

September 25, 2019

Ms. Mangal Kulkarni,  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer,  
**Sonata Software Limited**  
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Dear Madam,

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


We refer to our letter dated February 28, 2019 wherein we had mentioned that as on February 26, 2019, the aggregate holding of the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund in "Sonata Software Ltd." ("The Company") was 7.10% of the paid up equity share capital of the Company (Paid up Equity Share Capital being Rs. 105,159,306/- comprising 105,159,306 Equity Shares of Re. 1/- each).

Further, in accordance with the captioned regulation and other applicable laws / regulations, if any, we wish to inform you that there has been an **increase** in the shareholding of the Company by the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund by **2.06%** as of September 24, 2019. As on September 24, 2019 the aggregate holding of the Schemes of HDFC Mutual Fund in the Company is **9.16%** of the paid up equity share capital of the Company (Paid up Equity Share Capital being Rs. 105,159,306/- comprising 105,159,306 Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- each).

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  
Assistant Vice President - Compliance  
Encl: As above

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**HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**

A Joint Venture with Standard Life Investments

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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)	Sonata Software Ltd.		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	HDFC Mutual Fund: HDFC Trustee Company Limited A/c –  HDFC Children's Gift Fund HDFC Retirement Savings Fund - Hybrid-Equity Plan HDFC Small Cap 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	7,465,557	7.10	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 equity 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>Total (a+b+c+d)</b>	<b>7,465,557</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>N.A</b>
<b>Details of Acquisition/Sale:</b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights <u>acquired/sold</u>	2,167,776	2.06	N.A
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) <u>acquired/sold</u>	0	0	N.A
d) Shares encumbered/invoked/released by the acquirer	0	0	N.A
<b>Total (a+b+c+/-d)</b>	<b>2,167,776</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>N.A</b>
<b>After the Acquisition/Sale, holding of:</b>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	9,633,333	9.16	N.A
b) VRs acquired otherwise than by equity 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) after acquisition.	0	0	N.A
d) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/non- disposal undertaking/ others)	0	0	N.A
<b>Total (a+b+c+d)</b>	<b>9,633,333</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>N.A</b>



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Mode of acquisition/ <del>sale</del> (e.g. open market / off-market / public issue / rights issue / preferential allotment / inter-se transfer etc).	Open Market
Date of <u>acquisition/sale</u> of shares / <u>VR or date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, whichever is applicable</u>	September 24, 2019
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	Rs. 105,159,306/- comprising 105,159,306 equity shares of Re. 1/- each.
Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	Rs. 105,159,306/- comprising 105,159,306 equity shares of Re. 1/- each.
Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said <u>acquisition/sale</u>	N.A.

*Note: Percentages given above are rounded off to two decimal places.*

(\*) Total share capital/ voting capital has been taken as per the latest filing to be done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Regulation 31 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

(\*\*) 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**  
AVP - Compliance



**Place: Mumbai**  
**Date: September 25, 2019**