TOTAL (A+ B)	974.90
Maximum amount permissible for the Buy-back i.e. 10 % of the aggregate fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves	97.49

#Pursuant to resolution passed by members through Postal ballot including E-voting process declared on 15 November, 2016; it has been decided to sub divide One Equity share of Rs 10/-each in the company to Two Equity Shares of Rs.5/- each.

Note:

- 1) Based on Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company as at 31March, 2016.

- 2) Free Reserves are as per Clause 43 of section 2 and explanation II to Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- c. The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 07 December, 2016 have formed their opinion as specified in section 68(6) of the Act and in terms of Clause (xi) of Part A of Schedule II of the Buyback Regulations, on reasonable grounds, that the Company, having regard to its state of affairs, will not be rendered insolvent within a period on one year from the date of declaration adopted by the Board.
- d. Based on the representation made by the Company and other information and explanation given to us, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for this purpose, we are not aware of anything to indicate that the aforementioned opinion expressed by the directors is unreasonable in all the circumstances.
- e. The compliance with the provisions of the Act and Buyback Regulations is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to report on the amount of permissible capital for the buyback and report that the audited accounts on the basis of which calculation with reference to buyback is done and read the resolution of the Board of Directors for the meeting held on 07 December, 2016 referred to in paragraph (a) and (c) above.

This report is addressed to and provided to the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to the requirements of the Buyback Regulations solely to enable the Board of Directors of the Company to include it in public announcement and letter of offer to be circularized to the shareholders and filed with various regulatory agencies and providing to parties including the Manager to the offer, in connection with buyback of not exceeding 14,70,000 (Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand) equity shares, in pursuance of provisions of section 68, 69 and 70 of the Act, Buyback Regulations and should not be used for any other purpose or by any other person.

For **Deloitte Haskins & Sells**
Chartered Accountants
(Firm's Registration No.008072S)
C.R.Rajagopal
Partner
(Membership No.23418)

Place: Coimbatore
Date: December 7, 2016

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24 DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The following material documents are available for inspection by shareholders of K.P.R. Mill Limited at the Registered Office: No. 9, Gokul Buildings, A.K.S. Nagar, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 001, India, from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on any day, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, during the Tendering Period.

- i. Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation;
- ii. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- iii. Copy of the annual reports of K.P.R. Mill Limited for the last three financial years ended March 31, 2016, March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2014 and unaudited financial results approved by the Board for the half year ended September 30, 2016 as filed with Stock Exchanges;
- iv. Certified true copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on December 7, 2016 approving proposal for Buyback;
- v. Copy of Report dated December 7, 2016 received from M/s. Deloitte Haskins & Sells, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditor of the Company, in terms of clause (xi) of Part A to Schedule II of the Buyback Regulations;
- vi. Copy of Declaration of solvency and an affidavit verifying the same in Form SH-9, as prescribed under section 68(6) of the Companies Act, 2013;
- vii. SEBI Comments vide letter no. CFD/DCR2/OW/P/2017/1110/1 dated January 12, 2017;
- viii. Copy of Escrow Agreement dated December 16, 2016 between K.P.R Mill Limited, IDBI Bank

- Limited and IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited;
- ix. Copy of the certificate from A. Vetrivel, Chartered Accountant, dated December 15, 2016 certifying that the Company has adequate funds for the purposes of Buyback;
 - x. Copy of Public Announcement dated December 8, 2016 published in the newspapers on December 9, 2016 regarding Buyback of Equity Shares of the Company and copy of Corrigendum to Public Announcement dated December 16, 2016 published on December 17, 2016; and
 - xi. Opinion dated December 8, 2016 obtained by the Company on taxation

25 DETAILS OF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. P. Kandaswamy, Company Secretary
K.P.R. Mill Limited
1st Floor, Srivari Shrimat,
1045, Avinashi Road,
Coimbatore – 641 018, India;
Tel: 0422 2207777
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Investor may contact the Compliance Officer for any clarification or to address their grievances, if any, during office hours i.e. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays

26 DETAILS OF THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS/ BENEFICIAL OWNERS

In case of any grievances relating to the Buyback (i.e. non-receipt of the Buyback consideration, Share certificate, demat credit, etc.) the investor can approach the Compliance Officer and/or Manager to the Buyback and/or Registrar to the Buyback for redressal.

If the Company makes any default in complying with the provisions of Section 68, 69, 70 of the Companies Act, 2013, or the rules made thereunder, the Company or any officer of the Company who is in default shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term and its limit, or with a fine and its limit or with both in terms of the Companies Act, 2013.

The address of the concerned office of the Registrar of Companies is as follows:

Office of the Registrar of Companies Tamil Nadu Coimbatore,
Stock Exchange Building, II-Floor,
683, Trichy Road, Sibganallur,
Coimbatore – 641 005

27 DETAILS OF INVESTOR SERVICE CENTRES

In case of any query, the shareholders may also contact the Registrar & Transfer Agent on any day except Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM at the following address:



KARVY COMPUTERSHARE PRIVATE LIMITED

Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District
Nanakramguda, Hyderabad- 500 032

Contact Person: M Muralikrishna

Tel: +91 (40) 67162222

Fax: +91 (40) 23431551

E-mail: kprmill.buybackoffer@karvy.com

Website: <https://karisma.karvy.com>

SEBI Registration No.: INR000000221

Validity Period: Permanent Registration

CIN: U72400TG2003PTC041636

28 **MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK OFFER**



IDBI CAPITAL MARKETS & SECURITIES LIMITED

(Formerly known as IDBI Capital Market Services Limited)
3rd Floor, Mafatlal Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai- 400 021

Contact Person: Mr. Priyankar Shetty / Mr. Sumit Singh

Tel: +91 (22) 4322 1219

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Website: www.idbicapital.com

SEBI Registration Number: INM000010866

Validity Period: Permanent

CIN: U65990MH1993GOI075578

29 **DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS REGARDING AUTHENTICITY OF THE INFORMATION IN THE LETTER OF OFFER**

As per Regulation 19(1)(a) of the Buyback Regulations, the Board of Directors of the Company accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Letter of Offer and confirms that the information in this Letter of Offer contain true, factual and material information and does not contain any misleading information. The Letter of Offer is issued under the authority of the Board of Directors by the Buyback Committee through Resolution passed by the Buyback Committee meeting held on January 13, 2017.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
K.P.R. Mill Limited

Sd/-
KPD Sigamani
Managing Director
DIN: 00003744

Sd/-
P. Nataraj
Managing Director
DIN: 00229137

Sd/-
P. Kandaswamy
Company Secretary

Date: January 13, 2017

Place: Coimbatore

Enclosure:

1. Tender Form for Demat Shareholders
2. Tender Form for Physical Shareholders