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October 1, 2023

Prepared by

Nitish Chaturvedi Securities or Financial Assets Sterling Enterprises, Andheri (West) nitish@ifinworth.com 9878678776

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Board of Directors,

October 1, 2023

Add:

Dear Sir,

lfinwroth

We have prepared a valuation report to express our opinion on the fair value of equity shares of **Ifinwroth** (hereinafter, "**Ifinwroth**" or the "Company") as of March 31, 2023.

The purpose of valuation is solely to provide an independent opinion to the management of **Ifinwroth** (hereinafter the "Management") on the fair value of equity shares of the Company.

In rendering the aforementioned advisory services, we reviewed and relied upon various materials/information provided by the Management. Our report is based on the historical and projected financial information provided to us by the Management. Because of the limited purpose of this report, the financial information presented in this report may be incomplete and contain departures from generally accepted accounting principles. We have not audited, reviewed, or compiled the financial information provided by the Management and express no assurance on it. Had we audited or reviewed the financial information, matters may have come to our attention that could have resulted in our use of the amounts and assumptions that differ from those used. Accordingly, we take no responsibility for the underlying data presented in this report.

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Based on our study and analytical review procedures, and subject to the limitations expressed within this report, our opinion of fair value of equity shares/CCPS of Ifinwroth, as of October 1, 2023:-

## Fair Value of Ifinwroth

INR 5,55,66,984/-

## Fair Value per Equity Share (Rounded)

INR 5,051/-

We have no present or contemplated financial interest in **Ifinwroth** and its affiliates. Our fees for this valuation are based upon our normal billing rates and are in no way contingent upon the results of our findings. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring subsequent to the date of this report. This report is not to be copied or made available to any persons without the express written consent of me.

## Nitish Chaturvedi

Registered Valuer- Securities and Financial Assets IBBI Registration No.: IBBI/LAD/35/2020

Date:	October	1, 2023	
Place:			

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## I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. Disclaimer Clause

This valuation advisory report (hereinafter referred to "the Report") is being furnished at the request of the Management of **Ifinwroth** for determining the fair value of Equity Shares & CCPS of the Company. We understand that the fair value of equity shares of the Company is required to comply with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 in relation to proposed issuance of Equity shares/CCPS. The valuation date for this exercise is March 31, 2023.

This Report must be considered in the above-mentioned context only and is not an advisory document for any other purpose. The Report may not be distributed, reproduced, or used, without the express written consent of RV for any purpose other than mentioned above. Our valuation analysis should not be construed as an investment advice; specifically, we do not express any opinion on the suitability of any investment with the Company.

#### B. Limitation of Verification

While our work has involved an analysis of financial information and accounting records, our engagement does not include an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the client existing business records. Accordingly, we assume no responsibility and make no representations with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided by the client.

Our report is subject to the scope and limitations detailed hereinafter. As such the report is to be read in totality, and not in parts, in conjunction with the relevant documents referred to herein and in the context of the purpose for which it is made.

The valuation of companies and businesses is not a precise science and the conclusions arrived at in many cases will be subjective and dependent on the exercise of individual judgment. There is, therefore, no indisputable single value and we normally express our opinion on the value as falling within a likely range. However, as purpose requires the expression of a single value, we have adopted a value at the mid-point of valuation range. Whilst we consider our value to be both reasonable and defensible based on the information available to us, others may place a different value on the company.

An analysis of such nature is necessarily based on the prevailing stock market, financial, economic and other conditions in general and industry trends in particular as in effect on, and the information made available to us as of, the date hereof. Events occurring after the date hereof may affect this report and the assumptions used in preparing it, and we do not assume any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm this Report.

The ultimate analysis will have to be tempered by the exercise of judicious discretion by the RV and judgment taking into account the relevant factors. There will always be several factors, e.g. management capability, present and prospective competition, yield on comparable securities, market sentiment, etc. which may not be apparent from the face of the Balance Sheet but could strongly influence the value.

