

# K.P.R. MILL LIMITED

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February 09, 2022

To, Listing department National Stock Exchange of India Limited 'Exchange Plaza', C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.  <b>Scrip Code- KPRMILL</b>	To, The Manager Corporate Relationship Department, BSE Limited P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.  <b>Scrip Code- 532889</b>
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Submission of Public Announcement for buyback of equity shares of K.P.R. Mill Limited (the “Company”)**

**Ref: Our Intimation dated 07.02.2022**

This is further to our intimation, under reference, intimating to the Stock Exchanges regarding the approval of Board of Directors of the Company, for the Buyback of fully paid up Equity Shares of the Company from the existing shareholders/ beneficial owners as on Record Date on a proportionate basis through the Tender Offer route.

In this connection please note that today i.e. February 09, 2022 the Company has published the **Public Announcement** of buyback in Business Standard (English – All editions), Business Standard (Hindi – All editions) and Makkal Kural (Tamil – Coimbatore Edition) pursuant to Securities & Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“**Buyback Regulations**”). The copy of the said Public Announcement is enclosed for your reference and dissemination on the Stock Exchanges.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For K.P.R. Mill Limited



P. Kandaswamy

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As above



# K.P.R. MILL LIMITED

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## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS/ BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF EQUITY SHARES OF K.P.R. MILL LIMITED FOR BUYBACK OF EQUITY SHARES THROUGH TENDER OFFER UNDER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (BUY-BACK OF SECURITIES) REGULATIONS, 2018, AS AMENDED

This Public Announcement (the "Public Announcement") is being made pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 7(i) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations") for the time being in force including any statutory modifications and amendments from time to time and contains the disclosures as specified in Schedule II to the Buyback Regulations read with Schedule I of Buyback Regulations.

**CASH OFFER FOR BUYBACK OF NOT EXCEEDING 22,36,000 (TWENTY TWO LAKH THIRTY SIX THOUSAND) FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 1/- EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹ 805/- (RUPEES EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE ONLY) PER FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARE ON A PROPORTIONATE BASIS THROUGH THE TENDER OFFER ROUTE.**

### 1. DETAILS OF THE BUY-BACK OFFER AND OFFER PRICE

1.1 The Board of Directors (the "Board") of K.P.R. Mill Limited (the "K.P.R. Mill / Company") at its meeting held on February 07, 2022 (the "Board Meeting"), has passed a resolution to approve buyback of Equity Shares of the Company not exceeding 22,36,000 (Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand) fully paid-up Equity Shares of face value ₹ 1/- each ("Shares" or "Equity Shares") from all the existing shareholders / beneficial owners of Equity Shares ("the Equity Shareholders"/"Shareholders") of the Company as on February 19, 2022 (the "Record Date"), on a proportionate basis, through the "Tender Offer" route through the stock exchange mechanism in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the "Share Capital Rules"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("SEBI Listing Regulations") to the extent applicable, Buyback Regulations and SEBI Circulars the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Circulars) (SEBI/Circulars/2015 dated April 13, 2015, Circulars/CFD/DCR/2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, circular bearing number SEBI/CFD/DIL/1/CIR/P/2018/011 dated January 19, 2018 and SEBI/CFD/DCR/III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021, including any amendments or statutory modifications for the time being in force, ("SEBI Circulars"), at a price of ₹ 805 (Rupees Eight Hundred Five only) per Equity Share (the "Buyback Offer Price") payable in cash, for an aggregate consideration not exceeding ₹ 1,79,99,80,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy Nine Crore Ninety Nine Lakh and Eighty Thousand only) (the "Buyback Offer Size") excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, advisor's fees, intermediaries fees, public announcement publication fees, filing fees, turnover charges, applicable taxes, inter alia, including Buyback taxes, securities transaction tax, goods and services tax, stamp duty and other incidental and related expenses ("Buyback").

1.2 The Buyback is pursuant to Article 16 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, the relevant rules framed thereunder, including the Share Capital Rules, the Management and Administration Rules, SEBI Listing Regulations to the extent applicable, and the Buyback Regulations.

1.3 The Buyback is further subject to approvals, permissions, sanctions and exemptions, as may be necessary, and subject to such conditions and modifications, if any, from time to time from statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities as required under applicable laws, including but not limited to SEBI and the stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") collectively, ("Stock Exchanges").

