

**Ref.**: NMW/CS/03/2020

24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G. Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, East,

Mumbai- 400051

Symbol: NEXTMEDIA

**BSE** Limited 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, P J Towers Dalal Street

Mumbai - 400001

Security Code: 532416

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Announcement regarding proposed open market sale by M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited (Promoter Group Entity) to achieve minimum public shareholding

This is to inform that the Company is in receipt of a letter dated 24th February, 2020 (copy enclosed) from M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited ("Meridian") (Promoter Group Entity) informing the Company that in order to achieve minimum public shareholding in the Company, Meridian shall dilute its 1.07% shareholding in the Company, comprising 7,16,000 equity shares (taken on a higher side), in the manner specified in the said letter.

Please find herein below the information as required under SEBI's Circular bearing no.SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018:

Name of the Promoter Group Co.	Meridian Holding & Leasing Company Private
which shall dilute	Limited
Purpose of dilution	To achieve minimum public shareholding, in
	compliance with the requirement of SEBI (LODR)
	Regulations, 2015 read with Rule 19A of Securities
	Contracts (Regulation) Rules 1957
Pre- dilution Holding	6.72%
Holding to be diluted	1.07% (comprising 7,16,000 equity shares)
Post- dilution Holding	5.65%
Manner of dilution	Open Market Sale
	(In terms of SEBI circular
	SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	February 2018
Commencement date of dilution	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Completion date of dilution	On or before 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Dilution Period	From 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020 till 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020

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The Company has also received undertakings dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 from all the Promoters and Promoter Group entities (*copy enclosed*) stating that they shall not buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

This is for your information and record.

For Next Mediaworks Limited OR

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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(Gaurav Sharma)

Company Secretary & Compliance officer

Encl.: as above

# MERIDIAN HOLDING & LEASING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED

Registered Office: FLOOR-G, PLOT-156, RAJA BAHADUR MOTILAL MILLS COMPOUND, PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA MARG, TARDEO, MUMBAI 400034.

CIN: U65910MH1983PTC030300

24th February 2020

Mr. Gaurav Sharma
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Next Mediaworks Limited
Unit 701 A, 7th Floor, Tower 2, Indiabulls Finance Centre,
Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road Mumbai 400013

## Subject: Dilution of Promoter holding for achieving minimum public shareholding

Dear Gauray,

As per the requirement of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, read with Rule 19A of Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and other applicable provisions of law, every listed company (other than public sector company) is required to maintain public shareholding of at least twenty five per cent (25%), and if the public shareholding in a listed company falls below 25% at any time, such company is required to bring the public shareholding to 25% within a maximum period of 12 months from the date of such fall, in the manner specified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

As on the date of this letter, the total shareholding of Promoter and Promoter group in Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") is 76.07%. In order to comply with the aforesaid requirement of minimum public shareholding, the Promoter and Promoter group is required to dilute 1.07% of paid up share capital of the Company, comprising 7,16,000 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each (nos. of shares taken on a higher side).

The dilution of Promoter and Promoter group Shareholding in the Company by 1.07% as mentioned above, shall be done in the manner enumerated below:

Name of the Promoter group company proposing to sell shares	Meridian Holding & Leasing Company Private Limited
Pre-dilution shareholding (%)	6.72 %
Shareholding to be diluted	1.07% (comprising 7,16,000 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each)
Post-dilution shareholding (%)	5.65%
Manner of dilution	Open Market Sale (in terms of SEBI's circular bearing no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018)
Date of commencement of dilution	26th February, 2020
Date of completion of dilution	On or before 8th April 2020

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We hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the period of dilution of our shareholding in the Company.

You are requested to kindly take a note of the above, and proceed with the necessary compliances with stock exchanges and/or other regulatory authorities in the said behalf.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of

Meridian Holding & Leasing Company Private Limited

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Director

DIN: 00101820

### **RUKYA ANSARI**

802, Cumballa Crest, 42/A, Peddar Road Dr. Gopal Roa Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai 400026

#### UNDERTAKING

24th February 2020

Next Mediaworks Limited

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I, Rukya Ansari, promoter of Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") have been informed that in order to achieve the minimum public shareholding in the Company, one Promoter group entity i.e. M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited is intending to dilute its shareholding in the Company by 1.07%, by way of open market sale, during the period commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ("the dilution period"). I hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

Rukya Ansari

# SHARIQUE KHALIDANSARI

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#### UNDERTAKING

24th February 2020

Next Mediaworks Limited

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I, Sharique Ansari, promoter of Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") have been informed that in order to achieve the minimum public shareholding in the Company, one Promoter group entity i.e. M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited is intending to dilute its shareholding in the Company by 1.07% by way of open market sale, during the period commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ("the dilution period"). I hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

Sharique Ansari

#### TEHZEEB ANSARI

8, Three Gables road, Morristown, NJ 07960, USA

#### UNDERTAKING

24th February 2020

Next Mediaworks Limited

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I, Tehzeeb Ansari, promoter of Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") have been informed that in order to achieve the minimum public shareholding in the Company, one Promoter group entity i.e. M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited is intending to dilute its shareholding in the Company by 1.07% by way of open market sale, during the period commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ("the dilution period").

I hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

Tehzeeb Ansari

# TARIQUE ANSARI

Flat no. 4, Building no. 7, Brady Apartment, Sorab Bharucha Marg, Colaba, Mumbai 400005

#### UNDERTAKING

24th February 2020

#### Next Mediaworks Limited

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I, Tarique Ansari, promoter of Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") have been informed that in order to achieve the minimum public shareholding in the Company, one Promoter group entity i.e. M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited is intending to dilute its shareholding in the Company by 1.07% by way of open market sale, during the period commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ("the dilution period"). I hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

Tarique Ansari

## FERARI INVESTMENTS AND TRADING CO. PVT. LTD.

Registered Office: Floor G, Plot 156 Raja Bahadur Motilal Mills Compound, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Marg, Tardeo Mumbai 400034 CIN: U65990MH1995PTC089484

#### UNDERTAKING

24th February 2020

Next Mediaworks Limited Unit 701 A, 7th Floor, Tower 2, Indiabulls Finance Centre, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road Mumbai 400013

We, Ferari Investments and Trading Company Private Limited, promoter of Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") have been informed that in order to achieve the minimum public shareholding in the Company, one Promoter group entity i.e. M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited is intending to dilute its shareholding in the Company by 1.07% by way of open market sale, during the period commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ("the dilution period"). We hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

For and one behalf of

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Ferari Investments and Trading Company Private Limited

Tarique Alexari Director

DIN:00101820



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#### **UNDERTAKING**

24th February 2020

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We, M/s. HT Media Limited, promoter of Next Mediaworks Limited ("the Company") have been informed that in order to achieve the minimum public shareholding in the Company, one Promoter group entity i.e. M/s. Meridian Holding and Leasing Company Private Limited is intending to dilute its shareholding in the Company by 1.07%, by way of open market sale, during the period commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ("the dilution period"). We hereby undertake not to buy any shares of the Company, directly or indirectly through open market, during the dilution period.

For HT Media Limited

(Dinesh Mittal)
Group General Counsel

Company Secretary