

June 5, 2019

The Manager – Listing BSE Limited (BSE: 507685)

The Manager – Listing
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
(NSE: WIPRO)

The Market Operations, NYSE, New York (NYSE: WIT)

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Sub: Submission of Public Announcement and other documents for Buyback of equity shares of Wipro Limited

Further to our intimation dated April 16, 2019 and June 3, 2019, informing the stock exchanges that the Board of Directors of the Company and shareholders of the Company, respectively, have approved the proposal to buyback up to 32,30,76,923 (Thirty Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three) fully paid-up equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs.2/- (Rupees two only) each at a price of Rs. 325/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty-Five only) per equity share on a proportionate basis through the tender offer process, please find attached:

- A copy of public announcement ("Public Announcement") made and published pursuant to regulation 7(i) of SEBI (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 ("Buyback Regulations"), containing the disclosures as specified in Schedule II of the Buyback Regulations
- 2. Press release titled "Wipro Issues Public Announcement regarding Buyback Offer";
- 3. Notice to holders of Wipro Limited American Depositary Shares; and
- 4. Notice regarding the availability of Informational Materials for holders of American Depositary Shares

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you, For Wipro Limited

M Sanaulia Khan Company Secretary



ENCL: As above.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS/BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF EQUITY SHARES OF WIPRO LIMITED FOR THE BUYBACK OF EQUITY SHARES THROUGH TENDER OFFER UNDER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (BUY-BACK OF SECURITIES) REGULATIONS. 2018, AS AMENDED.

This Public Announcement (the "Public Announcement") is being made pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 7(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations") and contains the disclosures as specified in Schedule II of the Buyback

OFFER FOR BUYBACK OF UP TO 32,30,76,923 (THIRTY TWO CRORES THIRTY LAKHS SEVENTY SIX

THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE) FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY OF FACE VALUE OF Rs. 2/- (RUPEES TWO ONLY) EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") AT A PRICE OF Rs. 325/- (RUPEES THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE ONLY) PER EQUITY SHARE ON A PROPORTIONATE BASIS THROUGH THE TENDER OFFER PROCESS

Certain figures contained in this Public Announcement, including financial information, have been subject to rounding-off adjustments. All decimals have been rounded off to two decimal points. In certain instances. (i) the sum or percentage change of such numbers may not conform exactly to the total figure given; and (ii) the sum of the numbers in a column or row in certain tables may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column or row

# DETAILS OF THE BUYBACK OFFER AND OFFER PRICE

as of the Record Date (as defined below) ("Buyback").

- The board of directors of Wipro Limited (the "Company") (the board of directors of the Company hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which expression shall include any committee constituted and authorized by the Board to exercise its powers), at their meeting held on April 16, 2019 (the "Board Meeting") has, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution through a postal ballot/e-voting, pursuant to the provisions of Article 8.2 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Sections 68, 69 and 70 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the "Companies Act"), the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, to the extent applicable, and in compliance with the Buyback Regulations and subject to such approvals of statutory, regulatory or governmental authorities as may be required under applicable laws, approved the buyback by the Company of up to 32,30,76,923 (Thirty Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three) Equity Shares representing up to 5.35% of the total issued and paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company at a price of Rs. 325/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share (the "Buyback Price") payable in cash for an aggregate consideration of up to Rs. 105,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Five Hundred Crores only) ("Buyback Size"), which is 23.03% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up Equity Share capital and free reserves of the Company as per the latest audited standalone balance sheet as at March 31, 2019, on a proportionate basis through the "tender offer" route as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations, from all of the shareholders of the Company who hold Equity Shares
- 1.2 The shareholders of the Company approved the Buyback, by way of a special resolution, through postal ballot (including e-voting) pursuant to the postal ballot notice dated April 16, 2019 (the "Postal Ballot Notice"), the results of which were announced on June 3, 2019. The Buyback Size does not include any transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities
- transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback like filling fees payable to Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), advisors/legal fees, public announcement publication expenses, printing and dispatch expenses and other incidental and related expenses, etc. The Equity Shares are listed on the BSE Limited (the "BSE") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the 1.4
- "NSE") (hereinafter together referred to as the "Stock Exchanges"). The Company's American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), as evidenced by American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), are traded in the U.S. on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"). In addition to the regulations/statutes referred to in paragraph 1.1 above, the Buyback is also in accordance with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, to the extent applicable and the Securities and
- Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The Buyback shall be undertaken on a proportionate basis from the equity shareholders of the Company as on the Record Date (as defined below) ("Eligible Shareholders") through the tender offer process prescribed under Regulation 4(iv)(a) of the Buyback Regulations. Additionally, the Buyback shall be subject to applicable laws, implemented by tendering of Equity Shares by Eligible Shareholders and settlement of the same through the stock exchange mechanism as specified by SEBI in its circular bearing reference number CIB/CFD/POLICYCFLI/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 read with the circular bearing reference number CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016, as amended from time to time ("SEBI Circulars"). In this regard, the Company will request BSE and NSE to provide the acquisition window for facilitating tendering of  $Equity \, Shares \, under the \, Buyback. \, For the \, purposes \, of \, this \, Buyback, \, BSE \, will \, be \, the \, designated \, stock \, exchange. \, description \, and \, continuous \, description \, descrip$ Participation in the Buyback by Eligible Shareholders may trigger capital gains taxation in India and in their country
- of residence. The transaction of Buyback would also be chargeable to securities transaction tax in India. In due course, Eligible Shareholders will receive a letter of offer, which will contain a more detailed note on taxation. However, in view of the particularized nature of tax consequences, the Eligible Shareholders are advised to consult their own legal, financial and tax advisors prior to participating in the Buyback. A copy of this Public Announcement is available on the website of the Company at www.wipro.com and is
- expected to be available on the website of the SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in during the period of Buyback and on the website of the Stock Exchanges at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>, respectively NECESSITY OF THE BUYBACK
- The Buyback is being undertaken by the Company to return surplus funds to its equity shareholders, which are
- over and above its ordinary capital requirements and in excess of any current investment plans, in an expedient, effective and cost-efficient manner. The Buyback is being undertaken for the following reasons: The Buyback will help the Company to distribute surplus cash to its shareholders holding Equity Shares broadly in
- proportion to their shareholding, thereby enhancing the overall returns to shareholders; The Buyback, which is being implemented through the tender offer route as prescribed under the Buyback
- Regulations, would involve a reservation of up to 15% of the Buyback Size for "small shareholders" (as defined below). The Company believes that this reservation of up to 15% for small shareholders would benefit a large number of the Company's public shareholders, who would be classified as "small shareholders" The Buyback would help in improving financial ratios like earnings per share and return on equity, by reducing the
- equity base of the Company; and The Buyback gives the Eligible Shareholders the choice to either (A) participate in the Buyback and receive cash
- in lieu of their Equity Shares which are accepted under the Buyback, or (B) not to participate in the Buyback and get a resultant increase in their percentage shareholding in the Company post the Buyback, without additional MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SECURITIES THAT THE COMPANY PROPOSES TO BUYBACK
- The Company proposes to buyback up to 32,30,76,923 (Thirty Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand
- Nine Hundred and Twenty Three) Equity Shares BUYBACK PRICE AND BASIS OF DETERMINING THE BUYBACK PRICE
- 4.1. The Equity Shares of the Company are proposed to be bought back at a price of Rs. 325/- (Rupees Three Hundred
- and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share 4.2. The Buyback Price of Rs. 325/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share has been arrived
- at after considering various factors such as (i) the share price benchmarks on the NSE, the stock exchange where the maximum volume of trading in the Equity Shares is recorded, (ii) the net worth of the Company, and (iii) the impact on the earnings per Equity Share. 4.3 The Buyback Price represents a premium of 22.16% over the volume weighted average market price of the Equity
- Shares on the NSE for the 60 (sixty) trading days preceding the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges of the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback and 24.15% over the volume weighted average market price of the Equity Shares on the NSE for the 10 (ten) trading days preceding the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges of the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback. The closing market price of the Equity Shares as on the date of intimation of the Board Meeting for considering the Buyback, being April 10, 2019, was Rs. 281/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Eighty One only) on both NSE and BSE. The Buyback Price is at a premium of 297.03% of the book value per Equity Share of the Company, which as of
- March 31, 2019 was Rs. 81.86 (Rupees Eighty One and Eighty Six Paise only) per Equity Share. The basic and diluted earnings per Equity Share of the Company prior to the Buyback, for the year ended 4.5
- March 31, 2019 was Rs. 12.67 (Rupees Twelve and Sixty Seven Paise only) and Rs. 12.64 (Rupees Twelve and Sixty Four Paise only) per Equity Share, respectively. Assuming full acceptance under the Buyback, the basic and diluted earnings per Equity Share of the Company will be Rs. 13.39 (Rupees Thirteen and Thirty Nine Paise only) and Rs. 13.36 (Rupees Thirteen and Thirty Six Paise only) per Equity Share post the Buyback, respectively, without factoring in any impact in the statement of profit & loss due to reduction in cash. The return on net worth of the Company was 15.42% for the year ended March 31, 2019, which will increase to
- 19.58% post Buyback assuming full acceptance of the Buyback, without factoring in any impact in the statement of profit & loss due to reduction in cash. MAXIMUM AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER THE BUYBACK AND ITS PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL PAID UP
- CAPITAL AND FREE RESERVES The maximum amount required for Buyback will not exceed Rs. 105,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Five
- Hundred Crores only), excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback like filing fees payable to the SEBI. advisors/legal fees, public announcement publication expenses, printing and dispatch expenses and other incidental and related expenses, etc. The maximum amount mentioned aforesaid is 23.03% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital
- and free reserves as per the latest audited standalone balance sheet of the Company as at March 31, 2019, which is within the prescribed limit of 25%. DETAILS OF HOLDING AND TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY
- 6.1 The aggregate shareholding of the (i) promoter and promoter group of the Company ("Promoter and Promoter
- Group") and persons in control, (ii) Directors of companies which are a part of the Promoter and Promoter Group, and (iii) Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company as on the date of the Board Meeting and the Postal Ballot Notice, i.e., April 16, 2019, are as follows:  $Aggregate\ shareholding\ of\ the\ Promoter\ and\ Promoter\ Group\ and\ persons\ who\ are\ in\ control\ as\ on\ the\ date\ of\ the$

	Shares	
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	24,90,80,265	4.13
	28,33,776	0.05
	18,31,109	0.03
	7,06,666	0.01
emji Partner Representing Hasham Traders	98,92,15,999	16.39
emji Partner Representing Prazim Traders	1,18,77,51,441	19.68
emji Partner Representing Zash Traders	1,20,43,19,438	19.96
& Trading Co. Private Limited	15,01,328	0.02
ropic Initiatives Private Limited (1)	2,08,08,209	0.34
	79,79,48,834	13.22
Total	4,45,59,97,065	73.85
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		d Promoter Group, as
Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity Shares	% Shareholding
Azim H Premji	24,90,80,265	4.13
Yasmeen A Premji	28,33,776	0.05
Rishad Azim Premji	18,31,109	0.03
Tariq Azim Premji	7,06,666	0.01
Pagalthivarthi Srinivasan	1,28,253	0.00
Priya Mohan Sinha	99,661	0.00
Lakshminarayana Ramanathan Kollengode	19,397	0.00
1	Aggregate shareholding of the Directors of companies which are in the date of the Board Meeting and the date of the Postal Ballot No.  Name of Shareholder  Azim H Premji  Yasmeen A Premji  Rishad Azim Premji  Tariq Azim Premji  Pagalthivarthi Srinivasan  Priya Mohan Sinha	Azim H Premji         24,90,80,265           Yasmeen A Premji         28,33,776           Rishad Azim Premji         18,31,109           Tariq Azim Premji         7,06,666           Pagalthivarthi Srinivasan         1,28,253           Priya Mohan Sinha         99,661

Sharad Chandra Behar

Total

Aggregate shareholding of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company as on the date of the Board Meeting and the date of the Postal Ballot Notice, i.e., April 16, 2019:

SI. NO.	Name of Shareholder	Designation	No. of Equity Shares	% Snarenoiding
1.	Azim H Premji	Chairman and Managing Director	24,90,80,265	4.13
2.	N Vaghul	Independent Director	-	-
3.	Dr. Ashok S Ganguly	Independent Director	4,978	0.00
4.	M K Sharma	Independent Director	-	-
5.	William Arthur Owens	Independent Director	-	-
6.	Ireena Vittal	Independent Director	=	-
7.	Dr. Patrick John Ennis	Independent Director	=	-
8.	Patrick Dupuis	Independent Director	=	-
9.	Arundhati Bhattacharya	Independent Director	-	-
10.	Abidali Z Neemuchwala	CEO and Executive Director	4,26,666*	0.01
11.	Rishad A Premji	Executive Director and Chief Strategy Officer	18,31,109	0.03
12.	Jatin Pravinchandra Dalal	Chief Financial Officer	23,850	0.00
13.	M Sanaulla Khan	Company Secretary	16,000	0.00
	Tota	al	25,13,82,868	4.17

\*Held as ADRs representing equivalent underlying equity shares Aggregate shares purchased or sold by the Promoter and Promoter Group, persons in control, Directors of

companies which are a part of the Promoter and Promoter Group and Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company during a period of six months preceding the date of the Board Meeting at which the Buyback was approved and the date of the Postal Ballot Notice, i.e., April 16, 2019: Aggregate of shares purchased or sold by the Promoter and Promoter Group and persons who are in control:

Name of Shareholder No. of Equity Shares Nature of Date of Allotment/ SI. No.