1.4 The Buyback Offer Size represents 9.53% and 7.73% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company, respectively for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 (the last audited standalone and consolidated financial statements available as on the date of the Board Meeting approving the Buyback) and is within the statutory limits of 10% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves under the Board of Directors approval route as per the provisions of the Companies Act. Further, since the Company proposes to buyback up to 22,36,000 (Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand) Equity Shares representing 0.65% of the total number of Equity Shares in the total paid-up share capital of the Company, the same is within the 25% limit as per the provisions of the Companies Act.

1.5 The Equity Shares of the Company are proposed to be bought back at a price of ₹ 805/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Five only) per equity share (the "Buy-Back Offer Price"). The Buy-Back Offer Price has been arrived at after considering various factors such as the average closing prices of the Equity Shares of the Company on Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed, the net worth of the Company and the impact of the Buy-back on the key financial ratios of the Company. The Buy-back Offer price of ₹ 805/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Five only) per Equity Share represents (i) a premium of 54.44% on BSE and 50.65% on NSE over the volume weighted average price of the Equity Shares on BSE and NSE, respectively for 26 weeks preceding the Board Meeting date; (ii) a premium of 20.63% on BSE and 19.66% on NSE over the volume weighted average price of the Equity Shares on BSE and NSE, respectively for 2 weeks preceding the Board Meeting date; (iii) a premium of 25.67% on BSE and 26.09% on NSE over the closing price of the Equity Shares on BSE and NSE, respectively as on the date of intimation to BSE and NSE for the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback i.e. January 27, 2022.

1.6 The Equity Shares are listed on the Stock Exchanges. The Equity Shares shall be bought back on a proportionate basis from all the equity shareholders of the Company as on the Record Date ("Eligible Shareholders") through the "Tender Offer" route, as prescribed under Regulation 4(iv)(a) of the Buyback Regulations, and subject to applicable laws and SEBI Circulars. Please refer to Paragraph 8 below for details regarding the Record Date and share entitlement for tender in the Buyback.

1.7 In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under Tender Offer route, promoters and promoter group have the option to participate in a buyback. Accordingly, promoters and promoter group of the Company have informed the Company regarding their intention to participate in the Buyback. The extent of their participation in the Buyback has been detailed in Paragraph 4.3 of this Public Announcement.

1.8 Participation in the Buyback by Eligible Shareholders may trigger capital gain taxation in India and in their country of residence. The transaction of Buyback would also be chargeable to securities transaction tax in India. In due course, Eligible Shareholders will receive a letter of offer, which will contain a more detailed note on taxation. However, in view of the particularized nature of tax consequences, the Eligible Shareholders are advised to consult their own legal, financial and tax advisors prior to participating in the Buyback.

1.9 A copy of this Public Announcement is available on the Company's website (www.kprmillimited.com) and is expected to be available on the website of SEBI (www.sebi.gov.in) during the period of the Buyback and on the website of Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com) and (www.nseindia.com).

### 2. NECESSITY FOR BUY BACK

Buy-back is the acquisition by a company of its own shares. Buy-back is an efficient form of returning surplus cash to the members holding equity shares of the Company, inter-alia, for the following reasons:

- The Buy-back 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;
- The Buy-back, 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";
- The Buy-back would help in improving return on equity, by reduction in the equity base, thereby leading to long term increase in shareholders' value;
- The Buy-back 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 Buy-back offer or they may choose to not participate and enjoy a resultant increase in their percentage shareholding, post the Buy-back offer, without additional investment; and
- Optimizes the Capital Structure.

After considering several factors and benefits to the shareholders holding Equity Shares of the Company, the Board decided to recommend Buy-back not exceeding 22,36,000 (Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand) fully paid up Equity Shares representing 0.65% of the total paid-up equity capital of the Company at a price of ₹ 805/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Five only) per Equity Share, payable in cash, for an aggregate maximum amount not exceeding ₹ 1,79,99,80,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy Nine Crore Ninety Nine Lakh and Eighty Thousand only) excluding filing fees payable to the Securities and Exchange Board of India, advisors fees, public announcement publication expenses, printing and dispatch expenses, taxes inter alia including buy-back taxes, securities transaction tax, goods and services tax, stamp duty and other incidental and related expenses, which represents 9.53% and 7.73% of the aggregate of the Company's fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves as per the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company respectively for the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

