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Dear Sirs,

## Sub: Updates regarding Offer to Buyback not exceeding 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakhs Ninety Thousand) fully paid up equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each at a price of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) per Equity Share on a proportionate basis through the tender offer process using Stock Exchange Mechanism ('Buyback')

#### Stock Code: <u>BSE - 532927</u> <u>NSE - ECLERX</u>

This is to inform you that eClerx Services Limited (the 'Company') has received final observation from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its letter no. CFD/DCR/OW/2018/4504 dated February 9, 2018, on the Draft Letter of Offer for the Buyback dated January 24, 2018.

In accordance with the SEBI (Buy back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, the Company will dispatch the Letter of Offer for the Buyback to eligible shareholders holding Equity Shares on the record date i.e. February 5, 2018.

We are enclosing herewith copy of the Letter of Offer in relation to the Buyback. The Letter of Offer will also be available on the website of the Company at <u>www.eclerx.com</u>.

The Buyback offer period will open on Thursday, February 22, 2018 and will close on Thursday, March 8, 2018. For further information on the timelines, please refer to the Schedule of activities of the Buyback given in the Letter of Offer.

It is requested to take note of the same and acknowledge receipt of this intimation.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully For **eClerx Services Limited** 

Pratik Bhanushali Company Secretary F8538

Encl: as above



#### LETTER OF OFFER

#### THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

This Letter of Offer is being sent to you as a registered Equity Shareholder (as defined hereinafter) of eClerx Services Limited (the "**Company**") as on the Record Date (as defined hereinafter) in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (the "**Buyback Regulations**"). If you require any clarifications about the action to be taken, you should consult your stock broker or your investment consultant or the Manager to the Buyback i.e. Emkay Global Financial Services Limited or the Registrar to the Buyback i.e. Karvy Computershare Private Limited. Please refer to the section on "**Definition of Key Terms**" for the definition of the capitalized terms used herein.



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Cash Offer to buy back of not exceeding 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten Only) each ("Equity Shares"), constituting up to 3.24% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on March 31, 2017 ("Buyback"). The Buyback will be undertaken on a proportionate basis, from the fully paid-up Equity Shareholder(s) / beneficial owner(s) of the Equity Shares of the Company as on February 5, 2018 ("Record Date"), by way of a Tender Offer for cash at a price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per Equity Share for an aggregate amount up to ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty million Only) ("Buyback Size") excluding the Transaction Cost(s). As required under the Buyback Regulations, Equity Shares to be bought back are divided into two categories: (i) reserved category for Small Shareholders (as defined hereinafter); and (ii) general category for all other shareholders.

- The Buyback is being undertaken by the Company in accordance with Article 61 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules") and the Buyback Regulations. The Buyback is subject to such other approvals, permissions and exemptions, as may be required from time to time from any statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities under applicable law, and which may be agreed by the Board/or any Committee thereof.
- 2. The Buyback size represents up to 24.99% of the aggregate paid-up equity capital and free reserves including securities premium of the Company as per the standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 (the last audited financial statements available as on the date of the Board meeting held on December 22, 2017 approving the proposal of the Buyback) and is within the statutory limits of 25% of the fully paid-up equity capital and free reserves including securities premium as per the last standalone audited financial statements of the Company. The Equity Shares proposed to be bought back represent 3.24% of the total number of paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on March 31, 2017.
- This Letter of Offer is sent to the Eligible Shareholders as on the Record Date, i.e. Monday, February 5, 2018.
   A copy of the Public Announcement, Draft Letter of Offer and Letter of Offer (including the Tender Form(s)) shall be available on the website of the Securities
- and Exchange Board of India at <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u> and on the website of the Company <u>www.eclerx.com</u>.
- 5. For details in relation to the procedure for acceptance and tender of Equity Shares as well as for mode of payment of consideration to Eligible Shareholders, please see the section entitled "Procedure for Tender Offer and Settlement" on page 32 of this Letter of Offer. The Tender Form(s) is enclosed together with this Letter of Offer.
- 6. For mode of payment of consideration to the Equity Shareholders, please refer to clause 20 (XXV) on page 36 of this Letter of Offer.
- 7. Eligible Shareholders are advised to refer to the sections entitled "Details of the Statutory Approvals" and "Note on Taxation" on pages 27 and 38 respectively, of this Letter of Offer, before tendering their Equity Shares in the Buyback.

#### BUYBACK PROGRAMME

#### BUYBACK OPENS ON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

BUYBACK CLOSES ON: THURSDAY, MARCH 08, 2018 LAST DATE/ TIME OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND OTHER SPECIFIED DOCUMENTS INCLUDING PHYSICAL SHARE CERTIFICATES BY THE REGISTRAR: SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018, 5 PM

MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK	REGISTRAR TO THE BUYBACK
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## 1. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Activity	Date	Day
Date of the Board meeting to approve the proposal for Buyback of Equity	December 22, 2017	Friday
Shares		
Date of declaration of results of the postal ballot for special resolution by the	January 23, 2018	Tuesday
Equity Shareholders, approving the Buyback		
Date of Public Announcement for the Buyback	January 23, 2018	Tuesday
Date of publication of Public Announcement for the Buyback	January 24, 2018	Wednesday
Record Date for determining the Buyback Entitlement and the names of	February 5, 2018	Monday
Eligible Shareholders		
Buyback opens on / date of opening of the Buyback / Opening Date	February 22, 2018	Thursday
Buyback closes on / date of closing of the Buyback / Closing Date	March 8, 2018	Thursday
Last date of receipt of completed Tender Forms and other specified	March 10, 2018	Saturday
documents including physical share certificates by the Registrar to the Buyback	Warch 10, 2018	Saturday
Last date of verification of Tender Forms by Registrar to the Buyback	March 12, 2018	Monday
Last date of intimation to the Stock Exchange regarding acceptance or non-	Marsh 12, 2010	N 4
acceptance of tendered Equity Shares by the Registrar to the Buyback	March 12, 2018	Monday
Last date of settlement of bids on the Stock Exchange	March 13, 2018	Tuesday
Last date of dispatch of share certificate(s) by Registrar to the Buyback / return	March 12, 2019	Tuesday
of unaccepted demat shares by Stock Exchange to Selling Member	March 13, 2018	Tuesday
Last date of extinguishment of Equity Shares	March 20, 2018	Tuesday

Note: Where last dates are mentioned for certain activities, such activities may happen on or before the respective last dates.

#### 2. DEFINITION OF KEY TERMS

This Letter of Offer uses certain definitions and abbreviations which, unless the context otherwise indicates or implies or specified otherwise, shall have the meaning as provided below. References to any legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines or policies shall be to such legislation, act, regulation, rules, guidelines or policies as amended, supplemented, or re-enacted from time to time and any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision.

The words and expressions used in this Letter of Offer, but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms under the Buyback Regulations, the Companies Act, the Depositories Act, and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Term	Description	
Acceptance	Acceptance of Equity Shares tendered by Eligible Shareholders in the Buyback Offer.	
Acquisition Window	The facility for acquisition of Equity Shares through mechanism provided by the Designated Stock Exchange in the form of a separate window in accordance with the SEBI Circulars	
Additional Equity Shares or Additional Shares	Additional Equity Shares tendered by an Eligible Shareholder over and above the Buyback Entitlement of such Eligible Shareholder such that total number of Equi Shares tendered does not exceed the Equity Shares held on the Record Date to such Eligible Seller	
Articles	Articles of Association of the Company	
Board or Board of Directors	Board of Directors of the Company (which term shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include a duly authorized 'Committee' thereof)	
BSE	BSE Limited	
Buyback or Buyback Offer or Offer	Buyback of not exceeding 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand) fully paid-up Equity Shares at a price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per Equity Share for an aggregate amount up to ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty million Only) through Tender Offer	
Buyback Entitlement or Entitlement	The number of Equity Shares that an Eligible Shareholder is entitled to tender, in the Buyback, based on the number of Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder, on the Record Date and the ratio / percentage of Buyback applicable to such Shareholder	
Buyback Price	Price at which Equity Shares will be bought back from the Eligible Shareholders i.e. ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per Equity Share, payable in cash	
Buyback Size	Maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be bought back (i.e. 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand) fully paid-up Equity Shares) multiplied by the Buyback Price (i.e. a price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per Equity Share) aggregating to ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty million Only)	
Buyback Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 including any amendments, statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, for the time being in force and the SEBI Circulars	
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited	
Closing Date	March 8, 2018	
Companies Act or Act	Companies Act, 2013, as amended and applicable rules thereunder	
Company	eClerx Services Limited, unless the context states otherwise	
Company's Broker	Emkay Global Financial Services Limited	
Company's Demat Account	The depository account opened by the Company in relation to the Buyback	
DP	Depository Participant	
Depositories	NSDL and CDSL	
Designated Stock Exchange Director	The designated stock exchange for the Buyback is BSE	
Director Draft Letter of Offer	Director(s) of the Company The draft letter of offer dated January 24, 2018 filed with SEBI	
Eligible Shareholders or Eligible		
Person or Equity Shareholders	All persons holding Equity Shares as on the Record Date	

Term	Description		
Equity Shares	Fully paid-up equity shares of the Company each having a face value of ₹ 10 (Rupees		
	Ten Only)		
Escrow Account	The Escrow Account titled "ECLERX SERVICES LTD BUYBACK 18 ESCROW A/C" opened with the Escrow Agent		
Escrow Agent	Yes Bank Limited		
Escrow Agreement	The Escrow Agreement dated January 23, 2018 entered into between the Company, the Manager to the Buyback and the Escrow Agent		
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999		
FIIs	Foreign Institutional Investors		
IT Act / Income Tax Act	Income-tax Act, 1961		
Letter of Offer	The letter of offer dated February 12, 2018 containing disclosures in relation to the Buyback as specified in the Buyback Regulations, including comments received from SEBI on the Draft Letter of Offer		
Manager to the Buyback or Manager to the Offer	Emkay Global Financial Services Limited		
Non-Resident Shareholders	Includes Non-Resident persons and bodies corporate, Non-Resident Indians (NRI), Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs), Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) and erstwhile OCBs.		
NSE	National Stock Exchange of India Limited		
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited		
Opening Date	February 22, 2018		
PAN	Permanent Account Number		
Promoter(s)	Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik		
Promoter Group	<ul> <li>Mr. V K Mundhra</li> <li>Ms. Shweta Mundhra</li> <li>Ms. Supriya Modi</li> <li>Mr. Pawan Malik</li> </ul>		
Public Announcement	The public announcement, issued in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, dated January 23, 2018, published on January 24, 2018 in all editions of The Financial Express (English national daily), Jansatta (Hindi national daily) and the Mumbai edition of Navshakti, a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Mumbai wherein the registered office of the Company is located).		
Ratio of Buyback or Entitlement Ratio	The ratio of the Buyback: (i) in case of Small Shareholders ("Reserved Category"), 6 Equity Shares for every 47 Equity Shares held by such Small Shareholder as on the Record Date; and (ii) for Eligible Shareholders other than Small Shareholders, 6 Equity Shares for every 211 Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder on the Record Date.		
RBI	Reserve Bank of India		
Record Date	The date for the purpose of determining the Buyback Entitlement and the names of the Equity Shareholders to whom the Letter of Offer and Tender Form will be sent, and who are eligible to participate in the Buyback in accordance with the Buyback Regulations. The Record Date for the Buyback is Monday, February 5, 2018		
Registrar to the Buyback	Karvy Computershare Private Limited		
SAST/ Takeover Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition Of Shares And Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 including any amendments, statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, for the time being in force and the SEBI Circulars		
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India		
SEBI Circulars         SEBI circular bearing number CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated Apr           read with circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016         tendering of Equity Shares by Shareholders and settlement of the same the stack such as a stac			
Shareholders	the stock exchange mechanism         Holders of Equity Shares and includes beneficial owners thereof		
	A Stock Broker of an Eligible Shareholder through whom the Eligible Shareholder		
Shareholder Broker	wants to participate in the Buyback		

Term	Description	
Share Buyback Committee/ Buyback Committee /Committee	The committee of the Board, constituted and authorized for the purposes of the Buyback by way of a resolution of the Board dated December 22, 2017.	
Small Shareholder	'Small Shareholder' means a shareholder of the Company, who holds shares whose market value, on the basis of closing price of shares, on the recognized stock exchange in which highest trading volume in respect of such security, as on Record Date, is not more than ₹ 200,000 (Rupees Two Lakh Only)	
Stock Exchanges	BSE and NSE, being the stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed	
Tender Form	The form to be filled in by the Shareholders to participate in the Buyback	
Tender Offer	Method of Buyback as defined in Regulation 2(1)(o) of the Buyback Regulations	
TRS Transaction Registration Slip		
U.S.	United States / United States of America	
Working Day	Working day shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Buyback Regulations	

#### 3. DISCLAIMER CLAUSE

As required, a copy of this Letter of Offer has been submitted to SEBI. It is to be distinctly understood that submission of this Letter of Offer to SEBI should not, in any way, be deemed or construed that the same has been cleared or approved by SEBI. SEBI does not take any responsibility either for the financial soundness of the Company to meet its Buyback commitments or for the correctness of the statements made or opinions expressed in this Letter of Offer. The Manager to the Buyback, Emkay Global Financial Services Limited, has certified that the disclosures made in this Letter of Offer are generally adequate and are in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations. This requirement is to facilitate Eligible Shareholders to take an informed decision in tendering their Equity Shares in the Buyback.

It should also be clearly understood that, while the Company is primarily responsible for the correctness, adequacy and disclosure of all relevant information in the Letter of Offer, the Manager to the Buyback is expected to exercise due diligence to ensure that the Company discharges its duty adequately in this behalf and towards this purpose, the Manager, Emkay Global Financial Services Limited, has furnished to SEBI a due diligence certificate dated January 24, 2018, in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, which reads as follows:

"We have examined various documents and materials papers relevant to the Buyback, as part of the due-diligence carried out by us in connection with the finalization of the Public Announcement and the Draft Letter of Offer. On the basis of such examination and the discussions with the Company, we hereby state that:

The Public Announcement and the Draft Letter of Offer is in conformity with the documents, materials and papers relevant to the Buyback.

All the legal requirements connected with the said offer including Buyback Regulations, have been duly complied with.

The disclosures in the Public Announcement and the Draft Letter of Offer are, to the best of our knowledge, true, fair and adequate in all material respects for the shareholders of the company to make a <u>well informed decision</u> in respect of the Buyback.

Funds used for Buyback shall be as per the provisions of the Companies Act 2013, as amended."

The <u>filing of the Letter of Offer</u> with SEBI, does not, however, absolve the Company from any liabilities under the provisions of the Companies Act or from the requirement of obtaining such statutory or other clearances as may be required for the purpose of the proposed Buyback.

The Directors / Promoters declare and confirm that no information or material likely to have a bearing on the decision of Eligible Shareholders has been suppressed, withheld and / or incorporated in a manner that would amount to mis-statement or misrepresentation and in the event of it transpiring at any point of time that any information or material has

been suppressed or withheld, or amounts to a mis-statement or misrepresentation, the Promoters or Directors and the Company shall be liable for penalty in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations.

The Directors / Promoters also declare and confirm that, funds borrowed from banks and financial institutions will not be used for the Buyback.

NO OFFER TO SUBSCRIBE / PURCHASE / SELL, OR AN INVITATION TO SUBSCRIBE / PURCHASE / SELL, ANY SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY OR AS A SOLICITATION OR AN INVITATION TO SUBSCRIBE / PURCHASE / SELL ANY SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY INCLUDING THE EQUITY SHARES IS MADE IN A JURISDICTION, OTHER THAN INDIA, WHERE IT IS ILLEGAL, OR ANY ACTION OR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED, TO MAKE THIS BUYBACK.

- Special notice to shareholders in the United States that the Buyback is being made for equity shares of an Indian company and is subject to the laws of India. It is important for U.S. shareholders to be aware that this Letter of Offer is subject to tender offer laws and regulations in India that are different from those in the U.S. and has been prepared in accordance with Indian law, format and style, which differs from customary U.S. format and style. Certain of the U.S. federal securities laws apply to the Buyback as there are U.S. holders of Equity Shares. This Letter of Offer, does not in any way, constitute an offer to sell, or an invitation to sell, or buy any securities in the United States of America, or in any other jurisdiction in which offer or invitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. Users of the information contained in this Letter of Offer are requested to inform themselves about and to observe such restrictions.
- This Letter of Offer together with the Public Announcement that was published on January 24, 2018, in connection with this Buyback, has been prepared for the purposes of compliance with the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended. Accordingly, the information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this document had been prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations of any jurisdiction outside of India. The Company and the Manager to the Buyback are under no obligation to update the information contained herein at any time after the date of this Letter of Offer. This Letter of Offer does not in any way constitute an offer in any form, or an invitation in any form to subscribe/purchase/sell, any securities of the Company in any jurisdiction or as a solicitation or an invitation in any form to subscribe/purchase/sell any securities including the Equity Shares of the Company.
- No action has been or will be taken to permit the Buyback in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose. This Letter of Offer shall be dispatched to all Equity Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company, as of the Record Date i.e. Monday, February 5, 2018. However, receipt of the Letter of Offer by any Eligible Shareholder in a jurisdiction in which it would be illegal to make this Offer, or where making this Offer would require any action to be taken (including, but not restricted to, registration of this Letter of Offer under any local securities laws), shall not be treated by such Eligible Shareholder as an offer being made to them and shall be construed by them as being sent for information purposes only.
- Persons in possession of this Letter of Offer are required to inform themselves of any relevant restrictions in their respective jurisdictions. Any Eligible Shareholder who tenders his, her or its Equity Shares in the Buyback/ Offer shall be deemed to have declared, represented, warranted and agreed that he, she or it is authorized under the provisions of any applicable local laws, rules, regulations and statutes to participate in the Buyback.

#### Forward Looking Statement:

This Letter of Offer contains certain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by words or phrases such as 'aim', 'anticipate', 'believe', 'expect', 'estimate', 'intend', 'objective', 'plan', 'project', 'will', 'will continue', 'will pursue' or other words or phrases of similar import. Similarly, statements that describe our strategies, objectives, plans or goals are also forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the relevant forward looking statement.