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In the course of the valuation, we were provided with both written and verbal information. We have however, evaluated the information provided to us by the Company through broad inquiry, analysis and review but have not carried out a due diligence or audit of the information provided for the purpose of this engagement.

Our conclusions are based on the assumptions, forecasts and other information given by/on behalf of the Company. We were independent of the client/company and have no current or expected interest in the Company or its assets. The fee paid for our services in no way influenced the results of our analysis.

Our report is meant for the purpose mentioned above and should not be used for any purpose other than the purpose mentioned therein. The Report should not be copied or reproduced without obtaining our prior written approval for any purpose other than the purpose for which it is prepared.

## C. Industry and Market Data

Unless stated otherwise, industry and market data used in the Report has been obtained from market research, publicly available information and industry publications. Industry publications generally state that the information contained in those publications has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but that their accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed, and their reliability is not assured. Industry data used in the Report has not been independently verified. The information included in the Report about other listed and unlisted companies is based on their respective annual reports and their respective publicly available information.

## D. Scope of Work

The purpose of valuation is to determine the fair value of equity shares of **Ifinwroth** as of March 31, 2023 to comply with the relevant provisions in relation to provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

The valuation date for this valuation exercise is taken to be March 31, 2023

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## 1.0 Appointing Authority, Date of Appointment, Valuation Date and Date of Report

Appointing Authority	Board Of Diretors
Date of Appointment	October 1, 2023
Valuation Date	March 31, 2023
Date of Report	October 1, 2023

The valuation exercise is based on the information provided by the Management. Our scope of work does not include verification of data submitted by the Management. The conclusion reached by us on the fair value of the company is based on our perceptions of the various factors such as nature of business, profitability of the Company, Management capabilities, current and future scenario of the industry etc.

We have not conducted a site review of the subject business premises, nor have we audited or otherwise reviewed the business financial statements, which have been provided by the Management. It was assumed that this financial information provided to us are true and accurate.

## 2.0 Procedures adopted in carrying out the Valuation

Receipt of proposal for valuation;

Discussion with the management and acceptance of the proposal; Receipt of intimation about appointment and acceptance of proposal;

Execution of valuation engagement letter and providing the checklist for required information, documents, Financial statement and records;

Receipt of information, documents as per the checklist leading to preliminary study including analysis of business, etc; Cross verification of data and meeting with the concerned officials of the company for clarifications/explanations; Determining valuations approach, techniques and methods

Analysis of publicly available data including economic factors and industry trends; Valuation synthesis & revisiting the assumptions and decision made;

Report preparation and its validation.

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## 3.0 Identity of the Valuer and Any other experts involved in the Valuation

Name of the Valuer: : Nitish Chaturvedi

Corporate Address of the Valuer : Sterling Enterprises, Andheri (West)

Registered Address of the Valuer : Sterling Enterprises, Andheri (West)

Contact Detail:

Email Address : nitish@ifinworth.com

Qualifications :

Disclosure of Interest or Conflict : No

Any other expert involved : No

## E. Information Relied Upon

Our expression of the opinion on the fair value of the investment instruments is supported by all procedures that we deem to be relevant. We have obtained sufficient information and relied on the data, facts, information, documents, and explanations as authenticated, and provided to us by the Management. The scope of this valuation included a review of the Company's historical audited financial statements, other financial and non-financial data. Our opinion was based on the information listed below.

i. Audited Financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31,	
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- ii. Management Certificated Provisional Financials for the period ended
- iii. Projected Financial Statements for the years ending March 31, 2023 through March 31, 2028.
- iv. A detailed note on the background of the Company including all its divisions.
- v. Data extracted from publicly available sources believed to be reliable and true.
- vi. Discussions with the Management, and other quantitative and qualitative data.

Supporting data, copies of source documents and other pertinent information supporting our opinion of value are maintained in our files.

