



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE COMPANY LIMITED (“Calsoft” / “Target Company”)

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This Public Announcement (“PA”) is being issued by Religare Securities Limited, the Manager to the Offer (“RELIGARE”) on behalf of Kemoil Limited (hereinafter “Acquirer” or “Kemoil”) pursuant to and in compliance with Regulation 11 (1) and Regulation 12 of Chapter III of The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereto (hereinafter “SEBI Takeover Code” or “Regulations” or “SEBI (SAST) Regulations”).

I. Background to the Offer:

- This open offer (hereinafter “this offer”) being made by the Acquirer is subject to the receipt of certain approvals as more fully set forth in the section titled “Statutory Approvals required for this Offer”. (See Section VII of this Public Announcement).
- Kemoil, a company organized under the laws of Hong Kong and having its registered office at Level 28, Three Pacific place, 1, Queen Road East, Hong Kong, is a subsidiary of Chemoil Energy Limited (CEL) located at Level 28, Three Pacific Place, 1, Queen Road East, Hong Kong. CEL is engaged in integrated physical supply of marine fuel products.
- On July 28, 2007 Kemoil has acquired 1,25,000 Fully Paid up Equity Shares of Rs.10/- and 83,25,000 Fully Convertible Debentures (FCDs) of face value of Rs.10/- each at a price of Rs.90/- per share fully paid up and Rs.10/- per FCD vide a Securities Purchase Agreement with Andorra Services Limited (herein after referred to as “Andorra” / “Selling Shareholder” / “Seller”).
- On August 17, 2007:
 - 22,00,000 fully paid up Equity Shares of the Target Company have been allotted to Kemoil by way of a preferential allotment.
 - Kemoil has applied to Calsoft for conversion of the FCDs into fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10/- each. On acceptance of the request by the Board of directors of Calsoft, on August 17, 2007, 83,25,000 FCDs of Rs. 10/- each were converted into 9,25,000 Fully Paid up Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each at a price of Rs.90/- per share (including a premium of Rs.80/- per share).

(The Preferential allotment as mentioned in Clause I (i) and conversion of the FCDs as per Clause I (ii) is herein after individually referred to as “Preferential Allotment” and “Acquisition” respectively and collectively referred to as “Transactions”).

- The Board of Directors of Target Company in its meeting held on June 11, 2007 proposed to issue and allot 22,00,000 fully paid up equity shares of Rs.10/- each for cash at a price of Rs.100/- per equity share (including a premium of Rs.90/- per share) aggregating to Rs. 22,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Only) to the Acquirer. In the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on July 14, 2007 the shareholders of the Target Company approved the above mentioned preferential issue and authorized the Board of Directors in this regard by passing a Special resolution under Section 81 (1A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and other applicable provisions. Pursuant to the receipt of in principle approvals from Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd (BSE) dated August 7, 2007 and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) dated August 1, 2007 and subscription money received from the Acquirer the Board of Directors of the Target Company allotted 22,00,000 fully paid up equity shares to the acquirer on August 17, 2007 at a price of Rs. 100/- per equity share (including a premium of Rs.90/- per share) representing 17.79% of fully paid up equity capital of the Target Company. Shares issued under this preferential issue would be subject to a lock-in period as provided in the SEBI (Disclosure and investor protection) Guidelines, 2000 (“SEBI Guidelines”).

- In pursuance of the resolution passed by the shareholders of Calsoft on October 16, 2006, Board of Directors of Calsoft at their meeting held on October 30, 2006, had allotted 94,50,000 FCDs of Rs.10/- each to Andorra. These FCDs carried an option of conversion into 10,50,000 fully paid up equity shares of Rs.10/- each at a price of Rs.90/- each (including a premium of Rs.80/- per share) in three tranches over a maximum period of 18 months from the date of allotment as follows:

- First Tranche: 11,25,000 FCDs of Rs.10/- each credited as fully paid up shall be converted into 1,25,000 equity shares on or before March 31, 2007
- Second Tranche: 40,50,000 FCDs of Rs.10/- each credited as fully paid up shall be converted into 4,50,000 equity shares on or before March 31, 2008
- Third Tranche: 42,75,000 FCDs of Rs.10/- each credited as fully paid up shall be converted into 4,75,000 equity shares on or before April 30, 2008

The Board of directors of Calsoft at their meeting held on March 30, 2007 converted the first tranche of the FCDs based on the request from Andorra. Subsequent to agreements as mentioned in Clause I (c), seller has transferred 1,25,000 Equity Shares and 83,25,000 FCDs to Kemoil. The resultant shares would be subject to lock in period as provided in SEBI Guidelines.

