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The Corporate Relationship Department Listing Department

BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited

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Rotunda Building Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400 001 Mumbai - 400 051

(BSE Scrip Code: 542905) (NSE Symbol: HINDWAREAP)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: <u>Disclosure under Regulation 32(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Report of the Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended 31st December, 2024</u>

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) read with Regulation 82 of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please find enclosed herewith Report of the Monitoring Agency dated 14th February, 2025, issued by CARE Ratings Limited, for the quarter ended 31st December, 2024 towards utilization of proceeds of Rights Issue duly reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company in its meeting held today i.e. Friday, 14th February, 2025 for the quarter ended 31st December 2024 as **Annexure A**.

This is for your reference and record.

For HINDWARE HOME INNOVATION LIMITED

(Payal M Puri)

Company Secretary and Sr. V. P. Group General Counsel

Name: Payal M Puri

Address: 301-302, 3rd Floor, Park Centra, Sector-30, Gurugram-122001

Membership No.: 16068

Encl.: As above





No. CARE/NRO/GEN/2024-25/1137

Monitoring Agency Report

The Board of Directors
Hindware Home Innovation Limited
Unit No 201 (i), (ii), (iiiA), (XVI) 2nd Floor, BPTP Park Centra,
Sector-30, NH-8, Gurugram-122001

February 14, 2025

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31st,2024 - in relation to the Right Issue of Hindware Home Innovation Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Right Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs. 249.70 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under 82 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations.

In this connection, we are enclosing the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated September 03, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Anant Agarwal
Associate Director

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Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: Hindware Home Innovation Limited

For quarter ended: December 31, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Nil (b) Range of Deviation: Not applicable

Declaration:

We declare that this report provides an objective view of the utilization of the issue proceeds in relation to the objects of the issue based on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The MA does not perform an audit and undertakes no independent verification of any information/ certifications/ statements it receives. This Report is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the MA which accepts no responsibility, whatsoever, for loss or damage from the use of the said information. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever. Nothing mentioned in this report is intended to or should be construed as creating a fiduciary relationship between the MA and any issuer or between the agency and any user of this report. The MA and its affiliates also do not act as an expert as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The MA or its affiliates may have credit rating or other commercial transactions with the entity to which the report pertains and may receive separate compensation for its ratings and certain credit related analyses. We confirm that there is no conflict of interest in such relationship/interest while monitoring and reporting the utilization of the issue proceeds by the issuer, or while undertaking credit rating or other commercial transactions with the entity.

We have submitted the report herewith in line with the format prescribed by SEBI, capturing our comments, where applicable. There are certain sections of the report under the title "Comments of the Board of Directors", that shall be captured by the Issuer's Management / Audit Committee of the Board of Directors subsequent to the MA submitting their report to the issuer and before dissemination of the report through stock exchanges. These sections have not been reviewed by the MA, and the MA takes no responsibility for such comments of the issuer's Management/Board.

Signature:

Anant Agarwal Associate Director

Anant Agarwal



1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Hindware Home Innovation Limited

Name of the promoters : (I) Sandip Somany; (II) Sumita Somany; (III) Divya

Somany; (IV) Sandip Somany HUF; (V) Shashvat Somany; (VI) Somany Impresa Limited; and (VII)

Matterhorn Trust.

Industry/sector to which it belongs : Indian Consumer Market

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : Date of allotment: 28th November 2024

Type of issue : Right Issue
Type of specified securities : Equity shares
IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable

Issue size (in Rs. Crore) : Rs. 249.70 crore (Note 1)*

* The offer comprises of 1,13,49,962 number of equity shares of face value of Rs 2 at an issue price of Rs.220 per equity share as determined by the Rights Issue Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company vide its meeting dated October 18, 2024 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of the SEBI ICDR Regulations aggregating to Rs.2,49,69,91,640 for cash consideration by way of allotment to eligible equity shareholders as on the record date i.e. October 25, 2024.

| Particulars | Remarks |
|--|-------------|
| Total equity shares issued and subscribed as part of Right Issue | 1,13,49,962 |
| Equity issue price (Rs. per share) | 220.00 |
| Total proceeds received from equity shares issued (in Rs. Crore) | 249.70 |
| Less: Issue related expenses | 0.56 |
| Net proceeds available for utilization (in Rs. Crore) | 249.14 |

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3) Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds:

| Particulars | Reply | Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | Comments of the Monitoring Agency | Comments of the Board of Directors |
|---|----------------|---|--|--|
| Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document? | Yes | Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements | All the proceeds from RI has been utilized appropriately for the objectives mentioned in the offer document. | No Comments |
| Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document? | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | No Comments |
| Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed? | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | No Comments |
| Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports? | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | No Comments |
| Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained? | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | No Comments |
| Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation? | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | No Comments |
| Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)? | No | No | Not Applicable | No Comments |
| Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors? | No | No | Not Applicable | No Comments |

^{*} Chartered Accountant certificate from LODHA & Company, LLP Chartered Accountants (Statutory Auditor) dated January 14, 2025

- a) Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised
- b) Deviation in the amount of funds actually utilized by more than 10% of the amount projected in the offer documents.