Actual results may differ materially from those suggested by forward-looking statements due to risks or uncertainties associated with expectations relating to, inter alia, regulatory changes pertaining to the industries in India and other regions in which we operate and our ability to respond to them, our ability to successfully implement our strategy, our growth and expansion, technological changes, our exposure to market risks, general economic and political conditions in India and other regions where we operate, which have an impact on its business activities or investments, the monetary and fiscal

policies of India and other regions where we operate, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices or other rates or prices, the performance of the financial markets in India and globally, changes in domestic laws, regulations and taxes and changes in competition in the industries in which we operate. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### 4. TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING OF THE BOARD

The Buyback through Tender Offer was considered and approved at the meeting of the Board held on December 22, 2017. The extract of the resolution of the Board is as follows:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 68, 69, 70, 179 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the "Companies Act"), the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, (the "Share Capital Rules") to the extent applicable and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations"), Article 61 of the Articles of Association of the Company and compliance of other applicable rules, regulations, guidelines and other statutory provisions for the time being in force, if any, and subject to approval of shareholders of the Company and such other approvals, permissions and sanctions, as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by the appropriate authorities while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions, the consent of Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the Buyback of fully paid-up equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each ("Equity Shares"), at a price not exceeding Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) ("Maximum Buyback Price") per equity share payable in cash for a total consideration not exceeding Rs. 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty million Only) excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, etc., ("Maximum Buyback Size"), which is within 25% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity capital and free reserves as per the audited accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017, through the "Tender Offer" route as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations (the process being referred hereinafter as "Buyback"), from the equity shareholders / beneficial owners of the equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs. 10/- each as on the record date determined by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include a duly authorised "Committee" thereof).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** such Buyback may be made out of the Company's free reserves and /or such other sources as may be permitted by applicable law through "Tender Offer" route and as required by the Buyback Regulations and the Companies Act; the Company may buyback Equity Shares from all the existing Members holding Equity Shares of the Company on a proportionate basis, provided 15% (fifteen percent) of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to buyback or number of Equity Shares entitled as per the shareholding of small shareholders, whichever is higher, shall be reserved for the small shareholders, as prescribed under Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** within the Maximum Buyback Price of Rs. 2,000/- per equity share, the Board is authorised to determine the specific price, number of shares and other related particulars at which the Buyback will be made at the time of Public Announcement for Buyback to the eligible shareholders.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** at the Maximum Buyback Price of Rs. 2,000/- per equity share and for the Maximum Buyback Size not exceeding Rs. 2,580 million, the indicative number of Equity Shares that can be bought back would be 1,290,000 fully paid-up Equity Shares, representing 3.24% of the total issued and paid up equity capital of the Company as on March 31, 2017; and in the event the final Buyback price is lower than Rs. 2,000/- per equity share (Maximum Buyback Price), the indicative number of shares shall go up accordingly.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall implement the aforementioned Buyback, from out of its "Securities Premium Account" in the first instance, and thereafter, if required, out of its "free reserves" **AND THAT** the Company earmark adequate sources of funds for the purpose of the Buyback and the amount required by the Company for the Buyback is intended to be met out of the Company's current balances of cash and cash equivalents and/or internal accruals of the Company (and not from any borrowed funds) and on such terms and conditions as the Board may decide from time to time at its absolute discretion.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Buyback, to the extent permissible under law and subject to all applicable legal provisions, be implemented using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified by SEBI vide circular CIR/ CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 read with circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, BSE notice no. 20170202-34 dated February 2, 2017, including any amendments or statutory modifications for the time being in force.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** no information / material likely to have a bearing on the decision of investors has been suppressed / withheld and / or incorporated in the manner that would amount to mis-statement / misrepresentation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Buyback from non-resident Members holding Equity Shares of the Company, Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs), Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) and shareholders of foreign nationality, if any, etc. shall be subject to such approvals if, and to the extent necessary or required from the concerned authorities including approvals from the Reserve Bank of India under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules, regulations framed thereunder, if any.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board hereby confirms that it has made the necessary and full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and has formed the opinion that:

- 1. immediately following the date of the Board Meeting held on December 22, 2017, and the date on which the results of the Postal Ballot will be declared there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts;
- 2. as regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date of the Board Meeting held on December 22, 2017, as well as the year immediately following the date on which the results of the Postal Ballot will be declared, approving the Buyback and having regard to their intentions with respect to the management of the Company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will, in the view of the Board, be available to the Company during that year, the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of the Board Meeting approving the Buyback or within a period of one year from the date on which the results of the Postal Ballot will be declared, as the case may be;
- 3. whilst forming an opinion for the above purposes, the Board has taken into account the liabilities (including prospective and contingent liabilities), as if the Company was being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (to the extent notified and in force).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board do obtain from the Company's statutory auditors, the certificate / report required in accordance with the provisions of the Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Rohitash Gupta, Chief Financial Officer, be and is hereby appointed as 'Compliance Officer' for the purpose of the Buyback in accordance with the requirements prescribed under Regulation 19(3) of the Buyback Regulations and M/s. Karvy Computershare Private Limited, be and are hereby approved to be nominated as the Investors Service Centre for compliance with the Buyback Regulations and to redress grievances of the investors, and Mr. PD Mundhra, Executive Director, Mr. Anjan Malik, Non-Executive Director, Mr. Biren Gabhawala, Non-Executive Independent Director, Mr. Anish Ghoshal, Non-Executive Independent Director, and Mr. Rohitash Gupta, Chief Financial Officer, be and are hereby severally authorised to execute necessary documentation for their appointment on behalf of the Company, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in compliance with Buyback Regulations, M/s. Emkay Global Financial Services Limited, be appointed as the "Merchant Banker" or "Manager to the Buyback Offer" for the proposed Buyback.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board confirms with reference to the Buyback process:

- 1. That all the equity shares of the Company are fully paid up;
- 2. The Company shall not issue any equity shares or other securities (including by way of bonus) till the date of closure of the Buyback;
- 3. The Company shall not make an offer of buyback within a period of one year reckoned from the date of closure of this Buyback offer
- 4. That the Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the closure of Buyback offer except in discharge of its subsisting obligations;

- 5. That the debt equity ratio of the Company after the Buyback will be well within the limit of 2: 1 as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013:
- 6. That the Company shall not Buyback its shares from any person through negotiated deal(s), whether on or off the stock exchanges or through spot transactions or through private arrangements;
- 7. That there are no defaults subsisting in the repayment of deposits, interest payment thereon, redemption of debentures or interest payment thereon, or redemption of preference shares or payment of dividend due to any shareholder, or repayment of any term loan or interest payment thereon to any financial institutions or banks;
- 8. That the Company will pay the Buyback consideration only by way of cash;
- 9. That the Company will not withdraw the offer to Buyback after the Public Announcement of the offer is made and published in the newspapers; and
- 10. That the Company will not Buyback locked-in and non-transferable shares till the pendency of the lock-in or till they become transferable;
- 11. That the Company shall not directly or indirectly purchase its own equity shares:
  - a. Through any subsidiary company including its own subsidiary companies or
  - b. Through any investment company or group of investment companies.
- 12. There is no pendency of any scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, as on date.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** nothing contained hereinabove shall confer any right on the part of any shareholder to offer, or any obligation on the part of the Company or the Board to Buyback any shares and/or impair any power of the Company or the Board to terminate any process in relation to such Buyback if so permissible by applicable law.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the draft of the Declaration of Solvency placed before the meeting be and is hereby approved and any two Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to sign the same, for and on behalf of the Board and file the same with the Registrar of Companies and the Securities and Exchange Board of India in accordance with applicable law.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. PD Mundhra, Executive Director, Mr. Anjan Malik, Non-Executive Director, Mr. Biren Gabhawala, Non-Executive Independent Director, Mr. Anish Ghoshal, Non-Executive Independent Director, and Mr. Rohitash Gupta, Chief Financial Officer, be and are hereby severally authorised to make all necessary regulatory filings, including filing necessary e-form with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution."

#### 5. DETAILS OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8(1) of the Buyback Regulations, the Company has issued a Public Announcement dated January 23, 2018 in relation to the Buyback which was published on January 24, 2018 in the following newspapers. The Public Announcement was issued within 2 (two) working days from the date of the Shareholders' approving the Buyback, by Special Resolution through postal ballot, the result of which was declared on January 23, 2018.

Publication	Language	Editions
Financial Express	English	All
Jansatta	Hindi	All
Navshakti	Marathi	Mumbai

A copy of this Public Announcement is available on the website of the Company at <u>www.eclerx.com</u> and expected to be available on the SEBI website <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u> and on the website of stock exchanges at <u>www.nseindia.com/</u> <u>www.bseindia.com</u> during the period of the Buyback.

#### 6. DETAILS OF THE BUYBACK

I. The Board of Directors of eClerx Services Limited, at their meeting held on December 22, 2017 approved, the Buyback of Equity Shares at a price not exceeding ₹ 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand Only) per Equity Share up to an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty millions Only) excluding the transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty,

etc., which is within 25% of the total paid-up equity capital and free reserves including securities premium as per the standalone audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017, through the "Tender Offer" as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations on a proportionate basis, from the Shareholders of the Company as on the Record Date, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Rules thereunder and the Buyback Regulations. The Shareholders approved the Buyback, by way of special resolution, through postal ballot by way of a postal ballot notice dated December 22, 2017 (the "Notice"), the results of which were announced on January 23, 2018. The Shareholders have authorized the Board and/or its Share Buyback Committee to determine the total amount to be deployed in the Buyback, final Buyback price and number of Equity Shares to be bought back within the aforesaid limits. The Buyback is subject to receipt of any approvals, permissions and sanctions of statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities as may be required under applicable laws, including SEBI, and the Stock Exchanges.

- II. Pursuant to the Shareholders approval the Share Buyback Committee at its meeting held on January 23, 2018, has determined the final Buyback Price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) and the final aggregate amount for Buyback to be ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty million Only) excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, etc., which is 24.99% of the total paid-up equity capital and free reserves including securities premium as per the standalone audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017. With the Buyback price of ₹2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) and Buyback Size of ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty million Only), the total number of Equity Shares to be bought back in the Buyback shall be 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand only) Equity Shares, representing 3.24% of the total issued and paid- up equity capital of the Company as on March 31, 2017.
- III. The Buyback is in accordance with Article 61 of the Articles, Sections 68, 69 and 70 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act and applicable rules thereunder including the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the LODR Regulations and the Buyback Regulations.
- IV. The Buyback shall be undertaken on a proportionate basis from the Eligible Shareholders as on the Record Date being February 5, 2018, through the Tender Offer route prescribed under Regulation 4(1)(a) of the Buy-back Regulations. Additionally, the Buy-back shall be, subject to applicable laws, facilitated by tendering of Equity Shares by such Eligible Shareholders and settlement of the same, through the Stock Exchange Mechanism as specified by SEBI in Circular Number CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015, dated April 13, 2015 read with circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 09, 2016, BSE notice no. 20170202-34 dated February 2, 2017 and 20170210-16 dated February 10, 2017 including any amendments or statutory modifications for the time being in force.
- V. The aggregate paid-up equity capital and free reserves including securities premium of the Company as on March 31, 2017 was ₹ 10,321.92 million and under the provisions of the Act, the funds deployed for Buyback shall not exceed 25% of the paid-up capital and free reserves including securities premium of the Company under shareholder approval route. Accordingly, the maximum amount that can be utilised in the present Buyback is ₹ 2,580.48 million. The aggregate amount proposed to be utilised for the Buyback is ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty million Only), which is within the maximum amount as aforesaid.
- VI. Further, under the Act, the number of Equity Shares that can be bought back during the financial year shall not exceed 25% of the paid-up equity shares of the Company. Accordingly, the number of Equity Shares that can be bought back during the financial year cannot exceed 9,946,042 Equity Shares being 25% of 39,784,171 Equity Shares as on March 31, 2017. Since the Company proposes to Buyback not exceeding 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand only) Equity Shares, the same is within the aforesaid limit.
- VII. Buyback Price represents a premium of 63.29% and 56.37% over the volume weighted average price of the Equity Shares on BSE and on NSE respectively for 3 months preceding December 15, 2017 (the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges for the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback) and 45.45% and 45.71% over the volume weighted average price of the Equity Shares on BSE and on NSE, respectively for 2 weeks preceding December 15, 2017 (the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges for the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback). The Buyback price represents a premium of 28.19% and 28.24% over the closing prices on BSE and on NSE respectively as on January 23, 2018 the date of Share Buyback Committee meeting to determine final terms of the Buyback.

VIII. The shareholding of the promoters and promoter group of the Company ("Promoter and Promoter Group") as on the date of this Letter of Offer, is as follows:

Sr. No.	. No. Name of Shareholder No. of Shares held Percentage of Paid-up		Percentage of Paid-up equity capital
1	Mr. PD Mundhra	9,968,997	24.97
2	Mr. Anjan Malik	9,974,701	24.99
3	Mr. V K Mundhra	41,977	0.11
4	Ms. Supriya Modi	18,282	0.05
5	Ms. Shweta Mundhra	300	0.00
6	Mr. Pawan Malik	Nil	Nil
	Total	20,004,257	50.11

The Promoter and Promoter Group hold 50.11% of the Equity Shares in the total outstanding equity share capital of the Company. For details with respect to the Promoter and Promoter Group shareholding post the Buyback please refer to clause 13 of this Letter of Offer. There is no company which forms a part of the Promoter and Promoter Group.

- IX. In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under Tender Offer, the Promoter and Promoter Group has the option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, the Promoters viz. Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik and certain persons of Promoter Group viz. Mr. V K Mundhra and Ms. Supriya Modi have informed the Company vide their respective letters dated December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017 regarding their intention to participate in the Buyback. Mr. Pawan Malik from Promoter Group of the Company, will not participate in the Buyback as Mr. Pawan Malik does not hold any shares of the Company. Upon closure of the Buyback, if the shareholding of Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik in the Company increases beyond 25%, then Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik shall in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Takeover Regulations reduce their holding by selling such number of shares as required to bring it below 25% within ninety days from the date of the closure of the Buyback.
- X. Pursuant to the proposed Buyback and depending on the response to the Buyback, the voting rights of the Promoters and Promoter group in the Company may increase or decrease from the existing 50.11% holding in the total paid-up equity share capital and voting rights of the Company. The Promoter and Promoter group of the Company are already in control over the Company and therefore such increase / decrease in voting rights of the Promoters and Promoter group will not result in any change in control over the Company.
- We confirm that, post Buyback, the non-promoter shareholding shall not fall below the minimum level required as per listing conditions or agreement or the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- XII. There were no Equity Shares purchased or sold or transferred by the Promoters and Promoter Group from the date of the Board Meeting till the date of this Letter of Offer. There were no Equity Shares purchased or sold or transferred by the Promoters and Promoter Group during the period of 6 (six) months preceding the date of the Board Meeting at which the proposal for Buyback was approved i.e. December 22, 2017. Except for transaction(s) disclosed below, there were no Equity Shares purchased or sold or transferred by the Promoters and the Promoter Group during the period of 12 (twelve) months preceding the date of the Public Announcement i.e. January 23, 2018:

Name	Aggregate number of Equity Shares purchased/ sold/ allotted	Nature of Transaction	Maximum Price (₹)	Date of Maximum Price	Minimum Price (₹)	Date of Minimum Price
Mr. Pawan Malik	3,425	Market Sale	1,410.00	February 13, 2017	1,408.00	February 13, 2017
Mr. Pawan Malik	6,855	Market Sale	1,402.00	February 14, 2017	1,400.00	February 14, 2017
Mr. Pawan Malik	4,720	Market Sale	1,400.00	February 15, 2017	1,400.00	February 15, 2017
Mr. Pawan Malik	128	Market Sale	1,351.35	March 01, 2017	1,351.00	March 01, 2017
Mr. Pawan Malik	404	Market Sale	1,391.25	March 15, 2017	1,390.00	March 15, 2017
Mr. Pawan Malik	11,746	Market Sale	1,392.10	March 16, 2017	1,375.00	March 16, 2017

#### 7. AUTHORITY FOR THE BUYBACK

The Buyback is being undertaken by the Company in accordance with Article 61 of the Articles of Association, the provisions of section 68, 69, 70 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, the Rules thereunder and the Buyback Regulations. The Buyback is subject to such other approvals and permissions, as may be required from statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities under applicable law.

The Board at its meeting dated December 22, 2017, passed a resolution approving the Buyback of Equity Shares of the Company and sought approval of its Shareholders, by a special resolution, through postal ballot notice dated December 22, 2017. The results of the postal ballot / e-voting were announced on January 23, 2018. The shareholders of the Company have approved the Buyback by way of a special resolution, through the postal ballot as aforesaid. The final terms of Buyback were decided by Share Buyback Committee meeting held on January 23, 2018.

#### 8. NECESSITY OF THE BUYBACK

The Buyback is being proposed by the Company to return surplus funds to the Shareholders, which are over and above its ordinary capital requirements and in excess of any current investment plans, in an expedient, efficient and cost effective manner. Additionally, the Company's management strives to increase Shareholder's value and the Buyback would result in amongst other things:

- I. The Buyback will help the Company to distribute surplus cash to its members holding Equity Shares broadly in proportion to their shareholding, thereby, enhancing the overall return to members;
- II. The Buyback, which is being implemented through the Tender Offer as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations, would involve allocation of 15% of the outlay to 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";
- III. The Buyback would help in improving return on equity, by reduction in the equity base, thereby leading to long term increase in shareholders' value.
- IV. The Buyback gives an option to the members holding Equity Shares of the Company, who can either (i) choose to participate and get cash in lieu of Equity Shares to be accepted under the Buyback Offer or (ii) choose to not participate and enjoy a resultant increase in their percentage shareholding, post the Buyback Offer, without additional investment.

The Board at its meeting held on December 22, 2017 considered the financial results and the cash liquidity reflected in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 and considering these, the Board decided to allocate a sum not exceeding ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty million Only) for distributing to the members holding Equity Shares of the Company through the Buyback.

