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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.

Subject: Submission of Public Announcement and other documents for the Buyback of equity shares of Wipro Limited

Further to our intimation dated July 20, 2017 and August 30, 2017, intimating that the Board of Directors and shareholders, respectively, have approved the proposal to buyback up to 34,37,50,000 (Thirty Four Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand) fully paid-up equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each at a price of Rs. 320/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty 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 8(1) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 as amended ("Buyback Regulations"), containing the disclosures as specified in Part A of Schedule II of the Buyback Regulations;
- 2. Press release titled "Wipro Announces 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 record.

Thanking you For Wipro Limited

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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,

This Public Announcement (the "Public Announcement") is being made pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 8(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations") and contains the disclosures as specified in Part A of Schedule II to the Buyback Regulations.

OFFER FOR BUYBACK OF UP TO 34,37,50,000 (THIRTY FOUR CRORES THIRTY SEVEN LAKHS AND FIFTY THOUSAND) FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY OF FACE VALUE OF Rs. 2/- EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") AT A PRICE OF Rs. 320/- PER EQUITY SHARE (RUPEES THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONLY) 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

#### DETAILS OF THE BUYBACK OFFER AND OFFER PRICE

- 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 July 20, 2017 (the "Board Meeting") has, subject to the receipt of approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution through a postal ballot (including 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 other approvals, permissions and sanctions as may be necessary and such conditions and modifications, if any, as may be prescribed or imposed by the appropriate authorities while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions, which may be agreed by the Board, approved the buyback by the Company of up to 34,37,50,000 (Thirty Four Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand) fully paid-up Equity Shares representing upto 7.06% of the total issued and paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company at a price of Rs. 320/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty only) per Equity Share (the "Buyback Price") payable in cash for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 1,10,00,00,00,000 (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crores only) ("Buyback Size"), which is 23.15% 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 on June 30, 2017, 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 as of the Record Date (as defined below) ("Buyback").
- 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 July 20, 2017 (the "Postal Ballot Notice"), the results of which were announced on August 30, 2017.
- The Buyback Size does not include any expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback such as brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, filing fees payable to the 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 National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the "NSE") and the BSE Limited (the "BSE") (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. 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(1)(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 CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/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. 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, the 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 websites of the Stock Exchanges at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com, 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 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 return to 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. 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" (as defined below); 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 an option to the Eligible Shareholders to either (A) choose to participate in the Buyback and receive cash in lieu of their Equity Shares which are accepted under the Buyback, or (B) choose not to participate in the Buyback and get a resultant increase in their percentage shareholding in the Company post the Buyback, without additional investment

#### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SECURITIES THAT THE COMPANY PROPOSES TO BUYBACK The Company proposes to buyback up to 34,37,50,000 (Thirty Four Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty

- Thousand) Equity Shares of the face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each. BUYBACK PRICE AND BASIS OF DETERMINING THE PRICE OF THE BUYBACK
- The Equity Shares of the Company are proposed to be bought back at a price of Rs. 320/- (Rupees Three
- Hundred and Twenty only) per Equity Share. The Buyback Price of Rs. 320/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty 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. The Buyback Price represents a premium of 23.87% over the volume weighted average market price
- of the Equity Shares on the NSE for the 60 trading days preceding the date of intimation to the Stock Exchanges of the Board Meeting to consider the proposal of the Buyback and 22.60% over the volume weighted average market price of the Equity Shares on the NSE for the 10 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 July 14, 2017, was Rs. 259.85 (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty Nine and Eighty Five Paise only) on the NSE and Rs. 259.50 (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty Nine and Fifty Paise
- The Buyback Price is higher by 220.24% of the book value per Equity Share of the Company, which as of June 30, 2017 was Rs. 99.93 (Rupees Ninety Nine and Ninety Three Paise only) per Equity Share. The earnings per Equity Share of the Company prior to the Buyback, for the guarter ended June 30, 2017
- was Rs. 4.18/- (Rupees Four and Eighteen Paise only) per Equity Share. Assuming full acceptance under the Buyback, the earnings per Equity Share of the Company will be Rs. 4.50/- (Rupees Four and Fifty Paise only) per Equity Share post the Buyback.
- The annualized return on net worth of the Company was 17.01% for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, which will increase to 22.11% post Buyback assuming full acceptance of the Buyback
- MAXIMUM AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER THE BUYBACK AND ITS PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL PAID **UP CAPITAL AND FREE RESERVES**
- The maximum amount required for the Buyback will not exceed Rs. 1,10,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crores only), excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty and 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 23.15% 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 on June 30, 2017, which is within the prescribed limit of 25%. DETAILS OF HOLDING AND TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY
- 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., July 20, 2017, are as follows: (i) Aggregate shareholding of the Promoter and Promoter Group and persons who are in control as on the

date of the Board Meeting and the date of the Postal Ballot Notice, i.e., July 20, 2017:

SI.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity	% Shareholding		
No.		Shares			
1.	Azim H Premji	18,68,10,200	3.84		
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	21,25,332	0.04		
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	13,73,332	0.03		
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	5,30,000	0.01		
5.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders	74,19,12,000	15.25		
6.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Prazim Traders	90,58,13,582	18.61		
7.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders	90,32,39,580	18.56		
8.	Hasham Investment & Trading Co. Private Limited	11,25,996	0.02		
9.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited (1)	2,01,39,910	0.41		
10.	Azim Premji Trust (2)	79,81,31,282	16.40		
Total 3,56,12,01,214 73.1					
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- Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited.
- 2. Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premji Trust.