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[#] Where material deviation may be defined to mean:



4) Details of objects to be monitored:

(i) Cost of objects -

| | | Source of information / | Original cost | | Camananta | Comments of the Board of Directors | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Sr. No | Item Head | certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | (as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore | Revised Cost in Rs. Crore | of the Monitoring Agency | Reason for cost revision | | Particulars of - firm arrangements made | |
| 1 | Lending of fresh loans to Hindware Limited ("HL", one of the subsidiaries of Company) to facilitate them to repay / pre-pay in full or part of secured working capital loans availed by them from Banking institutions; | Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement, loan account statements | | Not applicable | - | 1 | - | - | |
| 2 | Repayment or pre-payment, in full or in part, of all or a portion of certain borrowing availed by Company; | Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement, loan account statements | | Not applicable | | 1 | - | - | |
| 3 | Issue related expense | Chartered Accountant certificate* | 0.56 | Not applicable | | - | - | - | |
| Total | | | 249.70 | | | · | · | _ | |

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(ii) Progress in the objects -

| Sr. | | Source of information / certifications considered by | Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore | Amount utilised in Rs. Crore | | | Unutilised amount in Rs. crore | Comments of the Monitoring Agency | Board of | nts of the Directors |
|------|---|--|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| No | Item Head | Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | | the guarter in | ouring the quarter in Rs. Crore | or the | | | Reasons for idle funds | Proposed course of action |
| 1 | Lending of fresh loans to Hindware Limited ("HL", one of the subsidiaries of Company) to facilitate them to repay / pre-pay in full or part of secured working capital loans availed by them from Banking institutions; | | 98.00 | 0.00 | 98.00 | 98.00 | 0.00 | Entire amount has been utilised during Q3FY25 | No Comments | No Comments |
| 2 | Repayment or pre-payment, in full or in part, of all or a portion of certain borrowing availed by Company; | | 151.14 | 0.00 | 151.14 | 151.14 | 0.00 | Entire amount has been utilised during Q3FY25 Pls refer Note 1 | No Comments | No Comments |
| 3 | Issue related expense | Chartered Accountant certificate* | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.48 | Pls refer Note 2 | No Comments | No Comments |
| Tota | al | | 249.70 | 00.00 | 249.22 | 249.22 | 0.48 | | | |

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Note 1: Hindware Home Innovation Limited had repaid Rs. 60 crore of inter-company loan from Hindware Limited (its subsidiary) and the same was part of Company's objective. The balance Rs. 91.14 crore are utilised towards repayment of external borrowings of Hindware Home Innovation Limited, from which the company had utilised Rs. 84.14 crore towards cc limits utilisation and balance Rs. 7.00 crore towards term loan repayment.

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Note 2: The company has already incurred Rs. 0.48 crore towards issue related expenses from the company's internal accruals/ another accounts and the same will be reimbursed in subsequent quarter.

(iii) Deployment of un-utilized proceeds:

| Sr. No. | Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in | Amount invested (Rs. crore) | Maturity date | Earning | Return on Investment (%) | Market Value as at the end of quarter |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Allotment Bank Account | 0.48 | NA | NA | NA | NA |

(iv) Delay in implementation of the object(s):

| | Completi | on Date | Delay (no. of | Comments of the Board of Directors | |
|---|---------------------------|---------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Objects | As per the offer document | Actual | days/ months) | Reason of delay | Proposed course of action |
| Lending of fresh loans to Hindware Limited ("HL", one of the subsidiaries of Company) to facilitate them to repay / pre-pay in full or part of secured working capital loans availed by them from Banking institutions; | FY25 | Q3FY25* | No Delay | No Comments | No Comments |
| Repayment or pre-payment, in full or in part, of all or a portion of certain borrowing availed by Company; | FY25 | Q3FY25* | No Delay | No Comments | No Comments |
| Issue related expense | FY25 | ongoing | No Delay Pls refer Note no 1 below | No Comments | No Comments |

^{*}Company proposes to deploy the entire Net Proceeds towards the objects as described herein in FY 2024-25 in the offer document and the same has been achieved in the month of December 2024 as per Chartered Accountant certificate from LODHA & Company, LLP Chartered Accountants (Statutory Auditor) dated January 14, 2025.

Note 1: The allotment bank account has closing balance of Rs. 0.48 crore as on Dec 31, 2024 and were to be utilised toward reimbursement of issue related expenses in subsequent quarter.

5) Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document: NA

| Sr. No | Item Head | Amount in Rs. Crore | Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | Comments of Monitoring Agency | Comments of the Board of Directors |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Nil | | | |

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on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be

accurate and reliable. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA

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