#### 9. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE LIKELY IMPACT OF THE BUYBACK ON THE COMPANY

- I. The Buyback is not likely to cause any material impact on the profitability or earnings of the Company except to the extent of reduction in the amount available for investment, which the Company could have otherwise deployed towards generating investment income. In the event that there is 100% Acceptance of the Equity Shares tendered in the Buyback from Eligible Shareholders on a proportionate basis, the funds deployed by the Company towards the Buyback would be ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty million Only) excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, etc.
- II. The Buyback is expected to contribute to the overall enhancement of shareholder value and result in an increase in the return on equity of the Company.
- III. In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the Tender Offer, the Promoters and Promoter group of the Company have the option to participate in the Buyback. The Promoters viz. Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik and certain persons of Promoter Group viz. Mr. V K Mundhra, Ms. Shweta Mundhra and Ms. Supriya Modi, have informed the Company vide their respective letters dated December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017 regarding their intention to participate in the Buyback atleast to the extent of their respective pro rata entitlement under the Buyback.

IV. Details of the date and price of acquisition of the Equity Shares that are held by Promoters and Promoter Group, who are participating in the Buyback, are set-out below:

Date of Acquisition/ Disposal	No. of Shares	Nature of Transaction	Nature of Consideration	Consideration (in ₹)
March 24, 2000	10	Subscription to	Cash	100.00
Waren 24, 2000	10	Memorandum	Cush	100.00
May 30, 2000	4,980	Allotment	Cash	49,800.00
July 29, 2005	154,690	Bonus <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil
September 16, 2005	244,510	Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
June 20, 2007	(625)	Gift	Nil	Nil
June 20, 2007	(625)	Gift	Nil	Nil
June 20, 2007	(625)	Gift	Nil	Nil
June 20, 2007	(10)	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 31, 2007	5,632,270	Bonus <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 20, 2007	(356,000)	Offer for sale at Initial Public Offer ('IPO')	Cash	112,140,000.00
July 28, 2010	2,839,287	Bonus <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
June 3, 2011	(600,000)	Sale	Cash	462,294,165.57
November 5, 2015	(250,000)	Sale	Cash	435,832,589.98
December 21, 2015	2,555,954	Bonus <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 19, 2016	(254,819)	Buyback	Cash	509,638,000.00
Total Shareholding	9,968,997			

#### A. Mr. PD Mundhra

#### B. Mr. Anjan Malik

Date of Acquisition/	No. of Shares	Nature of Transaction	Nature of	Consideration
Disposal			Consideration	(in ₹)
May 30, 2000	5,000	Allotment	Cash	50,000.00
July 29, 2005	155,000	Bonus <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil
September 16, 2005	245,000	Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
August 11, 2007	(1,250)	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 11, 2007	(625)	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 11, 2007	(625)	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 31, 2007	5,635,000	Bonus <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 20, 2007	(356,000)	Offer for sale at IPO	Cash	112,140,000.00
July 28, 2010	2,840,750	Bonus <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
June 3, 2011	(600,000)	Sale	Cash	462,242,653.10
November 5, 2015	(250,000)	Sale	Cash	435,912,128.22
December 21, 2015	2,557,416	Bonus <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 19, 2016	(254,965)	Buyback	Cash	509,930,000.00
Total Shareholding	9,974,701			

#### C. Mr. V K Mundhra

Date of Acquisition/ Disposal	No. of Shares	Nature of Transaction	Nature of Consideration	Consideration (in ₹)
March 24, 2000	10	Subscription to memorandum	Cash	100.00
July 29, 2005	310	Bonus <sup>(1)</sup>	Nil	Nil
September 16, 2005	490	Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
June 20, 2007	625	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 31, 2007	20,090	Bonus <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
July 28, 2010	10,762	Bonus <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 21, 2015	10,762	Bonus <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 19, 2016	(1,072)	Buyback	Cash	2,144,000.00
Total Shareholding	41,977			

<u>Note:</u> With reference to the issue of bonus shares in December 2015, the fractional shares viz 4,384 Equity Shares so generated were consolidated and allotted to Mr. V K Mundhra who held the same as trustee(s) for the members entitled thereto. The said Equity Shares were then sold at the prevailing market rate and the Company paid net sale proceeds thereof, for distribution to Members in proportion to their fractional entitlements.

#### D. Ms. Supriya Modi

Date of Acquisition/ Disposal	No. of Shares	Nature of Transaction	Nature of Consideration	Consideration (in ₹)
June 20, 2007	625	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 31, 2007	8,750	Bonus <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
July 28, 2010	4,687	Bonus <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 21, 2015	4,687	Bonus <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 19, 2016	(467)	Buyback	Cash	934,000.00
Total Shareholding	18,282			

#### E. Ms. Shweta Mundhra

Date of Acquisition/ Disposal	No. of Shares	Nature of Transaction	Nature of Consideration	Consideration (in ₹)
June 20, 2007	10	Gift	Nil	Nil
August 31, 2007	140	Bonus <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
July 28, 2010	75	Bonus <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
December 21, 2015	75	Bonus <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Total Shareholding	300			

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup>In the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on July 29, 2005, the shareholders approved the issuance of 387,500 bonus shares of  $\gtrless$  10 each in the ratio of 31:1 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits.

<sup>(2)</sup>In the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on September 16, 2005, the shareholders approved the issuance of 612,500 bonus shares of  $\gtrless$  10 each in the ratio of 49:32 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits.

<sup>(3)</sup>In the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on August 31, 2007, the shareholders approved the issuance of 15,449,000 bonus shares of ₹ 10 each in the ratio of 14:1 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits.

<sup>(4)</sup> Vide Postal Ballot of the Company approved on July 14, 2010, the shareholders approved the issuance of 9,583,674 bonus shares of ₹ 10 each in the ratio of 1:2 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits. The bonus shares were given effect from July 28, 2010.

<sup>(5)</sup>Vide Postal Ballot of the Company approved on December 5, 2015, the shareholders approved the issuance of 1,018,609 bonus shares of  $\gtrless$  10 each in the ratio of 1:3 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits. The bonus shares were given effect on December 21, 2015.

- V. Assuming response to the Buyback is to the extent of 100% (full Acceptance) from all the Equity Shareholders upto their Buyback Entitlement, the aggregate shareholding of the Promoters and Promoter Group, post the Buyback may increase to 50.31% from 50.11% prior to the Buyback, and the aggregate shareholding of the public in the Company post Buyback may decrease to 49.69% from 49.89 % prior to the Buyback. The actual percentage ownership could vary depending on overall percentage responses / Acceptance. Upon closure of the Buyback, if the shareholding of Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik in the Company increases beyond 25%, then Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik shall in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations, 2011, reduce their holding by selling such number of shares as required to bring it below 25% within ninety days from the date of the closure of the Buyback.
- VI. The Buyback shall not result in a change in control or otherwise affect the existing management structure of the Company.
- VII. Consequent to the Buyback and based on the number of Equity Shares bought back from the Non-Resident Shareholders, Indian financial institutions, banks, mutual funds and the public including other bodies corporate, the shareholding of each such person shall undergo a change.
- VIII. The debt equity ratio of the Company post Buyback shall be compliant with the permissible limit under the Companies Act.
- IX. In compliance with regulation 19(1)(b) of Buyback Regulations, the Company shall not issue any equity shares or other equity securities (including by way of bonus) till the date of closure of the Buyback.
- X. The Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the closure of the Buyback except in discharge of its subsisting obligations such as conversion of warrants, stock option schemes, sweat equity or conversion of preference shares or debentures into Equity Shares.
- XI. The Buyback is not expected to impact growth opportunities for the Company.

XII. Salient financial parameters consequent to the Buyback based on the standalone audited financial statements as of March 31, 2017, of the Company are as under:

Parameter	Pre-buyback (As on March 31, 2017)	Post-Buyback^ (Based on financial position as on March 31, 2017)
Net Worth (₹ in millions)	10,993.28	8,413.28
Return on Net Worth (%)	30.12%	39.36%
Basic Earnings per Equity Share (in ₹)	81.68	86.03
Book value per Equity Share (in ₹)	276.32	218.56
Price / Earnings as per financial statements for the	24.29	23.25
financial year ended March 31, 2017 (in ₹)		
Total Debt / Equity Ratio (Total Debt / Networth)	0.00	0.00

<sup>^</sup> The Networth, Earnings per share and Book value per Equity Share has been calculated using the Networth and Profit after Tax as on March 31, 2017 and the number of equity shares has been taken as on the date of the Public Announcement adjusted for the Maximum Buyback Shares.

#### Note:

- a. For the above purpose, "Networth" means the aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, as per the audited standalone balance sheet, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation and amalgamation. Pre and post Buyback calculations are based on audited standalone financials as on March 31, 2017. The post Buyback numbers are calculated by reducing the net worth by the proposed Buyback amount (assuming full Acceptance) without factoring in any impact on the profit & loss account.
- b. Return on Networth is computed as Profit after Tax for the period divided by average Networth for the period (computed as average of opening and closing Networth).
- c. Earnings per share calculated as Profit after Tax for the period divided by total number of shares pre Buyback and total number of shares post Buyback.
- d. Book Value per Equity Share calculated as pre Buyback Networth divided by total number of shares pre Buyback and post Buyback Networth divided by total number of shares post Buyback.
- e. Price / Earnings is calculated at Buyback Price divided by Earnings per Equity Share pre Buyback and Earnings per Equity Share post Buyback.
- f. Total debt / equity Ratio is calculated as total debt divided by Networth.

#### **10. BASIS OF CALCULATING THE BUYBACK PRICE**

- I. The Equity Shares of the Company are proposed to be bought back at a price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) per Equity Share.
- II. The Buyback Price has been arrived at after considering various factors, including, but not limited to (i) the trends in the volume weighted average prices of the Equity Shares of the Company, where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed during last three months and two weeks, (ii) the net-worth of the Company, (iii) price earnings ratio and (iv) the impact on other financial parameters and the possible impact of Buyback on the earnings per share.
- III. The Buyback Price represents a premium of 63.29% and 56.37% over the volume weighted average price of the Equity Shares on BSE and on NSE respectively for 3 (three) months preceding December 15, 2017 (the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges for the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback) and 45.45% and 45.71% over the volume weighted average price of the Equity Shares on BSE and on NSE, respectively for 2 (two) weeks preceding December 15, 2017 (the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges for the Buyback). The Buyback price represents a premium of 28.19% and 28.24% over the closing prices on BSE and on NSE respectively as on January 23, 2018 the date of Share Buyback Committee meeting to determine final terms of the Buyback.
- IV. The closing market price of the Equity Shares as on the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges of the Board Meeting for considering the Buyback (i.e. December 15, 2017) was ₹ 1,298.20 on BSE and ₹ 1,282.70 on NSE.

- V. The Buyback Price ₹ 2,000/- whereas the book value per Equity Share of the Company as of March 31, 2017 was
   ₹ 276.32 per Equity Share.
- VI. The basic earnings per Equity Share of the Company pre- Buyback was ₹ 81.68 per Equity Share as on March 31, 2017 which will increase to ₹ 86.03 per Equity Share, post Buyback, assuming full Acceptance of the Buyback.
- VII. The Return on Networth of the Company was 30.12% as on March 31, 2017 which will increase to 39.36% after the Buyback assuming full Acceptance of the Buyback

#### **11. SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR THE BUYBACK**

- I. Assuming full Acceptance, the funds that would be utilized by the Company for the purpose of the Buyback would be ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty million Only) (excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, etc.)
- II. The Buyback shall be made out of the Company's free reserves including securities premium account of the Company as at March 31, 2017 based on the standalone audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 and /or such other sources as may be permitted by the Buyback Regulations, Companies Act and other applicable laws. The Company shall transfer 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 and Annual Report(s).
- III. The funds for the Buyback will be sourced from internal accruals of the Company. The Company does not intend to raise any debt for the explicit purposes of the Buyback. Thus, borrowed funds will not be used for the Buyback. However, if required, the Company may borrow funds in the ordinary course of its business.
- IV. This Buyback is not likely to cause any material impact on the earnings of the Company, except for the cost of financing the Buyback, being a reduction in the treasury income that the Company could have otherwise earned on the funds deployed.

#### 12. DETAILS OF THE ESCROW ACCOUNT AND THE AMOUNT TO BE DEPOSITED

- ١. In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Buyback Regulations, the Company has appointed Yes Bank Limited, having its registered office at Nehru Center, 9th floor, Discovery of India, Dr. A.B. Road, Worli, Mumbai - 400 018, India, as the Escrow Agent for the aforementioned Buyback. The Company, the Manager to the Offer and the Escrow Agent have entered into an Escrow Agreement dated January 23, 2018 pursuant to which the Escrow Account in the name and style "ECLERX SERVICES LTD BUYBACK 18 ESCROW A/C" has been opened with the Escrow Agent. In compliance with the provisions of the Regulation 10(2) and Regulation 10(5) of Buyback Regulations, a Bank Guarantee has been issued by YES Bank Limited from its bank branch located at SCO 151-152, Madya Marg, Sector 9 C, Chandigarh -160017 in favor of the Manager for an amount of ₹ 410 million (Rupees Four Hundred and Ten million Only), being higher than the equivalent of 25% upto ₹ 100 crore and 10% thereafter of the total consideration payable by the Company under the Buyback, assuming full Acceptance. The Bank Guarantee is valid till April 30, 2018. Further, the Company has deposited cash of ₹ 26 million (Rupees Twenty Six million Only) in the Escrow Account, which is higher than 1% of the total consideration payable by the Company under the Buyback, assuming full Acceptance before the opening of the offer, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 10(8) of the Buyback Regulations. The Manager has been empowered to operate the Escrow Account in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.
- II. The Company, duly authorized by its Committee, has identified and earmarked specific investments for the purpose of fulfillment of the obligations of the Company under the Buyback. Such investments, together with funds provided for escrow arrangements, are in excess of the Buyback Size.
- III. The Company has adequate and firm financial resources to fulfill its obligations under the Buyback. M/s. H. M. Vasant & Co., Chartered Accountants, an independent chartered accountant has certified through letter dated January 23, 2018, that the Company has adequate funds for the purposes of the Buyback. The details of the independent chartered accountant are as follows:

M/s. H. M. Vasant & Co., Chartered Accountants 2/12, New India House, 40, Tribhuvan Road, Mumbai - 400 004 Tel: 9820177847 e-mail: hvassant@gmail.com ICAI Firm Registration No.: 112913W

IV. Based on the aforementioned certificate, the Manager to the Buyback confirms that it is satisfied that firm arrangements for fulfilling the obligations under the Buyback are in place and that the Company has the ability to implement the Buyback in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

#### 13. CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

I. The Capital Structure of the Company as on the date of the Public Announcement i.e. January 23, 2018, is as follows:

Sr No.	Particulars	Amount ( in ₹)
Α	AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL	
	50,010,000 Equity shares of ₹ 10 each	500,100,000.00
В	ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP CAPITAL BEFORE THE BUYBACK	
	39,919,082 Equity shares of ₹ 10 each	399,190,820
С	ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP CAPITAL AFTER THE BUYBACK*	
	38,629,082 Equity shares of ₹ 10 each	386,290,820

\*Assuming full Acceptance of Equity Shares in the Buyback offer in the Ratio of Buyback

II. Details of buy back done by the Company in the past three financial years

No. of Equity shares bought back	Buyback Price (₹)	Opening date	Closing date	Method
1,170,000	2,000/-	November 28, 2016	December 9, 2016	Tender Offer

- III. There are no partly paid-up Equity Shares.
- IV. As on date of this Letter of Offer, there are no outstanding securities convertible into Equity Shares. However, 1,423,986 (Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six) Employees Stock Options are outstanding under two Employee Stock Option Scheme(s) of the Company.
- V. The Company shall not issue any Equity Shares including by way of bonus, from the date of Public Announcement till the date of closure of this Buyback.
- VI. There is no pending scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to any provisions of the Companies Act.
- VII. There are no amounts under calls in arrears.
- VIII. Shareholding pattern of the Company

The shareholding pattern of the Company as on the Record Date, i.e. February 5, 2018 as well as post Buyback is set out below:

	Pre-Bu	yback	Post-Buyback*		
Particulars	No. of Equity Shares	Percentage of Present Equity Share Capital (%)	No. of Equity Shares	Percentage of Post-Buyback Equity Share Capital (%)	
Promoters and Promoters Group	20,004,257	50.11	19,433,131	50.31	
Foreign Investors (including Non Resident Indians / FIIs / FPI etc.)	10,196,401	25.54			
Financial Institutions / Banks and Mutual Funds	5,818,594	14.58	19,195,951	49.69	
Others (Public, Bodies Corporate, NBFC etc.,)	3,899,830	9.77			
TOTAL	39,919,082	100.00	38,629,082	100.00	

\*Assuming full Acceptance of Equity Shares in the Buyback offer in the Ratio of Buyback.

IX. Assuming response to the Buyback is to the extent of 100% (full acceptance) from all the Equity Shareholders upto their Buyback Entitlement, the aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group post the Buyback may increase to 50.31% from 50.11% prior to the Buyback.

#### 14. BRIEF INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY

I. History of the Company

The Company was incorporated on March 24, 2000 as "eClerx Services Private Limited" as per Certificate of Incorporation issued by Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, under the Companies Act, 1956. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company on August 1, 2007, the Company was converted into a public limited company and consequently the name of the Company was changed to "eClerx Services Limited". A fresh certificate of incorporation reflecting the new name was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai on August 28, 2007. The registered office of the Company is situated at Sonawala Building, 1st Floor, 29 Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 023.

II. Overview of the Business

eClerx Services Limited ("eClerx"), founded in 2000 and is currently publicly listed on both BSE and NSE, in India, since 2007. It is a leading knowledge process outsourcing ("KPO") company and provides critical business operations services to more than 30+ global Fortune 500 clients, including many of the world's leading financial services firms, online retail and distributors, interactive media, luxury brands and entertainment, high tech and industrial manufacturing, travel and leisure, and software vendors, through operational support, data management and analytics solutions.

III. Growth of Business

The Company was ranked as one of Forbes Asia's 200 Best Under a Billion List and named as finalist in Teleos' Most Admired Knowledge Enterprise award. It employs over 8,800 employees across its global delivery centres and offices in Verona, Phuket, Mumbai, Pune and Chandigarh plus global client relationship locations in New York, London, Philadelphia, Silicon Valley, Austin, Dublin, Milan, Hamburg and Singapore. Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik are majority shareholders in eClerx and are actively involved in the strategic direction of the Company along with the executive management team.