### 3. Maximum amount required under the Buyback, its percentage of the total paid up capital and free reserves and the sources of funds from which the Buyback would be financed

The maximum amount required under the Buyback will not be exceeding ₹ 1,79,99,80,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy Nine Crore Ninety Nine Lakh and Eighty Thousand only), (excluding transaction cost) which is not exceeding 10.00% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves of the Company as per the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021. The Buyback would be financed out of free reserves of the Company as per the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the company as on March 31, 2021. The funds for the implementation of the proposed Buyback will be sourced out of the free reserves of the Company and/or such other sources as may be permitted by law. The Company shall transfer from its free reserves and/or such other sources as may be permitted by law, 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 funds borrowed from banks and financial institutions, if any, will not be used for the Buyback.

The Company confirms that as required under Section 68(2)(d) of the Companies Act, 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.

### 4. DETAILS OF SHAREHOLDING OF PROMOTERS AND PROMOTER GROUP, DIRECTORS OF THE PROMOTERS AND PROMOTER GROUP COMPANIES OF THE COMPANY AND DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY

4.1 The aggregate shareholding of the promoters and promoter group of the Company ("Promoters and Promoter Group"), the directors of the Promoters and Promoter Group companies holding Equity Shares and of persons who are in control of the Company and aggregate shareholding of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnels, as on the date of the Board Meeting i.e. Monday, February 07, 2022 is given below:

a. Shareholding forming part of the Promoter and Promoter Group and person in control

Sr. No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity Shares held	No. of Equity Shares held in dematerialized form	Percentage of issued Equity Share capital
<b>Individuals</b>				
1.	Sri. K. P. Ramasamy	7,16,21,810	7,16,21,810	20.82
2.	Sri. KPD Sigamani	7,43,56,810	7,43,56,810	21.61
3.	Sri. P. Nataraj	7,43,56,810	7,43,56,810	21.61
4.	Smt N. Jayanthi	84,89,050	84,89,050	2.47
5.	Smt K. R. Parvathi	84,82,465	84,82,465	2.46
6.	Smt D. Radhamani	84,89,050	84,89,050	2.47
7.	Sri C. R. Anandakrishnan	6,950	6,950	Negligible
8.	Smt. Uma Sekar	13,67,950	13,67,950	0.40
9.	Smt. Kalpana Anand	13,67,500	13,67,500	0.40
<b>Corporate</b>				
10.	K.P.R. Developers Limited	85,27,310	85,27,310	2.48
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,70,65,705</b>	<b>25,70,65,705</b>	<b>74.72</b>

b. Shareholding of directors of the Promoters and Promoter Group entity (i.e. K.P.R. Developers Limited) in the Company:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	No. of Equity Shares held	Percentage of issued Equity Share capital
1.	Sri KPD Sigamani	Director	7,43,56,810	21.61
2.	Sri P. Nataraj	Director	7,43,56,810	21.61
3.	Sri. K. P. Ramasamy	Director	7,16,21,810	20.82
<b>Total</b>			<b>22,03,35,430</b>	<b>64.04</b>

### c. Shareholding of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnels:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	No. of Equity Shares held	Percentage of issued Equity Share capital
1.	Sri. K. P. Ramasamy	Chairman & Whole Time Director	7,16,21,810	20.82
2.	Sri. KPD Sigamani	Managing Director	7,43,56,810	21.61
3.	Sri. P. Nataraj	Managing Director	7,43,56,810	21.61
4.	Sri C. R. Anandakrishnan	Whole Time Director	6,950	Negligible
<b>Total</b>			<b>22,03,42,380</b>	<b>64.04</b>

4.2 Except as mentioned below, no Equity Shares or other specified securities in the Company were either purchased or sold by person referred to in paragraph 4.1 above during a period of six months preceding the date of the Board Meeting i.e. February 07, 2022 at which the Buyback was approved:

Name of the Promoter or Promoter Group	Date of Transaction	Aggregate number of Equity Shares purchased or sold	Nature of Transaction	Maximum Price	Date of Maximum Price	Minimum Price	Date of Minimum Price
K.P. Ramasamy	January 21, 2022	-27,35,000*	Inter-se transfer	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
*Inter-se gift transfer of 13,67,500 equity shares each to daughters Mrs. Uma Sekar and Mrs. Kalpana Anand, respectively.							
Kalpana Anand	January 21, 2022	13,67,500*	Inter-se transfer	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
*Inter-se gift transfer of 13,67,500 equity shares from her father K. P. Ramasamy							
Uma Sekar	December 21, 2021	75	Purchase of shares	616.45**	December 21, 2021	584.90**	December 21, 2021
	January 21, 2022	13,67,500*	Inter-se transfer	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
*Inter-se gift transfer of 13,67,500 equity shares from her father K.P. Ramasamy							
**As the transaction was executed on the Stock Exchanges, the Shares were purchased at different prices. The maximum price and minimum price for the transaction are disclosed.							