		Acquired/ Sold	Transaction	Transaction
1.	Azim H Premji	6,22,70,065	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	7,08,444	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	4,57,777	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	1,76,666	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
5.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders	24,73,03,999	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
6.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Prazim Traders	29,69,37,859	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
7.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders	30,10,79,858	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
8.	Hasham Investment & Trading Co. Private Limited	3,75,332	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
9.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited (1)	52,02,052	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
10.	Azim Premji Trust (2)	20,61,53,875	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
11.	Azim Premji Trust	2,66,66,667	Market Sale (3)	March 8, 2019

 $^*$  Since the equity shares were acquired pursuant to a bonus issue, there was no price paid for their acquisition Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of equity shares held by Azim Premji Philanthropic

- Mr. Azim H Premii has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of equity shares held by Azim Premii Trust.
- Azim Premii Trust sold 2.66.66.667 equity shares through market sale on BSE on March 8, 2019 at a maximum price of Rs. 261.70 per equity share and a minimum price of Rs. 256.00 per equity share.
- Aggregate shares purchased or sold by the Directors of companies which are part of the Promoter and Promote Group:

SI. No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity Shares Acquired	Nature of Transaction	Date of Allotment/ Transaction
1.	Azim H Premji	6,22,70,065	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	7,08,444	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	4,57,777	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	1,76,666	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
5.	Pagalthivarthi Srinivasan	720	Transmission** of Shares	November 29, 2018
		32,063	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
6.	Priya Mohan Sinha	24,915	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
7.	Lakshminarayana Ramanathan Kollengode	4,849	Bonus Issue*	March 8, 2019
8.	Sharad Chandra Behar	-	-	-

\*\* Equity shares acquired in physical form through transmission and subsequently dematerialised. Since the equity

shares were acquired pursuant to a share transmission, there was no price paid for their acquisition.

SI. No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity	Nature of	Date of Allotment/	Price
		Shares	Transaction	Transaction	
1.	Azim H Premji	6,22,70,065	Bonus Issue	March 8, 2019	NA*
2.	Dr. Ashok S Ganguly	1,244	Bonus Issue	March 8, 2019	NA*
3.	Abidali Z Neemuchwala	1,60,000**	Exercise of ADS Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	December 19, 2018	\$0.05 per ADS RSU
		1,06,666**	Bonus Issue	March 8, 2019	NA*
4.	Rishad Azim Premji	4,57,777	Bonus Issue	March 8, 2019	NA*
5.	Jatin Pravinchandra Dalal	5,962	Bonus Issue	March 8, 2019	NA*
6.	M Sanaulla Khan	12,000	Exercise of RSUs	January 11, 2019	Rs. 2 per Equity Share
		4,000	Bonus Issue	March 8, 2019	NA*

\*Since the equity shares were acquired pursuant to a bonus issue, there was no price paid for their acquisition. \*\*Held as ADRs representing equivalent underlying equity shares.

There are 3.47.68.652 (Three Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two) outstanding ESOPs/RSUs granted by the Company as at March 31, 2019. INTENTION OF PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP AND PERSONS IN CONTROL OF THE COMPANY

TO PARTICIPATE IN BUYBACK In terms of the Buyback Regulations, under the tender offer route, the Promoter and Promoter Group have an

option to participate in the Buyback. In this regard, the Promoter and Promoter Group entities and persons in control of the Company have expressed their intention to participate in the Buyback vide their letters dated April 16, 2019 and may tender up to an aggregate maximum of 4, 37, 14, 64, 533 (Four Hundred and Thirty Seve Crores Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Three) or such lower number of Equity Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Buyback Regulations. Please see below the maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be tendered by each of the Promoter and Promoter Group as well as persons in control of the Company Name of the Promoter and Promoter Group entity Maximum Number of Equity

1.	Azim H Premji	16,45,47,73
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	28,33,77
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	18,31,10
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	7,06,66
5.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders	98,92,15,99
6.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Prazim Traders	1,18,77,51,44
7.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders	1,20,43,19,43
8.	Hasham Investment and Trading Co. Private Limited	15,01,32
9.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited (1)	2,08,08,20
10.	Azim Premji Trust (2)	79,79,48,83
	Total	4,37,14,64,53

- Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of equity shares held by Azim Premji Trust.
- $The \ Buyback \ will not \ result \ in \ any \ benefit \ to \ Promoter \ and \ Promoter \ Group \ or \ any \ Directors \ of \ the \ Company \ except$ to the extent of the cash consideration received by them from the Company pursuant to their respective
- participation in the Buyback in their capacity as equity shareholders of the Company, 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 reduction in the equity share capital of the Company post Buyback. The details of the date and price of acquisition of the Equity Shares that the Promoter and Promoter Group intend to tender are set-out below
- Azim H Premji Date of Face Value | Issue/Acquisition

(Rs.)

(Rs.)

Price (Rs.)

Price (Rs.)

(Cash, other

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**Equity Shares** 

					than cash etc.)
January 22, 1998	Bonus	61,70,540 <sup>(1)</sup>	2	-	-
June 29, 2004	Bonus	1,23,41,080	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	Bonus	1,85,11,620	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	2,46,82,160	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	6,17,05,400	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	4,11,36,933	2	-	-
Tota	al	16,45,47,733			
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Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each as bonus shares and subsequently adjusted for split into shares of face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each as on the record date on October 14, 1999. Yasmeen A Premji Nature of Face Value | Issue/Acquisition Consideration Date of No. of

**Equity Shares** 

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					than cash etc.)
June 30, 1997	Gift	3,200(1)	2	-	-
January 22, 1998	Bonus	46,400(2)	2	-	-
February 24, 2000	Gift	40,000	2	-	-
June 29, 2004	Bonus	2,19,200	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	Bonus	3,28,800	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	4,25,066	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	10,62,666	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	7,08,444	2	-	-
Tota	al	28,33,776			

- Originally received 640 (Six Hundred and Forty) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each as gift and subsequently adjusted for split into shares of face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each as on the record date on October 14, 1999.
- Originally allotted 9,280 (Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each as bonus shares and subsequently adjusted for split into shares of face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only, each as on the record date on October 14, 1999

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than cash etc.)

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#### iii. Rishad Azim Premii Date of

Nature of

Transaction	Transaction	Equity Shares	(Rs.)	Price (Rs.)	(Cash, other than cash etc.)
August 24, 2005	Bonus	3,08,000	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	3,78,666	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	6,86,666	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	4,57,777	2	-	-
Tota	al	18,31,109			
v. Tariq Azim Pre	emji				
Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other

Transaction	Transaction	Equity Shares	(Rs.)	Price (Rs.)	(Cash, other than cash etc.)
June 30, 1997	Gift	26,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	2	-	-
June 29, 2004	Bonus	53,000	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	Bonus	79,500	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	1,06,000	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	2,65,000	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	1,76,666	2	-	-
Tota	al	7,06,666			

# Note:

Transaction

Originally received 5,300 (Five Thousand and Three Hundred) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each as gift and subsequently adjusted for split into shares of face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each as on the record date on October 14, 1999.

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Equity Shares

#### Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders Date of Nature of No. of Face Value

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August 24, 2005	Bonus	15,34,50,000	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	21,75,06,000	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	37,09,56,000	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	24,73,03,999	2	-	-
Tota	al	98,92,15,999			
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Date of	Nature of	No. of	Face Value	Issue/Acquisition	Consideration
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# Note:

March 19, 2013

June 15, 2017

March 8 2019

Date of

Total

Originally received 6,39,99,500 equity shares of Rs. 2/- each as bonus, out of which 1,50,00,000 equity shares were tendered and accepted pursuant to buyback by the Company on December 19, 2017 at a price of Rs. 320/-

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Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders

Nature of

Transaction	Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	(Rs.)	Price (Rs.)	(Cash, othe
June 29, 2004	Bonus	6,36,13,400	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	Bonus	16,21,22,400	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	21,61,63,200	2	-	-
March 19, 2013	Block Trade inter- se purchase from Hasham Traders	97,20,790	2	440.05	Cash
June 15, 2017	Bonus	45,16,19,790	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	30,10,79,858	2	-	-
Tota	al	1,20,43,19,438			

No. of

Transaction Transaction		Equity Shares	(Rs.)	Price (Rs.)	(Cash, other than cash etc.)				
July 7, 2015	Shares received under court approved scheme of amalgamation	5,62,998	2	-	-				
June 15, 2017	Bonus	5,62,998	2	-	-				
March 8, 2019	Bonus	3,75,332	2	-	-				
To	tal	15,01,328							
ix. Azim Premji	ix. Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited								
Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other				

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other than cash etc.)
August 24, 2005	Bonus	11,98,869(1)	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	43,37,333	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	1,00,69,955	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	52,02,052	2	-	-
Tota	I	2,08,08,209(2)			

# Originally allotted 42,25,500 equity shares of Rs. 2/- each as bonus. Aggregate of 45,33,753 equity shares were

- tendered and accepted under the buyback by the Company on December 19, 2017 at a price of Rs. 320/- per equity share, of which 30,26,631 equity shares were part of the aforesaid allotment. Mr. Azim H Premii has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of equity shares held by Azim Premii Philanthropic
- Initiatives Private Limited Azim Premji Trust

No. of

# Date of

Transaction	Transaction	Equity Shares	(Rs.)	Price (Rs.)	(Cash, other than cash etc.)
February 22, 2013	Gift	19,27,29,318(1)	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	39,90,65,641	2	-	-
March 8, 2019	Bonus	20,61,53,875	2	-	-
Tota	ıl	79,79,48,834(2)			
Note:					

Shares intended to be offered

- Originally received 29,55,27,000 equity shares of Rs. 2/- each as gift. Aggregate of 17,96,69,656 equity shares were tendered and accepted under the buyback by the Company on December 19, 2017 at a price of Rs. 320/- per equity share, of which 7,61,31,015 equity shares were part of the aforesaid allotment. Further, 2,66,66,667 equity shares were sold through market sale on BSE on March 8, 2019 at a maximum price of Rs. 261.70 per equity share and a minimum price of Rs.256.00 per equity share. Mr. Azim H Premii has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of equity shares held by Azim Premii Trust 2.
- 8. Confirmations from the Company as per the provisions of the Buyback Regulations and the Companies
- all the Equity Shares of the Company are fully paid-up; the Company shall not issue any Equity Shares or specified securities, including by way of bonus, from the date of
- declaration of results of the postal ballot for special resolution passed by the shareholders approving the proposed

the lock-in or till the Equity Shares become transferable:

Nature of

- Buyback until the date of expiry of the Buyback period; the Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the expiry of the Buyback period, except in discharge of its subsisting obligations; the Company shall not withdraw the Buyback after the draft letter of offer is filed with SEBI or the Public
- Announcement of the Buyback offer is made: the Company shall not buyback locked-in Equity Shares and non-transferable Equity Shares until the pendency of
- the Company shall transfer from its free reserves a sum equal to the nominal value of the Equity Shares purchased through the Buyback to the Capital Redemption Reserve account and the details of such transfer shall be
- disclosed in its subsequent audited balance sheet: there are no defaults subsisting in the repayment of any deposits (including interest payable thereon), redemption of debentures or preference shares, payment of dividend or repayment of any term loans to any financial
- institution or banks (including interest payable thereon). the Company shall not buyback its Equity Shares from any person through a negotiated deal whether on or off the Stock Exchanges or through spot transactions or through any private arrangement in the implementation of the
- the Company has been in compliance with Sections 92, 123, 127 and 129 of the Companies Act;

the aggregate amount of the Buyback i.e. up to Rs. 105,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Five Hundred

Crores Only) does not exceed 25% of the aggregate of the total paid-up capital and free reserves of the Company as per the latest audited standalone balance sheet of the Company as at March 31, 2019;

standalone balance sheet of the Company as at March 31, 2019;

