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The Board of Directors
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Dear Sirs

Independent Auditors' Report in respect of proposed buy-back of equity shares by Tata Consultancy Services Limited in terms of clause (xi) of Schedule I of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended.

1. This report is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 15 June 2018 and addendum to engagement letter dated 12 January 2022 with Tata Consultancy Services Limited ("the Company").
2. The Board of Directors of the Company have approved a proposed buy-back of equity shares by the Company at its meeting held on 12 January 2022, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended ("SEBI Buy-back Regulations").
3. The accompanying Statement of permissible capital payment ('Annexure A') as at 31 December 2021 (hereinafter referred as the "Statement") is prepared by the management of the Company.

Management's Responsibility for the Statement

4. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with Section 68(2)(c) of the Act and in compliance with Section 68, 69 and 70 of the Act and SEBI Buy-back Regulations, is the responsibility of the Management of the Company, including the computation of the amount of the permissible capital payment, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

5. Pursuant to the requirements of the SEBI Buy-back Regulations, it is our responsibility to provide reasonable assurance whether:
 - i. we have inquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to the audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine months period ended 31 December 2021;
 - ii. the amount of permissible capital payment as stated in Annexure A for the proposed buy-back of equity shares has been properly determined considering the audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine months period ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 68(2)(c) of the Act; and

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Auditors' Responsibility (Continued)

- iii. the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting dated 12 January 2022, have formed the opinion as specified in clause (x) of Schedule I to the SEBI Buy-back Regulations on reasonable grounds and that the Company will not, having regard to its state of affairs, be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from that date.
6. The audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements referred to in paragraph 5 above, which we have considered for the purpose of this report, have been audited by us, on which we have issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our reports dated 12 January 2022. Our audits of these financial statements were conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing 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. Our engagement involves performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the above reporting. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated with the above reporting. We accordingly performed the following procedures:
 - i. Examined that the amount of permissible capital payment for the buy back as detailed in Annexure A is in accordance with the provisions of Section 68(2)(c) of the Act;
 - ii. Inquired into the state of affairs of the Company with reference to the audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine months period ended 31 December 2021;
 - iii. Traced the amounts of paid up equity share capital, retained earnings and general reserves as mentioned in Annexure A from the audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine months period ended 31 December 2021;
 - iv. Verified the arithmetical accuracy of the amounts mentioned in Annexure A; and
 - v. Obtained appropriate representations from the Management of the Company
8. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes' (Revised 2016) 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.
9. 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.
10. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

Opinion

11. Based on inquiries conducted and our examination as above, we report that:
 - a) We have inquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to its audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine months period ended 31 December 2021;

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- b) The amount of permissible capital payment towards the proposed buy back of equity shares as computed in the Statement attached herewith is, in our view properly determined in accordance with Section 68(2)(c) of the Act. The amounts of share capital and free reserves have been extracted from the audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at and for the nine months period ended 31 December 2021; and
 - c) The Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on 12 January 2022 have formed their opinion as specified in clause (x) of Schedule I to the SEBI Buyback Regulations, on reasonable grounds and 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 passing the Board meeting resolution dated 12 January 2022.
12. Based on the representations made by the management, and other information and explanations given to us, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for this purpose, 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

13. This report has been issued at the request of the Company solely for use of the Company (i) in connection with the proposed buy-back of equity shares of the Company in pursuance to the provisions of Sections 68 and other applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI Buyback Regulations, (ii) to enable the Board of Directors of the Company to include in the public announcement, draft letter of offer, letter of offer and other documents pertaining to buy-back to be sent to the shareholders of the Company or filed with (a) the Registrar of Companies, Securities and Exchange Board of India, stock exchanges, public shareholders and any other regulatory authority as per applicable law and (b) the Central Depository Services (India) Limited, National Securities Depository Limited and (iii) for providing to the managers, each for the purpose of extinguishment of equity shares and may not be suitable 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.

For **B S R & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
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Bengaluru
12 January 2022

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Annexure A:

Statement of determination of the permissible capital payment towards Buy-back of Equity Shares (“the Statement”) in accordance with Section 68 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 4 of the Buy-back Regulations (SEBI Regulations), based on the audited condensed standalone interim financial statements and audited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine month period ended 31 December 2021

(Rs. crore)

Particulars	Standalone	Consolidated
Paid up equity share capital (369,90,51,373 equity shares of Rs. 1/- each)	370	370
Free reserves:		
Retained earnings	85,229	94,019
General reserve	-	27
Total paid up equity share capital and free reserves as at 31 December 2021	85,599	94,416
Maximum amount permissible for buy-back under Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 4 of the SEBI Regulations (25% of the total paid up equity share capital and free reserves)	21,400	23,604
Maximum amount permitted by Board Resolution dated 12 January 2022 approving buy-back, subject to shareholders’ approval, based on the audited accounts as at and for the nine month period ended 31 December 2021		18,000

For and behalf of Board of Directors of Tata Consultancy Services Limited

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Date: January 12, 2022