4.3 In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the Tender Offer route, the Promoters and Promoter group of the Company have an option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, certain members of the Promoters and Promoter Group of the Company have expressed their intention, vide their letters, each dated February 07, 2022 to participate in the Buyback and tender up to an aggregate maximum of 6,42,64,692 (Six Crore Fourty Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two only) Equity Shares as detailed below or such lower number of Equity Shares in accordance with the Buyback Regulations in the following manner:

S. No.	Name of shareholder	Maximum No. of Equity Shares intended to tender
1.	Sri. K. P. Ramasamy	1,79,05,453
2.	Sri. KPD Sigamani	1,85,89,203
3.	Sri. P. Nataraj	1,85,89,203
4.	M/s. K.P.R. Developers Limited	21,31,828
5.	Smt N. Jayanthi	21,22,263
6.	Smt K. R. Parvathi	21,20,616
7.	Smt D. Radhamani	21,22,263
8.	Smt. Uma Sekar	3,41,988
9.	Smt. Kalpana Anand	3,41,875
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,42,64,692</b>

4.4 Since the entire shareholding of the Promoters & Promoter Group participating in the Buyback is in demat mode, the details of the date and price of acquisition/ sale of entire Equity Shares that the said Promoters & Promoter Group have acquired/sold till date as per the information provided by Promoters & Promoter Group, each vide their letters, dated February 07, 2022.

### (i) KPD Sigamani

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 19, 2003	360 <sup>(1)</sup>	36,000	Allotment pursuant to subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
March 31, 2005	37,933 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	37,37,337	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger <sup>(2)</sup>
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
June 04, 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.

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
February 13, 2017	-3,04,149	20,07,38,340	Sold in buyback of shares of the Company
April 03, 2017	-3,119 <sup>(4)</sup>	19,59,920 <sup>(3)</sup>	Sold in open market
April 06, 2018	-2,69,859	21,85,85,790	Sold in buyback of shares of the Company
June 05, 2018	-10,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	56,62,967 <sup>(3)</sup>	Sold in open market
November 15, 2019	-7,98,779	56,07,42,858	Sold in buyback of shares of the Company
<b>Total Current Holding</b>	<b>7,43,56,810</b>		

<sup>(1)</sup> On December 23, 2005, one Equity Share of the Company of ₹ 100 sub-divided into ₹ 10 Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each

<sup>(2)</sup> 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

<sup>(3)</sup> Net of brokerage charges

<sup>(4)</sup> To comply with buyback regulations

### (ii) P. Nataraj

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 19, 2003	360 <sup>(1)</sup>	36,000	Allotment pursuant to subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
March 31, 2005	37,933 <sup>(1)</sup>	94,83,250	Further allotment to the promoters
February 15, 2006	24,217	28,96,353	Transfer from Mr. KPD Sigamani
October 06, 2006	38,26,987	Nil	Allotment pursuant to Merger <sup>(2)</sup>
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
June 04, 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.

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
February 13, 2017	-3,04,115	20,07,15,900	Sold in buyback of shares of the Company
April 03, 2017	-1,351 <sup>(4)</sup>	8,48,980 <sup>(3)</sup>	Sold in open market
April 06, 2018	-2,69,859	21,85,85,790	Sold in buyback of shares of the Company
June 05, 2018	-10,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	56,62,967 <sup>(3)</sup>	Sold in open market
November 15, 2019	-7,98,779	56,07,42,858	Sold in buyback of shares of the Company
<b>Total Current Holding</b>	<b>7,43,56,810</b>		

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<sup>(3)</sup> Net of brokerage charges

