

March 30, 2024

To,

**BSE** Limited,

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Security Code - 539978

Dear Sir/Madam,

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

NSE Symbol – QUESS

Sub.: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

This is to inform you that the Administration and Investment committee of the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held today, i.e. March 30, 2024, *inter-alia*, considered and approved an additional acquisition of equity shares in Heptagon Technologies Private Limited ("**Heptagon**"), a subsidiary company, such that the Company's shareholding in Heptagon shall increase from 60.67% to 100% pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement dated March 30, 2024. Post-acquisition, Heptagon would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The information as per Regulation 30 of Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated September 09, 2015 read along with SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023 is annexed as **Annexure 1** (**Share Purchase Agreement**) and **Annexure 2** (**Acquisition of additional shares**).

The same will be made available on the Company's website www.quesscorp.com.

Kindly take the above information on record and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

**For Quess Corp Limited** 

Kundan K Lal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



#### **Annexure-1**

# <u>Information as per Regulation 30 of Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular No.</u> <u>CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015, dated 9 September 2015</u>

| S. No. | <b>Particulars</b>  | Details   |  |  |  |
|--------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1.     | Name(s) of parties with whom the  | Share Purchase Agreement dated 30 March 2024                                |  |  |  |
|        | agreement is entered.   | executed amongst the Company, Mr. Rajesh                                    |  |  |  |
|        |   | Sankarappan, Mr. Vijayramkumar  |  |  |  |
|        |   | Veeraraghavan and Mr. Vignesh Rengasamy                                     |  |  |  |
|        |   | ("Founders") and Heptagon Technologies Private                              |  |  |  |
|        |   | Limited ("Heptagon")  |  |  |  |
| 2.     | Purpose of entering into the  | 1 7   |  |  |  |
|        | agreement.  | Agreement for acquisition of the equity shares                              |  |  |  |
|        |   | held by the Founders in Heptagon.   |  |  |  |
| 3.     | Shareholding, if any, in the entity with                                    | · ·   |  |  |  |
|        | whom the agreement is executed.   | Company's shareholding in Heptagon would                                    |  |  |  |
|        |   | become 100%, making it a wholly-owned                                       |  |  |  |
|        |   | subsidiary of the Company.  |  |  |  |
| 4.     | Significant terms of the agreement (in                                      | The Share Purchase Agreement sets out the terms                             |  |  |  |
|        | brief) special rights like right to   | on which the Company shall acquire the shares                               |  |  |  |
|        | appoint directors, first right to share                                     | held by the Founders in Heptagon and other matters in connection therewith. |  |  |  |
|        | subscription in case of issuance of shares, right to restrict any change in | matters in connection therewith.  |  |  |  |
|        | capital structure etc.  |   |  |  |  |
| 5.     | Whether, the said parties are related to                                    | Heptagon is a subsidiary of the Company.                                    |  |  |  |
| J.     | promoter/ promoter group/ group   |   |  |  |  |
|        | companies in any manner. If yes,  | Promoter/promoter group companies are not                                   |  |  |  |
|        | nature of relationship.   | related in any manner.  |  |  |  |
| 6.     | Whether the transaction would fall  | Yes, the investment shall be a related party                                |  |  |  |
|        | within related party transactions? If                                       | transaction as prior to the proposed acquisition,                           |  |  |  |
|        | yes, whether the same is done at  | the Company holds 60.67% in Heptagon.                                       |  |  |  |
|        | "arm's length".   |   |  |  |  |
|        |   | The transaction shall be done at arm's length                               |  |  |  |
|        |   | basis.  |  |  |  |
| 7.     | In case of issuance of shares to the  | The Company shall acquire the equity shares held                            |  |  |  |
|        | parties, details of issue price, class of                                   | by the Founders in the Company for a purchase                               |  |  |  |
|        | shares issued.  | consideration not exceeding Rs. 1.5 crores.                                 |  |  |  |
|        |   | The valuation carried out by a chartered                                    |  |  |  |
|        |   | accountant in accordance with the Foreign                                   |  |  |  |
|        |   | Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instrument)                                   |  |  |  |
|        |   | Rules, 2019 and the Consolidated FDI Policy.                                |  |  |  |
| 8.     | Any other disclosures related to such                                       | Not Applicable.   |  |  |  |
|        | agreements, viz., details of nominee  | 1 (or 1 1pp nouele)   |  |  |  |
|        | on the board of directors of the listed                                     |   |  |  |  |
|        | entity, potential conflict of interest                                      |   |  |  |  |
|        | arising out of such agreements, etc.  |   |  |  |  |
| 9.     | In case of termination or amendment   | Not Applicable.   |  |  |  |
|        | of agreement, listed entity shall   |   |  |  |  |
|        | disclose additional details to the stock                                    |   |  |  |  |
|        | exchange(s):  |   |  |  |  |
|        | a) name of parties to the agreement;  |   |  |  |  |
|        | b) nature of the agreement;   |   |  |  |  |

## **Quess Corp Limited**

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| c) date of execution of the agreement; |  |
|--|--|
| d) details of amendment and impact     |  |
| thereof or reasons of termination and  |  |
| impact thereof.                        |  |



# Information required under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015, dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

| Sl.<br>No | Particulars   | Details  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
|           | Name of the target entity, details in brief such as size, turnover etc.;  | Name: Heptagon Technologies Private Limited (Heptagon)   |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 1.        |   | <b>Business:</b> Heptagon is engaged in the business of niche software development specializing in digital consulting, digital transformation and product engineering.                               |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|           |   | Size & Turnover: The total turnover of the Heptagon as on March 31, 2023 was ₹31.75 crores. It has completed 500+ projects and have 70 million end users.  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 2.        | Whether the acquisition would fall within related party transaction(s) and whether the promoter/ promoter group/ group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired? If yes, nature of    | Yes, the proposed transaction would fall within related party transactions since Heptagon is a subsidiary of Quess Corp Limited and the acquisition is being undertaken on an arm's length basis.    |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|           | interest and details thereof and whether<br>the same is done at "arm's length";   | The promoter and promoter group of Quess do not have any interest in Heptagon.   |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 3.        | Industry to which the entity being acquired belongs;  | Software Development.  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 4.        | Objects and effects of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure of reasons for acquisition of target entity, if its business is outside the main line of business of the listed entity); | <ul> <li>The investment will lead to enhanced alignment with Quess' digital first strategy</li> <li>This will enable Quess to boost overall digital revenues with a better margin profile</li> </ul> |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 5.        | Brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the acquisition;   | No governmental or regulatory approvals required.  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 6.        | Indicative time period for completion of the acquisition;   | 15 days  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 7.        | Nature of consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap and details of the same;   | Cash consideration not exceeding ₹1.5 crores for purchase of 39.33% shares held by the Founders collectively.  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 8.        | Cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired;  | As mentioned in Point 7 above.   |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 9.        | Percentage of shareholding/ control acquired and / or number of shares acquired;  | The Company's shareholding in Heptagon will increase from existing 60.67% to 100%.   |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| 10.       | Brief background about the entity acquired in terms of products/line of business acquired, date of incorporation, history of last 3 years turnover, country   | Background: Sl No 1  The Company was incorporated on 23 July 2015.   |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|           | in which the acquired entity has presence and any other significant information (in   | Key Financials(In ₹ Crores)ParticularsFY 2023FY 2022FY 2021  |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|           | brief);   | Revenue  | 31.76 | 27.66 | 17.40 |  |  |  |

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