

April 09, 2024



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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer  
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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Regulation 29(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011**

This is to inform you that vide our letter dated September 25, 2019 the aggregate holding of the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund (‘the Fund’) in “**Sonata Software Limited**” (‘the Company’) was 9.16%.

Further, the sale of 5,00,157 shares on April 05, 2024 (i.e. trigger date) resulted decrease in shareholding by 2.03% as compared to previous disclosure made vide letter dated September 25, 2019.

Accordingly, as on April 05, 2024 the aggregate holding of the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund is **7.13%** of the paid up equity share capital of the Company.

As per Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 please find enclosed the details of change in the shareholding in the prescribed format enclosed as **Annexure - “1”**.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**

  
Dinesh Bhakade  
Associate Vice President - Compliance

Encl: As above

CC:

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**Annexure-1**



**Disclosures under Regulation 29(2) of  
SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011**

Name of the Target Company (TC)	<b>Sonata Software Limited</b>		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	HDFC Mutual Fund: HDFC Trustee Company Limited A/c –  HDFC S&P BSE 500 ETF HDFC S&P BSE 500 INDEX FUND HDFC Dividend Yield Fund HDFC Childrens Gift Fund HDFC Multi Cap Fund HDFC Retirement Savings Fund - Hybrid-Equity Plan HDFC NIFTY SMALLCAP 250 ETF HDFC NIFTY SMALLCAP 250 INDEX FUND HDFC Small Cap Fund HDFC Technology Fund HDFC Multi-Asset Fund		
Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/ Promoter group	NO		
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are Listed	BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited		
Details of the acquisition / disposal as follows	Number	% w.r.t. total share/ voting capital wherever applicable (*)	% w.r.t. total diluted share/ voting capital of the TC (**)
<b>Before the acquisition under consideration, holding of :</b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	2,04,86,060	7.31	N.A
b) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/non-disposal undertaking/ others)	0	0	N.A
c) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
d) Warrants/ convertible securities/ any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category)	0	0	N.A
<b>e) Total (a+b+c+d)</b>	<b>2,04,86,060</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>N.A</b>
<i>\$(last disclosure of 9.16% holding as on September 24, 2019 reported vide letter dated September 25, 2019, based on the Paid up Equity Share Capital being Rs. 10,51,59,306/- comprising 10,51,59,306 Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- each)</i>			
<b><u>Details of Acquisition/Sale:</u></b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired/sold	5,00,157	0.18	N.A

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b) VRs acquired /sold otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) acquired/sold	0	0	N.A
d) Shares encumbered/invoked/released by the acquirer	0	0	N.A
<b>e) Total (a+b+c+/-d)</b>	<b>5,00,157</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>N.A</b>
<b><u>After the Acquisition/Sale, holding of:</u></b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	1,99,85,903	7.13	N.A
b) Shares encumbered with the acquirer	0	0	N.A
c) VRs otherwise than by shares	0	0	N.A
d) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) after acquisition.	0	0	N.A
<b>e) Total (a+b+c+d)</b>	<b>1,99,85,903</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>N.A</b>
Mode of acquisition/sale (e.g. open market / off-market / public issue / rights issue / preferential allotment / inter-se transfer etc).	Open Market		
Date of <u>acquisition/sale of shares / VR or date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, whichever is applicable</u>	April 05, 2024		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	Rs. 10,51,59,306/- comprising 10,51,59,306 equity shares of Rs. 1/- each.		
Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	Rs. 28,04,24,816/- comprising 28,04,24,816 equity shares of Rs. 1/- each.		
Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	N.A.		

(\*) Total share capital/ voting capital has been taken as per the latest filing done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Clause 35 of the listing Agreement.

(\*\*) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.

**For HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**  
(Investment Manager for the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund)

  
**Dinesh Bhakade**  
Associate Vice President - Compliance

**Place: Mumbai**  
**Date: April 09, 2024**