For the financial years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded total income of ₹ 11,905.01 million; ₹ 11,448.15 million and ₹ 8,502.54 million respectively, and profit after tax of ₹ 3,311.48 million; ₹ 2,948.50 million and ₹ 2,157.66 million respectively on a Standalone basis.

 IV. The Equity Shares of the Company are listed on BSE and NSE BSE Security Code: 532927 NSE Symbol: ECLERX

# V. Equity Share Capital History of the Company

History of the equity share capital of the Company since incorporation is as follows:

Date of Issue/Allotment	No. of shares issued/ allotted	Face Value (₹)	Type of Issue (IPO/FPO/ Preferential Issue/ Scheme/ Bonus/ Rights, etc.)	Cumulative No. of shares
March 24, 2000	20	10	Initial Allotment on subscription to	
March 24, 2000	20	10	Memorandum	20
May 30, 2000	9,980	10	Allotment	10,000
March 16, 2005	2,500	10	Allotment	12,500
July 29, 2005	387,500	10	Bonus Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	400,000
September 16, 2005	612,500	10	Bonus Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	1,012,500
July 16, 2007	30,375	10	Allotment	1,042,875
August 11, 2007	30,375	10	Allotment	1,073,250
August 31, 2007	30,250	10	Allotment	1,103,500
August 31, 2007	15,449,000	10	Bonus Shares <sup>(3)</sup>	16,552,500
December 2007	2,316,349	10	Fresh Issuance in IPO	18,868,849
May 6, 2008	3,100	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,871,949
June 12, 2008	11,250	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,883,199
July 8, 2008	24,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,907,199
August 12, 2008	16,900	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,924,099
October 7, 2008	2,900	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,926,999
April 27, 2009	7,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,934,499
May 18, 2009	3,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,937,99
June 8, 2009	10,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	18,948,49
August 11, 2009	53,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,001,99
September 11, 2009	3,750	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,001,33
November 5, 2009	8,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,014,24
December 9, 2009	5,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,019,24
January 12, 2010	10,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,019,24
February 11, 2010	1,850	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,029,24
April 20, 2010	9,200	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,031,09
May 17, 2010	1,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	19,040,29
	25,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	
June 16, 2010				19,066,79
July 1, 2010	10,550	10	ESOP - Allotment Bonus Shares <sup>(4)</sup>	19,077,34
July 28, 2010	9,538,674	10		28,616,02
August 25, 2010	120,250	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,736,27
October 21, 2010	11,450	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,747,72
November 18, 2010	13,800	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,761,52
December 16, 2010	61,150	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,822,67
January 12, 2011	5,450	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,828,12
February 14, 2011	14,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,842,62
March 28, 2011	11,811	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,854,43
April 14, 2011	6,200	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,860,63
May 18, 2011	15,700	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,876,33
June 10, 2011	13,800	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,890,13
July 7, 2011	35,650	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,925,784
August 5, 2011	65,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	28,991,28
September 9, 2011	20,700	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,011,98
October 5, 2011	1,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,013,48
December 7, 2011	3,500	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,016,98
January 5, 2012	18,800	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,035,78
February 7, 2012	21,750	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,057,53
April 12, 2012	17,700	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,075,23
May 10, 2012	75,350	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,150,58
June 12, 2012	44,049	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,194,63
July 12, 2012	84,051	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,278,68
August 6, 2012	82,250	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,360,93
September 11, 2012	14,450	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,375,38
October 11, 2012	104,050	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,479,43
November 16, 2012	30,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,509,43

Data of Janua (Allationant	No. of shares	Face	Type of Issue (IPO/FPO/ Preferential	Cumulative
Date of Issue/Allotment	issued/ allotted	Value (₹)	Issue/ Scheme/ Bonus/ Rights, etc.)	No. of shares
December 17, 2012	73,750	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,583,184
January 10, 2013	104,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,687,184
February 12, 2013	15,200	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,702,384
March 8, 2013	172,201	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,874,585
May 10, 2013	30,200	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,904,785
June 10, 2013	42,000	10	ESOP - Allotment	29,946,785
July 9, 2013	107,875	10	ESOP - Allotment	30,054,660
July 19, 2013	34,997	10	ESOP - Allotment	30,089,657
September 5, 2013	(196)	10	Shares bought back extinguished <sup>(5)</sup>	30,089,461
October 8, 2013	(37,427)	10	Shares bought back extinguished <sup>(5)</sup>	30,052,034
March 11, 2014	124,873	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,176,907
April 15, 2014	10,200	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,187,107
May 12, 2014	13,100	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,200,207
June 10, 2014	34,700	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,234,907
June 27, 2014	53,175	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,288,082
August 13, 2014	2,300	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,290,382
August 19, 2014 August 28, 2014	4,002	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,294,384
September 11, 2014	9,999	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,304,383
October 13, 2014	11,300	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,315,683
November 11, 2014	10,000	10	ESOP – Allotment	
December 10, 2014		10	ESOP – Allotment	30,325,683
	15,203			30,340,886
January 12, 2015	3,250	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,344,136
February 11, 2015	2,499	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,346,635
March 10, 2015	4,250	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,350,885
April 17, 2015	10,000	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,360,885
May 12, 2015	25,587	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,386,472
June 9, 2015	5,168	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,391,640
July 1, 2015	48,193	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,439,833
August 10, 2015	3,067	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,442,900
September 11, 2015	15,101	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,458,001
October 12, 2015	29,634	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,487,635
November 9, 2015	42,835	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,530,470
November 24, 2015	11,359	10	ESOP – Allotment	30,541,829
December 21, 2015	10,180,609	10	Bonus Shares <sup>(6)</sup>	40,722,438
January 8, 2016	11,556		ESOP – Allotment	40,733,994
February 9, 2016	31,091	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,765,085
March 8, 2016	23,601	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,788,686
April 9 2016	4,068	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,792,754
May 11, 2016	24,458	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,817,212
June 8, 2016	6,663	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,823,875
June 24, 2016	9,550	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,833,425
August 10, 2016	18,554	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,851,979
August 25, 2016	30,371	10	ESOP – Allotment	40,882,350
December 22, 2016	(1,170,000)	10	Shares bought back extinguished <sup>(7)</sup>	39,712,350
January 13, 2017	47,648	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,759,998
February 8, 2017	14,695	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,774,693
March 8, 2017	9,478	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,784,171
April 11, 2017	12,383	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,796,554
May 17, 2017	36,725	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,833,279
June 7, 2017	8,567	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,841,846
July 6, 2017	13,068	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,854,914
August 3, 2017	18,784	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,873,698
September 7, 2017	4,933	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,878,631
October 6, 2017	10,343	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,888,974
November 2 , 2017	1,461	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,890,435
December 05, 2017	28,647	10	ESOP – Allotment	39,919,082
Total	39,919,082			

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> In the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on July 29, 2005, the shareholders approved the issuance of 387,500 bonus shares of  $\gtrless$  10 each in the ratio of 31:1 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits.

<sup>(2)</sup> In the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on September 16, 2005, the shareholders approved the issuance of 612,500 bonus shares of  $\gtrless$  10 each in the ratio of 49:32 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits.

<sup>(3)</sup> In the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on August 31, 2007, the shareholders approved the issuance of 15,449,000 bonus shares of ₹ 10 each in the ratio of 14:1 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits.

<sup>(4)</sup> Vide Postal Ballot of the Company approved on July 14, 2010, the shareholders approved the issuance of 9,583,674 bonus shares of  $\gtrless$  10 each in the ratio of 1:2 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits. The bonus shares were given effect from July 28, 2010.

<sup>(5)</sup> Buyback of shares approved by Board resolution dated August 8, 2013, was carried out by open market through stock exchanges and 37,623 shares were bought back at a price not exceeding ₹825

<sup>(6)</sup> Vide Postal Ballot of the Company approved on December 5, 2015, the shareholders approved the issuance of 1,018,609 bonus shares of  $\exists$  10 each in the ratio of 1:3 by way of capitalisation of accumulated profits. The bonus shares were given effect on December 21, 2015.

<sup>(7)</sup> 1,170,000 equity shares were bought back by the Company from its shareholders through the tender offer route at a price of ₹ 2000 per share.

All ESOP Allotments were allotted under ESOP Schemes 2005, 2008 and 2011 of the Company.

VI. Board of Directors of the Company

The details of the Board of Directors of the Company as on the date of Public Announcement i.e. January 23, 2018 are as follows:

Name, Age, Date of Appointment, Qualification and Occupation of Director	Date of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Designation	Directorships in Other Companies and Bodies Corporate
Mr. PD Mundhra	Date of Original	Executive	1. Vishaal Exports Private Limited
DIN: 00281165	Appointment:	Director	2. Innovative Impex Private Limited
<b>Age:</b> 45	24/03/2000		3. Urvashi Realtors Private Limited
			4. Anmol Realtors Private Limited
Qualification: Bachelor's Degree	Term:		5. N T Estates and Investments Private
in Commerce, and a Master's	Re-appointed as		Limited
Degree in Business Administration	Executive Director		6. Vinayak Properties Private Limited
with major in finance	w.e.f. April 1, 2015 for		7. Ambassador Estates and Investments
Occupation: Business Executive	a period of 5 years i.e.		Private Limited
	upto March 2020		8. Mukund Realtors Private Limited
			9. Riddhi Siddhi Realtors Private Limited
			10. Duncan Stratton & Co. Limited
			11. Chandak Exports Private Limited
			12. Consolidated Properties Private
			Limited
			13. Dia Exports Private Limited
			14. Toplake Commercial LLP
			15. Aqua Dealmark LLP
			16. Infinity Dealtrade LLP
Mr. Anjan Malik	Date of Original	Non-	1. eClerx LLC, US
<b>DIN:</b> 01698542	Appointment:	Executive,	2. eClerx Limited, UK
Age: 47	10/05/2000	Non-	3. eClerx Private Ltd, Singapore
Qualification: Bachelors Degree in		Independent	4. eClerx Investment (UK) Ltd.
Physics and Masters of Business	Term:	Director	5. eClerx Canada Limited
Administration degree in Finance	Liable to retire by		
Occupation: Business Executive	rotation		
Mr. Anish Ghoshal	Date of Original	Non-	1. Netel (India) Limited
DIN: 00276807	Appointment:	Executive,	2. Uttam Foma Techno Cast Private
Age: 53	11/08/2007	Independent	Limited
Qualification: Bachelor's Degree	_	Director	3. Koch Chemical Technology Group
in Commerce with Honours and	Term:		India Private Limited
Bachelor's degree in Law	Appointed in 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Occupation: Legal	Annual General		
Practitioner	Meeting held on July		
	10, 2014 for a term		
	upto March 31, 2019		

Name, Age, Date of Appointment, Qualification and Occupation of Director	Date of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Designation	Directorships in Other Companies and Bodies Corporate
Mr. Pradeep Kapoor DIN: 00053199 Age: 72 Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering Occupation: Business Executive	Date of Original Appointment: 11/08/2007 Term: Appointed in 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on July 10, 2014 for a term upto March 31, 2019	Chairman, Non- Executive, Independent Director	<ol> <li>Vadraj Cement Limited</li> <li>Anvita Infrastructure Private Limited</li> </ol>
Mr. Biren Chandrakant Gabhawala DIN: 03091772 Age: 52 Qualification: Chartered Accountant and Bachelor's degree in Commerce Occupation: Practicing Chartered Accountant	Date of Original Appointment: 18/05/2011 Term: Appointed in 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on July 10, 2014 for a term upto March 31, 2019	Non- Executive, Independent Director	1. 3M India Limited
Mr. Alok Goyal DIN: 05255419 Age: 46 Qualification: MBA, MS in Computer Sciences, B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering Occupation: Business Executive	Date of Original Appointment: 18/05/2012 Term: Appointed in 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on July 10, 2014 for a term upto March 31, 2019	Non- Executive, Independent Director	<ol> <li>Iskcon Farm Lands Private Limited</li> <li>Stellaris Advisors LLP</li> <li>Quicko Technosoft Labs Private Limited</li> <li>930 Technologies Private Limited</li> </ol>
Ms. Deepa Kapoor DIN: 06828033 Age: 49 Qualification: Master of Business Administration and Majors in Computer Science and Mathematics Occupation: Business Executive	Date of Original Appointment: 11/03/2014 Term: Appointed in 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on July 10, 2014 for a term upto March 31, 2019	Non- Executive, Independent Director	Nil
Mr. Shailesh Kekre DIN: 07679583 Age: 44 Qualification: Master of Business Administration and B.Tech in Electrical Engineering Occupation: Business Executive	Date of Original Appointment: 15/03/2017 Term: Appointed in 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on August 22, 2017 for a term upto March 14, 2022	Non- Executive, Independent Director	Nil

## VII. The details of changes in the Board of Directors during the last three years are as under:

Name of Director	Appointment/ Resignation	Effective date	Reasons
Mr. Nityanath Ghanekar	Resignation	July 1, 2014	Resignation
Mr. Shailesh Kekre	Appointment	March 15, 2017	Appointed as an Additional Director and subsequently was appointed as an Independent Director.

Name of Director	Appointment/ Resignation	Effective date	Reasons
Mr. Vikram Limaye	Resignation	June 10, 2017	Resignation
Mr. V K Mundhra	Cessation	November 1,	Disqualification under Section 164 of
		2017	the Companies Act, 2013

VIII. The Buyback will not result in any benefit to any Director of the Company / Promoters of the Company / Promoter Group except to the extent of their intention to participate in the Buyback and the change in their shareholding as per the response received in the Buyback, as a result of the extinguishment of Equity Shares which will lead to a reduction in the Equity Share capital post Buyback.

#### **15. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY**

I. The salient financial information of the Company as extracted from the standalone audited financial statements for the last three years being March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 and from unaudited financial results six months period ended September 30, 2017, are as given below:

			(₹ million, e	xcept per share da				
Particular	6 months Period ended	Year ended						
Particulars	September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2017 (Audited)	March 31, 2016 (Audited)	March 31, 2015 (Audited)				
Total Income	5,935.39	11,905.01	11,448.15	8,502.54				
Total Expenses	4,074.97	7,770.69	7,303.34	5,802.534				
Interest	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL				
Depreciation	143.81	364.07	416.63	285.67				
Profit before Tax	2,064.25	4,053.91	3,885.67	2,700.34				
Provision for tax (including deferred tax)	473.33	742.43	937.17	542.68				
Profit / (Loss) after tax	1,590.92	3,311.48	2,948.50	2,157.66				
Equity Share capital	398.79	397.84	407.89	303.51				
Reserves and surplus	12,037.83	10,595.44	9,277.56	6,162.44				
Networth	12,436.62	10,993.28	9,685.45	6,465.95				
Total debt (excluding working capital loans)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL				

#### II. Key Financial Ratios:

Particulars	6 months Period ended	Year ended					
Particulars	September 30,	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	March 31,			
	2017 <sup>@</sup> (Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	2015 (Audited)			
Earnings per Share – Basic (in ₹)#	39.93	81.68	72.52	53.42			
Earnings per Share – Diluted (in ₹)##	39.76	80.78	70.95	52.23			
Book value per Equity Share – Basic							
(in ₹)^	311.86	276.32	237.45	213.04			
Return on Networth (in %)*	NA	30.12%	30.44%	33.37%			
Debt Equity ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Total Debt/ Networth**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			

Note: Below are the formulae used for computation of the above ratios:

*#Earnings per share (basic) is computed as profit after tax for the period divided by weighted average no. of equity shares for that period (adjusted for the issuance made during the period)* 

*##* Earnings per share (basic) is computed as profit after tax for the period divided by weighted average no. of equity shares for that period (adjusted for the issuance made during the period and ESOPs outstandings)

\*Return on Networth is computed as Profit after Tax for the period divided by Networth as on March 31

\*\*Excluding revaluation reserves and miscellaneous expenditure to the extent not written-off.

<sup>@</sup>Not Annualized

^Book value per equity shares (basic) is computed as networth as on March 31 divided by no. of equity shares outstanding as on March 31

III. The Company shall comply with the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, wherever and if applicable. The Company hereby declares that it has complied with sections 68, 69 and 70 of the

Companies Act and the Rules thereunder.