- In light of the transactions as mentioned in Clause I (d), the Acquirer would be in a position to control and manage the affairs of Calsoft. The existing promoter Mr. S. Santhosh has entered into a Shareholders Agreement dated August 17, 2007 with Kemoil for setting out the respective roles with regard to the management and functioning of the Target Company. Mr. S. Santhosh (along with relatives), post the transaction as aforesaid, would collectively hold 5,65,796 equity shares representing 4.58% of the fully paid up equity share capital of the Target Company. The Shareholders’ Agreement, *inter alia*, confers on Kemoil certain rights, including the right to induct directors in the Board of Directors of Calsoft. Kemoil will be entitled to exercise the aforesaid rights under the said Shareholders’ Agreement upon the closure of the Offer and hence Kemoil will acquire control of Calsoft resulting in a change of control of Calsoft in pursuance of Regulation 12 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Also, in terms of the said agreement Kemoil would become the promoter of the target and Mr. S. Santhosh’s shareholding will be classified in the public category. However, Mr. S. Santhosh would continue as the Managing Director of Calsoft and shall operate and manage the affairs under the supervision of the board.

- The offer to the shareholders of the Target Company consequent to the above referred transactions as per clause I (d) and change of control as per clause I (g) is being made in accordance with Regulations 11(1), 12 and other applicable regulations of SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Any further acquisition of shares/ voting rights / control of the Target Company, whether direct or indirect, would be governed by the relevant provisions of SEBI (SAST) Regulations and amendments thereto.

- On completion of the transactions mentioned in Clause I (d) above, the Acquirer would hold 58,98,963 fully paid up equity shares representing 47.71% of the fully paid up equity share capital of Calsoft.

II. The Offer:

- The Acquirer is making an offer to the public shareholders of Calsoft to acquire 24,73,002 fully-paid up equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, representing in aggregate 20.00% of the fully paid up equity share capital of the Target Company at a price of Rs.100/- per equity share (hereinafter “the Offer Price”), payable in cash in terms of Regulations 20 and 21 of the Regulations (the “Offer” or “Open offer”). The Offer is in accordance with Regulations 11 (1) and 12 of the Regulations, consequent to the Acquisition of the shares and control by the Acquirer as mentioned in Clause I above and subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereinafter, which will also be a part of the Letter of Offer to be circulated to the shareholders of the Target Company.
- Chemoil Energy Limited (CEL) is the Person Acting in Concert (PAC) (though not participating in the offer) for the purpose of the open offer, along with the Acquirer.
- On completion of the transaction as mentioned in clause I (d) the Acquirer would hold 47.71% of the fully paid up equity share capital of the company. Neither the Acquirer nor the PAC has acquired any equity shares of the Target Company in the twelve-month period prior to the date of this PA except under the preferential allotment and Acquisition of Shares and FCDs as mentioned in Clause I. The highest price paid by the Acquirer is Rs. 100/- and the Average price paid is Rs.97/-.

- None of the directors of Kemoil have acquired any shares in Calsoft at a price above the Offer Price, during the 26 week period prior to the date of this Public Announcement. However Andorra the selling shareholder, wherein Mr. Robert V. Chandran is a director and substantial shareholder, who is also the non-Executive Chairman of Calsoft, had acquired 1,25,000 Equity Shares on conversion of the FCDs as described in Clause I c above, the same being transferred by Andorra to Kemoil vide a Securities Purchase Agreement dated July 28, 2007.

- Kemoil will acquire all the equity shares tendered and accepted under the Offer, subject to certain conditions and other terms and conditions set out in Sections VII, X and XI of this Public Announcement and in the Letter of Offer (LOO) to be sent to the shareholders of the Target Company.

- The Offer is not conditional upon any minimum level of acceptance. During the Offer period, Kemoil may purchase additional equity shares of Calsoft in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

- This is not a competitive bid.

- The Manager to the Offer hold 540 equity shares in the Target Company as on the date of the Public Announcement in its capacity as SEBI Registered Stock Broker and the said shares are held as margin on behalf of its client(s).