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## II. COMPANY OVERVIEW

## A. Company History and Background

#### III. OPINION OF VALUE

## A. Valuation Approaches and Methodologies

## 1. Valuation Approaches

A brief explanation of each valuation approach is provided below.

## Income Approach

The income approach provides an estimate of the present value of the monetary benefits expected to flow to the owners of the business. It requires the projection of the cash flows that the business is expected to generate. These cash flows are then converted to their present value by means of discounting, using a rate of return that accounts for the time value of money and the appropriate degree of risk in the investment. The value of the business is the sum of the discounted cash flows.

## Market Approach

The market approach considers actual arm's-length transactions for which the market value of investments alternative to the subject company can be observed. The value of a company or an ownership interest in the company can be estimated by developing relevant multiples for the comparative companies that relate value to underlying revenue, earnings, or cash flow variable, and then applying these multiples to the comparable underlying revenue, earnings, or cash flow variable for the subject company. The value multiples can be derived from guideline public company and guideline transactions of the publicly traded company or private companies.

## Cost (Asset-Based) Approach

The asset-based (net underlying assets) approach is a form of the cost approach. The values of the individual assets (i.e., current, fixed, and intangible) of the business are estimated. The sum of the individual asset values represents the total asset value of the enterprise. The enterprise's liabilities related to working capital are deducted to arrive at an indication of value for the invested capital of the business. Because the cost approach does not always reflect the full value of intangible assets, it is often not appropriate to value an operating business completely on the bases of this approach without giving weights to other valuation methods. Cost approach may be relevant to the value of an operating business that is not sufficiently profitable and whose "breakup" values may be greater than its going concern value.

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## 2. Valuation Methodologies

## A) Overview

The valuation methodology to be adopted varies from case to case depending upon different factors affecting valuation. Different methodologies are adopted for the valuation of manufacturing, investment, consultancy and trading companies.

Though there are no thumb rules for valuation, the method to be adopted has to be appropriate to the particular purpose for which valuation is being done as well as the attendant circumstances of each case. For example, a manufacturing company is generally valued on the combination of asset value and the earning potential of the business. An investment company is valued on the basis of the fair market value of underlying assets.

However, the value is specific to the point in time and may change with the passage of time. The value is derived in the context of an existing environment that includes economic conditions, state of industry/market and state of business activities of companies being valued etc. as on the appointed date of valuation. The basis of valuation would depend upon the purpose of valuation, the type of business, the future prospects and other attendant circumstances.

## <u>Discounted Cash Flow Method (DCF) – Income Approach</u>

The DCF method values the asset by discounting the cash flows expected to be generated by the asset for the explicit forecast period and also the perpetuity value (or terminal value) in case of assets with an indefinite life. The DCF method is one of the most common methods for valuing various assets such as shares, businesses, real estate projects, debt instruments, etc. This method involves discounting of future cash flows

expected to be generated by an asset over its life using an appropriate discount rate to arrive at the present value. The important inputs for the DCF method are (a) Cash flows; (b) Discount rate; and (c) Terminal value.

The following are the cash flows which are used for the projections:

- (a) Free Cash Flows to Firm (FCFF): FCFF refers to cash flows that are available to all the providers of capital, i.e. equity shareholders, preference shareholders and lenders. Therefore, cash flows required to service lenders and preference shareholders such as interest, dividend, repayment of principal amount and even additional fund-raising are not considered in the calculation of FCFF.
- (b) Free Cash Flows to Equity (FCFE): FCFE refers to cash flows available to equity shareholders and therefore, cash flows after interest, dividend to preference shareholders, principal repayment and additional funds raised from lenders/preference shareholders are considered.

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Appropriate Discount Rate - Discount Rate is the return expected by a market participant from a particular investment and shall reflect not only the time value of money but also the risk inherent in the asset being valued as well as the risk inherent in achieving the future cash flows. In discounting the FCFF the appropriate discount rate is the weighted average cost of capital, which results in the enterprise value of the Company. Whereas, in the case of FCFE the appropriate discount rate is the cost of equity, which results in the equity value of the Company.

