

20th May, 2024

BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Dept of Corporate Services,	The Listing Department,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,	Exchange Plaza,
Dalal Street, Fort,	Bandra Kurla Complex,
Mumbai – 400 001	Mumbai – 400 051
Scrip Code: 543514	Symbol : VERANDA

Sub: <u>Disclosure under Regulation 31 of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and</u> <u>Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations").</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the disclosures made by Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram, Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh and Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh **("the Promoters")** of the Company in relation to the pledge and encumbrance (as defined under Regulation 28(3) of the Takeover Regulations) which has been created over the equity shares of Veranda Learning Solutions Limited **("the Company")** held by the Promoters.

The aforesaid information is also hosted on the website of the Company viz <u>www.verandalearning.com</u>.

Request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

For Veranda Learning Solutions Limited

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Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Disclosure under Regulation 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations")

This disclosure is being made by Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram, Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh, and Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh (the "**Promoters**") in relation to the pledge and encumbrance (as defined under Regulation 28(3) of the Takeover Regulations) which has been created over the equity shares of Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("**Company**") held by the Promoters on 15.05.2024.

Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("VLSL") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024, as amended, with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee) ("VLSL Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to 2,500 senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches aggregating to not more than INR 25,00,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Only) issued by VLSL along with an additional green shoe option to issue up to 10,000 senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each, aggregating to not more than INR 100,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Crores Only) in one or more series and/or tranches, to be issued by VLSL on a private placement basis, aggregating, on the whole, to not more than INR 125,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) ("VLSL Debentures").

Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda XL") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024, as amended, with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee) ("Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to 31,000 senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches issued by Veranda XL on a private placement basis, aggregating to not more than INR 310,00,000 (Rupees Three Hundred and Ten Crores Only) ("Veranda XL Debentures").

Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda Race") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024, as amended, with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee) ("Veranda Race Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to 9,000 senior, secured, redeemable, unlisted and non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches aggregating to not more than INR 90,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Crores Only) issued by Veranda Race along with an additional green shoe option to issue up to 2,000 senior, secured,

redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each, aggregating to not more than INR 20,00,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Crore Only), in one or more series and/or tranches, to be issued by Veranda Race on a private placement basis, aggregating, on the whole, to not more than INR 110,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Ten Crores Only) ("Veranda Race Debentures").

(The VLSL Debentures, the Veranda XL Debentures and the Veranda Race Debentures are collectively referred to as the "**Debentures**". The Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed, the Veranda Race Debenture Trust Deed and the VLSL Trust Deed are collectively referred to as the "**Debenture Trust Deeds**".)

One of the terms of the Debenture Trust Deeds is for Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram ("**Promoter 1**"), Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh ("**Promoter 2**"), and Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh ("Promoter 3" and together with Promoter 1 and Promoter 2, "**Promoters**") to create a pledge over such number of shares of VLSL whose collateral shares value is equal to or more than 50% of Rs. 425,00,00,000 (Rupees Four Hundred and Twenty Five Crores only) and over such additional number of shares of VLSL as may be required to ensure that the collateral shares value of the pledged VLSL shares is equal to or more than the relevant required collateral value in accordance with the provisions of the share pledge agreement entered into between the Promoters and Catalyst Trusteeship Services (acting in its capacity as the common security trustee) ("**Pledge Agreement (VLSL)**").

Further, some of the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds are, *inter alia*, that the Promoters: (i) shall at all times own at least 40% of the share capital of VLSL; and (ii) shall at all times until the final settlement date, be the largest shareholders in VLSL; (iii) may only dispose of the VLSL Shares provided specific conditions set out in the Debenture Trust Deeds are met; and (iv) are restricted from creating security or quasi-security over the VLSL Shares owned by them without the consent of the debenture trustee subject to certain agreed carveouts ("**Covenant**"). Given the nature of the Covenant and certain other terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds, they are likely to fall within the definition of the term "encumbrance" provided under Chapter V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

Therefore, in compliance with the Takeover Regulations read with the SEBI Master circular dated February 16, 2023, bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/31, the Promoters are making this disclosure, with the relevant details as required in **Annexure 1** and **Annexure 2**.

Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram

Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh

Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh

Enclosed:

- 1. Annexure 1 Disclosure by the Promoters to the stock exchanges and to the target company for encumbrance of shares in terms of Regulations 31(1) of the Takeover Regulations.
- 2. Annexure 2 Format for disclosure of reasons for encumbrance.

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Name of the Target Company (TC)	et Company (T	0				Vera	nda Learning Sol	Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("VLSL")	LSL")				
Names of the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed	ck exchanges w	here the	shares of the	target co	mpany are listed	BSE	BSE Limited and National Stock	onal Stock Exchang	Exchange of India Limited	đ			
Date of reporting						20.0	20.05.2024						
Names of the promoters or PAC on whose shares encumbrance has been created/ released/invoked	moters or PAC	on whos	e shares encur	nbrance	has been created		Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh	, m					
Details of the creation of encumbrance:	ation of encum	orance:											
Name of the	Promoter holding in the target company (1)	ding in mpany	Promoter holding already encumbered (2)	olding mbered			Details of ever	Details of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)	ncumbrance (3)			Post event holding of encumbered shares {creation [(2)+(3)]/release {(2)-(3)]/invocation {(1)-(3)]}	olding ered ition lease- cation
PACs with him*	Number	% of total share capital	Number	% of total share capital	Type of event (creation / release / invocation)	Date of creation / release/ invocation of encumbrance	Type of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non disposal undertaking/ others)	Reasons for encumbrance* *	Number	% of share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered ***	Number	% of total share capital
Mr. Kalpathi S			40,63,285	5.70%	Creation	15 th May 2024	Pledge	For creating a pledge over the shares of VLSL to secure the Debentures ¹	6,60,000	0.93%	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security trustee)		18.00
Aghoram	1,20,29,333	18.00%	81,06,268	11.37%	Modification Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below	15 th May 2024	Others. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.	Others. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.	NIF	NIL	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security trustee)	1,26,29,333	%
Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh	1,28,28,049	18.00%	40,63,285	5.70%	Creation	15th May 2024	Pledge	For creating a pledge over the shares of VLSL to secure the	6,60,000	0.93%	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security	1,28,28,049	18.00 %

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Total	Suresh	Mr. Kalpathi S			PACs with him*	Name of the
3,84,69,650	1,00,12,040	1 28 12 048			Number	Promoter holding in the target company (1)
53.98	17.30%	17 08%			% of total share capital	lding in mpany
53.98 3,64,89,650	80,88,763	40,63,285	81,04,764		Number	Promoter holding already encumbered (2)
51.19	11.35%	5.70%	11.37%		% of total share capital	nolding umbered
1	Modification Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below	Creation	Modification Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below		Type of event (creation <i>↓</i> release <i>↓</i> invocation)	
	15 th May 2024	15 th May 2024	15 th May 2024		Date of creation,4 release/ invocation of encumbrance	
	Others. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.	Pledge	Others. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.		Type of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non disposal undertaking/ others)	Details of ever
	Others. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.	For creating a pledge over the shares of VLSL to secure the Debentures ¹	Others. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.	Debentures ¹	Reasons for encumbrance* *	Details of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)
19,80,000	NIL	6,60,000	Z		Number	ncumbrance (3)
2.78%	NIL	0.93%	NE		% of share capital	
	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security trustee)	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security trustee)	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security trustee)	trustee)	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered ***	
3,84,69,650 53.98	1,20,12,040	No.			Number	of encumbered shares (creation [(2)+(3)]/release {(2)-(3)]/invocation {(1)-(3)}}
53.98	%	17.98			% of total share capital	vered vation elease ocation }}

*The names of all the promoters, their shareholding in the target company and their pledged shareholding as on the reporting date should appear in the table irrespective of whether they are reporting on the date of event or

** For example, for the purpose of collateral for loans taken by the company, personal borrowing, third party pledge, etc.
***This would include name of both the lender and the trustee who may hold shares directly or on behalf of the lender.