(ii) Aggregate shareholding of the Directors of companies which are a part of the Promoter and Promoter Group, as on the date of the Board Meeting and the date of the Postal Ballot Notice. i.e.

SI. No.	Name	No. of Equity Shares	% Shareholding
1.	Azim H Premji	18,68,10,200	3.84
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	21,25,332	0.04
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	13,73,332	0.03
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	5,30,000	0.01
5.	Pagalthivarthi Srinivasan	95,470	0.00
6.	Lakshminarayana Ramanathan Kollengode	18,774	0.00
7.	Priya Mohan Sinha	74,746	0.00
8.	Sharad Chandra Behar	0	0.00
Total		19,10,27,854	3.93

(iii) 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., July 20, 2017

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SI. No.	Name of Shareholder	Designation	No. of Equity Shares	% Shareholding
1.	Azim H Premji	Chairman and Managing Director	18,68,10,200	3.84
2.	N Vaghul	Independent Director	0	0.00
3.	Dr. Ashok S Ganguly	Independent Director	3,734	0.00
4.	M K Sharma	Independent Director	0	0.00
5.	William Arthur Owens	Independent Director	0	0.00
6.	Ireena Vittal	Independent Director	0	0.00
7.	Dr. Patrick John Ennis	Independent Director	0	0.00
8.	Patrick Dupuis	Independent Director	0	0.00
9.	Rishad A Premji	Executive Director and Chief Strategy Officer	13,73,332	0.03
10.	Abidali Z Neemuchwala	CEO and Executive Director	1,60,000	0.00
11.	Jatin Pravinchandra Dalal	Chief Financial Officer	83,550	0.00
12.	M Sanaulla Khan	Company Secretary	0	0.00
Total			18,84,30,816	3.87

- 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.
- Aggregate of shares purchased or sold by the Promoter and Promoter Group and persons who

SI. No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity Shares Acquired	Nature of Transaction*	Date of Allotment
1.	Azim H Premji	9,34,05,100	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	10,62,666	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	6,86,666	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	2,65,000	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
5.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders	37,09,56,000	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
6.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Prazim Traders	45,29,06,791	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
7.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders	45,16,19,790	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
8.	Hasham Investment & Trading Co. Private Limited	5,62,998	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
9.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited <sup>(1)</sup>	1,00,69,955	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
10.	Azim Premji Trust (2)	39,90,65,641	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017

- Since the Equity Shares were acquired pursuant to a bonus issue, there was no price paid for their
- 1. Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited
- 2. Mr. Azim H Premiji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premij
- (b) Aggregate shares purchased or sold by the Directors of companies which are part of the Promoter and Promoter Group:

SI.	Name	No. of Equity	Nature of	Date of
No.		Shares Acquired	Transaction*	Allotment
1.	Azim H Premji	9,34,05,100	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	10,62,666	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	6,86,666	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	2,65,000	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
5.	Pagalthivarthi Srinivasan	47,735	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
6.	Lakshminarayana Ramanathan Kollengode	9,387	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
7.	Priya Mohan Sinha	37,373	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017
8.	Sharad Chandra Behar	0	-	-
k Sinc	e the Equity Shares were acquired nursuant to a	honus issue there wa	s no price paid fo	r their acquisition

(c) Aggregate shares purchased or sold by the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company:

SI. No.	Name	No. of Equity Shares	Nature of Transaction	Date of Allotment/ Transaction	Price
1.	Azim H Premji	9,34,05,100	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017	NA*
2.	Dr. Ashok S Ganguly	1,867	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017	NA*
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	6,86,666	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017	NA*
4.	Abidali Z Neemuchwala	1,60,000	Exercise of ADS Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	July 7, 2017	\$0.05 per ADS RSU
5.	Jatin Pravinchandra Dalal	3,500	Sale	February 2, 2017	455.26
		1,500	Sale	February 27, 2017	489.76
		40,000	Exercise of Indian RSUs	May 19, 2017	Rs. 2 per equity share
		41,775	Bonus Issue	June 15, 2017	NA*

- Since the Equity Shares were acquired pursuant to a bonus issue, there was no price paid for their There are 2,05,16,903 (Two Crores Five Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Three) outstanding
- ESOPs/RSUs granted by the Company as of June 30, 2017
- INTENTION OF PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP 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 have expressed their intention to participate in the Buyback vide their letters dated July 20, 2017 and may tender up to an aggregate maximum of 3,49,78,01,814 (Three Hundred and Forty Nine Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen) Equity Shares 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 to be tendered by each of the Promoter and Promoter Group:

SI. No.	Name of the Promoter and Promoter Group entity	Maximum Number of Equity Shares intended
		to be offered
1.	Azim H Premji	12,34,10,800
2.	Yasmeen A Premji	21,25,332
3.	Rishad Azim Premji	13,73,332
4.	Tariq Azim Premji	5,30,000
5.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders	74,19,12,000
6.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Prazim Traders	90,58,13,582
7.	Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders	90,32,39,580
8.	Hasham Investment and Trading Co. Private Limited	11,25,996
9.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited (1)	2,01,39,910
10.	Azim Premji Trust (2)	79,81,31,282
Total		3,49,78,01,814

1. Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited

2. Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premji Trust. Azim Premji Trust ("APT") is an irrevocable trust that supports entities working at grass-root levels to systemically improve the quality of school education in India primarily in the rural areas. Additionally APT also supports a unique not-for-profit university that is focused on programs and research in areas of education and development. Assistance is also provided through Azim Premii Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited ("APPI") to not for profit organizations that provide much needed support to vulnerable communities such as people with disabilities, street children, homeless, survivors of domestic violence etc. Entities supported by APT often work in partnership with governments and government agencies to tackle some of the persistent development challenges such as education, malnutrition and farmers welfare In order to augment more funds for advancing their philanthropic objectives. APPI and APT wish to maximize the acceptance of the Equity Shares held by them in the Buyback against the entitlement available to the Promoter and Promoter Group. In this regard, it is proposed that in addition to the Equity Shares tendered by APPI and APT in the Buyback as part of their entitlement, APPI and APT will also tender additional Equity Shares beyond their entitlement. Such additional Equity Shares tendered by APP and APT will first be accepted against the entitlements of the other Promoter and Promoter Group entities of the Company, to the extent that these other Promoter and Promoter Group entities do not tender Equity Shares as part of their entitlement in the Buyback, and then, if any Equity Shares tendered by APPI and

the Buyback Regulations. The aforesaid proposal is subject to approval of SEBI. In this regard, APPI and APT, vide letters dated July 20, 2017, have confirmed that, they (i) will tender Equity Shares against their full entitlement in the Buyback; (ii) subject to SEBI approval, will tender Equity Shares against any entitlement of the other Promoter and Promoter Group shareholders, in case such other Promoter and Promoter Group shareholders do not tender their Equity Shares against such entitlement in the Buyback; (iii) also intend to tender additional Equity Shares up to 2,01,39,910 (Two Crores One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten) Equity Shares for APPI (constituting 0.41% Equity Shares outstanding in the Company) and 79,81,31,282 (Seventy Nine Crores Eighty One

APT are left to be bought back, the same shall be accepted in the manner specified in Regulation 9(7) of

Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Two) Equity Shares for APT (constituting 16.40% Equity Shares outstanding in the Company), against Equity Shares left to be bought back for being accepted in the manner specified in Regulation 9(7) of the Buyback Regulations.

- Furthermore, the other Promoter and Promoter Group shareholders, vide letters dated July 20, 2017, have confirmed, subject to SEBI approval, (i) their no objection to APPI and APT tendering Equity Shares against the entitlement of the other Promoter and Promoter Group shareholders in the Buyback; (ii) that in the event, APPI and APT do not tender Equity Shares in excess of their respective entitlements, the other Promoter and Promoter Group shareholders are willing to tender Equity Shares against their full entitlement in the Buyback. In such circumstances, the other Promoter and Promoter Group shareholders have also expressed their intention to tender additional Equity Shares up to the maximum number of Equity Shares to be tendered by each of them as given in the table hereinabove, against Equity Shares left to be bought back, for being accepted in the manner specified in Regulation 9(7) of the Buyback
- 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
- 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 (i) Azim H Premii

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other than cash etc.)
January 22, 1998	Bonus	61,70,540(1)	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	-	-
Total		12,34,10,800			

1. Originally allotted 12,34,108 (Twelve Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred and Eight) 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. (ii) Yasmeen A Premii

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other 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	-	-
Total		21,25,332			

1. Originally received 640 (Six Hundred and Forty) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each as aift 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.

2. 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. (iii) Rishad Azim Premji

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	3,08,000	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	3,78,666	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	6,86,666	2	-	-
Total		13,73,332			

### (iv) Tariq Azim Premii

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other than cash etc.)
June 30, 1997	Gift	26,500(1)	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	-	-
Total		5,30,000			

1. 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.

(v) Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Hasham Traders

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value	Acquisition	(Cash, other than		
			(Rs.)	Price (Rs.)	cash etc.)		
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	-	-		
Total		74,19,12,000					
(vi) Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Prazim Traders							

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other than cash etc.)
June 29, 2004	Bonus	6,39,99,500	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	t 24, 2005 Bonus		2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	21,66,78,000	2	-	-
March 19, 2013	Block Trade inter-se purchase from Hasham Traders	97,20,791	2	440.05	Cash
June 15, 2017 Bonus		45,29,06,791	2	-	-
Total		90,58,13,582			

## (vii) Mr. Azim Hasham Premji Partner Representing Zash Traders

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Date of Transaction			Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other than cash etc.)
June 29, 2004	Bonus	6,36,13,400	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	ust 24, 2005 Bonus		2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	21,61,63,200	2	-	-
March 19, 2013	purchase from Hasham Traders		2	440.05	Cash
June 15, 2017			2	-	-
Total		90,32,39,580			

## (viii) Hasham Investment and Trading Co. Private Limited

Date of Transaction	Nature of Transaction	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (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	-	-
Total		11,25,996			

## (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 than cash etc.)
June 15, 2005	Gift	15,07,122(1)	2	-	-
August 24, 2005	Bonus	42,25,500	2	-	-
June 17, 2010	Bonus	43,37,333	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	1,00,69,955	2	-	-
Total		2,01,39,910(2)			
Note:					

