

To, Securities and Exchange Board of India, SEBI Bhavan, Plot No. C4-A, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051, Maharashtra, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Proposed SME IPO of Vrundavan Plantation Limited ("The Company") Subject: - Due Diligence Certificate as per Form A of Schedule VI of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018

We, the Lead Merchant Banker(s) to the above-mentioned forthcoming issue, state and confirm as follows:

- 1. We have examined the originals or copies, certified or otherwise, where the originals were not available, of such documents, corporate records, certificates of public officials and other instruments furnished to us while finalizing the Offer Document of the subject issue;
- 2. On the basis of such examination and the discussions with the issuer, its directors, its promoters and other officers, other agencies, independent verification of the statements concerning the objects of the issue, price justification and the contents of the documents and other papers furnished by the Issuer, in accordance with clause 1 above, we confirm that:
  - a) The Offer Document filed with SEBI is in conformity with the documents, materials and papers which are material to the issue;
  - b) All the legal requirements relating to the issue, as also the regulations, guidelines, instructions, etc. framed/ issued by SEBI, the Central Government and any other competent authority in this behalf have been duly complied with; and
  - The material disclosures made in the Prospectus are true and adequate to enable the investors to make a well-informed decision as to the investment in the proposed issue and such disclosures are in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and other applicable legal requirements.
- 3. Besides ourselves, all the intermediaries named in the Prospectus are also registered with SEBI and that till date such registrations are valid.
- 4. We have satisfied ourselves about the capability of the underwriters to fulfil their underwriting commitments -NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE.
- 5. Written consent from the Promoters has been obtained for inclusion of their specified securities as part of the promoter's contribution subject to lock-in and the specified securities proposed to form part of the promoter's contribution subject to lock-in shall not be disposed or sold or transferred by the promoters during the period starting from the date of filing the Prospectus with SEBI till the date of commencement of the lock-in period as stated in the Prospectus.
- 6. All applicable provisions of these regulations, which relate to specified securities ineligible for computation of Promoters' contribution, have been and shall be duly complied with and appropriate disclosures as to compliance with the said regulation(s) have been made in the Prospectus.
- 7. All applicable provisions of these regulations which relate to receipt of Promoters' contribution prior to opening of the issue, shall be complied with. Arrangements have been made to ensure that the Promoters' contribution shall be received at least one day before the opening of the issue and that the auditors' certificate to this effect shall be duly submitted to the board. We further confirm that arrangements have been made to ensure that the promoters' contribution shall be kept in an escrow account with a scheduled commercial bank and shall be released to the issuer along with the proceeds of the issue.- NOT APPLICABLE
- 8. Necessary arrangements shall be made to ensure that the monies received pursuant to the issue are credited or transferred to in a separate bank account as per the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013 and that such monies shall be released by the said bank only after permission is obtained from all the stock exchanges, and that the agreement entered into between the bankers to the issue and the issuer specifically contains this condition.-NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE

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- 9. The existing business of the issuer for which the funds are being raised fall within the 'main objects' in the object clause of the Memorandum of Association or other charter of the issuer and that the activities which have been carried in the last ten years are valid in terms of the object clause of the memorandum of association.
- 10. In case of a rights issue disclosure has been made in the Letter of Offer that investors shall be given an option to receive the shares in demat or physical mode **NOT APPLICABLE**.
- 11. Following disclosures have been made in the offer document:
  - a) An undertaking from the issuer that at any given time, there shall be only one denomination for the equity shares
    of the issuer COMPLIED
  - An undertaking from the issuer that it shall comply with all disclosure and accounting norms specified by the board - COMPLIED
- 12. We shall comply with the regulations pertaining to advertisements in terms of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE
- 13. If applicable, the entity is eligible to list on the institutional trading platform in terms of the provisions of Chapter X of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 NOT APPLICABLE
- 14. We enclose a note explaining the process of due diligence that has been exercised by us including in relation to the business of the issuer, the risks in relation to the business, experience of the Promoters and that the related party transactions entered into for the period disclosed in the offer document have been entered into by the issuer in accordance with applicable laws.
- 15. We enclose a checklist confirming regulation-wise compliance with the applicable provisions of these regulations, containing details such as the regulation number, its text, the status of compliance, page number of the offer document/letter of offer where the regulation has been complied with and our comments, if any.

