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**Fairness Opinion Report on the Share Exchange Ratio for the proposed Scheme of  
Amalgamation of BAPIREDDY NAGIREDDY GOLD AND DIAMONDS  
PRIVATE LIMITED (“Transferor Company” or “BNGDPL”) with STEADFAST  
CORPORATION LIMITED (“SCL” or “Transferee Company”).**

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To

The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors

(Transferor Company)	(Transferee Company)
<b>Bapireddy Nagireddy Gold and Diamonds Private Limited</b>	<b>Steadfast Corporation Limited</b>

**Subject: Fairness Opinion Report on the Share Exchange Report** in relation to the proposed Amalgamation issued by **Mr. V Gangadhara Rao N, Registered Valuer, Hyderabad**, in relation to the proposed scheme of Amalgamation (Scheme) -

Amalgamation of **M/s. Bapireddy Nagireddy Gold and Diamonds Private Limited** (Transferor Company) with **M/s. Steadfast Corporation Limited** (Transferee Company); and

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam(s),

We understand that the Board of Directors (the 'Board') of **Bapireddy Nagireddy Gold and Diamonds Private Limited** ('BNGDPL' or 'the Transferor Company') and **Steadfast Corporation Limited** ('SCL' or 'Transferee Company') are considering the amalgamation of Transferor Company with the Transferee Company a through a scheme of Amalgamation.

We further understand that the Boards of BNGDPL and SCL have undertaken valuation exercise for the proposed Scheme and obtained a valuation report dated January 12, 2026 (the "Valuation Report") prepared by the registered valuer Mr. V Gangadhara Rao N having registration no. IBBI/RV/05/2019/12377 (the "Valuer"). The Share Exchange Ratio is based on the Valuation Report prepared by the Valuer, being independent professional Valuer appointed by the Boards of BNGDPL and SCL for recommending the Share Exchange Ratio for the proposed amalgamation.

Accordingly, on the basis of all the relevant factors and circumstances as discussed and outlined in the Valuation Report, it has been recommended by the Valuer that the equity Share Exchange Ratio for the amalgamation of BNGDPL and SCL under the proposed Scheme shall be as follows:



**The Share Exchange Ratio for the Proposed Amalgamation was as follows**

“25 (Twenty Five) Equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each of the Transferee Company shall be issued for every 10 (Ten) Equity share held by the Shareholders of the Transferor Company”.

The Board of BNGDPL and SCL have appointed akasam consulting private limited (“acpl” or “we” or “us”) pursuant to an Engagement Letter dated January 05, 2026 “Engagement Letter”) to issue a “Fairness Opinion Report” to Merging Entities in relation to the Share Exchange Ratio based on the recommendations set out In the Valuation Report.

ACPL has not undertaken the valuation of the Merging Entities. The composite valuation exercise for the proposed Amalgamation have been done by the Valuer. We have examined the Valuation Report submitted by the Valuer. We have not independently checked or verified the assumptions made by the Valuer. We have reviewed the historical financial and business information of the Merging Entities have considered other matters as we deemed necessary including our assessment of general market conditions.

This opinion is subject to the scope, assumptions, limitations and disclaimers detailed herein

**Scope of our review**

- 1) Audited financial statements of the M/s. Steadfast Corporation Limited for the FY ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- 2) Limited Review financial statements of M/s. Steadfast Corporation Limited for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- 3) Audited financial statements of the M/s. Bapireddy Nagireddy Gold and Diamonds Private Limited for the FY ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- 4) Certified financial statements of M/s. Bapireddy Nagireddy Gold and Diamonds Private Limited for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- 5) Projected Financial Statements of M/s. Bapireddy Nagireddy Gold and Diamonds Private Limited till FY 2029-30.
- 6) Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Companies.
- 7) Draft Scheme of Amalgamation
- 8) One-on-one discussion with the Valuer on such matters we believe are necessary or appropriate for the purpose of issuing the Fairness Opinion Report like approach taken for valuation and details of various methodologies utilized.



