

PRE-OFFER ADVERTISEMENT AND CORRIGENDUM TO THE DETAILED PUBLIC STATEMENT UNDER REGULATION 18(7) IN TERMS OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011

VIRAT INDUSTRIES LIMITED

A public limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956

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THIS PRE-OFFER ADVERTISEMENT CUM CORRIGENDUM TO THE DETAILED PUBLIC STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY SWARAJ SHARES AND SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED, THE MANAGER ON BEHALF OF MR. BHAVOOK TRIPATHI (ACQUIRER 1), ALONG WITH THE CORPORATE ACQUIRERS, M/S BT CAPITAL MANAGERS PRIVATE LIMITED (ACQUIRER 2), AND M/S BRAHM PRECISION MATERIALS PRIVATE LIMITED (ACQUIRER 3), COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE ACQUIRERS, FOR ACQUISITION OF UP TO 23,56,954 OFFER SHARES, REPRESENTING 16.23% OF THE EXPANDED VOTING SHARE CAPITAL OF VIRAT INDUSTRIES LIMITED, AT AN OFFER PRICE OF ₹158.00/- PER OFFER SHARE, PAYABLE IN CASH, TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TARGET COMPANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 18 (7) OF SEBI (SAST) REGULATIONS (PRE-OFFER CUM CORRIGENDUM TO THE DETAILED PUBLIC STATEMENT ADVERTISEMENT).

This Pre-Offer cum corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement Advertisement is to be read in conjunction with the: a) Public Announcement dated Tuesday, September 24, 2024 (Public Announcement), (b) Detailed Public Statement dated Saturday, September 28, 2024, in connection with this Offer, published on behalf of the Acquirers on Monday, September 30, 2024, in Financial Express (English daily) (All Editions), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All Editions), Mumbai Lakshadweep (Marathi Daily) (Mumbai Edition), and Financial Express (Gujarati Daily) (Navsari Edition) (Newspapers) (Detailed Public Statement), (c) Draft Letter of Offer dated Tuesday, October 08, 2024 filed and submitted with SEBI pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 16 (1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations (Draft Letter of Offer), (d) Corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement dated Monday, March 17, 2025, published on behalf of Acquirers on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in Financial Express (English daily) (All Editions), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All Editions), Mumbai Lakshadweep (Marathi daily) (Mumbai Edition) and Financial Express (Gujarati Daily) (Navsari Edition) (Corrigendum to the Public Announcement, the Detailed Public Statement, and the Draft Letter of Offer); (e) Letter of Offer dated Saturday, April 05, 2025, along with the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement (Letter of Offer), (f) Recommendations of the Independent Directors of the Target Company which were approved on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, and published in the Newspapers on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 (Recommendations of the Independent Directors of the Target Company) (the Public Announcement, Detailed Public Statement, Draft Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, Recommendations of the Independent Directors, and this Pre-Offer Advertisement cum Corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement of the Target Company are hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Offer Documents') issued by the Manager on behalf of the Acquirers.

Public Shareholders of the Target Company are requested to kindly note the following:

For capitalized terms used hereinafter, please refer to the Paragraph 1 titled as 'Definitions and Abbreviations' on page 9 of the Letter of Offer.

A. Offer Price

The Offer is being made at a price of ₹158.00/- per Offer, payable in cash. There has been no revision in the Offer Price.

B. Recommendations of the Committee of Independent Directors (IDC)

A Committee of Independent Directors of the Target Company comprising of Mr. Vaibhav P. Mandhana as the Chairperson of the IDC, Mr. Dhanraj Bhat, Praveer Kumar and Mr. Chintamani Datatraya Thalte, members of IDC approved their recommendation on the Offer on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, and published in the Newspapers on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. The IDC Members are of the opinion that the Offer Price to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company is fair and reasonable and is in line with SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Public Shareholders may, therefore, independently evaluate the offer and take an informed decision.

C. Other details with respect to Offer

- This Offer is not a competing offer in terms of Regulation 20 of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. There has been no competitive bid to the Offer.
- The Letter of Offer has been dispatched to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company whose names appear on Wednesday, April 02, 2025, being the Identified Date.
 - On Wednesday, April 09, 2025, through registered post to those Public Shareholders who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Depositories/Target Company.
 - On Wednesday, April 09, 2025, through electronic mode to all the Public Shareholders whose e-mail addresses had been registered with the Depositories/Target Company.
- The Draft Letter of Offer dated Tuesday, October 08, 2024, was filed and submitted with SEBI pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 16 (1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, for its Observations. In pursuance of which all the observations received from SEBI vide letter bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/IRP/2020/144 dated 31 July 2020, requests for transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in dematerialized form with a depository with effect from 1 April 2019. However, in accordance with the circular issued by SEBI bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/IRP/2020/144 dated 31 July 2020, shareholders holding securities in physical form are allowed to tender shares in an open offer. Such tendering shall be as per the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Accordingly, Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as well as eligible to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer as per the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Public Shareholders who are holding Equity Shares in physical form and intend to participate in the Offer will be required to approach their respective Selling 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), i.e. Form SH-4, 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 Target Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place, (iii) self-attested copy of the shareholder's PAN Card, (iv) Form of Acceptance duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions contained therein, by sole/joint Public Shareholders whose name(s) appears on the share certificate(s) in the same order in which they hold Equity Shares, and (v) 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. For further information, kindly refer to the Paragraph 9.13, titled as 'Procedure for tendering Equity Shares held in Physical Form' on page 50 of the Letter of Offer.
- Please note that a copy of the Letter of Offer is also available and accessible on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, the Target Company at www.viratindustries.com, the Registrar to the Offer at m.mms.mfg.com, the Manager to the Offer at www.swarajshares.com and BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com from which the Public Shareholders can download/print the same.