Terminal value – It represents the present value at the end of explicit forecast period of all subsequent cash flows to the end of the life of the asset or into perpetuity if the asset has an indefinite life. There are different methods for estimating the terminal value. The commonly used methods are:

- (a) Gordon (Constant) Growth Model;
- (b) Variable Growth Model;
- (c) Exit Multiple; and

## <u>Comparable Company Multiple Method (CCM) – Market Approach</u>

This method involves reviewing valuation multiples for companies that are in the same or similar line of business as the company being valued and then applying the relevant valuation multiples to the subject company to determine its value. The theory behind this approach is that valuation measures of similar companies, as manifested through stock market valuations of listed comparable companies, should represent a good proxy for the specific company being valued. Depending on the source of data available and the underlying company being valued, a variety of valuation measures might be used including Enterprise Value (EV) to Sales, EV to EBITDA, Price to Earnings, etc.

## <u>Comparable Transaction Multiple Method (CTM) – Market Approach</u>

This method involves reviewing transaction multiples for companies that are in the same or similar line of business as the company being valued and then applying the relevant transaction multiples to the subject company to determine its value. The transaction multiples are determined for the comparable transactions for which financial details are available in the public domain. The theory behind this approach is that valuation measures of similar companies, as manifest through market transactions (i.e. acquisition or equity funding), should represent a good proxy for the specific company being valued. Depending on the source of data available and the underlying company being valued, a variety of valuation measures might be used including Enterprise Value (EV) to Sales, EV to EBITDA, Price to Earnings, etc.

## Net Assets Value Method – Cost (Asset-Based) Approach

The net asset value method is an asset-based approach to valuation where the value of the business is based on the difference between the fair market value of the assets and liabilities of the business. This method is a sound method for estimating the value of a non-operating business, such as real estate holding company, or a business that is continuing to generate losses, or which is expected to be liquidated.

Based on the Company's current status and nature of the business, we have considered it appropriate to apply the discounted cash flow method to determine the fair value of the Company. We have explained this valuation methodology in detail in the following sections.

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## B. Valuation of the Company via the Discounted Cash Flow Method ('DCF')

## 1. About the Method

The Discounted Cash Flow method is an income-based approach that is based on the concept that the estimated value of a business is the present value of its discretely projected future cash flows, plus the present value of the Company's terminal value. This method is suitable in situations where future cash flows are expected to change from year-to-year, and where such year-to-year changes are reasonably predictable. This is an appropriate method to value the Company due to the projected growth in revenues over the projection period.

## 2. Valuation Methodology

For the purpose of fair valuation of the Company we have considered it appropriate to apply the Discounted Free Cash Flow Method, which is an internationally accepted valuation method.

Based on the assumptions and business plan of the Company for all the divisions shared with us by the Management, the fair value of the Company has been determined as per DCF Method as follows:

#### Free Cash Flows:

Explicit Period:\_\_\_.

Terminal value: Terminal value represents the estimated value of the Company at the end of explicit forecast period. There are different methods for estimating the terminal value. The commonly used methods are:

- (a) Gordon (Constant) Growth Model;
- (b) Variable Growth Model;
- (c) Exit Multiple;

The Management has projected growth capital expenditure during the last years of projected period which is expected to reap benefits over next few years beyond the forecasted period. As the business operations of the Company will reach at a stable stage at the end of FY XXXX, the constant/variable growth model will yield a true indication of its estimated terminal value. Accordingly, we have used Gordon Growth method by applying the relevant industry multiples to the Company based on the stage of the Company at the end of explicit period. Computation of projected free cash flows has been presented below.

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## Cost of Equity (Ke)

We have applied Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAP-M) to estimate the CoE. Formula for calculation of CoE utilizing CAP-M model is presented below.