- the maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be purchased under the Buyback, i.e., up to 32,30,76,923 (Thirty Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three) Equity Shares, does not exceed 25% of the total number of Equity Shares in the paid-up Equity Share capital as per the latest audited
- the Company shall not make any offer of buyback within a period of one year reckoned from the date of expiry of the Buyback period; the Company has obtained an order dated February 15, 2019 bearing reference number

WTM/GM/CFD/90/2018-19 issued by SEBI (the "SEBI Order"), pursuant to which SEBI has granted an

- exemption/relaxation to the Company from compliance with the requirements of Regulation 24(ii) of the Buyback Regulations (which restricts a company from making a public announcement of a buyback during the pendency of a scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement) in the context of the scheme of amalgamation of Wipro Technologies Austria GmbH, Wipro Information Technology Austria GmbH, Newlogic Technologies SARL, Appirio India Cloud Solutions Private Limited and the Company (the "Scheme"). The conditions set out in paragraph 8 of the SEBI Order are complied with. Subsequently, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal has vide order no. CP(CAA)No.61/BB/2018 dated March 29, 2019 approved the Scheme. further to the aforesaid, there is no pendency of any scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, as on date;
  - the Company shall not directly or indirectly purchase its Equity Shares through any subsidiary company including its own subsidiary companies or through any investment company or group of investment companies; and
- the ratio of the aggregate of secured and unsecured debts owed by the Company shall not be more than twice the paid-up Equity Share capital and free reserves after the Buyback

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The Board has confirmed that it has made a full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and

- that immediately following the date on which the meeting of the board of directors is convened, i.e. April 16, 2019 or following the date on which the result of shareholders' resolution will be declared ("Postal Ballot Resolution"),
- approving the Buyback, there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts; that as regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date on which the meeting of the board of directors is convened, i.e. April 16, 2019 or the Postal Ballot Resolution that, having regard to the Board's intention with respect to the management of Company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will, in the Board's view, 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 i.e. April 16, 2019 or the Postal Ballot Resolution; and  $that in forming \, an \, opinion \, for \, the \, above \, purposes, \, the \, Board \, has \, taken \, into \, account \, the \, liabilities \, as \, if \, the \, Company \, and \, contains a containing a$ was being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act 1956, Companies Act, 2013 or the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (including prospective and contingent liabilities).

## INFORMATION FOR ADS HOLDERS

### **Equity Share Withdrawal**

Holders of ADSs will not be eligible to tender ADSs in the Buyback. In order for such holders to participate in the Buyback, they must become holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date (as defined below). They, therefore, need to (i) establish an account with a bank, broker or other nominee in India sufficiently in advance of the record date to receive the withdrawn Equity Shares in DR type electronic dematerialized form (a "Brokerage Account") prior to the Record Date, (ii) submit the desired number of ADSs to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as the ADR depositary (the "Depositary") for cancellation and withdraw the underlying Equity Shares no later than 3 (three) New York business days prior to the Record Date ("Equity Share Withdrawal") and (iii) after receiving the Equity Shares in the Brokerage Account, tender into the Buyback any or all such withdrawn Equity Shares when the offering period for the Buyback commences. A registered holder of ADSs may surrender such ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation along with requisite fees

and delivered to, or upon the written order of, any person designated in such order (the "Withdrawal Order"). Persons holding their ADSs through a bank, broker or other nominee must request such bank, broker or other nominee to surrender the ADSs to be cancelled, pay the requisite fees to the Depositary and provide the Depositary with the Withdrawal Order. The Depositary will charge such holder a fee of U.S. \$0.05 for each ADS surrendered for cancellation and may have other requirements before it permits withdrawal of Equity Shares. These fees are payable whether or not the withdrawn Equity Shares are accepted for tender in the Buyback. Each holder of ADSs that wishes to effect an

and a written order directing the Depositary to cause the Equity Shares represented by the ADSs to be withdrawn

Equity Share Withdrawal will be responsible for setting up its Brokerage Account, including providing any necessary documentation and know your customer documentation, and may incur customary fees, charges and expenses in connection therewith. The Depositary will not assist ADS holders or other persons in establishing Brokerage Accounts in India. You must be a holder of Equity Shares as of the Record Date to participate in the Buyback.

# Equity Shares trade on the Stock Exchanges and cannot be traded on the U.S. exchange, i.e., the NYSE. Due to

uncertainties under India law and the terms of the deposit agreement, upon withdrawal of the Equity Shares underlying the ADSs, an equity holder currently <u>cannot</u> re-deposit the **Equity Shares into the ADR program to** receive ADSs. There is no guarantee that any ADS holder that submits its ADSs for cancellation and withdrawal of the underlying Equity Shares will be able to tender successfully into the Buyback any or all of such Equity Shares. Equity Shares that are not accepted in the Buyback will remain outstanding, and the rights and obligations of any holder of such Equity Shares will not be affected.

# **Buyback Price and Foreign Exchange Considerations**

The Buyback Price is at a premium of 13.59% over the volume weighted average price of an ADS on the NYSE for the 60 trading days preceding the date of the notice to the Indian Stock Exchanges of the Board meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback, i.e., April 10, 2019. The Buyback Price is at a premium of 14.82% over the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the NYSE for 10 trading days preceding the date of the notice to the Indian Stock Exchanges of the Board meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback, i.e., April 10, 2019. The Buyback Price will be paid in Indian rupees. These amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 69.51 (Rupees Sixty Nine and Fifty One Paise Only) per USD as published by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors on April 16, 2019. Fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Indian rupee and the U.S. dollar will affect the U.S. dollar equivalent of the Buyback. Shareholders are urged to obtain current exchange rate information before making any decision with respect to the Buyback.

 $\underline{\textbf{Participating in the Buyback may result in ADS holders receiving less proceeds than what they could have}$ received, had they sold the ADSs on the NYSE.

# Tax and Regulatory Considerations

Participation in the Buyback may trigger additional Indian capital gains taxation and other substantial burdens that would not be applicable to sales of ADSs on the NYSE. ADS holders are advised to consult their own legal, financial and tax advisors prior to participating in the Buyback and requesting that the Depositary effect an Equity Share Withdrawal, including advice related to any related regulatory approvals and U.S., Indian and other tax considerations. In addition, prior to submitting any ADSs for withdrawal, ADS holders are advised to confirm that they have a Brokerage Account in India that can take delivery of the Equity Shares.

# Special notice to security holders in the United States

The Buyback is being made for securities of an Indian company and is subject to the laws of India. It is important for U.S. securities holders to be aware that the Buyback is subject to tender offer laws and regulations in India that are different from those in the U.S. and documents related to the Buyback will be prepared in accordance with Indian format and style, which differs from customary U.S. format and style. Certain U.S. federal securities laws apply to the Buyback as there are U.S. holders of Equity Shares and ADSs. The Buyback is being treated in the U.S. as one to which the "Tier I" exemption set forth in Rule 13e-4(h)(8) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is applicable.

The text of the report dated April 16, 2019 of Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, the Statutory Auditors of the Company, addressed to the Board is reproduced below

The Board of Directors

Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560035

Subject: Statutory Auditor's report in respect of proposed buyback of equity shares by Wipro Limited ('the

Wipro Limited

Company') in terms of clause (xi) of Schedule I of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (as amended) ("Buyback Regulations"). This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated July 19, 2018.

The Board of Directors of Wipro Limited (the "Company") have approved a proposal for buy-back of equity

- shares by the Company (subject to the approval of its shareholders) at its meeting held on April 16, 2019 in pursuance of the provisions of Section 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended ("the Act") and the We have been requested by the Management of the Company to provide a report on the accompanying statement
- of permissible capital payment (including premium) ("Annexure A") as at March 31, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the "Statement") prepared by the management of the Company, which we have initialed for identification purposes only

# Management's Responsibility for the Statement

Related Services engagements

The preparation of the statement in accordance with Section 68(2)(c) of the Act, Regulation 4(i) of the Buyback Regulations and in compliance with the Buyback Regulations, is the responsibility of the management of the Company, including the computation of the amount of the permissible capital payment (including premium), 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**

- Pursuant to the requirements of the Buyback Regulations, it is our responsibility to provide a reasonable
- we have inquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to the audited interim condensed standalone financial statements as at and for the three months and year ended on March 31, 2019.
- the amount of permissible capital payment for the proposed buyback of equity shares as stated in Annexure A, has been properly determined considering the audited interim condensed standalone financial statements as at and for the three months and year ended on March 31, 2019 in accordance with Section 68(2) of the Act and Regulation 4(i) of the Buyback Regulations; and
- the Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on April 16, 2019 have formed the 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 aforesaid date and from the date on which the results of the shareholders' resolution with regard to the proposed
- The interim condensed standalone financial statements referred to in paragraph 5 above have been audited by us, on which we have issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated April 16, 2019. We conducted our audit of the interim condensed standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("the Standards") and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the "ICAI"). Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance
- about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance note on Audit Reports and Certificates for Special Purposes, issued by the ICAI ("Guidance Note"). The Guidance Note requires that we

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comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality

# Opinion

- Based on enquiries conducted and our examination as above, we report that:
- We have enquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to its audited interim condensed standalone financial statements as at and for the three months and year ended on March 31, 2019 which has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 16, 2019.
- The amount of permissible capital payment (including premium) towards the proposed buy back of equity shares as computed in the Statement attached herewith as Annexure A, in our view has been properly determined in accordance with Section 68(2)(c) of the Act and Regulation 4(i) of the Buyback Regulations. The amounts of share capital and free reserves have been extracted from the audited interim condensed standalone financial statements of the Company as at and for three months and year ended on March 31, 2019.
- The Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on April 16, 2019 have formed their opinion as specified in clause (x) of Schedule I to the 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 April 16, 2019 and from the date on which the results of the shareholders' resolution with regard to the proposed buyback are declared.

# Restriction on Use

This report has been issued at the request of the Company solely for use of the Company (i) in connection with the proposed buyback of equity shares of the Company in pursuance to the provisions of Sections 68 and other applicable provisions of the Act, and the Buyback Regulations, (ii) to enable the Board of Directors of the Company to include in the explanatory statement to the notice for special resolution, public announcement, 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 JM Financial Limited ("the managers"), each for the purpose of extinguishment of equity shares of the Company in pursuance to the provisions of Sections 68 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Buyback Regulations, and may not be suitable for any other purpose.

#### For DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP Chartered Accountants

(Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018) Vikas Bagaria (Membership No. 60408)

Date : April 16, 2019 UDIN: 19060408AAAAAI8805 Annexure A

# Wipro Limited

Place : Bengaluru

Computation of amount of permissible capital payment towards buy back of equity shares in accordance with section 68(2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") based on audited interim condensed standalone financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2019:

Particulars	Amount (In Rs. Lakhs)
Paid-up Equity Share Capital as at March 31, 2019 (A)	120,679
Free Reserves as at March 31, 2019	
- Retained Earnings	4,437,910
- Share Premium Account	1,453
Total Free Reserves (B)	4,439,363
Total (A + B)	4,560,042
Maximum amount permissible for the buyback i.e. 25% of total paid-up equity capital and free reserves	1,140,010
2. RECORD DATE AND SHAREHOLDER'S ENTITLEMENT	