#### **16. STOCK MARKET DATA**

- I. The Equity Shares are listed and traded on BSE and NSE.
- II. The high, low, average market price and total volume of Equity Shares traded in the last three years (April to March periods) and the monthly high, low, average market price and total volume of Equity Shares traded for the six months preceding the Public Announcement on NSE is set out below:

Period	High (Rs.)	Date of high	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of high	Volume on date of high (Rs. in Lacs)	Low (Rs.)	Date of low	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of low	Volum e on date of low (Rs. in Lacs)	Average price for the Period (Rs.)*	Total Number of Equity Shares traded	Total Volume (Rs. in Lacs)
CY2017	1,584.00	22-Dec-17	1,810,637	27,462.00	1,161.00	25-Sep-17	16,487	195.82	1,331.64	8,585,794	119,294.00
CY2016	1,784.40	30-Aug-16	329,613	5,448.55	1,105.30	23-Feb-16	71,930	940.83	1,431.94	8,595,484	124,148.09
December 17, 2015 to December 31, 2015	1,580.00	17-Dec-15	82,721	1,193.60	1,365.10	23-Dec-15	45,237	650.93	1,434.06	454,419	6,529.04
January 1, 2015 to	2,000.00	1, 500 15	02,721	1,155.00	2,000.10		13,237		2,101.00	13 1, 113	0,020.04
December 16, 2015	1,989.00	23-Oct-15	59,038	1,108.71	1,179.00	9-Feb-15	17,622	211.10	1,570.67	6,766,546	105,261.72

Source: http://www.nseindia.com/ \*Average of the daily closing price

Note:

1. Bonus issue in the ratio of 1:3, the Record Date was fixed as December 17, 2015.

2. High of Intraday Highs. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

3. Low of Intraday Lows. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

Period	High (Rs.)	Date of high	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of high	Volume on date of high (Rs. in Lacs)	Low (Rs.)	Date of low	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of low	Volume on date of low (Rs. in Lacs)	Average price for the Period (Rs.)*	Total Number of Equity Shares traded	Total Volume (Rs. in Lacs)
Jan-18	1,609.00	24-Jan-18	147,856	2,354.58	1,486.35	31-Jan-18	161,615	2,424.65	1,544.64	1,299,231	20,149.41
Dec-17	1,584.00	22-Dec-17	1,810,637	27,462.00	1,275.10	15-Dec-17	107,673	1,435.93	1,407.59	3,491,048	52,189.89
Nov-17	1,399.90	30-Nov-17	12,125	165.80	1,233.05	2-Nov-17	32,859	416.93	1,303.80	1,245,832	16,283.79
Oct-17	1,320.00	17-Oct-17	58,364	744.53	1,203.35	9-Oct-17	43,728	534.12	1,253.55	443,312	5,560.36
Sep-17	1,275.25	1-Sep-17	5,897	74.86	1,161.00	25-Sep-17	16,487	195.82	1,221.95	628,750	7,583.59
Aug-17	1,303.45	1-Aug-17	6,735	86.70	1,220.00	11-Aug-17	11,241	140.86	1,271.82	164,802	2,095.34

Source: http://www.nseindia.com/

\*Average of the daily closing price

Note:

1. High of Intraday Highs. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

2. Low of Intraday Lows. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

III. The high, low, average market price and total volume of Equity Shares traded in the last three years and the monthly high, low, average market price and total volume of Equity Shares traded for the six months preceding the Public Announcement on BSE is set out below:

Period	High	Date of		Volume	Low	Date of				Total	Total
	(Rs.)	high	Number	on date	(Rs.)	low	Number	Volum	Average	Number	Volume
			of	of high			of	e on	price for	of Equity	(Rs. in
			Equity	(Rs. in			Equity	date	the	Shares	Lacs)
			Shares	Lacs)			Shares	of low	Period	traded	2005)
			traded	Lacsy			traded	(Rs. in		traucu	
									(Rs.)*		
			on date				on date	Lacs)			
-			of high				of low				
CY2017	1,589.55	22-Dec-17	149,176	2,282.68	1,141.65	25-Sep-17	6,079	71.61	1,330.46	2,676,897	34,268.28
CY2016	1,775.00	30-Aug-16	63,872	1,058.15	1,190.00	28-Mar-16	1,278	15.38	1,431.25	1,399,964	20,757.08
Deservation											
December											
17, 2015											
to											
December											
31, 2015	1,640.00	17-Dec-15	6,123	88.70	1,385.00	22-Dec-15	2,585	36.43	1,436.07	23,070	332.07
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January 1,											
2015 to											
December											
16, 2015	1,949.15	23-Oct-15	10,702	201.73	1,180.05	9-Feb-15	1,673	20.11	1,570.49	3,181,453	46,736.01

Source: http://www.bseindia.com/

\*Average of the daily closing price

Note:

1. Bonus issue in the ratio of 1:3, the Record Date was fixed as December 17, 2015.

2. High of Intraday Highs. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

3. Low of Intraday Lows. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

Period	High (Rs.)	Date of high	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of high	Volume on date of high (Rs. in Lacs)	Low (Rs.)	Date of low	Number of Equity Shares traded on date of low	Volume on date of low (Rs. in Lacs)	Average price for the Period (Rs.)*	Total Number of Equity Shares traded	Total Volume (Rs. in Lacs)
Jan-18	1,608.00	24-Jan-18	23,114	367.88	1,486.00	31-Jan-18	19,938	300.19	1,547.03	169,277	2,630.93
Dec-17	1,589.55	22-Dec-17	149,176	2,282.68	1,276.45	15-Dec-17	2,248	29.78	1,408.74	226,761	3,453.79
Nov-17	1,400.00	21-Nov-17	815	10.71	1,240.05	2-Nov-17	1,631	20.68	1,302.07	393,766	5,094.79
Oct-17	1,310.00	19-Oct-17	567	7.31	1,190.00	9-Oct-17	1,193,968	14,335.65	1,251.30	1,253,672	15,085.80
Sep-17	1,275.00	1-Sep-17	488	6.17	1,141.65	25-Sep-17	6,079	71.61	1,219.61	181,741	2,207.37
Aug-17	1,337.50	8-Aug-17	1,290	16.84	1,220.30	11-Aug-17	783	9.73	1,272.54	19,683	250.58

Source: http://www.bseindia.com/ \*Average of the daily closing price

Note:

1. High of Intraday Highs. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

2. Low of Intraday Lows. In case the price is the same on 2 dates then the date on which the volume is higher has been considered.

IV. The closing market price of the Equity Shares as on December 21, 2017 being the working day preceding the date

of Board Meeting approving the Buyback was ₹ 1,368.95 on BSE and ₹ 1,367.60 on NSE.

V. The closing market price of the Equity Shares as on December 22, 2017 being the working day after the date of Board Meeting approving the Buyback was ₹ 1,503.85 on BSE and ₹ 1,494.10 on NSE.

#### 17. DETAILS OF THE STATUTORY APPROVALS

- I. The Buyback Offer is subject to approval, if any required, under the provisions of the Companies Act, the Buyback Regulations, SEBI and / or such other applicable rules and regulations in force.
- II. Buyback from Non-Resident Shareholders will be subject to approvals, if any, of the appropriate authorities as applicable. Non-Resident Indians ("**NRI**") and erstwhile Overseas Corporate Bodies ("**OCB**") must obtain all approvals required to tender the Equity Shares held by them in this Buyback (including without limitation the approval from the RBI). It is the obligation of such non-resident shareholders, NRI, OCB shareholders, to obtain such approvals and submit such approvals along with the Tender Form, so as to enable them to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback and for the Company to purchase such Equity Shares, tendered. The Company will have the right to make payment to the Eligible Shareholder in respect of whom no prior RBI approval is required and not accept Equity Shares from the Eligible Shareholder in respect of whom prior RBI approval is required in the event copies of such approvals are not submitted.
- III. As on date, there are no other statutory or regulatory approvals required to implement the Buyback, other than that indicated above. If any statutory or regulatory approval becomes applicable subsequently, the Buyback will be subject to such statutory or regulatory approval(s). In the event of any delay in receipt of any statutory / regulatory approvals, changes to the proposed timetable of the Buyback, if any, shall be intimated to the Stock Exchanges.
- IV. The Buyback has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on December 22, 2017, and by the Shareholders through postal ballot, the results of which were declared on January 23, 2018 and the final terms of Buyback were decided by Buyback Committee meeting held on January 23, 2018.

#### 18. THE DETAILS OF THE REGISTRAR TO THE BUYBACK AND COLLECTION CENTRES

- Eligible Persons who wish to tender their Equity Shares in the Buyback Offer can either send it by registered post / courier or hand deliver the Tender Form and TRS generated by the Exchange Bidding System along with all the relevant documents to the Registrar to the Buyback, super scribing the envelope as "eClerx Services Limited Buyback Offer 2018" at its office set out below, so that the same are received not later than 2 (two) days from the Closing Date i.e. by Saturday, March 10, 2018 (by 5 p.m.).
- II. In case of query, the Shareholders may contact the Registrar during working hours i.e. between 10 am to 5 pm on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
- III. The details of Registrar to the Buyback are as follows:

Name	: Karvy Computershare Private Limited
Address	: Karvy Selenimum Tower B, Plot Number 31- 32 Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032, India
Telephone	: +91 40 67162222
Fax	: +91 40 23431551
Contact Person	: Mr. Murali Krishna M
E-mail	: <u>eclerx.buybackoffer@karvy.com</u>
Website	: https://karisma.karvy.com/
SEBI Registration Number	: INR00000221
Validity Period	: Permanent
CIN	:U72400TG2003PTC041636

#### IV. Collection Centres

Eligible Sellers are requested to submit their Form(s) and requisite documents either by registered post/ courier to the Registrar to the Buyback, super scribing the envelope as "eClerx Services Limited Buyback Offer 2018", or hand deliver the same to the office of the Registrar at the above mentioned address.

# THE TENDER FORM, TRS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE COMPANY OR TO THE MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK.

# ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THE TENDER FORM, TRS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS OTHERWISE THE SAME ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED.

#### **19. PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY FOR THE BUYBACK**

- I. The Company proposes to Buyback of not exceeding 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand only) Equity Shares, representing 3.24% of the total issued and paid-up equity capital of the Company as on March 31, 2017, at a price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) per Equity Share payable in cash for an amount aggregating up to ₹ 2,580 million (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty million Only) excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, etc., being up to 24.99% of the fully paid-up equity capital and free reserves including securities premium of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017, from the Eligible Shareholders on a proportionate basis through a Tender Offer in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Rules thereunder and the Buyback Regulations. The Shareholders approved the Buyback, by way of a special resolution, through postal ballot notice dated December 22, 2017, the results of which were announced on January 23, 2018 and Share Buyback Committee meeting held on January 23, 2018. The Buyback is subject to receipt of any approvals of statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities as may be required under applicable laws, including SEBI and the Stock Exchanges.
- II. The Company expresses no opinion as to whether Eligible Shareholders should participate in the Buyback and, accordingly, Eligible Shareholders are advised to consult their own advisors to consider participation in the Buyback.
- III. The aggregate shareholding of the Promoters and Promoter Group as on the date of the Public Announcement is 20,004,257 (Twenty million Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Seven) Equity Shares which represents 50.11% of the existing equity share capital of the Company. In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the Tender Offer, the promoters of the Company have the option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, the Promoters viz. Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik and certain persons of Promoter Group viz. Mr. V K Mundhra, Ms. Shweta Mundhra and Ms. Supriya Modi, have informed the Company vide their respective letters dated December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017 regarding their intention to participate in the Buyback atleast to the extent of their respective pro rata entitlement under the Buyback. Mr. Pawan Malik from Promoter Group of the Company, will not participate in the Buyback as Mr. Pawan Malik does not hold any shares of the Company.
- IV. Assuming response to Buyback is to the extent of 100% (full Acceptance) from all Eligible Shareholders upto their Buyback Entitlement, the aggregate Shareholding of the Promoters and Promoter Group, post Buyback may increase to 50.31% from 50.11%. Also if none of the public shareholders participate and only the Promoters participate to the extent of their Buyback Entitlement, their shareholding will reduce to 48.45%. Upon closure of the Buyback, if the shareholding of Mr. P D Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik in the Company increases beyond 25%, then Mr. P D Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik shall in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Takeover Regulations reduce their holding by selling such number of shares as required to bring it below 25% within ninety days from the date of the closure of the Buyback.
- V. Record Date and Ratio of Buyback as per the Buyback Entitlement in each Category:
  - a. As required under the Buyback Regulations, the Buyback Committee vide resolution dated January 23, 2018 has fixed Monday, February 5, 2018 as the Record Date for the purpose of determining the Buyback Entitlement and the names of the Equity Shareholders, who are eligible to participate in the Buyback Offer.
  - b. The Equity Shares to be bought back as a part of this Buyback are divided into two categories and the entitlement of a shareholder in each category shall be calculated accordingly:

- (i) Reserved category for Small Shareholders ("Reserved Category"); and
- (ii) General Category for other Eligible Shareholders ("General Category").
- c. As defined in the Buyback Regulations, a "Small Shareholder" is a Shareholder who holds Equity Shares having market value, on the basis of closing price of shares on the recognized stock exchange in which the highest trading volume in respect of such shares, as on Record Date is not more than ₹ 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only).
- d. As on Record Date, the volume of Equity Shares traded on BSE was 3,122 Equity shares and on NSE was 13,872 Equity Shares. Accordingly, NSE being the stock exchange with highest trading volume, the closing price was ₹ 1,434.55 and hence all Eligible Shareholders holding not more than 139 Equity Shares as on the Record Date are classified as 'Small Shareholders' for the purpose of the Buyback Offer.
- e. Based on the above definition, there are 34,976 Small Shareholders with aggregate shareholding of 1,513,267 Shares, as on the Record Date, which constitutes 3.79% of the outstanding paid up equity share capital of the Company and 117.31% of the number of Equity Shares which are proposed to be bought back as part of this Buyback.
- f. In compliance with Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations, the reservation for the Small Shareholders, will be 193,500 Equity Shares (**"Reserved Portion"**) which is higher of:
  - (i) 15% of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to Buyback, being 193,500 Equity Shares; or
  - (ii) The number of Equity Shares entitled as per their shareholding as on Record Date, [i.e. (1,513,267 / 39,919,082 x 1,290,000] which works out to be 48,902 Equity Shares.

The total outstanding Equity Shares have been used for computing the Entitlement of Small Shareholders since the Promoter also intends to offer Equity Shares held by them in the Buyback.

a. Accordingly, General Category for all other Equity Shareholders shall consist of 1,096,500 Equity Shares (the "General Portion").

Category of Shareholders	Indicative Ratio of Buyback*
Reserved category for Small Shareholders	6 Equity Shares out of every 47 fully paid-up Equity Shares held on the Record Date.
General category for all other Equity Shareholders	6 Equity Shares out of every 211 fully paid-up Equity Shares held on the Record Date.

b. Based on the above, the Buyback Entitlement ratio for both categories is decided as below:

\*The above Ratio of Buyback is approximate and providing indicative Buyback Entitlement. Any computation of entitled Equity Shares using the above Ratio of Buyback may provide a slightly different number due to rounding-off. The actual Buyback Entitlement for Reserved category for Small Shareholders is 12.7869% and General category for all other Eligible Shareholders is 2.8550%.

It is clarified the entitlements are non-transferable and cannot be renounced. However shareholder can apply for more than their entitlement, subject to total tendered shares should not exceed their holdings as on the Record Date.

#### VI. Fractional Entitlements

If the Buyback Entitlement under the Buyback, after applying the above mentioned ratios to the Equity Shares held on Record Date, is not a round number (i.e. not in the multiple of one Equity Share), then the fractional entitlement shall be ignored for computation of Buyback Entitlement to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback for both categories of Eligible Shareholders.

On account of ignoring the fractional entitlement, those Small Shareholders who hold 8 (Eight) or less Equity Shares as on Record Date will be dispatched a Tender Form with zero entitlement. Such Small Shareholders are entitled to tender Additional Equity Shares as part of the Buyback Offer and will be given preference in the Acceptance of one Equity Share, if such Small Shareholders have tendered for Additional Equity Shares. The Company shall make best efforts subject to Buyback Regulations in accepting Equity Shares tendered by such Shareholders to the extent possible and permissible.

#### VII. Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the Reserved Category for Small Shareholders:

Subject to the provisions contained in this Letter of Offer, the Company will accept the Equity Shares tendered in the Buyback by the Small Shareholders in the Reserved Category in the following order of priority:

- a. Acceptance of 100% Equity Shares from Small Shareholders in the Reserved Category, who have validly tendered their Equity Shares to the extent of their Buyback Entitlement or the number of Equity Shares tendered by them, whichever is less.
- b. Post the Acceptance as described in clause a. above, Small Shareholders who are entitled to tender zero Equity Shares (who hold up to 1 Equity Share as on Record Date) shall be given first preference in Acceptance post accepting the entitled Equity Shares from the Small Shareholders with Entitlements and who have tendered their shares in the Buyback. The Company shall make best efforts subject to Buyback Regulations in accepting Shares tendered by such Shareholders to the extent possible and permissible.
- c. Post the Acceptance as described in clause a. and b. above, in case, there are Equity Shares left to be bought back in the Reserved category and there are any validly tendered unaccepted Equity Shares in the Reserved Category ("Reserved Category Additional Shares"), the Reserved Category Additional Shares shall be accepted in a proportionate manner and the Acceptance shall be made in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, i.e. valid Acceptance per Shareholder shall be equal to the Reserved Category Additional Shares by the Shareholder divided by the total Reserved Category Additional Shares and multiplied by the total number of Equity Shares remaining to be bought back in Reserved Category. For the purpose of this calculation, the Reserved Category Additional Shares taken into account for such Small Shareholders, from whom one Equity Share has been accepted in accordance with the clause b. above, shall be reduced by one.
- d. Adjustment for fractional results in case of proportionate Acceptance, as described above:
  - (i) For any Small Shareholder, if the number of Additional Equity Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of one and the fractional Acceptance is greater than or equal to 0.50, then the fraction would be rounded off to the next higher integer.
  - (ii) For any Small Shareholder, if the number of Additional Equity Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of one and the fractional Acceptance is less than 0.50, then the fraction shall be ignored.

#### VIII. Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the General Category:

Subject to the provisions contained in this Letter of Offer, the Company will accept the Equity Shares tendered in the Buyback by all other Eligible Shareholders in the General Category in the following order of priority:

- a. Acceptance of 100% Equity Shares from other Eligible Shareholders in the General Category who have validly tendered their Equity Shares, to the extent of their Buyback Entitlement, or the number of Equity Shares tendered by them, whichever is less.
- b. Post the Acceptance as described in clause a. above, in case there are any Equity Shares left to be bought back in the General Category, and there are validly tendered Additional Shares in the General Category ("the General Category Additional Shares"), the General Category Additional Shares shall be accepted in proportion of the Additional Equity Shares tendered by them and the Acceptance per shareholder shall be made in accordance with the Buyback Regulations, i.e. valid Acceptance per shareholder shall be equal to the General Category Additional Equity Shares validly tendered by the Eligible Shareholders divided by the total General Category Additional Equity Shares remaining to be accepted in General Category.

- c. Adjustment for fractional results in case of proportionate Acceptance as described above:
  - (i) For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Additional Equity Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of one and the fractional Acceptance is greater than or equal to 0.50, then the fraction would be rounded off to the next higher integer.
  - (ii) For any Eligible shareholder, if the number of Additional Equity Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of one and the fractional Acceptance is less than 0.50, then the fraction shall be ignored.