¹ Debentures means collectively:

a) up to 2,500 senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches aggregating to not senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each, aggregating to not more than INR 100,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred not more than INR 125,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Five Only) ("VLSL Debentures"); Crores Only) proposed to be issued by Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("VLSL") on a private placement basis in one or more series and/or tranches, aggregating, on the whole, to more than INR 25,00,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Only) issued by Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("VLSL") along with an additional green shoe option to issue up to 10,000

- 6) up to 31,000 senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches issued by Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda XL") on a private placement basis, aggregating to not more than INR 310,00,00,000 (Rupees Three Hundred and Ten Crores Only); ("Veranda XL Debentures") and
- C Only), in one or more series and/or tranches, to be issued by Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited on a private placement basis, aggregating, on the whole, to not more senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each, aggregating to not more than INR 20,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Crore more than INR 90,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Crores Only) issued by Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited along with an additional green shoe option to issue up to 2,000 up to 9,000 senior, secured, redeemable, unlisted and non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches aggregating to not than INR 110,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Ten Crores Only) ("Veranda Race Debentures").

Note 1:

Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda Race") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024 with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee), as amended with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee), as amended ("Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to the Veranda XL Debentures. Veranda Race Learning Trust Deed are collectively referred to as the "Debenture Trust Deeds".) ("VLSL Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to the VLSL Debentures. Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda XL") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024 Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("VLSL") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024 with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee), as amended ("Veranda Race Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to the Veranda Race Debentures. (The VLSL Debenture Trust Deed, the Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed and the Veranda Race Debenture

more than the relevant required collateral value in accordance with the provisions of the share pledge agreement dated 25th March, 2024 entered into between the Promoters and Catalyst Hundred and Twenty Five Crores only) and over such additional number of shares of VLSL as may be required to ensure that the collateral shares value of the pledged VLSL shares is equal to or Promoter 1 and Promoter 2, "Promoters") to create a pledge over such number of shares of VLSL whose collateral shares value is equal to or more than 50% of Rs. 425,00,00,000 (Rupees Four One of the terms of the Debenture Trust Deeds is for Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram ("Promoter 1"), Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh ("Promoter 2"), and Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh ("Promoter 3" and together with Trusteeship Services (acting in its capacity as the common security trustee) ("Pledge Agreement (VLSL)"),.

Given the nature of the Covenant and certain other terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds, they are likely to fall within the definition of the term "encumbrance" provided under times until the final settlement date, be the largest shareholders in VLSL; (iii) may only dispose of the VLSL Shares provided specific conditions set out in the Debenture Trust Deeds are met; and Further, some of the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds are, inter alia, that the Promoters: (i) shall at all times own at least 40% of the share capital of VLSL; (ii) shall at all Chapter V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations"). (iv) are restricted from creating security or quasi-security over the VLSL Shares owned by them without the consent of the debenture trustee subject to certain agreed carveouts ("Covenant").

completeness, it is hereby clarified that: Therefore, pursuant to the aforesaid, the Promoters have created a pledge and encumbrance over such number of their shareholding in VLSL as provided in the table above. For the sake of

2 pursuant to the additional pledges created in favour of the Trustee till the date of this disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024), no other pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking encumbered on 25th March 2024 and 4,94,541 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares) were also encumbered on 29th April 2024), which stands decreased to 81,06,268 shares (created by virtue of covenants present in the Debenture Trust Deeds) in favour of the Trustee over 89,66,268 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 1 (i.e., 84,71,727 shares were (which were under encumbrance as per the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds as stated above), on 15th May 2024, in favour of the Trustee; and (iii) the encumbrance 29th April 2024, and 2nd May 2024 respectively, in favour of Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (the "Trustee"); (ii) the pledge created over 6,60,000 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 1 apart from: (i) the pledge created over 36, 91, 159 shares, 1, 72, 126 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares), and 2, 00, 000 shares, of VLSL held by Promoter 1, on 26th March, 2024