Cost of Equity = 
$$Rf + \beta$$
 ( $Rmp$ ) +  $\alpha$ 

Where,

- Rf = Risk-free rate. This rate was based on the 10 year government bond yield of relevant countries.
- $\beta$  = Beta, the measure to which a given industry fluctuates in relation to the overall stock market
- Rmp = Equity risk premium. This premium is estimated based on consideration of historical realized returns over a risk-free rate as represented by 10-year government bonds and forward-looking equity risk premium estimates.
  - $\alpha$  = Specific company risk. This factor is an additional premium added to account for specific risk factors associated with the company.

## **Computation of Cost of Equity via Capital Asset Pricing Model**

Particulars Particulars	Rate
Risk Free Rate (10-Year Government Bonds) (1)	7.32%
Market Return (2)	13.880%
Beta (3)	1.23
Cost of Equity	15.389%
Company Specific Risk Premium (4)	2%
Adjusted Cost of Equity	17.389%

## Notes:

- 1. Yield of 10- Year Government Bonds as on March 31, 2023
- 2. Market Return

Particulars	1st Feb 1999	March 31, 2023
BSE 500	1,000	23160.01
Market Return	-	13.880

- 3. The beta is arrived using levered beta of the comparable companies in the similar sector.
- 4. The alpha/company specific risk premium is adjusted on account of micro factors associated with the company.

The factors such as:-

- A. Company Size,
- B. Market Position

## Terminal Value:

In estimating the terminal value, we have applied the Gordon Growth Model as computed below.

Particulars	Amount (INR Lakhs)
Free Cash Flows at end of FY 2028	3.35
Terminal Growth Rate	5%
WACC Rate/Cost of Equity	15.389%
Terminal Value	943.91

## **Present Value of FCFE**

Based on the DCF method, the present value of the projected Free Cash Flow to Equity(FCFE) has been computed in the table below:

For the Year ending 31st March Amount In INR(Lakhs)											
Particulars	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	Terminal Value					
PAT	45.10	61.11	79.20	130.39	227.86						
Depn. and Amortn.	0.24	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.13						
Other Non Cash items	0	0	0	0	0						
Change in NCA	-41.02	-55.31	-29.81	-59.03	-115.86						
Change in Borrowings	-0.38	-0.75	-1.00	-0.75	-0.75						
Add/Less: Deferred Tax Assets(Net)	-0.01	0	0	0	0						
Net Cash Flow	3.94	5.26	48.57	70.76	111.38						
Change in fixed assets	-0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01						
FCFE	3.94	5.26	48.57	70.76	111.37	943.91					
Discounting Period	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.00					
Discounting Factor	0.85	0.73	0.62	0.53	0.45	0.45					
Present Value of FCFE	3.35	3.82	30.03	37.26	49.96	423.45					

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## **Fair Value Indication via DCF Method**

Based on DCF method, fair value per share of **Ifinwroth** as on March 31, 2023 is calculated as **INR 5,051**/- as presented below.

Particulars	Amount (INR Lakhs)
Sum of Cash Flows	547.87
Add: Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.97
Add: Surplus Assets/Investments	5.04
Add/Less: Other Adjustments(if any)	1.79
Equity Value as on March 31, 2023	555.67
No. of Shares	11000.00
Value per Share (INR)	5051.54

## IV. FAIR VALUE CONCLUSION

Based on our study and analytical review procedures, and subject to the limitations expressed within this report, our opinion of fair value of Equity Shares & CCPS of Ifinwroth, to comply with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 in relation to proposed issuance of equity shares, as of October 1, 2023:

## Fair Value of Ifinwroth INR 5,55,66,984/-

# Fair Value per Equity Share (Rounded) INR 5,051/-

Please note, this Report is to be read in its entirety.

## **Nitish Chaturvedi**

Registered Valuer- Securities and Financial Assets IBBI Registration No.: IBBI/LAD/35/2020

Date: October 1, 2023 Place: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNEXURE B PROFILE OF REGISTERED VALUER

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