#### IX. Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares between Categories

- a. In the event the Equity Shares tendered by the Small Shareholders in accordance with the process set out under the section entitled "Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the Reserved Category for Small Shareholders" is less than the Reserved Portion, Additional Equity Shares tendered by the Eligible Shareholders in the General Category over and above their Buyback Entitlement shall, in accordance with the Regulations, be accepted in proportion of the Additional Equity Shares tendered by them i.e. valid Acceptances per shareholder shall be equal to the Additional Equity Shares validly tendered by an Eligible Shareholder in the General Category divided by the total Additional Equity Shares validly tendered in the General Category and multiplied by the Additional Equity Shares that can be accepted due to shortfall in the Reserved Portion.
- b. In the event the Equity Shares tendered by the Eligible Shareholders in the General Category in accordance with the process set out under the section entitled "Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the General Category" is less than the General Portion, Additional Equity Shares tendered by the Eligible Shareholders in the Reserved Category over and above their Buyback Entitlement shall, in accordance with the Regulations, be accepted in proportion of the Additional Equity Shares tendered by them i.e. valid Acceptance per shareholder shall be equal to the Additional Equity Shares validly tendered by an Eligible Shareholder in the Reserved Category divided by the total Additional Equity Shares validly tendered in the Reserved Category and multiplied by the Additional Equity Shares that can be accepted due to shortfall in the General Portion.
- c. In case there is any Small Shareholder who has received a Tender Form with zero Buyback Entitlement and who has tendered Additional Shares shall be eligible for priority Acceptance of one Equity Share before Acceptance as mentioned above in this paragraph, out of the Shares left to be bought back in the General Category, provided no Acceptance could take place from such Shareholder in accordance with the section entitled "Basis of Acceptance of Equity Shares validly tendered in the Reserved Category for Small Shareholders".

#### X. Adjustment for fractional results in case of proportionate Acceptance as described above:

- a. For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Additional Equity Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of one and the fractional Acceptance is greater than or equal to 0.50, then the fraction would be rounded off to the next higher integer.
- b. For any Eligible Shareholder, if the number of Additional Equity Shares to be accepted, calculated on a proportionate basis is not in the multiple of one and the fractional Acceptance is less than 0.50, then the fraction shall be ignored.

In case of any practical issues, resulting out of rounding-off of Shares or otherwise, the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board will have the authority to decide such final allocation with respect to such rounding-off or any excess of Equity Shares or any shortage of Equity Shares after allocation of Equity Shares as set out in the process described in section 19.

#### XI. Miscellaneous

For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that, in accordance with the clauses above:

a. Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback from each Eligible Shareholder, shall be lower of the following:

- the number of Equity Shares tendered by the respective Eligible Shareholder or
- the number of Equity Shares held by the respective Eligible Shareholder, as on the Record Date.
- b. Equity Shares tendered by any Eligible Shareholder over and above the number of Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date shall not be considered for the purpose of Acceptance.
- XII. Clubbing of Entitlements

In compliance of SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2017/128 dated December 19, 2017, the shareholding will be consolidated on the basis of the PAN and folio will be merged for the purpose determination of Small Shareholder by the Registrar to the Buy-back as per the shareholder records received from the depositories.

#### 20. PROCEDURE FOR TENDER OFFER AND SETTLEMENT

- I. The Buyback is open to all Eligible Shareholders / beneficial owners of the Company holding Equity Shares either in physical and / or dematerialized form on the Record Date.
- II. The Company proposes to effect the Buyback through a Tender Offer, on a proportionate basis. The Letter of Offer and Tender Form, outlining the terms of the Buyback as well as the detailed disclosures as specified in the Buyback Regulations, will be mailed to Eligible Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company, or who are beneficial owners of Equity Shares as per the records of Depositories, on the Record Date and who have their email IDs registered with the Company and for all remaining Eligible Shareholders who do not have their email IDs registered with the Company, the Letter of Offer along with Tender Form will be sent physically. In case of non-receipt of Letter of Offer and the Tender Form, please follow the procedure as mentioned in Paragraph XI below.
- III. The Company /Registrar to the extent of their knowledge in this context, will not accept any Equity Shares offered for Buyback where there exists any restraint order of a Court/ any other competent authority for transfer / disposal / sale or where loss of share certificates has been notified to the Company or where the title to the Equity Shares is under dispute or otherwise not clear or where any other restraint subsists.
- IV. The Company shall comply with Regulation 19(5) of the Buyback Regulations which states that the Company shall not Buyback the locked-in Equity Shares and non-transferable Equity Shares till the pendency of the lock-in or till the Equity Shares become transferable.
- V. Eligible Shareholders will have to transfer the Equity Shares from the same demat account in which they were holding the Equity Shares as on the Record Date and in case of multiple demat accounts, Eligible Shareholders are required to tender the applications separately from each demat account. In case of any changes in the demat account in which the Equity Shares were held as on Record Date, such Eligible Shareholders should provide sufficient proof of the same to the Registrar, and such tendered shares may be accepted subject to appropriate verification and validation by the Registrar.
- VI. The Company shall accept all the Equity Shares validly tendered for the Buyback by Eligible Shareholders, on the basis of their Buyback Entitlement as on the Record Date.
- VII. As elaborated in the section "Process and Methodology for the Buyback" on page 28, the Equity Shares proposed to be bought as a part of the Buyback is divided into two categories; (a) Reserved Category for Small Shareholders and (b) the General Category for other Eligible Shareholders, and the Buyback Entitlement of a Eligible Shareholder in each category shall be calculated accordingly.
- VIII. After accepting the Equity Shares tendered on the basis of Buyback Entitlement, Equity Shares left to be bought as a part of the Buyback, if any, in one category shall first be accepted, in proportion to the Equity Shares tendered, over and above their Buyback Entitlement, by Eligible Shareholders in that category, and thereafter, from Eligible Shareholders who have tendered over and above their Buyback Entitlement, in any other category.
  - IX. Eligible Shareholders' participation in Buyback will be voluntary. Eligible Shareholders can choose to participate, in part or in full, and get cash in lieu of the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback or they may choose not to

participate and enjoy likely resultant increase in their percentage shareholding, post Buyback, without additional investment. Shareholders may also tender a part of their Buyback Entitlement. Eligible Shareholders also have the option of tendering Additional Shares (over and above their Buyback Entitlement) and participate in the shortfall created due to non-participation of some other Eligible Shareholders, if any. Acceptance of any Shares tendered in excess of the Buyback Entitlement by the Eligible Shareholder, shall be in terms of procedure outlined in this Letter of Offer. The maximum tender under the Buyback by any Eligible Shareholder cannot exceed the number of Equity Shares held by the Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date.

X. The Buyback shall be implemented using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified by SEBI vide vide circulars CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 and CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, and the procedure prescribed in the notice issued by issued by BSE bearing reference number 20170210-23, dated February 10, 2017, and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations and as may be determined by the Board or the Share Buyback Committee and on such terms and conditions as may be permitted by law from time to time.

#### XI. In case of non-receipt of this Offer Document:

- a. In case the Equity Shares are in dematerialised form: An Eligible Shareholder may participate in the Buyback Offer by downloading the Tender Form from the website of the Company i.e. www.eclerx.com or by providing their application in writing on plain paper, signed by all Eligible Shareholders (in case of joint holding), stating name and address of Shareholder(s), number of Equity Shares held as on the Record Date, Client ID number, DP Name/ ID, beneficiary account number and number of Equity Shares tendered for the Buyback.
- b. In case the Equity Shares are in physical form: An Eligible Shareholder may participate in the Offer by providing their application in writing on plain paper signed by all Equity Shareholders stating name, address, folio number, number of Equity Shares held, share certificate number, number of Equity Shares tendered for the Buyback Offer and the distinctive numbers thereof, enclosing the original share certificate(s), copy of Equity Shareholders' PAN card(s) and executed share transfer form in favour of the Company. The transfer form SH-4 can be downloaded from the Company's website www.eclerx.com. Equity Shareholders must ensure that the Tender Form, along with the TRS and requisite documents, reach the collection centres not later than 2 (two) days from the Closing Date i.e by Saturday, March 10, 2018 (by 5 PM). If the signature(s) of the Equity Shareholders provided in the plain paper application differs from the specimen signature(s) recorded with the Registrar of the Company or are not in the same order (although attested), such applications are liable to be rejected under this Buyback Offer.

# The non-receipt of the Letter of Offer by, or accidental omission to dispatch the Letter of Offer to any person who is eligible to receive the same to participate in the Buyback, shall not invalidate the offer to any person who is eligible to receive this offer under the Buyback.

The Company accepts no responsibility if the bid(s) are not offered or registered in the system or the physical shares not delivered to Registrar of the Company within the specified time in case of physical application(s).

- XII. Please note that Eligible Shareholder(s) who 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) and have to ensure that their bid is entered by their respective Shareholder Broker or broker in the electronic platform to be made available by BSE before the Closing Date.
- XIII. The Company shall accept Equity Shares validly tendered by the Shareholder(s) in the Buyback on the basis of their shareholding as on the Record Date and the Buyback Entitlement. Eligible Shareholder(s) who intend to participate in the Buyback using the "plain paper" option as mentioned above are advised to confirm their Buyback Entitlement from the Registrar to the Buyback Offer, before participating in the Buyback.
- XIV. The Acceptance of the Buyback Offer made by the Company is entirely at the discretion of the Shareholders of the Company. The Company does not accept any responsibility for the decision of any Shareholder to either participate or to not participate in the Buyback Offer. The Company will not be responsible in any manner for any loss of Share certificate(s) and other documents during transit and the Shareholders are advised to adequately safeguard their interest in this regard.

XV. For implementation of the Buyback, the Company has appointed Emkay Global Financial Services 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:

#### **Emkay Global Finanical Services Limited**

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar - West, Mumbai- 400 028 Maharashtra, India **Tel:** +91 22 6624 2412 **Email:** eclerx.buyback@emkayglobal.com **Website:** https://www.emkayglobal.com/

- XVI. BSE has been appointed as the Designated Stock Exchange to provide a separate Acquisition Window to facilitate placing of sell orders by Shareholders who wish to tender their Equity Shares in the Buyback. The details of the platform will be as specified by the BSE from time to time.
- XVII. At the beginning of the tendering period, the order for buying Equity Shares shall be placed by the Company through the Company's Broker. During the tendering period, the order for selling the Equity shares will be placed by the Eligible Shareholders through their respective stock brokers (**"Shareholder Broker"**) during normal trading hours of the secondary market. In the tendering process, the Company's Broker may also process the orders received from the Eligible Shareholders.
- XVIII. In the event the Shareholder Broker(s) of the Eligible Shareholder is not registered with BSE, then such Eligible Shareholder can approach any BSE registered stock broker and make a bid by using quick unique client code (UCC) facility after submitting the details as may be required by such stock broker for compliance with applicable rules, regulations and guidelines issued by SEBI. In case the Eligible Shareholder is not able to identify a BSE registered stock broker, then such Eligible Shareholder may contact the Manager to the Buyback for assistance in approaching a BSE registered stock broker.
- XIX. 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 single Eligible Shareholder for selling the Equity Shares shall be clubbed and considered as 'one' bid for the purposes of Acceptance.
- XX. The cumulative quantity tendered shall be made available on BSE's website www.bseindia.com throughout the trading session and will be updated at specific intervals during the tendering period.
- XXI. All documents sent by the Eligible Shareholders will be at their own risk. Eligible Shareholders are advised to safeguard adequately their interests in this regard.

#### XXII. Procedure to be followed by Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the dematerialized form:

- a. Eligible Shareholders 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 their broker the details of Equity Shares they intend to tender under the Buyback.
- b. The Shareholder Broker would be required to transfer the number of Equity Shares by using the settlement number and the procedure prescribed by the Indian Clearing Corporation Limited ("Clearing Corporation" or "ICCL") for the transfer of the Equity Shares to the special account of Clearing Corporation before placing the bids/ orders and the same shall be validated at the of order entry.
- c. The details of the special account of clearing corporation shall be informed in issue opening circular that will be issued by BSE/ Clearing Corporation.
- d. For custodian participant orders for demat Equity Shares, early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of order by custodian. The custodian shall either confirm or reject the orders not later than closing of trading hours on the last day of the Buyback Offer. Thereafter, all unconfirmed orders shall be deemed to be rejected. For all

confirmed custodian participant orders, order modification shall revoke the custodian confirmation and the revised order shall be sent to custodian again for confirmation.

- e. Upon placing the bid, the Shareholder Broker shall provide a Transaction Registration Slip ('**TRS**') generated by the exchange bidding system to the Shareholder. TRS will contain the details order submitted like Bid ID No., Application No., DP ID, Client ID, No. of Equity Shares tendered etc.
- f. Eligible Shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares in the Buyback can hand deliver Tender Form duly signed (by all Equity Shareholders in case shares are in joint names) in same order in which they hold the Equity Shares, along with (i) the TRS generated by the exchange bidding system at the Office of the Registrar to the Buyback Offer. TRS will be generated by the respective Shareholder Broker. Shareholders who cannot hand deliver the Tender Form and other documents at the Office of the Registrar to the Buyback Offer, may send the same by registered post/ speed post / courier, at their own risk, superscribing the envelope as "eClerx Services Limited Buyback Offer 2018", to the Registrar to the Buyback Offer at their office mentioned on the cover page of this Letter of Offer, so that the same are received not later than 2 (two) days from the Closing Date i.e. by Saturday, March 10, 2018 (by 5 PM).
- g. Eligible Shareholders shall also provide all relevant documents, which are necessary to ensure transferability of the Equity Shares in respect of the Tender Form to be sent. Such documents may include (but not be limited to):
  - i. Duly attested power of attorney, if any person other than the Eligible Shareholder has signed the Tender Form;
  - ii. Duly attested death certificate and succession certificate/ legal heirship certificate, in case any Eligible Shareholder has expired; and
  - iii. In case of companies, the necessary certified corporate authorizations (including board and/ or general meeting resolutions).
- h. In case of non-receipt of the completed Tender Form and other documents, but receipt of Equity Shares in the special account of the clearing corporation and a valid bid in the exchange bidding system, the bid shall be deemed to have been accepted, for demat Shareholders.
- i. The Eligible Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the DP Account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares due to rejection or due to prorated Buyback decided by the Company.

#### XXIII. Procedure to be followed by Registered Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in Physical form

- a. Eligible Shareholders who are holding physical Equity Shares and intend to participate in the Buyback are required to approach the Shareholder Broker along with the complete set of documents for verification procedures to be carried out including the: (i) original share certificates, (ii) valid share transfer form(s) duly filled and signed by the transferors (i.e. by all registered Eligible Shareholders in same order and as per the specimen signatures registered with the Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place authorizing the transfer in favor of the Company, (iii) self-attested copy of the shareholder's PAN Card, (iv) The Tender Form duly signed (by all Equity Shareholders in case Equity Shares are in joint names) the same order in which they hold the Equity Shares; (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 has 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.
- b. Based on these documents, the concerned Shareholder Broker shall place the bid on behalf of Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form 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 No., Certificate No., Distinctive No., No. of Equity Shares tendered etc.
- c. The Shareholder Broker / Eligible Shareholder has to deliver the original share certificate(s) & documents (as mentioned above) along with TRS either by hand delivery or through registered post / speed post / courier to

RTA within 2 (two) days of bidding by Shareholder Broker. The envelope should be superscribed as **"eClerx Services Limited Buyback Offer 2018".** 

- d. One copy of the TRS will be retained by RTA and it will provide acknowledgement of the same to the Shareholder Broker / Eligible Shareholder.
- e. Eligible Shareholders holding physical Equity Shares should note that physical Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents is submitted. Acceptance of the physical Equity Shares for Buyback by the Company shall be subject to verification as per the Buyback Regulations and any further directions issued in this regard. RTA will verify such bids based on the documents submitted on a daily basis and till such time the BSE shall display such bids as 'unconfirmed physical bids'. Once, RTA confirms the bids it will be treated as 'Confirmed Bids'.
- f. In case any person has submitted Equity Shares in physical form for dematerialization, such Eligible Shareholders should ensure that the process of getting the Equity Shares dematerialized is completed well in time so that they can participate in the Buyback Offer before Closing Date.
- g. In case any person has submitted Equity Shares in physical form for dematerialization, such Eligible Shareholders should ensure that the process of getting the Equity Shares dematerialized is completed well in time so that they can participate in the Buyback Offer before Closing Date.
- h. Eligible Shareholders, being Non-Resident Shareholders of Equity Shares (excluding FIIs) shall also enclose a copy of the permission received by them from RBI, if applicable, to acquire the Equity Shares held by them.
- i. In case the Equity Shares are held on repatriation basis, the Non-Resident Eligible Shareholder shall obtain and enclose a letter from its authorized dealer / bank confirming that at the time of acquiring the said Equity Shares, payment for the same was made by the non-resident Eligible Shareholder from the appropriate account (e.g. NRE a/c.) as specified by RBI in its approval. In case the Non-Resident Eligible Shareholder is not in a position to produce the said certificate, the Equity Shares would be deemed to have been acquired on non-repatriation basis and in that case the Non-Resident Eligible Shareholder shall submit a consent letter addressed to the Company allowing the Company to make the payment on a non-repatriation basis in respect of the valid Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback.
- j. If any of the above stated documents, as applicable, are not enclosed along with the Tender Form, the Equity Shares tendered under the Buyback Offer are liable to be rejected.

#### XXIV. Acceptance of orders

The Registrar shall provide details of order acceptance to Clearing Corporation within specified timelines.

#### XXV. Method of Settlement

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

- a. The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market.
- b. The Company will pay the consideration to the Company's Broker who will transfer the funds pertaining to the Buyback to the Clearing Corporation's bank accounts as per the prescribed schedule. For demat Equity Shares Accepted under the Buyback, the Clearing Corporation will make direct funds payout to respective Eligible Shareholders. If Eligible Shareholders' bank account details are not available or if the funds transfer instruction is rejected by RBI/Bank, due to any reason, such funds will be transferred to the concerned Stock Brokers settlement bank account for onward transfer to such Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in dematerialized form.
- c. In case of certain client types viz. NRI and foreign clients etc. (where there are specific RBI and other regulatory requirements pertaining to funds pay-out) who do not opt to settle through custodians, the funds pay-out would be given to their respective Stock Broker's settlement accounts for releasing the same to the respective Eligible Shareholder's account. For this purpose, the client type details would be collected from the Depositories, whereas funds payout pertaining to the bids settled through custodians will be transferred to the

settlement bank account of the custodian, each in accordance with the applicable mechanism prescribed by the Stock Exchanges and the Clearing Corporation from time to time.