<sup>(4)</sup> To comply with buyback regulations

### (iii) K. P. Ramasamy

Date of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Acquisition/ Sale Consideration (₹)	Nature of Transaction/Consideration
March 19, 2003	360 <sup>(1)</sup>	36,000	Allotment pursuant to subscription to Memorandum and Articles of Association
March 31, 2005	37,934 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>
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, 200			

a) Immediately following the date of the Board meeting, there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts;

7. REPORT BY THE COMPANY'S STATUTORY AUDITOR

The text of the report dated February 07, 2022 received from B S R & Co. LLP, 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 No.9, Gokul Buildings, 1st Floor, A.K.S Nagar, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore – 641 001

February 07, 2022

Dear Sirs / Madam,

Subject: Independent Auditor's report in respect of proposed buyback of equity shares by K.P.R. Mill Limited as per the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), as amended and Clause (x) of Schedule I to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended

1. This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated January 27, 2022. The Board of Directors of K.P.R. Mill Limited ("the Company") have approved a proposed buy-back of Equity Shares by the Company at its meeting held on February 07, 2022, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended ("SEBI Buy-back Regulations").

Management's Responsibility for the Statement

3. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with Section 68(2) of the Act and ensuring compliance with Section 68, 69 and 70 of the Act and SEBI Buy-back Regulations, is the responsibility of the Management of the Company, including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents.

Auditor's Responsibility

4. Pursuant to the requirements of the SEBI Buy-back Regulations, it is our responsibility to provide a reasonable assurance whether:

- (i) we have inquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021;
(ii) the amount of the permissible capital payment (including premium) as stated in Annexure A for the proposed buy-back of equity shares is properly determined considering the audited standalone financial statements in accordance with Section 68(2) of the Act and SEBI Buy-back Regulations, as applicable; and
(iii) the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting dated February 07, 2022, have formed the opinion as specified in clause (x) of Schedule I to the SEBI Buy-back Regulations, on reasonable grounds and that the Company will not, having regard to its state of affairs, be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of passing the board resolution dated February 07, 2022.

- 5. Our engagement involves performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the above reporting. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated with the above reporting. Within the scope of our work, we performed the following procedures:
i) Examined that the amount of permissible capital payment (including premium) for the buy back as detailed in Annexure A is in accordance with the provisions of Section 68(2) of the Act;
ii) Examined authorization for buyback from the Articles of Association of the Company;
iii) Inquired into the state of affairs of the Company with reference to the audited standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021;
iv) Verified the arithmetical accuracy of the amounts mentioned in Annexure A;
v) Examined the Board of Directors' declarations for the purpose of buyback and solvency of the Company; and
vi) Obtained appropriate representations from the Management of the Company.

Restriction on Use

12. This report has been issued at the request of the Company solely for use of the Company in relation to the proposed buyback in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SEBI Buy-back Regulations (i) to enable the Board of Directors of the Company to include in the public announcement, draft letter of offer, letter of offer and other documents pertaining to buy-back to be sent to the shareholders of the Company or filed with (a) the Registrar of Companies, Securities and Exchange Board of India, stock exchanges, public shareholders and any other regulatory authority as per applicable laws and (b) the Central Depository Services (India) Limited, National Securities Depository Limited and (ii) for providing to the manager, each for the purpose of extinguishment of equity shares and may not be suitable for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For B S R & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 101248W/10-00022

K.Sudhakar Partner Membership No.: 214150 UDIN:22214150AASWOK9111 Place: Chennai Date: February 07, 2022

Annexure A – Statement of permissible capital payment (including premium) Computation of amount of permissible capital payment (including premium) towards buyback of equity shares of K.P.R. Mill Limited in accordance with proviso to Section 68(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and Regulation 4(i) and proviso to Regulation 5(i)(b) of the SEBI Buyback Regulations ("the Statement"):

Table with 3 columns: Particulars, Amount in INR lakhs as at March 31, 2021 (Standalone\*, Consolidated\*), and values for Paid up equity share capital, Free reserves, and Total [A + B].

\*The amounts have been extracted from the audited standalone financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended March 31, 2021 which has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on April 28, 2021.

^ Pursuant to the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 09, 2021, one equity share of INR 5 each fully paid up was sub-divided into five equity shares of INR 1 each fully paid up, with effect from the record date, i.e., September 27, 2021. Consequently to the above, 68,81,000 equity shares of INR 5 each fully paid up were sub-divided into 344,050,000 equity shares of INR1 each fully paid up.