III. The Offer Price

- The equity shares of Calsoft are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). Based on the information available, the equity shares of Calsoft are frequently traded on BSE and NSE (Source: www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) within the meaning of Explanation (i) to Regulation 20(5) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
- The annualized trading turnover during the preceding 6 calendar months (i.e. February 2007 to July 2007) prior to the month in which the Public Announcement is made in each of stock exchange is detailed below:

Name of stock Exchange(s)	Total no. of equity shares traded during the 6 calendar months prior to the month in which PA is made	Total No. of listed equity Shares	Annualized Trading turnover (in terms of % to total listed shares)	Trading status in terms of SEBI (SAST) Regulations
BSE	760043	9046406	16.80	Frequently traded
NSE	953178	9046406	21.07	Frequently traded

(Source: www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com)

- The Offer Price of Rs. 100/- is justified in terms of Regulation 20(4) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations as follows:

	Rs./Equity Share
a) Negotiated Price under the agreement for acquisition of share or voting rights or deciding to acquire equity shares or voting rights	N.A.
b) Highest Price paid by the Acquirer or person acting in concert for acquisitions including by way of allotment in preferential issue during the 26 weeks prior to August 20, 2007 (i.e. the date of PA)	Rs 100.00/-
c) Higher of (i) or (ii) below: Share price data of Calsoft on NSE, where it is most frequently traded, is as under:	
i) The average of the weekly high and low of the closing equity share prices in the 26 weeks period prior to the Board meeting dated June 11, 2007 (date of the board meeting which authorised the preferential allotment)	Rs.65.28/-
ii) The average of the daily high and low of the equity share prices in the two weeks prior to the Board meeting dated June 11, 2007 (date of the board meeting which authorised the preferential allotment)	Rs.67.88/-

IV. Information on the Acquirer and the PAC:

- The Acquirer and the PAC have not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of direction issued u/s 11B of SEBI Act or under any of the Regulation made under the SEBI Act.
- The Acquirer and the PAC are under the same management.
- There has been no agreement between the Acquirers and the PAC as regard to the Open Offer other than as disclosed under Section IX.
- Other than disclosed here, there is no other PAC as per the provisions of Regulation 2(1) (e) of the Regulations.
- The Acquirer and PAC have undertaken to comply with the Regulations and complete the Offer formalities.
- If the Acquirer or PAC acquires any equity shares of Calsoft after the date of Public Announcement up to 7 working days prior to the closure of the offer at a price higher than the offer price, then the highest price paid for such acquisition shall be payable for all the equity shares tendered in the offer and accepted under the offer.

A. Details of Kemoil Limited (Acquirer)

- Kemoil, a company incorporated and registered under the Companies Ordinance, on April 12, 1983 in Hong Kong. The registration number of the Company is 123315. The registered office of Kemoil is at Level 28, Three Pacific Place, 1, Queen Road East, Hong Kong. Kemoil is an Investment Holding Company and is promoted by CEL.
- The Authorised share capital of Kemoil is Hong Kong Dollars (HKD) 10,000 divided into 10 shares of HKD 1,000 each. Kemoil is a subsidiary of CEL. The present shareholding pattern of Kemoil is as follows:

Sr. No	Name of the Shareholder	No of shares	% of the total capital
1	Chemoil Energy Limited	9	90.00
2	Overseas Nominees Limited*	1	10.00
	Total	10	100.00

*The entire share capital of Kemoil is beneficially held by Chemoil Energy Limited (CEL)

- Mr Robert V Chandran and Mr. Lucius Charles Conard are the directors of Kemoil.

- The Financial Highlights of the Acquirer are as under:

Particulars	Financial year / period ending							
	March 31, 2007		December 31, 2006		December 31, 2005		December 31, 2004	
	US \$	Rs. In lacs	US \$	Rs. In lacs	US \$	Rs. In lacs	US \$	Rs. In lacs
Total Income	-	-	57287	2527502	38455	1738166	446396	19404834
Profit After Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	405576	17630388
Share Capital	1450	62988	1450	63974	1450	65540	1450	63031
Reserves and Surplus (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(1450)	62988	(1450)	63974	(1450)	65540	(1450)	63031
Net Worth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earning Per Share (US \$/Rs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return on Net Worth (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Book Value Per Share (US\$/Rs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Source: Management certificate dated August 9, 2007. Certificate dated August 14, 2007 from R Balaji & Company,

Chartered Accountants, Chennai (Membership No. 26922) for conversion into Indian Rupee)

- The equity shares of Kemoil are not listed on any stock exchange whether in India or abroad.