## As required under the Buyback Regulations, the Company has fixed Friday, June 21, 2019 as the record date (the

- "Record Date") for the purpose of determining the entitlement and the names of the equity shareholders who are eligible to participate in the Buyback.
- 12.2. The Equity Shares to be bought back as part of the Buyback are divided into two categories:
  - i. Reserved category for small shareholders; and ii. General category for all other shareholders.
- 12.3. As defined in Regulation 2(i)(n) of the Buyback Regulations, a "small shareholder" is a shareholder who holds equity shares having market value, on the basis of closing price on the stock exchange having highest trading volume as on Record Date, of not more than Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only).
- In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations, 15% of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to buyback or such number of Equity Shares entitled as per the shareholding of small shareholders as on the Record Date, whichever is higher, shall be reserved for the small shareholders as part of 12.5. On the basis of the shareholding on the Record Date, the Company will determine the entitlement of each Eligible
- Shareholder, including small shareholders, to tender their Equity Shares in the Buyback. This entitlement for each Eligible Shareholder will be calculated based on the number of Equity Shares held by the respective shareholder on the Record Date and the ratio of the Buyback applicable in the category to which such shareholder belongs. The final number of Equity Shares that the Company will purchase from each Eligible Shareholder will be based on the total number of Equity Shares tendered. Accordingly, the Company may not purchase all of the Equity Shares tendered by an Eligible Shareholder. 12.6. In accordance with Regulation 9(ix) of the Buyback Regulations, in order to ensure that the same shareholders
- with multiple demat accounts/folios do not receive a higher entitlement under the small shareholder category, the Company will club together the equity shares held by such shareholders with a common Permanent Account Number (PAN) for determining the category (small shareholder or general) and entitlement under the Buyback. In case of joint shareholding, the Company will club together the equity shares held in cases where the sequence of the PANs of the joint shareholders is identical. In case of physical shareholders, where the sequence of PANs is identical, the Company will club together the equity shares held in such cases. Similarly, in case of physical shareholders where PAN is not available, the Company will check the sequence of names of the joint holders and club together the equity shares held in such cases where the sequence of name of joint shareholders is identical The shareholding of institutional investors like mutual funds, pension funds/trusts, insurance companies etc., with common PAN will not be clubbed together for determining the category and will be considered separately, where these Equity Shares are held for different schemes and have a different demat account nomenclature based on information prepared by the registrar and transfer agent (the "Registrar") as per the shareholder records received from the depositories.
- After accepting the Equity Shares tendered on the basis of entitlement, the Equity Shares left to be bought back, if any, in one category shall first be accepted, in proportion to the Equity Shares tendered over and above their entitlement in the offer by Eligible Shareholders in that category, and thereafter from Eligible Shareholders who have tendered over and above their entitlement in other category.
- The participation of Eligible Shareholders in the Buyback is voluntary. Eligible Shareholders can choose to participate and get cash in lieu of shares to be accepted under the Buyback or they may choose not to participate. Eligible Shareholders may also accept a part of their entitlement. Eligible Shareholders also have the option of tendering additional shares (over and above their entitlement) and participate in the shortfall created due to nonparticipation of some other Eligible Shareholders, if any. If the Buyback entitlement for any shareholder is not a round number, then the fractional entitlement shall be ignored for computation of entitlement to tender Equity 12.9. 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. In case the Eligible Shareholder holds Equity Shares through multiple demat accounts, the tender through a demat account cannot exceed the number of Equity Shares held in that demat account. 12.10. The Equity Shares tendered as per the entitlement by the Eligible Shareholder as well as additional Equity Shares
- tendered, if any, will be accepted as per the procedure laid down in the Buyback Regulations. The settlement of the tenders under the Buyback will be done using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange" notified under the SEBI Circulars. Eligible Shareholders will receive a letter of offer along with a  $tender/offer form\ indicating\ their\ respective\ entitlement\ for\ participating\ in\ the\ Buyback.$
- 12.11. Participation in the Buyback by shareholders may trigger capital gains taxation in India and in their country of residence. The Buyback transaction would also be subject to securities transaction tax in India. The shareholders are advised to consult their own legal, financial and tax advisors prior to participating in the Buyback. 12.12. Detailed instructions for participation in the Buyback (tender of Equity Shares in the Buyback) as well as the
- relevant time table will be included in the letter of offer to be sent in due course to the Eligible Shareholders. PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY FOR BUYBACK

# The Buyback is open to all Fligible Shareholders (including holders of ADSs who submit the desired number of

- ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation and withdraw the underlying Equity Shares from the ADR program no later than 12:00 noon New York City time on June 17, 2019) and beneficial owners of the Company, holding Equity Shares in dematerialized form on the Record Date. The Buyback shall be implemented using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange"
- notified vide the SEBI Circulars and following the procedure prescribed in the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations, and as may be determined by the Board and on such terms and conditions as may be permitted by law from time to time. 13.3. For implementation of the Buyback, the Company has appointed JM Financial Services Limited as the registered
- broker to the Company (the "Company's Broker") to facilitate the process of tendering of Equity Shares through the stock exchange mechanism for the Buyback 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 JM Financial Services Limited

# 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025, India. **Tel:** +91 22 6704 3000; **Fax:** +91 22 6761 7222

Contact Person: Mr. Kinnar Darji; Tel.: +91 22 6704 3503

Email: kinnar.darji@jmfl.com; Website: www.jmfinancialservices.in

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13.4. The Company will request both Stock Exchanges to provide a separate acquisition window ("Acquisition Window") to facilitate placing of sell orders by Eligible Shareholders who wish to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback. BSE will be the designated stock exchange for the purpose of this Buyback. The details of the  $\label{lem:condition} \mbox{Acquisition Window will be specified by the Stock Exchanges from time to time.}$ 

13.5. During the tendering period, the order for selling the Equity Shares will be placed in the Acquisition Window by Eligible Shareholders through their respective stock brokers ("Stock Brokers") during normal trading hours of the secondary market.

# $13.6. \ \ Procedure \ to \ be \ followed \ by \ Eligible \ Shareholders \ holding \ Equity \ Shares \ in \ the \ dematerialised \ form:$

- $Eligible \, Shareholders \, who \, desire \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, in \, electronic \, form \, under \, the \, Buyback \, would \, have \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, to \, tender \, their \, Equity \, Shares \, their \, tender \, tender \, their \, tender \, tender \, their \, tender \, tender \, their \, ten$ do so through their respective Stock Broker by indicating the details of Equity Shares they intend to tender under the Buyback, to their Stock Broker
- The Stock Broker would be required to place an order/bid on behalf of the Eligible Shareholders who wish to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback using the Acquisition Window of the Stock Exchanges. Before placing the bid, the Eligible Shareholder would be required to transfer the tendered Equity Shares to the special account of the Indian Clearing Corporation Limited or the National Securities Clearing Corporation (the "Clearing Corporation"), by using the early pay in mechanism as prescribed by the Stock Exchanges or the Clearing Corporation prior to placing the bid by the Stock Broker.
- The details of the special account of the Clearing Corporation shall be informed in the issue opening circular that will be issued by the Stock Exchanges/Clearing Corporation.
- For custodian participant orders for demat Equity Shares, early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of order/bid by custodian. The custodian shall either confirm or reject the orders not later than the closing of trading hours on the last day of the tendering period. 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 the custodian again for confirmation.
- Upon placing the bid, the Stock Broker shall provide a Transaction Registration Slip ("TRS") generated by the exchange bidding system to the Eligible Shareholder. The TRS will contain the details of the order submitted like  $bid\,ID\,number, application\,number, DP\,ID, client\,ID, number\,of\,Equity\,Shares\,tendered, etc.$

### 13.7. Equity Shares held in the Physical form: In accordance with the proviso to regulation 40(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing

form with a depository. Accordingly, the Company will not be able to accept Equity Shares tendered in physical form in the Buyback. Shareholders are advised to approach the concerned depository participant to have their Equity Shares dematerialized before tendering their Equity Shares in the 13.8. Modification/cancellation of orders will be allowed during the tendering period of the Buyback.

Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, effective from April 1, 2019, transfers of

securities of the Company shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized

- 13.9. The cumulative quantity of Equity Shares tendered under the Buyback shall be made available on the website of the BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) throughout the trading session and will be updated at specific intervals during the tendering period.

### 13.10. METHOD OF SETTLEMENT Upon finalization of the basis of acceptance as per Buyback Regulations:

The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the secondary market. 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 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 the Reserve Bank of India/Eligible Shareholders' bank, due to any reason, then such funds will be transferred to the concerned Stock Broker's settlement bank account for onward transfer to such Eligible Shareholders. The Equity Shares bought back in demat form would be transferred directly to the demat account of the Company
- be transferred by the Company's Broker to the Company Demat Account on receipt of the Equity Shares from the clearing and settlement mechanism of the Stock Exchanges. The Eligible Shareholders will have to ensure that they keep the depository participant ("DP") account active and unblocked to receive credit in case of return of Equity Shares, due to rejection or due to non–acceptance of Equity

opened for the Buyback ("Company Demat Account") provided it is indicated by the Company's Broker or it will

- Shares under the Buyback. Excess demat Equity Shares or unaccepted demat Equity Shares, if any, tendered by the Eligible Shareholders
- will be returned to them by the Clearing Corporation. The Company's Broker would also issue a contract note to the Company for the Equity Shares accepted under the
- Eligible Shareholders who intend to participate in the Buyback should consult their respective Stock Broker for any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) etc., that may be levied by the Stock Broker upon the selling shareholders for tendering Equity Shares in the Buyback (secondary market transaction). The Buyback consideration received by the Eligible Shareholders in respect of accepted Equity Shares could be net of such costs, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) and the Company accepts no responsibility to bear or pay such additional cost, charges and expenses (including brokerage) incurred solely by the Eligible Shareholders.
- 13.11. The Equity Shares lying to the credit of the Company Demat Account will be extinguished in the manner and following the procedure prescribed in the Buyback Regulations

# **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Buyback.

Investors may contact the Company Secretary of the Company for any clarifications or to address their grievances, if any, during office hours i.e., from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, at the following address: Mr. M Sanaulla Khan

# Company Secretary,

Wipro Limited.

Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560 035, India.

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REGISTRAR TO THE BUYBACK/INVESTOR SERVICE CENTRE

# In case of any queries, shareholders may also contact the Registrar to the Buyback or the Investor Relations team

of the Company, during office hours i.e., from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, at the following address:

# Registrar to the Buyback

Karvy Fintech Private Limited

Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032, India. **Tel:** +91 40 6716 2222; **Fax:** +91 40 2343 1551

Contact person: Mr. M. Murali Krishna

Tel: +91 40 3321 5130 Email: wipro.buyback2019@karvy.com

Website: https://karisma.karvy.com

SEBI Registration Number: INR00000221 Corporate Identification Number: U72400TG2017PTC117649

# Company Investor Relations

Wipro Limited

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Website: www.wipro.com MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK

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Tel: +91 22 6630 3030: Fax: +91 22 6630 3330 Contact Person: Ms. Prachee Dhuri

Email: wipro.buyback2019@jmfl.com Website: www.jmfl.com

SEBI Registration Number: INM000010361

Corporate Identification Number: L67120MH1986PLC038784 DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

As per Regulation 24(i)(a) of the Buyback Regulations, the Board accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Public Announcement and confirms that such document contains true, factual and material information and does not contain any misleading information.

CONCEPT

# For and on behalf of the Board of Wipro Limited

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	
Azim H Premji	Rishad A Premji	Jatin P Dalal	M Sanaulla Khan	ı
Chairman and Managing Director	Executive Director and Chief Strategy Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Company Secretary (Membership	Ì
(Director Identification Number (DIN): 00234280)	Director Identification Number (DIN): 02983899)		Number: F4129)	

Date: June 4, 2019

Place: Bengaluru



# WIPRO ISSUES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BUYBACK OFFER

Bengaluru, India and East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA – June 5, 2019:

On June 5, 2019, Wipro Limited (NYSE:WIT, BSE: 507685, NSE: WIPRO) (the "Company"), a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company, issued a public announcement in India ("Public Announcement") providing further details regarding the buyback ("Buyback") by the Company of up to 32,30,76,923 (Thirty Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three) fully paid-up equity shares of face value Rs. 2/- each of the Company ("Equity Shares") representing up to 5.35% of the total issued and paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company at a price of Rs. 325/- (US\$ 4.68¹) per Equity Share ("Buyback Price") payable in cash for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 105,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Five Hundred Crores only) (up to approximately US\$ 1.511 billion¹) ("Buyback Size"). The Buyback Size constitutes 23.03% of the aggregate of fully paid-up Equity Share capital and free reserves of the Company as per its audited standalone balance sheet as at March 31, 2019.

The Buyback will be conducted on a proportionate basis through the "tender offer" route as prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended, and the Indian Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, from all holders of Equity Shares who hold Equity Shares as of June 21, 2019, the record date for the Buyback (the "Record Date"). The Buyback Size does not include any transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback like filing fees payable to the Securities and Exchange Board of India, advisors/legal fees, public announcement publication expenses, printing and dispatch expenses and other incidental and related expenses, etc.

The Company's American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each representing one Equity Share, evidenced by American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), are traded in the U.S. on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the ticker symbol "WIT". In order for a holder of ADSs to participate in the Buyback, such holder will need to become a direct shareholder of the Company prior to the Record Date. To have the chance to become a direct shareholder of the Company prior to the Record Date, holders of ADSs will need to submit their ADSs to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as ADS Depositary (the "Depositary") for cancellation and withdrawing the underlying Equity Shares, no later than 12:00 noon New York City time on June 17, 2019 (the "Cancellation Deadline") so that they are holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The U.S. dollar amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 69.51/USD as of April 16, 2019 (Source: http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/hist/dat00\_in.htm).

