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BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 531213 National Stock Exchange of India Limited 5th Floor, Exchange Plaza Bandra (East) Mumbai - 400 051 Scrip Code: MANAPPURAM

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Clarification on news item appearing in media/ publication

This is with reference to the email received from BSE, bearing reference no. L/SURV/ONL/RV/AJ/ (2024-2025)/170, and the letter received from NSE, bearing reference no. NSE/CM/Surveillance/15226, each dated February 24, 2025, seeking clarification/ confirmation in respect of the news item which appeared in "https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/" dated February 24, 2025 captioned "Manappuram Finance shares surge 4% as Bain Capital nears \$1 billion deal".

In this regard, we would like to clarify as follows:

- 1. We have taken note of the captioned news item, and confirm that currently there is no information which requires disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). As a general matter, the Company, as part of its business strategy, explores various strategic / growth opportunities in the best interest of its stakeholders, from time to time.
- 2. Considering that the shares of the Company are freely traded on the stock exchanges, the Company will not be in a position to comment on the movement in its share price. The Company has promptly intimated the stock exchanges regarding all events and disclosed all information, that have a bearing on the operations/ performance of the Company, in accordance with Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations as and when required, and will continue to do so in accordance with applicable law.

Thanking you Yours faithfully

For Manappuram Finance Limited

Manoj Kumar V R Company Secretary