\*Free reserves as per sub clause 43 of Section 2 and explanation II to Section 68 of the Act.

^These balances have been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended March 31, 2021 which has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on April 28, 2021. These balances have been disclosed in the table above for information purpose only and not used as the basis for computation of maximum amount permissible for buyback as per the Act and SEBI Buy-back Regulations.

For K.P.R. Mill Limited

SD/- P.Nataraj Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director Place: Coimbatore Date: February 07, 2022

8. RECORD DATE AND SHAREHOLDER ENTITLEMENT

- 8.1 As required under the Buyback Regulations, the Company has fixed Saturday, February 19, 2022 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the purpose of determining the entitlement and the names of the shareholders, who will be eligible to participate in the Buyback.
8.2 The Equity Shares proposed to be bought back by the Company, as part of this Buyback Offer shall be divided in two categories:
(a) reserved category for Small Shareholders (A "Small Shareholder" is defined in the Buyback Regulations as a shareholder, who holds equity shares having market value, on the basis of closing price of the Equity Shares on the recognized stock exchange registering the highest trading volume in respect of such shares, as on record date, of not more than ₹ 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakh Only)) and
(b) the general category for all other shareholders, and the entitlement of a shareholder in each category shall be calculated accordingly.

9. PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY TO BE ADOPTED FOR THE BUYBACK

- 9.1 The Buyback is open to all Eligible Shareholders of the Company holding Shares either in physical form ("Physical Shares") or in the dematerialized form ("Demat Shares") as on the Record Date as per the records made available to the Company by the Depositories/Registrar.
9.2 The Buyback shall be implemented by the Company using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified by SEBI and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations and as may be determined by the Board (including the committee authorized to complete the formalities of the Buyback, the "Buyback Committee") and on such terms and conditions as may be permitted by law from time to time.



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- 9.3 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:
9.4 The Company will request BSE to provide a separate acquisition window to facilitate placing of sell orders by eligible Equity Shareholders who wish to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback. For the purpose of this Buyback, BSE would be the designated stock exchange ("Designated Stock Exchange"). The details of the platform will be as specified by BSE from time to time.
9.5 At the beginning of the tendering period, the order for buying Equity Shares will be placed by the Company through Company's Broker. During the tendering period, the order for selling the Equity Shares will be placed in the acquisition window by eligible Equity Shareholders through their respective stock brokers ("Shareholder Broker") during normal trading hours of the secondary market.
9.6 The reporting requirements for Non-Resident Shareholders under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and any other rules, regulations, guidelines, for remittance of funds, shall be made by the Eligible Shareholder and/or the Shareholder Broker through which the Eligible Shareholder places the bid.
9.7 Modification/cancellation of orders and multiple bids from a single Eligible Shareholder will be allowed during the tendering period of the Buyback. Multiple bids made by a single Eligible Shareholder for selling Equity Shares shall be clubbed and considered as "one bid" for the purposes of acceptance.
9.8 The cumulative quantity tendered shall be made available on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) throughout the trading session and will be updated at specific intervals during the tendering period.
9.9 The Company will not accept Equity Shares tendered for the Buyback which under restraint order of the court for transfer/sale and/or title in respect of which is otherwise under dispute or where loss of share certificates has been notified to the Company and the duplicate share certificates have not been issued either due to such request being under process as per the provisions of law or otherwise.
9.10 Procedure to be followed by Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the dematerialized form:
a. Eligible Shareholders holding Demat Shares 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.
b. The Shareholder Broker would be required to place an order/bid on behalf of the Shareholders who wish to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback using the acquisition window of the BSE.
c. The lien shall be marked in demat account of the Eligible Shareholders for the Equity Shares tendered in the Buy-back. The details of Equity Shares marked as lien in the demat account of the Eligible Shareholders shall be provided by Depositories to the Clearing Corporation.
d. In case, the demat account of the Eligible Shareholders is held in one depository and clearing member pool and clearing corporation account is held with other depository, the Equity Shares tendered under the Buyback shall be blocked in the shareholders demat account at the source depository during the tendering period. Inter Depository Transfer Offer ("IDT") instruction shall be initiated by the Eligible Shareholder at source depository to clearing member pool/ clearing corporation account at target depository. Source depository shall block the Eligible Shareholder's securities (i.e., transfers from free balance to blocked balance) and sends IDT message to target depository for confirming creation of lien. Details of Equity Shares blocked in the Eligible Shareholders demat account shall be provided by the target depository to the NSD Clearing.
e. For custodian participant orders for Demat 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.
f. Upon placing the bid, the Shareholder Broker shall provide a Transaction Registration Slip ("TRS") generated by the stock 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 number, DP ID, client ID, Number of Demat Shares tendered etc.
g. In case of non-receipt of the completed tender form and other documents, but receipt of Equity Shares in the accounts of the Clearing Corporation and a valid bid in the exchange bidding system, the bid by such Equity Shareholder shall be deemed to have been accepted.
9.11. Procedure to be followed by Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form:
a. In accordance with the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMO1/CIR/P/2020/144 dated July 31, 2020 the physical share holders are allowed to tender their shares in the Buyback. However, such tendering shall be as per the provisions of the Buyback Regulations.