1. Originally received 22,80,500 (Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Five Hundred) Equity Shares of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each as gift on June 15, 2005, out of which 7,73,378 (Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight) Equity Shares were tendered and accepted on July 7, 2016 pursuant to buyback by the Company at a price of Rs. 625/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share. 2. Mr. Azim H Premii has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premii

Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited. (x) Azim Premji Trust

Date of Transaction	of Transaction Nature of Transaction		Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/ Acquisition Price (Rs.)	Consideration (Cash, other than cash etc.)
December 7, 2010	Gift	10,35,38,641(1)	2	-	-
February 22, 2013	Gift	29,55,27,000	2	-	-
June 15, 2017	Bonus	39,90,65,641	2	-	-
Total		79,81,31,282(2)			
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1. Originally received 13,41,87,120 (Thirteen Crores Forty One Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty) Equity Shares of Rs.2/- (Rupees Two only) each as gift on December 7, 2010, out of which 3,06,48,479 (Three Crores Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Nine) Equity Shares were tendered and accepted on July 7, 2016 pursuant to buyback by the Company at a price of Rs. 625/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share.

2. Mr. Azim H Premji has disclaimed the beneficial ownership of Equity Shares held by Azim Premji Trust. Confirmations from the Company as per the provisions of the Buyback Regulations and Companies Act (i) The Company shall not issue any Equity Shares or other specified securities (including by way of bonus) from the date of resolution passed by the shareholders approving the proposed Buyback till the date of closure of the Buyback;

- The Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year from the closure of the Buyback offer, except in discharge of 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 shares and non-transferable shares or other specified securities till the pendency of the lock-in or till the shares or other specified securities become
- transferable: 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; The Company confirms that there are no defaults subsisting in repayment of deposits, redemption of debentures or interest thereon or redemption of preference shares or payment of dividend due to any shareholder, or repayment of any term loans or interest payable thereon to any financial
- institution or banking company; (vii) 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
- (viii) The Company has been in compliance with Sections 92, 123, 127 and 129 of the Companies Act;
- 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. The Board has confirmed that it has made a full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the

arrangement in the implementation of the Buyback:

Company and has formed the opinion that:

- (i) immediately following the date on which the result of shareholders' resolution was declared ("Postal Ballot Resolution") or the Board Meeting convened on July 20, 2017, approving the Buyback, there will be no grounds on which the Company could be found unable to pay its debts;
- (ii) as regards its prospects for the year immediately following the date of the Postal Ballot Resolution or Board meeting (i.e., July 20, 2017) 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 Postal Ballot Resolution or the Board meeting (i.e., July 20, 2017); and
- (iii) in forming an opinion for the above purposes, the Board has taken into account the liabilities as if the Company was being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act (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. 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 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 12.00 noon New York City time on September 11, 2017 ("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 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 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 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 NSE and the BSE and cannot be traded on the U.S. exchange, i.e., the NYSE. Due to uncertainties in India law and the terms of the deposit agreement, upon withdrawal of the Equity Shares underlying the ADSs, an equity holder currently cannot 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 a 3.49% discount to 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., July 14, 2017. The Buyback Price is a 5.16% discount to the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the NYSE for 10 trading days preceding July 14, 2017. The Buyback Price will be paid in Indian rupees. These amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 64.38 (Rupees Sixty Four and Thirty Eight Paise Only) per USD as published by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors on July 14, 2017. 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.

## **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 July 20, 2017 of Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP, the Statutory Auditors of the Company, addressed to the Board is reproduced below:

## 20 July 2017

## **The Board of Directors**

## Wipro Limited

Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560035

Dear Sirs/Madam,

Subject: Statutory Auditor's report in respect of proposed buyback of equity shares by Wipro Limited ('the Company') in terms of the clause (xi) of Part A of Schedule II of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (as amended).

- This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated July 19, 2017. The Board of Directors of Wipro Limited ("the Company") have approved a proposal for buy-back of Equity Shares by the Company at its meeting held on July 20, 2017 in pursuance of the provisions of Section 68, 69 and 70 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the SEBI Buyback Regulations.
- The accompanying Statement of permissible capital payment (including premium) ("Annexure A") as at June 30, 2017 (hereinafter referred together as the "Statement") is prepared by the Management of the Company, which we have initialed for identification purposes only.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Statement The preparation of the Statement in accordance with Section 68(2)(c) of the Companies Act. 2013

and the compliance with the SEBI Buyback Regulations, is the responsibility of the Management of the Company, including 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 SEBI Buyback Regulations, it is our responsibility to provide a reasonable assurance:
  - (i) whether we have inquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to the audited standalone financial statements as at and for the three months ended June 30, 2017.
  - (ii) if the amount of permissible capital payment as stated in Annexure A, has been properly determined considering the audited standalone financial statements in accordance with Section 68(2) of the Companies Act. 2013; and
  - (iii) if the Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on July 20, 2017 have formed the opinion as specified in Clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II to the Buy-Back Regulations, on reasonable grounds and that the Company will not, having regard to its state of affairs be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from that date.
- The standalone financial statements referred to in paragraph 4 above, have been audited by us, on which we issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated July 20, 2017. We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing 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 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 Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services engagements.