For, Interactive Financial Services Limited

Pradip Sandhir Director DIN: 06946411

SEBI Registration No.: INM000012856

Date: October 23, 2023 Place: Ahmedabad



#### ANNEXURE 1 – DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS

We, Interactive Financial Services Limited, the Lead Manager of Vrundavan Plantation Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "VPL"), have conducted the Due Diligence of the Company with regards to filing of Prospectus with the regulatory authorities in connection with the proposed Initial Public Issue, a summary of which is explained below.

However, the Due Diligence procedure set forth below is only a summary and is not exhaustive.

## Below is our Due Diligence process:

- 1. Initial Background Check of VPL
- 2. Collection of documents from VPL
- 3. Detailed discussion with Promoters, Directors and Key Personnel of VPL
- 4. Visit to Company's office
- 5. Final discussion with Company's management
- 6. Discussion with Auditor and Chief Financial Officer of the company
- 7. Conducting Due Diligence on the basis of documents / information provided to us
- 8. Concluding Due Diligence
- 9. Preparation of Due Diligence report

#### Some of the above process is explained as below:

Initial Background Check of the Company – Initially we have preliminary discussion with the promoters of the company for understanding the business of the company, future plan of the company and object for listing of shares of the company. We have verified financials statement of the company for last 3 years to decide whether company is eligible for the initial public issue as per the requirement of stock exchange and ICDR regulations. We have also verified websites in public domain like www.bseindia.com, www.mca.gov.in, www.watchoutinvestors.com, RBI list of willful defaulters and the like for verifying whether the promoters, promoter group, directors are debarred from accessing the capital market or not.

Collecting Documents—On receipt of documents from the Company as per the checklist sent by us, we have examined all the documents along with their supporting back up documents and have evaluated the business operations of the Company, the management team and their background, market, competition, financial plan (if any) amongst other areas. The various meetings are held with the directors, Company Secretary and CFO for getting better understanding and clarification regarding documents given by the company.

Detailed discussion with Promoters, Directors and Key Personnel of the Company & visit to Company's office – We further had follow-up meetings with the Key Personnel of the Company including visits to their Registered office and premises which enabled us to assess management capabilities, business nature of the company etc.

During the course of visit, we interacted with the Promoters, Directors and Key Personnel of Company and after a detailed discussion we developed an understanding on the model of the Company.

Post visit, we made broad comparison of the Company's process with the help of Company write ups as provided, published documents, annual report etc. which enabled us to carry our analysis, and areas of risk relating to the industry as well as specific to the Company.

Conducting Due Diligence on the basis of documents / information provided to us — We consolidated the inputs received by us from the Company and concluded our Due Diligence with carrying out inter alia the following activities:

- a. We have verified whether the Company is regularly complying with various provisions of the Companies Act and taking detailed search report from the website of MCA, Income Tax and compliances of other statutory authorities by verifying various supporting documents submitted by the company.
- b. We have reviewed the minutes book of General Meeting and Board Meetings which helped us to know the important decisions taken by the Company & inherent risk with decisions and also checked the compliances with ROC.



To.

Securities and Exchange Board of India,

The Regional Director, SEBI Bhavan, Plot No. C4-A, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051, Maharashtra, India

Dear Sir/Madam.

Sub: Additional Information as per Form G of Scheduled V of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018

### Ref: Proposed SME IPO of Vrundavan Plantation Limited ("the company")

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, Interactive Financial Services Limited, the Lead Manager to the proposed IPO, state & confirm as follows:

- 1. None of the intermediaries named in the Prospectus are debarred from functioning by any regulatory authority.
- 2. The abridged prospectus contains all disclosures as specified in these regulations Noted for Compliance.
- 3. All material disclosures in respect of the issuer have been made in the Prospectus and that any material development in the issuer or relating to the issue up to the commencement of listing and trading of the specified securities offered through this issue shall be informed through public notices/advertisements in all those newspapers in which pre-issue advertisement and advertisement for opening or closure of the issue have been given **Noted for Compliance**.
- 4. Agreements have been entered into with the depositories for Dematerialisation of the specified securities of the issuer Complied
- 5. The underwriting and market making arrangements as per requirements of regulation 261 and 262 of these regulations have been made -Complied.
- 6. The issuer has redressed at least ninety-five per cent. of the complaints received from the investors till the end of the quarter immediately preceding the month of the filing of the Prospectus with the Registrar of Companies or Prospectus with the SME Platform of BSE Limited Complied

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