Name of listed company Name of the recognised stock exchanges where the shares of the company are listed Name of the promoter(s) / PACs whose shares have been encumbered	ompany are listed ered	100 million (100 m	Veranda Learning Soluti BSE Limited and Nationa Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh ("	Veranda Learning Solutions Limited BSE Limited and National Stock Exchar Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram ("Promoter 1" Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh ("Promoter 2")	Veranda Learning Solutions Limited BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram ("Promoter 1") Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh ("Promoter 2")	Limited		
			No. of share	No. of shares: 3,84,69,650				
Total promoter shareholding in the listed company			% of total sh	% of total share capital: 53.98%	%			
Encumbered shares as a % of promoter shareholding			36.83 % Please refer	36.83 % Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below	W			
Whether encumbered share is 50% or more of promoter shareholding	ling		YES / NO					
Whether encumbered share is 20% or more of total share capital			YES/ NO					
DETAILS OF ALL THE EXISTING EVENTS/ AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO ENCUMBRANCE	HE EXISTING EVI	ENTS/ AGREEN	NENTS PERTAI	NING TO ENCUR	VIBRANCE			
		Encur	Encumbrance 1			Encur	Encumbrance 2	
Type of encumbrance (pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking etc. or any other covenant, transaction, condition or arrangement in the nature of encumbrance)	Pledge to secure the Debentures	the Debentures			Covenant in the Please refer to	Covenant in the nature of an encumbrance. Please refer to the <u>Note 1</u> below.	umbrance.	
	Pledge Created on 26th March 2024	on 26 th March 20)24		Details	Promoter 1	Promoter 2	Promoter 3
	Details Number of	Promoter 1 36,91,159	Promoter 2 36,91,159	Promoter 3 36,91,159	Number of Shares	81,06,268	81,04,764	80,88,763
	% of total	5.18%	5.18%	5.18%	share capital	11.0770	11:01 70	11.00/0
	share capital							
	Pledges Created on 26th April 2024 and 29th April 2024	on 26th April 20	24 and 29 th Apri	12024				
	Details	Promoter 1 [^]	Promoter 2®	Promoter 3@				
זעט, מווע או טר אומרכא בווכשוווטכרכע	Number of Shares	1,72,126	1,72,126	1,72,126				
	% of total	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%				
	share capital							
	[®] Pledge created on 26 April 2024 ^ Pledge created on 29th April 2024	l on 26 April 202 on 29th April 20	4)24					

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			encumbrance	Specific details about														
		Names of all other entities in the agreements	Whether the entity X is a scheduled commercial bank, public financial institution, NBFC or housing finance company? If No, provide the nature of the business of the entity.	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered (X)														
Veranda Race De	Veranda XL Debo Veranda XL Learı Catalyst Trustees	VLSL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda Learning Solutions Catalyst Trusteeship Limited	YES/ NO Security Trustee	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (a: Please refer to the Note below.	Please refer to the Note 1 below.	share capital	Shares %	Details Number of	Total shares und May 2024	share capital	Shares	Details	Pledges Created on 15th May 2024	^{@@} Pledge created on 2 nd May 2024 ^{@@} Pledge created on 6 th May 2024	% of total share capital	Number of Shares	Details	rleuges created on 2 ^m iviay 2024 and 5 ^m iviay 2024
Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited as the Issuer Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Debenture Trustee Veranda Race Debenture Trust Deed	VLSL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda Learning Solutions Limited as the Issuer Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Debenture Trustee		the Note below.	e Note 1 below	0.0076	%EY 9	Promoter 1 47.23.285	er pledge as on	0.33%	0,00,000	Promoter 1	on 15 th May 20	t on 2 nd May 20 ed on 6 th May 20	0.28%	2,00,000	Promoter 1^^	OII 2 IVIAY 202	
		Total shares under pledge as on the date of this disclosure i.e., 20th May 2024 Details Promoter 1 Promoter 2 Promoter 3 Number of shares 47,23,285 47,23,285 47,23,285 % of total share capital 6.63% 6.63% 6.63% 6.63% Please refer to the Mote 1 below. Example as the common security trustee) Please refer to the Note below. YES/ NO Security Trustee VISL Debenture Trust Deed VISL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda Learning Solutions Limited as the Issuer Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Debenture Trustee Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed		0.33%	0,00,000	Promoter 2	24	24 024	0.28%	2,00,000	Promoter 2@@	4 dilu o ividy 2						
	s the Issuer rustee	r rustee	-	curity trustee)		0.03%	2017 C	Promoter 3 47 73 785	disclosure i.e., 20	U.93%	0,00,000	Promoter 3			0.28%	2,00,000	Promoter 3@@	024
Veranda Race Debenture Trust Deed	Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited as the Issuer Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Debenture Trustee	VLSL Debenture Trust Deed Veranda Learning Solutions Limited as the Issuer Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Debenture Trustee	Security Trustee	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (as the common security trustee) Please refer to the <u>Note</u> below.					7									