#### Opinion

- Based on enquiries conducted and our examination as above, we report that: (i) We have enquired into the state of affairs of the Company in relation to its audited standalone financial statements as at and for the period ended June 30, 2017 which has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on July 20, 2017.
- (ii) The amount of permissible capital payment (including premium) towards the proposed buy back or equity shares as computed in the Statement attached herewith, is properly determined in our view in accordance with Section 68 (2)(c) of the Act. The amounts of share capital and free reserves have been extracted from the audited standalone financial statements of the Company as at and for the period ended June 30, 2017.
- (iii) The Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on July 20, 2017 have formed their opinion as specified in clause (x) of Part A of Schedule II to the SEBI Buyback Regulations, on reasonable grounds and that the Company, having regard to its state of affairs will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of passing the Board meeting resolution dated July 20, 2017.

#### **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 Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI 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, draft letter of offer, letter of offer and other documents pertaining to buy-back to be sent to the shareholders of the Company or filed with (a) the Registrar of Companies, Securities and Exchange Board of India, stock exchanges, public shareholders and any other regulatory authority as per applicable law and (b) the Central Depository Services (India) Limited, National Securities Depository Limited and (iii) for providing to the Managers, each for the purpose of extinguishment of equity shares and may not be suitable for any other purpose.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

(Firm Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

Vikas Bagaria

Partner Membership No. 60408

### Annexure A - Statement of permissible capital payment

#### Wipro Limited

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 standalone financial statements as at and for the period ended June 30, 2017:

Particulars	Amount (In Rs. Lakhs)
Paid-up Equity Share Capital as at (A)	97,323
Free Reserves as at June 30, 2017	
- Retained earnings	4,636,769
- Share Premium Account	16,548
Total Free Reserves (B)	4,653,317
Total (A + B)	4,750,640
Maximum amount permissible for the buyback i.e. $25\%$ of total paid-up equity capital and free reserves	1,187,660

### RECORD DATE AND SHAREHOLDER'S ENTITLEMENT

- The Company has fixed September 15, 2017 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.
- The Equity Shares to be bought back as part of the Buyback are divided into two categories
  - Reserved category for small shareholders; and
  - General category for all other shareholders.
- 12.3. As defined in Regulation 2(1)(la) of the Buyback Regulations, a "small shareholder" is a shareholder who holds equity shares having market value, on the basis of closing price on Stock Exchanges 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 this Buyback.
- On the basis of the shareholding on the Record Date, the Company will determine the entitlement of each shareholder, including small shareholders, to tender their Equity Shares in the Buyback. This entitlement for each 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 shares the Company will purchase from each Eligible Shareholder will be based on the total number of shares tendered. Accordingly, the Company may not purchase all of the shares tendered by an Eligible Shareholder.
- 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 proposes to club together the Equity Shares held by such shareholders with a common 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 and where the PANs of all join shareholders are not available, the Company will check the sequence of the names of the joint holders and club together the Equity Shares held in such cases where the sequence of the PANs and name of joint shareholders are 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 bough 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 shareholders in that category, and thereafter from 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 no 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 non-participation 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 Shares in the Buyback.
- 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.
- 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. Eligible Shareholder will receive a letter of offer along with a tender/offer form indicating the entitlement of the Eligible Shareholder for participating in the Buyback.
- 12.11. Detailed instructions for participation in the Buyback (tender of Equity Shares in the Buyback) as well as the relevant time table will also 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 Eligible 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 September 11, 2017) and beneficial owners of the Company, holding Equity Shares either in physical and/or electronic 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,

5th 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 SEBI Registration Number: INB-INF011054831 (BSE): INB/INE/INF231054835 (NSE)

Corporate Identification Number: U67120MH1998LC115415 The Company will request both BSE and NSE 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 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. The Stock Brokers can enter orders for demat shares as well as physical shares. 13.6. Procedure to be followed by Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the dematerialised form:
- (i) Eligible Shareholders who desire to tender their Equity Shares in electronic form under Buyback would have to do so through their respective Stock Broker by indicating to their broker the details of Equity Shares they intend to tender under the Buyback.
  - (ii) 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, as applicable (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.

- (iii) 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.
- (iv) For custodian participant orders for demat Equity Shares early pay-in is mandatory prior to confirmation of the order/bid by the 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.
- (v) 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. Procedure to be followed by Eligible Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form:

- (i) Eligible Shareholders who are holding physical Equity Shares and intend to participate in the Buyback will be required to approach the Stock Broker along with the complete set of documents for verification procedures to be carried out including the (i) original share certificate(s), (ii) valid share transfer form(s) duly filled and signed by the transferors (i.e., by all registered shareholders in same order and as per the specimen signatures registered with the Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place authorizing the transfer in favor of the Company, (iii) self-attested copy of the shareholder's PAN Card, and (iv) any other relevant documents such as power of attorney, corporate authorization (including board resolution/specimen signature), notarized copy of death certificate and succession certificate or probated will, if the original shareholder has deceased, etc., as applicable. In addition, if the address of an Eligible Shareholder has undergone a change from the address registered in the Register of Members of the Company, the shareholder would be required to submit a self-attested copy of address proof consisting of any one of the following documents: valid Aadhar Card, Voter Identity Card or Passport.
- (ii) Based on these documents, the Stock Broker shall place the bid on behalf of the Eligible Shareholder holding Equity Shares in physical form who wishes to tender Equity Shares in the Buyback using the Acquisition Window of the Stock Exchanges. Upon placing the bid, the Stock Broker shall provide a TRS generated by the Stock Exchanges' bidding system to the Eligible Shareholder. The TRS will contain the details of the order submitted like folio number, certificate number, distinctive number, number of Equity Shares tendered, etc.
- (iii) The Stock Broker/Eligible Shareholder has to deliver the original share certificate(s) and documents (as mentioned above) along with the TRS either by registered post or courier or hand delivery to the Registrar (at the address mentioned at paragraph 15 below or the collection centres of the Registrar details of which will be included in the letter of offer) within 2 (two) days of bidding by the Stock Broker. The envelope should be super scribed as "Wipro Buyback Offer 2017". One copy of the TRS will be retained by the Registrar and it will provide acknowledgement of the same to the Stock Broker/Eligible Shareholder.
- (iv) Eligible Shareholder holding physical Equity Shares should note that physical Equity Shares will not be accepted unless the complete set of documents are submitted. Acceptance of the physical Equity Shares for the Buyback shall be subject to verification as per the Buyback Regulations and any further directions issued in this regard. The Registrar will verify such bids based on the documents submitted on a daily basis and till such time the Stock Exchanges shall display such bids as 'unconfirmed physical bids'. Once the Registrar confirms the bids, they will be treated as 'confirmed bids'.
- Modification/cancellation of orders will be allowed during the tendering period of the Buyback. 13.8
- The cumulative quantity of Equity Shares tendered under the Buyback shall be made available on the website of the NSE (www.nseindia.com) and BSE (www.bseindia.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 the Buyback Regulations:

- The settlement of trades shall be carried out in the manner similar to settlement of trades in the (i) 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 the Eligible Shareholders' bank account details are not available or if the funds transfer instruction is rejected by RBI/Bank, due to any reason, then such funds will be transferred to the concerned Stock Brokers 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 opened for the Buyback ("Company Demat Account") provided it is indicated by the Company's Broker or it will 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
- (iv) 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 shares under the Buyback.
- Excess demat Equity Shares or unaccepted demat Equity Shares, if any, tendered by the Eligible Shareholders would be returned to them by the Clearing Corporation. Any excess physical Equity Shares pursuant to proportionate acceptance/rejection will be returned back to the Eligible Shareholders directly by the Registrar. The Company is authorized to split the share certificate and issue new consolidated share certificate for the unaccepted Equity Shares, in case the Equity Shares accepted by the Company are less than the Equity Shares tendered in the Buyback by Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in the physical form.
- The Company's Broker would also issue a contract note to the Company for the Equity Shares accepted under the Buyback. If the Eligible Shareholders bank account details are not available or if the fund transfer instruction is rejected by the Reserve Bank of India or any other bank, due to any reasons, the amount payable to the Eligible Shareholders will be transferred to the Stock Broker for onward transfer to the Eligible Shareholder.
- (vii) Eligible Shareholders who intend to participate in the Buyback should consult their respective Stock Broker for details of 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 and the Equity Shares bought back and accepted in physical form will be extinguished in the manner and following the procedure prescribed in the Buyback Regulations. COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Investors may contact the Company Secretary 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.

Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560 035, India. Tel: +91 80 2844 0011 (ext: 226185); Fax: +91 80 2844 0054

Email: sanaulla.khan@wipro.com; Website: www.wipro.com

15. 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 Computershare 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.buyback2017@karvy.com; Website: https:\\karisma.karvy.com SEBI Registration Number: INR00000221; Corporate Identification Number: U72400TG2003PTC041636

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Contact person: Mr. Aravind V S Email: aravind.viswanathan@wipro.com; Website: www.wipro.com 16. MANAGER TO THE BUYBACK

### JM FINANCIAL JM Financial Institutional Securities Limited,

7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 025, India.

Tel: +91 22 6630 3030; Fax: +91 22 6630 3330 Contact Person: Ms. Prachee Dhuri Email: wipro.buyback2017@jmfl.com; Website: www.jmfl.com

SEBI Registration Number: INM000010361

Corporate Identification Number: U65192MH1995PLC092522

## 17. DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

As per Regulation 19(1)(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.

## For and on behalf of the Board of Wipro Limited

ı	Sa/-	Sa/-	Sa/-	Sd/-	
	Azim H Premji	Rishad A Premji	Jatin P Dalal	M Sanaulla Khan	
	Chairman and Managing	Executive Director and	Chief Financial Officer	Company Secretary	
	Director	Chief Strategy Officer		(Membership	
	(Director Identification	Director Identification		Number: F4129)	
	Number (DIN):	Number (DIN):			
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Date: August 31, 2017 Place: Bengaluru



#### WIPRO ANNOUNCES BUYBACK OFFER

Bengaluru, India and East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA – September 1, 2017:

On September 1, 2017, 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") for the buyback ("Buyback") by the Company of up to 34,37,50,000 (Thirty Four Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand) fully paid-up equity shares of Rs. 2/- each of the Company ("Equity Shares") representing 7.06% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company at a price of Rs. 320/- (USD\$ 4.97¹) per Equity Share ("Buyback Price") payable in cash for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 1,10,00,00,00,000/-(Rupees Eleven Thousand Crores Only) (up to approximately USD\$ 1.709 billion¹) ("Buyback Size"). The Buyback Size is 23.15% of the fully paid-up Equity Share capital and free reserves as per the audited standalone balance sheet of the Company as on June 30, 2017.