In order to cancel ADSs, holders of ADSs must comply with all of the provisions governing the ADSs related thereto (including without limitation, payment of all fees, charges and expenses owing) no later than the Cancellation Deadline and, prior to the Record Date, will also need to establish a brokerage account in India that is a DR type demat account in order to receive the withdrawn Equity Shares. Equity Shares may only be delivered to a DR type demat account. Such holders will then be able to tender the Equity Shares in the Buyback in accordance with the terms of the Buyback. Holders of ADSs have received, through the Notice of Postal Ballot sent to all holders of Equity Shares, including ADS holders, on May 2, 2019, notice of the Buyback and information regarding surrendering the ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation and withdrawing the underlying Equity Shares so that they can participate in the Buyback. The Depositary will not assist in establishing accounts in India nor will it assist holders in complying with the terms of the Buyback. If an ADS holder withdraws the underlying Equity Shares, such holder will not be able to re-deposit their Equity Shares into the ADR program and receive ADSs in return, regardless of whether such holder participates in the Buyback. Equity Shares are not listed on, and cannot be sold on, a U.S. exchange. Furthermore, holders of ADSs may be subject to taxation in India upon submitting their ADSs for cancellation and also the extent that the underlying Equity Shares are accepted in the Buyback. Holders of ADSs who decide to withdraw the underlying Equity Shares will be responsible for all related taxes, duties and fees, including fees payable to the Depositary to cancel the ADSs.

Holders of ADSs are advised to review the current trading price of ADSs on the NYSE, the current trading price of the Equity Shares on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE), and the Buyback Price prior to surrendering the ADSs for cancellation and withdrawing any Equity Shares. The Buyback Price is at a 13.59% and 14.82% premium over the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the NYSE for the 60 and 10 trading days, respectively, preceding the date of notice to NSE and BSE of the board meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback, i.e., April 10, 2019. The Buyback Price will be paid in Indian Rupees, therefore, holders of ADSs should also review foreign exchange rates in effect prior to making any decisions regarding the withdrawal of Equity Shares underlying the ADSs and participating in the Buyback. In addition, shareholders who intend to participate in the Buyback should consult with their stock brokers regarding any costs, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be required by the stock broker for participating in the Buyback (secondary market transaction). The Buyback consideration received by selling shareholders in respect of accepted Equity Shares could be net of such costs, charges, withholding taxes (if any), securities transaction tax and expenses (including brokerage). Selling shareholders will be responsible for all such costs, charges and expenses.

The Public Announcement published in India on June 5, 2019 and supplemental information regarding the participation in the Buyback by holders of ADSs are posted on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.wipro.com/buy-back">https://www.wipro.com/buy-back</a> and are available on the website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, generally on Form CB or Form 6-K. Such documents contain important additional information about the Buyback and related matters. Holders of ADSs are strongly encouraged to read such documents and consult with their financial and tax advisors prior to determining to submit their ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation and withdrawing the underlying Equity Shares.

The complete terms and conditions of the Buyback will be contained in the Letter of Offer which is expected to be mailed to holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date after receipt of all necessary approvals. The Letter of Offer will also be available on <a href="https://www.wipro.com">www.wipro.com</a>.

If you have any questions regarding an Equity Share withdrawal or the Buyback, please call the Company at +91-80-2844 0011.

Persons holding ADSs through a bank, broker or other nominee should contact such bank, broker or nominee with any questions they may have related to such cancellation procedures. Registered holders of ADRs may, however, contact the Depositary about the procedure related to the cancellation of their ADSs. Please do not contact the Depositary regarding the Buyback.

# **Special Notice to Securityholders in the United States**

The Buyback is being made for securities of an Indian company and is subject to the laws of India. It is important for U.S. securities holders to be aware that the Buyback is subject to tender offer laws and regulations in India that are different from those in the U.S. and documents related to the Buyback will be prepared in accordance with Indian 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 and ADSs. The Buyback is being treated in the U.S. as one to which the "Tier I" exemption set forth in Rule 13e-4(h)(8) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is applicable.

# **About Wipro Limited (NYSE: WIT)**

Wipro Limited (NYSE:WIT) is a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company. We harness the power of cognitive computing, hyper-automation, robotics, cloud, analytics and emerging technologies to help our clients adapt to the digital world and make them successful. A company recognized globally for its comprehensive portfolio of services, strong commitment to sustainability and good corporate citizenship, we have over 170,000 dedicated employees serving clients across six continents. Together, we discover ideas and connect the dots to build a better and a bold new future.

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# NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF WIPRO LIMITED AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES, EACH REPRESENTING ONE EOUITY SHARE

On June 5, 2019, Wipro Limited (the "Company") published a public announcement in India (the "Public Announcement"), providing further details on the offer to buy back up to 32,30,76,923 (Thirty Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three) fully paid up equity shares of the Company of face value Rs. 2 each (the "Equity Shares"), at a price of Rs. 325 per Equity Share (U.S. \$4.681) (the "Buyback Price") payable in cash for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 105,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Five Hundred Crores only) (up to approximately U.S. \$1.511 billion<sup>1</sup>) ("Buyback Size") on a proportionate basis (the "Buyback"). The Company had previously provided details on the offer in the Notice of Postal Ballot sent to all holders of Equity Shares of the Company and the Company received shareholder approval of the Buyback, the results of which were announced on June 3, 2019. The Buyback will be implemented using a tender offer process, under which holders of Equity Shares as of June 21, 2019 (the "Record Date") will be able to tender a proportionate number of their Equity Shares to the Company at the Buyback Price. The number of shares each holder of Equity Shares is entitled to tender will be calculated based on the number of Equity Shares held by the respective shareholder on the Record Date and the entitlement ratio of the Buyback applicable to each shareholder. The final number of shares the Company will purchase from each holder of Equity Shares will be based on the total number of shares tendered. Accordingly, the Company may not purchase all of the shares tendered by a holder of Equity Shares. The full terms and conditions of the Buyback will be contained in a letter of offer after all regulatory approvals are received (the "Letter of Offer"), which will be dispatched to holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date. The Letter of Offer is currently in draft stage and will be submitted to the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") for review and comments within 5 working days of the public announcement and will be issued in final form only after comments from SEBI have been received. The Company anticipates that the offering period for the Buyback may commence in July 2019, subject to approval by SEBI.

Holders of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") of the Company, (each a "Holder" or collectively, "Holders"), each representing one Equity Share, evidenced by American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), will not be eligible to tender ADSs in the Buyback. In order for such Holders to participate in the Buyback, they must become direct holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date. They, therefore, need to i) establish an account with a bank, broker or other nominee in India sufficiently in advance of the Record Date to receive the withdrawn Equity Shares in DR type electronic dematerialized form ("Brokerage Account") prior to the Record Date, (ii) submit the desired number of ADSs to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as ADR depositary (the "Depositary") for cancellation and withdraw the underlying Equity Shares no later than 12:00 noon New York City time on June 17, 2019 (the "Equity Share Withdrawal") and iii) after receiving the Equity Shares in the Brokerage Account, tender into the Buyback any or all of such withdrawn Equity Shares when the offering period for the Buyback commences. Equity Shares may only be delivered to a DR type demat account. In order to receive the underlying Equity Shares, the Brokerage Account must be a DR type demat account. YOU MUST BE A HOLDER OF EQUITY SHARES AS OF THE RECORD DATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUYBACK. The Depositary will charge such Holder a fee of U.S. \$0.05 for each ADS surrendered for cancellation. These fees are payable whether or not the withdrawn Equity Shares are accepted for tender in the Buyback. See "Procedures for Equity Share Withdrawal" below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The U.S. dollar amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 69.51/USD as of April 16, 2019 (Source: http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/hist/dat00 in.htm).

Prior to submitting any ADSs for withdrawal, you should consult with your financial and tax advisors and ensure that you have a Brokerage Account in India that can take delivery of the Equity Shares. Certain figures contained in this document have been subject to rounding-off adjustments. All decimals have been rounded off to two decimal points. You should also be aware of the following:

- The Buyback Price is a 13.59% <u>premium</u> to the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") for the 60 trading days preceding the date of notice to the Indian Stock Exchanges (as defined below) of the board meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback, i.e., April 10, 2019.
- The Buyback Price is a 14.82% <u>premium</u> to the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the NYSE for the 10 trading days preceding the date of notice to the Indian Stock Exchanges (as defined below) of the board meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback, i.e., April 10, 2019.
- Participating in the Buyback may result in Holders receiving less proceeds than what they
  could have received, had they sold the ADSs on the NYSE.
- Upon withdrawal of the Equity Shares underlying the ADSs, an Equity Holder will <u>not</u> be able to re-deposit the Equity Shares into the ADR program to receive ADSs.
- Equity Shares must be held in a brokerage account in India and such Equity Shares cannot be traded on the U.S. exchange, i.e., the NYSE.
- \*\* All amounts based on the exchange rate of Rs. 69.51/USD as of April 16, 2019, as published by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

The anticipated timetable for the Buyback, and certain considerations for Holders, is outlined below, including the price history of the Equity Shares and the ADSs, the procedures for an Equity Share Withdrawal and certain tax considerations relevant to an Equity Share Withdrawal and the Buyback.

There is no guarantee that any Holder that submits its ADSs for cancellation and withdrawal of the underlying Equity Shares will be able to tender successfully into the Buyback any or all of such Equity Shares. Equity Shares that are not accepted in the Buyback will remain outstanding, and the rights and obligations of any holder of such Equity Shares will not be affected. Because of the terms of the Deposit Agreement dated October 19, 2000, and as amended, by and among the Company, the Depositary and the holders from time to time of ADRs (the "Deposit Agreement") and uncertainties in Indian law, holders of Equity Shares do not currently have any right to re-deposit such Equity Shares to receive ADSs, and will not be entitled to any other rights or obligations of a Holder, even if such Equity Shareholder previously held ADSs. Equity Shares trade on National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the "NSE") and the BSE Limited exchange in India (the "BSE", and together, the "Indian Stock Exchanges"), but do not trade on U.S. exchanges.

The full terms and conditions of the Buyback will be contained in the Letter of Offer, which will be dispatched to holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date. The Letter of Offer will also be available on <a href="https://www.wipro.com">www.wipro.com</a>. The Letter of Offer is currently in draft stage and will be submitted to SEBI for review and comments and will be issued in final form only after comments from SEBI have been received. Any informational documents related to the Buyback that are published or disseminated by the Company will be furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under cover of Form CB no later than the business day after the relevant documents are published or otherwise disseminated by the Company in India. Documents furnished to the SEC can be viewed on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a> when they are filed.

Each Holder that requests that the Depositary effect an Equity Share Withdrawal will be deemed to have acknowledged, represented to, warranted and agreed with the Company that such Holder has sufficient information on the Company and the terms of the Equity Share Withdrawal so as to enable such Holder to decide whether to effect an Equity Share Withdrawal.

Holders who wish to retain their ADSs do not need to take any action. The implications of effecting an Equity Share Withdrawal will depend on individual circumstances. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND TAX ADVISORS BEFORE REQUESTING THAT THE DEPOSITARY EFFECT AN EQUITY SHARE WITHDRAWAL.

# **Timeline for Equity Share Withdrawal**

Event	Date*
Date of approval of the Buyback by the board of directors of the Company	April 16, 2019
Date of declaration of results of special resolution of the shareholders approving the Buyback	June 3, 2019
Date of publication of the Public Announcement of the Buyback in India	June 5, 2019
ADS cancellation materials must be received by the Depositary no later than 12:00 noon New York City time	June 17, 2019
Record Date for the Buyback	June 21, 2019

<sup>\*</sup> In New York City time, unless otherwise specified.

# **Procedures for Equity Share Withdrawal**

A registered Holder may surrender such ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation along with the requisite fees, charges and expenses and a written order directing the Depositary to cause the Equity Shares represented by the ADSs to be withdrawn and delivered to, or upon the written order of, any person designated in such order (the "Withdrawal Order"). Persons holding their ADSs through a bank, broker or other nominee must request such bank, broker or other nominee to surrender the ADSs to be cancelled, pay the requisite fees, charges and expenses to the Depositary and provide the Depositary with the Withdrawal Order in order to withdraw the Equity Shares represented by such cancelled ADSs. If you surrender ADSs and withdraw shares, you will be:

- required to establish a Brokerage Account and may incur customary fees, charges and expenses in connection therewith; and
- liable for a fee of U.S. \$0.05 for each ADS surrendered in an Equity Share Withdrawal, whether or not the withdrawn Equity Shares are submitted or accepted for tender in the Buyback.

The Depositary will NOT assist Holders or other persons in establishing accounts in India. Holders are also advised that if delivery of the related Equity Shares cannot be completed within 72 hours of the first presentment of a given cancellation request by reason of improper delivery instructions, local market requirements or reason other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Depositary, the presenter of such ADSs will be deemed to have not presented such ADSs for cancellation and such ADSs will be credited or returned to such Holder accordingly. As no cancellation will be deemed to have been presented, a portion of any cancellation fees theretofore paid may be retained by the Depositary to cover any costs the Depositary may have incurred in attempting delivery of Equity Shares. As a result, it is recommended that any party surrendering ADSs for cancellation consult with their local market agent to ensure that delivery instructions are properly provided and that any and all local market requirements have been satisfied to allow for timely delivery of Equity Shares.