### **Assumptions and limitations**

In giving our opinion:

- 1) We have relied on the assessment of the management of the Merging Entities on the commercial merits of the amalgamation, including that the amalgamation is in the best Interests of the Merging Entities and its shareholders as a whole;
- 2) We have relied without independent verification, upon the accuracy and completeness of all of the information (including, without limitation, the Valuation Report) that was made available to us or publicly available or was discussed with or reviewed by us (Including the information set out above) and have assumed such accuracy and completeness for the purpose of providing this opinion;
- 3) While we have used various assumptions, judgments and estimates in our inquiry, which we consider reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, no assurances can be given as to the accuracy of any such assumptions, judgments and estimates;
- 4) We have assumed that all governmental, regulatory, shareholder and other consents and approvals necessary for the Merger will be obtained in a timely manner without any adverse effect;
- 5) We have not made any independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets and liabilities of the Merging Entities, nor have we evaluated the solvency or fair value of the Merging Entities under any laws relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters;
- 6) We have not conducted any independent legal, tax, accounting or other analysis of the Merging Entities or of the Merger and when appropriate we have relied solely upon the judgements of the Merging Entities' legal, tax and accountants who may have given such advice to the Merging Entities without knowledge or acceptance that it would be relied upon by us for the purpose of this opinion. We have not included the legal and tax effects of any reorganization or transaction costs that may arise as a result of the Merger in our analysis. In addition, we have not performed any independent analysis of the situation of the individual shareholders of the Merging Entities, including with respect to taxation in relation to the Merger and express no opinion thereon;



- 7) We have not undertaken independent analysis of any potential or actual litigation, regulatory action, possible unasserted claims, or other contingent liabilities to which the Merging Entities are or may be a party or is or may be subject, or of any government investigation of any possible unasserted claims or other contingent liabilities to which the Merging Entities are or may be a party or is or may be subject to;
- 8) We have also assumed that there has been no material change in assets and financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects since the date of the most recent financial statements published of the Merging Entities;
- 9) We have not conducted any physical inspection of the properties or facilities of the Merging Entities;
- 10) We have assumed that the Merger will be consummated on the terms set forth in the Scheme document and that the final version of the Scheme document will not change in any material respect from the draft version we have reviewed for the purpose of this opinion;
- 11) We have assumed that the Share Exchange Ratio will not be subject to any adjustments and express no opinion regarding any adjustments to the Share Exchange Ratio after the date of this opinion;
- 12) We have assumed and relied upon, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of all information supplied or otherwise made available to us either in oral or written form, discussed with or reviewed by or for us, or publicly available. We have been informed that all information relevant for the purpose of issuing the Fairness Opinion Report has been disclosed to us and we are not aware of any material information that has been omitted or that remains undisclosed. This being so, no representation or warranty, express or implied, is or will be made, and no responsibility or liability is or will be accepted by acpl and its affiliates, its directors, employees, agents or representatives, or in relation to, the accuracy or adequacy of information, contained in the Fairness Opinion Report or any other written or oral information made available to any party or their advisors. We do not accept any liability to any third party in relation to the issuance of this Fairness Opinion Report;



- 13) We have assumed that the Management of the Merging Entities are not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make any information necessary for us to provide this opinion inaccurate or misleading and that the management have not omitted to provide us with any information which may be relevant to the delivery of this opinion;
- 14) Our opinion is not necessarily based on financial, economic, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the information made available to us as of, the date hereof. It should be understood that subsequent developments may affect the opinion and that we do not have any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm this opinion;
- 15) We express no view as to, and our Fairness Opinion Report does not address, the underlying business decision or the merits of the proposed amalgamation nor does it constitute any kind of recommendation to any shareholder or creditor of the Merging Entities as regards to the proposed amalgamation or any matter related thereto. In addition, this Fairness Opinion Report does not address the fairness to, or any other consideration of, the holders of any class of securities, creditors or other constituencies of the Merging Entities;
- 16) We are expressing no opinion herein as to the price at which any securities of the Merging Entities will trade at any time;
- 17) The ultimate responsibility for the decision to recommend the Merger rests solely with the Board of Directors of the Merging Entities.

This opinion is addressed to and provided solely for the benefit of Board of Directors of the Merging Entities exclusively in connection with and for the purposes of its evaluation of the fairness of the Share Exchange Ratio.



## Conclusion

In our opinion, in the given circumstances, based on all relevant factors, information and subject to the scope limitations & disclaimers on the date thereof, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we are of the opinion that the rationale of Share Exchange Ratio as recommended in the Valuation Report and the valuation done by the Valuer Mr V Gangadhara Rao N, RV for determining the Share Exchange Ratio is fair and reasonable and is justified as it covers each aspect of valuation.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,  
For **akasam consulting private limited**

*M P Naidu*

M P Naidu  
Vice President



Date: January 12, 2026  
Place: Hyderabad

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