

## Managing Director Succession Plan

**Mumbai & Luxembourg, 20 May 2021:** Accelya Solutions India Limited, an Accelya Group company and a leading provider of financial and commercial solutions to the Airline and Travel industry, has today announced the retirement of Ms. Neela Bhattacharjee as Managing Director of the Company with effect from the close of business hours on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Neela will also be stepping down as director of the Company from the close of business hours on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

Neela joined the Company in the year 2000, and has held many leadership roles including Executive Vice President Financial Solutions. In 2015, she took over as the Managing Director of the Company.

Mr. John Johnston, Chairman, Accelya Group, shared his views on Neela's contributions to the Company "Under Neela's leadership, the Company strengthened its product portfolio and increased revenues from existing and new airline customers. As a member of the Leadership Team, Neela has helped drive group-wide initiatives. I wish her the best in her new endeavours."

Ms. Neela Bhattacharjee stated "It has been an extremely fulfilling journey with the Company. I am grateful to the Board of Directors for their trust, motivation and guidance. As I move ahead, I would like to wish everyone at Accelya the very best for the future."

The Board of Directors has identified Mr. Shrimanikandan Ananthavaidhyanathan ("Mani") as a successor to Ms. Neela Bhattacharjee. Mani will be appointed Managing Director of the Company in due course after completing the statutory formalities and will take over the role from Neela effective 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.

Mani is an aviation technology leader with 24 years experience spanning across airline, travel and hospitality sector. Mani has held leadership positions with several well-known companies providing strategic advisory services.



Mr. John Johnston stated “I am delighted to inform that Mr. Shrimanikandan Ananthavaidhyanathan has been identified as the successor to Neela and will take over the role of Managing Director effective 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. Mani has a very good leadership track record, deep strategic and technology expertise. I believe that Mani is the right person to lead the Company in its next phase of growth. The formal appointment of Mani as Managing Director will be made in due course after completing the statutory formalities.”

## About Accelya Solutions

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## About Accelya Group

Accelya is a leading global provider of technology platforms, software and services to the travel and transport industry. Accelya has been delivering business-critical financial, commercial, cargo and analytics solutions for more than 40 years. The company has over 250 airline customers, operations spread across 11 countries, and employs over 2,500 professionals worldwide.

Accelya offers a modular suite of technology solutions for air travel, from offer to settlement, solving critical business problems for airlines, travel agents and industry bodies such as IATA.

Accelya’s solutions are organized around customers’ key functions including commercial planning and optimization, sales and distribution management, and financial reconciliation and settlement. Paramount to Accelya’s success is the exceptional breadth of understanding of industry data which enables the delivery of insightful and reliable solutions that reduce process friction in a complex inter-dependent industry.

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