- d. The Equity Shares bought back in the demat form would be transferred directly to the escrow account of the Company (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 BSE.
- e. Excess demat Equity Shares or unaccepted demat Equity Shares, if any, tendered by the Eligible Shareholders would be returned to them by clearing corporation as part of the exchange payout process, not later than March 13, 2018. In case of custodian participant orders, excess demat Equity Shares or unaccepted demat Equity Shares, if any, will be returned to the respective custodian client.
- f. The Eligible Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the DP account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares, due to rejection or due to non–acceptance of shares under the Buyback.
- g. Equity Shares in physical form, to the extent tendered but not accepted, will be returned back to the Eligible Shareholders directly by RTA. The Company will issue a new single share certificate for all the unaccepted physical Equity Shares and return the same to the sole/ first Shareholder (in case of joint Shareholders). Share certificates in respect of unaccepted/ rejected Equity Shares and other documents, if any, will be sent by Registered Post/ Speed Post at the Equity Shareholders' sole risk to the sole/ first Shareholder (in case of joint Equity Shareholders), at the address recorded with the Company, not later than March 13, 2018.
- h. Every Shareholder Broker, who puts in a valid bid on behalf of an Eligible Shareholder, would issue a contract note for the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback to their respective clients. Company's Broker would also issue a contract note to the Company for the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback.
- i. Equity Shareholders who intend to participate in the Buyback should consult their respective Shareholder Broker for payment to them of any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied by the Shareholder Broker upon the selling Eligible Shareholder for tendering Equity Shares in the Buyback (secondary market transaction). The Company accepts no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred solely by the Eligible Shareholders.
- j. The Equity Shares lying to the credit of the Company Demat Account and the Equity Shares bought back and accepted in physical form will be extinguished in the manner and following the procedure prescribed in the Buyback Regulations.
- XXVI. Special account opened with the Clearing Corporation

The details of transfer of the dematerialized Equity Shares to the special account by trading member or custodians shall be informed in the issue opening circular that will be issued by the BSE or Clearing Corporation.

### XXVII. Rejection Criteria

The Equity Shares tendered by Eligible Shareholders would be liable to be rejected on the following grounds:

- 1. For Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the dematerialized form if:
  - a. the Shareholder is not an Eligible Shareholder of the Company as on the Record Date; or
  - b. if there is a name mismatch in the dematerialized account of the Shareholder.
- 2. For Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form if:
  - a. The documents mentioned in the Tender Form for Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form are not received by the Registrar on or before the close of business hours of Saturday March 10, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.
  - b. If there is any other company share certificate enclosed with the Tender Form instead of the share certificate of the Company;
  - c. If the transmission of Equity Shares is not completed, and the Equity Shares are not in the name of the Eligible Shareholders;
  - d. If the Eligible Shareholders bid the Equity Shares but the Registrar does not receive the physical Equity Share certificate; or
  - e. In the event the signature in the Tender Form and Form SH-4 do not match as per the specimen signature recorded with Company or Registrar.

#### XXVIII. Non-resident shareholders

All non-resident Shareholders (excluding FIIs/FPIs) should also enclose a copy of the permission received by them from the RBI to acquire the Equity Shares held by them in the Company. In case the Equity Shares are held on repatriation basis, the non-resident Shareholder should obtain and enclose a letter from its authorised dealer / bank confirming that at the time of acquiring such Equity Shares, payment for the same was made by the non-resident Shareholder from the appropriate account as specified by RBI in its approval. In case the non-resident Shareholder is not in a position to produce the said certificate, the shares would be deemed to have been acquired on non-repatriation basis and in that case the Shareholder shall submit a consent letter addressed to the Company, allowing the Company to make the payment on a non-repatriation basis in respect of the valid shares accepted under the Buyback. If any of the above stated documents (as applicable) are not enclosed along with the Tender Form, the Equity Shares tendered under the Buyback are liable to be rejected.

#### 21. NOTE ON TAXATION

THE SUMMARY OF THE TAX CONSIDERATIONS IN THESE PARAGRAPHS ARE BASED ON THE CURRENT PROVISIONS OF THE TAX LAWS OF INDIA AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER, THE JUDICIAL AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATIONS THEREOF, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR MODIFICATION BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY, ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL DECISIONS. ANY SUCH CHANGES COULD HAVE DIFFERENT TAX IMPLICATIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULARISED NATURE OF TAX CONSEQUENCES, ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVISIONS INCLUDING THE TREATMENT THAT MAY BE GIVEN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSESSING OFFICERS IN THEIR CASE, AND THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE.

THE COMPANY DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR OTHERWISE OF SUCH ADVICE. THEREFORE, ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDERS CANNOT RELY ON THIS ADVICE AND THE SUMMARY TAX IMPLICATIONS RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF INCOME TAX IN THE CASE OF BUY BACK OF LISTED EQUITY SHARES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE SET OUT BELOW SHOULD BE TREATED AS INDICATIVE AND FOR GUIDANCE PURPOSES ONLY.

Given below is a broad summarization of the applicable sections of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (**"IT Act"**) relating to treatment of income-tax in case of Buyback of listed equity shares on the stock exchange, which is provided only as a guidance.

### **1. CLASSIFICATION OF SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS**

1.1. Based on the provisions of the IT Act, shares can be classified under the following two categories:

- Shares held as investment (Income from transfer taxable under the head"Capital Gains")
- Shares held as stock-in-trade (Income from transfer taxable under the head "Profits and Gains from Business Profession") (reference CBDT Circular No 6/2016 dated February 29, 2016)
- a. Based on the provisions of the IT Act, shareholders can be classified under the following categories:
- 1.2.1. Resident Shareholders being:
  - Individuals, HUF, AOP and BOI
  - Others
- 1.2.2. Non Resident Shareholders being:
  - NRIs
  - FIIs
  - Others:
    - Company
    - Other than Company

#### 2. SHARES HELD AS INVESTMENT

2.1. For non-residents, taxability of capital gains would be subject to beneficial provisions of the applicable Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA").

2.2. The taxability as per the provisions of the IT Act is discussed below.

2.2.1. Nature of capital gains as per the provisions of the IT Act

As per the provisions of the IT Act, for the purpose of determining as to whether the capital gains are short-term or long-term in nature:

- Where a capital asset, being listed equity shares of the Company being bought back, is held for a period of less than or equal to 12 months prior to the date of transfer, the same shall be treated as a short-term capital asset, and the gains arising therefrom shall be taxable as short-term capital gains (STCG).
- Similarly, where listed equity shares are held for a period of more than 12 months prior to the date of transfer, the same shall be treated as a long-term capital asset, and the gains arising therefrom shall be taxable as long-term capital gains (LTCG).

2.2.2. Capital gains on Buyback of shares are governed by the provisions of section 46A of the IT Act. As per the provisions of section 46A, Buyback of shares held as investment, would attract capital gains in the hands of shareholders as per provisions of section 48 of the IT Act, the difference between the cost of acquisition and the value of consideration received by the shareholders shall be deemed to be the capital gains in the year in which such shares were purchased (Buyback) by the company.

### Buyback of shares through a recognized stock exchange

2.3. Where transaction for transfer of such equity shares (i.e. Buyback) is entered into through a recognized stock exchange and such transaction is chargeable to Securities Transaction Tax (STT), the taxability is as under (for all categories of shareholders):

- LTCG arising from such transaction would be exempt under section 10(38) of the IT Act; and
- STCG arising from such transaction would be subject to tax @15% under section 111A of the IT Act.

Further, in case of resident Individual or HUF, the benefit of maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax is considered while computing the tax on such STCG.

In addition to the above STCG tax, Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education Cess are leviable as under:

- In case of foreign companies and FIIs: Surcharge @ 5% is leviable where the total income exceeds INR 10 crores and @ 2% where the total income exceeds INR 1 crore but does not exceeds INR 10 crores.
- In case of other non-resident assessees (i.e. other than foreign companies): Surcharge @ 12% is leviable where the total income exceeds INR 1 crore.
- In case of domestic companies: Surcharge @ 12% is leviable where the total income exceeds INR 10 crores and @ 7% where the total income exceeds INR 1 crore but does not exceeds INR 10 crores is leviable in all cases.
- In case of resident assessees (i.e. other than domestic companies and individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI and artificial judicial person): Surcharge @ 12% is leviable where the total income exceeds INR 1 crore.
- In case of resident assesses falling under the category individual, HUF, AOP, BOI and artificial judicial person: Surcharge @ 15% is leviable where the total income exceeds INR 1 crore.
- Further, Education Cess @ 2% and Secondary and Higher Education Cess @ 1% is leviable in all cases.

• All the above rates (especially for non-residents) are to be read subject to the provisions of Section 206AA of the IT Act.

# 3. SHARES HELD AS STOCK-IN-TRADE

3.1. If the shares are held as stock-in-trade by any of the Shareholders of the Company, then the gains would be characterized as business income. In such a case, the provisions of section 46A of the IT Act would not apply.

### 3.2. Resident Shareholders

3.2.1. For individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI, profits would be taxable at slab rates.

3.2.2. For a domestic company, gain arising from transfer of shares held as stock in trade will be chargeable under the head "Profit and gains of business or profession" as per the provision of IT Act. Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education cess will be applicable as specified above in para 2.3.

# 3.2.3. Non Resident Shareholders

3.2.3.1. For Non Residents, taxability of profits as business income would be subject to beneficial provisions of applicable DTAA.

# 3.2.3.2. Where DTAA provisions are not applicable:

- For non-resident individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI, profits would be taxable at slab rates
- For foreign companies, profits would be taxed in India @ 40%
- For other non-resident shareholders, such as foreign firms, profits would be taxed in India @ 30%
- There is a separate chapter dealing with the taxability of FIIs

In addition to the above, in the case of foreign companies and FIIs, Surcharge @ 5% is leviable where the total income exceeds ₹ 10 crores and @ 2% where the total income exceeds ₹ 1 crore but does not exceeds INR 10 crores. In all other cases, Surcharge @ 12% is leviable where the total income exceeds ₹ 1 crore. Education Cess @ 2% and Secondary and Higher Education Cess @ 1% is leviable in all cases.

### 4. TAX DEDUCTION AT SOURCE

### 4.1. In case of Resident Shareholders

4.1.1. In absence of any specific provision under the Income Tax Act, the Company shall not deduct tax on the consideration payable to resident shareholders pursuant to the said Buyback.

### 4.2. In case of Non-resident Shareholders

4.2.1. Since the Buyback is through the stock exchange, the responsibility of discharge of the tax due on the gains (if any) is on the non-resident shareholder. It is therefore recommended the non-resident shareholder may consult their custodians / authorized dealers / tax advisors appropriately.

# SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR THE TREATMENT THAT MAY BE GIVEN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSESSING OFFICERS IN THEIR CASE, AND THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE. THE COMPANY DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR OTHERWISE OF SUCH ADVICE.

### 5. THE TAX RATE AND OTHER PROVISIONS MAY UNDERGO CHANGES.

### 22. DECLARATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Declaration as required under clause (ix) and clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II to the Buy Back Regulations:

The Board of Directors made the aforementioned declaration as on the date of passing the board resolution approving the Buyback i.e. December 22, 2017. Subsequently, pursuant to the authority granted to the Share Buyback Committee by the Board of Directors of the Company, in terms of resolution dated December 22, 2017, the Share Buyback Committee on February 12, 2018 has confirmed on behalf of Board of Directors that:

- i. there are no defaults subsisting in repayment of deposits, redemption of debentures or preference shares or repayment of term loans to any financial institutions or banks.
- ii. immediately following the date of Board Meeting held on December 22, 2017 and the date of this Letter of Offer, there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts;
- iii. as regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date of the Board Meeting and the date of this Letter of Offer, having regard to their intentions with respect to the management of the Company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will, in the view of the Board, be available to the Company during that year, the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of the Board Meeting approving the Buyback and within a period of one year from that the date of this Letter of Offer, as the case may be;
- iv. In forming its opinion aforesaid, the Board has taken into account the liabilities (including prospective and contingent liabilities) as if the Company were being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

This declaration is made and issued by the Share Buyback Committee under the authority of the Board of Directors in terms of the resolution passed at the meeting held on December 22, 2017.

#### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Company

Sd/-PD Mundhra Executive Director DIN: 00281165 Sd/-Biren Gabhawala Non-Executive Independent Director DIN: 03091772

#### 23. AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

The text of the Report dated December 22, 2017 received from S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditors of the Company, addressed to the Board of Directors of the Company is reproduced below:

#### QUOTE

Independent Auditor's Report on buy back of shares pursuant to the requirement of Schedule II to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended

The Board of Directors eClerx Services Limited 1st Floor, Sonawala Building 29 Bank Street, Fort Mumbai – 400 023

- 1. This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our service scope letter engagement letter dated December 22, 2017 and master engagement agreement dated April 18, 2015 with eClerx Services Limited (hereinafter the **"Company"**).
- 2. In connection with the proposal of the Company to buy back its equity shares in pursuance of the provisions of Section 68 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended ("the Regulations"), and in terms of the resolution passed by the directors of the Company in their meeting held on December 22, 2017, which is subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company, we have been engaged by the Company to perform a reasonable assurance

engagement on the Statement of determination of the amount of permissible capital payment (the "**Statement**"), which we have initialed for identification purposes only.

#### Board of Directors Responsibility for the Statement

- 3. The preparation of the Statement of determination of the amount of permissible capital payment for the buyback is the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Company, including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 4. The Board of Directors are responsible to make a full inquiry into the affairs and prospectus/ offer document of the Company and to form an opinion that the Company will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of meeting.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

- 5. Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulations, it is our responsibility to provide reasonable assurance on the following "Reporting Criteria":
  - i. Whether the amount of capital payment for the buyback is within the permissible limit and computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 68 of the Act;
  - ii. Whether the Board of Directors has formed the opinion, as specified in Clause (X) of Schedule II to the Regulations, on a reasonable grounds that the Company having regard to its state of affairs will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of meeting;
  - iii. Whether we are aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed by the Directors in the declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in the declaration is unreasonable in circumstances as at the date of declaration.
- 6. The financial statements referred to in paragraph 5 above, have been audited by us, on which we issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated May 30, 2017. Our audits of these financial statements were conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, as specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.
- 7. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- 8. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.
- 9. A reasonable assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the Reporting criteria mention in paragraph 5 above. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated with the Reporting Criteria. We have performed the following procedures in relation to the Statement:
  - i. We have inquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to its audited standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017;
  - ii. Examined authorization for buyback from the Articles of Association of the Company;
  - iii. Examined that the amount of capital payment for the buy-back as detailed in Annexure A is within permissible limit computed in accordance with section 68 of the Act;
  - iv. Examined that the ratio of debt owned by the Company, if any, is not more than twice the capital and its free reserve after such buy-back;
  - v. Examined that all shares for buy-back are fully paid-up;
  - vi. Examined resolutions passed in the meetings of the Board of Directors;
  - vii. Examined Director's declarations for the purpose of buy back and solvency of the Company;
  - viii. Obtained necessary representations from the management of the Company.

#### Opinion

- 10. Based on our examination as above, and the information and explanations given to us, in our opinion,
  - i. the Statement of permissible capital payment towards buyback of equity shares, as stated in Annexure A, is in our view properly determined in accordance with Section 68 of the Act; and
  - ii. the Board of Directors, in their meeting held on December 22, 2017, have formed the opinion, as specified in clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II of the Regulations, on reasonable grounds, 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 the meeting and we are not aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed by the Directors in the declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in the declaration is unreasonable in circumstances as at the date of declaration.

#### Restriction on Use

11. The certificate is addressed to and provided to the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to the requirements of the Regulations solely to enable them to include it (a) in the explanatory statement to be included in the postal ballot notice to be circulated to the shareholders, (b) in the public announcement to be made to the Shareholders of the Company, (c) in the draft letter of offer and letter of offer to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the stock exchanges, the Registrar of Companies as required by the Regulations, the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Securities (India) Limited, and should not be used by any other person or 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. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

#### For S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration Number:101049W/E300004

per Amit Majmudar Partner Membership Number: 36656 Place of Signature: Mumbai Date: December 22, 2017

#### Annexure A

Computation of amount of permissible capital payment towards buy back of equity shares in accordance with proviso to section 68 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 4 (1) (a) of the Buy Back Regulations based on the audited standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

Particulars as on March 31, 2017			Amount (Rs. in million)
Paid up equity share capital	A		397.84
Free reserves:			
Surplus in the statement of profit and loss		9,792.77	
Securities premium		131.31	
Total free reserves	В		9,924.08
Total paid up capital and free reserves	(A+B)		10,321.92
Permissible capital payment (25% of the paid up capital and free reserves)			2,580.48

#### UNQUOTE

#### 24. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company at Sonawala Building, 1st Floor, 29 Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 023, on any working day (i.e. Monday to Friday and not being a bank holiday in Mumbai) between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm up to the date of closure of the Buyback.

- 1. Certificate of incorporation of the Company
- 2. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
- 3. Annual reports of the Company for the last three financial years.
- 4. Buyback related Approvals:
  - a. Certified true copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors dated December 22, 2017, approving Buyback of Equity Shares of the Company.
  - b. Certified true copy of the resolution of the Shareholders passed by way of postal ballot, results of which were declared on January 23, 2018 along with Scrutinizer's Report.
  - c. Certified true copy of the resolution passed by Share Buyback Committee of Board of Directors dated January 23, 2018.
- 5. Certificate dated December 22, 2017, from M/s. S. R. Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditors in terms of clause (xi) of Part A to Schedule II of the Buy Back Regulations.
- 6. Public Announcement dated January 23, 2018 published on January 24, 2018.
- 7. Declaration of solvency and affidavit in form SH-9 dated January 23, 2018, as prescribed under section 68(6) of the Companies Act.
- 8. Copy of Escrow Agreement dated January 23, 2018 between eClerx Services Limited, Emkay Global Financial Services Limited and Yes Bank Limited
- 9. Confirmation letter by the Escrow Bank stating that the Escrow Account has been opened and Escrow Amount has been deposited.
- 10. Copy of the certificate from M/s. H. M. Vasant & Co., Chartered Accountants, dated January 23, 2018 certifying that the Company has adequate funds for the purposes of Buyback.
- 11. Undertakings from the Promoters viz. Mr. PD Mundhra and Mr. Anjan Malik and certain persons of Promoter Group viz. Mr. V K Mundhra, Ms. Shweta Mundhra and Ms. Supriya Modi, vide their respective letters dated December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017.
- 12. SEBI comments vide letter no. CFD/DCR/OW/2018/4504 dated February 09, 2018.

