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The Board of Directors Minda Corporation Limited A-15, Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110052

09 November 2020

Dear Sirs

## Independent Auditor's certificate - preferential allotment of equity shares

- This certificate is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 4 October 2018 and addendum thereto dated 6 November 2020 and as per the requirement of sub-regulation 2 of Regulation 163 under Chapter V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (the 'SEBI') (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the 'SEBI Regulations').
- As required, we have examined the compliance with the Regulation 159, 160, 163(1) and 164(4) of Chapter V of the SEBI Regulations (the 'Regulations') for preferential issue of equity shares of Minda Corporation Limited (the 'Company') approved by the Board of Directors (the 'Board') in its meeting held on 5 November 2020.
- 3. In terms of the SEBI Regulations, the Company has issued a notice along with the explanatory statement dated 5 November 2020 (together referred to as the 'Notice') to the shareholders of the Company pursuant to General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020 and 33/2020 dated 8 April 2020, 13 April 2020, 15 June 2020 and 28 September 2020 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CPD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12 May 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") seeking the consent of the shareholders to approve on 30 November 2020 being the last date specified by the Company for e-voting, the proposed issue of 11,857,143 equity shares of the Company of face value of Rs. 2 each, fully paid up, on a preferential basis, at a price of Rs. 70 per equity share as per Item No. 1 to the Notice.

### Management's responsibility

- 4. The compliance with the aforesaid SEBI Regulations for the preferential allotment of equity shares and preparation of the aforesaid Notice, including its content in respect of Item No. 1 is the responsibility of management of the Company. Management is also responsible for preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Notice and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
- Management is also responsible for providing all relevant information to the SEBI, and/or BSE Limited, and/or the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

# Auditor's responsibility

- 6. We have not performed an audit, the objective of which would be expression of an opinion on the financial statements, specified elements, accounts or items thereof, for the purpose of this certificate. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.
- 7. For the purpose of this certificate, we have planned and performed the following procedures to determine whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the proposed preferential issue of equity shares as set out in Item No. 1 of the Notice is not in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations:
  - a) With respect to conditions specified in Regulation 159 & 160 of the SEBI Regulations, we have performed the following procedures to confirm the compliance with required conditions:
    - verified that the Company has obtained requisite undertaking from the proposed allottee to ensure
      that they have not sold or transferred any equity shares of the Company during the six months
      preceding the relevant date of 1 November 2020 (however, since 1 November 2020 falls on a
      weekend, the relevant date for the purpose of preferential issue of equity shares is 30 October
      2020, in terms of explanation to Regulation 161 of SEBI ICDR Regulations);
    - obtained confirmation from the proposed allottee to verify that there are no 'pre-preferential holding' of equity shares of the Company held by the proposed allottee;
    - examined the Notice issued and confirmed that the preferential issue of equity shares of the Company shall be made fully paid up at the time of allotment;
    - examined the Notice issued and confirmed that the special resolution for proposed preferential issue of equity shares of the Company is included in the same;
    - enquired with the management of the Company and obtained representation to confirm that the Company has adhered to conditions for continuous listing of equity shares as specified in the listing agreement with the stock exchanges where the equity shares of the issuer is listed; and
    - verified that the Company has obtained Permanent Account Number ('PAN') of the proposed allottee.
  - b) Read the Notice and verified that the following disclosures have been made in accordance with Regulation 163(1) of the SEBI Regulations in the Notice:
    - · the objects of the preferential issue;
    - · the maximum number of equity shares to be issued;
    - the intent of the promoters, directors or key managerial personnel of the issuer to subscribe to the offer;
    - the shareholding pattern of the issuer before and after the preferential issue;
    - · the time frame within which the preferential issue shall be completed;
    - the identity of the natural persons who are the ultimate beneficial owners of the shares proposed to be allotted and/or who ultimately control the proposed allottees and the percentage of post preferential issue capital that may be held by them and change in control in the issuer consequent to the preferential issue except in the case of listed company, mutual fund, scheduled commercial bank, Insurance company registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India where the regulation exempts disclosure of ultimate beneficial owner of such proposed allottees:
    - the undertaking that the issuer shall re-compute the price of the equity shares in terms of the provision of Regulation 164(3) of the SEBI Regulations where it is required to do so;



- the undertaking that if the amount payable on account of the re-computation of price where it is
  required to do so is not paid within the time stipulated, the equity shares shall continue to be
  locked in till the time such amount is paid by the allottees if the provision of Regulation 164(3)
  of the SEBI Regulations is applicable;
- disclosures specified in Schedule VI, if the issuer or any of its promoters or directors is a wilful defaulter.
- c) With respect to compliance with minimum price for preferential issue in accordance with Regulation 164(4) of the SEBI Regulations, we have issued our certificate dated 9 November 2020.
- 8. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement and consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.
- 9. We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) (the 'Guidance Note') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the 'ICAI'). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 10. 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".

#### Conclusion

11. Based on the procedures performed as mentioned above and information, explanations and representations provided by the Company, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the proposed preferential issue of equity shares being made would not be in accordance with Chapter V of the SEBI Regulations.

#### Restriction of use

12. This certificate is addressed to and provided to the Board of Directors of the Company solely for the purpose of further submission to the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders considering the proposed preferential issue of equity shares and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For BSR & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Place: Gurugram Date: 09 November 2020