b. Eligible Shareholders who are holding Physical 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 the (i) Tender Form duly signed by all Eligible Shareholders (in case shares are in joint names, in the same order in which they hold the shares), (ii) original share certificate(s), (iii) valid share transfer form(s) (Form SH-4 duly filled and signed by the transferors (i.e. by all registered Shareholders in transfer order and as per the specimen signatures registered with the Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place authorizing the transfer in favour of the Company, (iv) self-attested copy of PAN Card(s) of all Eligible Shareholders, (v) any other relevant documents such as power of attorney, corporate authorization (including board resolution/specimen signature), notarized copy of death certificate and succession certificate or probated will, if the original shareholder is deceased, etc., as applicable. In addition, if the address of the Eligible Shareholder has undergone a change from the address registered in the register of members of the Company, the Eligible 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.

c. Based on these documents, the concerned Shareholder Broker shall place an order/ bid on behalf of the Eligible 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 Eligible Shareholder. TRS will contain the details of order submitted like folio number, certificate number, distinctive number, number of Equity Shares tendered etc.

d. Any Shareholder Broker/Eligible Shareholder who places a bid for Physical Shares, is required to deliver the original share certificate(s) and documents (as mentioned above) along with TRS generated by exchange bidding system upon placing of bid, either by registered post, speed post or courier or hand delivery to the Registrar to the Buyback i.e. Kfin Technologies Private Limited (at the address mentioned at paragraph 12 below) not later than 2 (two) days from the offer closing date. The envelope should be superscribed as "K.P.R. Mill Limited Buyback 2022". One copy of the TRS will be retained by Registrar to the Buyback and it will provide acknowledgement of the same to the Shareholder Broker in case of hand delivery.

e. The Eligible Shareholders holding Physical Shares should note that Physical Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted. Acceptance of the Physical Shares for Buyback by the Company shall be subject to verification as per the Buyback Regulations and any further directions issued in this regard. The Registrar to the Buyback 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 confirms the bids, they will be treated as 'confirmed bids'.

f. In case any Eligible Shareholder 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 before the closure of the tendering period of the Buyback.

g. An unregistered shareholder holding physical shares may also tender Equity Shares for Buyback by submitting the duly executed transfer deed for transfer of shares, purchased prior to Record Date, in his name, along with the offer form, copy of his PAN card and of the person from whom he has purchased shares and other relevant documents as required for transfer, if any.

