

August 21, 2023

To,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400051

#### **DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE**

DEAR SIR / MADAM,

SUB: PROPOSED INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF EQUITY SHARES OF CANARYS AUTOMATIONS LIMITED

WE, THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FORTHCOMING ISSUE STATE AND CONFIRM AS FOLLOWS:

- WE HAVE EXAMINED VARIOUS DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO LITIGATION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL DISPUTES, PATENT DISPUTES, DISPUTES WITH COLLABORATORS, ETC. AND OTHER MATERIAL WHILE FINALISING THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS OF THE SUBJECT ISSUE.
- 2. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH EXAMINATION AND THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ISSUER, ITS DIRECTORS AND OTHER OFFICERS, OTHER AGENCIES, AND INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE ORJECTS OF THE ISSUE, PRICE JUSTIFICATION AND THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PAPERS FURNISHED BY THE ISSUER, WE CONFIRM THAT:
- a. THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS FILED WITH THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED ("EXCHANGE") IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS AND PAPERS RELEVANT TO THE ISSUE:
- b. ALL MATERIAL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUE AS SPECIFIED BY THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA ("BOARD"), THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND ANY OTHER COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN THIS BEHALF HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLIED WITH; AND
- c. THE MATERIAL DISCLOSURES MADE IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS ARE TRUE, FAIR 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. WE CONFIRM THAT BESIDES OURSELVES, ALL THE INTERMEDIARIES NAMED IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD AND THAT TILL DATE SUCH REGISTRATION IS VALID.



- 4. WE HAVE SATISFIED OURSELVES ABOUT THE CAPABILITY OF THE UNDERWRITERS TO FULFILL THEIR UNDERWRITING COMMITMENTS NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE
- 5. WE CERTIFY THAT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM PROMOTERS HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR INCLUSION OF THEIR SPECIFIED SECURITIES AS PART OF PROMOTERS' CONTRIBUTION SUBJECT TO LOCK-IN AND THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES PROPOSED TO FORM PART OF PROMOTERS' CONTRIBUTION SUBJECT TO LOCK IN SHALL NOT BE DISPOSED / SOLD / TRANSFERRED BY THE PROMOTERS DURING THE PERIOD STARTING FROM THE DATE OF FILING THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS WITH THE BOARD TILL THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF LOCK-IN PERIOD AS STATED IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS.
- 6. WE CERTIFY THAT REGULATION 237 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, WHICH RELATES TO SPECIFIED SECURITIES INELIGIBLE FOR COMPUTATION OF PROMOTERS CONTRIBUTION, HAS BEEN DULY COMPLIED WITH AND APPROPRIATE DISCLOSURES AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAID REGULATION HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS.
- 7. WE UNDERTAKE THAT SUB-REGULATION (2) OF REGULATION 236 AND CLAUSE (C) AND (D) OF SUB-REGULATION (9) OF REGULATION 25 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018 SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH. WE CONFIRM THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT PROMOTERS' CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE ISSUE. WE UNDERTAKE THAT AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE TO THIS EFFECT SHALL BE DULY SUBMITTED TO THE SEBI. WE FURTHER CONFIRM THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT 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 PUBLIC ISSUE. NOT APPLICABLE
- 8. WE CONFIRM THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE MONEYS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE ISSUE ARE KEPT IN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT AS PER THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 40 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND THAT SUCH MONEYS SHALL BE RELEASED BY THE SAID BANK ONLY AFTER PERMISSION IS OBTAINED FROM ALL THE STOCK EXCHANGE MENTIONED IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS. WE FURTHER CONFIRM THAT THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE BANKERS TO THE ISSUE AND THE ISSUER SPECIFICALLY CONTAINS THIS CONDITION NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE
- 9. WE CERTIFY THAT THE EXISTING BUSINESS AS WELL AS ANY NEW BUSINESS OF THE ISSUER FOR WHICH THE FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED FALL WITHIN THE "MAIN ORJECTS" 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. WE CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS:



- a. AN UNDERTAKING FROM THE ISSUER THAT AT ANY GIVEN TIME, THERE SHALL BE ONLY ONE DENOMINATION FOR THE EQUITY SHARES OF THE ISSUER AND
- b. AN UNDERTAKING FROM THE ISSUER THAT IT SHALL COMPLY WITH SUCH DISCLOSURE AND ACCOUNTING NORMS SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME.
- 11. WE UNDERTAKE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ADVERTISEMENT IN TERMS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018 WHILE MAKING THE ISSUE. NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE.

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.

WE ENCLOSE A CHECKLIST CONFIRMING REGULATION-WISE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ROARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, CONTAINING DETAILS SUCH AS THE REGULATION NUMBER, ITS TEXT, THE STATUS OF COMPLIANCE, PAGE NUMBER OF THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS WHERE THE REGULATION HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND OUR COMMENTS, IF ANY.

ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATIONS/ CERTIFICATION TO BE GIVEN BY BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER IN DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN ALONG WITH OFFER DOCUMENT REGARDING SME EXCHANGE.

#### **WE CONFIRM THAT:**

- 1. NONE OF THE INTERMEDIARIES NAMED IN THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS HAVE BEEN DEBARRED FROM FUNCTIONING BY ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
- 2. THE ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS CONTAINS ALL THE DISCLOSURES AS SPECIFIED IN THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018. NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE
- 3. ALL THE MATERIAL DISCLOSURLS IN RESPECT OF THE ISSUER HAVE BEEN MADE IN DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS AND CERTIFY THAT ANY MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE [SSUER 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.
- 4. AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR DEMATERIALISATION OF THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.



- 5. THAT UNDERWRITING AND MARKET MAKING ARRANGEMENTS AS PER REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION 260 AND 261 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, HAVE BEEN MADE. NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE.
- 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 OFFER DOCUMENT WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES WITH THE SME EXCHANGE, NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
For Indorient Financial Services Limited

Name: Ivor Anil Misquith Designation: Director DIN: 07025270



## NOTE ON THE PROCESS OF DUE DILIGENCE

Following details summarize our process of Due Diligence with respect to the proposed Initial Public issue of Canarys Automations Limited ("Issuer") on SME Platform of National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE EMERGE"):

# Current business background about the operational structure and the Business Strategy:

I Ivor Misquith, Director of Indorient Financial Services Limited (Book Running Lead Manager to the issue) visited the Registered office of the Issuer Canarys Automations Limited at No. 566 &567, 2nd Floor, 30th Main, Attimabbe Road, Banagirinagara, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085, Karnataka, India.

- Inspected the Office Infrastructure, Staffing Systems and Procedures etc. w.r.t, the Company's business. Also examined various documents including those relating to litigations, approvals, disputes with statutory authorities etc. and other material documents in connection with the finalization of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus pertaining to the said issue.
- 2. Had discussions with the Board of Directors, KMP's including the support staff regarding the business operations and related activities of the Company and gone through other documents / website in order to further understand the actual procedures of business.

We have disclosed the relevant details about the issuer in the Section titled "Our Business" in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

#### **Risks Factors:**

We have studied the factors related to Company operations. While risks are an inherent part of any business, we have put forth the risk associated with the Company, its business operations and compliance with laws and regulations. We believe this with reasonable certainty that almost all material risks (which we are aware of and have been made aware of and have discovered during our due diligence process) have been disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus under the head "Risk Factors" We have further bifurcated the Risks into Risks pertaining to the Internal Risks of the Company, Risks related to Equity shares and the Issue and External Risks.

## **Promoter's Background**

#### The Promoters of the Issuer Company is: -

- a. MR. METIKURKE RAMASWAMY RAMAN SUBBARAO;
- b. MR. DANAVADI KRISHNAMURTHY ARUN;
- c. MR. RAGHU CHANDRASHEKHARIAH;
- d. MR. SHESHADRI YEDAVANAHALLI SRINIVAS;
- e. MR. PUSHPARAJ SHETTY; and
- f. MR. NAGARAJU VINEETH

We have disclosed the relevant details about the Promoters and their experience in the Section



titled "Our Promoters and Promoter Group" in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

The issuer has appointed Legal Sterling & Associates, as Legal Advisors to the Issue to perform the Due Diligence in all Legal aspects of the Company as well as its Promoters, Promoters' Group, Promoter Group Company. Detailed Legal Due Diligence Report/ certificate on the legal matters pertaining to the said persons and entities has been obtained from them.

### **COMPANY HISTORY AND TRACK RECORDS AND ETC:**

- 1. We have interacted with the Statutory Auditor of the Company M/s. SURESH & CO., Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, Karnataka about the aspects of Finance and aspects relating to the Audited & Restated Financial Statements including related party transactions of the Company for the financial years ended on March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021.
- 2. We have had elaborate discussions with the Legal Advisors to the Issue pertaining to the Issuer, Promoter, Promoter Group, Directors and the Group Company.
- We examined the MOA and AOA of the Company, relevant Board and Shareholder Resolutions and all the erstwhile partnership deeds of the Company and confirmed that the issuer Company is eligible to issue their shares to public through the SME IPO.
- 4. Since Company is going public, the Company will take necessary steps to comply with the Corporate Governance norms as per the requirement of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listing agreement to be entered with National Stock Exchange of India Limited and other Statutory Provisions. Consequently, the Company has already broad based its Board with experienced and qualified Independent Directors and also formed the Audit and other required committees with the directors of the Company.

Further, we have cross checked all the material details as disclosed in Draft Red Herring Prospectus and ensured that the same are in compliance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 and any amendments made to the same thereof. Kindly take note.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
For Indorient Financial Services Limited

Name: Ivor Anil Misquith Designation: Director

DIN: 07025270