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Please refer to the <u>Note 2</u> below
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Borrowed amount to be utilized for what purpose –
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Amount involved (against which shares have been Rs. 425,00,00,000 (Rupees Four Hundred Twenty Five Crores Only) encumbered) (B)
Value of shares on the date of event / agreement Rs. 240,17,90,423(Rupees Two Hundred Forty Crores Sev (A) Lakhs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three
5. ISIN of the instrument: Please refer to the <u>Note 2</u> below
4. Credit Rating of the debt instrument: Please refer to the <u>Note 2</u> below
3. Whether the debt instrument is listed on stock exchanges?: Please refer to the <u>Note 2</u> below
2. Details of the debt instrument: Please refer to the <u>Note 2</u> below
instruments viz. debenture, commercial paper, Ifyes, certificate of deposit etc.? If yes, provide details 1. Name of the issuer:
Whether the encumbrance is relating to any debt YES / NO
Share Pledge Agreement Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram, Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh, and Mr. Ka Suresh, as the Pledgors Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Common Security Trustee
Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited as the Issuer Catalyst Trusteeship Limited as the Debenture Trustee

¹ Debentures means collectively:

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- 0 up to 9,000 senior, secured, redeemable, unlisted and non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series and/or tranches aggregating to not Only), in one or more series and/or tranches, to be issued by Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited on a private placement basis, aggregating, on the whole, to not more senior, secured, redeemable and unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000 each, aggregating to not more than INR 20,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Crore more than INR 90,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Crores Only) issued by Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited along with an additional green shoe option to issue up to 2,000 than INR 110,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Ten Crores Only) ("Veranda Race Debentures").

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Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda Race") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024 with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee), as amended with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee), as amended ("Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to the Veranda XL Debentures. Veranda Race Learning ("VLSL Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to the VLSL Debentures. Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited ("Veranda XL") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024 Trust Deed are collectively referred to as the "Debenture Trust Deeds".) Veranda Learning Solutions Limited ("VLSL") has entered into a debenture trust deed dated 25 March 2024 with Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (acting as the debenture trustee), as amended, ("Veranda Race Debenture Trust Deed") in relation to the Veranda Race Debentures. (The VLSL Debenture Trust Deed, the Veranda XL Debenture Trust Deed and the Veranda Race Debenture

Hundred and Twenty Five Crores only) and over such additional number of shares of VLSL as may be required to ensure that the collateral shares value of the pledged VLSL shares is equal to or Promoter 1 and Promoter 2, "Promoters") to create a pledge over such number of shares of VLSL whose collateral shares value is equal to or more than 50% of Rs. 425,00,00,000 (Rupees Four One of the terms of the Debenture Trust Deeds is for Mr. Kalpathi S Aghoram ("Promoter 1"), Mr. Kalpathi S Ganesh ("Promoter 2"), and Mr. Kalpathi S Suresh ("Promoter 3" and together with more than the relevant required collateral value in accordance with the provisions of the share pledge agreement dated 25th March, 2024 entered into between the Promoters and Catalyst Trusteeship Services (acting in its capacity as the common security trustee) ("**Pledge Agreement (VLSL**)").

Chapter V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations"). Given the nature of the Covenant and certain other terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds, they are likely to fall within the definition of the term "encumbrance" provided under times until the final settlement date, be the largest shareholders in VLSL; (iii) may only dispose of the VLSL Shares provided specific conditions set out in the Debenture Trust Deeds are met; and Further, some of the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds are, inter alia, that the Promoters: (i) shall at all times own at least 40% of the share capital of VLSL; (ii) shall at all (iv) are restricted from creating security or quasi-security over the VLSL Shares owned by them without the consent of the debenture trustee subject to certain agreed carveouts ("Covenant").