B. Details of Chemoil Energy Limited (CEL) (PAC)

- Chemoil Energy Limited (CEL), a company incorporated and registered under the Companies Ordinance, on October 9, 1987 in Hong Kong. The Company was originally incorporated as Estaminet Company Limited and renamed as Berkshire Oil Company Limited on January 15, 1988. The name was changed to the present name on April 19, 2006. The registration number of the Company is 200591. The registered office of CEL is at Level 28, Three Pacific Place, 1, Queen Road East, Hong Kong.

- CEL is one of the leading suppliers of marine fuel products across the world.

- The Authorised share capital of CEL is HKD 1,000,000 comprises of 80,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HKD 0.0000125 each and issued share capital of the Company is HKD 16157.65 comprising of 1,292,612,000 ordinary shares of HKD 0.0000125. The present shareholding pattern of CEL is as follows:

Sr. No	Category of Shareholders	No of shares	% of the total capital
1	Robert V Chandran	549,360,000	42.50
2	Itchu Corporation	284,720,000	22.03
3	Itchu Petroleum Company (S) Pte. Ltd	200,000,000	15.47
4	Andorra Services Limited	44,898,000	3.47
5	Public	213,625,000	16.53
	Total	1,292,612,000	100.00

(Source: Management Certificate dated August, 18 2007)

- The Board of Directors of CEL Consists of Robert V Chandran - Executive Chairman & CEO, Vivian Pearl Johnston Chandran - Non Executive Director, Sharon Stacey Johnston Chandran - Executive Director, Koji Takayanagi - Non Executive Director, Fuminobu Oda - Non Executive Director, Clyde Micheal Bandy - Lead Independent Director, Philp Calvin Anderson - Independent Director and Michael Lim Choo San - Independent Director.

- The Audited consolidated Financial Highlights of CEL are as under:

	Financial Year / Period ending							
Particulars	March 31, 2007		December 31, 2006		December 31, 2005		December 31, 2004	
	US \$ 000's	Rs. In lacs	US \$ 000's	Rs. In lacs	US \$ 000's	Rs. In lacs	US \$ 000's	Rs. In lacs
Total Income	1,007,092	437,498	4,410,258	1,945,806	3,657,169	1,652,858	2,062,469	896,555
Profit After Tax	17,864	7,761	57,848	25,523	49,513	22,377	12,938	5,624
Share Capital	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Reserves and Surplus (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	254,420	110,524	236,314	104,262	103,553	46,801	55,606	24,172
Net Worth	254,422	110,525	236,316	104,263	103,555	46,802	55,608	24,173
Earning Per Share (US \$/Rs.)	0.01	0.43	0.05	2.30	0.05	2.03	0.01	0.51
Return on Net Worth (%)	7.02%	7.02%	24.48%	24.48%	47.81%	47.81%	23.27%	23.27%
Book Value Per Share (US \$/Rs.)	0.20	8.55	0.18	8.07	0.09	4.26	0.05	2.20

(Source: Certificate from Price water house coopers dated August 7, 2007. Certificate dated August 9, 2007 from V Chandrasekaran, Chartered Accountant, Chennai (Membership No. 24923) for conversion into Indian Rupee)

- CEL is listed on the Main Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGXST”) since December 14, 2006.

V. Information on the Target Company:

- The Target Company California Software Company Limited (Calsoft) was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on February 6, 1992 with the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai with registration number UT7300011992PLC022135. The registered office of the Company is situated at 1205, D Block, 12th Floor, Tidel Park, Taramani, Chennai 600 113, India.

- As on the date of this PA, Calsoft has an authorized share capital of Rs 1500.00 lacs comprising of 1,50,00,000 equity shares of Rs 10/- each. It has an Issued, Subscribed and fully paid up Equity Share Capital as on the date of this PA Rs.1236.50 lacs consisting of 1,23,65,006 equity shares of Rs 10/- each. There are no partly paid up equity shares in Calsoft.

- Calsoft is not a constituent of any group of companies. Following the consummation of the transaction described in Para I (d), its promoters would be Kemoil, which will hold 47.71% of the fully paid up equity voting capital of Calsoft

- Calsoft is an SEI CMMI Level 5 certified company in the field of Software Products and Solutions. Calsoft along with its subsidiaries is having offshore development facilities in Chennai, Bangalore and onshore development facilities in Pleasanton (California), Alameda (California) and Boston (Massachusetts) in USA, London, Dubai, Singapore and Japan. Calsoft along with subsidiaries is also having sales offices in USA, UK, Singapore, Japan, China, Taiwan, Dubai, Hong Kong, Copenhagen and India.