#### 25. DETAILS OF THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Rohitash Gupta, Chief Financial Officer has been appointed Compliance Officer for the purpose of Buyback in accordance with the requirements prescribed under Regulation 19(3) of the Buyback Regulations.

Shareholders may contact the Compliance Officer for any clarification or to address their grievances, if any, during office hours i.e. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

Name: Mr. Rohitash Gupta Address: Sonawala Building, 1st Floor, 29 Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 023 Tel: +91-22-6614 8301 Fax: +91 22 6614 8655 Email id: investor@eclerx.com

### 26. DETAILS OF THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS / BENEFICIAL OWNERS

- I. In case of any grievance relating to the Buyback (e.g. non-receipt of the Buyback consideration, share certificate, demat credit etc.) the investor can approach the Compliance Officer or Manager to the Buyback and / or Registrar to the Buyback.
- II. If the Company makes any default in complying with the provisions of Section 68 of the Act or Rules thereunder, or Buyback Regulations, the Company or any officer of the Company who is in default shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Regulations.

 III. The address of the concerned office of the Registrar of Companies is as follows: The Registrar of Companies, Mumbai 100, Everest Marine Drive; Mumbai- 400002.

#### 27. DETAILS OF INVESTOR SERVICE CENTRE AND REGISTRAR

In case of any query, the Eligible Shareholders may also contact the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company during working hours i.e. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all working days at the following address except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

KARVYII	
Computershare Name	: Karvy Computershare Private Limited
Address	: Karvy Selenimum Tower B, Plot Number 31- 32 Gachibowli Financial District,
	Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032, India
Telephone	: +91 40 67162222
Fax	: +91 40 23431551
Contact Person	: Mr. Murali Krishna M
E-mail	: eclerx.buybackoffer@karvy.com
Website	: https://karisma.karvy.com/
SEBI Registration Number	: INR000000221
Validity Period	: Permanent
CIN	: U72400TG2003PTC041636

### 28. DETAILS OF THE MANAGER TO THE BUY BACK

Your success is our success Emkay Global Financial Services Limited 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar - West, Mumbai- 400 028 Maharashtra, India Tel: +91 22 6624 2412 Fax: +91 22 6612 1355 Email: eclerx.buyback@emakygloabl.com Website: https://www.emkayglobal.com/ Contact Person: Mr. Rajesh Ranjan / Mr. Deepak Yadav SEBI Registration No.: INM000011229 / Permanent CIN: L67120MH1995PLC084899

#### 29. LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE BUYBACK

#### **Sterling Associates**

B-602, Umarji House, Opp. Criti Care Multispeciality Hospital & Research Centre, Andheri - East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra, India. Tel: + 91 22 4005 7823 Email: eclerx.buyback @sterlingassociates.in Contact Person: Mr. Ramakant Kini

#### 30. DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS REGARDING AUTHENTICITY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS LETTER OF OFFER

In terms of Regulation 19(1)(a) of the Buyback Regulations, the Directors of the Company accepts full responsibility for the information contained in this Letter of Offer and confirms that such document contains true, factual and material information and does not contain any misleading information. This Letter of Offer is issued under the authority of the Board in terms of the resolution passed by the Board on December 22, 2017 and by the Share Buyback Committee on February 12, 2018.

#### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Company

Sd/-PD Mundhra Executive Director (DIN : 00281165) Sd/-Biren Gabhawala Non-Executive Independent Director (DIN : 03091772) Sd/-Rohitash Gupta Chief Financial Officer (PAN:AEJPG8265Q) Sd/-Pratik Bhanushali Company Secretary (Membership No. F8538)

Date: February 12, 2018 Place: Mumbai THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY KEPT BLANK

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# Form No. SH-4 Securities Transfer Form

# [Pursuant to section 56 of the Companies act, 2013 and sub-rule (1) of rule 11 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules 2014]

Date of execution.....

**FOR THE CONSIDERATION** stated below the "Transferor(s)" named do hereby transfer to the "Transferee(s)" named the securities specified below subject to the conditions on which the said securities are now held by the Transferor(s) and the Transferee(s) do hereby agree to accept and hold the said securities subject to the conditions aforesaid.

CIN: L72200MH2000PLC125319

Name of the company (in full): eClerx Services Limited

Name of the Stock Exchange where the company is listed, if any: BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES:**

Kind/Class of securities	Nominal value of each unit of security	Amount called up per unit of security	Amount paid up per unit of security
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Equity Shares	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 10/-

No. of Securities being Transferred		Consideration Rec	ceived (Rs.)
In Figures	In Words	In Figures	In Words

Distinctive	From		
Number	То		
Corresponding Certificate No.			

#### **Transferor's Particulars:**

Regis	Registered Folio Number							
No.	Name (s) in full	Pan No.	Signature (s)					
1.								
2.								
3.								
I, her	eby confirm that the Transf	Feror has signed before me.						
Signa	Signature of Witness							
Nam	e and Address							

#### **Transferee's Particulars:**

Name in full	Father/ Mother's/ Spouse Name	Address & Email ID	Occupation	Existing Folio No., if any	Signature
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
eClerx Services Limited	N.A.	Address: Sonawala Building, 1st Floor, 29 Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 023 Email ID: investor@eclerx.com	Business		

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Folio No. of Transferee: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Signature of Transferee:

Value of Stamp affixed: ₹\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enclosures:**

- (1) Certificate of shares or debentures or other securities
- (2) If no certificate is issued, letter of allotment.
- (3) Other, Specify.....

#### Stamps:

For Office use only:		
Checked by	Signa	ture tallied by
Entered in the Register of Transfer on		vide Transfer No
Approval Date	Pow	er of Attorney/Probate/Death Certificate/Letter of Administration
registered on	at	No

Bid Number: Date:

#### FORM OF ACCEPTANCE-CUM-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (FOR EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM)

BUYBACK OPENS ON	I Thursday,	Thursday, February 22, 2018		
BUYBACK CLOSES O	N Thursday,	March 8, 20	18	
	For Reg	istrar use		
Inward No.	Dat	e	Stamp	
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Individual		Mutua	al Fund	
Insurance Comp	any	Other	QIBs	
Company		Other	NIB	
Foreign Institutio	nal Buyer	Finan	cial Institution	

To, The Board of Directors

eClerx Services Limited C/o. Karvy Computershare Private Limited Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot Number 31 and 32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 032

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Letter of Offer dated February 12, 2018 in relation to the buyback of up to 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand) Equity Shares of eClerx Services Limited ("Company") at a price of Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand only) per Equity Share ("Buyback Price") payable in cash ("Buyback")

- 1. I / We, (having read and understood the Letter of Offer dated February 12, 2018 hereby tender my / our Equity Shares in response to the Buyback in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below and in the Letter of Offer.
- 2. I / We authorize the Company to buy back the Equity Shares offered (as mentioned below) and as a consequence, extinguish the Equity Shares certificates.
- 3. I / We hereby affirm that the Equity Shares comprised in this tender are offered for the buy back by me / us free from all liens, equitable interests, charges and encumbrances.
- 4. I / We declare that there are no restraints / injunctions or other order(s) of any nature which limits / restricts in any manner my / our right to tender / offer Equity Shares for the Buyback and that I / we am / are legally entitled to tender / offer for the Buyback.
- 5. I / We agree that the Company is not obliged to accept any Equity Shares tendered / offered for Buyback where loss of Equity Share certificates has been notified to the Company.
- 6. I / We agree that the Company will pay the Buyback Price only after reasonable/ due verification of the validity of the documents and that the consideration will be paid as per secondary market mechanism.
- 7. I / We acknowledge that the responsibility to discharge the tax due on any gains arising on buyback is on me / us. I / We agree to compute gains on this transaction and immediately pay applicable taxes in India (whether by deduction of tax at source, or otherwise) and file tax return in consultation with our custodians/ authorized dealers/ tax advisors appropriately.
- 8. I / We undertake to indemnify the Company if any tax demand is raised on the Company on account of gains arising to me / us on buyback of shares. I / We also undertake to provide the Company, the relevant details in respect of the taxability / non-taxability of the proceeds arising on buyback of shares by the Company, copy of tax return filed in India, evidence of the tax paid etc.
- 9. I / We undertake to return to the Company any consideration in respect of the Buyback that may be wrongfully received by me / us.
- 10. I / We undertake to execute any further documents and give any further assurances that may be required or expedient to give effect to my / our tender / offer and agree to abide by any decision that may be taken by the Company to effect the Buyback in accordance with the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations, and the extant applicable foreign exchange regulations.
- 11. I / We authorize the Company to split the Equity Share certificates and issue a new consolidated Equity Share certificate for the unaccepted Equity Shares in case the Equity Shares accepted by the Company are less than the Equity Shares tendered in the Buyback.
- 12. Details of the Equity Shares held and tendered/ offered in the Buyback:

	In Figures	In Words
Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date		
Number of Equity Shares Entitled for Buyback (Buyback Entitlement)		
Number of Equity Shares offered for Buy Back		
Number of Equity Shares held for a period more than 12 months		
Number of Equity Shares held for a period less than or equal to 12 months		

Note: Eligible Shareholders also have the option of tendering Additional Equity Shares (over and above their Buyback Entitlement) and participate in the shortfall created due to non-participation of some other Eligible Shareholders, if any. The Acceptance of any Equity Shares tendered in excess of the Buyback Entitlement by the Eligible Shareholder shall be in terms of Clause 19 of the Letter of Offer Equity Shares tendered by any Eligible Shareholder over and above the number of Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date shall not be considered for the purpose of Acceptance.

	Tear along this line	
	Acknowledgement Slip: eClerx Services Limited – Buyback Offer (to be filled by the Eligible Shareholder) (subject to verific	ation)
Ledger Folio No	Total No. of Share Certificates submitted	
Received from Shri / Smt. / M/s.		
Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknow	ledgement, Original TRS along with:	Stamp of Broker
No. of Equity Shares offered for Buy	back (In Figures) (In Words)	
Please quote Ledger Folio No. for al		

13. Details of Equity Share Certificate(s) enclosed: Total No. of Equity Share Certificates Submitted :

	Serial	Folio No.	Share Certificate No.		inctive No.	No. of Shares	
	No.			From	То		
	1.						
	2.						
	3.						
	4.						
						Total	
	In case the	e number of folios and Equity Share	certificates enclosed exceed four, ple	ase attach a separ	ate sheet giving details	s in the same format as above	
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	*Corporate	e must affix rubber stamp and sign					
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Investor Service Centre, eClerx Services Limited Karvy Computershare Private Limited

Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot Number 31 and 32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 032

Tel: +91 40 6716 2222; Fax: +91 40 2343 1551 Contact Person: Murali Krishna M

E-mail: eclerx.buybackoffer@karvy.com

Bid Number: Date:

#### TENDER FORM FORM OF ACCEPTANCE-CUM-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (FOR EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SHARES IN DEMATERIALISED FORM)

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To,

#### The Board of Directors eClerx Services Limited

C/o. Karvy Computershare Private Limited

Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot Number 31 and 32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 032 Dear Sirs.

# Sub: Letter of Offer dated February 12, 2018 in relation to the buyback of up to 1,290,000 (Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand) Equity Shares of eClerx Services Limited ("Company") at a price of Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand only) per Equity Share ("Buyback Price") payable in cash ("Buyback")

- 1. I / We, (having read and understood the Letter of Offer dated February 12, 2018 hereby tender my / our Equity Shares in response to the Buyback in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below and in the Letter of Offer.
- 2. I / We authorize the Company to buy back the Equity Shares offered (as mentioned below) and as a consequence, extinguish such Equity Shares.
- 3. I / We hereby affirm that the Equity Shares comprised in this tender are offered for the buy back by me / us free from all liens, equitable interests, charges and encumbrances.
- 4. I / We declare that there are no restraints / injunctions or other order(s) of any nature which limits / restricts in any manner my / our right to tender / offer Equity Shares for the Buyback and that I / we am / are legally entitled to tender / offer for the Buyback.
- 5. I / We agree that the Company will pay the Buyback Price only after reasonable/ due verification of the validity of the documents and that the consideration will be paid as per secondary market mechanism.
- 6. I / We undertake to return to the Company any consideration in respect of the Buyback that may be wrongfully received by me / us.
- 7. I / We agree to receive, at my own risk, the invalid/unaccepted Equity Shares under the Buyback in the demat a/c from where I/we have tendered the Equity Shares in the Buyback. In case if for any reason the Equity Shares cannot be credited to the above demat account, I/we agree to receive a single share certificate for the unaccepted Equity Shares in physical form.
- I / We acknowledge that the responsibility to discharge the tax due on any gains arising on buyback is on me / us. I / We agree to compute gains on this transaction and immediately pay applicable taxes in India (whether by deduction of tax at source, or otherwise) and file tax return in consultation with our custodians/ authorized dealers/ tax advisors appropriately.
- I / We undertake to indemnify the Company if any tax demand is raised on the Company on account of gains arising to me / us on buyback of shares. I / We also
  undertake to provide the Company, the relevant details in respect of the taxability / non –taxability of the proceeds arising on buyback of shares by the Company,
  copy of tax return filed in India, evidence of the tax paid etc.
- 10. I / We undertake to execute any further documents and give any further assurances that may be required or expedient to give effect to my / our tender / offer and agree to abide by any decision that may be taken by the Company to effect the Buyback in accordance with the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations.
- 11. Details of Equity Shares held and tendered / offered in the Buyback:

	In Figures	In Words
Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date		
Number of Equity Shares entitled for Buyback (Buyback Entitlement)		
Number of Equity Shares offered for Buyback		
Number of Equity Shares held for a period more than 12 months		
Number of Equity Shares held for a period less than or equal to 12 months		

Note: Eligible Shareholders also have the option of tendering Additional Equity Shares (over and above their Buyback Entitlement) and participate in the shortfall created due to non-participation of some other Eligible Shareholders, if any. The acceptance of any Equity Shares tendered in excess of the Buyback Entitlement by the Eligible Shareholder shall be in terms of Clauses 19 of the Letter of Offer. Equity Shares tendered by any Eligible Shareholder over and above the number of Equity Shares held by such Eligible Shareholder as on the Record Date shall not be considered for the purpose of Acceptance.

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	Acknowledgement Slip: eClerx Services Limited – Buyback (to be filled by the Eligible Shareholder) (subject to verification)				
DP ID	Client ID				
Received from Shri / Smt.					
Tender Form		Stamp of Broker			
Number of Equity Shares offered for Buyback (I	n Figures) (In Words)				

#### 12. Details of Account with Depository Participant :

Name of the Depository (tick whichever is applicable)	□NSDL	□CDSL
Name of the Depository Participant		
DP ID No.		
Client ID with the Depository Participant		

#### 13. Equity Shareholders Details:

	First/Sole Holder	Joint Eligible Shareholder 1	Joint Eligible Shareholder 2
Full Name(s) of the Shareholder(s)			
Signature(s)*			
PAN No.			
Address of the Sole/First Equity Shareholder			
Telephone No. / Email ID			

\*Corporate must affix rubber stamp.

Applicable for all Non- resident Shareholders- I / We undertake to pay income taxes in India on any income arising on such Buyback and taxable in accordance with the prevailing income tax laws in India within 7<sup>th</sup> day of the succeeding month in which the Equity Shares are bought back by the Company. I / We also undertake to indemnify the Company against any income tax liability on any income earned on such Buyback of shares by me / us.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The Buyback will open on Thursday, February 22, 2018 and close on Thursday, March 8, 2018.
- 2. This Tender Form has to be read along with the Letter of Offer and is subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Letter of Offer.
- 3. Eligible Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares in the dematerialized form under the Buyback would have to do so through their respective Shareholder Broker by indicating the details of Equity Shares they intend to tender under the Buyback.
- 4. Demat shares should be delivered only through the Early Pay-in of Shares mechanism, which is available in both the depositories. In addition to the other details, the Market Type "Buyback" and settlement Number that will be issued by ICCL are to be used by Members/Custodians in the depository system. In case of CDSL early pay-in will be required to be done by clients directly to the early pay-in account of the member/custodians and in case of NSDL early pay-in securities will be earmarked in clients account
- 5. The Equity Shares tendered in the Buyback shall be rejected if:
  - (i) the Equity Shareholder is not an Eligible Shareholder of the Company as on the Record Date,
  - (ii) if there is a name mismatch in the demat account of the Eligible Shareholder,
  - (iii) in case of receipt of the completed Tender Form and other documents but non-receipt of Equity Shares in the special account of the Clearing Corporation, or
  - (iv) a non-receipt of valid bid in the exchange bidding system.
- 6. The Eligible Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the DP account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares due to rejection or due to the Buyback being on a proportionate basis in terms of the Buyback Entitlement.
- 7. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares may participate in the Buyback by providing their application in plain paper in writing signed by all Eligible Shareholders (in case of joint holding), stating name and address of the Eligible Shareholder(s), number of Equity Shares held as on the Record Date, Client ID number, DP Name, DP ID, beneficiary account number and number of Equity Shares tendered for the Buyback.
- 8. Eligible Shareholders to whom the Buyback is made are free to tender Equity Shares to the extent of their Buyback Entitlement in whole or in part or in excess of their Buyback Entitlement.
- 9. All documents sent by Eligible Shareholders will be at their own risk. Eligible Shareholders are advised to safeguard adequately their interests in this regard.
- 10. By agreeing to participate in the Buyback the Non-Resident Shareholders give the Company the authority to make, sign, execute, deliver, acknowledge and perform all applications to file regulatory reportings, if required and if necessary, also undertake to provide assistance to the Company for such regulatory reporting.
- 11. For details, please also read and follow the procedures set out in the Clause 20 in the Letter of Offer.

All capitalised items shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Letter of Offer.

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ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BUYBACK, IF ANY, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO REGISTRAR TO THE BUYBACK ATTHE FOLLOWING ADDRESS QUOTING YOUR CLIENT ID AND DP ID:

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