completeness, it is hereby clarified that: Therefore, pursuant to the aforesaid, the Promoters have created a pledge and encumbrance over such number of their shareholding in VLSL as provided in the table above. For the sake of

a) apart from: (i) the pledge created over 36,91,159 shares, 1,72,126 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares), and 2,00,000 shares, of VLSL held by Promoter 1, on 26th March, 2024, or any other encumbrance of any kind has been created over the shares of VLSL held by Promoter 1 in relation to the Debentures, as on date of this disclosure. Please note that as a pursuant to the additional pledges created in favour of the Trustee till the date of this disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024), no other pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking, disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024) stand increased from 40,63,285 (as on the date of the last disclosure i.e., 8th May 2024) to 47,23,285 shares (as on the date of this disclosure, i.e. result of the creation of the pledge referred to in S. No. (ii) above, the total number of shares of VLSL held by Promoter 1 and pledged in favour of the Trustee on the date of this encumbered on 25th March 2024 and 4,94,541 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares) were also encumbered on 29th April 2024), which stands decreased to 81,06,268 shares (created by virtue of covenants present in the Debenture Trust Deeds) in favour of the Trustee over 89,66,268 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 1 (i.e., 84,71,727 shares were (which were under encumbrance as per the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds as stated above), on 15th May 2024, in favour of the Trustee; and (iii) the encumbrance 29th April 2024, and 2nd May 2024 respectively, in favour of Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (the "Trustee"); (ii) the pledge created over 6,60,000 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 1

20th May 2024).

- 6) apart from: (i) the pledge created over 36,91,159 shares, 1,72,126 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares), and 2,00,000 shares, of VLSL held by Promoter 2, on 26th March, 2024 20th May 2024) and disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024) stand increased from 40,63,285 (as on the date of the last disclosure i.e., 8th May 2024) to 47,23,285 shares (as on the date of this disclosure, i.e., result of the creation of the pledge referred to in S. No. (ii) above, the total number of shares of VLSL held by Promoter 2 and pledged in favour of the Trustee on the date of this or any other encumbrance of any kind has been created over the shares of VLSL held by Promoter 2 in relation to the Debentures, as on date of this disclosure. Please note that as a pursuant to the additional pledges created in favour of the Trustee till the date of this disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024), no other pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking, encumbered on 25th March 2024 and 4,94,541 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares) were also encumbered on 26th April 2024), which stands decreased to 81,04,764 shares (created by virtue of covenants present in the Debenture Trust Deeds) in favour of the Trustee over 89,64,764 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 2 (i.e., 84,70,223 shares were (which were under encumbrance as per the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds as stated above), on 15th May 2024, in favour of the Trustee; and (iii) the encumbrance 26th April 2024, and 6th May 2024 respectively, in favour of Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (the "Trustee"); (ii) the pledge created over 6,60,000 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 2
- 0 apart from: (i) the pledge created over 36,91,159 shares, 1,72,126 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares), and 2,00,000 shares, of VLSL held by Promoter 3, on 26th March, 2024 disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024) stand increased from 40,63,285 (as on the date of the last disclosure i.e., 8th May 2024) to 47,23,285 shares (as on the date of this disclosure, i.e. result of the creation of the pledge referred to in S. No. (ii) above, the total number of shares of VLSL held by Promoter 3 and pledged in favour of the Trustee on the date of this or any other encumbrance of any kind has been created over the shares of VLSL held by Promoter 3 in relation to the Debentures, as on date of this disclosure. Please note that as a pursuant to the additional pledges created in favour of the Trustee till the date of this disclosure (i.e., 20th May 2024), no other pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking encumbered on 25th March 2024 and 4,94,540 shares (i.e., warrants converted to shares) were also encumbered on 26th April 2024), which stands decreased to 80,88,763 shares (created by virtue of covenants present in the Debenture Trust Deeds) in favour of the Trustee over 89,48,763 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 3 (i.e., 84,54,223 shares were (which were under encumbrance as per the terms and conditions of the Debenture Trust Deeds as stated above), on 15th May 2024, in favour of the Trustee; and (iii) the encumbrance 20th May 2024) 26th April 2024, and 6th May 2024 respectively, in favour of Catalyst Trusteeship Limited (the "Trustee"); (ii) the pledge created over 6,60,000 shares of VLSL held by Promoter 3

1/P/CIR/2023/31. The Promoters are making this disclosure to comply with the Takeover Regulations read with the SEBI Master circular dated February 16, 2023, bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-

Note 2:

Details	VLSL Debentures	Veranda XL Debentures	Veranda Race Debentures
Name of the issuer	Veranda Learning Solutions Limited	Veranda XL Learning Solutions Private Limited	Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited
Details of the debt	Up to 2,500 senior, secured, redeemable and	Up to 31,000 senior, secured,	redeemable and Up to 9,000 senior, secured, redeemable, unlisted
instrument	unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal	unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal unlisted non-convertible debentures of a nominal and non-convertible debentures of a nominal	and non-convertible debentures of a
	value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series	value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or more series	value of INR 1,00,000 each in one or m
	and/or tranches aggregating to not more than INR	and/or tranches issued by Veranda XL Learning and/or tranches aggregating to not more than INR	and/or tranches aggregating to not mor
	25,00,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Only) Solutions Private Limited on a	Solutions Private Limited on a private placement	private placement 90,00,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Crores Only) issued
	issued by VLSL along with an additional green shoe basis, aggregating to not		more than INR by Veranda Race along with an additional green
	option to issue up to 10,000 senior, secured,	310,00,00,000 (Rupees Three Hundred and Ten shoe option to issue up to 2,000 senior, secured,	shoe option to issue up to 2,000 senior,
	redeemable and unlisted non-convertible	Crores Only). ("Veranda XL Debentures")	redeemable and unlisted non-convertible
	debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000		debentures of a nominal value of INR 1,00,000
	each, aggregating to not more than INR		each, aggregating to not more than INR

Details	VLSL Debentures	Veranda XL Debentures	Veranda Race Debentures
	proposed to be issued by Veranda Learning Solutions Limited on a private placement basis in one or more series and/or tranches, aggregating, on the whole, to not more than INR 125,00,000,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) (" VLSL Debentures ")		or more series and/or tranches, to be issued by Veranda Race Learning Solutions Private Limited on a private placement basis, aggregating, on the whole, to not more than INR 110,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Ten Crores Only). ("Veranda Race Debentures")
Whether the debt instrument is listed on stock exchanges?	No	No	No
Credit Rating of the debt instrument	Unrated	Unrated	Unrated
ISIN of the instrument	2,500 VLSL Debentures have been allotted on 18 th April 2024. ISIN for Debentures is INE0IQ007026.	 14,500 Veranda XL Debentures have been allotted on 27 March 2024 as Tranche 1 Debentures. ISIN for Tranche 1 Debentures is INE00FP07015. 14,200 Veranda XL Debentures have been allotted on 18th April 2024 as Tranche 2 Debentures. ISIN for Tranche 2 Debentures is INE00FP07031. 	9,000 Veranda Race Debentures have been allotted on 18 th April 2024 as Tranche 1 Debentures. ISIN for Tranche 1 Debentures is INE00EP07018.
		 1,100 Veranda XL Debentures have been allotted on 18th April 2024 as Tranche 3 Debentures. ISIN for Tranche 3 Debentures is INEOOFP07023. 1,200 Veranda XL Debentures have been allotted on 18th April 2024 as Tranche 4 Debentures. ISIN for Tranche 4 Debentures is INFOOFP07049 	E
End Use of Money:	(b) For the benefit of listed company	(c) Any other reason (please specify):	(c) Any other reason (please specify):
Borrowed amount to be utilized for what purpose – (a) Personal use by	Amount: Up to 125,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Five Crores)	For raising funds for the purpose of, inter alia, financing acquisitions, providing inter-corporate loans to group companies, repayment of existing debt, working capital and any other such	For raising funds for the purpose of, inter alia, providing inter-corporate loans to group companies, repayment of existing debt, working capital and any other such purposes.
rs and PACs he benefit of list	Purpose : For raising funds for the purpose of, inter alia, providing inter-corporate loans to group companies, repayment of existing debt and	tilization of am	Schedule for utilization of amount, repayment schedule etc:
amount, purpose of raising money by listed company, schedule for utilization of	Schedule for utilization of amount, repayment schedule etc:	(i) an amount of upto INR 122,50,00,000 towards meeting the cost of the Tapasya Acquisition in	 (a) an aniounit of opto livit 14,00,000,000 towards the full repayment of the Race Hinduja Loan; (b) an amount of upto INR 14,80,00,000

