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15th March, 2024

**The Board of Directors Interarch Building Products Limited** Farm No.-8, Khasara No. 56/23/2 Dera Mandi Road, Mandi Village Tehsil Mehrauli, New Delhi- 110 047 Delhi, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Re.: Proposed initial public offering of equity shares (the "Equity Shares") of Interarch Building Products Limited (the "Company" and such offering, the "Offer")

We refer to your e-mail/ request dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 regarding the content provided to you by CRISIL Market Intelligence & Analytics ("**CRISIL MI&A**") as part of your subscription to its Industry Research on the following industry:

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We confirm that we are not and have not been engaged or interested in the formation or promotion or management of the Company and that we are an independent agency with no relationship with the Company or its directors, promoters, key managerial personnel, members of the senior management or the BRLMs as on date. We confirm that there is no conflict of interest due to any interest in or relationship with the Company or its promoters, directors, key managerial personnel or members of the senior management as of the date of this letter. We confirm that we and our associates do not hold any Equity Shares of the Company.

We further confirm that we have, where required, obtained requisite consent or duly acknowledged the source(s), as may be required, by any governmental authority or other person, in relation to any information used by us in the Material. We further confirm that there are no further consents, permissions, approvals, or intimation required for the quoting or sourcing of information and data or reproduction of content contained in the Material in any Offer Documents.

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We also give our consent to include this letter of consent, as well as the engagement letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and the Report as part of the section titled "*Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection*" in the DRHP, RHP and Prospectus which will be available to the public for inspection, from the date of the RHP until the Bid/Offer Closing Date or such extended period as may be required (including on the website of the Company) and have no objection with you sharing the Report or Material with any regulatory, statutory or judicial authority as required by law or regulation in relation to the Offer or pursuant to an request /order passed by any authority.

Further, we consent to (i) the Report (together with any amendments, modifications, alternations); (ii) this letter; and (iii) the engagement letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 executed between us and the Company being hosted on the website of the Company, being made available to the public on such website and a link to the Report being disclosed in the Offer Documents till the completion of the Offer.

We also authorise you to deliver this letter of consent to SEBI, the Stock Exchanges and the RoC pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules thereunder, each as amended, or any other legal, governmental or regulatory authority(s) as may be required, in relation to the Offer.

We agree that such disclosures would be made only as deemed fit by the Company and the book running lead managers appointed in relation to the Offer (the "BRLMs") and this letter does not impose any

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obligation on the Company and/ or the BRLMs to make any or all the disclosures for which the consent is being sought, and granted in terms of this letter.

This letter may be relied on by the Company and shared by the Company with the BRLMs and advisers concerned in relation to the Offer.

We agree to keep strictly confidential, your request, this consent and the non- public information relating to the Offer until such time that: (A) such disclosure by us is approved by the Company; or (B) such disclosure is required by law or regulation, subject to CRISIL intimating the Company and the BRLMs in advance if permissible and practicable; or (C) such information is already in public domain or comes into public domain through no fault of ours.

We represent that our execution, delivery and performance of this consent has been duly authorized by all necessary actions (corporate or otherwise).

#### For CRISIL Limited

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