Each Holder that wishes to effect an Equity Share Withdrawal will be responsible for setting up its own Brokerage Account, including providing any necessary documentation and know your customer documentation. A withdrawing Holder will also be solely responsible for its ADS cancellation fees and any other fees, charges and expenses of the Depositary and its agents.

To be a holder of Equity Shares on the Record Date and be eligible to participate in the Buyback, a registered Holder must submit to the Depositary the Withdrawal Order, the ADS cancellation fees and any fees, changes and expenses owing under the Deposit Agreement no later than 12:00 noon New York City time on June 17, 2019.

Before the Depositary will permit withdrawal of Equity Shares, the Depositary may require:

- payment of its fees;
- payment of stock transfer or other taxes or other governmental charges and transfer or registration fees charged by third parties for the transfer of any deposited securities;
- production of satisfactory proof of the identity of any signatory and genuineness of any signature or other information it deems necessary; and
- compliance with applicable laws and regulations, provisions of the Company's charter and resolutions of the Company's board of directors, and regulations it may establish, from time to time, consistent with the Deposit Agreement, including presentation of transfer documents.

The Holders are solely responsible for taking all of the steps and meeting all of the requirements necessary to effect an Equity Share Withdrawal.

# **Price History and Stock Exchanges**

The Equity Shares are traded on the Indian Stock Exchanges. The ADSs are traded in the United States on the NYSE, under the ticker symbol "WIT". The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the price history of the Equity Shares on the Indian Stock Exchanges and ADSs on the NYSE. The stock prices for prior periods have been restated to reflect stock dividends issued by the Company from time to time.

	BSE			NSE				NYSE		
	Price per Equity Share			Price per Equity Share				Price per ADS		
	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)
April 1, 2019 through May			<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	<u> </u>				<del>, , , ,</del>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
31, 2019	299.25	254.90	4.30	3.66	299.45	254.95	4.30	3.66	4.63	4.00
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2019	297.00	190.13	4.29	2.75	291.71	190.13	4.22	2.75	4.35	3.38
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2018	251.06	181.78	3.86	2.79	250.50	181.13	3.85	2.78	4.80	3.56
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2017	227.53	153.75	3.51	2.37	227.63	153.04	3.51	2.36	4.91	3.38
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2016	238.39	190.84	3.60	2.88	238.67	190.46	3.60	2.87	5.06	4.00
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2015	253.84	178.26	4.07	2.86	254.10	178.01	4.08	2.86	5.32	4.07

The U.S.\$ figures under BSE and NSE columns denote the Equity Share price in Indian rupees converted to U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange of U.S. \$1 = Rs. 62.31 for the year ended March 31, 2015, U.S. \$1 = Rs. 66.25 for the year ended March 31, 2016, U.S. \$1 = Rs. 64.85 for the year ended March 31, 2017, U.S. \$1 = Rs. 65.11 for the year ended March 31, 2018, U.S. \$1 = Rs. 69.16 for the year ended March 31, 2019 and U.S. \$1 = Rs. 69.63 for the period starting from April 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019.

The volume weighted average closing price of the ADSs on the NYSE for 60 trading days and 10 trading days preceding the date of notice to the Indian Stock Exchanges of board meeting to consider the proposed Buyback, i.e., April 10, 2019, was US\$4.12 (approx. Rs. 286.38) and U.S. \$4.07 (approx. Rs. 282.91), respectively. The closing price of the ADSs on the NYSE on the date of the board meeting approving the Buyback, i.e., April 16, 2019 was U.S. \$4.24 (approx. Rs. 294.72). The Indian Rupee amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 69.51/USD

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/hist/dat00\_in.htm

as on April 16, 2019.<sup>3</sup> To the extent available, Holders are urged to obtain additional current market information and quotations for the Equity Shares, and for the ADSs, before making any decision with respect to an Equity Share Withdrawal or the Buyback. Equity Shares do not trade on the NYSE or any other U.S. stock exchange.

## Payment of the Buyback Price - Foreign Exchange Rates

As stated in the Public Announcement, the Buyback Price will be paid in Indian rupees. Fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Indian rupee and the U.S. dollar will affect the U.S. dollar equivalent of the Buyback Price. The Company will not make any conversion of the Buyback Price to U.S. dollars. On April 16, 2019, the certified foreign exchange rate published by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors was U.S. \$1 = Rs. 69.51. Shareholders are urged to obtain current exchange rate information before making any decision with respect to the Buyback.

# Certain Tax Consequences of the Buyback for Non-Resident Shareholders

### Indian Taxation

THE SUMMARY OF THE TAX CONSIDERATIONS IN THIS SECTION 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 PARTICULARIZED NATURE OF TAX CONSEQUENCES, SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVISIONS INCLUDING THE TREATMENT THAT MAY BE GIVEN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE TAX 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 THIS TAX SUMMARY AND THERE CAN BE NO LIABILITY ON THE COMPANY IF ANY ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE SHAREHOLDER SOLELY BASED ON THIS TAX SUMMARY.

THEREFORE, SHAREHOLDERS CANNOT RELY ON THIS ADVICE AND THE SUMMARY TAX IMPLICATIONS RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF INCOME TAX IN THE CASE OF BUYBACK OF EQUITY SHARES LISTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE SET OUT BELOW SHOULD BE TREATED AS INDICATIVE AND FOR GUIDANCE PURPOSES ONLY.

General. The basis of charge of Indian income-tax depends upon the residential status of the taxpayer during a tax year. The Indian tax year runs from April 1 until March 31. A person who is an Indian tax resident is liable to taxation in India on his worldwide income, subject to certain tax exemptions, which are provided under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (the "Income Tax Act" or the "Act").

A person who qualifies as a non-resident for Indian income-tax purposes is generally subject to tax in India only on such person's India-sourced income or income received by such person in India. In case of shares of a company, the source of income from shares would depend on the "situs" of such shares. As per judicial precedents, generally the "situs" of the shares is where a company is "incorporated" and where its shares can be transferred. Accordingly, since the Company is incorporated in India, the Company's shares would be "situated" in India and any gains arising to a non-resident on transfer of such shares should be taxable in India under the Income Tax Act. Further, the non-resident can avail themselves of the beneficial provisions of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") between India and the respective jurisdiction of the shareholder subject to meeting relevant

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/hist/dat00 in.htm.

conditions and providing and maintaining necessary information and documents as prescribed under the Income Tax Act.

The Income Tax Act also provides for different tax regimes/ rates applicable to the gains arising on the buyback of shares, based on the period of holding, residential status and category of the shareholder, nature of the income earned, etc. The summary of tax implications on the buyback of equity shares on the stock exchanges in India is set out below. All references to equity shares in this note refer to equity shares listed on the stock exchanges in India unless stated otherwise.

Classification of Shareholders. Shareholders can be classified under the following categories:

### a) Resident Shareholders being:

- Individuals, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Association of Persons (AOP) and Body of Individuals (BOI)
- Indian companies
- Others

# b) Non Resident Shareholders being:

- Non Resident Indians (NRIs)
- Foreign citizens
- Foreign companies
- Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)

Classification of Income. Shares can be classified under the following two categories:

- a) Shares held as investment (Income from transfer taxable under the head "Capital Gains")
- b) Shares held as stock-in-trade (Income from transfer taxable under the head "Profits and Gains from Business or Profession")

Gains arising from the transfer of shares may be treated either as "capital gains" or as "business income" for tax purposes, depending upon whether such shares were held as a capital asset (held as investment) or trading asset (i.e., stock-in-trade). Traditionally, the issue of characterization of income arising from sale of shares has been a subject matter of litigation with the tax authorities. There have been various judicial pronouncements on whether gains from transactions in securities should be taxed as "business profits" or as "capital gains". However, these pronouncements, while laying down certain guiding principles have largely been driven by the facts and circumstances of each case. The apex body of Income-tax administrations, i.e., Central Board of Direct Taxes ("CBDT") has issued Circular no. 6 of 2016, as per which, if the taxpayer opts to consider the shares as stock-in-trade, the income arising from the transfer of such shares would be treated as its business income. Also, if such shares are held for a period of more than 12 months, if the taxpayer desires to treat the income arising from the transfer thereof as "capital gains", the same shall not be put in dispute by the Tax Officer. However, the choice on characterization, once taken by the taxpayer in a particular tax year, should be consistent and shall remain applicable in the subsequent tax years as well and the taxpayer shall not be allowed to opt into a different or contrary stand in this regard.

Further, investments by FIIs/FPIs in any securities in accordance with the regulations made under the Securities Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 would be treated as capital asset under the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

Shares Held As Investment. As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, where the shares are held as investments, income arising from the transfer of such shares is taxable under the head "Capital Gains". Capital gains on buyback of shares of a company listed on the stock exchanges in India are governed by the provisions of section 46A of the Income Tax Act and would attract capital gains in the hands of shareholders as per provisions of section 48 of the Income Tax Act. The provisions of buy back tax under section 115QA in Chapter XII-DA of the Income Tax Act do not apply for shares listed on the stock exchange. For non-residents, capital gains would be subject to taxability under the Income Tax Act or provisions of the relevant DTAA, whichever is more beneficial. However, in order to avail the benefits of DTAA, the non-resident shareholder shall furnish a tax residency certificate (as stipulated under section 90 of the Income Tax Act).

<u>Period of holding</u>. Depending on the period for which the shares are held, the gains would be taxable as "short term capital gain" or "long term capital gain":

- In respect of equity shares of a listed company held for a period 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 equity shares of a listed company are held for a period 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").

Buyback of shares through a recognized stock exchange. Where the buyback of equity shares is through a recognized stock exchange in India and such transaction is chargeable to Securities Transaction Tax ("STT")<sup>4</sup>, the taxability for shareholders is as follows:

- With effect from April 1, 2018, buyback of equity shares (which is subject to STT) will be taxable as LTCG in accordance with the provisions of section 112A of the Income Tax Act.
- LTCG will be the difference between the consideration paid by the Company on buyback of equity shares and the 'specified cost of acquisition' of such shares.
- The 'specified cost of acquisition' of the equity shares which are acquired prior to February 1, 2018 will be the higher of:
  - (i) the cost of acquisition of equity shares; and
  - (ii) Lower of—

(A) the fair market value of equity shares; and

(B) the full value of consideration received or accruing as a result of the transfer of the equity shares.

- Fair market value is defined to mean the value as on January 31, 2018 which is the highest price of the equity shares quoted on the stock exchange.
- LTCG exceeding ₹100,000 will be subject to tax at 10% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) without any indexation benefit.

<sup>4</sup> STT is a tax payable in India on the value of securities on every purchase or sale of securities that are listed on the Indian stock exchanges. Currently, the STT rate applicable on the purchase or sale of share on the stock exchanges is 0.1% of the value of the security.

- However, in this regard, section 112A will not apply if equity shares are acquired on or after October 1, 2004 and STT was not paid except in situations provided in Notification No. 60 of 2018 dated October 1, 2018, namely:
  - (a) where acquisition of existing listed equity share in a company whose equity shares are not frequently traded in a recognized stock exchange of India is made through a preferential issue

The exception to (a) above are the following cases

- (i) Acquisition of shares approved by the Supreme Court, High Court, National Company Law Tribunal, Securities and Exchange Board of India or Reserve Bank of India;
- (ii) Acquisition of shares by any non-resident in accordance with foreign direct investment guidelines issued by the Government of India;
- (iii) Acquisition of shares by Category I or a Category II Alternative Investment Fund and is regulated under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Fund) Regulations, 2012 or a qualified venture capital fund referred to in section 10(23FB) or a Qualified Institutional Buyer; and
- (iv) through preferential issue to which the provisions of chapter VII of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 does not apply.
- (b) where transaction for acquisition of existing listed equity share in a company is not entered through a recognized stock exchange in India:

The exception to (b) above are as follows:

Acquisition of listed equity shares in a company which has been made in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, and is:

- (i) by scheduled banks, reconstruction or securitization companies or public financial institutions during their ordinary course of business;
- (ii) approved by the Supreme Court, High Courts, National Company Law Tribunal, Securities and Exchange Board of India or Reserve Bank of India in this behalf;
- (iii) under employee stock option scheme or employee stock purchase scheme framed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999;
- (iv) by any non-resident in accordance with foreign direct investment guidelines of the Government of India;
- (v) in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulation, 2011;
- (vi) from the Government;
- (vii) by Category I or a Category II Alternative Investment Fund and is regulated under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Fund) Regulations, 2012 or a qualified venture capital fund referred to in section 10(23FB) or a Qualified Institutional Buyer, etc.
- Where Section 112A is not applicable, LTCG will be chargeable to tax for resident Individuals at 20% with indexation or at 10% without indexation, along with the rebate as is applicable.
- STCG on buyback of equity shares will be subject to tax at 15% under section 111A of the Income Tax Act. Rebate for resident Individuals under section 87A of the Income Tax Act is available on tax payable under section 11A of the Act.