Details	VLSL Debentures	Veranda XL Debentures	Veranda Race Debentures
amount, repayment		accordance with the Tapasya	-
schedule etc.	Rs. 25 Crores raised by NCD's issuance has been	Documents;	
	utilised (Rs. 14.6 Crores utilised for repayment of	(ii) (ii) an amount of upto INR	
(c) Any other reason (please	Hinduja Loan; Loan to Veranda Management	35,926,917 towards meeting	
specify)	Learning Solutions Private Limited ("WOS") Rs. 9.7	DSRA Required Balance; and	
	Crores and balance amount utilised for General	(iii) (iii) the balance amount of Series I	
	Corporate Purposes).		
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	The NCD's will be redeemed over a period of 5	and payment of all fees, costs and	
	years.	other general expenses in relation to	
		the Issue of Series I as approved by	(c)
		the Debenture Trustee.	
		Series II Debentures:	loan to Veranda Management to be
			deposited in the Veranda Management
		i. An amount upto INR 133,30,00,000	
		towards providing an inter corporate	50.00
		loan to Veranda Administrative to be	
		deposited in the Veranda	
		itive Escrow	
		which amount shall be used by	
		Veranda Administrative for the full	Common Escrow Accounts Agreement;
		repayment of the Veranda	(d)
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		accordance with the terms of the	deposit to Veranda Management to be
		Common Escrow Accounts	
		Agreement.	Escrow Account, which amount shall be
		ii. An amount upto INR 3,51,83,601	used by Veranda Management for the full
		towards meeting the DSRA Required	
		Balance	
		iii. An amount upto INR 5,00,00,000	
		towards the full repayment of the	Agreement
		Veranda XL Piramal Facility, in	(e) an amount of upto INR 14,10,00,000
		accordance with the terms of the	towards providing an inter corporate
		Common Escrow Accounts	loan to Edureka to be deposited in the
		agreement and	Edureka Escrow Account, which amount
		iv. The Balance amount of Series II	
		Debentures towards the long term	
		working capital requirements of the	
		Issyer and payment of all fees, costs	accordance with the terms of the
		and other general expenses in	

relation to the Issue of Series II Debentures as approved by the Debentures i. An amount upto INR 10,60,00,000 towards providing an inter corporate loans to Veranda Administrative to be deposited in the Veranda Administrative Escrow account, which amount shall be used by Veranda Administrative towards meeting the cost of the Smartbridge Acquisition in accordance with the Smartbridge Acquisition Documents and the Common Escrow Accounts Agreement ii. An amount of upto INR 27,25,489 towards meeting the DSRA required	 (f) an amount of upto INR 1,80,00,000 towards providing an inter corporate loan to Edureka to be deposited in the Edureka Escrow Account, which amount shall be used by Edureka for the full repayment of Edureka HDFC Existing Financial Indebtedness in accordance with the terms of the Common Escrow Accounts Agreement; (g) an amount of upto INR 14,70,00,000 towards providing an inter corporate loan to Veranda IAS to be deposited in the Veranda IAS Escrow Account, which amount shall be used by Veranda IAS for the full repayment of the Veranda IAS Hinduja Loan 1 and Veranda IAS Hinduja Loan 2in accordance with the terms of the Common Escrow Accounts Agreement;
Debenture Trustee. Debentures	
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balance	(h) an amount of upto INR 12,00,00,000
The balance amount of Series III	towards full repayment of the Race HDFC
Debentures, towards the long term	Facility;
working capital requirements of the	(i) an amount of upto INR 22,299,466
Issuer and payment of all fees, costs	towards meeting the DSRA Required
and other general expenses in	Balance;
relation to the Issue of Series III	(j) the balance amount of the Debentures
Debentures as approved by the	towards the long term working capital
Debenture Trustee.	requirements of the Issuer and payment
	of all fees, costs and other general
Series IV Debenture:	expenses in relation to the Issue of the
	Debentures as
An amount upto INR 11,60,00,000	Debenture Trustee
towards the full repayment of the	
Veranda XL Hinduja Loan	The NCD's will be redeemed over a period of 5
	years.
An amount of upto INR 29,73,262	
towards meeting the DSRA required	
balance	
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	Debentures, towards the long term working capital requirements of the Issuer and payment of all fees, costs and other general expenses in relation to the issue of series IV Debentures as approved by the Debenture Trustee. In each case, in compliance with applicable law, provided that the funds raised by the issuer of Debentures may be used for any other purpose, if approved by the Debenture Trustee. The NCD's will be redeemed over a period of 5 years.	Veranda XL Debentures
		Veranda Race Debentures

Date: 20.05.2024