- The equity shares of Calsoft are listed on BSE and NSE. The closing prices of the shares of Calsoft on BSE and NSE as on August 17, 2007 was Rs. 73.00 and Rs 72.15 respectively and the volume was 10,402 Equity shares and 9,858 Equity shares respectively.

- As on the date of this PA the Board of Directors of the Target Company consists of Mr. Robert V Chandran Non Executive Chairman, Mr. S. Santhosh Managing Director, Prof. T. T. Narendran, Dr. P. J. George, Mr. Dan G. Peterson and Mr. Fuminobu Oda Directors.

- All the equity shares of Calsoft are listed on BSE and NSE except:

- 22,00,000 equity shares allotted on preferential basis to the Acquirer,
- 9,25,000 equity shares allotted to the Acquirer on account of the conversion of 83,25,000 FCDs
- 1,93,600 Equity shares allotted on preferential basis to 5 erstwhile individual shareholders of Aspire Communications Private Limited, India.

The Company is in the process of making application for the final listing of these 33,18,600 equity shares to BSE and NSE.

- Financial Highlights of Calsoft are as under:

Financial Highlights (Consolidated)				(Rs in lacs)	
	Financial year / period ending				
Particulars	June 30, 2007*	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005	
Total Income	5394.58	16894.49	11543.95	4886.21	
Profit After Tax	218.10	796.77	470.45	335.44	
Share Capital	904.64	904.64	492.11	476.11	
Reserves and Surplus (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	--	5547.65	2464.13	2017.48	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	--	351.31	1574.90	1107.58	
Net Worth	--	6100.98	1381.33	1386.02	
Earning Per Share (Rs) (Diluted)	2.19	9.74	9.58	6.99	
Return on Net Worth	--	13.06	34.06	24.20	
Book Value Per Share (Rs)	--	67.44	28.07	29.11	

(Source: Certificate from the statutory Auditors M/s. Tomy & Francis, Chartered Accountants, (Membership No. 22763) dated July 25, 2007 / “Un-audited Quarterly Results”)

Financial Highlights (Standalone)				(Rs in lacs)
Particulars	Financial Year / Period ending			
	June 30, 2007*	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
Total Income	1253.07	4983.60	3772.39	2508.46
Profit After Tax	4.39	595.09	662.86	286.34
Share Capital	904.64	904.64	492.11	476.11
Reserves and Surplus (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	--	5968.23	2979.00	2352.32
Miscellaneous Expenditure	--	42.37	13.79	5.01
Net Worth	--	6830.50	3457.32	2823.41
Earning Per Share (Rs) (Diluted)	0.04	7.27	13.49	5.96
Return on Net Worth	--	8.71	19.17	10.14
Book Value Per Share (Rs)	--	75.50	70.26	59.30

(Source: Certificate from the statutory Auditors M/s. Tomy & Francis, Chartered Accountants, (Membership No. 22763) dated July 25, 2007 / “Un-audited Quarterly Results”)

- Subsequent to the completion of the transaction as mentioned in clause I (d) the Acquirer is holding 47.71% of the total paid up capital of the company and by virtue of the same is in control of the Target.
- Based on the closing price of the shares of Calsoft as on August 17, 2007 on NSE, the standalone EPS for the year ended March 31, 2007, the P/E ratio is 9.9x times.
- The total paid up equity share capital of Calsoft on completion of the transaction as mentioned in clause I (d) is Rs. 1236.50 lacs divided into 1,23,65,006 fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10/- each. There are no partly paid up shares carrying voting rights.
- Calsoft is not having any outstanding stock options granted to its employees under any ESOP Plan.

VI. Reasons for the Acquisition and Future plan about Target Company:

- Presently the Acquirer is a major shareholder of Calsoft and is in its control and this Offer to the shareholders of Calsoft is made pursuant to Regulations 11(1) and 12 of the Regulations consequent to the Preferential Issue of equity shares to the Acquirer and the Acquisition and the Change in the control as explained in Clause I above resulting in consolidation of their holdings in Calsoft. Calsoft is in the process of scaling up its operations. Calsoft proposes to make strategic investments, which would help it to exploit short to medium term business opportunities.

- The Acquisition of equity shares in Calsoft by the Acquirer is made for the following reasons:-

- Funds from the subscription of the equity shares would support the long term working capital requirements and would be used to part finance the future expansion plans of Calsoft.
- Consolidation of the shareholding of the Acquirer in the Target Company and making a public offer under SEBI