D. Instructions for Public Shareholders

- In case of Equity Shares are held in the Dematerialized Form:** The Public Shareholders who are holding Equity Shares in electronic/dematerialized form and who desire to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer shall approach their respective Selling Broker indicating to their Selling Broker the details of Equity Shares that such Public Shareholder intends to tender in this Offer. Public Shareholders should tender their Equity Shares before market hours close on the last day of the Tendering Period. For further information, kindly refer to Paragraph 9.14, titled as 'Procedure for tendering the Equity Shares held in Dematerialized Form' on page 51 of the Letter of Offer.
- In case of Equity Shares are held in Physical Form:** As per the provisions of Regulation 40(1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and SEBI's press release dated 3 December 2018, bearing reference no. PR 49/2018, requests for transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in dematerialized form with a depository with effect from 1 April 2019. However, in accordance with the circular issued by SEBI bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/IRP/2020/144 dated 31 July 2020, shareholders holding securities in physical form are allowed to tender shares in an open offer. Such tendering shall be as per the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Accordingly, Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as well as eligible to tender their Equity Shares in this Offer as per the provisions of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. Public Shareholders who are holding Equity Shares in physical form and intend to participate in the Offer will be required to approach their respective Selling 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), i.e. Form SH-4, 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 Target Company) and duly witnessed at the appropriate place, (iii) self-attested copy of the shareholder's PAN Card, (iv) Form of Acceptance duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions contained therein, by sole/joint Public Shareholders whose name(s) appears on the share certificate(s) in the same order in which they hold Equity Shares, and (v) 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. For further information, kindly refer to the Paragraph 9.13, titled as 'Procedure for tendering Equity Shares held in Physical Form' on page 50 of the Letter of Offer.
- Procedure for tendering the Shares in case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer:** Public Shareholders who have acquired Equity Shares but whose names do not appear in the records of Depositories on the Identified Date, or unregistered owners or those who have acquired Equity Shares after the Identified Date, or those who have not received the Letter of Offer, may also participate in this Offer. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, such Public Shareholders of the Target Company may download the same from the SEBI website (www.sebi.gov.in) or obtain a copy of the same from the Registrar to the Offer on providing suitable documentary evidence of holding of the Equity Shares of the Target Company. Alternatively, in case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, shareholders holding the Equity Shares may participate in the Offer by providing their application in plain paper in writing signed by all shareholder(s), stating name, address, number of shares held, client ID number, DP name, DP ID number, number of shares tendered and other relevant documents. Such Public Shareholders have to ensure that their order is entered in the electronic platform to be made available by Stock Exchange before the closure of the Offer. For further information, kindly refer to the Paragraph 9.16, titled as 'Procedure for tendering Equity Shares in case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer' on page 52 of the Letter of Offer.

E. Status of Statutory and Other Approvals

As on the date of this Letter of Offer, there are no statutory or other approvals required for implementing the Offer except as mentioned in the Letter of Offer. For further information, kindly refer to the Paragraph 8.16, titled as 'Statutory Approvals and conditions of the Offer' at page 47 of Letter of Offer.

F. Procedure for Acceptance and Settlement of Offer

The Open Offer will be implemented by the Acquirers through Stock Exchange mechanism made available by BSE Limited in the form of separate window (**Acquisition Window**) as provided under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, SEBI circular bearing reference number CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated 13 April 2015, as amended read along with SEBI Circular CFDDCR/IRP/2016/131 dated 9 December 2016, as amended, and SEBI Circular bearing number SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR/IRP/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021 issued by SEBI. As per SEBI Circular bearing number SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR/IRP/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021, a lien shall be marked against the shares of the shareholders participating in the tender offers. Upon finalisation of the entitlement, only accepted quantity of shares shall be debited from the demat account of the shareholders. The lien marked against unaccepted shares shall be released. The detailed procedure for tendering and settlement of shares under the revised mechanism is specified under the Paragraph 9 titled as 'Procedure for Acceptance and Settlement of the Offer' on page 48 of the Letter of Offer.