10. METHOD OF SETTLEMENT

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

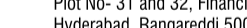
- 10.1 The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market and as intimated by the Clearing Corporation from time to time.
10.2 Details in respect of shareholder's entitlement for the Buy-back shall be provided to Clearing Corporation by Company / Registrar to Buy-back. On receipt of the same, the Clearing Corporation will cancel excess or unaccepted blocked Equity Shares. On settlement date, all blocked Equity Shares mentioned in the accepted bid will be transferred to the Clearing Corporation.
10.3 In the case of IDT, Clearing Corporation will cancel the excess or unaccepted Equity Shares in target depository. The source depository will not be able to release the lien without a release of IDT message from target depository. Further, release of IDT message shall be sent by target depository either based on cancellation request received from Clearing Corporation or automatically generated after matching with Bid accepted detail as received from the Company or the Registrar to the Buy-back. Post receiving the IDT message from target depository, source depository will cancel/release excess or unaccepted block Equity Shares in the demat account of the Eligible Shareholder. Post completion of tendering period and receiving the requisite details viz., demat account details and accepted bid quantity, source depository shall debit the Equity Shares as per the communication/message received from target depository to the extent of accepted bid Equity Shares from Eligible Shareholder's demat account and credit it to Clearing Corporation settlement account in target depository on settlement date.
10.4 The Company will transfer the funds pertaining to the Buyback to the Company's Broker bank account, who will transfer the funds pertaining to the Buyback to the Clearing Corporation's bank account as per the prescribed schedule. For Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback, the Equity Shareholders will receive funds pay-out in their bank account from the Clearing Corporation.
10.5 The Equity Shares bought back in the demat form would be transferred directly to the escrow account of the Company opened for the Buyback (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.
10.6 The Eligible Shareholders of the Demat Shares will have to ensure that they keep the depository participant ("DP") account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares, due to rejection or due to non-acceptance.
10.7 If the securities transfer instruction is rejected in the depository system, due to any issue then such securities will be transferred to the Shareholder Broker's depository pool account for onward transfer to the Shareholder. In case of custodian participant orders, excess Demat Shares or unaccepted Demat Shares, if any, will be returned to the respective custodian participant. Excess Demat Shares or unaccepted Demat Shares, if any, tendered by the Eligible Shareholders would be returned to them by Clearing Corporation. Any excess Physical Shares pursuant to proportionate acceptance/rejection will be returned back to the concerned Eligible Shareholders directly by the Registrar to the Buyback. The Company is authorized to split the share certificate and issue new consolidated share certificate for the unaccepted Physical Shares, in case the Physical Shares accepted by the Company are less than the Physical Shares tendered by the shareholder in the Buyback.
10.8 In case of certain shareholders viz., NRIs, non-residents etc. (where there are specific regulatory requirements pertaining to funds payout including those prescribed by the RBI) who do not opt to settle through custodians, the funds payout would be given to their respective Shareholder Broker's settlement accounts for releasing the same to such shareholder's account. For this purpose, the client type details would be collected from the Registrar to the Buyback.
10.9 The Shareholder Broker would issue contract note to the Eligible Shareholders tendering Equity Shares in the Buyback and will unblock the excess unaccepted equity shares. The Company's Broker would also issue a contract note to the Company for the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback.
10.10 The settlements of fund obligation for Demat and Physical Shares shall be effected as per the SEBI circulars and as prescribed by BSE and Indian Clearing Corporation Limited from time to time. For Demat Shares accepted under the Buyback, such beneficial owners will receive funds payout in their bank account as provided by the depository system directly to the Clearing Corporation and in case of Physical Shares, the Clearing Corporation will release the funds to the Shareholder Broker(s) as per secondary market payout mechanism. If such shareholder's bank account details are not available or if the funds transfer instruction is rejected by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI")/bank(s), due to any reasons, then the amount payable to the concerned shareholders will be transferred to the Shareholder Broker for onward transfer to such shareholders.
10.11 Eligible Shareholders who intend to participate in the Buyback should consult their respective Shareholder Broker for details of any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Shareholder Broker for tendering Equity Shares in the Buyback (secondary market transaction). The Buyback consideration received by the selling Shareholders, in respect of accepted Equity Shares, could be net of such costs, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) and the Company accepts no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred solely by the selling Eligible Shareholders.
10.12 The Equity Shares bought back will be extinguished in the manner and following the procedure prescribed in the Buyback Regulations

11. COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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12. INVESTOR SERVICE CENTRE

In case of any query, the shareholders may contact the Registrar & Transfer Agent, during office hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, at the following address:



Kfin Technologies Private Limited Selenium, Tower B, Plot No- 31 and 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy 500 032 Telangana, India. Phone: +91 040 6716 2222 Contact Person: M. Murali Krishna E-mail: kpr.buyback@kfintech.com | Website: www.kfintech.com Investor grievance e-mail: einward.rise@kfintech.com SEBI Registration No: INR000000221 | Validity Period: Permanent Registration CIN: U72400TG2017PTC117649

13. MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK OFFER



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14. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY

As per Regulation 24(1)(a) of the Buyback Regulations, the Board of Directors of the Company accept full and final responsibility for the information contained in this Public Announcement and confirms that the information in this public announcement contains true, factual and material information and does not contain any misleading information.

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 Membership No: FCS 2172 Date: February 07, 2022