In the case of resident Individual or HUF, the benefit of maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax (i.e., basic exemption limit) is required to be considered while computing LTCG or STCG taxable under

section 111A or 112A of the Income Tax Act. Applicable surcharge and health and education cess are leviable in addition to the tax above (*Please see below for rate of surcharge and cess*).

As an overall point, since the Buyback is undertaken on a recognized stock exchange, such transaction is liable to STT. Currently, the STT rate applicable on the purchase or sale of shares on the stock exchange is 0.1% of the value of the security.

Further, resident corporate shareholders would also be subject to Minimum Alternate Tax ("MAT") under section 115JB of the Income Tax Act at the rate of 18.50%. Foreign companies will not be subject to MAT if the country of residence of such foreign company has entered into a DTAA with India and such foreign company does not have a permanent establishment in India.

<u>Taxation for American Depositary Shares Holders</u>. The non-resident Holders may participate in the Buyback by submitting their ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation and withdrawing the underlying Equity Shares and then tendering those Equity Shares back to the Company for buyback through the stock exchange in India.

There can be no assurance that the Equity Shares offered by a Holder in the Buyback will be accepted. Holders are advised to consult their legal, financial and tax advisors for advice prior to participating in the Buyback, including advice related to any regulatory approvals and tax issues.

The following is a brief summary of capital gains taxation in respect of ADS (as defined in Explanation to Section 115AC or 115ACA of the Income Tax Act) issued to non-resident holders against the issue of ordinary shares of the Company:

- There are no specific tax provisions enumerating India tax consequences on redemption of ADSs into Equity Shares. If ADSs are treated as a title receipt to underlying shares of an Indian company, there are good arguments to support that Equity Shares received by non-resident Holders upon redemption of ADSs may not be considered as transfer and hence not subject to capital gains tax in India at the point of redemption. While there are arguments in favor of the position that redemption of ADSs into equity shares should not be subject to capital gains tax, the law is not clear on this and there are no relevant tax rulings. As a result, this view is not free from doubt.
- The period of holding of shares acquired by such non-resident Holders on redemption of ADSs would be reckoned from the date on which a request for such redemption was made.
- Price of such Equity Shares held by non-resident Holder prevailing on any recognised stock exchange
  in India on the date on which a request for such redemption was made by the non-resident Holder will
  be considered as cost of acquisition of such Equity Shares.
- STT will be levied at the time of transfer of Equity Shares as part of the Buyback.
- Non-resident shareholders can avail themselves of the beneficial provisions of the applicable DTAA entered into by India with relevant shareholder country but subject to fulfilling relevant conditions and submitting/ maintaining necessary documents prescribed under the Income Tax Act.
- Refer to the India tax implications on sale of Equity Shares above.

Shares Held As Stock-In Trade. If the shares are held as stock-in-trade by any of the eligible shareholders of the Company, then the gains would be characterized as business income and taxable under the head "Profits and Gains from Business or Profession." In such a case, the provisions of section 46A of the Income Tax Act will not apply.

# Resident Shareholders.

- a) For individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI, profits would be taxable at applicable slab rates.
- b) Domestic companies having turnover or gross receipts not exceeding ₹250 crores in the fiscal year 2017-18, profits would be taxable at 25%.
- c) For persons other than stated in (a) and (b) above, profits would be taxable at 30%.

No benefit of indexation by virtue of the period of holding would be available in any case.

### Non Resident Shareholders.

- a) Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial provisions of the applicable DTAA entered into by India with the relevant shareholder country but subject to fulfilling relevant conditions and submitting/maintaining necessary documents prescribed under the Income Tax Act.
- b) Where DTAA provisions are not applicable:
  - For non-resident Individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI, profits would be taxable at applicable slab rates.
  - For foreign companies, profits would be taxed in India at 40%.
  - For other non-resident shareholders, such as foreign firms, profits would be taxed in India at 30%.

In addition to the above, applicable surcharge and health and education cess are leviable. (*Please see below for rate of surcharge and cess*).

Tax Deduction at Source.

<u>In case of Resident Shareholders</u>. In the absence of any specific provision under the Income Tax Act, the Company is not required to deduct tax on the consideration payable to resident shareholders pursuant to the said Buyback.

In case of Non-resident Shareholders. The primary responsibility to discharge tax is that of the non-resident shareholder if the income is taxable in India. The non-resident shareholder should compute LTCG / STCG (as the case may be) on the buyback of Equity Shares and immediately discharge to the Indian Government the applicable taxes in India, in consultation with their custodians/authorized dealers/tax advisors (as appropriate). Since the Buyback is through the stock exchange, the Company will not be able to withhold any taxes, and thus, the Company believes that the responsibility of withholding/discharge of the taxes due on such gains (if any) is solely on the custodians/authorized dealers/ non-resident shareholder with no recourse to the Company.

It is therefore important that the non-resident shareholder consult their custodians/authorized dealers/tax advisors appropriately and immediately pay taxes in India (either through deduction at source or otherwise). Considering the above, the Company is not responsible for, and responsibility vests completely with the non-resident shareholder to discharge, the tax liability in India on the buyback of Equity Shares. In the event the Indian Government was to charge the Company for any taxes arising from the Buyback, the non-resident shareholder will fully indemnify the Company for any tax (including interest) demands on the buyback of Equity Shares. Non-resident shareholders also undertake to provide the Company, on demand, the relevant details in respect of taxability / non-taxability of the proceeds arising on buyback of Equity Shares, copies of tax returns filed in India, evidence of the tax paid, etc.

*Tax Slabs*. The applicable tax slabs are as follows:

Taxpayer type	Maximum amount not chargeable to tax
Resident individuals who is a senior citizen (60 years or more but less than 80 years as on last date of financial year)	₹ 300,000
Resident individuals who is a super senior citizen (80 years or more at any time during the financial year)	₹ 500,000
In case of any other individual	₹ 250,000
In case of HUF, AOP, BOI, Artificial judicial person	₹ 250,000

Rebate Under Section 87A for Resident Individuals. A resident Individual is eligible for a rebate of 100% of income tax liability or ₹12,500, whichever is lower.

Rate of Surcharge and Cess<sup>5</sup>. In addition to the basic tax rate, Surcharge and Health and Education Cess are leviable as follows:

### Surcharge.

Taxpayer	Range of total income	Rate
Domestic companies	Exceeds ₹ 1 crore but does not	7%
	exceed ₹ 10 crore	
	Exceeds ₹ 10 crore	12%
Companies other than domestic	Exceeds ₹ 1 crore but does not	2%
companies	exceed ₹ 10 crore	
	Exceeds ₹ 10 crore	5%
Individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI	Exceeds ₹ 50 Lakhs but does not	10%
	exceed ₹ 1 crore	
	Exceeds ₹ 1 crore	15%
Firms, Local Authority	Exceeds ₹ 1 crore	12%

Cess. Health and education cess at 4% is leviable in all cases.

THE ABOVE NOTE ON TAXATION SETS OUT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW IN A SUMMARY MANNER ONLY AND IS NOT A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OR LISTING OF ALL POTENTIAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISPOSAL OF EQUITY SHARES. THIS NOTE IS NEITHER BINDING ON ANY REGULATORS NOR CAN THERE BE ANY ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL NOT TAKE A POSITION CONTRARY TO THE COMMENTS MENTIONED HEREIN. HENCE, YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS FOR THE TAX PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO YOUR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

# Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences

The following is a summary of certain material U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be relevant with respect to a participation in the Buyback of Equity Shares to U.S. holders (as defined below) (or the exchange of ADSs for Equity Shares and subsequent participation in the Buyback) and is for general information only. For

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Tax slabs, rebate, surcharge and cess are updated as per current tax laws (Finance Act, 2019), i.e. applicable for the financial year 2019-20 onwards.

purposes of this discussion, "U.S. holders" are individuals who are citizens or residents of the United States, corporations (or other entities treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or therein, estates, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source and trusts having a valid election to be treated as U.S. persons in effect under U.S. Treasury Regulations or for which a U.S. court exercises primary supervision and a U.S. person has the authority to control all substantial decisions.

This summary is limited to U.S. holders who hold Equity Shares or ADSs as capital assets. In addition, this summary is limited to U.S. holders who are not residents in India for purposes of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (the "Treaty"). If a partnership (or an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds the Equity Shares or ADSs, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. A partner in a partnership holding Equity Shares or ADSs should consult its own tax advisor.

This summary does not address any tax considerations arising under the laws of any U.S. state or local or non-U.S. jurisdiction, potential application of the Medicare contribution tax on net investment income, or tax considerations under any U.S. non-income tax laws. In addition, this summary does not address tax considerations applicable to holders that may be subject to special tax rules, such as banks, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, financial institutions, dealers in securities or currencies, tax-exempt entities, persons liable for alternative minimum tax, persons that hold Equity Shares or ADSs as a position in a "straddle" or as part of a "hedging" or "conversion" transaction for tax purposes, persons holding ADSs or Equity Shares through partnerships or other pass-through entities, persons that have a "functional currency" other than the U.S. dollar or holders of 10% or more, by voting power or value, of the shares of the Company. This summary is based on the tax laws of the United States as in effect on the date of this document and on U.S. Treasury Regulations in effect or, in some cases, proposed, as of the date of this document, as well as judicial and administrative interpretations thereof available on or before such date and is based in part on the assumption that each obligation in the Deposit Agreement and any related agreement will be performed in accordance with its terms. All of the foregoing is subject to change, which change could apply retroactively and could affect the tax consequences described below.

EACH PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND NON-U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE BUYBACK.

Ownership of ADSs. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, Holders generally will be treated as the owners of Equity Shares represented by such ADSs. Accordingly, the conversion of ADSs into Equity Shares to participate in the Buyback generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax.

Tax Treatment of Buyback. An exchange of Equity Shares for cash by a U.S. holder pursuant to the Buyback will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In such case, depending on the applicable U.S. holder's particular circumstances, such tendering U.S. holder will be treated either as recognizing gain or loss from the disposition of the Equity Shares or as receiving a distribution from the Company.

Under Section 302 of the Internal Revenue Code, a tendering U.S. holder will recognize gain or loss on the exchange of Equity Shares for cash if the exchange:

- results in a "complete termination" of the holder's interest in the Company;
- results in a "substantially disproportionate" redemption with respect to such U.S. holder; or
- is "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" with respect to the U.S. holder.

The receipt of cash by a U.S. holder in the exchange of Equity Shares will be deemed to result in a "complete termination" of the holder's interest in the Company if either (i) all the shares actually and constructively

owned by a holder (including shares which he or she has the right to acquire by exercise of an option) are sold pursuant to the Buyback and such holder does not thereafter own any shares of the Company either actually or constructively or (ii) all the shares of Equity Shares actually owned by a holder are sold pursuant to the Buyback, such holder does not actually own any other shares of the Company, and the holder is eligible to waive and effectively waives constructive ownership of shares owned by family members under procedures described in Section 302 of the Internal Revenue Code. Any holder intending to waive family attribution for purposes of satisfying the requirement set forth is the preceding subsection (ii) should consult with his or her own tax advisor.

An exchange of Equity Shares for cash generally will be a substantially disproportionate redemption with respect to a U.S. holder if the percentage of the voting stock owned by such U.S. holder immediately after the exchange is less than 80% of the percentage of the voting stock owned by such U.S. holder immediately before the exchange and after the exchange the U.S. holder owns less than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote. In applying the Section 302 tests, each U.S. holder must take into account Equity Shares and ADSs that such U.S. holder constructively owns under certain attribution rules, pursuant to which a U.S. holder will be treated as owning any Equity Shares and ADSs owned by certain family members (which family attribution, in certain circumstances, may be waived) and related entities, and Equity Shares and ADSs that the U.S. holder has the right to acquire by exercise of an option. Each U.S. holder is expected to consult with its own tax advisor with respect to the application of such attribution rules given such U.S. holder's particular circumstances.

If an exchange of Equity Shares for cash fails to satisfy the "substantially disproportionate" test, the U.S. holder may nonetheless satisfy the "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" test. An exchange of Equity Shares for cash will satisfy the "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" test if it results in a "meaningful reduction" of the U.S. holder's equity interest in the Company given such U.S. holder's particular facts and circumstances. The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has indicated in published rulings that a relatively minor reduction of the proportionate equity interest of a U.S. holder whose relative equity interest is minimal and who does not exercise any control over or participate in the management of corporate affairs should be treated as "not essentially equivalent to a dividend." Each U.S. holder should consult its tax advisors regarding the application of the rules of Section 302 in its particular circumstances. Because the Section 302 tests are applied on a stockholder by stockholder basis, the Buyback may be a sale or exchange for certain U.S. holders and a distribution for others.