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, 1998 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 September 15, 2017, the record date for the Buyback (the "Record Date"). The Buyback Size does not include any expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback such as brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, GST, stamp duty, 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". Holders of ADSs will be able to participate in the Buyback by submitting 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 September 11, 2017 (the "Cancellation Deadline") so that they are holders of Equity Shares as of the Record Date.

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 will also need to establish a brokerage account in India prior to the Record Date to receive the withdrawn Equity Shares. 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,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The U.S. dollar amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 64.38/USD as of July 14, 2017 (Source: http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/hist/dat00\_in.htm).

including ADS holders, on July 29, 2017, notice of the Buyback and information regarding surrendering the ADSs to the Depositary for cancellation and withdrawing the underlying Equity Shares so 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 3.49% and 5.16% discount to the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the New York Stock Exchange 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., July 14, 2017. 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 September 1, 2017 and supplemental information regarding the participation in the Buyback by holders of ADSs are posted on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.wipro.com/investors/news-events/buyback/">http://www.wipro.com/investors/news-events/buyback/</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 conducted in the U.S. in accordance with the "Tier I" exemption set forth in Rule 13e-4(h)(8) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### 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 160,000 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 EQUITY SHARE

On September 1, 2017, Wipro Limited (the "Company") published a public announcement in India (the "Public Announcement"), providing further details on the offer to buy back up to 34,37,50,000 (Thirty Four Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand) fully paid up equity shares of the Company of face value Rs. 2 each (the "Equity Shares"), at a price of Rs. 320 per share (U.S. \$4.971) (the "Buyback Price") payable in cash for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 1,10,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand Crores Only) (up to approximately U.S. \$1.709 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 as announced on August 30, 2017. The Buyback will be implemented using a tender offer process, under which holders of Equity Shares as of September 15, 2017 (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 around the middle or in the latter half of October 2017.

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 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 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 September 11, 2017 (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. 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. 64.38/USD as of July 14, 2017 (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 3.49% <u>discount</u> to the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the New York Stock Exchange 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., July 14, 2017.
- The Buyback Price is a 5.16% <u>discount</u> to the volume weighted average market price of an ADS on the New York Stock Exchange for the 10 trading days preceding July 14, 2017.
- Participating in the Buyback will likely result in Holders receiving less proceeds than could be obtained by selling 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. 64.38/USD as published by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors on July 14, 2017.

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 publication of the Public Announcement of the Buyback in India	September 1, 2017
ADS cancellation materials must be received by the Depositary no later than 12:00 noon New York City time	September 11, 2017
Record Date for the Buyback	September 15, 2017

<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 September 11, 2017.

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. <sup>2</sup> The stock prices for prior periods have been restated to reflect stock dividends/bonus issue in the ratio of 1:1, completed by the Company in June 2017.

	BSE			NSE Price per Equity Share				NYSE Price per ADS		
	Price per Equity Share									
	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)
April 1, 2017 through										
August 30, 2017	297.65	242.38	4.62	3.76	297.70	241.50	4.62	3.75	6.40	4.75
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2017	303.38	205.00	4.68	3.16	303.50	204.05	4.68	3.15	6.54	4.50
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2016	317.85	254.45	4.80	3.84	318.23	253.95	4.81	3.84	6.74	5.33
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2015	338.45	237.68	5.43	3.82	338.80	237.35	5.44	3.81	7.09	5.43
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2014	305.25	157.65	5.09	2.63	305.50	157.43	5.09	2.62	7.13	3.46
Fiscal year ended										
March 31, 2013	227.90	162.80	4.18	2.99	228.00	147.50	4.18	2.71	5.54	3.78

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. 54.52 for the year ended March 31, 2013, U.S. \$1 = Rs. 60.00 for the year ended March 31, 2014, 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 and U.S. \$1 = Rs. 64.38 for the period starting from April 1, 2017 through August 30, 2017.

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 was US\$5.15 (approx. Rs. 331.58) and U.S. \$5.24 (approx. Rs. 337.41) respectively. The closing price of the ADSs on the NYSE on date of notice of board meeting, i.e. July 14, 2017 was U.S. \$5.43 (approx. Rs 349.58). The Indian Rupee amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 64.38/USD as on July 14, 2017. 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.** 

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

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

### 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 July 14, 2017, the certified foreign exchange rate published by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors was 1 U.S.\$ = Rs. 64.38. 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 PARTICULARISED 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 SUCH ADVICE. 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 LISTED EQUITY SHARES 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").

A person who is treated as 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 shareholder 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 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 buyback of shares, based on the period of holding, residential status and classification of the shareholder, and nature of the income earned, etc. The summary tax implications on the buyback of listed equity shares on the stock exchange is set out below. All references to equity shares in this note refer to listed equity shares 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)
- Others

### b) Non Resident Shareholders being:

- Non Resident Indians (NRIs)
- Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)
- Others:
  - company
  - Other than company

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 or trading asset (i.e. stock-intrade). 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 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 to dispute by the Tax Officer. However, the choice on characterization once taken by the taxpayer should be consistent and shall apply for subsequent years as well.

Further, investments by FIIs 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 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.