G. Revised Schedule of Activities

| Schedule of Activities | Tentative Schedule Day and Date | ACTUAL SCHEDULE DAY AND DATE (UPON RECEIPT OF SEBI'S OBSERVATION LETTER) |
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| Issue date of the Public Announcement | Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | Tuesday, September 24, 2024 |
| Publication date of the Detailed Public Statement in the newspapers | Monday, September 30, 2024 | Monday, September 30, 2024 |
| Date of filing of the Draft Letter of Offer with SEBI | Tuesday, October 08, 2024 | Tuesday, October 08, 2024 |
| Last date for public announcement for a competing offer(s) ⁽¹⁾ | Tuesday, October 22, 2024 | Tuesday, October 22, 2024 |
| Date for receipt of observation from SEBI on the Draft Letter of Offer | Tuesday, October 29, 2024 | Friday, March 28, 2025 |
| Identified Date ⁽²⁾ | Thursday, October 31, 2024 | Wednesday, April 02, 2025 |
| Last date for dispatch of the Letter of Offer to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company whose names appear on the register of members on the Identified Date | Friday, November 08, 2024 | Wednesday, April 09, 2025 |
| Last date of publication in the Newspapers of recommendations of the independent directors committee of the Target Company for this Offer | Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | Wednesday, April 16, 2025 |
| Last date for upward revision of the Offer Price and / or the Offer Size | Thursday, October 14, 2024 | Thursday, April 17, 2025 |
| Last date of publication of opening of Offer public announcement in the newspapers in which the Detailed Public Statement had been published | Thursday, October 14, 2024 | Thursday, April 17, 2025 |
| Date of commencement of Tendering Period | Monday, November 18, 2024 | Monday, April 21, 2025 |
| Date of closing of Tendering Period | Friday, November 29, 2024 | Monday, May 05, 2025 |
| Last date of communicating the rejection/ acceptance and completion of payment of consideration or refund of Equity Shares to the Public Shareholders ⁽³⁾ | Friday, December 13, 2024 | Tuesday, May 20, 2025 |
| Last Date For Publication Of Post-Open Offer Public Announcement In The Newspapers ⁽³⁾ | Friday, December 20, 2024 | Tuesday, May 27, 2025 |
| Last date for filing the post Offer report with SEBI ⁽³⁾ | Friday, December 20, 2024 | Tuesday, May 27, 2025 |

Notes:

- There has been no competing offer for this Offer.
- Identified Date is only for the purpose of determining the Public Shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer would be sent in accordance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. It is clarified that all the Public Shareholders (even if they acquire Equity Shares and become shareholders of the Target Company after the Identified Date) are eligible to participate in this Offer any time during the Tendering Period.
- These actions set out above may be completed prior to their corresponding dates subject to compliance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

H. Documents for Inspection

The copies of the following documents will be available for inspection at the principal place of business of the Manager to the Offer, Swaraj Shares and Securities Private Limited, located at Unit No 304, A Wing, 215 Atrium, Courtyard Marriott, Andheri East, Mumbai-400093, Maharashtra, India on any working day between 10:00 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) and 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) during the Tendering Period commencing from Monday, April 21, 2025, to Monday, May 05, 2025. Further, in light of SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR/IRP/2020/139 dated July 27, 2020, read with SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR/IRP/2020/63 dated May 14, 2020, copies of the following documents will be available for inspection to the Public Shareholders electronically during the Tendering Period. The Public Shareholders interested to inspect any of the following documents can send an email from their registered email-ids (including shareholding details and authority letter in the event the Public Shareholder is a corporate body) with a subject line 'Documents for Inspection - Virat Open Offer', to the Manager to the Open Offer at takeover@swarajshares.com and upon receipt and processing of the received request, access can be provided to the respective Public Shareholders for electronic inspection of documents. For further information, kindly refer to the Paragraph 11 titled as 'Documents for Inspection' on page 62 of the Letter of Offer.

The Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Pre-Offer cum Corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement Advertisement (other than such information has been obtained from public sources or provided by or relating to and confirmed by the Target Company) and undertake that they are aware of and will comply with their obligations under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations in respect of this Open Offer. The Acquirers will be severally and jointly responsible for ensuring compliance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations. The persons signing this Pre-Offer cum Corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement Advertisement on behalf of the Acquirers have been duly and legally authorized to sign this letter of Offer.

This Pre-Offer Advertisement and Corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement will also be accessible on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, the Target Company at www.viratindustries.com, the Registrar to the Offer at m.mms.mfg.com, the Manager to the Offer at www.swarajshares.com and BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

Issued by the Manager to the Offer on behalf of the Acquirer

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Validity: Permanent

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Place: Mumbai

On behalf of all the Acquirers sd/-

Mr. Praveen Chandra Mathur

Director of Acquirer -3