Sale or Exchange. Subject to the "passive foreign investment company" ("PFIC") rules described below, if a U.S. holder is treated as recognizing gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes from the disposition of Equity Shares for cash, such gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the U.S. dollar value of the amount realized and the U.S. holder's tax basis, determined in U.S. dollars, in the Equity Shares. Gain or loss recognized will be long-term capital gain or loss with respect to Equity Shares held for more than 12 months at the time of the sale or other disposition and any gain recognized generally will be income from sources within the United States for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. Long-term capital gains of non-corporate U.S. holders are generally taxed at preferential rates. Capital gains realized by a U.S. holder upon sale of Equity Shares may be subject to tax in India, including withholding tax. See "Certain Tax Consequences of the Buyback for Non-Resident Shareholders – Indian Taxation." Due to limitations on foreign tax credits, however, a U.S. holder may not be able to utilize any such taxes as a credit against the U.S. holder's federal income tax liability. U.S. holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax treatment to them if the Buyback is treated as a sale or exchange.

<u>Distribution</u>. If a U.S. holder is not treated under the Section 302 tests as recognizing gain or loss on an exchange of Equity Shares for cash, such U.S. holder will be treated as having received a distribution from the Company. The gross amount of the distribution will generally be treated as dividend income to the extent made from the current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles) of the Company. Such dividends will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction generally allowed to corporate U.S. holders. To the extent, if any, that the amount of the Buyback exceeds the Company's current and accumulated earnings and profits as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles, such excess will be treated first as a tax-free return of the U.S. holder's tax basis in the Equity Shares and thereafter as capital gain.

The Company does not intend to calculate its earnings and profits according to U.S. tax accounting principles. Accordingly, notwithstanding the discussion in the preceding paragraphs, if the Buyback is treated as a

distribution on the Company's Equity Shares, such distribution will generally be taxed to you as a dividend for U.S. tax purposes.

Subject to certain conditions and limitations, including the PFIC rules described below, dividends paid to non-corporate U.S. holders, including individuals, may be eligible for a reduced rate of taxation if the Company is deemed to be a "qualified foreign corporation" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. A qualified foreign corporation includes a foreign corporation if (1) its shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or (2) it is eligible for the benefits under a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States, including the Treaty. Based on existing guidance, it is not clear whether a dividend on an Equity Share will be treated as a qualified dividend, because the Equity Shares are not themselves listed on a U.S. exchange. However, the Company may be eligible for benefits under the Treaty. A corporation is not a qualified foreign corporation if it is a PFIC in the current taxable year or the prior taxable year (as discussed below).

EACH U.S. HOLDER SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND SUCH HOLDER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR REDUCED RATE OF TAXATION UNDER THE LAW IN EFFECT FOR THE YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND AND WHETHER ANY FOREIGN TAX CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE TO IT IN RESPECT OF INDIAN WITHHOLDING TAX, IF ANY.

Passive Foreign Investment Company. A non-U.S. corporation will be classified as a PFIC for U.S. Federal income tax purposes if either:

- 75% or more of its gross income for the taxable year is passive income; or
- on average for the taxable year by value, if 50% or more of its assets produce or are held for the production of passive income.

The Company does not believe that it satisfies either of the tests for PFIC status for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, and the Company does not expect to satisfy either of the tests for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. However, because this determination is made on an annual basis and depends on a variety of factors (including the Company's market capitalization), no assurance can be given that the Company was not considered a PFIC for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, or that the Company will not be considered a PFIC for the current fiscal year and/or future fiscal years. If the Company were to be a PFIC for any taxable year in which a U.S. holder owns Equity Shares or ADSs, U.S. holders would be required to pay an interest charge together with tax calculated at an ordinary income rates on "excess distributions," as the term is defined in relevant provisions of U.S. tax laws, and on any gain on a sale or other disposition of Equity Shares, unless a U.S. holder makes a "QEF election" or a "mark-to-market" election, as described below. In addition, individual U.S. holders will not be eligible for the reduced rates of dividend taxation described above if the Company is a PFIC for the fiscal year of the dividend payment or the preceding taxable year.

If the Company is a PFIC in any year, so long as the Equity Shares or ADSs are and remain "marketable," a U.S. holder may be able to avoid the excess distribution rules described above by having made a timely so-called "mark-to-market" election with respect to such U.S. holder's Equity Shares or ADSs. However, because a mark-to-market election cannot be made for any lower-tier PFICs that the Company may own, a U.S. holder may continue to be subject to the PFIC rules with respect to any indirect interest in any investments held by us that are treated as an equity interest in a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, including the Company's subsidiaries. U.S. holders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to making a mark-to-market election and the tax consequences of the Buyback if such an election is in effect.

In addition, if the Company is a PFIC in any year, a U.S. holder might be able to avoid the excess distribution rules described above by making a timely so-called "qualified electing fund," or QEF, election to be taxed currently on such holder's pro rata portion of the Company's income and gain. However, the Company has not provided information necessary for the QEF election, so such election would not have been available to U.S. holders.

In addition, certain information reporting obligations on IRS Form 8621 may apply to U.S. holders if the Company is determined to be a PFIC, including in the year of a sale or disposition.

Backup Withholding Tax and Information Reporting. Any dividends paid, or proceeds on a sale of, Equity Shares to or by a U.S. holder may be subject to U.S. information reporting, and backup withholding, currently at a rate of 24%, may apply unless such holder is an exempt recipient or provides a U.S. taxpayer identification number, certifies that such holder is not subject to backup withholding and otherwise complies with any applicable backup withholding requirements. Any amount withheld under the backup withholding rules will be allowed as a refund or credit against the holder's U.S. federal income tax, provided that the required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ALL TAX CONSEQUENCES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE BUYBACK. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS TO YOUR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL TAX CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE BUYBACK, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF THE TAX LAWS OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. JURISDICTION AND ANY ESTATE, GIFT AND INHERITANCE LAWS.

# Limitations on Company, Depositary and Custodian Obligations and Liability to ADS Holders

The Company, the Depositary or the Custodian may refuse to permit an Equity Share Withdrawal until the following conditions have been met:

- the Holder has paid all taxes, governmental charges, and fees and expenses as required in the Deposit Agreement;
- the Holder has provided the Depositary with proof satisfactory to it of the identity and the genuineness of any signature and such other information it may deem necessary or proper, including without limitation, information as to citizenship, residence, exchange control approval, and beneficial ownership of any securities, compliance with applicable law, regulations, provisions of or governing deposited securities and terms of the Deposit Agreement and the ADSs, as it may deem necessary or proper; and
- the Holder has complied with such regulations as the Depositary may establish consistent with the Deposit Agreement.

The Depositary may also suspend an Equity Share Withdrawal, if the register for ADSs or the Equity Shares is closed or if the Company or the Depositary decides it is advisable to do so.

The Deposit Agreement expressly limits the obligations and liability of the Depositary, the Company and their respective agents. Neither the Company nor the Depositary nor any such agent will be liable if:

- any present or future law, rule, regulation, fiat, order or decree of the United States, the Republic of India or any other country, or of any governmental or regulatory authority or securities exchange or market or automated quotation system, the provisions of or governing any deposited securities, any present or future provision of the Company's charter, any act of God, war, terrorism, or other circumstance beyond its control shall prevent or delay, or shall cause any of them to be subject to any civil or criminal penalty in connection with, any act which the Deposit Agreement or the ADSs provide shall be done or performed by the Company, the Depositary or their respective agents;
- it exercises or fails to exercise discretion given to it under the Deposit Agreement or the ADS;
- it performs its obligations under the Deposit Agreement and the ADSs without gross negligence or willful misconduct;

- it takes any action or refrains from taking any action in reliance upon the advice of or information from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting Equity Shares for withdrawal, any Holder, or any other person believed by it to be competent to give such advice or information; or
- it relies upon any written notice, request, direction, instruction or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, presented or given by the proper party or parties.

The Depositary shall not be liable for the acts or omissions made by, or the insolvency of, any securities depository, clearing agency or settlement system.

The Depositary shall not be responsible for, and shall incur no liability in connection with or arising from, any act or omission to act on the part of the Custodian except to the extent that the Custodian has (i) committed fraud or willful misconduct in the provision of custodial services to the Depositary or (ii) failed to use reasonable care in the provision of custodial services to the Depositary as determined in accordance with the standards prevailing in the jurisdiction in which the Custodian is located.

The Depositary shall be under no obligation to inform Holders or any other holders of an interest in an ADS about the requirements of Indian law, rules or regulations or any changes therein or thereto.

None of the Depositary, the Custodian or the Company shall be liable for the failure by any Holder or beneficial owner to obtain the benefits of credits on the basis of non-U.S. tax paid against such Holder's or beneficial owner's income tax liability. The Depositary and the Company shall not incur any liability for any tax consequences that may be incurred by Holders and beneficial owners on account of their ownership of the ADRs or ADSs. The Depositary shall not incur any liability for the content of any information submitted to it by or on behalf of the Company for distribution to the Holders or for any inaccuracy of any translation thereof, for any investment risk associated with acquiring an interest in the Deposited Securities, for the validity or worth of the Deposited Securities, for the credit-worthiness of any third party, for allowing any rights to lapse upon the terms of the Deposit Agreement or for the failure or timeliness of any notice from the Company. Neither the Depositary nor any of its agents shall be liable to Holders or beneficial owners of interests in ADSs for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) of any form incurred by any person or entity, whether or not foreseeable and regardless of the type of action in which such a claim may be brought.

Neither the Depositary nor its agents have any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any Equity Shares or the ADSs. Neither the Company nor its agents shall be obligated to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any Equity Shares or the ADSs, which in the Company's opinion may involve it in expense or liability, unless indemnity satisfactory to it against all expense, including fees and disbursements of counsel and liability, is furnished as often as may be required.

The foregoing is a summary of certain provisions of the Deposit Agreement and does not purport to be a complete summary of the Deposit Agreement and the ADR. Please refer to the Deposit Agreement and the amendments thereto, and the form of ADR which have been filed with the SEC.

# Special notice to securityholders in the United States

The Buyback is being made for securities of an Indian company and is subject to the laws of India. It is important for U.S. securities holders to be aware that the Buyback is subject to tender offer laws and regulations in India that are different from those in the U.S. and documents related to the Buyback will be prepared in accordance with Indian 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 and ADSs. The Buyback is being treated in the U.S. as one to which the "Tier I" exemption mentioned in Rule 13e-4(h)(8) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is applicable.

# **Documents on Display**

The Company is subject to the reporting and other informational requirements of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, in accordance therewith, files reports and other information with the SEC, which can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at:

100 F Street, NE Washington D.C, 20549

Copies of these materials can also be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 100 F Street, NE., Washington D.C, 20549, at prescribed rates.

The SEC maintains a website at <u>www.sec.gov</u> that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding registrants that make electronic filings with the SEC using its EDGAR system.

If you have any questions regarding an Equity Share Withdrawal or the Buyback, please call the Company at +91-80-2844 0011. Please do not call the Depositary with any questions related to the Buyback or any matter related to opening accounts in India. Registered Holders may, however, contact the Depositary about the procedure related to the cancellation of their ADSs. Those holding ADSs through a bank, broker or other nominee must contact such bank, broker or nominee with any questions they may have related to such cancellation procedures.



# Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Informational Materials

You are receiving this communication because you hold American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") of Wipro Limited ("Wipro") (NYSE:WIT). Wipro has provided information regarding a proposed buyback of its equity shares (the "Buyback") in the Notice of Postal Ballot sent to all equity shareholders, including ADS holders, on May 2, 2019. After receiving shareholder approval for the Buyback, Wipro issued a public announcement ("Public Announcement") published in India on June 5, 2019. In order for holders of ADSs to participate in the Buyback, such holder will need to become a direct shareholder of Wipro prior to June 21, 2019 (the "Record Date"). To have the chance to become a direct shareholder of Wipro prior to the Record Date, holders of ADSs will need to submit their ADSs to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as ADS Depositary (the "Depositary") for cancellation and withdrawing the underlying equity shares no later than 12:00 noon New York City time on June 17, 2019 so that they are holders of equity shares as of the Record Date.

Materials concerning Wipro's Buyback (the "Wipro Buyback Materials") consist of the Notice of Postal Ballot, Public Announcement and certain supplemental disclosures to ADS holders that Wipro has prepared in connection with the Buyback. Wipro may also post press releases or other announcements on the website as they become available.

# PLEASE REVIEW THE WIPRO BUYBACK MATERIALS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE BUYBACK AND CERTAIN RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE BUYBACK.

This notice provides instructions on how to access the Wipro Buyback Materials for informational purposes only. It is not a complete summary and presents only an overview of the Wipro Buyback Materials, which contain important information and are available, free of charge, on the Internet or by electronic mail. We encourage you to access and review closely the Wipro Buyback Materials.

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