<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 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 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 a transaction for transfer of such equity shares (i.e. buyback) is transacted through a recognized stock exchange on which securities transaction tax ("STT") has been paid, then the taxability will be as under (for all categories of shareholders):

• LTCG arising from such transaction would be exempt under section 10(38) of the Income Tax Act, provided the shareholder had paid STT on acquisition of the shares.

However, the Finance Act 2017 has amended section 10(38) of the Income Tax Act to deny exemption on LTCG arising from the transfer of equity shares, if such shares were acquired, other than notified by the Central Government, on or after October 1, 2004 and such transaction has not been charged to STT. In this regard, the Central Government has issued a Notification No. SO 1789(E) dated June 5, 2017 exempting all the transactions except certain identified transactions, such as purchase of shares otherwise than through the stock exchange, not eligible for exemption. In other words, acquisitions undertaken by a non-resident under the Foreign Direct Investment guidelines, specified preferential allotments as defined under SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009, issue of bonus shares, stock options, gift of shares, etc., are all protected and eligible for exemption.

• STCG arising from such transaction would be subject to tax at 15% under section 111A of the Income Tax Act, without any restriction on the mode of acquisition.

Further, resident corporate shareholders would also be subject to Minimum Alternate Tax under section 115JB of the Income Tax Act at the rate of 18.50%. This would, however, be available for offset against taxes payable by such corporate shareholders under normal tax provisions (subject to conditions). In addition to the Tax, Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education Cess are leviable (*Please see below for rate of surcharge and cess*).

In case of resident Individual or HUF, the benefit of maximum amount which is not chargeable to incometax is considered while computing the tax on such STCG taxable under section 111A of the Income Tax Act. In addition to the above STCG tax, Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education Cess are leviable (Please see below for rate of surcharge and cess).

Non-resident shareholders can avail themselves of the beneficial provisions of the applicable DTAA entered into by India with the relevant country in which the shareholder is resident but subject to fulfilling relevant conditions and submitting/ maintaining necessary documents prescribed under the Income Tax Act.

As an overall point, since the Buyback is undertaken on the stock exchange, such transaction is chargeable to STT. 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 shares on the stock exchange is 0.1% of the transaction value separately in the hands of the seller and the Company.

<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 on redemption of ADS into Equity Shares. If ADSs are treated as a title receipt to underlying shares, 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.
- 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.
- Long term capital gains on sale of such shares post redemption of ADSs will be exempt from tax.
- Short-term capital gains on sale of such shares post redemption of ADSs will be taxed at 15% and further increased by applicable surcharge and cess (please see below on rate of surcharge and cess).
- 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.

Shares Held As Stock-In Trade. If the shares are held as stock-in-trade by any of the shareholders of the Company, then the gains would be characterized as business income and taxable under the heading "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 slab rates.
- b) For persons other than stated in (a) 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 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 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, Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher 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.

<u>In case of Non-resident Shareholders</u>. Since the Buyback is through the stock exchange, the responsibility of discharge of the tax due on the gains (if any) is primarily on the non-resident shareholder. It is therefore important for the non-resident shareholders to suitably compute such gains (if any) on this transaction and immediately pay taxes in India (either through deduction at source or otherwise) in consultation with their custodians, authorized dealers, tax advisors, as appropriate.

Rate of Surcharge and Cess. In addition to the basic tax rate, Surcharge, Education Cess and Secondary and Higher Education Cess are leviable as follows:

### Surcharge.

- <u>In case of domestic companies</u>: Surcharge at 12% is leviable where the total income exceeds Rs.10 crores (approximately US\$1.55 million) and at 7% where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore (approximately US\$0.16 million).
- <u>In case of companies other than domestic companies</u>: Surcharge at 5% is leviable where the total income exceeds Rs.10 crores (approximately US\$1.55 million) and at 2% where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore (approximately US\$0.16 million).
- <u>In case of firms</u>: Surcharge at 12% is leviable where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore (approximately US\$0.16 million).
- <u>In case of other assessee (i.e., other than companies and firms)</u>: Surcharge at 15% is leviable where the total income exceeds Rs.1 crore (approximately US\$0.16 million) and at 10% where the total income exceeds Rs.50 lakhs (approximately US\$0.08 million)

Cess. Education Cess at 2% and Secondary and Higher Education Cess at 1% is leviable in all cases.

The U.S. dollar amounts are based on the exchange rate of Rs. 64.38/USD as of July 14, 2017 (Source: http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/hist/dat00\_in.htm).

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 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 "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.

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, 2017, and the Company does not expect to satisfy either of the tests for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018. 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, 2017, 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, 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. The Equity Shares or ADSs will be "marketable" as long as they remain regularly traded on a national securities exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange, or a foreign securities exchange that is regulated or supervised by a governmental authority of the country in which the market is located. A mark-to-market election will be effective for the taxable year for which the election is made and for all subsequent taxable years, unless the Equity Shares or ADSs are no longer regularly traded on a qualified exchange or the IRS consents to the revocation of the election. 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 your pro rata portion of the Company's income and gain. However, the Company has not provided and does not plan to provide 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 28%, 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.

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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") in 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 July 29, 2017. After receiving shareholder approval for the Buyback, Wipro issued a public announcement ("Public Announcement") published in India on September 1, 2017. Holders of ADSs will be eligible to participate in the Buyback by submitting their ADSs to JP Morgan 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 September 11, 2017 so that they are holders of equity shares as of September 15, 2017 (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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